



Richvale Students Visit Ottawa

A third group of pupils and teachers from Vaughan Township School Area who visited Ottawa in June are shown above. They are the grade 8 pupils of Richvale Public School with their principal Peter Kurita. They were welcomed to the Parliament Buildings by John Addison, Member of Parliament for York North. Besides visiting the mint, the archives, the war museum and other points of interest, this group paid an interesting call on the Japanese Embassy.

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.

Parachute No Sub. For His Brakes Fined \$50, Costs

A Thornhill man lost six points and was fined \$50 and costs for towing a parachute behind his car on Yonge St.

Richard David Spence, 23, Bathurst St. was found guilty of careless driving in Richmond Hill traffic court last Friday.

Markham Police Sgt. Harry Dukes saw the Spence car flying a 12 foot wide chute from the rear fixed to the car with a 20 foot logging chain.

The constable said four cars were forced off the road by the chute.

Spence explained at the time he was practicing for drag racing in the United States where it is necessary for cars travelling 140 mph or more to use chutes for safety should their brakes fail.

He argued in court that the chute had just been packed and he and a companion were on their way to try it out in the Spence driveway. He claimed that the chute wire had been tripped by the closing of the car door. He said when he realized the chute was flying he pulled over as far as he could to the side of the road.

Magistrate Russell Pearce in finding him guilty said "I won't cancel your licence but I will take away six points for this."

Community Happenings In Thornhill

Socials

Well folks, there are not many people left in the village to write about, but for the few of us who are left here are a few snippets I gathered during a day of telephoning, with an answer in about one call in five.

Guests for a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harrington of 71 Charles St. were Dr. and Mrs. Cameron Hill of Calgary. The Hills are former residents of Thornridge Drive and their old neighbours will be glad to know that the family is flourishing in Calgary and has even increased by another boy. The boys were along with their parents and I am told show the effects of the invigorating western air with several added inches each.

The W. J. Perry's of 102 Arnold Avenue had as their week-end guests recently Mr. Perry's son, Mr. J. W. Perry, and his wife, from Detroit. Mrs. H. R. Cruise of 1 Raymond Drive enjoyed a two week visit in June from her mother, Mrs. A. Hodgkinson of Westmount, Quebec.

Last week, Mrs. Cruise's sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Drake and daughters Elizabeth and Sally, visited the Cruise home for a few days. The Drakes, who are from Ottawa, were in Toronto for Sally's graduation from Branksome Hall. Daughter Elizabeth recently graduated from Kingston General Hospital School of Nursing.

Mrs. Cruise currently has two invalids on her hands. Five year old Cindy dropped a cement block on her toe - the only loose cement block in the neighbourhood - and has had the nail removed as a result. At time of writing, they were still awaiting results of x-rays to see whether or not the toe was broken. I'm told that little Cindy behaved with Spartan courage through her ordeal at the doctor's office and is now shuffling around in quite good spirits.

Son Stephen has been in bed ever since school got out with a heavy chest cold and has had to postpone his promised visit to Montreal.

Daughter Jan is busy every day supervising a playground for the North York Parks and Recreation Department. She has charge of a group of about 15 eight-year-olds.

The W. J. Herberts of 70 Charles Street set out last week on a trip to P.E.I. but were forced to turn back when Mr. Herbert was taken sick. He spent a few days in hospital at Dorval and was then able to return home by easy stages.

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and is now resting quietly at home. With so many of the adults of the village away at the usual cottages, I did a spot of research to find out what some of the more adventurous young people are doing for the summer.

Gillian McTaggart-Cowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick McTaggart-Cowan, 33 Colborne Street, is on a field trip with the University of Toronto's Department of Geophysics at Wawa, Ontario. She has comfortable accommodation at the Superior View Hotel there and is looking forward to an interesting time. Gillian has just finished her second year in physics and chemistry at the University of Toronto and stood third in her course. Congratulations Gillian!

Jim McTaggart-Cowan is at Wasaga Beach, working as a gateman there for the Department of Lands and Forests. The family are waiting to hear how he survived the terribly hot holiday week-end and the crowds of people he had to cope with.

