

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. Margaret McLean, who may be reached by phoning AV. 5-2331.

Thornhill Notes

HELP WANTED! The Canadian Girls in Training group which meets throughout the year in the Thornhill United Church will need an assistant leader this fall. Anyone who would like to assist in this important and worthwhile work is asked to call Miss Marion Davis at AV. 5-1879.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forbes and daughters Marilyn and Heather of 99 Thornridge Drive returned last week from a three-week trip to the East coast. They stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Robinson, Mrs. Forbes' sister, and brother-in-law in Halifax for a week, then visited Cape Breton. They admired the citadel at Halifax, visited picturesque Peggy's Cove and toured the Canadian destroyer H.M.C.S. Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Houtz and son "Hoot" of 1 Raymond Avenue returned last week from a trip to Western Canada. The Houtz flew to Calgary and enjoyed the Calgary Stampede for a week, went to Banff for a week-end and took the dome train to Vancouver, flying home from there. The stampede brought nostalgic memories to Mrs. Houtz who is Texas born and bred. Although he comes originally from Pennsylvania, Mr. Houtz also lived in Texas for many years and son "Hoot" was also born there so the stampede was just like going home for the whole family. While in B.C. Mr. Houtz was taken out salmon fishing at Point Roberts, a summer cottage area just outside Vancouver. After fishing quietly for some time, Mr. Houtz and his friend were dismayed to find their small boat in the midst of a pack of killer whales who were feeding on the salmon. As these great beasts are renowned for their ugly tempers, Mr. Houtz was quite happy to abandon the salmon to them and head for shore with all despatch!

The Y.W.C.A. camp at Parry Sound, Camp Tawawing, was host to a bevy of Thornhill young ladies who spent three weeks there last month. The Thornhill contingent was made up of Kathy and Jenny Sumner, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Sumner of Sumner's Lane, Stephanie MacKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. MacKenzie, Johnson Avenue, Jill Whitehead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead of 15 Colborne St., and Marilyn Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hunter of 77 John Street.

Meanwhile, Betsy Sumner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sumner, spent the month of July at Camp Glen Bernard, near Sundridge. Some of the Thornhill young men are also avid campers. Two of them, after having attended Sherwood Forest Boys Camp pre-

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Canadian Legion

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E. J. SAND,
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Thornhill, Ontario.

TOWNSHIP OF MARKHAM PROCLAMATION

By resolution of the Council of the Township of Markham, Monday, the

7th DAY OF AUGUST, 1961

is proclaimed

CIVIC HOLIDAY

in the Township of Markham

W. R. DEAN, Reeve

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Thornhill United Church Is Scene As Madelon McKittrick Is Married

In a lovely summer setting of pink gladioli and white carnations, Madelon Anne McKittrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. McKittrick, 39 Longbridge Road, Thornhill, became the bride of James Somers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Somers, 1057 Glencairn Avenue, Toronto, on Saturday, July 29th. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. R. H. Macdonald at Thornhill United Church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white nylon and Swiss lace, with a dropped waistline and bouffant skirt. Her finger-tip veil fell from a floral headpiece and she carried a bouquet of white gardenias, stephanotis and ivy.

Attending the bride were her sister-in-law, Matron of Honour, Mrs. Valerie McKittrick, bridesmaids Mrs. Mary Jane Ranson and Miss Glenna Somers, and flower-girl Judy Agnew. The bridesmaids were gowned alike in full-skirted, ballerina-length gowns of pink taffeta, with embroidered white silk organza overskirts. They carried bouquets of carnations in two tones of pink, with white mums. The small flower-girl wore a short, full-

skirted pink floral dress and carried a nosegay of summer flowers. Best man was Mr. Robert McKittrick, brother of the bride, from Richmond Hill, and ushers were Thomas McGill and Gary Thornton. Organist was Miss Lona Martin of Thornhill, and soloist was Mr. Eugene Lazarus who sang "O Perfect Love" and the Lord's Prayer.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner with 130 guests was held at the Summit View Restaurant, Richmond Hill. The mother of the bride received, wearing a bell-skirted gown of green and white print with organza overskirt and yellow accessories. She wore a corsage of yellow tea roses. The groom's mother chose a gown of turquoise taffeta with silk organza overskirt, matching accessories, and a corsage of pink sweetheart roses. For her going away outfit, the bride wore a green linen jacket dress, white accessories and a corsage of mauve mums.

