

## Margaret MacKenzie Flumerfelt Bride Of William Lloyd Benson

Wedding bells rang out from the tall steeple of Central United Church, Unionville, as guests arrived for the marriage of Margaret MacKenzie Flumerfelt and William Lloyd Benson, at high noon on August 24. The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Flumerfelt, formerly of Toronto and Unionville; and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Benson of Toronto.



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## BUTTONVILLE NEWS

R.R. 2, Gormley Phone 297-1741  
CORRESPONDENT: MRS. F. H. LEAF

**Neighborhood Notes**

Back to school for youngsters this week, and down to business for the rest of the community.

At Brown's Corners United Church the United Church Women planned to meet Wednesday, their first autumn gathering. Mrs. Walter Craig convened the meeting, and a good deal of business was scheduled for discussion, including the Smorgasbord which will be held in late October as usual in cooperation with the men of the congregation and the bazaar which the Happy Timers, Unit 1, are convening in the pre-Christmas season.

On Thursday evening the choir will meet for practice, and members are urged to attend to prepare for a special service on September 8, when Rev. Christopher Dugan returns from vacation. At that service the choir will wear new gowns, the gift of Mrs. D. E. Hood and her daughters Mrs. Jack Stephenson of Taco, Saskatchewan; Mrs. Donald Reesor, choir leader at Brown's Corners; and Miss Isabel Hood. The gowns will be dedicated to the memory of the late D. E. (Pat) Hood, a choir member for over 40 years until his death last May. He was loved and respected for his wit and wisdom by all who knew him.

The Dugans will be welcomed back after their August vacation.

During the Rev. Chris's absence Rev. Graham Scott a former student on the charge, and Rev. Robert Ball of Central United Church, Unionville, conducted the services.

**PORTABLES INSTALLED**

When plans for a new senior school were held up last year, first by a threat of plebiscite to gain ratepayers' approval of the expenditure, and then by delays in securing a suitable site which could be serviced, it was anticipated that several portables would be necessary to house the children. These 13 portable classrooms are the first to be used in the area, but are needed to accommodate the increased student population. The new senior school is under construction on a site north of Varley Village at Unionville,

but is not expected to be completed until January 1969.

Special instruction includes Oral French, library, physical education, speech therapy, music and facilities for testing student potential.

At their August 27 meeting, trustees agreed to hire a second speech therapist for part time work. The decision was taken after Miss Karen Posen, area speech therapist, told the board that last year 122 area children were in grade 1. Seventeen of these required concentrated study and the therapist recommended such children should be given three 20-minute periods a week.

This year's increased enrolment in kindergarten and grade 1 will add to the heavy workload, so the board agreed to hire a part-time assistant if one can be obtained.

## Strike Delays Construction Work On New Sr. School At Unionville

Construction at the new senior public school being built at Unionville has been slowed down because of a strike at Pre-Con Murray, one of the sub-contractors, Administrator Wilfred Morley told TSA 2, Markham trustees at their August 27 meeting.

Construction on the road leading to the site along Carleton Road is also delayed. Mr. Morley reported and said Jack Grant of Hengran Development Ltd. has asked for two weeks' extension to September 15. Hengran has agreed to construct the road and services to a point just beyond the school site.

**SCHOOL PROPERTIES**

It was reported that sales of property at the Cachet Country Club on Woodbine Avenue, and at Milliken have been closed.

Mr. Morley reported that Board Solicitor Paul Mingay has advised that the property at Locust Hill should be withdrawn from the market until difficulties with land titles have been cleared up. The board agreed to heed this advice even though a firm offer to purchase has been received.

Fate of the schools at Mount Joy and Box Grove is still unsettled but it is beginning to appear that both these buildings will be retained for community use.

Markham Village and Markham Township Councils have indicated interest in purchasing Mount Joy School for an historical museum which could also be used by area and local schools as a resource centre of the area's early history. At Box Grove residents have asked the township to purchase the school for a community centre.

## VICTORIA SQUARE NEWS

CORRESPONDENT: MRS. W. SANDLE  
R.R. 2, Gormley - Telephone 887-5421

**Softball**

The bantam boys softball league sponsored by the Lions Club has finally ended its season, with the local team being the winners of the Lions Trophy.

It was Headford versus Victoria Square in the finals in the best two out of three games. The first game was won by Victoria Square 14-13 with Michael Ottaway and Paul Tyndall being the winning pitchers and Larry Burton and Raymond Palmer the losing pitchers for Headford. In the second game it was Victoria Square again 21-10 over Headford with Michael Ottaway going all the way as the winning pitcher for the local team and Raymond Palmer and Larry Burton the losing pitchers for Headford.

