



**GUIDE AND BROWNIE NOTES**

**10th Brownie Pack**  
Two events highlighted the regular meeting of the 10th Brownie Pack, December 9. Four Tweenies were enrolled as Brownies: Audrey Dolph, Bernice and Beverley Ponsford (win sisters), and Kimberley Schell.

Brown Owl Mrs. H. Knight presented golden bars to three Brownies: Charlene Jamieson, Helen Hovick, Melanie Blakeman.

On Friday afternoon—all 27 Brownies of the 10th Pack—accompanied their Brown Owl to the home of Mrs. Lela Finch, 10 Crosby Avenue to enact their annual "Christmas Good Turn". Each Brownie presented her gift to Mrs. Finch, who, from her wheelchair was very appreciative of the kind thought and deed.

This was followed by the singing of songs and carols by the group.

**Richmond Hill Central**  
Mrs. G. Sheldon, District Commissioner, Richmond Hill Central, is pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs. M. Fleming, 45 Maralim Road, as district badge secretary.

Richmond Hill Central District now has a local association, the newly appointed executive being: President Mrs. G. Williams, 381 Broadland Crescent, Secretary Mrs. G. Mercer, 439 Fernleigh Circle North, Treasurer Mrs. A. W. Loverock, 445 Judea Court.

The first meeting of the new association was held at the end of November to discuss several projects for the future.

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**Power Break Caused By Target Shooting At Hydro Insulators**

Hunters apparently using hydro insulators for targets caused a widespread blackout in the Sutton area December 11. As well as the entire town of Sutton, power was off in parts of North and East Gwillimbury, Georgina, Scott and King Townships.

Hydro linesmen had great difficulty tracing the source of the interruption. The trouble was finally located two miles north of Newmarket in a cross country section of line that had to be patrolled by foot over rough terrain.

Linesmen found six broken insulators which had let down one phase of a 27,600 volt power line against a guy wire and grounded a main power feeder line.

Ontario Hydro has been waging a constant campaign to warn the public about using power line insulators as targets, pointing out the costly damage and widespread inconvenience it often causes.

**Norm Black To Head County Realty Board**

The 1965 executive of the York County and District Real Estate Board was introduced at a Christmas party held recently at the Summit Golf & Country Club.

They are: Norm Black of Norm Black Realty Limited, Richmond Hill, president; Larry Neill, broker, Richmond Hill, vice-president and directors Bob Armstrong of Max Stiles Real Estate, Newmarket, Tom Murphy, real estate broker, Richmond Hill, Jack Baird, real estate, Markham, Bill Hobson of H. Keith Limited, Thornhill and Leslie O'Hagan, realtor, Thornhill.

Delicious food, amiable company and music for all tastes contributed to an enjoyable evening. All the ladies were given a carnation corsage. The 1964 president Fred Cook of Fred Cook Real Estate Limited, Markham was presented with a shield for a year of fine leadership. The secretary, Mrs. Shepherd was given a gift of roses for her good work.

**Sensible Shoppers Check Liberal Classifieds For Big Bargains Late Model Cars**

**Realtors Close Two Acre Sale**  
David McLean Limited, Realtors has announced the sale of two acres of land in the active Steeles and Yonge area, across from the Savette store for proposed development including an 18-storey Markham apartment building.

Asking price for land parcels on the north side of Steeles Avenue between Yonge and Bathurst Streets is reported to be upwards of \$30,000 an acre although there are neither sewers nor water as yet.

District farm sales have become increasingly active, the firm reported and among local sales in the past few weeks are the Dufferin Street farms of John Hannam at Lot 31 and Jack Van der Hart at lot 32.

McLean's have acted through trustees as negotiators for many prominent buyers, among them the Northern Building Limited of the late Lord Beaverbrook who assembled a number of farms in the North Dufferin, Bathurst Street area of Vaughan Township.

Handling the recent farm sales was Harvey Mashinter farm sales supervisor for McLean's where he has been employed for the past nine years.

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**Gifts To Charities Fulfill Xmas Spirit**

This is the season when the Christmas fever spreads like an epidemic throughout the world—Christmas lights glitter in every city, hamlet and all over the countryside.

Shops are besieged by eager shoppers seeking gifts for friends and loved ones that express their affection, friendship and gratitude and the Christmas spirit.

There are perfumes from Paris, plum pudding from London, linen from Ireland, cheese from Copenhagen, skis from Norway, pearls from Japan, nuts from Brazil, mahogany from the Philippines, silks from Hong Kong, saris from India, holly wreaths from British Columbia and Christmas trees from Northern Ontario.

Marketplaces are filled with treasures large and small, from yachts to yo-yos. Sometimes, however, in the frantic shopping expeditions the true spirit of Christmas is forgotten—the spirit of giving to help others in the name of the baby whose birth was heralded by angels and at whose feet shepherds and wise men laid their gifts.

**Save The Children**

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UNICEF is a doctor in a remote village in India, a teacher in Africa, a public health nurse in South America, a social worker in the Middle East. It is the official United Nations organization concerned with the more than 650 million underprivileged children of every race, religion and political belief in every area in the world, children who urgently need assistance to attain even a minimum standard of living, health and education, to prepare them for useful lives in a rapidly changing world.

UNICEF supports itself through voluntary contributions from individuals and governments and fund-raising activities. Among these is the annual sale of UNICEF greeting cards. At \$1.00 for ten most attractive cards, these are available locally at the Ruth Calverley Gallery or from Mrs. George Sweeney, 884-1273.

**Richvale News**

Correspondent: Mrs. Anne Hewitt, 78 16th Avenue, TU. 4-7645

**Cubs and Scouts**  
December 10 eight boys were invested into 1st Richvale Cubs. These boys were Raymond O'Brien, Ricky Brooker, Martin Bromley, Bruce Bailey, Kevin Shuttleworth, Craig Shuttleworth, Danny Rivait and Bobby Bowden. All parents of 1st Richvale Cubs are reminded of the Christmas party on December 17 at Roselawn School.

**Bowling**  
Team standings in the East Richvale Bowling League are: Spookes 59, Ringadings 55, Beales 46, Silents 44, Hy-Flyers and Blew Angels 43, Loudones 40 and Hawkeyes 34. Silver dollar winners were Bob Anderson 717 and Rusty Harrison 682. Other three high were Jack Danyer 712, John Vos 711, Barbara Hinton 675 and Carol Carter 673.

Bowlers are reminded of the dance Saturday night at the Lions Hall, Centre Street East, Richmond Hill.

**York Central Hospital Memorial Fund**

The Memorial Fund of the hospital continues to grow due to the constant desire on the part of friends and relatives to remember in some tangible and helpful way the memory of those loved and revered.

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