Mrs. Somers attended Richmond Hill High School and recently graduated from the School of Nursing of the Women's College Hospital. Following a motor trip to Atlantic City and the seaboard states, the young couple will live in Richmond Hill.

Looking Backward...

THE SALVATION ARMY IN THORNHILL

In whatever light one may view the Salvation Army, no one will deny its earnestness and zeal. Whether a Salvation Army worker dines with a lord or grubs in the mud with a derelict, no one will deny there is one purpose in mind, to convert the strayed, fill a stomach, dress the poor or garner money for the furtherance of the organization's work.

In Richmond Hill and District, no person of open mind will do else than honour the Army, which has become part of our social, religious and welfare structure. But it wasn't always so, for back in 1885, in April, "The Liberal's" Thornhill correspondent sent along a progress report on the organization's effort to establish itself in that village, which shows the Army besieged by the enemy.

On Sunday, April 19, the Army "struck Thornhill". People out of curiosity came from near and far until Victoria Hall was literally packed with sight-seers. The unknown correspondent took a dim view of proceedings for she (or he) wrote: "One got up and read a portion of the Scriptures who, we are confident, could not write his own name; in fact, they are not ashamed to acknowledge this. All we have to say is, that they must have spent their time very poorly indeed, in this nineteenth century, when a child no matter how poor his parents may be, can receive a Free Common School Education. I think we live in an age when an education is necessary to the correct interpretation of the Scriptures."

In modern parlance, the Army's initial success was a "dozer", but alas for quickly slaked spiritual curiosity, enthusiasm for the Army faded, for the following Saturday evening the Army's brave, flag-waving march down the street attracted practically no attention.

But the faithful persevered. A few days later, 30 adherents from Yorkville, each carrying a small flag, once more "struck" the village. The correspondent writes: "But it was too soon, as not a rebel had yet been captured." On April 26, even a free breakfast failed to have the desired effect for our correspondent said: "they had it all to themselves."

It also pointed out that one Mr. Benjamin Mussulman "was seen going up after the Army had left the hall and trying to get it, but, poor man, he came too late; the door being shut, he had to breakfast at home." Then there is a sage bit of advice which reads: "Ben, you must rise earlier next time."

LANGSTAFF

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Roy, Sussex Ave., returned recently from a two-week vacation during which they visited Lake Scugog and Bass Lake, where they were joined by Mr. Roy's brother and his family. While away Mrs. Roy celebrated her birthday on July 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Blow, Garden Avenue, spent last week visiting relations in Blind River.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Holt returned after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pulford at Mr. Bob Pulford's cottage at Port Severn.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Blow were hosts at a dinner party on July 22 at their home on Garden Avenue in honour of Mrs. Arthur Blow on the occasion of her birthday on July 23rd. Guests for the occasion were Miss Cecile Roussele and Miss Eloise Chalut of Kirkland Lake, who are in Toronto taking a teachers' summer course, and Mrs. Winnie Howland and her daughter Madge of Vancouver. Madge is scheduled to commence a course in Teachers' College in September.

Rambling Around

By Elizabeth Kelson
WALK WITH BEAUTY

Walking in the country is certainly different than walking about the city. In the city, walking is used chiefly to get from where you are to where you want to be. In the country, walking is an all-absorbing occupation in itself. One of the joys of walking in the country is the sense of freedom it gives you. You are tied to no time-table, and the slave of no road. Any country road is an invitation to adventure. Any intriguing sign is apt to tempt you to wonder and investigate.

