

# 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 Snellie, who may be reached by phoning AV. 5-3555.

## Heap Big Fun At Camp "Tom-Tom"



Above are seen 36 of the campers attending the Y.M.C.A. and the Doncaster-Highland Park Recreation Committee Camp "Tom-Tom", being held this month at the site on Steeles Avenue East. A day camp for boys and girls, Camp "Tom-Tom" has been held for three summers now but this is its most successful season to date. So popular has it become, enrollment doubled, then tripled, and two extra weeks were added to the schedule. The number of eager travelers

who would still like to attend is very large and some children may not be able to attend because of the time limit and the restricted number who may be accommodated adequately. The camp director this year is Doug Thurston, Principal of a North York Public School, shown in the above picture with Senior Councillor Mary Pyle and Councillor Gail Sauve.

## Thornhill Notes

**Socials**  
Rev. and Mrs. William Askew have returned from a motor trip to Victoria, B.C., visiting friends in Banff, Calgary, Moose Jaw and Winnipeg en route. Jay Perry is spending two weeks at Pioneer Camp. Miss Kay McMurrich is visit-

ing her brother in Gananoque. Among those attending the 41st Annual Convention of Lions International held recently in Chicago were President Lion Walter and Mrs. Smook, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bick, Mr. and Mrs. R. Priestman, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bone and District Governor Jack and Mrs. Bentham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mayer spent two weeks at Royal Oak Lodge in Huntsville during July. Miss Hazel Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. C. Harper have returned from a trip to Schroon Lake in the Adirondacks returning home via Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mollard and family are holidaying at Lake Scugog, Port Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ridout and children are holidaying in the Maritimes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Baldwin have returned from a six weeks trip to England. Mrs. Baldwin also visited her brother in the south of France.

Cindy Perry has returned from a two week holiday at Pioneer Camp.

Mrs. W. B. Williston, Albion Close is spending a few months in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Atkinson and boys have returned from a camping trip to Lake Michigan and Lake Huron.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Large and family spent the month of July at Lake Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McGhee and boys have returned home from Colpo's Bay, Wiaraton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jackson have returned from a trip to the Maritimes where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lennox at St. John, New Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Rogers and family spent the week-end at Horeshoe Lake, Haliburton, with Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Ecclestone.

Mrs. John Sumner and Betsy spent a few days this week at Honey Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cordon have returned from a motor trip through Michigan and the Mackinac Straits, returning home via Sudbury.

Dale Crouter and John Mayer have returned home from Big Doe Camp at Birks Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Huckvale and family are holidaying at Parry Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Horn and family are on a camping trip in Michigan State.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rice and Barbara have returned from a three week vacation to Haliburton.

**AURORA:** Squadron leader R.A. Illingworth ADC to the Lt. Governor and Mrs. Illingworth of Cousins Drive, were presented to the Princess at a special ceremony held on July 31st.

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### Hot Weather Meals

Don't overfeed your family in hot weather but don't starve them either. It is a good plan to check your summer diet against Canada's Food Rules to make sure that even in hot weather they are receiving a balanced and adequate diet. Almost all the vegetables which you normally serve may be dressed up appetizingly in salads and served cold. Meats, eggs, cheeses and fish should all be included in your summer diet.

It is often possible to do essential cooking in the morning so that the heat produced in the preparation of a meal does not spoil the appetite for the meal. However remember that cooked foods should be cooled as quickly as possible and refrigerated because bacteria grow quickly in foods at summer temperatures.

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## Thornhill Trustees Discuss Road Paving

The Thornhill Board of Trustees met briefly Wednesday of last week, the session consisting mostly of approving bills for payment. Among these was included one for slightly under \$500.00 for winter maintenance of the swimming pool (hydro and fuel oil) from the Thornhill Area Recreation Committee. On the advice of Trustee Frank Tucker the trustees decided to ask the A.R.C. to apply this sum against their 1958 grant of \$500.00 to the village for park maintenance, and to forward the difference to the board.

Chairman Allan Sumner said that the case of the nursing-home being operated in a residential zone on Yonge St. was being taken care of by Markham Township. He expected to be advised shortly that the tenants have been stopped using the property as a nursing home. He also said that York Farmers' Market stopped the Saturday night dances last June 15.

The chairman and Trustee Tucker discussed the paving of village roads. Trustee Patrick McTaggart-Cowan is out of town on holidays. Chairman Sumner said the village could pave the roads as a local improvement, but this would mean unequal costs to the villagers because of its location in two townships, also that the village could not participate in the Township of Highways road subsidy. The board had written to the Dept. of Municipal Affairs to ask that the Municipal Act be amended to empower police villages to issue debentures for road paving, as they may do for other works

such as sidewalks. A reply stated that the suggestion would receive consideration when amendments were taken before the Legislature. The trustees felt this might be some time in the Fall. Though not happy with progress they thought it was just possible that difficulties would be cleared up in time for an early start on paving next spring. Meantime they decided to wait for Trustee McTaggart-Cowan's presence before they took further action. Trustee Tucker felt his knowledge of government procedures would be valuable in deciding how best to approach the province again.

