

# Thornhill and District News

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(Photo by Dave Barbour)

## E. J. Sand School Honors Mrs. Katherine Frazer

Mrs. Katherine Frazer, a teacher at the E. J. Sand Junior Public School, was honored June 8 at a retirement tea hosted by the school's parent-teacher association. Mrs. Frazer has taught in the school for 17 years, first under the jurisdiction of Markham Township School Area 1 and for the past three and a half years under the jurisdiction of York County Board of Education. She taught regular grades in the school in South Thornhill for several years and for the last few years has been teaching a primary diagnostic class.

Attending the social event to recognize her services to the school before her retirement were the teaching staff of the school, her present class and three former students who are now attending Don Head Secondary School as well as teachers and principals from the district who have been associated with her in the past. The above picture taken as Mrs. Frazer cut the cake includes (left to right) Mrs. Frazer, Principal Donald Young, former Pupil Brian Galbraith, Retiring President Howard Hunt of the PTA and Lester Stork, present student.

## Conflicts With Official Plan

### Markham Low Density Bylaw Stalled

An application by Markham Township to have a 12-acre stretch of residential land in the Thornhill area rezoned from a high to low density area never got off the ground at a Municipal Board hearing Friday morning, June 23 at Buttonville.

OMB Chairman William Thompson refused to consider the actual Markham Restricted Area Bylaw 2150 because he wasn't satisfied it conformed with the municipality's Official Plan.

Mr. Thompson said that under Section 19 of the Ontario Planning Act "no bylaw can be passed by a municipality for any purpose that does not conform with the Official Plan."

**NEVER CONSIDERED**  
Arguments for and against the question of conformity of the bylaw took up the entire proceedings — with the actual bylaw never being considered.

The land in question is located on the east side and at the southerly dead-end of Inverlochy Boulevard in North Thornhill. It's present zoning runs from RM 3 heavy residential to RM 1 light residential. Markham Council had given third and final reading to a bylaw which would have changed the zoning from RM 3 to RM 1.

Chairman Thompson said from the outset that it "is unfortunate that the Official Plan is not too clear about defining what areas are RM 3 and RM 1."

In his opinion that you couldn't draw in a residential light density area where it was a possibility it was designed for heavy residential on the Official Plan.

"Before we can even deal with the merits of the actual bylaw I have to decide whether it conforms with your actual Official Plan."

"If it doesn't conform there's no point in going on," he said.

Town Solicitor John Wallace attempted to argue that the town's Official Plan was "painted with a broad brush" stating that the RM 3 and RM 1 were lumped together.

It was his opinion that having both RM 3 and RM 1 in the same area would allow changing from one to the other without violating the intent of the Official Plan.

**REPRESENTS OWNERS**  
Arguing against this was Solicitor John McDougall who was representing one of the owners of the land east of Inverlochy.

Mr. McDougall pointed out that any person interested in coming into a municipality could only go by the Official Plan as to what the intentions of the municipality were on any particular piece of land.

He said it was clear the Official Plan marked the area in

question for residential high density and this is the way it should remain.

**SHOULDN'T APPROVE**  
Mr. McDougall submitted that the municipality should be made to amend the Official Plan before proceeding with any bylaw in the area concluding that this "application should not be approved by the OMB".

Mr. Thompson, in his summary, commented that the onus to prove that the bylaw conformed with the official plan was on the municipality.

**DISMISSES APPLICATION**  
"I'm not satisfied that they have proved this is the case. In the same instance, I'm not saying that it doesn't comply with the official plan."

"But under the circumstances I have no other alternative but to dismiss this application."

Also involved in the hearing was Solicitor Stewart Rogers who was representing a client with land at the southern tip of the area to be rezoned.

## South Thornhill and Bayview Glen

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**Pollution Check**  
The results of the pollution check carried out by the Woodland Senior Public School students early last week in 27

### Obituary

#### Mrs. Henry Harper Passes In Thornhill

Thornhill lost a long time resident in the death of Mrs. Henry Harper, the former Miss Jean Bruce, she had emigrated from Scotland in 1927 and lived in Thornhill ever since.

In 1939 she married Mr. Harper who farmed in the Bayview - John St. area. In 1950 the farm was sold and they moved to Johnson St.

She was very active in the Eastern Star, the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church and the Buttonville Women's Institute.

She leaves a sister in Scotland and Jim King, a nephew, a resident of Thornhill, and a niece, Mrs. Jean Kipper, of Scotland, who with her husband was staying with Mrs. Harper for the summer.

She was buried in the Thornhill Cemetery, Rev. Dr. Dillwyn Evans took the service. She was a very beloved person and has left many sorrowful friends.

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## Socially Speaking In Thornhill

### Horticultural Society

The July meeting of the horticultural society will be held July 11 (please note change in date) at 8 pm, at the North Thornhill Community Centre (Heintzman House), Thornbridge Drive and Royal Orchard Road. The speaker will be Pierre de la Cour, a very experienced gardener in Europe and England, and a nurseryman for 20 years on Kennedy Road. His nurseries specialize in shrubs and perennials. His subject is "Rockeries and Alpines."

There will be a flower and vegetable show, with delphiniums and roses being featured, both in specimen and decorative design classes; there will also be classes for all summer flowers, perennials and early annuals. There will be draw prizes and refreshments. The plant sale committee hopes to have garden produce for sale. Everybody is very welcome.

