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Review '56 Activities in And Around Buttonville

It is always interesting to check back through the year's clippings and catch up on the news — rather surprising, too, to find that so much has happened in twelve short months.

1956 in this part of Ontario, will be notable in years to come for its inclement weather and consequent effect on farming communities. Sub-zero temperatures ushered it in and escorted it out, and in between we had torrential rains, electrical storms which affected many homes in September and the most beautiful garden roses in November. In and around all this, life moved apace — marriages, births, deaths, and events of the work-a-day world which brought to each of us uneven shares of pride, pain and pleasure.

As a community we have a right to be proud of several accomplishments in 1956. In February, the new modern addition to Buttonville school was officially opened and the neighbours were invited to view the results. Major Richard Champion read the opening address, and members of neighbouring school boards, Markham Twp. Council and others brought greetings. Major Champion followed in the footsteps of an illustrious predecessor, for when the original red brick school on this property was opened, Dr. Egerton Ryserson performed the honours.

Throughout the year, further improvements have been made, and at the year end the three acre property surrounding the school has been properly fenced, and there is a paved driveway with entrance and exit gates. Mr. and Mrs. Murray Roberts, the first husband and wife teaching team the school has known, have welded a fine school spirit which is a tangible thing in the community.

Not to be outdone in the building line, Buttonville W.I. members planned an addition to their Community Hall, and by mid-summer a modern kitchen wing had been constructed at the north-east corner of the hall. There were also toilet facilities and an oil furnace installed. In December, an oil furnace was installed at Brown's Corners Church, and plans are being considered to enlarge the basement.

The accomplishments of our young people were also a source of pride in 1956: George Putnam won the Morley Kinnee prize for top marks in grade 13 English at Thornhill High School. Irene Watters won top marks in Grade J examinations at Thornhill H.S. Beverly Burr was Intermediate Track and Field champion at Thornhill H.S., won the Kwanis Calf Club award at Markham Fair for the second year running, and with Margaret Brodie, brought honour to Markham Township by winning a 4H Club judging contest.

In the field of Art, Rebecca Sisler, the young sculptress in our midst, had two pieces of her work on display at the Art Gallery last spring. Charles Barker won the Gyro Trophy for Juniors when his wood-carving was displayed at the Pacific Exposition. Margaret Patterson brought honour to Brown's Corners Church by winning a public speaking contest sponsored by the Markham Township convention of the WCTU held in Bloomington Christian Church last April.

Betty Huston went to New York to make a TV film. Real estate deals which hit a peak during last spring, levelled off by autumn, and at the year end several sales which had appeared to be definite did not mature. However, sales which were final were those of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Giles, Donaldson Brothers, 50 acres of the Rodick farm, the Scott property, Alex Burns' farm, Charles Boynton's land and the Siberry property. When tax statements were issued in the spring, local residents viewed with alarm increases in assessments ranging from 25% to 30%. A further improvement locally is expected, since now all the homes at Arnleigh Hts. have been sold. Almost all of these are occupied, and there are many new faces to be seen at community gatherings. The school population which now stands at 60, is expected to rise to well over 80 by autumn. There were several "firsts" to be proud of — TV cameras were set up at the Braedon farm sale, and the film was shown on Country Calendar.

Mr. William Clark, who has served for many years on the Markham Township Council, was elected to the office of Reeve which he solicited for the first time. Buttonville was awarded a local Traffic Court, in December, 1956, and henceforth Markham Township infringements will be settled here.

Of old friends who will not come with us into 1957, there were Dr. Charles MacKay, Mr. Hector Paterson, Mrs. Mary Doner, Mrs. Doris Tribbling, and Mrs. Wesley Gohn. Mrs. Adam Brown and Mrs. George Kelly Sr., Mrs. S. R. Patterson, Mrs. James McQuay, Mrs. Russell Burr and Mrs. John Brown each suffered bereavement.

New babies were born to Mr. and Mrs. Syl Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mingay, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marson, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gough, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Daunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stephenson, and there were many proud grandparents in the neighbourhood.

