

# 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.

## Community Happenings In Thornhill

### United Church News

Group 3 of the U.C.W. held its June meeting in the form of a picnic held at the home of Mrs. G. Stanley Robinson at Duclos Point, Lake Simcoe on June 13th. A sumptuous buffet was offered by the hostess and after a friendly hour a short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Loraine Denby. A game of bingo followed with several of the ladies winning attractive prizes. The ladies all agreed it was a delightful climax to a winter

of work. The first project for the fall will be a coffee party and talent sale in October.

At an executive meeting of the U.C.W. on May 27 it was decided that they would hold a food fair on October 2 and an opportunity sale on November 2. The ladies now have the summer to plan these two events, so watch for news of them in the fall, as they are sure to be worthwhile.

The publishing of banns for forthcoming marriages seems to be in style this season and last Sunday banns were said for the July 13th wedding of Kerry Lea Robinson of 23 Thornbridge Drive, Thornhill and George James Chadwick of Toronto.

On June 2nd, the Sacrament of Baptism was administered to the following: Scott Andrew Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Jones; Marianne Elizabeth Loader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loader; Nancy Patricia Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Walker; Allan Rea Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Walker and Ronald Albert Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Warner.

Unit 1 of the U.C.W. held a picnic meeting on June 11th at pioneer village while unit 5 held a pot luck lunch at the home of Mrs. Harrison, 7628 Yonge Street the same day.

Applications are still being taken for Camp Ahshunyoong on Lake Simcoe. Boys' camps are in July, girls' in August. Contact the church office for further information.

Helpers are needed for the Thornhill Vacation School to be held this year at Thornhill United Church from July 8th to July 18th from 1.30 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. Anyone who can assist in

the kindergarten, primary or junior department is asked to call the chairman of the vacation school committee, Mrs. Gordon Yule at AV. 5-4291.

**Holy Trinity News**  
June 16th to 22nd is church school week at Holy Trinity. At the family service held in the morning on June 16th, tribute was paid to the superintendent, teachers and officers of the church school for their devotion and dedication to their task.

The week will be brought to a close by the parish family picnic to be held on June 22nd at the home of Mrs. George McLaren on German Mills Road. Regular church school classes will be resumed in September and during the summer the boys and girls are invited to attend church services with their parents.

**Baptist Church News**  
Wednesday evening, June 5th, was the occasion of a triple event for the ladies of Thornhill Baptist Church. The W.A., Anna Buck Mission Circle and friends met at the home of Mrs. R. G. Goadsby on Roosevelt Drive in Thornhill.

A pot luck supper was enjoyed on the spacious lawn after which a miscellaneous shower sponsored by the W.A., was given to Mrs. Goadsby's new daughter-in-law, Elaine, a very recent bride.

Then the Anna Buck Mission Circle held their monthly meeting under the leadership of Mrs. Minton C. Johnston as president, Miss Gladys Stevens and her committee.

The program stressed the work done by Grande Ligne and Feller Institute in Quebec and was illustrated by a skit entitled "The Open Bible for French Canadians." Misses Stevens and Stringer, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Eilam each played a very excellent part in this skit. A social time and refreshments completed a most interesting and successful evening.

**The Wanderers**  
"Oh where is my wandering boy tonight" bids fair to be the theme song in a number of Thornhill homes for the next few weeks as several itchy-footed boys have taken off, mostly for points west. Dave Corrick, Bill Stratton, Rick Elliott and Jane McGowan are all at Banff. Bright and early last Monday morning, Brook E. Stratton and Robin McLean started off with backpacks on their backs to hitch-hike their way out to B.C. Of course it may happen that they find they can't live separated from the open door of a refrigerator, so they may not get that far. Only time will tell and I'll keep you posted. Keith Corrick was to have set off on a similar adventure, but I haven't heard whether or not he has left yet.

How about giving me a call and letting me know what your youngsters are doing for the summer? It would make interesting reading for the ones left at home.

And if the Thornhill news seems a little skimpy this week - I went on a day long trip with 85 youngsters from Thornhill Public School last week - and haven't been the same since!



