

### Attend 99th Convention Ontario Educational Assoc.

Educators from Richmond Hill district — comprising inspectors, public and high school principals and teachers, attended the 99th annual convention of the Ontario Educational Association held in Toronto from March 30th to April 2nd. Many outstanding educationalists from various parts of Canada and the United States participated in this convention, which was the largest educational conference ever held in the Dominion. During the four days, delegates discussed a variety of topics dealing with all phases of education. Plans were discussed for big-scale centennial celebrations in 1960.

In addition to talks by authorities in specialized lines of education and panel discussions, the program included displays, exhibits, physical culture demonstrations, competitions and other features. Among the highlights of the convention were the finals in a province-wide public speaking competition. Winners of school, township and county contests, which have been held during recent months, competed in these finals in the King Edward Hotel on Wednesday, April 1st.

Other highlights included a verse speaking competition, a musical concert, a dramatic program, displays of audio-visual aids and a musical program featuring secondary school students.

Organized in 1861, the Ontario Educational Association has, as its chief aim, the advancement and betterment of education in this province.

### Trustees To Study Salary Caretakers

Richmond Hill Public School Board has hired Mr. Frank Moorley as carpenter for the board. Salary range is \$4,200 minimum, with a maximum of \$4,700.

Trustee H. Sanderson of the building committee felt five years was too long for a caretaker to have to wait to obtain his maximum salary. (Increment is now \$200.00 per year for five years. Minimum is \$3,050.00 to maximum \$4,050.00 for straight caretaking.) After some discussion the board decided the building committee will discuss the matter further with the caretakers.

### Vaughan Police Have Busy Time

While Markham Township police enjoyed a very quiet holiday week-end, the police and fire departments of Vaughan Township had one of their busiest periods this winter.

A careless bonfire at a farm adjoining the old school house on Alf Baag's farm on Highway No. 7 at Keele St., wiped out that historical building. It had been intended to move the tiny former school house to the Dalziel historical site at Jane St. but as the result of the bonfire, and burning rubbish which blew across igniting the framework building, one more link with Vaughan's early history has been lost.

On Easter Sunday, the year's meanest thieves to date broke into five houses in the Richvale area, while the owners were paying Easter calls and ransacked them completely, looking for money. It is not known just what losses are entailed, but Vaughan police are investigating. Early Friday morning there was a break and entry at Mathewson Marine, on Highway No. 7 near Keele St. Four outboard motors were stolen.

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## BUTTONVILLE NEWS

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### Neighbourhood Notes

On Monday evening of last week Mrs. John Storey entertained at a miscellaneous shower for Lynda Lemon of Toronto, who will be Derek Maw's bride next Saturday. Lynda received the gifts and best wishes of friends from this community.

Easter services were largely attended locally. On Good Friday choir members joined the choir at Victoria Square United Church for the special service held there; there were also many Brown's Corners church people attending. Rev. Higginson of Richmond Hill United Church was guest speaker.

At Brown's Corners church on Easter Sunday morning there was a capacity congregation, with Rev. A. F. Binnington in the pulpit. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. S. J. English and Miss Dorothy Hood at the organ, sang two anthems 'King of Kings' with soprano solo by Mrs. Aubrey Stephenson, and 'Hallelujah' with solo by Mrs. A. W. Miller.

For the first time this spring parents of small children (2.5 years) were invited to leave them in the church parlours where Mrs. John Brown was in charge during the church service.

Home for Easter vacation were Bob and Mary Lou Miller of Guelph, who are at the Miller farm; George Putnam of Kings-ton (Queen's); and Miss Isobel Hood of London spent the week-end here with her family.

The men in our community have been keeping the hospitals busy recently. We are pleased that Mr. Elnore Hill was able to return home from the Scarborough General early last week, but were sorry to learn that Mr. Wm. McGimpsey is under observation there at present — best wishes for a rapid recovery.

