

Elect Local Executive Peace Research Institute



At the inaugural meeting of the local appeal committee for the Canadian Peace Research Institute the following officers were elected. (left to right) Mrs. Lewis D. Clement, secretary; Mr. R. D. Little, honorary chairman; Mrs. Keith Sully, chairman. Back row (same order), Mr. Cameron Andrew, treasurer; Mr. Trevor Pierce, vice-chairman.

Other committee appointments were made as well. Rev. John Ward was named liaison representative of the Thornhill-Richmond Hill Ministerial Association; Mrs. Lloyd Brown as speakers' convener; Mrs. J. A. Sutherland the publicity convener; Mr. Cyril Bell, auditor and Rev. Albert Myers, liaison representative World Federalists. (Photo by Lagerquist)

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Smallpox Still a Danger
Although smallpox cases are infrequent in Canada it is still very important to be vaccinated against this communicable disease. International travel by air is very common today and hence the possible spread of smallpox. During March 1962, 32 cases of smallpox were confirmed in one German community and in England 34 confirmed cases, including 6 deaths, were reported. Protect yourself and your family by Smallpox Vaccination.

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RIVERSIDE PARK: Miss Gale Hames, 17 year old resident of Riverside Park in the Queensville area lost a newly-acquired riding horse last week when the horse was thrown to the road from a truck in which it was being transported and had to be destroyed because of serious internal injuries it suffered.



GUIDE AND BROWNIE NOTES



2nd Richmond Hill Guides

Reported by Guide Marilyn Hulse
The first "social event of the year" of the 2nd Richmond Hill Guide Company was held in Wrixon Hall on Monday evening, May 28th, the mothers of the guides being invited to the ceremony, which was followed by refreshments and entertainment. The proceedings began like a regular meeting, with the guides forming a horseshoe formation.

The Company's Captain, Mrs. J. C. Orme, welcomed District Commissioner Mrs. W. A. Yeo, who then presented many badges and service stars. The First Aid Badge was received by Sheila Waters, Annette Thompson, Jane Waters, Susan Bovaird, Darlene Whitney, Nancy Mirrieles and Jackie Fox. The Laundress badge was received by Janet French, Jane Waters and Jeanette Thompson.

Child nurse badge was awarded to Jane Waters and Marilyn Hulse, with Jeanette Thompson and Shirley Flannigan receiving their Keep-fit badges. Susan Bovaird and Jeanette Thompson were awarded their Athlete badges. Shirley Flannigan, the badge and Susan Bovaird received her Singer's badge. Third Year Stars were earned by Nancy Mirrieles and Shirley Flannigan.

The highlight of the evening was the rewarding presentation of the Gold Cord to Guide Charlene Smith — the highest honor in guiding — by Madam Commissioner. The entertainment started off with a triple trio singing the "Blue Bells of Scotland" followed by a piano solo by Jocelyn Brown. A humorous skit — three girls applying first aid — brought considerable applause, also the skit, a foreigner's view on ballet. Entertainment continued with the showing of two films, depicting the adventures of a stowaway and a Danny Kaye humorous film. The Guides then put on a Campfire for the benefit of their mothers, after which, refreshments were served and this enjoyable and final meeting was concluded.

1st Richmond Hill Brownies

Reported by Guide Sharon Pearson
The regular meeting of the 1st Richmond Hill Brownie Pack was held in Wrixon Hall under the leadership of Tawny Owl Miss Annette Ostergaard and Packies Sharon Pearson and Judy Todd. The Brownies played a game, then formed their "Fair Ring." In their work corners, they worked on their tests. As they are preparing a play for their mothers, they all engaged in practice for it. In Paw Waw, the Brownies sang songs with the meeting closing at 6.00 p.m.

4th Richmond Hill Cub Pack

At the recent Hobby Show, this pack was represented among the prizewinners. Ronnie Armstrong won first prize for a beautiful model of a covered wagon, with Hughie Redmeier winning third prize for a sample of his weaving, and Bobby Long was also awarded a third prize for his matchbox collection.

