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BUTTONVILLE NEWS

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Neighbourhood Notes

Sorry to have missed sending last week's column! There's one thing about missing a week now and then — you find out whether anyone reads the local news. Thank you kindly!

For those who have been asking about Mr. Wilfred Turner we are happy to say reports are good and Mrs. Turner expects him home for a one day's visit from the Weston Sanatorium before long.

We were very sorry to learn that Mr. Harold Cunningham is still very ill, and that Mr. Earl English and Mr. Alex Young have not been well this summer. On the distaff side, Mrs. Bert Craigie spent two weeks recently in Bran-

son Hospital but returned home last week and is progressing well.

Holidaymakers continue to be in the news. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Terry made their annual trek to Michigan for a vacation with friends; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson, Bill and Roy travelled by boat from Port McNicol to Port Arthur and thence to Winnipeg returning by way of Minnesota, the North Shore and northern Ontario. Roy and June Marson and their children spent a month at Bosking Lake and Mrs. Wilfred Turner, David Turner and Mrs. P. Page vacationed there also. The Hord family were guests of relatives at Lake Dalrymple; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. L. Gohn and Mervyn visited relatives at Pittsburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins and Bob motored to New York, Cooperstown, Atlantic City and returned by way of Kingston and the St. Lawrence Seaway. For Mr. and Mrs. George Oakes and Bob, with their house guest, Mrs. Beth Laing of Winnipeg, it was a motor trip to Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie and Elliott Lake, returning by way of Manitoulin Island and the Bruce Peninsula. Mr. and Mrs. Ad Brown and Kathy were guests of friends at Ferris near North Bay, and the Leaf family spent several week-ends in the north country at North Bay and Muskoka. Miss Dorothy Hood vacationed with the Reesor family at Mountain Lake, Haliburton, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hood and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reid enjoyed a trip to the Atlantic seaboard. Grace Rodick, who spent the summer at O.C.E. summer school made up for it in part when she returned to her teaching position at Dryden by way of Port McNicol and Port Arthur by boat.

Linda Jones celebrated her sixth birthday on September 1, and entertained several friends at a barbecue party. Among those present were Patty Vaughan, Peggy Murgaski, Colleen Stephenson, Kay Woods, Debbie Johnson, Vivian Sellers as well as Mrs. Donald McQuay, Mrs. James McQuay, Mrs. Gordon Scott of Oshawa and Mrs. Scott's daughter Yvonne of Petawawa.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crisp three grandchildren, Janet, David and Barbara, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crisp, were visitors.

It's a boy for Ray and Mary Grant (nee Gough) — Randall John Grant arrived at the Scarborough General Hospital on Saturday, August 29. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Andy Grant of Unionville on the birth of their first grandchild and to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gough whose first grandson this is.

We let Mr. and Mrs. George Baldwin's wedding anniversary slip by without a remembrance. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin were married 51 years ago August 5.

With The Children
Not long ago a neighbour was putting her four-year-old grand-nephew to bed, and when it came time for his prayers, the small boy was playing with a toy and not paying much attention to what was going on, so auntie folded her hands, bowed her head and began: "Now I lay me . . ." Still the child paid no heed, so she began again. This time he glanced up and remarked: "While you're saying your prayers I'll just be playing with this."

Brown's Corners Church News
The congregation was happy to have Mr. Binnington in the pulpit again following a long rest on doctor's orders this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Binninton vacationed at Couchiching during August and are feeling much better for it.

Sunday School — Open Session at 10.15 a.m.
September 20 — Joint Rally Day service and church service combined at 11.30 a.m.
September 27 — Promotion service at 10.15 a.m.
Church service at Headford — Anniversary.

Explorers' Group — Opening meeting at Victoria Square Church on Monday evening, September 14, at 7 p.m. All girls from 8 to 12 years.

W.M.S. service — September 16 at Church, probably evening meeting.

Calling All Young People
If you like fun, love to dance, and are longing to get together with other young people in the neighbourhood, this is your meat! On Saturday, September 19, at 8.30 p.m. the Victoria Square charge Y.P.A. will hold a dance at Victoria Square Community Hall. It will be a record hop with Matt Taylor and Russ Copeland taking care of the music and emceeing. Square dancing, round dancing and stunts will mean fun for everyone! With door prizes, special prizes and the girls organized to provide food, how can you miss for 35¢?

