

Thornhill and District News

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The Liberal is always pleased to publish items of interest contributed by its readers in the Thornhill area Our representative in Thornhill is Mrs. Donald Smellie, who may be reached by phoning AV. 5-3555.

UXBRIDGE: Four firemen trapped by a ring of flame when their fire truck stalled in the midst of a bushfire last Sunday were kept from being roasted alive by the quick action of Harvey Acton, senior officer of the Uxbridge Fire Brigade, who jumped from behind the wheel of the truck and sprayed an area around the truck with a chemical extinguisher.

Thornhill Notes

Socials
Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Eddy are spending a few weeks in the Maritimes, visiting the Cabot Trail in Cape Breton.
Mr. Beverly Eddy spent the week-end in Bracebridge visiting his brother Sherwood Eddy who is spending the summer at Camp Kwanis.
Miss Jane Brown, Brooke St., left by plane Friday to visit her grandparents in Moncton, New Brunswick.
Mr. and Mrs. Herb Styles have returned from a 3 week motor trip to the Maritime Provinces.
Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Grainger and family are holidaying in Atlantic City.
Mr. and Mrs. John Budge and family have returned from a holiday at Little Horseshoe Lake Haliburton.
Bill Stratton is spending the summer at Englehart as a junior Forest Ranger.
Mr. and Mrs. George Stratton and boys spent the week-end at Parry Sound.
Janice Crouter has returned from a month's vacation at Camp Clovelly.
Mr. and Mrs. Eric Baré and boys spent a few days in North Bay last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Brotherhood and family are vacationing at New Liskeard.
David Smellie spent last week at Horseshoe Lake Haliburton visiting with John Ecclestone.
Mrs. Eric Boyden and 2 daughters have returned home after spending 3 weeks at Beaver Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox spent several days at Lake Simcoe last week.
Miss Carol Neeland is spending the summer at St. Andrews East, Quebec.
Stephen Crutcher is spending the summer at Banff with the National Cadet Corps.
Mr. Gordon Crutcher who is spending the summer at Casselman Ontario with the Dept. of Planning and Development spent last week-end with his family.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hughes and their families have returned from a motor trip to Winnipeg.
Miss Penny Reid is spending three weeks in Jamaica.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith Thornridge Drive met their daughter Norah at Montreal last Friday when she arrived on the Empress of Britain after spending a year in Switzerland attending school. They are now holidaying at New Liskeard.
Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jennings Kirk Drive have returned from a

Municipal Bd. Approves New Curling Rink

The Thornhill Golf Club has been granted an amendment to the Vaughan Township building by-law by the Ontario Municipal Board in order to construct a curling rink in Thornhill.
Vice-Chairman R. C. Rowland of the O.M.B., conducted the hearing last Thursday morning at the municipal offices in Maple. There was no ratemover opposition to the extension of the club facilities.
Township clerk J. M. McDonald and Mr. T. Gillings of the Vaughan Planning Department presented the petition.

Manning Reunion Held In Woodford

Ideal weather conditions prevailed for the eighth annual Manning Reunion, held at the home of Mr. Gordon and Walter Manning of Woodford.
Tables were set on their spacious lawn and the large crowd enjoyed a sumptuous dinner, followed by speeches and games.
Those who were able to stay for the evening enjoyed a fine hymn-sing with Mrs. Roy Fierheller of Aurora on the piano.
Mr. Howard Manning of Guelph was re-elected president for another year with a sports committee composed of Mr. and Mrs. Langtree, Omar and John May and Lawson Cook, all of Meaford, Miss Laurine Manning of Aurora and Mrs. Howard Manning of Guelph.
The refreshments committee consisted of Miss Mina Manning and Mrs. Wilson of Meaford, Mrs. George Manning of Maple, and Mrs. Archie Manning of Guelph.

SUTTON: The 114-acre farm of Freeman Stephens at Belhaven, five miles south of here, was put in quarantine after Robert Sweeney, 15, a ward of the Children's Aid Society living with the Stephens was bitten by the family dog, Robert is now undergoing anti-rabies treatments. An unusual number of foxes, thought to be carriers of the disease, have been seen in the district during the past few weeks.

Bride Signs Register



Mrs. Wayne Baigent is seen with her husband signing the register following their marriage in Thornhill United Church on Saturday, July 26, 1958. The bride, the former Jean Lak, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lak, Thornhill, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Baigent, Willowdale.

Memories Of "The Old Edey Place"

Fresh paint always gives a lift to the main street, and Allan Stephen has been busy giving a rejuvenating coat to his house, known locally as the old Edey place, on the west side of Yonge St. Like many another building in a business section this interesting house is now partly commercialized. A portion of the ground floor is occupied by the Penny-Dot Beauty Salon and through the south windows their clients have a pleasant view across the little glen called Brewery Hollow long years ago. There must be, however, many residents in the district who remember the old white wood and plaster house when it belonged to the Edey family. A white picket fence ran along the front of the property then and stately locust trees spread their flagreed branches and feathery foliage like sheltering arms.

