

News From Buttonville

W.L. Euchre—Friday evening of last week saw the second euchre game of the winter series at Buttonville Hall. There were 17 tables of players, and prizes were won by Mrs. Helen Cawling, who was high player for the evening; Mrs. Douglas Brown, Mrs. O. Denby; Messrs. Russell Burr, James Weir and Chester Weir. The freeze-out winners were Mr. Alex Young, Mrs. Ada Hoop, Mrs. Walton and Mrs. Adam Brown. Following play, hot dogs and coffee were served by the hostesses: Mrs. Charles Hooper, Mrs. Russell Boyington, Mrs. Garnet Francey and Mrs. Walton. The next party is scheduled for Friday, February 8.

Official School Opening—Friday, Feb. 1, has been set for the official opening of the Thornhill High School, and local residents will wish to visit their secondary school. The evening should be of interest to everyone in the area.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. S. R. Patterson, whose eldest brother died suddenly at Strathroy, on Monday of this week. It is only a few weeks since Mrs. Patterson lost her mother. We are deeply sorry.

Davidson Mission Band—The January meeting of the Davidson Mission Band opened with the retiring president, Betty Patterson, in the chair. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and the treasurer's report was read by Janet Oakes.

Prizes for Junior Harmony Christmas card sales were presented to Darlene Brumwell and Janet Craig, who tied for first; Margaret Patterson, 2nd; John Rodick 3rd; and honorable mention to Nancy Cunningham, Joy Fuller and Mary Hooper. These young people sold a total of \$521 worth of Christmas cards, with a net profit of \$168.14.

Mrs. English presented the prizes, and thanked salesmen and customers alike for their efforts.

Mr. A. C. Huston spoke briefly to the children, and Mrs. Wilfred Turner told an illustrated story "Feeding the 5,000." Using a special service, Mrs. Wm. Rodick, W.M.S. president, installed the officers of 1957. Sandra Burr played a piano solo. Following the meeting, refreshments were served by the leaders, Mrs. S. J. English and Mrs. Wilfred Turner, assisted by the members.

Library Teas—Feb. 2 and Feb. 9. New books have been purchased for Unionville Library,

and as in other years, the Library Board has planned two teas, one for Feb. 2, and a second for Feb. 9, when all those interested in good reading are invited to come to the Library to view the new selections, have a cup of tea, chat with friends and join up for 1957. Come along—you will be glad you did.

Buttonville School children had a holiday on Monday of this week, when Mr. Murray Roberts was ill. We hope it is nothing serious.

Toronto Centre Presbyterial—Brown's Corners W.M.S. members attended their last Presbyterial meeting as members of Toronto Centre Presbyterial when they were present for the Annual meeting, which was held on Tuesday of last week at Willowdale United Church. The inaugural meeting of the York Presbyterial was held on Tuesday of this week in Richmond Hill United Church, and charges north of No. 7 Highway are included in it.

Attending the Willowdale meeting were Miss N. Spears, Mrs. H. A. Roberts, Mrs. A. C. Huston, Mrs. Ross Hord, Mrs. Wm. Rodick, Mrs. Edgar Fuller, Mrs. Douglas Hood and Mrs. F. Leaf.

Annual Meeting—Brown's Corners United Church. The Brown's Corners United Church had a successful year, according to reports tabled for the annual meeting. Following a pot-luck supper which was well attended by members and adherents of the congregation, Rev. A. C. Huston conducted the meeting, with approximately 50 present.

The printed report was distributed, and showed that with a resident membership of 88 (total membership 143) there was a total of \$8,384.40 raised for all purposes during 1956. This compares favourably with weatherier Toronto charges, on a per capita basis.

A point was raised, during the meeting, as to whether adherents may act on the church board. Mr. Huston stated that non-members may serve on the board of Stewards, but not on the Session.

Retiring Stewards are Messrs Milton Sherman, Walter Craig, Chas. Turner, William Palmer. Stewards for 1957 are: Chairman, Wm. Rodick; Members—Ross Hord, W. J. Spears, W. Brumwell, E. Fuller, Wm. Hood, Harold Steffler, Robert Hood, Wilfred Turner, James Miller, Russell Burr, Jim Rodick, Mrs. W. Craig.

