

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
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Thornhill Notes

Socials
Sympathy of friends and neighbors is extended to Mrs. Arthur Kirby Arnold Ave., on the passing of her husband last Saturday, August 24.
Rev. E. B. Eddy of the United Church will return to his pulpit Sunday, August 31.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard May and family, of Idleswift Drive, have moved to the Kingsway.
Mrs. Thomas McCaul is spending several weeks in Scotland.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Finkle have moved to Montreal, their former home on Thornridge Dr. has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Wanock of Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Brotherhood are spending this week in Quebec.
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Perry spent last week in Detroit.
Mr. Henry Cruise and Stephen spent the week end at Algonquin Park.
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Theaker of Picton spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ross last week.
Mr. and Mrs. William Rick and family have returned from a holiday to St. Petersburg, Fla.
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hunter spent a few days in Sault Ste. Marie last week.
Mr. Dalton Harvey and Patrick spent last week at Moosonee.
The Wm. Masters of Elgin St. have returned from their cottage at Pointe Au Baril.
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2nd Thornhill Scout News

"At Camp" Continued
At 6:45 reveille was heard, waking the camp, and probably everyone within a three-mile radius. It didn't disturb the J. A.S. M's. because two of them were out on the canoe trip and the other was blowing the bugle.
Each bandsman remaining in camp practised by himself.
After breakfast and instruction period, a game of baseball was enjoyed, under the supervision of Cubmaster Harry Johnson. About 11 o'clock the selected members for the second canoe trip began making preparations and waiting with anxiety and anticipation for the return of the first canoe trip. The rest of the troop was to go by truck to Elliot Falls when the second canoe trip got underway.
Tuck Shop was opened at 12 noon and now one o'clock is near and the three canoes have not yet returned. . . . time passed slowly. . . . suddenly some canoes were spotted approaching. Soon it was established they were our three canoes, one empty. Scouter jumped in his power boat and went to them. He was relieved to find that the crew of the empty canoe were safe and sound in Norland.
The second canoe trip departed with only two canoes, and it

was decided to pick up the missing boys with the truck trip to the Falls. Thus all but one of the first trip party would see, by truck, the place they were to reach by canoe. When the truck returned about supper time, the three missing boys were not aboard. The boys, Alan Fletcher, Roddy Leonard and J. A.S.M. Ron Stagg asked to join the second canoe group.
After a delicious supper, Scouter loaded the remaining canoe on his truck and with Ray Miller went to Norland. However only Allan and Ron went aboard as Roddy was to undertake his first class journey with Ray Miller the next day.
Meanwhile back at camp, our renowned cutup Geoffrey Dempster, was being heaved into the lake again, discipline, you know.
After a short swimming session and a visit to the camp tuck shop, a warm campfire took place, with cheese and crackers and Scouter's much improved cocoa being served. Taps was sounded at 10 p.m. closing a most eventful day.
Band members are reminded that practices have begun for the season at the regular place, Henderson Ave. school on Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. until dark.

Wake-Athon Guess Wins \$100 Prize

Mrs. Grace Carter, 23 Morgan Avenue, Doncaster, was the winner of radio station CHUM "Wake-athon" held recently, and for her prize Mrs. Carter "eventually" received \$100.00.
We use the word "eventually" because through an error at the local post office the letter containing the hundred dollar cheque came into the hands of John Carter of "The Liberal" editorial staff and last Saturday morning John had the pleasure of delivering the cheque in person to the "other" Carter residence.
Mrs. Carter, her husband, their two daughters, Janis 8, and Glenda 4, were quite happy to see both John Carter and the prize money, and when asked by "The Liberal" how she came up with the time, "within four minutes and 30 seconds of the time radio announcer Dave Johnson fell asleep," Mrs. Carter said it was just a hunch that paid off. Her husband had told her her guess was way out of line and that no one could stay awake 67 hours, 47 minutes and 10 seconds — and do a radio broadcast besides. But she sent in her wild guess of 67 hours, 42 minutes and 20 seconds anyhow, thus winning her \$100 prize.

Highland Park

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Socials
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jenkinson of Grandview Avenue visited relatives in Northern Ireland and England during the month of July. They flew from Malton on July 4, their son having gone on ahead. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jenkinson visited sisters and brothers in Ireland and England. For Mr. Jenkinson, this was his first meeting with his sister in forty years. They arrived home again on July 28.
We learn with regret that Mr. W. Hill of Highland Park is very ill. We hope that he will soon be on the way to complete recovery.
Mr. T. Barrow, of Meadowview, arrived home on Saturday, August 23, from England. Mr. Barrow flew there to spend two weeks with his daughter, who had gone over earlier to travel on the continent.
The Peters of Highland Park are home again after two weeks at Lake Simcoe. And the Lees, also of Highland Park, are back again as well.

