

Buttonville Community Happenings

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Neighborhood Notes
Santa Claus parade time again and the downtown stores are bright with dazzling Christmas trees and all kinds of encouragement to shop. Some stockpiling in the toy department is a bit out of the ordinary. In the toy car gold cup series display there is a "Wild! Funny Car — a hauling hearse" or more sedately a toy "Cadillac hearse" — an all plastic exact scale model complete with easket and opening rear door." Design is by Jo-Han and the price tag reads \$3.20.

These are Christmas gifts?? There are, of course, space ships in abundance, as is to be expected in this year of moon circling orbits.

There is also, for \$4.98, a new thrill — to play with illustration how to play — the bump ball, "soft squeeze, tummy to tummy, drop and catch." (And

we thought post office was darling!) Or in a sicker vein, some child may find in his stocking a guillotine, complete with victim, and Madam LeFarge in the stands.

These are toys? These are the work of a sick mind.

The flip of a dial can sometimes be pretty funny. Last Wednesday night, after U.S. election results had given the new presidency to Richard Nixon, I switched on TV to get late news coverage. The dial was set at channel 6 — had Hubert Humphrey, whom I had already seen earlier in the day was being interviewed, so I switched to Channel 9; Channel 6 Humphrey was saying: "I have no immediate plans for the future. We will probably stay in Minnesota for a while — it's a long time since I moved the lawn."

Channel 9 — Nixon speaking: "That will be the first objective of the new administration."

Church News
This Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Brown's Corners people will have a new glimpse of their revered minister, Christopher Dugan, in his first appearance with the Markham Little Theatre group.

Mr. Dugan, a talented actor, will play the role of Danny in "Night Must Fall" portraying a charming rascal with a psychopathic bent who murders people in his spare time.

The couples' club members plan to hold a pot luck supper Friday night, and then will go to Markham District High School Auditorium to see the play.

There was a good attendance at Brown's Corners Church, Wednesday evening of last week, for discussion on the suggested taxation of church buildings by the provincial government.

The meeting was chaired by the committee of stewards, who invited Donald Deacon, M.L.A. York Centre, who was a member of the Select Committee on Taxation, to present his views on the new tax proposals and explain why he is in favor of additional taxation of church property. Present were representatives from a wide area of York Presbytery as well as members of other denominations — Central United Church, Unionville; Richmond Hill Presbyterian; Grace Anglican and

Reeve Rumble Denies Closed Doors Charge

Reeve Stewart Rumble took strong exception to recent articles in the Willowdale Enterprise which insinuated that Markham Township Council discusses business "behind closed doors" at the November 4 council meeting. The reeve stated council has never had the intention of working in secret.

During Mr. Rumble's tenure of office as reeve representatives of the press have had access to all committee meetings, if they so desired. However, since all decisions on township business are made in open council, where the committee's recommendations are discussed, the press seldom takes advantage of this provision. The Enterprise does not even send a representative to council meetings, it was pointed out.

If there was any suggestion that the township council was deliberating "behind closed doors," press representatives agreed they would be gonged on those doors.

VICTORIA SQUARE NEWS

CORRESPONDENT: MRS. W. SANDLE
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Neighborhood Notes
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Searle, the former Lynne Hoadley who were married November 2.

Birthday greetings to Brian and Shirley Empringham, 12, November 10, Max Frank Brunwell, November 20 and Lois Draper, November 21.

Bill and Herb Stewart, Red Deer, Alberta and Mrs. Maurice Phillee, Campbelltown, New Brunswick had dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hart and family.

Ferry MacDonald of Toronto spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steckley.

Charles Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hart and family enjoyed a Saturday evening visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill and family at Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Croxford and Donnie of Toronto spent Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steckley.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steckley were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Steckley and family of Willowdale, Mrs. Helen Watt and boys of Scarborough and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Steckley and Steven of Toronto, Lions.

At the regular meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday evening of last week, it was decided that the local club would supply and lay the club in the new addition

of the adult retarded workshop in Richmond Hill and that they would carpet the small hall in the community hall with wall to wall indoor, outdoor carpeting.

Euchre
Another euchre party will be held in the community hall this Friday at 8 pm. Ladies please provide. Everyone welcome.

