

BUTTONVILLE NEWS

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Brown's Corners United Church Annual Meeting
 With the official opening of the new extension only two weeks off there was an optimistic note at the Brown's Corners United Church annual meeting held in the Christian Education room on Monday evening of last week.

Membership stands at 190 (active and non-active), at present, and receipts for current expenses during 1960 were \$7,750.41, with payment of \$836.25 to Toronto Home Missions Extension and \$1,818.00 to M & M. Building Fund expenditures amounted to \$36,300.29, on which there is a bank balance of \$307.08 at the end of 1960. The final bill from Speckert Construction has not yet been received but contract price was \$48,989.00. Portions of the finishing processes are not included in this price, and will be taken care of by various organizations in the church.

Dr. A. F. Binnington congratulated the congregation on the building project and the manner in which members had responded to the need.

Church officers are as follows: Session members for 1961 are: N. R. Reid, clerk of Session; John S. Donaldson, J. E. Brown, D. E. Hood, A. Stephenson, W. Rodick, Cline Burr, H. Steffler, H. Baldwin, C. Turner.

Stewards: (expire 1962) H. Coleman, R. McTavish, E. Fuller, W. Palmer. (expire 1963) G. Stewart, Mrs. W. Craig, R. Don-

aldson, W. Brumwell. (Expire January, 1964) E. Christensen, E. Sherman, A. Copp, Wm. Hood. Ushers: Ross Ford, chairman; W. Brumwell, John Rodick; Harvey Brown, Bruce Putham, Edgar Fuller, Wm. Rodick, James Rodick, Fraser Craig, Jim Hood. Choir: Organist: Mrs. D. Rees; choir leader, Mrs. S. J. English; treasurer, Mr. W. A. Craig; M & M Committee: Ross Ford, Mrs. H. Steffler, Mrs. K. Stots. Christian Education Committee: N. R. Reid, convener; Mrs. R. Evans, Mr. Wm. Rodick; Mr. C. Turner, Mr. H. Steffler, Mrs. Wm. Rodick.

Auditors: Messrs. Hank Coleman, W. W. Millar. Caretaker: Mr. George Clarke. Church Trustees: J. E. Brown, chairman, J. F. Donaldson, D. E. Hood. Cemetery Committee: Messrs. N. Reid, chairman; J. E. Brown, secretary. Mrs. S. Brooke. Mr. W. Craig.

The anniversary date was set for Sunday, May 7th, with Mrs. Donald Reesor, Mr. George Arnold and Mr. W. W. Miller as the committee for the programme.

While it was acknowledged that building procedures interrupted the regular activities of the various organizations during the fall and winter season, the life of the church is taking on new significance, and nursery classes for small children during the church service, as well as a

TYRO group for boys have recently been commenced.
 Reports from 8 organizations within the church were included in the annual report.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by members of the Harmony Club.

Neighbourhood Notes
 Congratulations to the parents of three new babies born the weekend of January 23-29 at the Scarborough General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gough (Ellen Hooper), are the proud parents of a baby boy, a brother for four daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Stewart have a new baby girl, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brumwell (nee Margaret Wigmore) welcomed their second baby girl.

Congratulations to Mrs. Adam Brown who celebrated a birthday on Sunday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milt Sherman and Miss Mary Rodick spent last weekend with relatives at Owen Sound.

Friends are sorry to learn that Mr. Wm. Rodick has been in the Scarborough General Hospital for the past week or two. We wish him a rapid return to health.

Robbery
 That was a daring daylight robbery staged at the Watt home on German Mills Road recently, Mrs. Watt and her mother, Mrs. Norman Denby who lives next door were out for lunch and the afternoon. During the time they were absent thieves broke into the Watt property and made off with a wide assortment of household goods, including electrical appliances, camera equipment, pots and pans and a breadbox complete with bread. Markham Township Police have been investigating the case but so far no arrest has been made. Loss was estimated at approximately \$2,000.00.

Euchre Series
 There were 15 tables of players less one on Friday evening of last week at Buttonville W. I. Hall for the fourth game in the winter euchre series sponsored by the Buttonville W. I.

