



SALE STARTS THURSDAY, JAN. 12

MEN'S

TOP COATS

Suburban Coats

WINDBREAKERS

CORDUROY SLACKS

Pullover Sweaters

HATS and CAPS

1/3 off



DISCOUNT SALE

YOU CLEAN UP! WE CLEAR OUT!

1/3 OFF REGULAR PRICE

A SMALL DEPOSIT WILL HOLD ANY ARTICLE

A. E. WELDON & SON

39 Main St. W.

MEN'S and BOYS' WEAR

BOYS' PARKA and SUBURBAN

COATS 1/3 off

Sweaters and Shirts 1/3 off

During This **SPECIAL SALE** See Many Sale Items Not Advertised.



BUTTONVILLE HAPPENINGS

Neighbourhood Notes —

Sorry to have missed wishing you all a Happy New Year last week, but the flu bug is no respecter of deadlines, and the message had to wait, along with a good many items of local interest.

The finishing processes at Brown's Corners Church are still the big news, and a good many men in the community are unsung heroes these days, spending night after night at exacting tasks of laying floors, painting, polishing, carpentering and cleaning. Everyone agrees that the results are worthwhile, and it is expected opening services will be held Feb. 12, 19 and 26, with a smorgasbord dinner on the evening of Feb. 14.

During Christmas week there were special items of interest, but perhaps they deserve headings of their own: Christmas Show —

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 28, the Y.P.U. of Victoria Square presented a variety program at Brown's Corners Church, proceeds for the church-Building Fund. President Joy Fuller was the M.C. for the evening, and during the first half of the programme there were comedy, skits and dancing to please the audience. After intermission, the setting changed, and under blue floodlights and with accompanying organ music the young people presented a reverent Nativity play.

The young people are to be highly commended for their enterprise and desire to assist in the task of raising funds for the new building. On Tuesday evening of the same week, this group had given the same programme for the benefit of the 300 inmates at the Ontario Hospital, Aurora, and on this occasion they took gifts of candy for all the patients.

Included in the cast were — Misses Judy Ford, Donna Denby, Margaret Smith, Tom Stephenson, Ron Tucker, Jennette Wilkins, Ann Buchanan, John Gee, Kathy Wright, Susan Ball, Lynn Arnott, Alan Binnington, Reg. Crawford, Eruce Palmer, Don Gohn, Anne Sherman, Jim Hood, Matt Taylor, and Russ Copeland, who assisted with the staging; and Bob Wilkins and Allan Nichols who looked after curtains. The group was indebted to Mrs. John Wilkins for assistance and to Mr. Harold Wright who lent his hi-fi set for musical effects. Approximately \$25.00 was realized for church purposes.

Bridge and Euchre —

During the winter season, the busy members of the Buttonville W.I. set aside an evening when they entertain at a benefit card party, proceeds of which are used for the Gift Cupboard of the Cancer Society. This year the date is January 23, at 8 p.m. and the place is Buttonville W.I. Hall. All the funds raised will be used to purchase comforts and treats for patients in the local area.

Euchre —
On Friday evening, when euchre players met at Buttonville W.I. Hall for the first game of the winter series, Markham Twp.'s newly installed reeve, Mr. W. R. Dean, took the gentlemen's honours for the evening, and was winner of the lucky draw, a small turkey.

Another newly elected council member, Mr. Charles Hooper, was also a prize winner, along with Mr. Elmer Hill who placed first.

Ladies prizes went to Mrs. Bea Thomson, Miss Evelyn Trimble and Mrs. Betty Wray. Messrs. Wm. Muirhead and Wm. Middleton were freezeout winners against Messrs. Don Brodie and Matt Davie.

There were 20 tables of players in attendance, and hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Richard Pralet, Mrs. Harper and Mrs. Aubrey Stephenson.

The second game will be played January 20th.
School Meeting —
Well, if poor attendance at the annual school meeting is anything to go by, it seems school matters have gone well for another year.

The dedicated, hard-working gentlemen who guard our children's school life and watch their tax dollar and mine, seldom hear a word out of any of us unless it is in complaint. Not that we mean to seem ungrateful—we just forget to mention our approval.