Clerk of the Session for 1957 is

ALTONA

The regular monthly meeting of the Altona W.L. will be held Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 2 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Murray Dunfield. (Note change of date.) Mrs. J. McCrelght, Convener of Citizenship, will be in charge of the program. Motto—"Homes are greenhouses where plants of citizenship are started." Roll Call—name a prominent citizen. Paper—The Adventures of Citizenship. On Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 13 and 14, the W.L. is sponsoring a short course on "Hospitality Foods." It will be held at the home of Mrs. Merv. Bunker each afternoon from 1:30 to 4:00 under the instruction of Miss Mary Pontee, home economist. All ladies of the community are invited to attend.

The next W.M.S. meeting will be held Monday evening, Feb. 4th, at the home of Mrs. Norman Neal. Donations of used clothing for Hungarian relief will be gratefully received.

Mrs. Eleanor McGee of Toronto and Mrs. Viola Jones of Don Mills Rd. were Monday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bunker.

We'd like to correct a mistake we made last week. We should have congratulated Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nighsvander on the birth of a daughter instead of a son.

Only 13 pupils are at school this week. Everyone else has the measles.

N. R. Reid; members of Session are Messrs John Donaldson, L. A. Hood, Aubrey Stephenson, D. E. Hood, J. E. Brown, Cline Burr and Wm. Rodick.

Mr. John Brown is Recording Secretary, as in the past, and W. A. Craig is Treasurer. Auditors for 1957 are Misses Margaret Hood and Bertie Carruthers.

During 1956 the new heating system was installed in the church, and storm windows added to some windows. In part, these expenses were met by gifts from anonymous donors.

There was discussion regarding the date for Anniversary Services, and the first Sunday in May was officially decided upon.

With regard to further Building or Improvement plans, a special meeting has been called for Monday, March 4, at which time comparative facts and figures will be given for approximate costs of adding to the present premises or securing new property and starting a new building. Action is imperative, for already the Sunday School is overcrowded.

Cedarena Celebrates Thirtieth Anniversary

Cedarena has 30th Birthday—This is an anniversary week in Cedar Grove. On January 29, 1927, Cedarena was officially opened. A hockey game took place that night but on Feb. 8, of that year, a Fancy Dress Carnival opened the rink to the public with ceremony and colour. There are many in Cedar Grove who remember the costume they wore on that occasion.

Some remember, too, the rink on David Reesor's farm (now Russell Reesor's) where, sheltered by a hill of tall pines, three years of skating were enjoyed before the water supply from the mill froze and spoiled the winter sport.

Even before that (around 1914) the Cedar Grove Athletic Club, using the frame cottage on Colin Reesor's (now Charlie Croucher's) property for a club house, set-up a rink on the flats on the west side of the river. Winter sun played havoc with the ice at this spot but it was the spring floods that made this a short-lived project.

There are still a few who remember the skating on Sam Reesor's pond on the north side of the town line on what is now Keller's farm. Iron-shod wooden skates and later, spring skates cut the ice in the days before 1906 but Spring floods of that year put an end to skating on the pond.

Looking back over Cedar Grove winter history, there seems to be a long line of skating enthusiasts. None of the enthusiasm has been lost over the years, only now the rink on the Lapp property is a permanent gathering place for young and old around Cedar Grove. The ice, beautifully and practically protected as it is, is always in good shape and a warm club house and electric lights have replaced the big fires that formerly lighted the river banks. The skaters spin around the ice to the strains of everything from the Skater's Waltz to the latest Pop recordings and the valley picks up the music and tosses it back and forth until, on a clear night, everyone in the area is aware of the pleasure at Cedarena.

Happy Birthday and may there be many happy returns of the day.

It wouldn't be like Cedar Grove to let a birthday go by without a fitting celebration. On Tuesday night, Feb. 5th, there will be a gala anniversary skate and square dance at Cedarena. Skating from 8:10 and square

dancing from 10 to 11:30. This will be a birthday to remember, so circle the date and sharpen your skates.