Miss Nancy Simpson

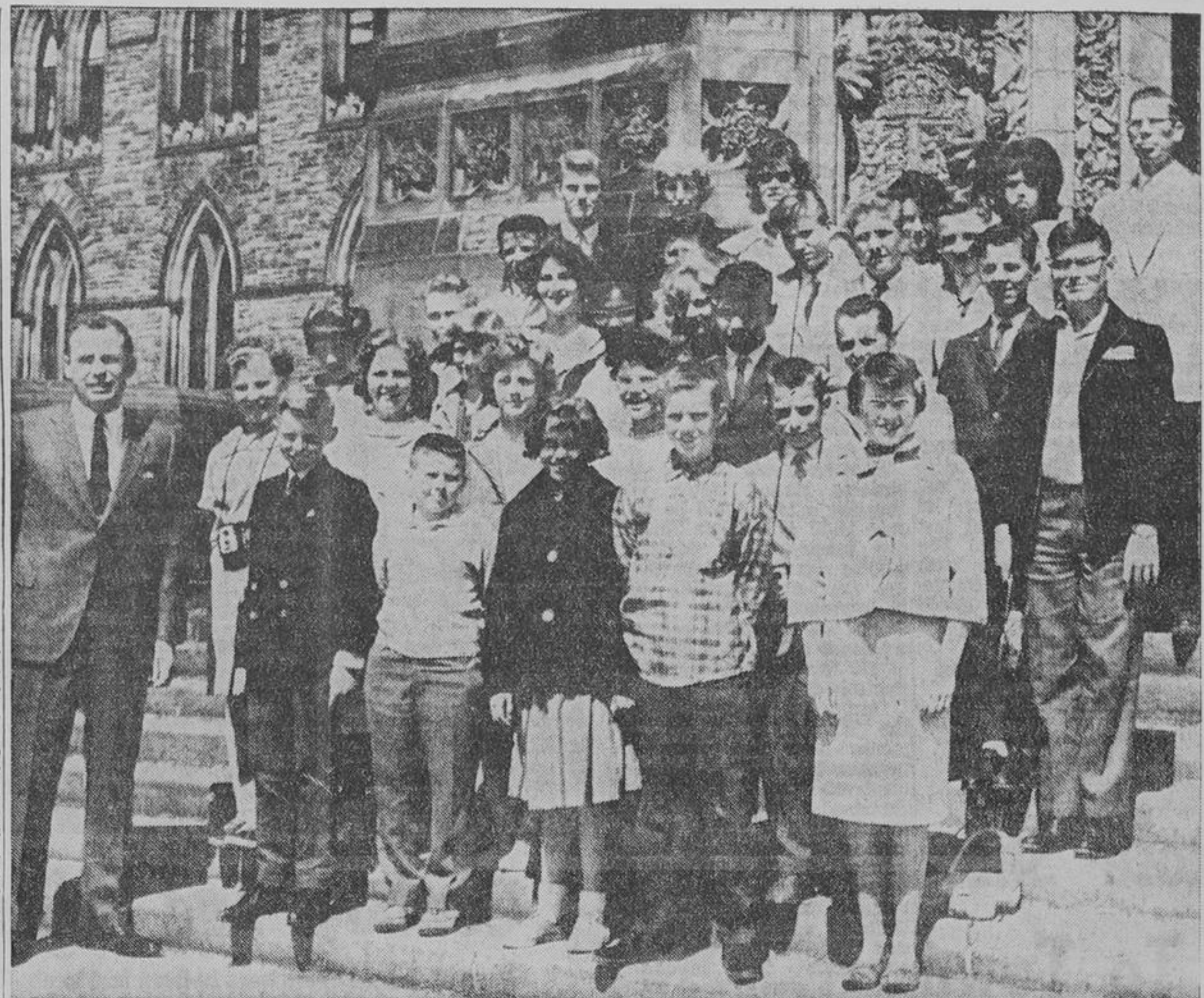
### Recent Graduate

A graduate from McMaster University last month in the General Arts Course was Miss Nancy Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Simpson, Yonge Street, Thornhill.

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## Local Member Welcomes 30 Ross Doan Students

John H. Addison, Member of Parliament for York North, welcomed a group of pupils from the Ross Doan Public School to the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa, where the young Canadians attended a session of the House of Commons on May 24. The educational tour by 30 pupils of Grades 7 and 8 also included many points of historical interest in the capital city.