Anthropology Expedition
Mrs. J. D. McGhee, 140 Centre Street tells me that her eldest son Bob is leading an anthropology expedition of three people up into the Peace River district for the University of British Columbia. The area they are exploring will shortly be under water as the result of a new hydro dam.

After flying out to Vancouver, Bob had to purchase \$500 worth of food and equipment for his party and when last heard from they were at Lake MacLeod, preparing to leave in a 30 foot whaleboat with an Indian guide.

Bob just finished his third year in anthropology at the University of Toronto, with first class honours and stood first in his class. He won the Kenneth Jeanneret Memorial prize for this little effort.

The McGhee's second son Jim is continuing his distinguished scholastic career and again headed his course in physiology and biochemistry at the U. of T. with first class honours. Jim bids fair to graduate from the University as a person of independent means. The Leonard Wells scholarship he won on entering university pays his tuition fees each year that he continues to get first class honours and he has continued to hold the Bank of Montreal Scholarship each year which gives him \$1,500 per year. This year he won the Daniel Wilson Scholarship at the Victoria College Alumni award. Keep up the good work.

Travellers
And what of our wandering boys? From all accounts, they would have done better to stay in Ontario as weather out west has been more than a little discouraging. Brooke Stratton and Robin McLean made very good time and

reached Vancouver in less than two weeks from when they set out, stopping for three days at Sault Ste. Marie and two days at Calgary. Here they split up and went their separate ways. Brooke reached Vancouver but turned back immediately and made his way to Banff where he has been taken on at the CN hotel as a pantry boy.

Robin reports that he slept out only once without getting wet. This was in the mountains between Calgary and Vancouver, at Revelstoke where he bedded down in his sleeping bag one night at 1 a.m. and had the best sleep he had had all during the trip. When he got to Vancouver, however, he was told that the area where he had slept so soundly abounds in rattlesnakes!

At last writing, Robin intended to return to Calgary via the southern route through the Okanagan Valley and hoped to get work at the Calgary Stampede.

Keith Corkill and Ron Wiley also went west. Ron had had enough by the time he reached Fort William. Keith went on however, leaving Fort William on a Friday, he made it to Banff by Sunday morning. On the Monday morning he started work at the Banff Springs Hotel where his brother Dave and several other Thornhill young people are working for the summer.

So that's all I have been able to dredge up this week. Won't you give me a call and let me know what your young people are doing? I know there must be many others who have interesting summer employment, have been successful in their university career and have graduated. Give me a call. The rest of us would love to hear all about it.

The boys at the pool put in just about the busiest week-end on record over the July 1 holiday and no one welcomed the cool weather which followed more than they did. By the way they report quite a healthy accumulation of towels in the lost and found at the pool. No doubt your young hopeful could never recognize again the towel he left draped over the fence, where it was picked up by someone else who couldn't recognize his towel, so there's really little use telling him to look in the lost and found. When your stock of towels is getting seriously depleted, it might be a good idea to make a trip to the pool yourself and recover your towels. The end of the season usually sees several DOZEN towels left at the pool. These are sent away to some worthy charity, but they might just as well go to their rightful owners. So - drop around and have a look.

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Strawberry Festival
June 26 was strawberry festival night at Carrville United Church. From all reports everybody enjoyed a delicious supper. The night was very warm and there was a very good crowd considering the hot humid weather we have been enduring.

Hope everyone enjoyed the long holiday, whether at home or at the lake. Everyone seemed to be heading for the cool waters of Lake Simcoe for the highways were blocked on the way to the lake Sunday afternoon. Take it from an eyewitness for we were silly enough to think we could make it north too.

Ann Francis Broom had a birthday on July 6. Happy birthday Ann Francis. Little Heather Lee Morris spent the week-end with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, and great-grandmother Mrs. H. Ness. Sunday School and U.C.W. Picnic

A good crowd and a good time were evident at the picnic.