Vera Taylor is doing a wonderful job of back-tracking and keeping up to date the Cedar Grove Scrap Book, but she has exhausted her supply of material and is in the market for some outside help. When you clean out the desk or go through your bureau drawers don't toss out the clippings you have been keeping all these years. Vera would be happy to keep them in the official scrap book. There they are a ready reference and a careful record of our history. Some of the precious items she has been unable to locate are old pictures of the first store, buildings in the district, the no rinks and the mills. There is no record of the fire that burned down the mill, someone may have a clipping of this event. Any pictures of Sam Reesor's mill would be wonderful. If you do not want a record yourself, you may be glad to know your urge to save bits and pieces will be very much appreciated by Vera Taylor.

While we are on the subject of history and rinks—the children of Locust Hill, Hillside and Cedar Grove schools held their annual skating party last Friday afternoon. The weather was fine and about one hundred children took advantage of it. If you want a good illustration of the sweet tooth habits of Cedar Grove, don't miss your session of helping in the booth at Cedarena.

The Community Club held their January meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Little on Monday night and several items of general interest were brought to light. Pity your correspondent! This week, news comes pouring in—next week there will be nothing, for sure. Just to make sure there is something for the paper next week, the C.C. news will be printed then.

Notes about Neighbours—The friends and neighbours of John and Eva Reesor presented the recently married couple with a book-case and a floor lamp, at their home last Wednesday evening.

Billy Nobbs had a tonsil operation this week. We hope his recovery will be quick.

Mrs. Ryan was at church on Sunday looking just like her old, happy self. This is good news.

Mrs. Isaac Reesor and Alfred Perry are also reported to be improving. The attendance at Cedarena was down on Saturday night which can only mean that the attendance at the Gordon Lewis Hockey game was up. If the number of children at the skating party is any criterion, the sniftles and children's ailments must be snuffed out by now.

NOTICE—Zion Church. An important meeting will be held on Sunday, Feb. 3, immediately after the service. Every member of the congregation is asked to make a special effort to be present.

The WMS meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Milton Dean on Wednesday.

MONGOLIA

The Winn families have suffered bereavement in the passing of their brother-in-law and uncle, Mr. Clayton Stouffer last week. A number of friends from here were present at the funeral on Monday. To Mrs. Stouffer and our neighbours, our sympathy. Mrs. Rowland Winn has been staying a few days with her sister at her home in Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wideman have been staying at Cedar Grove since before Christmas, where Mrs. Wideman is caring for her mother, Mrs. Isaac Reesor. Mrs. Reesor reached 93 years of age on January 7th and is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Avison and Mrs. Avison Sr. of Toronto visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cowan and family.

Messrs. Walter Winn and Clarence McDowell attended a Holstein meeting at Richmond Hill on Wednesday last week. The speaker was from Pennsylvania and was most interesting.

There were seven tables at the euchre on Friday night. The prize winners were as follows: ladies, Mrs. B. Foote, Mrs. P. Hardy, Mrs. J. Sheridan, Mrs. E. Bentley; gents, Mr. Art Clendenning, Mr. Gordon Hardy, Mr. E. Taylor and Mr. J. Sheridan. The next euchre will be held Feb. 8th.

This is advance notice of a hobby and variety show and old home night to be held in the school on the evening of March 31st. Plans are a-making for a wonderful time and we would ask all the folk to plan now to enter something in the show. We hope especially to see present the older members of our community, new neighbours and those who used to live in the district. This is part of our Home and School activity. Watch this column in the weeks to follow for more exciting details.

The Mongolia news has been written from time to time under rather unusual conditions, one of the most interesting, perhaps, this week at the John Deere Show at the Veterans' Hall, Stouffville. It was a very interesting program topped to perfection by the winning of a pretty tea wagon by your correspondent. Thank you, Mr. Byer.

LEMONTVILLE

Mrs. A. Yake is enjoying a visit with her son, Mr. Blake Yake and family at Maple.

Mr. and Mrs. Pagnello and family of Scarborough recently spent a day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rae.

A number of our children have been absent from school due to colds and illness. The flu also is in our neighbourhood confining some of our folk to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson spent Sunday with their niece, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, Nobleton, also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gould at King.

A skillful driver is one who can put a new car in a garage that was built 20 years ago.

A quilting bee was held on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Empringham when several ladies got together with thimble, needle and scissors and quilted three quilts for the overseas bale.

The W.M.S. will be on Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Roy Smith. Rev. Mr. Davison will speak.

