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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 extinguish-

Thornhill Notes

Socials itimes, visiting the Cabot Trail in Forest Camp

week-end in Bracebridge visiting land. his brother Sherwood Eddy who is spending the summer at Camp and family are on a motor trip

Kiwanis. Miss Jane Brown, Brooke St., left by plane Friday to visit her grandparents in Moncton, New month's vacation in Holland.

Brunswick. trip to the Maritime Provinces. and family are holidaying in At-

lantic City. family have returned from a holi-

Bill Stratton is spending the er the permanent theatre build- presented the petition. burton. summer at Englehart as a junior ing.

Forest Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. George Stratton and boys spent the week-end at Parry Sound.

from a month's vacation at Camp ence.

Bay last week. Mr. and Mrs. Don Brotherhood and family are vacationing at

New Liskeard. at Horshoe Lake Haliburton visiting with John Ecclestone.

Mrs. Eric Boyden and 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 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 school. They are now holiday-

ing at New Liskeard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Jennings Kirk Drive have returned from a

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motor trip to the Maritimes. Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Eddy are John MacNeil, Yonge Street, is spending a few weeks in the Mar- spending this month at Sherwood

Mr. Beverly Eddy spent the from a month's vacation to Po-Mr. and Mrs. Don Timmney

> through Edmonton and the Rock-Mrs. F. Heydens is spending a

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. T. Rounthreturned from a 3 week motor waite, Elgin Street, and Mr. and of the O.M.B., conducted the Mrs. R. C. Fairfield, Riverside hearing last Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Grainger Dr., were guests at the Command at the municipal offices in Map-Performance of the "Winter's le. There was no ratepayer op-Tale" at Stratford last week. Mr. position to the extension of the Mr. and Mrs. John Budge and Fairfield a partner in the Archi-club facilities. tectural firm of Rounthwaite and Township clerk J. M. McDon-

Philip Howe, Elgin Street, won a scholarship from 180 squadron of the Air Cadets and has now Manning Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whatley Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bare and spent the week-end with friends boys spent a few days in North in Port Colbourne. United Church

land, a 3rd year theology student | ning of Woodford. of Emmanual College brought the Tables were set on their spaci-David Smellie spent last week Sunday morning message, August ous lawn and the large crowd en-3rd at the United Church.

Rev. Albert Lott of Toronto | ed by speeches and games. will be guest speaker August 10. Those who were able to stay Guest soloist will be Mrs. Lott. for the evening enjoyed a fine Mr. Lott's subject will be "The hymn-sing with Mrs. Roy Fierhel-Sin of Worry".

In Norway Station. On the top balcony under | ning of Guelph. Smith and her parents entertain- Guelph. ed the Neils and showed them the older section of Oslo. On SUTTON: The 114-acre farm of Dominion Day they were guests Freeman Stephens at Belhaven, of the Canadian Embassador and five miles south of here, was put his wife at their beautiful home in quarantine after Robert Sweeoutside of Oslo. Mrs. Neil says ney, 15 ,a ward of the Children's that she was proud to see our Aid Society living with the Ste-Embassador provided with such phens was bitten by the family fine headquarters. The Neils dog. Robert is now undergoing

died on Tuesday, July 28, 1958,

in his 88th year. Blessed with a

splendid physique, vivid blue

eyes, and a fresh complexion, he

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 Roose-

velt Drive now runs. As a youth

Jim Pearson sometimes drove

Thompson's four-horse bus be-

tween Richmond Hill and Tor-

onto. At the age of 18 he, and his

cousin George Pearson, went in-

to partnership in the retail but-

cher business, an important part

of which in those days was ped-

dling meat about the country by

horse and cart. Their first store

was a little building which stood

then sole owner, sold out to Fred

Farr and became a drover and

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now in Denmark.

Municipal Bd. Approves New Mr. Stanley Desca has returned rom a month's vacation to Po-

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

day at Little Horshoe Lake Hali- Fairfield designed first the Tent ald and Mr. T. Gillings of the for the Stratford Festival and lat- Vaughan Planning Department

Janice Crouter has returned ence. of the All Cadets and pilot's licreceived his private pilot's licence. Held In Woodford

Ideal weather conditions prevailed for the eighth annual Manning Reunion, held at the home Brian Kingsmore, Belfast, Ire- of Mr. Gordon and Walter Man-

joyed a sumptuous dinner, follow-

ler of Aurora at the piano. Mr. Howard Manning of

When Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Neil Guelph was re-elected president and Miss Elizabeth Neil of for another year with a sports Thornhill arrived at Oslo Norway committee composed of Mr. and there were hundreds of people on Mrs. Langtree, Omar and John the dock and balconies to meet May and Lawson Cook all of relatives, and flags of the Nations | Meaford, Miss Laurine Manning were flying from the big Wharf of Aurora and Mrs. Howard Man-

the Canadian flag was Mrs. The refreshments committee Campbell Smith of Thornhill consisted of Miss Mina Manning waving a Canadian flag. Mrs. and Mrs. Wilson of Meaford, Neil wrote that it was wonderful Mrs. George Manning of Maple, to see a face from home. Mrs. and Mrs. Archie Manning of

write very enthusiastically about arti-rabies treatments. An unthe beautiful scenery and inter- usual number of foxes, thought to esting people they have met and be carriers of the disease, have ing a year in Switzerland attend- places they have seen. They are been seen in the district during the past few weeks.

Dies In 88th Year

after the last war.

great-grandchildren.

Keenly interested in sports, he and interment took place in the was for 18 years manager of the Thornhill Cemetery. Pallbearers

belonged to the Metropolitan Railway League. He also played Harold Echlin and Clarke Smith,

the alto horn in the Thornhill all of Thornhill, and Ewart John-

Brass Band which used to travel son of Edgar, Ont.

of Trinity Anglican Church,

Thornhill, on Friday, August 1.