Tea
An Old English tea party sponsored by Gormley-Headford-Victoria Square Branch of YCHA will be held in the community hall Saturday from 2-5 pm. A bake sale and bazaar will be featured as well.

Arnold Hodgkins, Deer Foot Gallery, Leaskdale, will have an art display. Mr. Hodgkins was a former teacher at the Madson Folk School and at Stouffville District High School.

Come and give the hospital auxiliary your support.

WI
The November meeting of the WI will be held Tuesday evening at 8 pm at the community hall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pegg of Claremont will show nature pictures. Everyone welcome!

UCW
The November meeting of the UCW will be held Wednesday evening of next week at the home of Mrs. Stanley Defoe.

There will be a shower of canned goods for the Victor Home for Girls. All ladies in the community are welcome.

RICHVALE NEWS

Correspondent: Mrs. Anne White, 24 Roosevelt Drive 889-3806

Neighborhood Notes
Pupils of Charles Howitt Public School wish to thank the residents of the area for their generosity on Halloween as the total amount of money sent to UNICEF totalled \$101.22.

The Walt Disney production, "So Dear To My Heart" will be shown this Friday evening at 6:30 and 8:30, sponsored by the parent association to the 2nd and 4th Grades and Brownies. Admission is 30c for children and 40c for adults. Free popcorn will be given when the audience leaves.

Beginning at 9 am Thursday (today) the ladies' auxiliary of the 1st Langstaff Scouts and Cubs will travel door to door in this area selling home bakink. All proceeds will go towards financing Scout and Cub activities and equipment.

Richvale Senior Citizens' Club is holding an open house November 21, at 7:30 pm at the community hall, Spruce Avenue. This is an excellent opportunity for all senior citizens of the area to enjoy some excellent entertainment — the pupils of Eunice Frost's School of Dancing and The Driftwoods, a musical western group. Dancing and refreshments and tickets on a lucky draw prize will be available. There is no admission charge but a collection will be taken. Contact Fred Silk at 889-3220 for more information. Transportation is needed for some of these senior citizens and anyone who can help in this regard is asked to call Mr. Silk.

Students of Langstaff Secondary School turned out in force November 3 for their walk to Toronto City Hall, approximately 17 miles. 200 boys and girls participated in the walkathon, proceeds of which went to UNICEF. Some had as many as six sponsors backing them.

Richvale Lionettes will hold their monthly euchre in the community hall November 26 at 8 pm. Tickets are \$1 and refreshments and prizes will be included.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family of the late Ira Hill, Oak Avenue. Mr. Hill had been in ill health for some time and passed away November 10.

Christ The King Lutheran
Organization of Lutheran Church Women for this church will take place next Monday at 8 pm at the church. Any interested ladies from the congregation and the community are invited to attend. An interesting slate of activities has been planned for this group. Election of officers and further discussion of the program will take place at this meeting.

On Saturday a Scout and Guide training for leadership program will be held at the church. Ron Sautman of Knotty Pine Trail is in charge. 70 leaders will be present for training. The program will commence at 9 am and end at 6 pm. Dinner and refreshments will be provided by the women of the church.

Emmanuel Anglican
The poinsettia tea and bazaar will be held November 23 from 2 to 4 pm. A Christmas gift table, home baking, decorations,

Gormley Neighborhood Notes

CORRESPONDENT: MRS. CHAS. MILSTED - PHONE 887-5445

Neighborhood News
Sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hawkins in the passing of her father, Ralph Baker at Nanaimo, B.C. on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Baker had moved to Nanaimo in August. The late Mr. Baker is resting at the Marshall Funeral Home, Richmond Hill. Funeral will be held Thursday at 2 pm at Gormley Missionary Church.

Ern Harvey has been moved from York County Hospital, Newmarket to the Willows Nursing Home near Aurora.

Mrs. Ida Cook is a patient in York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill recovering from her recent heart attack.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Searle, the former Lynne Hoadley who were married at Heise Hill Church November 2. A miscellaneous shower was held for Lynne at the home of Mrs. Russell Heise Thursday evening last.

The community welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Brooks and children who have moved into the home on Doner Street which they purchased from Ken McLean.