Matt Taylor is now a member of that worthy organization, Eaton's of Canada, and living at Richmond Hill. We wish him success.

Tuesday Morning School Bells
On Tuesday morning of this week school bells across the nation rang out calling all school children. For some it was a red letter day, their very first day of school. Of these there was quite a group from Arneligh Heights registering at Buttonville: Linda Jones, Johnny Stephenson, Paul Johnson, Douglas DeNike and Johnny Yates. There must have been others in the neighbourhood who started but the complete list will have to wait till next week — it couldn't be completed at time of writing.

Students will note many changes at the school this term. Miss Ruth Hansford will continue as teacher of the intermediate room, but a new principal, Mr. Howard Atkinson of Agincourt, will be at the helm, and in the junior room there will be Mrs. Helfinstein.

During the summer months improvements have been made in and around the building — among these a four foot sidewalk at the

north side of the school, then a concrete water course graded to carry flood waters from the playground area.

In the old schoolroom, completely new lighting facilities have been installed; there is new acoustic tile on the walls in an attractive shade of green and the blackboard has been lifted and slanted. Underneath the board cupboards have been installed, making the whole an interesting and efficient room. Attendance this year is expected to be between 85 and 90.

There were four graduates from Buttonville at the school last year, as well as some from other areas. The four we are interested in are going to Thornhill High School this year and are all boys: Wayne Patterson, Larry Lent, Jimmie Hood and Bob Oakes.

Down around John Street and Don Mills Road where the children attend German Mills School, Mr. and Mrs. Williams held a corn roast recently at which German Mills Home & School association members entertained the school children so that the beginners might become acquainted before the awesome day. In that area Nicky Kulik, David Turner and a small daughter of the Greensides are commencing their education.

Wedding

Marsh-Collis - Richards
On Saturday afternoon, September 5, a wedding of quiet simplicity was solemnized in Brown's Corners United Church when Barbara Lois, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richards of Buttonville and Derek Marsh-Collis, son of Mrs. M. E. Marsh-Collis and the late W. Marsh-Collis of Northampton, England, made their marriage vows before Rev. W. G. Burton. Organ music was played by Miss Dorothy Hood, and the altar of the church was beautiful with standards of pink and white gladioli.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in an ice blue brocade taffeta gown fashioned with abbreviated sleeves and a Sabrina neckline cut to a deep V at the back. A criss-cross sash of nylon marquisette emphasized the snug fitting bodice.

The bride and groom left for a Muskoka honeymoon, the bride travelling in a sheath dress of figured wool challis in autumn tones with brown jacket, cloche hat of taupe velvet and feather trim and matching accessories. Her flowers were a cluster of tawny gold roses and orange gladioli tips. Mr. and Mrs. Marsh-Collis will live on Fishleigh Dr. Scarborough.

Entertaining for Miss Barbara Richards prior to her marriage were Mrs. James Hood and Mrs. A. Terry at Mrs. Terry's home; a miscellaneous shower; Mrs. Douglas Wright, Toronto, a kitchen shower; and Mrs. T. F. Richards and Miss Irene Richards, a miscellaneous shower.

McWhirter-Russell
Pink gladioli and ferns decorated the chancel of Victoria Square United Church on Saturday afternoon of last week when Carol Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell, Arneligh Heights, and Barry Gilbert McWhirter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McWhirter of Gormley were united in marriage.

Rev. A. F. Binnington performed and Mrs. Coral Barker played the wedding music.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was beautiful in a gown of misty white net banded with Chantilly lace. The fitted bodice with its portrait neckline and short sleeves was accented with lace, and the graceful crinoline skirt, fashioned with a deep flounce, swept to a slight chapel train. A dainty headdress caught her embroidered tulle fingertip veil, and she carried red roses and white carnations.

Miss James Russell was maid of honour for her sister, and the bridesmaid was Miss Barbara Miskimmin. They wore similar waltz length dresses in shades of delphinium blue nylon brocade on princess lines, with matching feather bandeaux and accessories. Their flowers were crescents of pink gladioli flowers.

Attending the groom was his brother, Mr. Douglas McWhirter, and the ushers were Mr. Eldon Brillinger and Mr. Arnold Steckley.

The reception which followed was held at the Buttonville W.I. Hall, where Mrs. Russell received wearing a moss green crepe afternoon dress with matching hat and accessories. Her flowers were yellow roses.

Mr. and Mrs. McWhirter will live at Concord.

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