

BUTTONVILLE NEWS

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L. A. Hood Store Closing May 24
Hood's Store will be open for the last time on Friday and Saturday of this week, and how the Buttonville housewives will miss it. It is all very well to mention that there are two other well-stocked markets not a mile away. They are not consoled. "Where else," they demand, "can you buy staples in bulk — sugar, rice, tea?" "Who handles the kind of tangy cheeses Les Hood sold?" or "Where will I buy preserving sugar by the hundredweight now?"

For forty years now, Buttonville people have been accustomed to depending on the store for a lot of things they couldn't get elsewhere — a coal-oil lantern, lamp glasses, good black stove polish to mention a few.

To the children the candy case was a handy haven, holding such dainties as chocolate marshmallows, low brooms and bubblegum. And the lady who needed a fresh piece of dimity to brighten up the kitchen windows, usually found what she wanted at Les', at a price she could afford to pay.

To Leslie A. Hood, storekeeping was more a way of life than a business, and where else can a storekeeper like that be found today? Since their father's death, the Hood boys have been making an inventory of the goods on hand or serving customers who came in while they were there. Last week-end the store was opened for business as it will be this week end for the last time.

This is not just the closing of a store, it is the passing of an era.

CGIT Graduation
Three CGIT girls of the Victoria Square charge group graduated on Monday evening of last week, when Mrs. John Black of Balinsfad, formerly a CGIT leader here, presented Misses Elizabeth Barker, Mary Hooper and Janet Oakes with graduation certificates at a program following the Mother and Daughter banquet at Victoria Square church. Presentation of White Lanyards, denoting four years of membership in CGIT, was by Mrs. John McCague to Misses Joy Fuller, Gail Steffler, Ann Buchanan, Carol Mortson and Margaret Smith.

The girls and their mothers enjoyed an interesting program.

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beginning with a sing-song led by Mrs. Stewart Rumble, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. J. English. A welcome was extended to the guests by Miss Nancy Spears for the C.G.I.T. and Mrs. F. Maw for Explorers. Miss Judy Hoard was toast mistress, and the toast to the Queen was proposed by Ann Buchanan. Janet Oakes proposed the toast to the church, with Rev. A. F. Binnington replying, and the toast to the mothers was by Gail Steffler, with Mrs. Jack Harrott replying.

Graduating to CGIT were three Explorers, Donna Denby, Noreen Simpson and Christine Terry. Mrs. Maw introduced the graduates and Mrs. Rumble received for the CGIT. Awards were given for attendance and special achievement to Explorers Judy Hart, Donna Denby and Darlene Wideman, but no E pins were earned, although Donna Denby, who had not been with the group for the three years required for this honour, was given a special award for merit. Pins awarded to last year's Explorer graduates were given to Jean Maw, Sharon Rumble, and several others not able to be present. Mrs. Binnington made these presentations. Courtesies were tendered by Mrs. Percy Bennett. The banquet was prepared and provided by ladies of Headford, Brown's Corners and Victoria Square churches, and the Japanese parasols and motifs decorating the tables were the work of the girls themselves. Special guests from Brown's Corners church were Mrs. Wm. Rodlick, Miss Grace Rodlick, Mrs. A. W. Miller, and York Presbyterial CGIT and Explorer secretaries, Mrs. Lawson Mumberson and Mrs. Wm. Turner.

Home & School Elects Officers
Mrs. John Storey, president; Mrs. H. Bauthus, secretary; and Mrs. Gordon Hiseler, treasurer, were returned to office by acclamation, and others elected were 1st vice-president, Mrs. Arnott; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Bart Gardhouse; executive members, Mr. Bauthus, Mrs. Champion, Mrs. Harrott, Mrs. Leaf, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Ken Stephenson when the annual meeting of Buttonville Home & School Association was held on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Storey was in the chair & a tape recording of the senior room children singing "O Canada," and prayer by Mr. A. F. Binnington opened the meeting. The attendance banner was awarded to the junior room with 16 points as against 14 for the senior room and 13 for the intermediates.

Mrs. Storey thanked the outgoing executive for their co-operation, and Mr. Roberts expressed thanks to the parents for their support of the organization. Rev. A. F. Binnington installed the officers for the new season. Those present were treated to tape recorded songs sung by each of the three rooms.

Mrs. F. Maw introduced the guest speaker, Rev. A. F. Bin-

nington, whose topic was the relationship between the home, school and church. Mr. Binnington stated that the place where the three could best meet was in the question of values.

Principal Murray Roberts spoke briefly on the Levels System which seems to be confusing some parents. He explained that under this system here will be three promotions within the year and that in the early grades reading is the only subject included in this grading.

Neighbourhood Notes
Mr. and Mrs. E. Crisp attended an 80th birthday and Mother's Day celebration for Mrs. Crisp's mother, Mrs. Carthew of Toronto, when Mrs. Carthew's eight sons and daughters gathered to do her honour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Williamson, Ajax, on Sunday of last week. There were twenty family members present.

Friends were happy to learn that Mrs. Lak, Green Lane, is home and making good progress following recent surgery at the Branson Hospital. We wish for her a quick return to health.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Craigie who have a new baby in their household.

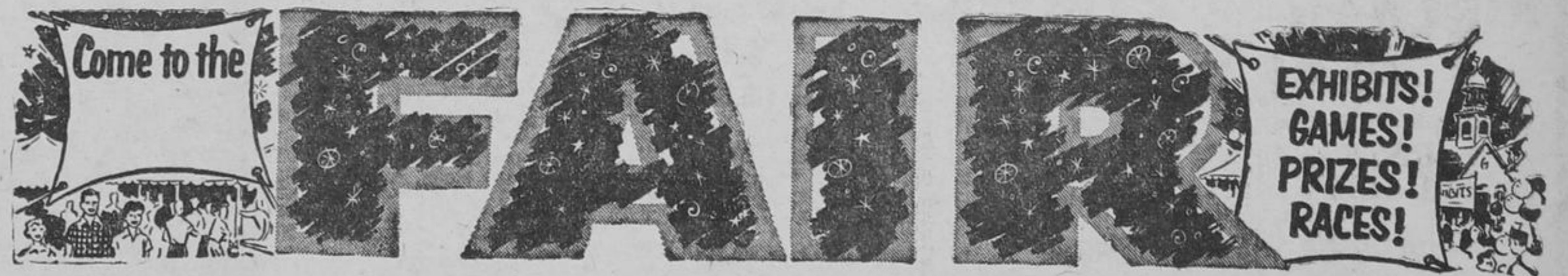
W.I. members spent an interesting afternoon at Kingcrafts, King City, when they visited the rugging class of that group on Monday of last week. Many valuable pointers were gained as regards purchasing materials, dyeing, cutting, etc. and those who attended hope to be present at the October 8 sale of goods by this group. Following an hour spent with the Kingcrafts members the W.I. group proceeded to the Summit View Restaurant for afternoon tea.

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