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held at the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Graham, on Sunday afternoon, July 7.
The winners of the races and contests are as follows:
Boys 5 and under: 1. Bobby Bone; 2. Ronnie Wilson; 3. Bobby Veitch.
Boys 6-9: 1. Robbie Purves; 2. Geoffrey Wilson; 3. Donald Bone.
Girls 6-9: 1. Barbara Veitch; 2. Margaret Bow; 3. Bonnie Barton.
Boys 10-12: 1. Terry Campbell.
Girls 10-12: 1. Elizabeth Holt; 2. Lorraine Phillips; 3. Wendy Purves.
Boys 13 and over: 1. Mark Kirk; 2. Butch Hill; 3. Brian Walker.
Girls 13 and over: 1. Bev Bushell; 2. Gretta Middleton; 3. Mrs. Phillips.
Ladies' Shoe Kicking: Gretta Middleton.
Men's Race: Mr. Jack Bushell.
Egg Toss: Penny Houston, Brian Walker.
Spot Race: Gretta Middleton.
A wagon ride was also a highlight of the afternoon, all topped off with loads of good food, bringing to a close a good time for all who attended.

Middleton Reunion
Fifty folk attended the Middleton reunion the fourth of July at Orillia Park. Everyone enjoyed a good time and the good weather. The following is a list of the winners of the various races and contests which made the day an interesting time. Toddlers all received prizes.
Girls 6 years: 1. Bonnie Barton; 2. Susan Dunn.
Boys 6 years: 1. Terry Sears; 2. Glenn Middleton.
Girls 7 years: 1. Susan Jane Armstrong; 2. Cheryl Ann Armstrong; 3. Bonnie Barton.
Boys 7 years: 1. Wayne Wilson; 2. Gary Jordan.
Girls 8-9: 1. Debbie Sears; 2. Tommy Dunn.
Girls 10-11 years: 1. Joanne Middleton; 2. Nancy Middleton.
Boys 10-11: 1. Eric Smith.
Girls 12-14 years: 1. Wanda Wilson; 2. Wendy Wilson.
Boys 12-14 years: 1. Gordon Sears.
Ladies' 15-20: 1. Gretta Middleton; 2. Jean Barton.
Men 15-20 years: 1. Bob Middleton; 2. Warren Wilson.
Ladies over 20 years: 1. Jean

barton; 2. Elsie Wilson.
Men over 20 years: 1. Bob Middleton; 2. John Barton.
Spot race for ladies only—Mrs. Ruth Dunn.
Spot race for men only—Bob Swarbrick.
Ballon blowing contest for ladies only—Carolyn Sears.
Ladies' walking race over 30 years—Elsie Wilson.
Men's walking race over 30 years—Bob Wilson.
Ladies' shoe kicking—Wendy Wilson.
Men shoe kicking—Warren Wilson.
Roll the ball—Elsie Wilson.
Those attending from Carrville were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Middleton, Gretta and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Middleton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jordan, Doncaster also attended.

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W. G. Boves, and Gloria and Janny, Mrs. Adam Read, Mrs. Jordan Read and boys, Mrs. Alvin Baker and Joanne.
After seeing lots of lovely items and new ideas the hostesses served a delicious lunch, making a very enjoyable afternoon.

Happy birthday to Robbie Purves who has a birthday July 16.

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Accident
On July 5, on Yonge St., a car driven by Marjorie Earl was involved in an accident with a Richvale Block truck driven by Felino Natomuser. Miss Earl a resident of Willowdale was taken to Branson Hospital with back injuries.

School News
On June 26, Charles Howitt School held their graduation dinner at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill. Mr. Bob Moore, personnel manager of Proctor and Gamble was guest speaker of the evening. The \$25. top academic scholarship donated by Mr. Ben Kachuk was won by Miss Janet Hall. The scholarship of \$10 for proficiency was won by Vernon Walters. Pennmanship award to Jim Wilson. The other five diplomas were won by Jim Wilson, Sandra Brown, Vernon Walters, Lynday Poole and Brenda Wilson. Coffee and graduation cake were served to the parents by the graduates.

Socials
Mr. Jim Miller, Kenny Mills, Jim Mills and Bradley Edwards are spending two weeks at Lake Couchiching at a camp sponsored by the Anglican church.
Birthday greetings go out to Mr. Ernie Dubkowski who celebrated his birthday on July 9. John Hewitt spent a couple of days in Toronto visiting his aunt and uncle.

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