At the back there was a charming hillside garden where Will Edey and his sunbonneted sisters, worked among their flowers and small fruits. A little bridge spanned the stream which attracted their father to the site, because he liked to fish, and there was a windlass on the sixty foot, bricked well, with which to draw up buckets of water. From the back verandah Miss Kate's parrot frequently called to children passing on their way to the little brick public school at Jane and Eliza Sts.
The house, built in 1840, by John Edey, a carpenter builder from near London, England, remains a monument to his good workmanship and good taste. Well proportioned, and Gothic Revival in design, it is considered an excellent example of an early Ontario home and has been photographed and painted by artists, examined and measured by students of architecture. Features of the interior include a beautiful curving staircase between the first and second floor, differently turned woodwork in each room, and a basement kitchen, in the English tradition, which is no longer used. The bathroom installed at a later date, probably about 60 years ago, contains some quaint but still serviceable cast iron and enamel fixtures. The outlet drain in the bath is in the middle instead of at the end and the water taps are on the outside of the tub, close to the floor.
When Miss Alice Edey died her remaining sister Miss Jane went in to Toronto to spend the week end with her nephews, and remained for nine years. The house was then sold to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Balfour and Miss Edey made daily trips from Toronto on the radial car to dispose of the antique furniture and family possessions. It was a hard and heartbreaking task for a woman in her eighties and she died a few weeks later. Mr. and Mrs. Balfour and their son lived in the house for 19 years. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stephen and their young son Bruce, who are the third owners, took possession in 1955. Allan Stephen, a plumber by trade is with the National Carbon Co. in Toronto.

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At Camp
The day started, as usual, with reveille played by Dennis Buckingham, with assists from Scouter. The flag was raised and was followed by tent inspection.
It was about this time that Geoffrey Dempster did something he shouldn't have. He was escorted to the lake by about four or five big leaders and was persuaded to take a dip. Excitement over now, the programme continued with band practice, then breakfast.
The morning was spent in an educational vein. All those not involved in the canoe trips, scheduled to start at 1 o'clock, were kept busy with instructions. Those in the canoe trips were busy packing and cramming in the techniques of canoeing.
After tuck shop at 12 noon everyone prepared to leave camp. Alan Fletcher, Steve Dockman, Hans Gendrasch, Bob Sproule, Geoff Dempster, Roddy Leonard and Jr. A.S.M.'s Ron Tagg and Robert Mason left camp, by canoe, for Elliott Falls, a 20 mile journey at 1 o'clock. They were scheduled to return the next day in time for a second trip to set out. The remainder of the troop left by Scouter's truck for Kinsmount, Ont., also about 20 miles from camp, to tour the saw mill. These travellers returned to enjoy for supper, Scouter's famous cavalcade of salads.

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James A. Pearson Dies In 88th Year

A lifelong resident of this district, James Alexander Pearson, died on Tuesday, July 28, 1958, in his 88th year. Blessed with a splendid physique, vivid blue eyes, and a fresh complexion, he was an upstanding and familiar figure in Thornhill until his health began to fail five years ago. Born at Langstaff, Jim Pearson was the third son of James Pearson who came to Canada from England on a sailing ship — a seven weeks voyage — and bought a farm on the west side of Yonge St., near the present site of Loblaw's. He later traded this farm for a larger one at Langstaff through which Roosevelt Drive now runs. As a youth Jim Pearson sometimes drove Thompson's four-horse bus between Richmond Hill and Toronto. At the age of 18 he, and his cousin George Pearson, went into partnership in the retail butcher business, an important part of which in those days was peddling meat about the country by horse and cart. Their first store was a little building which stood near the site of the present post office, later they moved to a shop in the new Francis block. After a few years Mr. Pearson, then sole owner, sold out to Fred Farr and became a drover and wholesale butcher.

Keenly interested in sports, he was for 18 years manager of the Thornhill Hockey Team which belonged to the Metropolitan Railway League. He also played the alto horn in the Thornhill Brass Band which used to travel

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Richvale News

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The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. O. Bellamy, Birth Avenue, and the family, whose husband, Mr. Orville Bellamy passed away on Sunday in Trafalgar-Oakville Memorial Hospital, after a few weeks' illness.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith returned on Saturday from a fortnight's vacation on Lake Simcoe. David Smith, Oak Avenue, has just spent five weeks as senior counsellor at Endolnah Camp near Norla, with the 23rd. Boy Scout Troop of Toronto.

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