Licences Sold In 1959

Township Hunting Licenses. This showed hunter's success of .44 year stated Mr. J. S. Dorland slight increase over last year.

Data collected by Conservation Hunters enjoyed a much longer season previously.

By the end of the recent Records show that the 1769 heasant season, Regulated Townships in the Lake Simcoe District had sold approximately 6400 cocks and 251 hens. Average represents an increase of approx- pheasants per man taking 5.1 imately 800 over the previous man-hours hunting per bird, a

of the Fish and Wildlife staff at In the Township of Whitchurch where 1833 pheasants had been The main increase was in the leg-banded previously and re-Township of Markham with total leased within the Municipality sales of 1100 Non-Resident Li- the Department of Lands and censes in 1959 accounting for Forests check showed that only some 700 of the total increase in 51% of the total harvested this the District as compared with fall were birds bearing leg bands.

Officers and Deputy Game War- season than previously which dens in the field indicated a gen- was considered a definite imeral increase in all phases of the provement but still contended hunt with the exception of man- with the problem of three separhours of hunting which decreased ate opening days within the Disslightly. This was attributed to trict. During the 16 day open the fact that during the present season, the weather was for the season pheasant hunters pursued nost part cloudy with occasional the sport in a more leizurely precipitation. This may have fashion not concentrating activi- made it difficult to raise the ties in one or two day's time as birds. It was noted that of the was experienced with the short 700 separate hunting parties checked, 382 hunted with dogs.

Neighbourhood Notes

Charity of Porcupine.

evening of last week. Black in the neighbourhood last | cost. Carried. Mrs. Binnington weekend. Mrs. Black was the will be special guests. A letter guest of Miss Nancy Spears of from supply secretary Mrs. N.

friends.

Mr. Wm. Clark was acclaimed Reeve of Markham Township by acclamation at the nominations and as he is senior reeve in Councongratulations.

on December 23. His bride will ited Church.

Baptismal Service

On Monday afternoon of last Sherman, Mrs. Spaans, Mrs. O. Brooke, Mrs. Wilkins. Quilting Gift Cupboard entertained at a bridge and euchre in Buttonville Hall. Sixteen Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. S. R. Pattertables of players were present and more than \$80.00 was realiz- Mrs. J. Rodick, Miss E. French. mas Gift Cupboard of the Canadian Cancer Society. This will provide a number of comforts for President, Mrs. A. W. Miller; secseriously ill cancer patients. Gower, Mrs. Brownlee, Mrs. Fin-dlay and Mr. Todd. Bridge awards went to Mrs. Stalter and Mrs. Furneaux. A turkey donated by Master Feeds Farms was won

Sunday School Concert Mr. Charles Turner, superintendent of Brown's Corners Sunday School, tells us the annual Sunday School Christmas concert will be held in the church Monday evening, December 21. This is a big night for all the tiny tots and those not so small. Santa's services have been specially

by Mrs. Wm. Crozier of Wexford.

engaged. Bride-to-be Honoured

A popular bride-to-be of the Christmas season was guest of honour at a miscellaneous shower held recently in the assembly hall at Leitchcroft. Miss Dorothy Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hood, will become the bride of Don Reesor of Markham at a ceremony in Brown's Corners United Church on December 26, and those who attended the shower brought many good wishes with their gifts.

Miss Isobel Hood assisted her sister when the parcel were opened, and at the conclusion of the evening following the bride's gracious thank-you's refreshments were served by community members.

W.M.S. Annual Meeting The meeting opened with quiet music played by Mrs. S. J. English when Brown's Corners W.M.S. members met in the church parlours on Wednesday afternoon of last week for their annual meeting and election of officers.

Mrs. Wm. Rodick chaired the meeting, and Mr. Binnington spoke briefly on W.M.S. achievements. It was Mr. Binnington's suggestion that small groups of members and neighbouring PINDER friends meet in homes so that that there may be closer association with newcomers in the area. In the worship service he conducted, Mr. Binnington stressed the missionary emphasis in the new church extension program.

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Markham and visited with local | Scott was read by Mrs. Hood, and

During the business period, Mrs. Milton Sherman spent last members were urged to attend week at Owen Sound with her the meeting at Victoria Square mother who has been ill. At last church Wednesday evening to report she was progressing well. hear Mrs. Clayton Searle of the Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Hill were United Church Women's Assocpleasantly surprised recently lation executive explain the prowhen they had an unexpected posed federated church group. visit from their daughter Allie Mrs. A. W. Miller reminded those and her family, Mr. and Mrs. present of the Harmony Club bazaar to be held Saturday, No-Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins vember 28. A duplicator for were guests at a dinner held at church purposes will be purchasthe Royal York Hotel on Friday ed and it was moved by Mrs. D. Hood, seconded by Mrs. Miller It was good to see Mrs. John the Harmony Club pay half the

requested bale articles. Mr. Harold Wright is in New- Mrs. A. F. Binnington conductfoundland on CBC business at ed the election of officers and Mrs. R. Steffler acted as secret-Tom Stephenson had a narrow ary. The panel of office remained escape early last week when his unchanged except that Mrs. H. car was in collision with another Steffler was nominated as aswhich swung in his path at sistant secretary in both W.M.S. Steeles Avenue. Tom suffered fa- and Harmony to assist Mrs. F cial scratches, and his car will Leaf and Mrs. John Brown. Also require about \$1,000.00 in repairs. Mrs. Ross Hord will be vice-Fortunately a police cruiser was president of Harmony in place handy and the officer exonerated of Mrs. John Wilkins who wished to withdraw.

The slate is as follows: Officers for 1960: President, Mrs. W. Romeeting held in Buttonville Hall disck; 1st vice, Mrs. N. Reid; 2nd ivce, Mrs. A. W. Miller; 3rd vice, on Friday evening of last week, Mrs. S. R. Patterson; Secretaries ty Council, Mr. Clark will also Mrs. John Brown; Mission Band, for younger groups: Baby Band, become Warden of York County Mrs. S. J. English; CGIT, Mrs. for 1960. The community offers S. R. Patterson; recording sec-His son Bill Clark Jr. will be Mrs. D. Hood; secretary Chrismarried during Christmas week tion stewardship, Mrs. A. Gardretary, Mrs. F. Leaf; treasurer, be Miss Helen Paisley of Stouff-ville and the ceremony is to be secretary, Mrs. Donaldson (quilts), an evening one in Stouffville Un- Mrs. Baker and Mrs. D. Hood (bale); assistant members, Mrs. At a ceremony of baptism con-ducted by Rev. A. F. Binnington Christian citizenship, Mrs. S. J. E. Fuller; assisted by Mrs. A. at the Brown's Corners United Church last Sunday morning, the children dedicated were: Kevin Reginald and Alan Leslie Hollist, Mrs. E. Walton; Literature, Mrs. Gardner; press, Mrs. Leaf; pianist, Mrs. English; assistant pianist, Mrs. English; assistant pianist, Mrs. A. W. Miller, Commitan, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent itt, Mrs. A. W. Miller. Commit-Hollan; Randall John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grant; Sandra Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McQuay, Mrs. J. Rodick, Mrs. J. Mrs. E. Baker, Mrs. M. Sherman, Mrs. E. committée - Mrs. J. Donaldson,

Harmony Club officers are: retary, Mrs. J. Brown; 1st vice, Euchre prizes went to Mrs. Mrs. Ross Hord; treasurer, Mrs.

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