The Young Peoples are having a croquignole party on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Burkholder. Everyone is welcome.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith on celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary last Monday.

Ladies please let the correspondent know of your company and visits, surely Bethesda is more alive than has appeared in the paper for the last few weeks and by the way the correspondent is quite alive and the dial phone works well.

BETHESDA

The Institute held a very successful croquignole party last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Wideman with an attendance of about 50. The lady winners for the evening, highest total, Mrs. Pugh, lowest, Mrs. Ferguson; men winners, highest total, Murray Allin, lowest total, Howard Ferguson. Everyone reported a good time and all look forward to another party in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pike and boys and Maurice Pike were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Burkholder.

District Missionary RALLY

Gormley United Missionary Church
Thursday, Jan. 31
8 p.m.
Special Guests: MR. & MRS. ALLAN DONER, just returned from Nigeria.
Other Features: Missionary pictures and special music.
— EVERYONE WELCOME —

Church News

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN
Rev. J. D. TILLER, Rector
Sunday, February 3rd, 1957
4th After Epiphany
10 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 a.m.—Sunday School
Fr. 8 p.m.—Choir Practice
Thurs., Jan. 31, 8.15—Evening Guild at home of Mrs. Austin Tues., Feb. 5, 8.15 p.m.—Men's Meeting, Parish Hall

BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH (Heise Hill)—Gormley
Pastor—Bishop A. L. Winger
Sunday, February 3rd, 1957
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Worship Service
7 p.m.—Evangelistic Message
Wed., 7.30 p.m.—Our mid-week prayer service.
An invitation is extended to all

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STOUFFVILLE
Rev. D. R. McKilloan, B.A. B.D.
Sunday, February 3rd, 1957
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
"Worship With Us."

UNITED CHURCH
Melville, Peach's, Bethesda, Ballantrae
Sunday, February 3rd, 1957
10 a.m.—Peach's
11.30 a.m.—Melville
10 a.m.—Bethesda
11.30 a.m.—Ballantrae
Melville-Peach's Y.P.U., Sunday, Feb. 3, at Victoria Square, 7.30 p.m.
Melville W.M.S., Monday, Feb. 4, at the home of Mrs. Houck, 2.30 p.m.
Bethesda W.M.S., Wed. Feb. 6, at the home of Mrs. Smith, 2 p.m.
Ballantrae W.A., Wed. Feb. 6, usual time.

SECOND MARKHAM & BAKER HILL BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Bruce Hisey
Sunday, February 3rd, 1957
Second Markham
Prayer Service each Wed., 8 p.m.
Next Lord's Day:
Bible School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Young Peoples', 7.30 p.m.
Baker Hill
Next Lord's Day:
Bible School, 2 p.m.
Service, 3 p.m.