### Education

The Bayview Glen School held a hand concert last week with 32 fifth graders performing. They also had a guest soloist from grade 1, Ricky Willoughby on the saxophone. And a guest conductor, Ellis McClintock, for one number. They played modern, classical, and popular music and entertained a good crowd for about one hour, in front of the school. Bill Buchan, who taught them, and conducted, is to be congratulated on an excellent performance.

Thornhill Secondary School is running a summer school for the southern portion of York. It started July 3 and runs until August 11. It is manned by teachers from York County schools.

There are makeup or reinforcing classes in maths, English, and reading for grade 8 students recommended by their own schools. There are similar classes plus geography, history, science, and French for high school grades. Any student can take two courses. They are all held in the morning.

Enrichment classes for three weeks only, in art, music, and in home economics (sewing) will be offered as well.

### Playgrounds

In response to enquiries from mothers this is the playground schedule in Thornhill: Bayview Lane Park (formally Shields-Snow), Baythorn Public School and Henderson Public Schools 9-12 am five days a week.

E. J. Sands School, Royal Orchard School, and Bayview Glen 1-4, five days a week.

Thornhill Secondary School 9-12, 1-4, five days a week.

Thornhill Park 9-3:30, five days a week (children may bring their lunch).

Bayview-Fairways 9-12, 1-4, Mondays and Thursdays.

All these playgrounds cater to children four years old and over except Thornhill Park

where the age limit is eight years and up.

**Tennis Club**  
The Thornhill Tennis Club makes the following report:

June 25: York Simcoe Ladies Singles Tournament at Aurora. Jean Scott of Thornhill won the tournament. Joyce Sneddon, also of Thornhill, won the consolation round by defeating Lynette Scarffe, Thornhill.

**Dominion Day Junior Round-Robin Tournament:**

Girls under 12: Winner Patsy McLean, runnerup Linda Sills.

Under 14: winner Gretchen Kemsies.

Under 16: winner Judy McLean, runnerup Janet Grant.

Boys under 12: winner Alan Grant, runnerup Mike Audet.

Under 14: winner David Audet, runnerup Hugh McLean.

Under 16: winner Ian Grant, runnerup Rick Rogers.

Under 18: winner Larry Zubick, runnerup Greg McMillan.

Sunday, July 9, the courts will be in use all day for the men's doubles tournament.

**Lutheran Church**  
The Women of the Church, Christ the King Lutheran, held a joint cookout with the members of the choir. It took place in the Weigles' backyard.

After the supper they played word games, lawn darts, and did a great deal of talking. Everybody got to know everybody else a little bit better and it was an exceedingly happy affair.

**Historical Society**  
Tuesday, June 27, the Vaughan Historical Society held its regular meeting. Members of the newly formed King Historical Society were also present.

George Snider was in the chair. The one important matter of business was to do with historical site markers which Vaughan requested to erect. They had requested an augmented committee, so Mrs. Amos Baker, Mrs. Roy Barker, and Mrs. Jesse Bryson were added.

Peter Craib was convener of this program on the Toronto Carrying Place. It seems that

### Toronto Win Thornhill Artist

A Thornhill resident has won the top ceramic award at the 11th Annual Toronto Outdoor Art Exhibition, which was held at Nathan Phillips Square at Toronto's City Hall over the Dominion Day Weekend.

Mrs. Joyce MacKay, 20 Baymark Road, was awarded a prize of \$250 for her display of ceramics, which included 80 pieces.

Last year, Mrs. MacKay received the Wedgewood Award for ceramics at the Canadian National Exhibition for the second time in a row.

She plans to enter a display again this year.

the consensus of the historians is that the Carrying Place started at the west end of Toronto Bay where the Humber joins Lake Ontario and the portage was a 28 mile one to the Schomberg River, shortly before it flows in the Holland. Twenty-eight miles sounds very long to us but the Indians found it a shortcut to the north for fur trade or war as the case might be.

Mr. Craib was the first speaker. He had travelled every mile of the Humber because of his work as a fencer. He felt certain that the Indians had enough common sense not to try to cross marshes or climb hills. He had made some large maps to help the people visualize the route.

Next he introduced Mrs. Elizabeth Gillman who has a very special interest in history. She has lived in the area all her life; also she has taught history; and has made herself familiar with the early writings re the Carrying Place. She was armed with a diary by McDonnell who had been with Governor Simcoe when he took the trip up to Georgian Bay. He had described in detail the daily journeys and the camping spots.

The third speaker was Dr. Donald Withrow who not only is an expert on the early history of Canada West but also has travelled the routes by canoe. He spoke of maps and other diaries. Also of "digs".

"There are archeological finds one inch below the plough line. You will find some of them if you look." But he pleaded that should such things be discovered, it was essential that each object be located not only in regard to the surface, but also its depth. Indians have been using this land to hunt for centuries. Villages were built on top of other villages. So in order to really learn from arti-

facts, each layer must be marked. It is only thus that the archeologist can read the history.

These most interesting talks were followed by questions and also the viewing of some artifacts found by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker and others by Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCallum.

Then there were refreshments and more talk for the members of the historical society are knowledgeable and very interested.

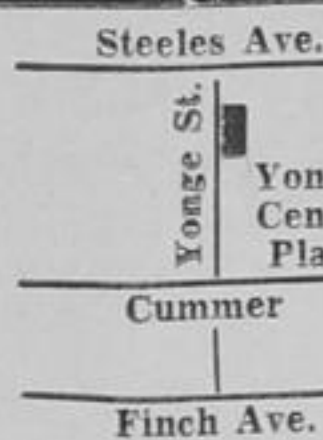
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