



## 1958 Was a Noteable Year for Buttonville

1958 was a year notable for real winter weather - January, February, the latter part of November and December we had storms and low temperatures worthy of any tales the old time can tell. Light rainfall gave concern to farmers throughout the summer, but in spite of dire predictions crops were more than adequate.

1958 will be remembered as the year Don Mills Road was given the prairie look, shorn of its shade trees and some of its hills and hollows and new broader shoulders graced its borders. It was also the year that residents learned to be cynical about democracy on the municipal level.

In spite of January's inclement weather the Euchre series went on at Buttonville Hall, with Elizabeth setting the pace high scorer. The first Bridge and Euchre sponsored by the Buttonville Home and School association was a success, and the Harmony Club of Brown's corners Church entertained choir and Sunday School Staff members at a Turkey Dinner. The Wilkins family returned from the south, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Walton began their Florida holiday which was to prove an uncomfortable one, with cool rainy weather and a cold that Mr. Walton had to come home to get rid of.

On the local scene, Harvey Brown commenced studies at Waterloo College; Stu and Mumps were rampant; Art Story was named president of Brown's Corners Young Peoples Union; there was the first of several break-ins at Arnold Farms; and Mildred Brown was a member of the winning curling team to play at Barrie.

THE ONTARIO SILVER TANKARD was won in February by a curling rink which had Messrs. Andrew and Ray Grant as members, and the Junior Farmers began to practice a play called "You Can't Always Sometimes Tell" which they presented most successfully in March. Mr. Norman Reid was presented with a painting by Sunday School executive members in appreciation of his work as superintendent of the Sunday School, and Rev. A.F. Binnington was welcomed at an induction service. The skating rink at Buttonville School was in constant use; Mrs. Walker had a session in hospital; Mrs. George Clarke suffered an accident at the Eglinton Subway Station; Susan Harrold passed with honours her Grade 1 piano. On a day of severe cold, Mr. and Mrs. William Wright were killed in a fatal crossing accident at Steele's Ave.

March saw Beverly Burr as a Prom Princess at Thornhill H.S. formal, and the Buttonville W.I. heard from high school teacher Jean Lak what it is like to be a teacher in a Girl's School in Germany. Patricia Patterson won a public speaking trophy for her Explorer group and was the third in her group to do so in successive years; and Rebecca Slesers sculpture pieces were accepted for the O.S.A. Art Gallery show for the third year running. This month, too, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hill celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, and Brown's Corners Y.P.U. entertained Junior Farmers after their church service at which John Bradshaw was the speaker.

April was a happy month for the Harold Wrights, for Mrs. Wright returned home after a lengthy session in hospital. The Dr. Geo. Kellys were overjoyed to welcome a granddaughter, Susan, to the family tree, and Mrs. Purves' aunt, Mrs. Sarah Brown, celebrated her 83rd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mathieu were pleased when their son Bradley arrived, and local farmers finished their seeding in record time. The sad note came for the whole community this month when death came to Mr. Lea Hood, whom everyone considered a friend, and later in May, when the store he had operated for many years closed permanently. Buttonville was strange indeed.

May was the month when Thornhill High School History students Betty Patterson, Fraser Craig and classmates visited New York and the U.N. Al and Beverly Jones moved to their new home in Aralough Heights and the Cancer campaign was declared successful. This month Cline Burr celebrated his 83rd birthday and Gordon and Doreen Vaughan's baby was born. Brown's Corners Church celebrated its 116th anniversary, and Rebecca Sleser was made secretary of the Sculptors' Society of Canada.

June saw little rain with a reluctant short hay crop, and cattle were kept off pasture. George Felgate suffered a serious accident this month, and a fox killed more than forty of Aubrey Stephenson's chickens. Buttonville School received an excellent inspector's report, and Reeve and Mrs. Wm. Clark attended the convention for reeves and mayors in Victoria, B.C. To make June the proper month for romance, Norman and Laura Reid were married in a ceremony at the home of Mrs. Gordon Stonehouse.

In the birthday department, Mrs. Robert Rodick celebrated her 95th.

In July Dr. and Mrs. George Kelly returned from a trip to Europe and the British Isles, and a group of friends on a visit to New York. The W.I. held its annual Garden Party, without rain this year and at its monthly meeting was entertained by Mary Gough who showed pictures taken at the Dominion Curling competition where Andrew and Ray Grant were a competing rink and at which Mary, Mrs. Grant and Elizabeth French were interested spectators.

Paulette Morley passed her grade 3 piano, Mr. and Mrs. John Donaldson celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Paterson their 35th. Also in this month a fire which destroyed the 52-year-old barn on the former Nelson Boyington farm.

