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BUTTONVILLE NEWS

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Neighbourhood Notes

Road surveyors have been working on Don Mills Road recently, and according to report 1958 will be the year of the big widening. One newspaper carried an item stating that \$600,000.00 has been earmarked for the stretch of highway extending from Victoria Square to John Street.

It was good to see Mrs. Peter Walker around again after her recent illness. Mrs. Walker spent several weeks in hospital. Lynda Leaf, who is an affiliaing student at the Hospital for Sick Children, met a small wheelchair patient in the x-ray room and was interested to see that the wheelchair carried the inscription: "Presented by Unionville Junior Farmers in memory of their comrades, 1939-1945."

Misses Mary Gough and Elizabeth French were with the party which accompanied Murray Roberts' Unionville Ring to the Dominion Bonspiel in Victoria, B.C. W.I. members spent a day or two quilting at the home of Mrs. A. Robinson, Thornhill, last week.

Mr. James McQuay celebrated a birthday last week, and Mrs. McQuay entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dan McQuay and Mr. and Mrs. Al Jones, Lynda and Jimmie in his honour.

In another attempt to rob the Arnold Farms store last week, there was damage to a door which thieves attempted to jimmy and also to the roof. There was considerable water leakage as a result.

Buttonville Home & School executive met in the school on Wednesday evening of last week to discuss further programing for the year and preparation for the coming elections. Mrs. John Storey occupied the chair and Mrs. Bouthus performed secretarial

duties. Other members present were Mrs. W. Maw, Mrs. S. R. Patterson, Mrs. Arnold, Mr. Bouthus, Mrs. Gordon Hiselet, Mr. McTavish and Mrs. Leaf.

W.M.S. Meeting
Mrs. F. W. Baker convened the March meeting of Brown's Corners W.M.S. assisted by Mrs. A. W. Miller, who acted as pianist, Mrs. W. Spaans and Mrs. Baldwin. Mrs. Wm. Rodick occupied the chair and opened the meeting with the call to worship, a hymn and prayer. The roll call was taken and the minutes read and approved. Devotional services were conducted by Mrs. Norman Reid and Mrs. A. F. Binnington, followed by a solo sung by Mrs. W. Spaans.

Study on Japan was carried on by Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Baker. During the business session, several points of interest were mentioned. April 2 will be the date for the Easter Thankoffering, when the guest speaker will be Miss Wilma Thomas who has returned from Japan and is at present working with Mrs. Lovys at the church offices.

Mrs. A. Gardner announced that each month used clothing will be taken to the Fred Victor Mission. Mrs. Wm. Rodick announced that on March 18 the executive of York Presbyterial will meet in Brown's Corners Church, and W.M.S. members will serve a desert luncheon for them. On Sunday evening, April 20, Miss Amy Schoeffler, a worker in Africa, will speak on the Victoria Square charge. Following the main body of the meeting and the benediction, there was a social hour and refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Neighbourhood Notes
Rebecca Sisler, who in private life is Mrs. Bakir Kovacevic, at-

tended the opening of the O.S.A. exhibition at the Grange Art Gallery on Friday evening of last week. Accompanying her were her husband, who has recently arrived from Europe, and Mrs. B. C. Sisler. This is the third yearsecutive year the O.S.A. has displayed Rebecca's work.

Mrs. Olive Bartram of London, Ontario, spent last weekend with Mrs. S. J. English. Miss Margaret Gray was also a Sunday visitor.

Mrs. Charles Hooper and Mrs. Fred Leaf attended the District executive meeting for Women's Institutes at the Y.W.C.A., McGill St., on Monday morning of this week. Mrs. Hooper was nominated third vice-president of the district and Mrs. J. Robinson was re-nominated for convenorship of Agriculture, at that meeting. Mrs. George Cooper, president of the Buttonville Juniors, was nominated president of Junior groups.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brown were dinner guests at the Seaway Hotel recently.

Patricia Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Patterson, brought added lustre to her Explorer group when she won the Junior public speaking contest, sponsored by the York County Temperance Federation. Two years ago Patricia's older sister, Margaret, won this honour for the Victoria Square charge Explorer group, and last year Sharon Rumble was the winner. Patricia who is 10 years old won over four other contestants with 98 marks. Cups will be presented to the winners in the junior, intermediate and senior classes at Stouffville United Church.

As the curling season nears its end many local enthusiasts are travelling to bonspiels in nearby towns. Among them are Messrs. Douglas and L. A. Hood, Russell Boyington, Jim Hood, Adam Brown, Charles Hooper, George Hooper, the Baker family, the Sherman brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reid, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. James Rodick, Mrs. Jim Hood, Mrs. Russell Boyington, Mrs. George Kelly and several others.

W. I. members are still quilting. Last week Mrs. Charles Hooper held a quilting bee at her home, and among those present were Mrs. George Kelly, Mrs. Wm. McGimpsey, Mrs. Ken Stots, Mrs. James Rodick, Mrs. R. Pral, Mrs. M. Sherman, Mrs. A. Robinson.

Lenten services are being held at Brown's Corners United Church on Wednesday evenings until Easter. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all who are interested.

Euchre Series
Twelve and a half tables of players were present at the last euchre. Mr. Wesley Clark won the lucky draw, a chicken, and prize winners for the evening were: Messrs. Bert Nichols, Jim Curtis, Les Hood, Mrs. Rene Calvert, Mrs. Wardle and Mrs. Jas. Rodick. Winners of the freezeout were Mrs. R. Calvert and Mr. M. Sherman, first, and Messrs. J. Curtis and W. Clark. The next two games will decide the winner of the series.

W.I. Family Party
W. I. members and their families gathered at Buttonville Hall recently for a dinner party and evening of fun. There were approximately 40 guests present. Winners at euchre were Mrs. McGimpsey, Mrs. Harold Cunningham, Messrs. Arnot and G. Hooper.

An enthusiastic crowd of party-goers attended the first party of the Home and School Association at Buttonville School. Approximately 100 were present and winners at bridge were Mrs. Murgaski, Mrs. John Brown, Mr. Murray Roberts and Mr. Geo. Lacey. Euchre winners were Mrs. Ken Foster, Mrs. Ken Stephenson, Mrs. Lacey, Mrs. Musselman, Mrs. Dean, Mr. John Dunlop, Mr. Al. Jones and Mr. Skrettlberg. Door prizes went to Mrs. Kerr, Mr. W. Maw, Mr. Ken Page, Mrs. Joy Riseborough, Mrs. E. J. Vollett, Patricia Patterson, Bruce Putnam, Mrs. Boland, S. R. Patterson, Miss R. Hansford and others.

The Home & School is grateful to local and other merchants for donations of prizes. Messrs. Douglas, J. Dunlop and M. Roberts comprised the setting-up committee, and Mrs. John Storey, president of the association, convened the event. Assisting with refreshments were Mrs. Storey, Mrs. John Dunlop, Mrs. Gordon Hiselet, Mrs. Jack Harroft, Mrs. S. R. Patterson, Mrs. Bouthus and Mrs. Musselman.

The play the Junior Farmers have been rehearsing and which was scheduled to be put on last week had to be postponed. One of the cast members, Miss Mary Gogh, is in Victoria, B.C., with the Unionville Curking party. The recent weeks of bad weather were another deterrent.

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