John Young who is running for council in Ward 2, Markham Township has purchased H. W. Shephard's home on 19th Avenue. Mr. Young does not plan to move in immediately but intends to rent the house for a couple of years.

Victor Noble has been very ill at his home, suffering from chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sider of Fenelon Falls attended the morning service at the Missionary Church Sunday. Everyone was pleased to renew acquaintance as Harold was born and grew up in the community.

S. N. Doner has been ill with a bad bout of bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millen of Richmond Hill were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Reesor visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heise and family of Mascouche, Quebec and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Morrison and children of Fort Stewart, Ontario.

Mrs. Anthony Nigh left on Tuesday to spend the winter in Florida.

Sympathy of the community is expressed to Miss Ruby Sayers in the death of her father, George Sayers who was buried Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heise attended the annual homecoming and banquet at Niagara Christian College, Fort Erie, Saturday.

Miss Lucille Heise and Ronald McMullen were two members of the graduating class at Niagara Christian College, Fort Erie, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heise

and Shirley, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Flewelling, Miss Mildred Brillinger, Mrs. Jean McMullen and Stephen attended the graduation exercises at NCC, Fort Erie, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heise were weekend guests of her mother, Mrs. Emma Winger of Ridgeway.

Mrs. Elias Elliott spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thom of Victoria Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker of Ottawa called on Mrs. Elias Elliott recently.

Miss Dianne Holback of Toronto, spent the weekend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Elliott.

The junior and intermediate ladies' sewing circle of Heise Hill Church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Clifford Winger.

The annual Bible conference will be held Saturday and Sunday at Heise Hill Church. Saturday services are at 10:30 am, 1:45 pm and 7:30 pm. Special speakers are Rev. Rolston of Stevensville, Rev. James Sider of Oak Ridges and Bishop Roy Sider, the Canadian Bishop of Sherston.

HEADFORD NEWS

CORRESPONDENT: BECKY STATON — Phone 884-7890

Neighborhood Notes
The Wellman Family attended a performance of the Ice Capades at Maple Leaf Gardens last Saturday evening.

Birthday greetings are extended to Susan Staton who was 12 years old November 10. Susan celebrated her birthday with a few classmates at a bowling party.

Headford residents are pleased to see that Harley Horner's new house is progressing very well. Mr. Horner has just completed the basement foundation and the framing of the house.

Your correspondent attended a pyjama party November 8, given by one of her classmates. The Olympic equestrian team, gold medal winners, have the best wishes of local residents when they ride at the Royal Winter Fair.

I'm nobody! Who are you? Are you nobody too? Then, there's a pair of us — don't tell!

They'd banish us, you know. How dreary to be somebody! How public, like a frog To tell your name the livelong day To an admiring bog!

(Emily Dickinson)

BOWLING RESULTS

Prizewinners for the week were Dorothy Davis and Don Freeman.

Team standings — Snoopers 41, Swingers 31, Vulcans 31, Road Runners 30, Trendsetters 29, Chug a Lugs 27, Whiz Kids 20, Avengers 15.

Men's high single, Rick Bunston 352, ladies' high single, Donna Jones 347, men's high triple, Rick Bunston 879, ladies' high triple, Ann Hewitt 738.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of Reginald Gordon Rawding, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of Reginald Gordon Rawding, late of the Township of King, who died on or about the 22nd day of March, 1968, are required to send a statement of their claims to the undersigned before the 7th day of December, 1968, after which date the estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice.

Dated at Richmond Hill this 14th day of November, 1968.

Lawlor, LeClaire and Stong,
59 Yonge St. N.,
Richmond Hill,
Solicitors for the
Administrator.

Named To St. John Ambulance

Fire Chief James Davidson, W. French of 109 Spruce Avenue, Richvale and M. W. Lyons of Keele Street, Maple were named November 5 by Vaughan Township Council to serve on the St. John Ambulance York Central Branch. Council also agreed to contribute \$125.27 to the new group for the remainder of this year.

Councillor William Lazenby was elected chairman of the York Centre Branch of St. John Ambulance when it was formed a little more than a month ago. It is to serve the Southern Six municipalities of York County, all of which are represented on the committee.

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