Winners for the evening were Mrs. Gordon Ogden, Mrs. A. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. McEachern; Messrs. Joe Egerton, Harry Forster, Mart Szymon, Freezout, Messrs. Joe Robinson and Harry Forster. Mrs. James Rodick won the lucky draw and hostesses were Mrs. Charles Hooper, Mrs. D. Arnett, Mrs. Joe Robinson and Mrs. K. Stots.

The next game will be played Friday evening February 17.

Plan for Sew and Save Class
 Mrs. Adam Brown and Mrs. Richard Pralet would like to hear from any one in the community with regard to a class on "Sew to Save" methods which they will conduct in the near future. This is primarily a W.I. project, but anyone may take advantage of this offer. Telephone Mrs. A. Brown AX. 3-5892 or Mrs. Pralet, Unionville 196W12.

Dedication Supper at Brown's Corners Church Feb. 14
 Following the dedication services on Sunday, February 12, when guest speakers will be Rev. Roy Webster, chairman of the church services and Rev. Eldridge Torrey at 7:30 p.m. the Harmony Club is planning a dedication supper to be held on Tues., Feb. 14. Members of church have tickets for sale. Don't miss this big event in the life of the community.

Charles Hooper to Speak at Family Night
 Councillor Charles Hooper will speak on Russia and show pictures of various countries visited in a two weeks' visit to the Lowlands, Scandinavia and Russia last autumn, when the Buttonville W.I. holds its annual Family Night on Tuesday, February 28 at Buttonville W.I. Hall.

Special guests for the evening will be community members and families of the W.I. group.

PROVINCE-WIDE SYSTEM
 To supply the electrical requirements of homes, farms and industry, Ontario Hydro was operating 69 generating stations throughout its province-wide power systems at the beginning of 1961.

VICTORIA SQUARE NEWS

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Bridal Shower
 On Monday evening of last week the members of the Unionville Tr. Farmers and the Young People of the Victoria Square church gathered at the home of Miss Carol Morrison to have a miscellaneous bridal shower for Miss Margaret Smith and Mr. Tom Stephenson who are being married shortly. Margaret and Tom received many lovely and useful gifts, for which they thanked everyone. Refreshments were served at 7 o'clock.

On Friday evening of last week neighbours and friends gathered in the Victoria Square Community Hall for a miscellaneous shower for Miss Margaret Smith and Mr. Tom Stephenson. They received many useful articles, which were very much appreciated by the young couple. Refreshments were served at the close after which everyone left wishing the happy couple many long years of married life together. The bride-to-be was assisted with the opening of her gifts by Miss Ann Buchanan.

Baptism
 Dr. A. F. Binnington was in charge of the church service on Sunday morning when the following children were presented by their parents for baptism, Elizabeth Ann Sandiford, children of Mr. and Mrs. John Sandiford, and Susan Jane Hibbard, Lorna Joyce Hibbard, David Wm. Robert Hibbard, and Jennifer Noreen Hibbard, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hibbard. Dr. Binnington was assisted by the Clerk of Session, Mr. Heber McCague and by Elder Mr. Percy Bennett.

Installation of New Stewards Admission of New Elders
 During the church service on Sunday morning, Dr. A. F. Binnington admitted the two new stewards, Mr. Arnold Morrison and Mr. Cecil Nichols to their office. He also installed the new stewards, Gordon Morrison, George Brands, Harvey Collard, Herb Nelson.

Church News
 Sunday, February 12, is a red letter day in the life of the congregation at Brown's Corners United Church, as that is when the official opening and dedication of the addition to their church will be held. At 11:30 a.m. the guest speaker will be Rev. Roy Webster, B.A., B.D.

At 7:30 p.m. there will be a special evening service when all the people of the Victoria Square church are invited to hear the guest speaker, Rev. E. A. Curry, B.A., B.D., a former minister of this charge. Rev. N. Pick will dedicate the new furnishings. Friendly home afterwards.

Mr. A. M. Tomlinson will be in charge of the service at Victoria Square on Sunday, February 12 at 11:30 a.m.