During the last few weeks Akela, Mike Birkett, has been in Europe on a business trip and the Pack has been in the care of Baloo Bob Painter and Bagheera, Hilda Birkett. Chil, Barbara Suter, has been in hospital with appendicitis and the assistance of Kaa, Joe Goodier, has been very welcome at meetings of this pack.

The meeting on May 8th was originally scheduled to be an outdoor one, however, the weather was unsuitable on this occasion and it was replaced with a very enjoyable indoor meeting. After a warmup relay race organized by Kaa, Bagheera conducted an intricate knotting game which challenged the Sixes' ability to tie four different kinds of knots. Baloo tested the cubs' awareness of the compass points with a brief game. The meeting ended after a sing song, with the Grand Howl at which Baloo, acting on behalf of Akela, presented Richard Lynn and Roy Hunter with their First Stars.

During the heat wave, the Pack held an outdoor meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goodier at the Department of Lands and Forests. The weather was ideal and there was a good turnout. The Cubs participated in Treasure Hunts, pursued trails through the bush and conducted a Scavenger Hunt. Wieners and soft drinks were served, and twenty-seven well-fed and happy cubs joined in the Grand Howl just as the sun was setting.

At the meeting on May 23rd, the Cubs were busy preparing for the York Summit Cub Rally at Thornhill. The correct procedure for the jungle opening to the Grand Howl was followed, and the games played during the evening were similar to those which will be played at the Rally. All the Cubs are looking forward to showing their parents their abilities and to testing their talents against those of other cubs in the district.

Queen's Scout Ceremony

The eighth Lakeland Region Queen's Scout Ceremony was held at Barrie on Saturday, May 12th. Forty nine boys were paraded into the auditorium by two pipers and two drummers of the Orillia High School Band; these boys were also Sea Scouts. Congratulations go out to all these boys as well as our own York Summit Queen's Scouts; George Prentice - 2nd Markham; Murray Day - 3rd Richmond Hill; Peter Miller - 5th Richmond Hill; Robert Steele - 5th Richmond Hill; Geoffrey Demster - 2nd Thornhill; Roderick Leonard - 2nd Thornhill. The certificates were presented by Air Commodore J. B. Harvey, RCAF, AFC, C.O. of St. Hubert, Quebec. A/C Harvey is chairman of a special Quebec Provincial Scout Council Committee to develop Scouting in the eastern Arctic and Northern Quebec. He told of changes that had to be made in badges for these boys, as such things as swimming and wood working are not possible in the far north. This committee has

worked out tests for dog team handling, harness making, care of guns, igloo building and kayak construction. These new groups have been shown movies of Jamborees and they felt that they are really a part of World Scouting. Unlike so many of their fellow scouts in the southern parts who are more apt to consider themselves as Canadian Scouts, but, like Scouts everywhere else, their favorite game is "British Bulldog."

The Air Commodore pointed out that all humans have a natural curiosity to see what is over the next hill and around the next corner. Scouting fulfills this need by offering adventure, a feeling of independence, a sense of achievement and self respect. Air Commodore Harvey, in closing, left the Queen's Scouts with the advice "to always be firm in their faith, obey the golden rule, to walk without fear, to look wide and to be men of good character, steadfast and true."

14th Brownie Pack

9th Girl Guide Company
"Not one missing — as all thirty Brownies of the 14th Richmond Hill Brownie Pack were present — together with their mothers, at the first "Mother and Daughter Banquet," held in the C. E. Building, Richmond Hill United Church, Eighty three in all were present including members of the 9th Richmond Hill Girl Guide Company, and their leaders, Captain Iva Bovaird and Lieutenant Connie Link.

With the leader of the 14th Brownie Pack, Brown Owl Mrs. Relf and District Commissioner Mrs. H. W. Yeo present, the banquet got under way with the singing of the National Anthem and the Guide Blessing, a superb meal being provided. Brownie Hilary Packard proposed the "Toast to the Mothers" which was responded to by Mrs. R. Foster. Seated at the head table were: District Commissioner Mrs. H. W. Yeo, Mrs. Phil Bury, R.N. (as representative of the L.A.), Lieutenant Connie Link, Captain Iva Bovaird, Brown Owl Mrs. Bertha Relf, and daughter Valerie Relf, Tawny Owl Mrs. Viola Williams and daughter Judith Williams.