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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.

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Memories Of "The Old Edey Place"

by: Doris M. Fitzgerald

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 A lifelong resident of this dis- labout the country to engagements along the front of the property then and stately locust trict, James Alexander Pearson, at garden parties, picnics, and trees spread their filagreed branches and feathery foliage concerts in the Lindsay-Francis van drawn by four fine chestnut like sheltering arms.

James Pearson and Miss Ida ing hillside garden where Will which is no longer used. The Ross Mellish of Carrville were Edey and his sunbonneted sisters bathroom installed at a later date, the first couple to be married in worked among their flowers and probably about 60 years ago, conthe Carrville Methodist (now small fruits. A little bridge tains some quaint but still serhealth began to fail five years United Church, They rented, and spanned the stream which at- viceable cast iron and enamel later bought, the Arnold house tracted their father to the site, fixtures. The outlet drain in the and 27 acre farm at Yonge and because he liked to fish, and bath is in the middle instead of John Sts., and celebrated their there was a windlass on the six- at the end and the water taps are golden wedding there on Novem- ty foot, bricked well, with which on the outside of the tub, close ber 27, 1945. Mrs. Pearson, a val- to draw up buckets of water. to the floor. ued member of the community, From the back verandah Miss When Miss Alice Edey died Kate's parrot frequently called her remaining sister Miss Jane the village but probably none at Jane and Eliza Sts.

At the back there was a charm- | chen, in the English tradition,

During his lifetime, Mr. Pear- to children passing on their way went in to Toronto to spend the son witnessed many changes in to the little brick public school week end with her nephews, and remained for nine years. The seemed as strange to him as the The house, built in 1840, by house was then sold to Mr. and new houses built on the farm John Edey, a carpenter builder Mrs. Martin Balfour and Miss land which he sold to the D.V.A. from near London, England, re- Edey made daily trips from Tormains a monument to his good onto on the radial car to dispose He leaves his daughter Cecile workmanship and good taste, of the antique furniture and fam-(Mrs. W. R. Howard), Thornhill, Well proportioned, and Gothic ily possessions. It was a hard two granddaughters, Barbara Revivial in design, it is consid- and heartbreaking task for a wo-(Mrs. J. Douglas Wilcox, Beeton, ered an excellent example of an man in her eighties and she died 2 and Mary (Mrs. Alister I. Mathe- early Ontario home and has been a few weeks later. Mr. and Mrs. son), Richmond Hill, and four photographed and painted by ar- Balfour and their son lived in tists, examined and measured by the house for 19 years. Mr. and The funeral service was con- students of architecture. Fea- Mrs. A. L. Stephen and their near the site of the present post ducted in Wright and Taylor's tures of the interior include a young son Bruce, who are the Chapel, Richmond Hill, by the beautiful curving staircase be- third owners, took possession in shop in the new Francis block. Rev. Calvin H. Chambers of the tween the first and second floor, 1955. Allan Stephen, a plumber Thornhill Presbyterian Church differently turned woodwork in by trade is with the National and the Rev. Logan Varey, curate each room, and a basement kit- Carbon Co. in Toronto.

2nd Thornhill Scout News

Thornhill Hockey Team which were Morgan Boyle, Boynton followed by tent inspection.

over now, the programme contin- o'clock - the sounding of taps. ued with band practice, then Next week an account of the breakfast.

The morning was spent in an M. Ron Stagg. 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, Geof Dempster, Roddy Leonard lamy, Birth Avenue, and the and Jr. A.S.M.'s Ron tagg and family, whose husband, Mr. Or-Robert Mason left camp, by can- ville Bellamy passed away on oes, for Elliott Falls, a 20 mile Sunday in Trafalgar-Oakville journey at 1 o'clock. They were Memorial Hospital, after a few scheduled to return the next weeks' illness. day in time for a second trip to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith reset out. The remainder of the turned on Saturday from a forttroop left by Scouter's truck for night's vacation on Lake Simcoe. 10 Kinsmount, Ont., also about 20 David Smith, Oak Avenue, has miles from camp, to tour the just spent five week's as senior saw mill. These travellers re- counsellor at Endolanah Camp turned to enjoy for supper, Scoulinear Norlan, with the 23rd. Boy SALE ter's famius cavalcade of salads. Scout Troop of Toronto.

After eating the boys were giv-The day started, as usual, with en some practical instructions, alreveille played by Dennis Buck- lowed in the water and general ingham, with assists from Scout- free time. The tuck shop opening er. The flag was raised and was marked the end of the day, because the flag was lowered im-It was about this time that mediately after. Now a snack of Geoffrey Dempster did something | cheese 'n crackers and cocoa was he shouldn't have. He was es- served. The boys were then orcorted to the lake by about four dered to bed, while the patrol or five big leaders and was per- leaders attended a Court of Honsuaded to take a dip. Excitement our meeting. The time now 10 canoe trip first hand by Jr. A.S.

Richvale News

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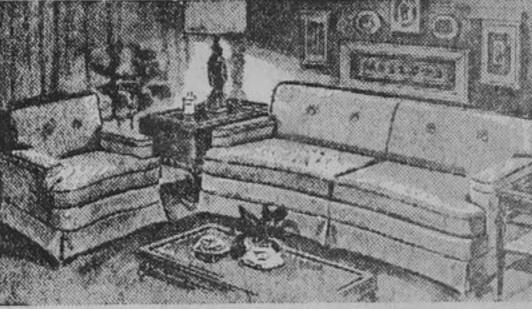
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