

BUTTONVILLE NEWS

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Neighborhood Notes
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baker, Bill and Agnes to their friends, who will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on March 1. There will be a reception in their honor at the home of their son Ross and daughter-in-law Lois, Cachet Parkway, in the Cachet Country Club, Don Mills Road, from 2 - 5 pm and 7 - 9 pm.
Don Brodie has been in hospital again for repairs to an old foot injury. We wish him a rapid recovery.
A tape recorder which was stolen from Brown's Corners United Church last June has been recovered by Markham Township Police in a Toronto pawn shop. The investigation is continuing.
Mrs. S. J. English has been confined to bed recently, and Mrs. Hodges is her nurse. Get well soon.
Rev. Chris Dugan was one of the judges Thursday evening of last week when public speaking finalists in County Area 4 elementary schools competed at the Markham Township Council Chambers, Buttonville.
Mrs. William McGimpsey spent some time in hospital this winter, but is home again with her daughter's family, and we are happy to hear. Friends missed her at the WI family party held last Wednesday at Buttonville Hall.

Church News
On Sunday Rev. Chris Dugan's theme was "Situation Vacant - Good Prospects", and the thought from the sermon: "Faith is not his who has it, but his who shares it." Mrs. Reesor was organist, and Mrs. Clayton Jones was soloist.
During Holy Week it is noted that there will be no activities at the church, and organizations are asked to make allowances.

On Maundy Thursday evening, March 26, there will be an altar communion, the time to be announced later.

Plan New Ice Arena
Kennedy Rd. Unionville
A permit for construction of a \$350,000 public arena on the east side of Kennedy Road, south of Unionville, was the largest single item in \$593,900 worth of building authorized during January in Markham Township, says Building Inspector Fred Fudge. The permit was issued to a William Dolan.

The next largest January permit was for an addition to Thornhill Secondary School, valued at \$100,000. This construction work follows a fire at the school last fall.

Permits for seven new single-family detached dwellings were valued at a total of \$131,000.

In January of 1969, \$219,000 worth of building was authorized in Markham Township. The recent record high for January was in 1967 when \$698,000 worth of construction was approved.

Union Villa Prepares
For Fall Rummage Sale
The auxiliary of Union Villa, home for the aged, is already planning for its giant rummage and auction sale in October.

With construction of the home now well underway, the auxiliary is preparing for its second sale at the Massey-Ferguson Barn on Steeles Avenue East at Concession 5, and is appealing to residents of Markham Township and friends elsewhere in York County to keep them in mind when they start their spring cleaning.

Last October's sale, reports Publicity Chairman Doris Lapp, included everything from an antique bird cage to live puppies.

In addition to goods for sale, the auxiliary is looking for volunteers to help with pick-up, sorting and pricing, and for storage space for the items donated.

Vehicles large and small, and drivers, will be needed. There will also be a demand for people who know how to operate a cash register, as the auxiliary is planning to set up a refreshment booth for those who come to the sale on October 17.

There will be two new departments this year: nearly-new and antiques. Large items, such as furniture and appliances, will be advertised in the local press prior to the sale, but will not be sold until the big day, and Auctioneer Bill Walker will do the selling.

Auxiliary Rummage and Auction Sale Convenor Mrs. June Archibald is sending out an SOS for volunteers and for storage space. She may be contacted at 297-2150, 176 Kreighoff Avenue, Unionville.

Break-Ins, Car Thefts, Drinking

Endless Line Of Teenagers In Court

There seems to be no end to the line of teenagers facing charges in Richmond Hill Provincial Court.

Two teenagers were sentenced to nine months determinant and 12 months indeterminate in reformatory by Provincial Judge Russell Pearce in Richmond Hill Court February 19.

The pair were responsible for 45 break-ins in eight police districts last August and September. There was \$325 damage to glass and a cash register, and thefts totalling \$2,069.62, the court was told.

Phillip Downey, 17, of 1156 Shadeland Drive, Mississauga and Edward Vanderland, 19, of 49 Lippincott Street West, Weston, were caught September 20 after the proprietor of Murphy's Esso Station on Highway 7 in Vaughan Township got their license number. Most of their break-ins involved service stations.

They pleaded guilty February 5 and were remanded in custody for sentence.

Judge Pearce denied the defence lawyers' pleas for probation for the two youths, even though the boys were first offenders. He said the great number of offences and the great number of shops broken into, must be taken into account.