What liberty is there like this? You have cut your moorings from the world. You are far from telephones and newspapers and all the frenzies of life are behind you. You are alone with the lonely fields and the wide sky and all the elemental things that have been from the beginning and which will outlast the tortured drama of man. The very sounds of country life... the harsh cry of the crow... the incessant chatter of chipmunks as they scamper about from tree to tree... the lowing of cattle in the farmer's field, all add to this sense of primeval solitude. To these sights and sounds the wooded bluffs have echoed for countless years and the rushing of the winds and waters will echo a hundred years from now.

You keep on walking until it seems as though you have passed out of time into eternity, where a thousand years is as one day. There is no calendar in this dateless world. The partridge that you have startled from its hiding-place under the brush has a lineage as ancient as the hills, and the vision of the bay and the islands of the lake that burst upon you as you climb the summit of the hill is the same vision that burst upon the first man who adventured into the fastness of the bush country.

I started to write this article in praise of walking and I have found that I have written in praise of the high country and its attractions. But one can scarcely talk of one without the other, for it is to the pedestrian that these exquisite and natural beauties are revealed.

THORNLEA

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Visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Lusher, No. 7 Highway, during this past week have been Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lusher, of Miami Florida; and week-end guests were Sgt. and Mrs. G. Kingston, David and Gail from Camp Borden. While here they helped Mr. Sid Lusher celebrate his 70th birthday on July 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchill, and family, Briggs Avenue, welcomed another daughter on July 26th at the Branson Hospital. Danny Tiffin, Green Lane, is confined to his bed with rheumatic fever. Danny would like to hear from any class mates who would care to send him a card.

B.C. Reunion Attended By J. Townsend Family

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Townsend and two children, John Ference, age 14, and Judy, age 10, of John St., Thornhill, drove from Toronto via Canada to Vernon, B.C., to visit with Mrs. Townsend's mother, Mrs. R. A. Ferguson, age 80. While there a family reunion was held at the National Hotel with 22 members of the family present, coming from Vancouver, Rocky Mountain House, Alta., Toronto.

The last family reunion was held in 1939 Mrs. Townsend will remain with her mother for a further visit and fly back later, while Mr. Townsend and children motored back via the States. At the Chateau Lake Louise, Banff, the Townsends visited with Helen Simcoe of Elgin Street, Thornhill.

DONCASTER

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Mr. O'Donnell, Michael and Patricia, of Henderson Avenue, left July 28 for Pickering River (near the French River) by train. Caroline was supposed to make the trip also, but stepped on a three inch nail which went into her heel and cannot leave until the doctor gives his permission. Mrs. F. Porter of Clarke Ave., and daughter have returned from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Murphy, from Etobicoke, have taken up residence in Doncaster at 100 Glen Cameron Avenue.

Mr. Wm. Mitchell Sr. of 55 Clarke Avenue, entered Branson Hospital on July 25, suffering from an ulcer.

The Barrett family of Morgan Avenue, returned home from a month's holiday at their cottage near Parry Sound.

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Elmer

This picture is based on Elmer's fourth rule: "Play Your Games in a Safe Place, Away From The Street." Each week watch for a new picture based on another of his rules. Ask Mom or Dad to help.

- ★ 2 RALEIGH BICYCLES — ONE BOY'S AND ONE GIRL'S
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1. Cut this contest out of paper along dotted lines and color the picture. Or draw a picture that looks like this and color.
2. List on separate sheet of paper the things wrong in the picture.
3. Mail contest and list to address on Entry Form. Don't forget to fill in your name and address.
4. Any child of elementary school age may enter.
5. All entries become the property of Elmer the Safety Elephant and cannot be returned.
6. Children of employees of this newspaper, the Ontario Safety League and Raleigh Cycle Industries (Canada) Ltd. may not enter.
7. Judges of the contest will be teachers, writers and traffic authorities. The judges' decision is final.

CONTEST NO. 4 Mail before midnight Aug. 9, 1961

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