The tour was conducted by Principal R. A. Colvin of Ross Doan School who is seen at the extreme right of the back row. He was assisted by other adults in caring for the boys and girls who found the trip most interesting as well as educational.

## Woodland School Field Day Champs

Woodland Public School came out on top with 86 points in the annual field day held for youngsters in T.S.A. No. 1 Markham, at Henderson Avenue Public School on June 12. Woodland pupils won a total of 11 firsts, 8 seconds and 7 thirds to put their school in first place. Not far behind was Henderson whose 9 firsts, 7 seconds and 12 thirds gave them a total of 78 points. Next was Bayview Glen with 27 points and Thornlea with 22 points.

Senior boys champion was Detlef Walter of Woodland School whose three firsts gave him a total of 15 points. Senior girls champion, Bonnie Nichol, also of Woodland had one first and two seconds which gave her 11 points.

Junior boys champion was Clem Ketchen of Bayview Glen with 11 points. The junior girls champion, Lee Goodchild scored 10 points as did the intermediate girls champion Olive Krause. Both these youngsters are from Woodland School. Intermediate boys champion was David Axelsson of Henderson Avenue who had 8 points.

Trophies were presented to the six champions by Trustee Mrs. F. Almone and Supervising Principal E. Sand.

In the junior boys events, C. Ketchen of Bayview Glen placed first in the 60 yard dash (8.3 seconds) and in the 110 yard dash (15 seconds). P. Almone of Henderson Avenue did a running broad jump of 13' 1" to win a first and a jump of 4' to win the high jump.

The junior girls 60 yard dash was won by L. Gordon of Thornlea with a time of 8.4 seconds. Lee Goodchild of Woodland won the running broad jump with a jump of 12' 3"; the standing broad with 6' 11/2" and the high jump with 3' 9".

In the intermediate boys, J. Gordon of Thornlea placed first with a time of 13 seconds in the 100 yard dash. The 220 yard dash was won by D. Atkinson of Bayview Glen with a time of 32 seconds.

Woodland's B. Tutt won the running broad jump with a leap of 13' 5/4" while D. Axelsson of Henderson did a high jump of 4' 5/2" to win first place.

B. Galer of Henderson Avenue won the intermediate girls 60 yard dash, making it in 9.5 seconds. L. Moss of Thornlea won the running broad with a jump of 12' 4 1/2". O. Krause of Woodland won both the standing broad and the high jump with 6' 4 1/2" in the standing and 4' 2 1/2" in the high jump.

In the senior boys' events, Detlef Walter did the 100 yard dash in 12 seconds, the 440 yard race in 1.09 minutes and did a running broad jump of 15' 5 1/2" to win his three firsts, for Woodland School. The high jump was won by L. Leishman of Henderson who made a jump of 4' 9".

D. Doal of Henderson Avenue did the 60 yard dash in 8.1 seconds to win first place in the senior girls events. The

## Work Progressing

Work on the new Rose-lawn School on Carrville Road is progressing well, reported Trustee Warren Baillie to Vaughan Township School Area Board, Thursday evening. Floors in five classrooms have been poured and all floors should be finished within a week. The boiler is being installed and the roof is almost finished. At the old Richvale School, slated for demolition at the close of this school year, salvageable equipment is already being removed.

Trustee Baillie also reported that good water in adequate supply has been found at the schools at

Edgeley, Patterson and Elders Mills. Chairman Sam Kaiser thanked the board for their co-operation in securing an adequate supply of drinking water for these schools, remarking that it was the first time in 100 years that two of these schools had had a satisfactory supply. Trustee Baillie commented that the matter could be controversial, but it was the feeling of the property committee that as long as these schools were open, even if it was for a limited time only, an adequate supply of good drinking water was a right children and parents should expect.

## Thornhill Public School

## Students Enjoy Trip Into History

By MARGARET I. MCLEAN  
Did you know that Richmond Hill is named after the Duke of Richmond who died there as the result of being bitten by a pet fox?

This is just one of the many facets of Ontario history which were illuminated for 85 grade 7 and 8 students of Thornhill Public School on a bus trip to Penetanguishene on June 11th. Accompanied by their principal, Mr. John Martin, and three teachers, Mrs. Littlejohn, Miss Dalgleish and Mr. McElhinney the two bus-loads of excited youngsters left Thornhill shortly before 8 a.m. arriving back at the school, not noticeably subdued, at 6 p.m.

