BUTTONVILLE

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Obituary

MRS. REG ALLEN Last week the community mourned the passing of Mrs. Reg (Rene) Allen whose death occurred November 29, at Scarboro Centenary Hospital after a lingering

illness. Mrs. Allen left behind her a heritage which will not be quickly forgotten. Her dedication to the York Central Hospital Auxiliary where she served so faithfully was legend and at Brown's Corners United Church and the Buttonville Women's Institute her work was unique. Her special interest was handcrafts and her table decorations for the doctors' ball, the highpoint of the year for the staff at York Central, were a thing to be-

hold. At Brown's Corners United Church she was still planning handcrafts for CGIT work in October, but was unable to carry on. In the narthex of the church there is a beautiful banner . which she and her close friend, Mrs. Alfred Miller, designed and crafted last year. And many were the pies and cakes taken to community affairs to raise funds

for the WI. But with all this her family came first and her husband Reg, and daughter Gina supported her in these interests.

A funeral and committal service were held at the Dixon Funeral Home, Main Street North, Markham, at 2 pm December 1, with Rev. Allen Hallett officiating.

Mrs. Allen leaves her husband Reg, daughters Betty (Mrs. Clifford Goodman of Ottawa), Susan, (Mrs. Donald Gohn of Unionville) and Gina at home, and six grand-

children. Church News

Christmas was ushered in at Brown's Corners United Church last Sunday with a special service for the first day of Advent. Donna Cunningham lit the first candle, Jack Gough was soloist during the senior choir anthem, and Rev. Allen Hallett preached a fine sermon.

At 5:30 pm the congregation was back again for a potluck supper and Christmas tree decorating spree, complete with carol singled by Mrs. Don Reesor, Mrs. Alferd Miller brought bright materials of all description with instructions for the making, and families worked in groups to concoct fetching decorations-bells, small mice, beautiful balls, Santa Clauses - you name it - and all energy free. A merry

Christmas party. Next Sunday will be White Gift service at 11 am.

Neighborhood Notes Brian Buchanan was looking forward last weekend to a trip to London to visit his sister Sharon, a student at

Western University.

Recently Miss. Rhea Scott and Mrs. Sidney English were pleased to have a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Alex Burns, former residents who now live in British Columbia. Ted and Ellen Gough of were overnight guests at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Jack Gough last weekend. Their daughter Debbie is staying with her grandparents this year and attending Ryerson. Don and Dorothy Reesor

and their family and Mrs. Douglas Hood were guests at the Harold Steffler's new home at Brussels recently.

New neighbors Mr. and Mrs. Peter Polly who live north of the bridge at Buttonville had a fire at their home last week, when grease in a deep-fry pan caught fire.

Friday evening there will be a euchre party at Buttonville WI Hall sponsored by the YCHA with proceeds for the hospital. There will be a sale of handcrafts, home baking etc., and the game will start at 8:30 pm.

The Buttonville WI will meet at the Hall for a dessert luncheon and Christmas party December 12 at 1 pm. Mrs. George Kelly, Mrs. Richard Pralet and Mrs. Aubrey Stephenson will be hostesses.

Euchre Grand Prize Bill Swain took the grand prize for the autumn euchre series, sponsored by Buttonville WI with a grand total

of 472 for five games. The final game was played October 23. with 23 tables of players present. Winners that night were Miss Elizabeth French, Mrs. Andrew Wood, Mrs. Jim Eddington, Mrs. Evelyn Brewer, Harvey Swain, Russ Burr, Matt Davie (who was celebrating a birthday) and Bob Risebrough.

Draws were won by Mrs. Winnifred Elson and Jim Grainger, and the freezeout went to Milton Sherman and Matt Davie, Roy and Bernice

Tooley. The winter series will commence shortly after the

new year. JOB HUNTING?

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