For weddings, the family of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wallen set the pace, with two sons, and one daughter stepping to the altar; Shirley became the bride of Jerry Brunwick in a ceremony held in Brown's Corners United Church; Doris Bone became the bride of Murray Wallen, and Morley Wallen married Elizabeth Jack. Other marriages were Velma Miller and Don Otis, who now live in Denver, Col.; Dorcen Palmer and Eric Moore, now of Markham; Aileen Easton and Gary Merriam, New York; Miriam Hood and Jack Stephenson, Taco, Sask.; Dorothy Hooper and Bill Robb, Toronto.

Travel extended to Bermuda, Europe and our own American Continent. There were trips to Florida and the southern States for the Millers, Stephensons, Francys, Wilkins, McTavishes, Joan Tribbling, Vaughans; the Craigs went to the east coast and down to the Eastern States last summer, as did the Walter Brumwells when they celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. E. Fuller and Mr. and Mrs. I. Gohn also travelled in that direction. For Mr. and Mrs. Ray MacTavish and the Kedwells there was a trip to Bermuda, and Mr. G. Putnam and Mr. S. R. Patterson went on business to Europe and Florida, respectively.

The Jack Gough family and Mrs. Moss took trips to the old country, and Mary Gough went to Europe.

There were visitors at the Rodick home from White Horse, Yukon, and at the Francys' from Seattle, Washington.

There will be change in 1957 for us all. May we prove worthy of whatever comes to us.

Louisiana's Capitol, rising above Baton Rouge, includes 48 steps, each marked with the name of a State and the date of its entrance into the Union.

Local and Personal Happenings

RINGWOOD
Church service at 11.15 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 13th, also communion service at that time.
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Fockler and family called on his parents Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer Fockler on New Year's Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Whiteman and family have moved into the Dave Mehaffey house. Mr. and Mrs. Mehaffey have moved to Montreal.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Fockler entertained their immediate family on Christmas Day and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston on New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Filyer spent Christmas and the following Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Bruce Stouffer and family, Cannington. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Morgason, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Filyer and family were at Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vague's for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Filyer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vague and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Filyer and family visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Wideman on New Year's Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pipher spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Murray Daniels and family.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Brownsberger and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brownsberger, Brent and Debra, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peacock and Larry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Yakeley for New Year's Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holden spent Christmas and New Year's with his sisters, Mrs. J. Ridout and Mrs. Gordon Lemon, and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Grove.
Mr. and Mrs. Art Paisley visited at the Steckley's on New Year's Day.
We regret to have to report the illness of so many of our folks — Mrs. E. Tew, Doris Vague, Mrs. T. Grove, Mrs. R. J. Filyer, and we hope, no others.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steckley and Shirley motored to Hamilton on Saturday to visit their son Harold and family to find the boys, Gary and Kevin suffering from bronchial pneumonia.
At the Sunday School annual meeting last Wednesday night, we were sorry to have Murray Pipher relinquish the position of superintendent, but happy to have another young man, Cliff Morgason to take his place.

PINE ORCHARD
Mrs. W. Johnston
We wish to welcome Mr. Jenkins to our community as Sr. teacher in the school. Mr. Jenkins is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Edson Johnston.
Mrs. J. King and wee new son are home now, following a few days' visit with relatives after leaving hospital.
Our best wishes go with Mr. and Mrs. James Hope to their new home at Pleasantville.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lundy and Rhonda have moved into their new home.
Mr. and Mrs. Rae McClure, Myrna and Danny were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reid of Markham.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brammar, also Mrs. J. Lundy were Toronto visitors on Sunday.
Mr. Byron Boake is visiting his son Albert and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Russell of Stouffville visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure on Thursday.
Ron Downey of Guelph spent the weekend with his parents here.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure called on Mr. and Mrs. Colin Widdfield on Sunday and report that Mr. Widdfield's health is much improved.
Things must be bad in Russia. Those Russians in Budapest sure hate to go home.

BIRTHS
KING—Dorothy and Jack King wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Shirley Joanne on Monday, December 17, 1956 at the Oshawa General Hospital. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Percy D. Brown.
PILKEY — Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pilkey, Moose Jaw, Sask., are happy to announce the birth of their son, Dale Kenneth, on Dec. 26, 1956, at the Moose Jaw Hospital.
TEUSINK — To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teusink, Goodwood R.R., on Dec. 28, 1956 at Newmarket Hospital, the gift of a son, Arnold William.

