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Financial Drive
 As chairman of the financial drive for 1st Langstaff Cubs and Scouts, A. W. Miller, Westwood Lane, held a meeting at his home on Monday, March 16, for the 21 men who will be canvassing our area during the remainder of this month.

Northolt Homeowners
 An executive meeting was held at the home of C. T. Hambley, Roosevelt Dr., on Wednesday, March 18. First thing on the agenda was to study and discuss the marshalling yards and railway spur line of which a map was produced. It was brought to the attention of the executive that C. A. Cathers, M.P., Conservative representative of the federal Government for this area, had not replied to the written request for information.

Secondly the disgraceful condition of the roads in and leading to the subdivision. A letter will be sent to Vaughan Township asking how and when these conditions will be rectified.

Thirdly, an invitation was received from Frank Price, president of West Scott Homeowners, to attend the meeting on Tuesday, March 24, at Charles Howitt School, to hear David McLean speak about the new subdivision, Maryvale Gardens, directly west of the school. This meeting will be open to anyone in the area interested in hearing Mr. McLean.

Birthday Party
 Wendy Smith celebrated her 15th birthday on Saturday, March 21, with a dinner party at her home on Westwood Lane. She and her friends, Carol Wilson, Ann Baker and Sandra Wilson then went to the show.

Mothers' Auxiliary
 On Wednesday, March 18, at the home of Mrs. Eilert Sands, Maryvale Crescent, the Easter meeting of 1st Langstaff Cub and Scout Mothers was held. Reports on the banquet and the food baskets to the Bentleys were read, and a general meeting of the group committee executive, leaders and mothers' auxiliary executive members was suggested.

After the meeting adjourned, the members present made Easter hats of pie plates and trimmings. First prizes were awarded to Mrs. Robert Brash for her lovely creation of sprays of pink flowers, also in the edible class to Mrs. C. H. Wilson, whose hat looked very appetizing. Special prizes were awarded to Mrs. Wally Ellis for being most seasonal, with chocolate bunnies and colored Easter eggs, and to Mrs. Ross Clark, for being most unusual, as her chapeau was topped with a clear plastic jar of jellied fruit salad. Lots of fun was had by the ladies during this creative period. Refreshments were then served. The guest of honor and judge of the hats was Mrs. Ellis' mother, Mrs. Fyfe.

Lanrich Bowlers
 200 and over: Jack Jellicoe 245, 254, Bob Webster 228, 224, Cliff Ross 209, Mary Collett 239, John Kolkman 234 Betty Easton 227, Ross Clark 220, Jean Ellis 206, Inger Bloomquist 225, Norman Winterfield 245, Bob Campbell 216, 203, Maurice Endicott 203, Les Walters 219, 246, Adam Krisman 240 Jim Webb 228, Perc Blanchard 221, Tom Easton 249, 245, Isobel Weir 215.

H.S.F.: Marg Collett 239, Jack Jellicoe 254.
H.S.B.: Inger Bloomquist 269, John Kolkman 268.
H.T.F.: Isobel Weir 588, Jack Jellicoe 667.
H.T.H.: Inger Bloomquist 666, Tom Easton 714.

Team standings: Okey Dokes 50, Fireflies 46, Flying Tigers 40, Swedes 34, Screwballs 34, Alley Cats 27.

Successful Bake Sale
 Mrs. J. L. Goldthorpe, Scott Drive, wishes to thank the members of the 2nd Richvale's Brownie and Guide Mothers for assisting in their successful bake sale held on Friday, March 20. The amount collected was \$47.00.

Hockey Team to Detroit
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDougal took the Boston Bruins on a trip to Detroit. They left at 6 a.m. on Saturday and returned at 4 a.m. Sunday. The journey was made by bus, stopping at Leamington to play against the Leamington Junior "B" hockey

team. While in Detroit, they watched Detroit play against Rangers. Two or three of the boys' fathers went along to help supervise. Barrie Flyers Jr. team were also along on the trip. The boys from our area were Howie Martin, Rance Marples, Geoffery Bickerstaff, Alex Bain and Don Davies, who celebrated his 13th birthday on Monday, and the trip was his present.