Starting at Oak Ridges, where he pointed out that the small creek which comes from Lake Wilcox is the east branch of the Humber River, Mr. Martin kept up an intermittent commentary throughout the trip, drawing the children's attention to various points of geographical and historical interest. They were shown where the old Yonge Street cars angled across to go to Schomberg, the height of land just south of Aurora to the north of which all water flows to Lake Simcoe and to the south of which waters flow to Lake Ontario; the Holland River and canal which drain the fertile Holland Marsh. They were told to watch for and count the huge ridges of land just south of Collingwood and gapsed at the height of the ski jump they saw in that area.

In between times, the children amused themselves with chatting, singing and, of course, eating. Indeed they ate continually throughout the day and how any of them ate a morsel of supper is beyond me. Thoughtful mothers had of course provided substantial lunches and these were further supplemented at every opportunity with potato chips, popcorn, chocolate bars and pop. One young stalwart had a kit bag which contained not only a generous lunch, but a thermos of hot cocoa, binoculars, two books, a pamphlet on emergency measures and two decks of playing cards! There is a boy who has taken the Scouts' famous motto seriously! He was still contentedly munching a sandwich at a quarter to six on the return trip.

Driving under overcast skies all the way, the group arrived at Penetang at 10 a.m. to meet with a mist of fine rain. Nothing daunted, however, each bus took aboard a guide for which Mr. Martin had arranged earlier, and set out on a tour of historical points in the area. One of the guides was Miss Anne Magnus, a native of Penetanguishene and a retired school teacher.

Her enjoyment at having a class of bright-eyed youngsters again was quite evident, and her enthusiasm for the early Canadian history of the area was quickly communicated to them. First, Miss Magnus pointed out a plaque commemorating the explorer Franklin who stopped at Penetanguishene in 1825 on what was to prove to be his last trip to the Arctic,

for he was lost there and never returned.

At the Anglican church, the children were shown a plaque commemorating a stop made there by LaSalle in 1690 on his way from Michilimackinac when his boat the Griffin was wrecked at Manitoulin Island. Miss Magnus also pointed out the newly completed old folks home, Georgian Manor, and the general hospital run by the Order of the Grey Sisters. She reminded the children that Penetang had been built up originally on lumbering industries and in the early days had five sawmills. As the lumber in the area was removed, however, the mills were moved further north to the source of supply. Miss Magnus recalled seeing the huge booms of logs coming down the bay to the mills when she was a child, but now there is only one planing mill left in the town.

The children left the buses to go inside the historic Garrison church called St. James-on-the-Lines. "On the lines" refers to the "lines" or borders of the military establishment at Fort Penetanguishene. The church was built in 1836 and is still in use. A curious feature which was noted was the unusual width of the centre aisle. This, Miss Magnus explained, was because the soldiers used to march in four abreast. She remembered too that as a child, she had seen the pews carved with names and initials of the soldiers, but these have since been sanded off.

On one wall was a double wooden plaque. One side was empty and the other commemorated the death in January, 1837 of one Sergeant Wm. Glasco. Miss Magnus told her fascinated audience that after a night of roistering in the village Sergeant Glasco and another soldier had been found frozen one of them already dead, on the road back to camp. In order to make an example of them, their superior officer, Captain Moberley had the double plaque erected in the church, setting forth the complete story of Sergeant Glasco's death. The other soldier who had been expected to die too, recovered, however, and his side of the plaque remained blank. Captain Moberley is buried in the churchyard, and subsequently, some charitable person had the wording changed and the mention of the cause of the fatality removed.

Behind the altar in the church there is a beautifully hand-carved panel done by men of the regiment and painted in the regimental colors of red, white and blue.

Not far from the church the children saw a small log cabin and were told that when the military establishment was abandoned in 1850, the soldiers were pensioned off, given a plot of land, material for a house and farming implements. This cabin was the only one left of these soldiers' homes and was occupied until last year. Descendants of the soldier still live in Penetang.