Norman and Laura Reid went west to Alberta in July to attend the funeral of Mr. Robert Reid, Norman's brother. The Victoria Square charge Vacation School was a success, and work began on Don Mills Road. In the rooming department, Mrs. E. Hill celebrated their 50th anniversary, the guests being served with cake made by the groom's own hands.

Nancy Brown and Beverley Burr enrolled for studies at Ryerson when the school term began in September. Margaret Paterson, Sandra Burr, John and Janet Craig, Jean Gray and Bob Wilkins boarded the school bus for Thornhill High School and grade 9. Hula Hoops were sweeping the country, Al and Beverley welcomed a new daughter, 7 lbs., 6 oz. on Sept. 22, and there were wedding bells for Mary Gough and Roy Grant in Brown's Corners Church, and Jessie Boyington and Bill Lewis in Queensville United Church on Sept. 27. Mr. Charles Hooper left this month for a trip to European countries and a visit to the World Fair at Brussels, where Mr. John Donaldson's picture in a farm scene was on display in the World Fair.

In October trucks, bulldozers, dust and mud were regular fare for highway travellers, as construction crews hurried about their business of re-building Don Mills. In the midst of this excitement, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hill returned from a summer which took them to the west coast of Northern Ontario for visits with their daughters there. After weeks of wonderful weather the Grants picked strawberries in their garden on Oct. 15; the Home and School Ass'n entertained at a dinner for members of the graduating class, and Mr. Vince Holland began a stay at several weeks in hospital because of a knee injury.

November was brighter for the Hollands however, Mr. Holland returned home from hospital and Mrs. Holland presented him with a new son, a brother for Kevin and Wayne. The ladies of the community were busy with many activities this month. There was the benefit for the Cancer Society Gift Cupboard; a banquet for the Harmony Club of Brown's Corners Church there was the Bazaar - more successful than ever this year. Farewell parties for Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Roberts were given prior to their departure for a home in Victoria, B.C. Beverly Burr enjoyed a week in Chicago at the National 4-H Club convention; Maureen Wright was awarded the Buttonville W.I. prize for general proficiency in grade 3 at Thornhill H.S. Commencement; Mr. Russell Boyington escaped serious injury when his car was wrecked in collision with a cow which had strayed

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### GORMLEY

Mrs. C. Milsted  
Mr. Allan Smith of Edgeley, had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Doner.  
Sympathy is extended to Mrs. V. Neumann in the death of her mother, this past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Taylor of New Toronto had supper on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Milsted.  
Master Victor Stover transferred at New Years, from S.S. 7, Markham, to Lake Wilcox Public School.  
Mr. Clifford Winger returned home from St. Michael's Hospital on Monday and is progressing nicely at his home.  
Mr. Roy Brillinger has been confined to the house for several days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farmer have returned after spending three weeks with relatives in Philadelphia.  
We extend sympathy to Mrs. J. Pudifin in the sudden death of her father, Mr. Ed MacDonal of Toronto. He was buried on Tuesday afternoon in Toronto.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Griesbach and Mr. and Mrs. Emiel Griesbach, and Mrs. Harvey, all of Toronto, had dinner on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Helse.  
We wonder just how bold thieves can become! While Mr. Harold Sider was visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Sider, recently, some rascal stole the battery out of his car, while it was parked in his father's driveway.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bolender spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Bolender and family of Kitchener.  
In a recent letter from Mrs. Allan Doner, she tells of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins of Lagos, Nigeria, Africa, spending

the Christmas season, with them at Lorin. These two local couples had a very enjoyable holiday together. They also said how much they appreciated hearing from so many Gormley folks at this season of the year.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nip Herrington and Mrs. Katharine Booth of Toronto, had dinner on Sunday with Mrs. Beulah Jones.  
Rev. Willis Hunking spoke at New Dundee on Monday night.  
Mrs. Beulah Jones spent Thursday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ralph Baker of Toronto.  
Mr. George Baker has been confined to his home with a very severe cold.  
Misses Velma Brillinger and Miriam Helse of Edgeway, S. Rhodesia, Africa, spent Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. Robert Lehman and family at Matopa Mission. Mrs. Lehman is the former 'Agnes' Coker' of Gormley. A large group of the missionaries went for a Christmas picnic at one of their schools. While there, it rained so hard, they had to wait several hours for the water to recede in the river, in order to cross in their cars. When they crossed on their way over the river was dry.  
Misses Freda Henderson and June Barnesdale returned on Friday, from a very enjoyable holiday in Florida.