Neighborhood Bowlers
 200 and over: Eleanor Edwards 259, 262, Mary Robson 228, Lena Smith 265, Wanda Weir 203, 200, Norma Webster 202, Muriel Marle 205, Doris Davies 202, Marg Barker 212.
 High triple: Eleanor Edwards 732.
 Team standing: Larkspur 105, Roses 101, Hollyhocks 97, Camellias 83, Asters 82, Marigolds 78.

The O.R.B. league score last week were: Gloria Searle 223, Marie Lawson 251, Earle Freeland 330, George Lawson 263, 237, Tom Lemprez 352, 200, 302. High three flat, Tom Lemperg, 854.

There will be no meetings of Brownies, Guides and Cubs during the Easter holidays. 1st Langstaff Scouts are planning several patrol and troop hikes.

At the 1st Langstaff Cub meeting on Friday, March 20, at the Charles Howitt School, Ronnie Clark was invested as a Cub and Bobby Miller received his second stripe. Akela Norma Webster reports room for one more Cub in the pack, any boy from ages 8 to 11 will be welcomed. The Cubs are planning an excursion to the Department of Lands and Forests, Maple, on Tuesday afternoon, March 31.

Returned From Florida
 Mr. and Mrs. Alex Oliver and their daughter, Susan of Denham Drive, arrived home from Hollywood Beach, Florida, where they spent four lovely weeks swimming, sunning and sight-seeing. One day on a drive to the gulf they spotted a school of porpoises about half a mile offshore, playing and rolling in the waves.

Field Naturalists
 Several persons from Richvale attended the Richmond Hill Naturalists' meeting on Friday night when Mr. Robert Bateman gave an illustrated talk on "Tropical Africa" as a result of his trip there last year. Mr. Bateman, now teaching at Nelson-Trafalgar in Burlington, was formerly on the staff of Thornhill High School.

Miss G. Lever and Miss E. Francis went up to Markdale to spend the day, recently, with Mr. Harold Lever who had just returned home after ten days spent in hospital.

School Area Meeting
 About sixteen Richvale Home and School members attended the meeting in Thornhill Public School last Tuesday evening, sponsored by the School Area Board, to which home and school members and interested persons were invited to come and discuss any questions they wished to ask the board.

Personals
 Mrs. Norman Brettell is in Branson Hospital where she underwent an operation on Monday, and her many friends join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Keith Varley (nee Lucille Birchall) flew down to Florida to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Birchall, of Willowdale who were holidaying there. Mrs. Varley returned last week.

Enrollment
 Brown Owl Norma Lenton enrolled Janet Weese in 3rd Richvale Browne Pack last week.

Fun Fair
 The Ross Doan Fun Fair on Saturday was a great success. Some two hundred and fifty dollars was cleared. All the booths were well patronized and the best spot of all for the small fry was the fishpond. They didn't want the prizes as much as they wanted to continue fishing. Mrs. Celestie won the prize for guessing the number of marbles in the jar. The great efforts expended by all who assisted in this project were well rewarded.

Paper Drive
 The 1st Richvale Group Committee wishes to thank all who contributed to the success of their paper drive on Saturday. Nearly two tons of paper were collected. There will probably be another paper drive in a couple of months.

GORMLEY NEWS
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Mr. George French is not enjoying good health. Recent visitors at his home were Mr. Frank Harvey on Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Steckley and Mr. J. R. Steckley on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Starr, and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Starr and Helen of Newmarket had dinner on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brillinger and family.

The Gormley Branch of the Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. R. C. Baycroft on Wednesday, March 25, at 2 p.m. The motto was "The history of the pioneer, if only recorded, would furnish us with a religion of gratitude."

