

### Buttonville Community Happenings

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**Neighborhood Notes**  
Mrs. Adam Brown tells us Alan and Jean Brown and their family are happy in their new home at Wooler near Trenton. They expect to bring the baby home to be christened at Brown's Corners United on Christmas Sunday.  
Robin Hood and his bride are making their home at Buttonville, re-doing the farm house on the Bill Hood farm.  
Congratulations are due to Jim and Elsie Hood's son Ted whose marriage to Nancy Parrot

takes place in January. Garnet Francy has been in Briarbush Hospital at Stouffville since late last week. Mr. Francy has had a series of strokes. Mrs. Norman Reid has had a severe attack of neuralgia. Mrs. Jack Gough is at Scarborough Centenary Hospital for surgery, and Mrs. Rose Baker is at Scarborough General, also for surgery.  
The Tod Gough family Sunday made a quick trip from Haliburton country to visit Mrs.

Gough.  
Christmas is in the air and there are still two bazaars and gift sales to tempt the buyer who likes handmade articles. At Buttonville WI hall Friday evening the Buttonville Branch of YCHA will hold a eucure, bake sale, and sale of gifts, with proceeds for the hospital. On Saturday afternoon there will be the annual bazaar at Union Villa.  
Aubrey Stephenson, local feed mill operator, has been supplying fodder for domestic animals for over 40 years, but recently he has had a new customer — an elephant. Mr. Stephenson says the animal's owners kept it in a neighboring barn as a family pet.

### Don Head Secondary School DON HEADLINES

**BUS SAFETY**  
By Robert Carlaw, Dean Pipher and Carey Nipher  
YRP Constable Doug Young came to Don Head and talked about bus safety. He talked about children hurt or killed not obeying stopping laws.  
On a highway that is not divided all motor vehicles must stop if the speed limit is 40 miles per hour or more, if the bus lights are flashing, when the bus comes to a stop to let people on or off if it is a divided highway, cars going in the opposite direction to the bus do not have to stop, he said.

Constable Young explained that the bus driver has two responsibilities: looking after a classroom (in the bus) and driving the bus. The bus driver must be able to see and hear. It is up to the children to be quiet when the bus is moving.  
There was a bus driver who let off six children and could only see four. He started moving and killed both. Don't stand too close to the bus. The driver can't see you, he said.  
There was a slide presentation and a questionnaire on school bus stopping law was sent home for the parents.

### Two Men From Gormley Face Three Area Burglary Charges

Ronald Strong and Donald Strong, both aged about 36, of RR 1, Gormley, faced three burglary charges and three stolen goods possession charges in Richmond Hill Provincial Court on Thursday of last week.  
Both pleaded innocent before Provincial Judge David Vanek and elected trial in the local Provincial Court. The trial was adjourned to a future date after being started. Evidence was heard from six witnesses, including officials and employees of a Thornhill firm hit by a \$1,392 burglary August 31 and officials of a Richmond Hill firm burglarized August 28.

York Region Police Detective Robert Burbidge, a police photographer and fingerprint expert for 15 years, told the court with Detective Clifford Cox September 2 at the Buttonville Police Station. Detective Burbidge submitted to the court pictures of eight electronic sanding machines, a tool box, an adding machine, a white wooden box of carpenter tools, two other wooden tool boxes, an electric drill, an electric plane, a plywood door and some electric grouters. He also submitted to the court as evidence a picture of a house on the CFB Road in Whitchurch-Stouffville, the house having a little shed alongside he said.

18 inches by 22 inches was broken out so someone could reach in to turn the handle on the inside and open it. He said there were two carpenters' tool boxes missing, along with a quantity of company power tools. The items missing were valued at \$1,392, he said.  
Armour identified the missing power tools by serial numbers as those he saw later being photographed at the Buttonville Police Station.

**PICTURES INSUFFICIENT**  
Crown Attorney John Kerr submitted that pictures of the stolen items were sufficient evidence for the court, since the company and workmen required their tools. The tools had been given back and were in use, he said.  
But Judge David Vanek said he felt the actual tools themselves were the first and best evidence, since witnesses couldn't show him identifying marks from the pictures. So the judge adjourned the case until the actual items could be gathered up and brought into court. Defense Attorney David Hobson was willing to accept the photographic evidence of the stolen goods to some degree, but not all of it.