Sr. Women's Institute
 The February meeting of the Sr. Women's Institute will be held on Tuesday evening, February 14 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. John McCague. The theme is "Public Relations" and will be convoked by Mrs. W. Madill. The motto - Go Often to the home of thy friends for weeds choke an unused path - will be taken by Miss Mabel Sanderson. Roll Call - A helpful suggestion for the Community Park. The guest speaker will be Mrs. L. Mumberson. Hostesses will be, Mrs. H. McCague, Mrs. G. Joyce, Mrs. J. McCague. All the ladies in the community are invited to attend.

Couples Club
 The members of the Couples Club will meet at the church at 7 p.m. on Saturday, February 11, and then visit Channel 9 TV station. Following the outing they will return to the home of Lawrence and Audrey Boynton for refreshments.

W.A.
 The regular meeting of the W.A. will be held on Wednesday afternoon, February 15 at 2:15 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Earl Empringham. All the ladies are invited to attend.

Will the members please note that now is the time to renew their Associate member fee for the Victor Home.

Jr. Choir
 Will the members of the Jr. Choir please note that there will be no practice on Saturday, February 11.

Skating Rink
 The Skating Rink at the Community Centre Park is being well patronized. During the past weekend it was noticed that there were skaters from three years of age to seventy years of age enjoying themselves immensely. It is to be hoped that there will be many more skating hours available.

Family Film Night
 The second Family Film Night sponsored by the Victoria Square and District Lions Club will be held in the Buttonville Hall on Saturday evening, February 25 at 8 p.m. when the film, "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea" by Walt Disney will be shown. Tickets are available from the Lions members.

Neighbourhood Notes
 Birthday Greetings to: Mrs. Nelson Buchanan for February 8; to Larry Ryan who will be two years on February 9; to Mrs. Stanley Boynton for February 11; to Norman Goege who will be eleven years on February 12; to Terry Hart who will be eleven years on February 13.

Mr. V. Westbrook of Scarboro called on Mr. and Mrs. Earl Empringham recently.

Mr. Charles Stansbury Jr., spent the week-end with friends at Woodstock.

Mrs. L. Knapp and Irene had Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Empringham and girls.

Friends are pleased to hear that Mr. Jacob Williams was able to return home last week after being hospitalized since early in December with a heart condition.

Gormley News

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Socials
 Congratulations to Miss Dawn Barrett who successfully passed her Grade Five Piano exams at the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto. Her teacher is Miss Arvilla Forrester.

Miss Patty Deeks of Ancaster is holidaying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown.

Congratulations to Miss Sheila Wilcox who was awarded a \$75 scholarship at the Art School in Halifax, Nova Scotia. She is a graduate of Richmond Hill High School.

The pupils of Lloyd School enjoyed a skating party on Thursday afternoon at Queensville rink. They journeyed to Queensville by bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Diner and Miss Ruth Hoover had dinner on Thursday with Miss Arvilla Forrester.

Mrs. Beulah Jones spent several days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and family, at Windsor.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Bernard Keys on the death of her mother, Mrs. Klockoff, who was buried on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Johnstone entertained a number of neighbours and friends on Saturday night in honour of Mr. Johnstone's birthday.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Ernest Eade in the death of her sister, Mrs. Henry Hoyles. Mrs.

Hoyles had spent nine months with Mrs. Eade but passed away at the home of her daughter in Aurora on Saturday night. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Cober entertained a number of friends at a quilting on Wednesday.

Miss Evelyn Reesor, R. N., has gone to Harrisonburg, Virginia, to take her degree in nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gibson and girls had dinner on Saturday with Miss Arvilla Forrester.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Milsted and Charleen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gooding and family of Dundalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Hisey, and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Fisher, both of Scarborough had supper on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brillinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Steckley of Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Steckley.

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March Of Dimes Monday, Feb. 20

Mrs. Norman A. Todd Chief Marching Mother for the March of Dimes announced the opening of the annual March of Dimes Campaign today.

This is the time of year when more than 200 Ontario Communities conduct the mothers March. Committees throughout the Province recruit district captains, captains recruit marching mothers, merchants display coin collections to finance the work of the Rehabilitation Foundation for 1961.

