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Civic Holiday Proclamation
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TOWNSHIP OF VAUGHAN
 TENDER FOR EARTH MOVING, ROAD CONSTRUCTION & CHANNEL IMPROVEMENTS FOR TURNER BRIDGE
 Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Clerk, Township of Vaughan, will be received at the Township Office, Maple, Ontario, up until 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, August 2nd, 1955 (E.D.S.T.) for the Earth Moving, Road Construction & Channel Improvements for the Turner Bridge, lot 11, Concession 7 W.Y.S.
 Plans and Specifications for these works may be obtained from the office of the Consulting Engineers for a fee of \$5.00 non-refundable.
 The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted and no award will be made until approval is received from the Department of Highways.
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Fire Fighters Busy In Lake Simcoe District

Continuing hot, dry weather throughout the month of July has produced high fire hazard conditions in many areas. Surface conditions were extremely high and browning of vegetation was very noticeable. Special precautions were taken by the Lake Simcoe District Staff to alert all persons to the fire danger and warnings were issued to travellers in forest areas. Department of Lands and Forests staff at County Forests and other field offices were kept close to headquarters to meet any emergencies.
 A serious situation developed on Indian Reserve Lands on Georgina Island in Lake Simcoe, south of the Fire District, as a result of a fire breaking out July 13. Aided by strong winds the fire covered a considerable area in the central and northern parts of the island and for a time threatened Indian families living on the western shore. Men and equipment from various Department headquarters including Vivian, Uxbridge, Midhurst Forest Station, Angus Seed Plant and Zone Office at Maple actively assisted volunteer fire fighters. Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Ontario Provincial Police in taking control measures. Two of the Conservation Officers also gave help. Fire Departments from nearby towns and villages, Hydro Electric Power Commission crews and others also fought the fire in efforts to bring it under control. Considerable credit is due to Regional Forester Addison, Zone Foreman Hollidge and other Forestry staff who fought the blaze day and night for many hours. Department equipment used included four pumps, 11,000 ft. of hose, relay tanks and 25 hand fire pumps.
 A welcome rain on the morning of July 15 ended the long battle and Indians on the Island

MOTHER'S HELPER
 Most children like to have small responsibilities and to help around the home. While the small daughter wouldn't be allowed to dry Mother's best dishes, there are lots of less important duties that can be relegated to the small fry. And a little praise for the way the job is done, with plenty of tolerance for mistakes, will help the child to enjoy a part in the home program.

POST GRADUATE DRIVER
 With the highways enticing the motorist out to the country, it is a good idea for drivers to read up on traffic and driving manuals. Even the good driver of long experience can often do with a refresher on the subject of courtesy, signalling and speed hazards. After years of driving thousands of miles, a driver may automatically drive well but it pays to check up once in a while and not be overconfident.

FOR SAFETY'S SAKE
 Industrial accidents are usually due to someone's carelessness or neglect, often on the part of the employee who does not avail himself of the protective devices designed for his job. Goggles and guards for the eyes are intended to prevent injury from flying particles or from too intense glare. Regulations are planned to make the worker conscious of dangers in his job and to prevent him from being injured. If gloves are advisable they should be worn. If the female worker is advised to wear a cap when working around machinery, it is for her own protection.

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BUTTONVILLE NEWS
 CORRESPONDENT: MRS. F. H. LEAF
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Personals
 Mrs. Belle Glendinning has returned to Mount Dennis after a recent visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Craigie and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Boyington.
 Sorry to hear that two of our would-be farmers have had accidents this summer. Bruce Putnam broke a finger while working on a farm near Peterborough and is now at the family cottage at Stoney Lake. Walter Magee, who has been helping with the harvest at the Denby farm near Port Perry, fell during a ball game and broke his arm.
 Mrs. Lauder Hamilton was in Buttonville last week, and when she returned home, Janet Craigie accompanied her or a few days vacation at Colgan.
 Mrs. James McQuay, who underwent surgery at the Toronto East General Hospital early last week, expected to be home either Monday or Tuesday of this week. We are happy to know she is progressing so well.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Easton, Sylvia and Cynthia have returned from a motor trip west, which took them to the Calgary Stampede and to Regina to visit Joe Jr., who is stationed there with the R.C.M.P.
 Mrs. Robert Baker of London was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Black last week.
 Have you noticed the progress being made on the new annex to Buttonville School? As of last week-end, the brickwork was almost completed.
 Sunday, August 7, is vacation week-end on the Victoria Square circuit. There will be no services on the charge that day. On August 14, the service for the three churches will be held at Brown's Corners Church.
 Congratulations to the Buttonville ball team who recently chalked up six straight wins after a losing streak early in the season.
W. I. Picnic
 Thursday of last week a busload of W.I. members, their families and friends set out at ten o'clock in the morning for the annual picnic, which this year took them to Birdseye Centre Park at Port Perry. The group enjoyed a day of boating, swimming and games. For the small fry there were slides, swings and teeter-totters. The picnic lunch and supper were laid on tables

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