DEATHS
COURTICE, Francis Edward, B.A.Sc.—At the G. & M. Hospital, Collingwood, on Friday, Jan. 4, 1957, Francis Edward Courtice, B.A.Sc., beloved husband of Emma Young Courtice. Resting at the Clare Trott Funeral Home, Collingwood, until Monday noon. Funeral service in Trinity United Church on Monday afternoon, Jan. 7, at 2 o'clock. Interment Prince Albert, Ont.
MELROSE, John—At Toronto East General Hospital, on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1957, John Melrose, of Unionville, Ont., beloved husband of Bessie Benn, dear father of Marion (Mrs. N. MacKenzie), Jean (Mrs. G. A. Gamble), resting at the Orden Funeral Home, Agincourt, for service on Saturday, Jan. 5, at 10 a.m. Interment Resthaven Memorial Gardens.
FORSYTH, Wilmo—Suddenly, at his home, 93 Pickering St., Toronto, on Saturday, Jan. 5, 1957, Wilmo Forsyth, in his 73rd year, beloved husband of Sarah Mabel Baker. Resting at the Sherin Funeral Home, 873 Kingston Rd. (at Beach Ave.), Toronto. Service in the chapel on Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Interment Dickson Hill Cemetery, upon arrival of motors at 3.30.
McKELLAR, Georgina — At the Stouffville Nursing Home, on Sunday, Jan. 6, 1957, Georgina McKellar, dear aunt of Elmer Ferguson, Stouffville, George of Hazel Thompson, Toronto, Mrs. William Johnston, Burlington, and Mrs. Leo Cull, Newmarket, in her 91st year. Resting at the Thompson Funeral Home, 23 Victoria St., Aurora. Service on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 2 p.m. Interment Aurora Cemetery.
WALKER, Tess M.—At her Brooklin home, Jan. 6, 1957, Tess M. Walker, beloved mother of Mrs. H. H. Armstrong (Connie) of Port Perry and Mrs. Nora Jordan of Brooklin, in her 85th year. Resting at the Robinson Funeral Chapel, Brooklin, Ont. Service in the chapel on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 2 o'clock. Cremation St. James' Crematorium, Toronto.
PURVIS, Robert — Suddenly, at Toronto on Wednesday, Jan. 2, 1957, Robert Purvis, beloved uncle of George Sellers of LeRoy, Adam and Jack Sellers and Eleanor (Mrs. F. Shelley) of Toronto, and Mrs. Mattie Harding of Fenelon Falls. Resting at the Ingram funeral home, 1055 Gerrard St. E., at Jones, for service on Saturday at 2 p.m. Interment Elmwood Cemetery, Markham, Ont.
The Four Corners country, where Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico meet, is a natural geological museum. Rock strata showing the passing of the ages lie exposed in towering buttes, deep canyons, and lonely monoliths.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lickorish and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shuttleworth spent New Year's Day with relatives in Mimico.
Need a new suit? See A. E. Weldon & Son for their big Top January Sale offer.
Mrs. Marjory Cook and Mrs. Grant Orchid from Toronto were Sunday-visitors with Mrs. H. Boyd, Mill St.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Raxlin have returned home here after visiting with relatives in Cleveland for a few days.
Rev. J. E. Tiller, rector for the Unionville Anglican Church, officiated at the inaugural ceremonies of Markham Township Council on Monday morning. Reeve W. L. Clarke presided.
Following practice last Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Bowdway entertained the United Church Choir at their new home in the Starvale Subdivision. During the evening Mrs. C. Nolan showed pictures of her trip to Europe last summer.