**THORNHILL BURGLARY**  
Michael Etherington of RR 4, Stouffville son of David Etherington, president of Ethernight Construction Co. p. n. y. 27 Guardsman Road, Thornhill told the court how on Tuesday August 31 he left the company premises all locked up and secure after 5 o'clock. Upon his return the next morning he found an office window broken.  
Gerald Armour, 88 Erskine Avenue, Toronto, president of Thornridge Manufacturing Limited and general manager of Ethernight Construction, told how on the morning of September 1 the workmen at his place of business complained their tools were gone. A window about

from the picture alone.  
**RICHMOND HILL BURGLARY**  
Giving evidence on another burglary charge against the Strongs, Glenn Farrell of 14 Richmond Street, Richmond Hill, an employee of Richmond Hill Auto Body Limited, 521 Yonge Street North, Richmond

Hill, told how he left his place of business all locked up and secure at 5 pm August 28. He said he returned the next day to find glass in a door broken and the door itself swinging open.  
Robert Matchett of 235 Taylor Mills Drive North, owner of Richmond Hill Auto Body, told how he came home from vacation and was shown the premises were burglarized. He said he went to the Buttonville Police Station and identified a missing body grinder and sander, he said.  
The other burglary blamed in a charge on the Strongs was September 1 at the Paul Armstrong Pina Centre service station at Ringwood in Whitchurch-Stouffville. No evidence was heard on this charge. The trial continues.

### Stouffville Girl Is Fire Contest Winner

A Stouffville girl, Debra McKenzie, 11, was second prize winner in the recent "Fire Escape" contest sponsored by the joint fire prevention publicity committee of the Association of Canadian Fire Marshals and Commissioners — Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs.  
About 15,000 youngsters entered the contest for children 6 to 12. Each entry represented a detailed plan drawn up by the child of what should be done in his or her home in case of fire. Parents were involved in the planning.  
Twenty-two prizes were awarded. The first prize was a \$100 Canada Savings Bond. Debra's prize was a bicycle.  
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### VICTORIA SQUARE NEWS

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**Neighborhood Notes**  
The reception was in the church hall. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Parson, former residents of our community. The ceremony was performed by Dr. A. F. Binnington, also a former minister of Victoria Square. We wish the young couple many long years of happiness together.  
Clarence Steckley called on his daughter and her family Mrs. Hazel Kennedy at Aurora on Sunday afternoon.  
Lawrence MacDonald visited with his father John MacDonald on Sunday in Toronto.

Because the oil furnace at the church was out of order, the church service on Sunday morning was held in the community hall.  
The annual meeting of the Community Centre will be held in the community hall December 6 at 8 p.m. All the residents of the community and surrounding area are invited to attend.  
Birthdays: Mrs. R. B. Boynton December 3; Harvey Collard December 5; Don Canning December 7.  
Wedding anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barber married 45 years December 1; to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Jarvis married 35 years December 5; to Mr. and Mrs. William Orr married 55 years December 6.  
Robin Mortson has been ill with the chicken-pox.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nichols, Mrs. Faye Willis and Vincent had dinner on Wednesday evening of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Buchanan and family at Willowdale. The occasion was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nichols' 37th wedding anniversary.  
Mrs. Mabel Frisby attended the graduation of her granddaughter Mrs. Sharon Bernat at Hamilton on Friday evening of last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Reid Brumwell attended the wedding of Miss Wendy Parsons and Douglas McLean in Uxbridge United on Friday evening of last week.

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Recently when the Copy Timers (Unit 1 of Brown's Corners UCW) met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Allen Hallett for their November meeting, Mrs. John Buchanan and Mr. Hallett reported on discussions on church union between United and Anglican communions held this autumn at Richmond Hill churches. It was agreed that a second draft of union proposals should be studied in depth. To this end, plans are afoot for a general study group.