The Richmond Hill Campaign culminates on February 20th when the Marching Mothers call at every home collecting contributions in the one hour Mothers March.

"We need volunteer Marching Mothers in Richmond Hill," said Mrs. Todd "and we appeal to all mothers who have this one hour to spare to offer their services to the March of Dimes."

"Rehabilitation of disabled adults becomes more successful every year," said Mrs. Todd "Men and women disabled from accidents, disease or inherited causes are taking an active part in many phases of industry and commerce. The placement of disabled workers in jobs has reached a record level and these handicapped people are proving their productivity in competitive industry."

"The Rehabilitation Foundation depends entirely upon voluntary contributions to the March of Dimes to provide medical and training programs for the disabled and to equip them for more useful lives."

"There are many jobs in which physical disability need not be a handicap," continued Mrs. Todd. "Experience has shown that the majority of disabled people can become gainfully employed."

In order to meet the cost of providing rehabilitation to this Province's disabled adults for 1961, the March of Dimes hopes to raise \$650,000. from the Mothers' March campaign. To raise this amount, the local committee, like the volunteer committees in the other centres, need more volunteers.

If you can spare this hour on the evening of Monday, February 20, call Mrs. Norman A. Todd at TU. 4-1883. Marching Mothers make ten to fifteen calls in their own neighbourhood. The campaign lasts for an hour or less and the results of the March are announced the same evening.



James Grainger
 130 Yonge St. S.
 Richmond Hill, Ont.
 TU. 4-1529

Fin's Evidence For Conviction
 Testifying officers of the Vaughan Township Police can be relied on not to jump the gun when they charge a person with impaired driving. That was the conclusion of Magistrate R. G. Pierce in the Newmarket court on Monday when he found Stanley D. Miller, 27, of Toronto guilty of impaired driving, fined him \$100 and \$27 costs and gave him three weeks to dig up his money.

Miller's lawyer insisted the Crown did not prove that Miller actually was the driver of a car which on December 23, 1960 ploughed into the rear end of a float at Steeles Avenue and Bathurst. The evidence at hand was sufficient to satisfy the court, said the magistrate, reminding counsel that according to police accused had admitted at the time that he was the driver.

Police said Miller was found slumped over the wheel, definitely three sheets in the wind, needed eight minutes by the clock to produce his driver's license and two hours by the clock before he could speak intelligibly. Counsel suggested Miller's condition was induced by nervousness whereupon the testifying officer said dryly that accused was speechless all right, but from booze, not nerves. When counsel said Miller's unsteady gait had been induced by a bad leg the officers said in effect the physical impairment must have communicated itself to the other leg because both limbs wobbled considerably.

Double Charge
 Thirty-five-year old Gordon Hardwick of Markham Township, charged by Richmond Hill Police with fraud and theft, will be heard on February 13. Police say that accused secured \$18 from one citizen under false pretenses and that he stole a car from an automobile dealer. The crown asked that no bail be allowed inasmuch as accused had been on probation at the time he fell from the law's good graces on January 31 relative to the charges now against him.

THORNLEA
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Accident
 One of the worst accidents in the memory of local residents occurred at Bayview Ave., and No. 7, Highway on Monday, January 30th when a car driven by Mr. S. Taylor of Toronto was in collision with a sand truck driven by Mr. W. Yarrow also of Toronto. Both Mr. Taylor and his wife who was a passenger in the car were instantly killed. Mr. Yarrow was taken to hospital but released after treatment for back injuries. It is ironic that this tragedy should happen so soon after the installation of stop lights at this intersection.

School News
 It is with pride we learn that three students from the 1960 graduating class of 23 passed their Xmas Exams with First Class honours, we offer our congratulations to these girls, Janet Jay, Laura Sabistan and Lynda Harvey. We were also pleased to hear that at least another 6 of this same class received marks of over 70.

This is a very good record for a school the size of Thornlea and we hope these standards are always maintained. Mr. Kinzinger and his staff must be very proud of these accomplishments.

We are happy to see Mrs. S. Lusher up and around again after being in bed with a bout of asthma.

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