The roll call, "Name a historical fact about your home," brought many interesting comments. The Tweedsmuir History Book and School Poster Project were on display.

Donations were also received for the School for Retarded Children.

Mrs. E. A. Smith and Mrs. George Boynton were hostesses. Linda and Larry, twin children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilbert, celebrated their first birthday last week.

There were fifteen tables of euchre at Gavins' Restaurant on Friday evening sponsored by Gormley Women's Institute. Prize winners were Mrs. Harry Eade, Mrs. Jim Gibson, Mrs. E. Bovair, and Mrs. Chet Pattenden. Messrs. Meredith Ash, Gordon Mackey, Stewart Burnett and Mrs. Gordon Munro.

The lucky ticket on the quilt made by the Women's Institute was held by Mrs. H. B. Noble. Prizes for this euchre were donated by the T. Eaton Co., Simpson-Scars, and Mr. George Brands of Gormley Garage.

The Whitechurch numbers Six and Seven Home and School Association met at S.S. Six School for their March meeting. Dr. Keith Kennedy of the Kennedy Chiropractic Clinic in Unionville spoke on health and showed a short film on "Posture."

Miss Shirley Smith favoured with a plan solo. The Federation of Agriculture is conducting a "Farm Accident Survey" throughout Ontario, in 1959 and is asking the help of various organizations in making a report.

We extend sympathy to Mr. M. Hazel and Mr. and Mrs. G. Campney on the death of a loving wife and mother, Mrs. M. Hazel, at Scarborough General Hospital early Saturday morning. The private funeral was held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Dixon Funeral Home, Markham, with Rev. C. E. Hunking conducting the service.

Mrs. Griffiths of California spent the past week with her mother, Mrs. John Sider.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Ottaway flew from Florida on Saturday because of the death of Mrs. Ottaway's mother, Mrs. M. Hazel. Master David Morby entertained a number of friends on Saturday in honour of his sixth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hoover have witnessed a beautiful scene when on various occasions they have watched as high as thirty deer browsing in their orchard.

Mr. Ernest Hunt received a telegram on Wednesday telling him of the sudden death of his oldest sister, Mrs. Fred McNair at Tisdale, Sask. Mr. and Mrs. McNair visited Mr. Hunt last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Farquharson and Jarret spent several days recently with Mr. and Mrs. I. Farquharson and family at Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Mrs. Deb Baker was very pleasantly surprised when all the members of her family entertained her at a turkey dinner in honour of her birthday on Wednesday at the Youth Centre.

Quite a number of signs of spring have been observed during the last week — a dew worm was seen near a house foundation, robins have been seen, a groundhog was observed, and flowers are already showing above the ground in sheltered spots. Saturday's blizzard did not seem to be part of spring's official arrival. However, spring must surely be "just around the corner."

A miscellaneous shower was given Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Heise on Saturday night at the home of LeRoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Heise.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Toronto spent the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Morby.

Annual Banquet Fair Directors

Officers and directors of the Richmond Hill Agricultural Society and their friends enjoyed their annual banquet last Friday evening. President Norman Tyn-dall presided and a feature of the program was the presentation of the traditional gold headed cane to past president Gordon Atkinson.

The presentation was made by Director Robert Hollingsworth who paid tribute to the outstanding service rendered by Mr. Atkinson.

Head table guests were introduced by Vice-president Charles Henshaw and the speaker of the evening, Mr. Steve Nessner of the Massey-Ferguson Company, was introduced by past president Wesley Middleton. Mr. Nessner gave a very interesting talk on the progress of agriculture and showed a color film of farm activities and methods in many lands. The thanks of the meeting was expressed by past president Stewart Rumble.

Richmond Hill Fair, now well over 100 years old, has a long and interesting history. It is one of the oldest Agricultural Societies in Ontario and the annual Spring Fair is an outstanding community event. The Fair will be held this year on Saturday, May 23rd.

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