### GORMLEY NEWS

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**Neighborhood Notes**  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Crane (nee Miss Marilyn Pollard) who were married Saturday afternoon at Stouffville United. Sid is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crane.  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cook, now of Toronto, who entertained Saturday evening at a 50th wedding anniversary dinner in Victoria Square Hall. Mr. Cook's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Johnson were guests.  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell of Oak Ridges who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary December 5.  
Mrs. Winnie Gillis of North Bay is spending several days with her friend Mrs. Norman Brown.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Docter of Burritts Rapids were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry van Rijn.  
Mr. and Mrs. Mel Henderson attended the graduation exercises at McMaster University at Hamilton when their son Carman graduated with his BA degree. Carman is on staff of one of the branches of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce in Toronto.  
Miss Karen Benson had the misfortune to fall while playing at school on Monday and broke her arm. She is now wearing a cast.  
Miss Brenda Ash won some more music awards at a contest sponsored by the Ontario Registered Music Teacher's Association of Metro Toronto. Brenda won the ORMTA Scholarship by placing first in the junior section. Awards were presented November 27 at the Lawrence Park Collegiate in Toronto.  
Mrs. Beulah Jones is confined to her home with a very bad leg suffered in a fall on ice a week ago.  
There are a few cases of chicken pox in our area.  
Mrs. Charles Milsted attended the funeral of her brother-in-law George Milsted at Mt. Albert Funeral Home Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Nobel have moved from his mother's apartment to an apartment in Markham.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart have sold their home on Concession 3, Whitchurch, and moved to Lindsay.

**Call Police Now These Numbers**  
The centralization of York Regional Police telephone communications as of December 1 has resulted in a change in numbers for residents of the region.  
All telephone communications for the York Regional Police will terminate in the main headquarters on Prospect Street in Newmarket.  
Police Chief Bruce Crawford told "The Liberal" that The Bell Telephone Company "has prepared a pamphlet containing the list of new police telephone numbers. This pamphlet will be circulated by the telephone company to their customers."  
Following is a list of the number changes pertaining to your area.  
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294 ..... 887-5877  
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476 ..... 722-3223  
478 ..... 895-1221  
498 ..... 887-5877  
594 ..... 939-2222  
640 ..... 887-5877  
674 ..... 893-1131  
722 ..... 722-3223  
727 ..... 727-3114  
729 ..... 893-1131  
773 ..... 884-9151  
832 ..... 884-9151  
833 ..... 727-3114  
851 ..... 893-1131  
857 ..... 893-1131  
859 ..... 727-3114  
881 ..... 884-9151  
884 ..... 884-9151  
887 ..... 887-5877  
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889 ..... 884-9151  
893 ..... 893-1131  
895 ..... 895-1221  
939 ..... 939-2222

### CARRVILLE

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**Church News**  
Carrville United's Christmas Tree Bazaar November 27 was opened by Mrs. Ann Snowden, wife of Rev. Stanley Snowden, minister of Carrville and Maple Churches.  
The draw for the beautiful Texas Star quilt made by Mrs. Carrie Read and the UCW was won by Mrs. Jean Barton of Richmond Hill. Second Prize pillow cases were won by Fred Broom of Carrville Road. The consolation prize of a crocheted doilie went to Mrs. Ann Jackson of Thornhill. The Carrville UCW would like to thank the many guests who made the event such a tremendous success.  
The Christmas stockings for the children were won by Michael Morris of Stouffville and the Christmas Tree centerpiece was won by Mrs. Evelyn Storey, manageress of the cafeteria at Buttonville Airport.  
The board of stewards of Carrville United met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bushell for the November meeting. A lively evening of planning resulted in the cleaning and painting of the church hall floor in time for the bazaar. A delightful gourmet lunch followed the meeting.  
The Carrville UCW Christmas Party will be held at the home of Mrs. Carrie Read December 7 at 8 p.m. Every member is asked to remember to bring a Christmas poem or Bible verse. Everyone is to help in the decorations.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Veitch of Weldrick Road, have Mr. Veitch's mother as a house guest. The Veitch family went over to Paisley, Scotland, to travel home with Mrs. Christina Veitch. She had been visiting her sisters. She is a former resident of Jamaica.  
Best get-well wishes to Stan Wood who is in York Central Hospital. A speedy recovery is wished for Mrs. Thelma Somerville of Spruce Street who has been ill for two weeks.

### Schools Close On Dec. 23

Schools in the Region of York will close December 23 for the Christmas vacation and will open again on January 3.  
Since Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on Saturdays this year, the York County Board of Education and York County Roman Catholic School Board have agreed to give non-teaching staff holidays on December 24 and December 27 in lieu of Christmas and Boxing Day and December 31 in lieu of New Year's Day.

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