Mrs. Gordon Purves will be a guest at the Lieut. Governor's reception on April 6 when he will entertain for workers of the Women's Cancer Service unit, celebrating the 10th anniversary of its establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller and Joel, Mrs. Horton and Michael were guests at a wedding in Picton, Ontario, Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Beth Laing and Mr. Bert Oakes of Winnipeg are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Oakes this week.

Mrs. Mary MacPherson of Toronto was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roddick last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jones and Gary visited Bruce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones during Easter.

Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Binnington whose daughter Ann presented them with a grandson last week. We hear his name is to be Andrew.

Birthday congratulations to Bradley Mathieu, son of Tom and Yvonne Mathieu, who celebrated his first birthday on Monday of last week.

Ladies' set aside the afternoon of Monday, April 20. That day a benefit euchre will be held at Buttonville hall in aid of the fund for Retarded Children. Sponsors are Buttonville W.I.

**Fathers' Night**  
Home and School Association fathers shed their work-a-day dignity Wednesday evening of last week, in favour of some light slap-stick, and the result was hilarious according to those parents present at the March meeting of Buttonville Home and School Association.

A beautiful colour film on Jamaica set the scene for what followed — namely a skit featuring a trade commission from Jamaica discussing with the Canadian (Buttonville edition) delegation products which might profitably be exchanged between the two countries.

The talent was remarkable, the costuming appropriate to the Jamaican climate (if not enhancing to the characters) and the results completely hilarious. Members of the cast were: Messrs. John Brown, Murray Roberts, Ray McTavish, S. R. Patterson, Woods, Bert Gardhouse and John Storey.

There was no business meeting but score was taken, and the senior room won the pennant for parent attendance.

During the social hour refreshments prepared by Mrs. Jack Harrott and her committee, Mrs. Musselman, Mrs. Lent and Mrs. Vidler, were served by the fathers present.

**Buttonville W.I.**  
The March meeting of Buttonville W.I. was held at Buttonville hall on Thursday afternoon of last week, with hostesses Mrs. Garnet Francey and Mrs. George Hooper in charge. Mrs. Richard Pralet occupied the chair and Mrs. James Rodick carried out secretarial duties. April 20 was set as the date for the euchre party to aid the fund for retarded children. The district annual was announced for May 14, at Cliffert United Church, Scarborough.

Mrs. Charles Hooper reported on the board meeting held recently in Toronto, and announced that at summary day, to be held this year in Newmarket, Buttonville W.I. members will be responsible with Victoria Square W.I. for a luncheon to be served (our part to be preparation). The guest of the afternoon was Mrs. Maurice Hamill who demonstrated cake decoration, which those present found most interesting. A reading by Mrs. Garnet Francey, "The Lord's Easter Prayer", completed the programme. Following the meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses.

**Wedding**  
SNIDER-OAKES  
A wedding of local interest was solemnized in Victoria Square United Church, on Saturday, March 28, when Janet Elizabeth Oakes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Oakes, Buttonville, became the bride of Samuel John Snider, eldest son of the late Mr.

and Mrs. John Snider, Victoria Square. The officiating minister was Rev. A. F. Binnington; Mrs. James Barker played the wedding music, and Mrs. Allan Orr was soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a white taffeta gown fashioned on princess lines, and applied with re-embroidered lace, featuring a bell-shaped hooped skirt which reached the floor. Her lace-appliqued fingertip veil was caught to a taffeta and lace head-circlet and her flowers were a crescent of white gladioli and hyacinths with a slight pink accent of rosebuds.

Bridal attendants were Miss Mary Hooper as maid of honor, and sisters of the groom, Mrs. Rae Donaldson, bridesmaid, and Mary Lou Snider, junior bridesmaid. They wore cyclamen taffeta gowns, waltz-length, with wide skirts and fitted bodices, matching bow headresses and satin slippers, and carried nosegays of hyacinths, pink rosebuds and cornflowers.

Mr. Robert Kerr, cousin of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were his brother, Alan Snider and brother-in-law Rae Donaldson.