### Conference Closes Sunday

This closing Sunday will be the closing services for the Missionary Conference being conducted in the Stouffville Christian Church. Rev. and Mrs. Edmund, recently returned from India, will bring the message. Rev. Edmund is studying medicine and plans to return to India at the conclusion of his course.  
On Sunday evening Rev. W. H. Pope will speak. Rev. and Mrs. Pope and family are planning to return to Japan in March.  
Feature of the musical portion of the program will be the Irish Quartette from Toronto who will bring special messages in song.  
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## CHURCH NEWS

### CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN

Rev. J. D. TILLER, Rector  
Sunday, January 18th, 1959  
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion  
10 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10 a.m.—Junior Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Sunday School  
Thurs., 4 p.m.—Conformation Class  
Tues., 2.30 p.m.—W.A.

### UNITED CHURCH STOUFFVILLE

Rev. Douglas Davis  
Sunday, January 18th, 1959  
Sunday School  
8.45 a.m.—Junior to Senior  
11 a.m.—Nursery to Primary  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Monday, 7 p.m.—Explorers  
Tuesday, 7.30 p.m.—Cubs  
Wed., 4 p.m.—Junior Choir  
7.30 p.m.—Scouts  
Thurs., 7 p.m.—C.G.I.T.  
8.15 p.m.—Choir Practice  
Mon., Jan. 19, 8 p.m.—W.A. will meet in Parlor  
Wed., Jan. 21, 8 p.m.—Annual Meeting for the Congregation. Plan to attend and share in the discussion of our responsibility in this expanding community.  
"When I am vexed in soul, Grant me Thy Peace.  
If hate is in control, Give Love's place.  
When I seek things for me, make me believe  
And help me see—in giving I receive."

### STOUFFVILLE UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH

Rev. Arthur Walsh, Minister  
Sunday, January 18th, 1959  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Worship  
8.30 p.m.—Young Peoples Service  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service  
Thurs., 8 p.m.—Prayer & Bible Study

### CHURCHILL MUSSELMAN'S LAKE BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday, January 18th, 1959  
10.30 a.m.—Bible School, all ages  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Subject: "Christ's Last Messages to the Churches"  
Wed., 8 p.m.—Prayer & Bible Study  
Thurs., 4 p.m.—Children's Service  
We Welcome You!

### VIVIAN McCORMACK MEMORIAL CHURCH

Rev. Bruce Hisey, Pastor  
Sunday, January 18th, 1959  
10.30 a.m.—Bible School, all ages  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Tues., 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting  
No change in Young Peoples Meeting Night  
Thurs., 8 p.m.—Young Peoples Skating Party at George Smalley's Pond.  
A welcome extended to all.

### ALTONA CHRISTIAN UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH

Rev. Dow Sargeant, Pastor  
Sunday, January 18th, 1959  
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School  
7.30 p.m.—Service  
Monday, Jan. 19th at 8 p.m.—Rev. O. Bell will speak and show pictures of his world tour of this past summer. He visited most of our mission stations in Africa & India. All are welcome to attend this service.  
Wed., 8 p.m.—Prayer Service

### MARKHAM UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH

Rev. C. E. Bell, Minister  
Sunday, January 18th, 1959  
9.45 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10.50 a.m.—Sunday School  
7.30 p.m.—Young Peoples Service  
Wed., 8 p.m.—Prayer & Bible Study

### ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STOUFFVILLE

Rev. D. R. McKillop, B.A. B.D.  
Sunday, January 18th, 1959  
10 a.m.—Morning Worship  
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### RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Rev. Kenyon Edwards  
Sunday, January 18th, 1959  
10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.10 a.m. & 7.30 p.m.—Worship Service  
8 p.m. Wed.—C.E. Prayer Meeting

### BLOOMINGTON CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATED GOSPEL CHURCH

Mr. E. N. Simmons, Minister  
Sunday, January 18th, 1959  
10 a.m.—Sunday School for all  
11 a.m.—Mr. Kerry Loring (missionary on furlough from Africa)  
2 p.m.—Young Peoples  
7.30 p.m.—Mr. Loring will show colored slides of his work.

### STOUFFVILLE YOUTH for Christ

7.30—Outdoor skating on the mill pond. Bring your skates and have a good time. 8.00 o'clock—Fellowship Hour in the hall. Special singing and surprises for you.  
Sunday Evening Fireside at 9:15  
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At 6.45 p.m. the Pee Wee all-stars will square off against Unionville. At 7.45, the Bantam will meet Uxbridge and the Midgets will battle Uxbridge at 9 o'clock to round out the evening's entertainment. The Bantam team is coached by Hal Gibson. The Midgets are handled by Keith Sutherland and Will Morley. Bob Bangay and Ken Wagley assist with the minor entries.

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