LANGSTAFF

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With September almost here, local organizations are making plans for resuming fall activities. The 1st Langstaff Girl Guides will be starting on September 10th at Langstaff School at 7 p.m. Any new girls will be given a hearty welcome. During the summer Guides Dianne and Gloria Gilette, Elizabeth Hamblin and Florence Greenfield spent two weekends at the Richmond Hill Girl Guide Camp.
Mark-Vaun Women's Institute gets underway on Thursday, September 4th, at the home of Mrs. Glassey, Garden Ave. Members of the Thornhill Women's Institute will be guests at this meeting and an enjoyable evening is being planned. Will members please bring any finished work for the bazaar being held on September 13th. Quilters have finished the quilt and more draw tickets are available for any members. Full particulars of the bazaar and draw will be in the Coming Events column next week. Will all members make a special attempt to attend the September meeting, and get the fall season off to a good start.

In Few Years Sideline A Full Time Business

(by Doris M. FitzGerald)
"When I started selling and repairing lawn mowers as a sideline at the Thornhill Garage in 1954, they were nearly all push mowers. Now we handle about 25 power mowers to every push mower," said Mr. Arne Ketola "Chain saws also have become very popular. Until three years ago they were used almost exclusively in industry, but now a great many are being bought for summer cottage chores."
Mr. Ketola's sideline became a business in it's own right, when

School Opening Tues., Sept. 2nd

Tuesday, September 2nd, will once again see the fall opening of school, much to the delight of all the mothers.
This year Thornhill Public School will have two new portable classrooms which have been newly painted outside and decorated inside. The school has a new roof and several of the classrooms have also been freshly decorated and a new lighting system installed in two of the rooms. Altogether the school will take on a sparkling appearance as the custodians have been painting, cleaning and doing much polishing.
This year the school has an enrolment of approximately 90 children for kindergarten classes, which will be the first of this kind held in the school. Mrs. Dorothy Buckingham will teach these classes, assisted by a newcomer, Miss M. Linton. The parents of kindergarten children have been advised as to the session they will be attending, morning or afternoon.
The staff is the same as last year with three additions, and is as follows:
John Martin, principal, grade 8; Douglas McElhinney, grade 7; Miss Vera Burik, grade 7; Mrs. McDowell, grade 6; Mrs. Jean Hill, grade 5; Miss I. Reaman, grade 4; Mrs. A. McBride, grades 3 and 4; Miss H. Vrovitz, grades 2 and 3; Mrs. L. Acheson, grade 2; Miss A. Cleverdon, grade 1; Miss G. Wesley, grade 1; Mrs. H. Hill, the Junior Special grade; Mr. John Armstrong, Senior Special grade; and Mrs. M. Bornhold, principal's supply teacher, grade 8.

HEADFORD


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How refreshed everything looks after the rain and how satisfied most folk are that their harvesting operating are over. Crops are very good, despite the lack of rain during the summer. August is a good month for vacations, and several families around here are holidaying; the Terry family enjoying their's in the Haliburton Highlands.
Bobby Lee, too, is away at Sunset Beach, near Duolos Point on Lake Simcoe. Bob is guest of Mrs. Sherk at their cottage there.
The Cummer Lees visited in Erin on Sunday, bringing back to Toronto Mrs. McDougall whom they met at Erin on her return from a holiday in Grand Valley.
Victoria Square had an interesting W.A. meeting on Wednesday evening last week when they viewed a film relative to the new National Insurance scheme. Mrs. Acreman, Lorraine Acreman and Mrs. Cummer Lee were there from Headford.
Following their delightful holiday at Lake Placid, Lake Champlain and other beauty spots in New York State, the Mel Joneses visited awhile with Hal and Mrs. Acreman last week.
We are sorry to have overlooked extending the community's birthday greetings last week to Mrs. F. Hord, Mr. Freeman Barker, and Mrs. Norman Bell. This week on Friday, Mrs. Joyce will celebrate; and Saturday will be Elmer Lee's birthday. Greetings!

NEWMARKET: The town has received eleven applications for the vacant position of industrial commissioner.

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DONCASTER

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Doncaster Community Picnic will be held at 29 Sprucewood Drive on Saturday, August 30, at 2 o'clock. Supper will be provided. Everyone is welcome. There will be races and games and free pop and ice cream. If you plan to attend please leave your name and \$1.00 per family at Henderson's Store or Barbour's General Store.
The Doncaster Community Ladies' Club is holding its annual corn roast on September 2, at the home of Mrs. J. Adkins, Proctor Ave. Visitors are welcome.
Mr. and Mrs. Mizen, Sprucewood Dr., are enjoying a trip visiting friends around Ontario. Ruth and Bob Evans, Clarke Ave., have returned from a vacation at Barrie in time to celebrate Ruth's ninth birthday on August 25 and Bob's sixth birthday on August 22.
Dianne Kindness has returned from a month's vacation at Peterborough.
Mrs. D. Morrison spent the week end at Pioneer Camp which was held for the Girl Guides to earn their pioneer badge.
Mrs. Mary Smith, 74 Morgan Ave. is home from the hospital. Friends and neighbours of Mrs. Gomez, Clarke Ave., are sorry to hear that she is still in Branson Hospital.
Mrs. Hagan, Sprucewood Dr., has returned home from the hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Reddy and family, Glen Cameron Ave., have returned from a vacation at Gravenhurst, Ont.

NEWMARKET: Pumping in the new municipal well in Newmarket has caused the well on Crossland Farms on Yonge St. to go dry. Mr. E. Crossland has suggested that the town deepen his well or supply him with water.

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