For the reception at Buttonville W.I. hall, Mrs. Oakes received her guests in a draped gown of navy faille with pink flower hat and accessories. Mrs. Nelson Kerr, receiving for the groom, chose Dior blue silk with large navy hat and accessories. They wore similar corsages of pink rosebuds and white hyacinths.

For travelling, the bride changed to a suit of mint green wool, small beige flowered hat and brown accessories.

Following a brief motor trip to the United States, Mr. and Mrs. Snider will live at Victoria Square.

Cut-of-town guests attending the wedding were from Winnipeg, Ottawa, Toronto, Weston, Downsview, and Newmarket.

Among those entertaining for the bride prior to her marriage were Mrs. Rae Donaldson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson; Mrs. Charles Hooper and Miss Mary Hooper for Buttonville Community; Mrs. D. Coutie for the Oakes family relatives and Mrs. F. Thompson of Downsview for Snider family relatives.

Following the wedding rehearsal on Thursday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Rae Donaldson entertained the wedding party at their new home, North Buttonville.

### Pre School Assessment

Approximately one Grade 8 pupil per street, from the Richmond Hill public schools, will call at each home in town after school on Monday, April 6th, to assess the number of pre-school children in Richmond Hill.

The students will begin their canvass directly the five public schools close at 3:30 and it is expected most will have their territory covered and be home again by 4:30 p.m.

Parents will be asked to give the number of pre-school children in each home and whether they are public or separate school supporters.

Supervising Principal Duard Rose said this plan of assessing future needs for school accommodation proved very worthwhile in the past, since it is the incoming classes who dictate the need for additional schools.

### DONCASTER

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**Society**  
A surprise party was held for Mrs. Steele, of Morgan Ave., by her friends from the Thornhill Presbyterian Church. It was on Thursday, March 26, the occasion — her 88th birthday.

Birthday greetings are in order for Pauline Mitchell, who celebrated her 9th birthday on Wednesday, March 25.

Birthday wishes go out to Leslie Clemeence, who celebrated her 6th birthday on Tuesday, March 31.

The Doncaster community ladies' club report that 26 euchre partnerships have entered the euchre marathon slated to begin next week.

The next meeting of the Doncaster community Ladies' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Jordan, Morgan Ave., on Monday, April 6, Time, 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

The Bonnicis entertained Maltese friends from Toronto on Easter Sunday. They are Mrs. Mamo, with her 17-year-old daughter Joyce and son Manuel, also Mr. and Mrs. Parnis and two children.

Visiting Doncaster, at the home of her girl friend Diana Kindness, 6 Henderson Ave., is Margaret McIvor, a former resident of Doncaster, now of Whitby.

The next home and school association meeting will be held on Monday, April 13.

Mr. A. Mazzeow, 17 Proctor Ave., returned home from a 17-day visit with relatives in Los Angeles, on Easter Day.

Twelve members of the Thornhill rd district hockey club house league of Doncaster, will be seen competing for their league championships on Sunday, April 5, in the Aurora Arena, starting at 6 p.m. They are: Donald Angel, Intermediate - white team. From the junior - white team Ed. Clowe, Gord Norwood, Doug Murphy, David and Bob Flewelling, Michael Noon and Steve Linklater. From the junior - red squad: Bill Menzies Jr., Brian Heer, Jamie Cameron and of the intermediate greens, Dennis Loghede.

It is hoped that their friends and families will get out and root for them.

AURORA — Miss Joanne Burling has been named as deputy-clerk of the town.

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- (1) Will provide men and machines on request, for tree planting at a cost to the landowner of \$5.00 per thousand trees.
- (2) Will pay a subsidy of \$10.00 per thousand to the landowner when he plants the trees himself.
- (3) Assistance will be given for not less than 2,000 and not more than 30,000 trees planted in any one year.
- (4) The subsidy or assistance on Scotch Pine is limited to one Scotch Pine to ten of all other species planted.
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