In her address, Madam Commissioner spoke to the mothers, stating, "Leaders are welcome... they are needed... and training was available." The distinction of being the first Provincial Cadet from Richmond Hill was achieved by Guide Lieutenant Connie Link and enrolled by Madam Commissioner as a member of the 1st Ontario Provincial Cadet Company to further her training of Guides.

Two Guides—Cathy Benfield and Barbara Riach were presented with awards for their efforts in the sale of guide cookies — Cathy, as first, received a Guide Ring from Madam Commissioner, and Barbara received a box of Guide stationery. The "Patrol of the month Award" — a plaque, was presented to the winning patrol, Beth Mackenzie appropriately thanked Madam Commissioner. During the intermission, the mothers and those present were afforded the opportunity of viewing the display of projects, set out on tables, a variety necessary to pass tests and secure badges. On the stage, the Brownies' program was well received, the girls reciting their own compositions, in order to earn their writer's badge. With Vicki Scott as announcer

for the entertainers, the Danish Polka was presented, then semaphore drill, signalling, and a number of acts of skipping, balancing, etc., for tests to pass the Golden Bar. Guides of the 9th Company provided entertainment with a very amusing parody, presented by Cathy Benfield, Kathy Nott, Adrienne Bacci and Barbara Riach. This was followed by a humorous skit featuring three Packies, Joanne Harley, Linda Bacci and Susan Kerslake. With descriptive narration, Guides appeared wearing guide uniforms from different countries. Brownie Taps, Guide Vespers and Taps — with mothers and daughters clasping hands in a circle — provided a fitting conclusion for this memorable "Mother and daughter Banquet."

13th Brownie Pack

A wonderful Saturday picnic was enjoyed by members of the 13th Brownie Pack, when three carloads including three leaders, Brown Owl Mrs. Josie Fleming, Tawny Owl Mrs. Vera Smart and Packie Charlene Rayson headed for Richdale Camp, near Kettleby. As some of the Brownies kindled a fire by the creek, others carried in the pots and pans, and an appetizing meal was prepared — and disposed of.

After lunch the Pack set out to gather "Accessories" — wild violets (three colors) — blue root, Junco's tongue and many others — each species tied up and labelled for future study. After a rest period called by Brown Owl, Tawny Owl and Guide Donna Fleming laid a "Treasure Trail" for the rest to follow, the treasure finally being located in the stump of a tree. An observation game was then played, followed by a sing-song around the council fire and totem pole.

A "surprise dinner" — prepared and cooked by Brown and Tawny Owls was relished — and Taps was sounded just as the sun was setting. This picnic was a reward for two sets of sixers for "best all year effort." A word of thanks go to the fathers for their transportation, Messrs. Robbins, Walker, Fleming, Dunbar and Worsfold, three drivers in the morning and three for the return trip.

Brownie Hobby Show

The eight Brownie Packs of Richmond Hill East are really busy brownies these days, preparing for the "Brownie Hobby Show and Revel" to be held in the arena on Saturday afternoon, June 9th. There will be a display of badge work, Golden Hand work, and open class work, for which ribbons will be awarded for good effort.

Ministers Consider Variety Of Subjects

The May meeting of the Richmond Hill-Thornhill Ministerial Association was held in Thornhill United Church, following upon the luncheon hour the chairman, the Rev. Hugh MacDonald of Thornhill United, called the meeting to order for the business of the day. Featured this month was a report of the work with area. The Rev. Fred Jackson of Emmanuel Anglican Church, Richvale, traced the history of the work, and a discussion of its value and its possible extension was entered into by all.

Submission was made on behalf of the mental health association and its current drive for funds, and the brethren warmly endorsed the work done in the country. Mr. R. D. Little was introduced to the gathering as the interim president of the Bible society branch in Richmond Hill, and plans were discussed for a campaign for funds in the fall, and for the re-organization meeting. This branch of the society whose work is so vital to all the work of the churches, and particularly to the churches on the mission fields, has in recent years been less active than were desirable. The ministers of the Richmond Hill area pledged their support in promoting the aims and objects of the local branch.

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