On the trip up "the lines" to the site of Fort Penetanguishene, Miss Magnus reminded the children that Champlain had passed through the area and camped across the bay in 1613. At Huron Park she pointed out a cairn where she saw in 1921, chiefs of the Huron and Iroquois Indians ceremonially bury a hatchet as a symbol of the end of the feud between their peoples.

At Fort Penetanguishene, the children were greeted by two students of the University of Western Ontario who explained to them some of the background of the fort. The only building left standing is the former officers' quarters and this houses an extensive collection of relics, illustrating vividly the life of the soldiers of the fort. The children were fascinated with the old uniforms, swords and guns, including a small cannon, said to be the oldest in Canada, bearing the date 1630.

Arriving back in Penetang proper about 12:30 p.m., the children had to eat their lunches in the bus, it being too wet to eat in a park. By 1 p.m. however, the weather had cleared sufficiently to allow the promised boat cruise to take place, much to the children's delight. This was taken on the "Penetang 88" a trim little craft, originally designed and used as a sub-chaser in World War II. Although it was still very cool and more than a little breezy on board, the youngsters thoroughly enjoyed a trip down the channel past Beausoleil Island, past Honey Harbour and through the islands out into the bay. The return trip took a little more than two hours, with the children's enthusiasm undiminished to the end.

After taking on board a further supply of the absolutely essential potato chips, popcorn, etc., etc., the buses left Penetang at 4 p.m. and arrived back at Thornhill in good order. But don't let any of those kids tell you they were seasick. Sick they may surely have been, but the "sea" had little to do with it.

Such educational tours are a prominent feature of education at Thornhill Public School, and one much enjoyed by students of all grades. This year both kindergarten classes have made excursions to Centre Island; grades 1 and 2 visited Edward's Gardens; grades 3 and 4 went to Pioneer Village; grades 5 and 6 toured Fort York while grade 7 were on a conducted tour of Boyd Park. The two special classes went on the trip to Boyd Park and some of them also went on the Penetang trip.

All this of course calls for a lot of extra effort and enthusiasm on the part of principal and teachers but it appears that the staff at Thornhill School have what it takes. So here's to them - and thanks for inviting the press to go along on this last trip. It was an education in more ways than one!

## Church Reception For Rev. Jackson

A reception was held last week to bid farewell to Emmanuel Anglican Church minister F. W. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson. Rev. Jackson will take up duties as assistant curate at Thornhill Anglican Church. He was presented with two volumes of the Interpretive Bible and Mrs. Jackson received an attractive handbag.

The party also welcomed Rev. Kenneth Thatcher and Mrs. Thatcher to the parish.

There were about 50 present. The church women's auxiliary convoked the event.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF CANADA TENDERS

SEALED TENDERS addressed to Secretary, Department of Public Works of Canada, Room B 322, Sir Charles Tupper Building, Atverside Drive, Ottawa 8, and endorsed "TENDER FOR THE SUPPLY OF COAL, FUEL OIL AND PROPANE GAS FOR THE FEDERAL BUILDINGS THROUGHOUT THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, 1963-64." will be received until 3.00 p.m. (E.D.S.T.), THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1963.

Tender documents can be obtained through:

Chief of Purchasing and Stores, Room C-459, Sir Charles Tupper Building, Riverside Drive, Ottawa; Office Managers at: 225 Jarvis Street, Toronto; 457 Richmond Street, London; Post Office Building, Fort William, Ont.

To be considered each tender must be submitted on the forms supplied by the Department.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ROBERT FORTIER, Secretary.

## REAL ESTATE SALESMAN WANTED

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Please call S. J. Carlisle, AV. 5-1176. Residence AV. 5-2742.

## TOWNSHIP SCHOOL AREA OF VAUGHAN Tenders For Summer Painting Programme

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until 3.00 p.m., THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1963, for the summer painting programme throughout the schools under the jurisdiction of the Board.

TENDER FORMS AND SPECIFICATIONS may be obtained from the undersigned.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Norman C. Jackman, Business Administrator

TOWNSHIP SCHOOL AREA OF VAUGHAN MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS, MAPLE, ONTARIO.

## TOWNSHIP SCHOOL AREA OF VAUGHAN TENDERS FOR FUEL OIL

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until 3.00 p.m., THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1963, for FUEL OIL, approximately 4,000 gallons of No. 1 fuel oil (stove oil) and approximately 100,000 gallons of No. 2 DOMESTIC FUEL OIL.

