## DUTTONIVILLE

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Neighborhood Notes

Thanks be to the Department of Highways for the new traffic light at the corner of the Concession 5, Highway 7. That will save motorists many anxious

moments.
Congratulations to Gordon
Brown whose wedding date is
set for February 25.

Mrs. Emily Steeles is making good progress at St. Michael's Hospital following an accident two weeks ago on Woodbine Avenue (formerly Don Mills Road). The older children have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reesor.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Henry Porter whose husband died Thursday of last week at the Villa Hospital on Bathurst Street in Vaughan. A service was held from the Ring Funeral Home on Saturday.

Last week was a sad one for Mrs. Will Clark, Mrs. James Tooley and Mr. Bill Baker whose brother Bert of Wellington, Markham, died after a long illness.

The second game of the present winter euchre series saw 25 tables of players at Buttonville hall on Friday evening of last week. Prizes were won by Mrs. Berneice Tooley, Mrs. Reg Allen, Mrs. Garnet Weidmark, Mrs. Earla Brammer; John Rodick, Jim Grainger, Russell Brillinger, (all the same score) and Bill Allen.

Lucky draws went to Vera Harris and Worts Gooderham, Freezeout winners were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Swain, Mr. Russell Boyington and Mrs. Verna Jones. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Walter Craig, Miss Mary Rodick, Mrs. Rose Baker, Mrs. Joe Robinson, Miss Elizabeth French, with assistance from Mrs. Russell Boyington and Mrs. Alvin Robinson, The next game will be played February 11.

Don and Dorothy Reesor entertained Friday evening at a shower for Gordon Brown and his fiancee Barbara Saunders of Milliken. Guests were members of the Brown family connection. It was with regret that we learned of the death of Mrs. Ethel Boyd's husband James on February 2. The Boyds came to Victoria Square 15 years ago and were active in Victoria Square United when Brown's Corners United was on that circuit. Mrs. Boyd assisted in vacation school work and taught at Buttonville primary school until its closing last June. The community offers sincere sympathy.

Have you noticed the new extension at the Buttonville Country Club tuck shop west of the bridge at the golf course. It promises to be very attractive.

The Wilkins and the Waltons, both wintering in Florida, have

had visits together this year.

William Miller has been in hospital for some time but is making good progress and expected to be home this week.

Church News

Anyone who likes pancakes should come to Brown's Corners United well before 6:30 pm. when pancake supper is served by the Happy Timers (Unit One). There is a nominal char-

Mrs. Edgar Fuller entertained members of the UCW at home Wednesday of last week on the occasion of the regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Harold Steffler discussed problems of Africa, particularly Angola, where 90% of the population is without formal schooling.

Mr. Walter Craig chaired the meeting and Mrs. Garnet Stewart and Mrs. Fuller conducted the devotional. The soloist was Mrs. Aubrey Stephenson and Mrs. Sidney English was organist and song leader.

During business it was agreed
a spring luncheon would be held
in April Conveners are Mrs.
Alf Miller, Mrs. Harold Steffler
and Mrs. Walter Craig.

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The Pairs and Spares Club of Brown's Corners United met Saturday evening for bowling at the Allencourt Lanes, and afterward went to the church where Ken and Eileen Stiver had refreshments prepared.

Members of the Brown's

Corners United congregation heard an encouraging report for 1971, when they met for the annual meeting and congregational supper January 26.

The congregation of 172 members plus 45 on appendix raised \$23,182.15 for all purposes during the year, with \$19,108 donated by church envelope and plate. Missions and benevolences totalled \$3,581.41.

New stewards appointed include Jack Stewart, Mrs. Rae Donaldson, Jim Wolfe and Keith Hood — term to run to January 1975. Brian Hood and Brian Buchanan, two younger members of the congregation were appointed as ushers, under Co-ordinator Wolfe.

Rev. Allen Hallett would like to hear from anyone interested in forming an "Enquirers" session concerning church membership. The class could lead to church membership, but only at the request of participants.

willowdale: Walter Patchett, Canada's oldest retired postal employee, celebrated his 100th birthday recently at Sunnybrook Hospital where he has been a patient since November. He retired from the registration office in 1938 at the age of 66. He served with the British Army in the Boer War and with the Canadian Army in World Wars I and II,