Horticultural Meeting—Monday, Jan. 14 is the date for the coming Horticultural Meeting to be held in the United Church Basement at 8 o'clock.
Mr. and Mrs. Win Timbers will be showing pictures taken on their recent tour in England and Scotland at the time of the World's Ploughing Match. Other entertainment will be provided by Joanie Timbers of Locust Hill on her accordion; and Mrs. Ed. Nigh and Mrs. Levi Forsyth will provide music. Be sure to attend this first meeting of 1957.
United Church W.M.S.—The January meeting of the United Church W.M.S. opened with a call to worship. Minutes were read and approved. Reports of the various Committees were read by the Secretary, showing that all departments were equally conducive to the very successful year.
Mrs. Turner was then presented with a life membership in the W.M.S. by Mrs. Button, Mrs. Fairies doing the honours. The Devotional period was taken by Mrs. Smith, stressing the Christmas message in Scripture, hymn and talk. The offering was dedicated by Mrs. Smales. Mrs. Winterstein took two chapters of the Study Book, "East from Burma", giving us a comprehensive and interesting survey of Burma and Tyland.
The President thanked the members for their thoughtful co-operation during her four years of office and then called on Mr. Davis for the installation of officers. The report of the nominating committee was accepted. Mr. Davis gave a very stimulating message regarding our labor in the new year ahead, closing with prayer. He then welcomed the new President, Mrs. Woods. She in turn asked for our prayers and assistance that together we might make it another successful year. Meeting closed with a hymn and prayer by Mr. Davis.
Following is the slate of officers for the W.M.S. for 1957: Honorary Presidents, Mrs. D. Davis, Mrs. Harry Sanders; President, Mrs. A. Wood; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. S. Hastings; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Sisco; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. A. Dowswell; Assistant, Mrs. Winterstein; Treasurer, Mrs. A. Williams; Asst., Mrs. Burk; Correspondence Secretary, Mrs. Albert King; Press Secty., Mrs. D. L. Holden; Citizenship and Temperance, Mrs. Stewart Stouffer; Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Floyd Fairies; Community Friendship, Mrs. K. Campbell, Mrs. Winterstein; Associate Members—Mrs. J. McCraith, Mrs. Burk; Supply Work—Mrs. W. Atkinson, Mrs. M. Forgie; Literature—Mrs. F. L. Button, Mrs. F. Campbell; Planists—Mrs. Gayman, Mrs. B. Sanders, Mrs. K. Campbell; Nominating Committee — Mrs. Woodcock, Mrs. A. Williams.

Rev. F. Huson was the officiating minister at the inaugural ceremonies of Stouffville Municipal Council. Reeve Elmer Daniels presided at the opening session.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Fretz of London were recent holiday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Fretz of Bethesda.
Stouffville W.I. will meet in Christ Church Parish Hall on Thursday, January 17th, at 2.15 p.m. Programme Convener, Mrs. R. Lamoreaux. Visitors are welcome.
BIG REDUCTION in Dresses, Skirts and Blouses, Hats half price, from January 10th to 15th inclusive. From January 16th store will be closed until further notice.
—Mrs. M. Watts
Patrick Motors plan to open a new used car lot on the property immediately east of the C.N.R. station. The new used car centre will commence operation in two weeks time.
At a meeting of the Men's Group of the Stouffville Anglican Church held Sunday afternoon, Jan. 6, the following officers were elected: Chairman—Jack Garrett; Entertainment Convener — Bud Bolton. The next meeting is scheduled to be held in St. Philip's Rectory in Unionville on Saturday, January 12th at 8.15 p.m. All men are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ridout's guests for New Year's were — Mrs. Morris Gillon of Fenelon Falls; Mrs. Gordon Lemon; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holden and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. McClanaghan of Chatham; Miss Belva Gillon of Dundas, and Miss Linda Ratcliff of Stouffville.
Last week Mrs. Koster of Stouffville received word of the death of her oldest sister in Holland. Mrs. Koster left by plane on Sunday morning last, for a two weeks' visit with her mother who still lives in Holland and with another sister there.
Mr. Allan Bartholomew, Mr. Ted Giles of Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Bunker and family of Goodwood, also Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Gleason of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morrison and son Donnie of Sileam and Mr. Jack Bunker of Teachers College, Toronto, were guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. Bartholomew over New Year's.
Mr. and Mrs. Loss Hill spent a week at New Year's with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Nighswander of Lockport, N.Y.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hicks spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Loss Hill, Claremont.

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