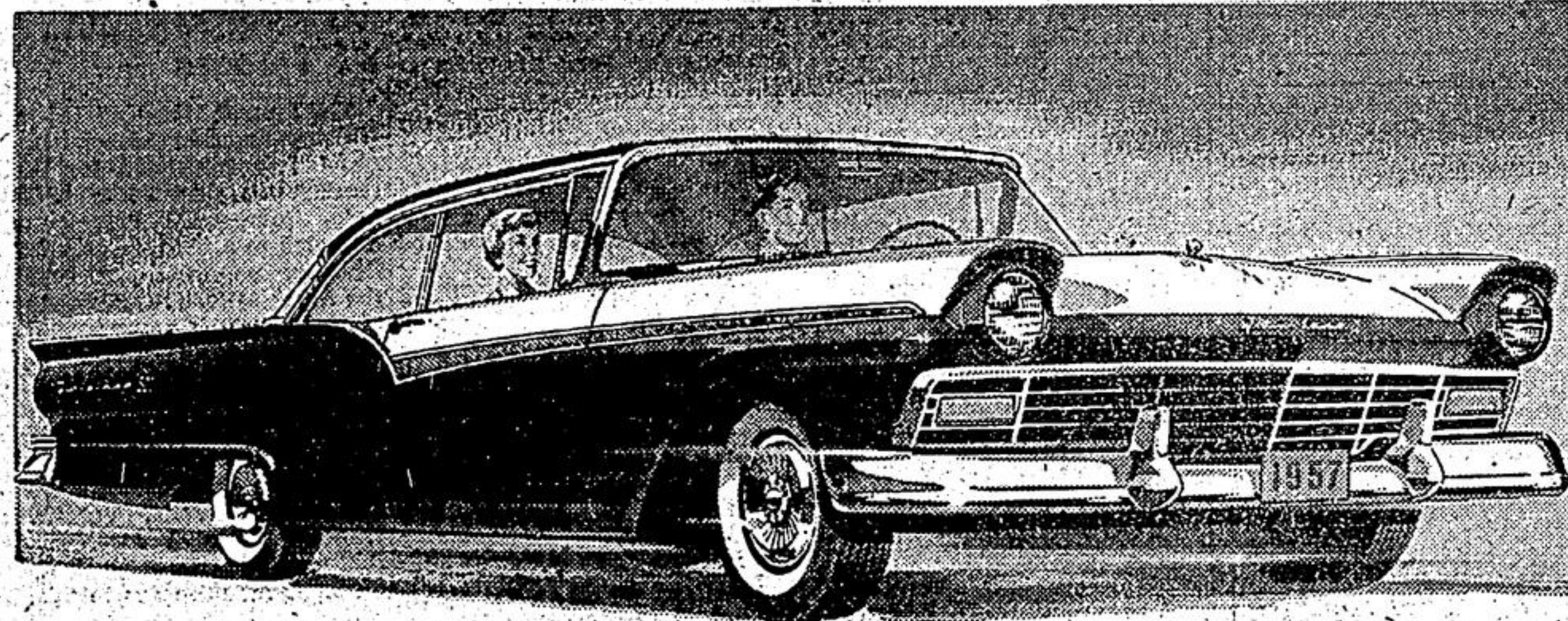
VIVIAN McCORMACK MEMORIAL CHURCH
Rev. W. S. Whitcombe, M.A.
Thurs., 8.15—Prayer and Bible Study
Sunday, February 3rd, 1957
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Tues., 8 p.m.—Young Peoples
Wed., 8.15—Ladies Meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Barkley.

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor—Rev. M. Gibson
Sunday, February 3rd, 1957
10.00 a.m.—Church Bible School
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service
Wed., 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting
Mon., 8 p.m.—Young Peoples

UNITED CHURCH STOUFFVILLE
Rev. Douglas Davis
Sunday, February 3rd, 1957
10 a.m.—Sunday School
for all ages
11 a.m.—Divine Worship
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Life of Paul Illustrated.
Feb. 10, 3 p.m.—Baptism service
Tues., 7.30 p.m.—Cuba & Scouts
Wed., 4.30 p.m.—Junior Choir
Thurs., 2.30—W.M.S. meets in Parlors
4 p.m.—The Explorers
7 p.m.—C.G.I.T.
8 p.m.—Choir Practice
"A step through these doors is a step in the right direction."
"What we owe our children the Church helps to pay."

UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Gormley & Bethesda
Rev. C. E. Hunking, Minister
Sunday, February 3rd, 1957
8.45 a.m.—Broadcast, CKLB
10 a.m.—Worship, Gormley
11 a.m.—Sunday Schools
7.30—Young Peoples' Meeting
Thurs., Jan. 31—Missionary Rally, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Doner.

SATURDAY 7.45 P.M.
Parkside Youth Centre
Cold weather, we think of skating—this week skating on the pond at Y.F.C. or games in the hall for your enjoyment. This week we are showing colored slides of local interest, weddings, and beautiful country scenes.
At broadcast time the Y.F.C. Girls Choir with hymns we know and love. See the taping of the broadcast to go over the air-ways of Ontario.
Sunday Evening Fireside at 8 p.m. To quiz this Sunday night we have Vivian Va. Stouffville United Missionary Church. Film, continuing in life of Christ series. A welcome awaits you.



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Sale of School Property

Sealed tenders will be received up to February 28, 1957, for the purchase of the Rural School building (S.S.6) and property located on the Brock Road at the 4th concession, Pickering Township.

Land approximately 236' x 66'.
Building approximately 54' x 36' containing classrooms 24' x 33', 27' x 21', storeroom and washrooms with flush toilets.
Property and building may be inspected by intending purchasers by appointment only.

Tenders must be accompanied by certified cheque for one percent of the amount of tender.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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