A letter from King City showing the forecast of costs to be not greater and possibly somewhat less if that police village incorporated as a village proved of interest to the trustees. They decided to examine the King report carefully and to compare it with their two-year-old report applying to Thornhill if it became a village.

Vaughan Township wrote it was considering a by-law suggested by Thornhill to make a four-foot chainlink fence around private swimming pools obligatory. Markham Township has recently passed such a by-law. Trustee Tucker surmised that Vaughan had run into the question of when is a farm pond a swimming pool.

The trustees decided to have some writing in park buildings reviewed, especially in the old pump-house where they proposed removing the pump and motor, and in the new garage for village vehicles and equipment.

## Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond Vanderburgh, 554 Yonge St., Thornhill, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday, August 5, 1958. The happy event was marked by flowers, gifts, and letters from their many friends, and by a congratulatory message from the Premier of Ontario. In the evening they were honored at a large reception at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Windsor, Thornbank Road, which was attended by members of the family, and guests from St. Petersburg, Florida, Owen Sound, Carnovan, Milton, Keswick, Preston, Wasaga, King, Concord, Woodbridge, Weston, Fairbank, Toronto and Thornhill.



Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vanderburgh

Refreshments were served in the dining room where the table was centred with yellow roses, and the special anniversary cake made by Mrs. Goldwin Vanderburgh. Tea and coffee were provided by Mrs. H. Milligan, St. Petersburg, Florida, sister of Mrs. Vanderburgh, and by Mrs. Ivan McDonald, mother of her daughter-in-law, assisted by two cousins, Mrs. M. Carscadden, and Mrs. A. Kennedy, and by Mrs. Ross Brown, who played the wedding music fifty years ago. Also helping were Mrs. F. Mountjoy, Mrs. F. G. Hill, and Mrs. Ivan Vanderburgh, granddaughter-in-law.

Owner of the Fairbank Flour and Feed for 38 years, Mr. Vanderburgh retired two years ago. Retirement, however, is scarcely a word to use in connection with this handsome, active couple, who have a great zest for life, enjoy a host of friends, and a number of interests including bowling and bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderburgh have two children, Goldwin of Woodbridge, and Edith, Mrs. W. E. Windsor of Thornhill, and three grandsons, Ivan Vanderburgh, Woodbridge, and Douglas and Wray Windsor, Thornhill.

## LANGSTAFF

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Daily Vacation Bible School continues next week at the Langstaff Baptist Church for children of all ages. A bus service has been arranged free of charge, stopping at the corners of Cedar, Essex, Sussex and Bayview Avenues every morning around 9 a.m.

Langstaff residents are very pleased with the opening of a Post Office at Donnelly's Store, Essex, Sussex and Bayview Avenues every morning around 9 a.m.

A year of changes seems to be in the offing for Langstaff. The residents have watched with interest the demolition of Morris Store on the corner of No. 7 and Yonge, and there remains now only a few broken bricks and rubble. The proposed highway will bring with it more changes, and also the disposition of the Ontario Hospital property, the installing of water in the Markham area, etc.

One of the many phases of the work of Women's Institute branches is the compiling of histories of local communities, known as Tweedsmuir histories, and this work is being done by Langstaff's Mark Vaun Women's Institute. Any residents of the community who have any historical papers or pictures which would add to this history are asked to give these to any of the members of this group so that future generations will know of these changes now taking place.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew, Fairview Avenue, have just returned from a week's camping trip at Timagami, Ontario. While there, they climbed one of the fire towers used by the Department of Lands and Forests for the prevention of forest fires.

**WILLOWDALE:** The Elkhorn Drive Home and School Association of Bayview Village have requested that Stop signs be placed on Citation Dr. at the corners of Bayberry Crescent and at Burbank Road. The question has been referred to the Metro Police Commission for a report.

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subscribed continuously to "The Liberal" since the first issue of this paper regularly.

This was disclosed by one of the family members, Mrs. Alex Murison, who recently called in to renew the family subscription. This pioneer family—now of five generations—settled in Canada in 1798, when Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Chapman moved from Philadelphia Pa., to lot 28, Thornhill.

In 1864 the next generation moved to lots 37 and 38, on the west side of Yonge Street, now Garden Avenue. The family homestead—a roughcast structure—built in 1880, is still occupied.

Mrs. Murison has in her possession a collection of interesting and historical documents including insurances, mortgages, and copies of deeds, all indicating the change in time and conditions.

A Tax Bill, dated November 1883—issued by C. Nixon, collector for Vaughan Township, reads "County rate, \$5.83; Township rate, \$6.94; School rate, \$.63; Dog tax, \$1.00; Total tax, \$21.40".

**KESWICK:** The Sutton Legion Band gave a splendid band concert for the entertainment of some 300 listeners Wednesday July 30 at on the Lake Shore at Keswick.

**NORTH YORK:** Industrial and commercial building in North York is about half the volume at present to what it was last year. The decrease reflects the general recession in business activity.

**AURORA:** The Aurora Lions Club \$500 monthly bond was won by Bill Roberts, 51 Marion Street, Toronto. The seller of the ticket, Ross Roberts, will receive \$50.00.

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