"Society as a whole must be protected. My sentence must contain sufficient deterrents for others. These are serious crimes," said Judge Pearce. Too many young people aged 16-21 were breaking into buildings. "I don't think we want to have to arm ourselves or hire someone to guard property."

The penalty for breaking into a property other than a home could be as much as 14 years jail, he said, and the sentence could run into many hundreds of years in view of the many charges. If homes had been involved the maximum sentence could be life imprisonment on each charge.

"People are afraid to leave their homes or shops unless they have a guard or vicious dogs," said Judge Pearce. Some property owners were installing devices that would injure burglars, even going to the extent of using live electric wiring. People were being hurt and even killed by these devices.

Judge Pearce said the court must protect the public, since generally speaking the public's only protection was the goodwill of other people. The police couldn't watch all property all the time.

The judge said there was one case where a woman recently left her home for an hour and came back to find it ransacked. Today's youth should not be allowed to feel they could indulge in this kind of watching and besetting and get off with nothing more than probation, he said.

Judge Pearce February 19 also had a warning for teenagers coming up repeatedly on charges of drinking underage.

Kenneth Dempsey, 19, charged by Vaughan Township Police, was given a \$50 fine and his last chance to stay out of jail. "If you're back again it'll be jail," said Judge Pearce, noting that the maximum penalty was a \$2,000 fine or six months in jail. He said it was interesting that this maximum penalty "hasn't been changed in all these years."

"Maybe a little taste of jail would cure you," the judge told the youth, who admitted having some cans of ale in a car.

Another teenager, Elizabeth Abbey, 18 of Richmond Hill, received a warning last week from Judge Pearce that she would be in real trouble if she was back in court any more on liquor charges.

She pleaded guilty to possession of liquor in a car January 23 on South Taylor Mills Drive and was fined \$25 and costs. A charge of drinking under age was withdrawn.

Two more teenagers and 17 more charges have been added in Richmond Hill's big police round-up of 1969 break-ins.

When this matter came up again February 16 before Judge Pearce, the number of youths involved had risen to seven and the number of charges had reached 60.

Added to those previously charged are Ian McFadden, 17, of 249 Anzac Crescent, Richmond Hill, and Irving Bursey, 18, of 254 Axminster Drive, Richmond Hill. They face seven and 10 charges respectively.

The seven youths will be back in court March 2, when a date for trial is to be set.

Last week teenager Leonard Allan, 16, of 60 Birch Avenue, Richvale, admitted stealing 11 cars in Richmond Hill and vicinity last October, November and December. One car was burned, the court was told February 16.

Judge Pearce remanded Allan in custody until March 9 for sentence, to allow preparation of pre-sentence report. Two charges were withdrawn.

The dates of the thefts and the owners of the cars, were as follows: October 3, Wilbert Cuff; November 5, Stewart Irving; November 10, Ronald Brownley; November 18, David Morton and Cyril Snow; November 22, Donald Franklin; December 14, Peter Harrison; December 15, Graydon Bow; December 17, Alfred Hall and William McDonald; December 29, Mrs. S. Ross.

Also pleading guilty to car theft last week was Daniel Wardrop, 19, of South Road, Oak Ridges. He admitted taking a car owned by Roger Whartman at Bradford February 15.

Wardrop had two previous theft convictions, the court was told. He elected not to get a lawyer or apply for legal aid.

Judge Pearce sentenced him to six months in jail. Charges of possession and drinking under age were withdrawn.

Caught in the stolen car with Wardrop was David Reed, 20, of Oak Ridges. He pleaded guilty to drinking under age and was fined \$25 and costs. A charge of stolen vehicle possession was withdrawn.

Frederick Harris, 17, of 28a Yonge Street South, was tried and convicted on two counts of extortion February 17 before Judge Walter Martin in County Court, University Avenue, Toronto.

After a pre-sentence report is prepared, he will be sentenced March 24.

Harris faced four extortion charges with Marvin King, 23, formerly of Maple. King was found innocent. Involved were three other Aurora youths, and amounts of \$40, \$2, and \$250, plus some cowboy boots and a transistor radio.

Harris was found guilty of extorting the \$2 from Jim Spence and the cowboy boots and transistor radio from David Kemp. Charges involving the larger sum of money were dismissed.

King and Harris were committed for trial by Judge Pearce in Richmond Hill Court in May of last year. The offences took place in April. Lawyer for the defence was Alfred Stong of Richmond Hill.

Evidence in the trial involved sale of what was purported to be "acid", the popular name for a narcotic drug, but which turned out to be only baking powder. Also mentioned were threats to burn down a home, and marked money provided by the police.

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