The boys are to be congratulated for the fine games they played and their coach, Norm Tyndall deserves commendation for his excellent coaching.

**Playground**

Each Wednesday during July and August, the children of this area met at the community hall from 10 am to 3 pm under the supervision of Mrs. Philip Rummy, who deserves a great deal of credit for organizing the playground activities.

There were between 50 and 60 children in attendance each week, with eight teachers and assistants in charge. The youngsters took part in crafts, sports, bicycle rodeo, picnic for the older groups at Bruce's Mill, rhythm band and making Christmas decorations. There were also visitors from Brantford and from England.

A special class was also held for retarded children in charge of Mrs. Jack Leitch and Mrs. Gray with the assistance of some of the senior children.

Last Wednesday the playground met for the final day when parents were invited to

## Population Up 20%

## First Kindergartens TSA 2 Markham

The first kindergarten classes in Markham Township School Area 2 got underway Tuesday morning in five locations — Buttonville, Parkview and No. 10 at Unionville, Marklee (Hagerman) and No. 17 at Dickson's Hill.

Approximately 250 children were enrolled in the half-day classes.

Kindergarten teachers at Buttonville are Mrs. Helen (Paisley) Clark and Mrs. Isabel (Kefler) Piper. Miss Trudy Peck and Mrs. Mary Elson will conduct classes at Parkview and No. 10. Miss Shirley Egerton at Marklee and Mrs. Joyce Brown at No. 17.

And while we are on the subject of activities, the Buttonville WI will hold its first meeting of the season September 18, at the home of Mrs. Russell Burr. Mrs. Walter Craig is the speaker.

The S. R. Patterson and Cliff Moss families are in a whirl preparing for Pat and Raymond's wedding at Banfield United Missionary Church, Willowdale, September 28. Best wishes to these fine young people on their marriage.

It never rains but it pours — S. R. has been ill with flu, and spent some time at the Branson Hospital for another ailment; and the Patterson-Gibson family reunion held their annual get-together at the Patterson home, with 50 members present.

Susan and Scott Kelly of Newmarket spent a few days with their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. George Kelly at Buttonville.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Fred Leaf following the Benson-Flumerfelt wedding at Central United Church, Unionville, August 24, were Misses Blanche Flumerfelt and Mary Trimmer, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hird, Miss Marian Hird and Ronald Miller.

Friends were sorry to learn that Mrs. Cook was injured in a fall last week and is in hospital with multiple injuries.

Parents are assured by the board that the new portables will be snug and colorful. They are all located where proper heating and sanitary facilities are available; and they are carpeted with foam rubber underpadding for good insulation.

**90 INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF**

To take care of the increased number of pupils, there are necessarily staff increases this year. Ninety teachers, grade and special, have been hired for the new term, while only

72 were on staff last year.

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## MARKHAM VILLAGE: Members of the OMB have promised an early decision on the village's application for incorporation as a town.

At a recent hearing eight people presented briefs in favor of the set up and only Reeve Alma Walker pleaded for retaining the village status.

**SUTTON:** York County Coroner Dr. C. S. Noble has called for charges to be laid in connection with the traffic death of Michael Stanley Pollard. The 11-year-old boy was returning home after picking up some soap for his mother at the Brown Hill General Store. He was riding his bicycle along the shoulder of the road.

For the honeymoon trip to Cochrane and Moosonee the bride wore a green frock with white accessories. On their return the couple will reside in Whitby.

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## 19th Avenue Blaze Does \$5,000 Damage

A fire believed to have been caused by a child playing with matches, did damage estimated at \$5,000 to a home on Bayview Avenue just north of 19th Avenue in Markham Township Wednesday last week.

The fire originated in a clothes cupboard in a bedroom, which with the adjoining kitchen and bathroom was gutted. Occupant of the home is Mrs. B. Schuyler who carried no insurance on her furniture, which suffered an estimated \$1,000 damage. The house is owned by John DeCarlo, Toronto, and damaged to the structure was estimated at \$4,000.

## Trinity College Chapel Is Setting For Halligan-MacKenzie Nuptials

Trinity College Chapel was jacket, a turquoise straw hat, matching accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Halligan wore a beige French brocade frock, a green and beige flowered hat, bone accessories and a purse corsage of red roses.

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Miss Maureen Oliver was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Marjorie Pilcher and Miss Margaret Sylvester. They wore street length shantung frocks fashioned on A-lines with short sleeves and round necklines. The maid of honor wore a yellow frock and the bridesmaids wore green. They wore matching ribbon bows in their hair and carried cascades of white mums and yellow roses.

Michael Halligan was best man for his brother and the ushers were William McKeough and Kenneth MacKenzie, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Royal York Hotel. Mrs. MacKenzie wore a turquoise lace frock and

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