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### Of Garage And Service Station Equipment

TOOLS, TRUCKS, NEW AND USED PARTS, SCRAP IRON, ETC.

The property of PETE RUMBLE known as Pete's Garage, 19 Keele St., Maple, on Wednesday, June 26th, 1963.

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- 1961 G.M.C. model 910, 1/2 ton pickup truck, with 2 extra 670x15 snow tires. This truck is good, low mileage, used only for private service
  - 1924 Dodge Bros. two truck, with hand winch and extra reconditioned motor and tires, in working order, the district's original tow truck
  - 1950 Ford model F155 tow truck, complete with power winch, tow bars, chains, and 450 1/2" extension draw cable, good
- Garage equipment**
- Onan D.C. electric welder, 150 amp. outputs, mounted on trailer unit, with 50' extension welding cord
  - Purox acetylene welder unit with gauges and 50' extension welding hose
  - Wolfe electric double bench emery grinder
  - Lincoln pressure greasing system
  - No. 5 bench vise
  - Heavy blacksmith anvil
  - Black & Decker 11/16" super service valve refacer, near new and good
  - Sunnen pln honing machine, near new
  - Super section of Beard reamers
  - Ingersoll Rand impact wrench
  - Franklin tricle battery charger
  - May air compressor tire changer
  - Extension cord with 2 extension lights
  - Bowes tire and tube vulcanizer
  - Kit of high speed drill bits 1/16" to 3/4"
  - Hin Werner hydraulic jack
  - Mays pneumatic bed expander sledges, bars, tire bead breakers, etc.
  - 2 - 25 ton H.D. screw jacks
  - 4 hydraulic jacks, various sizes
  - Black & Decker complete valve seating machine
  - Set blue point reamers
  - Set blue point armature testers
  - Kit of tapes and dyes
  - Tubless tire repair kits
  - Valve spring compression tools
  - Quickway valve seater
  - Black & Decker 1/2" special electric drill
  - Black & Decker 1/4" H.D. electric drill
  - Wagner brake fluid bleeder
  - Regent portable car starting unit
  - Champion spark plug service cleaner
  - Vulcan portable electric battery chargers 6 and 12 volts
  - Welder's stand
  - Steel bench stand emery & buffer complete with 1/2 H.P. 60 cycle motor
  - Quantity of electric welding rod
  - Ames cylinder gauge
  - Bushing armature hand lathe
  - Kit snap on tool 3/4 drive socket wrenches from 5/16" to 2"
  - Ford truck wheel wrench and Herbrand pulley
  - Kit set snap on pin hone
  - Amco ridge reamer
  - Ford distributor machine
  - Hall ridge reamer, wheel pullers
  - Sun A.V.R. tester
- Inventory and Miscellaneous**
- Snap on wheel cylinder hone
  - United brake bleeder
  - 3 Stilton wrenches
  - Various other garagemen's tools, etc.
  - Case of 8 gal. cans Prestone
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  - Case weatherhead brass fittings, voltage regulators, etc.
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  - Alemite grease guns and hack saws
  - Trico kits, wiper blades, arms, etc.
  - Large quantity of new bolts and nuts from 3/16" x 1" up to 5/8" x 4", also lock and flat washers
  - Trico seal-tite hose clamps etc.
  - Zenth and Rochester carburetor and gasket kits, water outlet gasket kits, etc.
  - Ford assorted repair parts, near Rochester & Carter carburetor kits
  - Wheel bearings, Ford distributor points, condensers, caps, etc., kits
  - 2 Complete truck side view arm mirrors
  - Kit of Papco sheet metal screws
  - Kit of Papco frost plugs
  - Muffler clamps, 1 1/2" to 2", also tank caps, thermostats, fuses, etc.
  - 4 Master cylinders
  - Nest of sectional shelves, filled with bolts, nuts, assorted hardware, etc.
  - Wix oil lines, automotive electric wirings, hot patches, wire connectors, fuel pumps, gasket gum, etc.
  - Approved regulation gasoline cans, etc., pile scrap iron
  - Boilts, nuts, odd garage shelf hardware stock, along with useful articles too numerous to mention
- Office Equipment**
- Smith-Corona custom cash register, good
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