

RICHVALE NEWS

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On Wednesday, Miss G. Lever, accompanied by Miss E. Francis motored to Severn Bridge where they joined the Ernie Durie's to celebrate Mrs. Durie's birthday. **Richvale Chapel**

Winners of the Sunday School contest held at the Richvale Chapel Sunday School were announced on Sunday morning.

The first prize of ten days at Joy Bible Camp, Bancroft, was awarded to Donald Wickson with 57 points, and to Sharon Bailey with 36 points. The second prize of a camera went to Gary King with 31 points and to Charlene Rayson with 22 points. Third prize was a Bible which was won by John Waller with 24 points, and a white Bible was won by Brenda McCarthy.

The prizes were presented by retiring Superintendent Mr. Douglas Price. As a result of the contest there are 27 new girls and thirty boys.

Miss G. Lever and Miss Jean Waters spent Sunday with the former's brother, Harold Lever at Markdale, and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Durie and Beverley of Severn Bridge, for the day.

1st Richvale
The Scouts and Cubs will be holding their paper and basket drive on Saturday, May 23. Pop bottles will also be gladly accepted. Please put your donations out at the front of the house.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cottrill of Willowdale, the former Pauline Watson, on the safe arrival of their little daughter, a sister for Brian Barney, on May 4.

Tree Planting
On Thursday Richvale Ross Doan and Charles Howitt Schools were among those who sent senior students to Vivian Forest for a history-making event. 10,000 white and red pines were planted by children representing the public schools in York County. The event was sponsored by the York County Council with the co-operation of the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests.

The children were divided into two groups, each being taken on a tour of the forest by Mr. W. T. Managahan, of the Department of Lands and Forests, who gave the history of the Vivian Forest and its connection with York County Council. Mr. Managahan explained the different types of trees in the forest and those which the pupils planted during the day. While one group was touring the other was transplanting.

Each of the children was presented with a seedling to be planted in the home school yard. The children from School Area No. 1 Markham and Vaughan were accompanied by the Supervising Principal, Mr. E. J. Sand.

Those attending from Richvale Public School were Janet Taylor, Lynn Elliott, Mickey McLennan and Peter Miller. Those from Ross Doan were Jeanette Macdonald, Valerie Ewart, Graham Brown and Bobby Grainger.

Those from Charles Howitt were Shirley Gordon, Wendy Smith, David Mitchell and Alan Webster.

Mothers' Auxiliary
The 2nd Richvale Mothers' Auxiliary for Guides and Brownies met at the home of Mrs. L. J. Rootham on Wednesday, May 6.

There were about 25 ladies present and they discussed the coming week-end at Camp Samac for Guides. The coming rally and the mother and daughter banquet on May 27 at Thornhill United Church was also talked over.

The executive for next year is: Mrs. L. Goldthorpe, president; Mrs. Wm. Baker, vice-president; Mrs. J. Wilson, secretary; Mrs. E. Sands, treasurer; Mrs. L. Caraly, social convener; Mrs. F. Maibley, Mrs. H. A. Janssen, Mrs. R. M. Hamilton, Mrs. W. Barker, telephone convenors.

Congratulations
Best wishes go to Mr. and Mrs.

Lloyd Anning, Roosevelt Dr., and their son Jeffie on the arrival of a baby daughter on Wednesday, May 6, at Branson Hospital.

Congratulations also to Lona Martin, Westwood Lane on winning a gold medal for her piano solo in the class for under 18. Lona also won a silver medal in the open class. This was at Woodbridge on May 6 at the music festival.

1st Langstaff M.A.
An executive meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Ellis, the president, on Wednesday, May 13. Plans were made for the next general meeting on Wednesday, May 20, which will be election night, held at the home of Mrs. E. R. Carter, Longbridge Ave. Also up for discussion will be the planning of the next bazaar, with Mrs. D. Mills as convener.

In Hospital
Jean Buffet, Roosevelt Dr., has been in the hospital for two weeks encased in a cast from neck to ankles, to help prevent curvature of the spine, in a few weeks the cast will be removed and surgery will be done and then 12 year old Jean will remain in hospital a few more weeks before returning home. Her many little friends wish her a speedy recovery and hope she doesn't run out of books to read as reading is her pet hobby.

Birthday Wishes
Bobby Boulden, Westwood Lane, celebrated his twelfth birthday on Saturday, May 9. He entertained his friends Jim Perry, Guy Markle and Don Spears at dinner and then they, along with Mr. and Mrs. Boulden went bowling.

Camp Week-end
The 2nd Richvale Guides and leaders, Capt. Wanda Weir, Lieut. Eileen Pick, Mrs. J. Kirk, Mrs. H. Jarman and Rae Gottschalk enjoyed a very successful week-end at Camp Samac, Mrs. H. Martin and Mrs. W. Baker went along as cooks. They left Friday night and returned on Sunday evening, after having lots of outdoor activity in the grand sunshine everyone had a glowing complexion. The Guides were busy working on their badges in the daytime and entertaining and being entertained in the evenings. Lots of fun was had by all who attended.

Guest Speaker
Mrs. W. Ellis, Westwood Lane, president of 1st Langstaff Mothers Auxiliary and vice-president of York Summit area was the guest speaker at 5th Richmond Hill Scouts and Cubs mothers' auxiliary on Wednesday, May 6. Mrs. Kerslake, president and Mrs. Chandler, program convener, welcomed Mrs. Ellis, who spoke on the "Purposes of Mothers' Auxiliaries and Scouting."

Charles Howitt Recreation Assoc.
The baseball season is again upon us and in keeping with the season the Charles Howitt Recreation Association has been busy enrolling the boys of the area. On Monday, May 11, and Wednesday, May 13, teams are to be formed with the games starting the following week. Monday and Wednesday are the nights for baseball this year.

Joint Concert of Area Schools
T.S.A. No. 1 Markham and Vaughan are presenting an evening of music and art, on Friday, May 22, at 7.30 in the auditorium of the Thornhill High School.

Under the direction of Mrs. K. Elliott, supervisor of art for the area and Mr. Hugh Martin, music supervisor for the area, this will be the first joint concert of area schools.

Besides the individual representative grade choirs there will be a combined intermediate school finale, sung by the intermediate grades of the north schools, Ross Doan, Richvale, Charles Howitt and Carrville.

The combined senior finale will be sung by senior grades from the south schools, Henderson, Langstaff, Thornhill and Thornlea.

Tickets will be available from the pupils of these schools and with the 800 capacity of the auditorium it would seem advisable to procure your ticket early so that you will not be disappointed.

1st Langstaff Scouts
At the regular meeting of the Scouts on Thursday, May 7, at the "barn", the Scouts were pleased to welcome Mr. Brian Connert, a scoutmaster from Toronto, who took over the meeting and made it a memorable night for those present. Active Scouting in the form of games, carrying messages and carrying out instructions were the theme of the evening's activities.

Ross Doan Home and School
Ross Doan held their annual meeting on May 4 and elected the following officers for next year: President, Mrs. Earl Lambert; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Alf Blackburn and Mrs. J. Manick; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. P. Cutler; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. R. Gray; Treasurer, Mrs. Ray Shier; Executive members; Messrs. Roy Masters, John Nex, Fred Urben, Victor Davenport and Mrs. R. W. Bagley.

Mrs. W. Kojola, Area Vice-President of York-Simcoe Home and School Council, conducted the installation ceremony.

Constable Nugent addressed the gathering and chose "Safety" as his theme. He voiced the necessity of parents reminding their children daily of the need for taking care on the roads, in the water, and wherever they might be this summer. He also answered questions on driving and on the new point system, about which there was a lively discussion.



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