Annual Report, Dec. 23, 1960 —
Appreciation is expressed to Mr. and Mrs. Hiorth for their co-operation and services in school maintenance.
In 1960 a new field track was completed in conjunction with the skating rink. This resulted in the district athletic field day being held at your school. The district teachers conference was held in the school and prompted many pleasing remarks from visiting teachers.
During the year the general condition of the grounds was

Improved. A new bicycle rack was provided, new radio and record player, and minor drainage repairs. The exterior of the building was painted and for the first time the brick and masonry of the older part of the building was painted, blending the colour of the old to the new.

The Memorial cairn erected in appreciation to all who have served the cause of education, was installed during the summer. The bell that served the community school for eighty years or more, now serves as a crown to the undying memory of all those who have served the cause of education in this community. The names would include teachers, instructors, trustees, architects, engineers, artisans, and those who labour to make this building a wholesome place of learning.

The ratepayers have cause for confidence as another year of reduction in the rate of levy has been experienced. From a very reasonable high in 1956 it has been possible to effect a constant reduction each year and with a pleasing surplus this year under review, the indications are most favourable for further reductions. The record shows:

1956 —	
General	2.5
Trustees	14.0
Debenture	6.0
Total	22.5
1957 —	
General	2.5
Trustee	14.0
Deb.	4.8
Total	21.3
1958 —	
General	2.5
Trustee	12.2
Debenture	4.0
Total	18.7
1959 —	
General	0.0
Trustee	12.1
Debenture	4.2
Total	16.3
1960 —	
General	0.0
Trustee	11.0
Debenture	3.9
Total	14.9

It is important to note that in 1953 our total rate of levy was 14.1 and in 1960 it was 14.9. Today you have comparable facilities with any school in the province of Ontario, urban or rural, at no extra cost.

This is an achievement we can all share with much satisfaction.

We are most fortunate in having a staff of teachers worthy of their professional calling and

to them we express our humble appreciation for their daily efforts on behalf of our children and providing the best instruction for better Canadians. The recent report of the district school inspector graded school accommodation (1) and Teaching—above average.

An election was held to appoint a board member, since Mr. Patterson's term of office was up. Mr. Patterson was re-elected by acclamation for a 4th term, and will serve again with Messrs. Jack Marrott and Bill Hood. Mr. Walter Craig is Secretary-Treasurer.

All-Star Game —
A picked team of Stouffville Community League all-stars will play host to the Unionville "Jets" in the Stouffville Arena on Friday night, Jan. 20th at 8:30 p.m. A complete lineup of the Stouffville team will appear on the sports page of this issue. Be sure to attend.

HARTFORD — GRAY
The marriage of Johann MacGregor Gray to William Donald Hartford took place December 22, at the Kirkland Lake home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Gray. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hartford. Rev. J. A. Lougheed officiated.

The home was festive with a sparkling Christmas tree, banks of white chrysanthemums and many tall white tapers. The wedding music was played by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Sydney John English of Buttonville, and during the signing of the register Mrs. W. J. Russell of Unionville sang "When Song is Sweet".

Given in marriage by her mother, the bride wore a lovely gown of ivory peau de sole with matching petal hat and stiffened veil. She carried white orchids. The attendant was Mrs. Harold Bimm, who wore pink peau de sole with matching hat and carried a nosegay of pink roses. The best man was Harold Bimm.

Following the ceremony, the bride's mother received the guests wearing a draped brown sheath, small flowered hat and corsage of yellow orchids. Mrs. John Moor, grandmother of the groom, wore teal blue lace, with matching hat and white orchids.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartford honeymooned in the Laurentians. The bride travelled in a moss green tweed suit with beaver top coat and brown accessories. On their

York County Farmers Hear About Automation

Automation, corn and hay conditioners, attracted the attention of York County farmers last week at the annual meeting of the York County Soil & Crop Improvement Assoc. This annual event drew a record attendance of over 350 to the Newmarket Town Hall.

The audience was particularly interested in Dr. W. S. Young's address on "Hay Conditioners". Dr. Young confirmed the opinion that hay conditioners reduce drying time by about one day, with results from actual experiments. He explained, however, the commonly held opinion that cows eat more conditioned hay. Results from tests, he said, have not shown this to be true. He stressed the importance of correct operation of hay conditioner machines for best results. Dr. Young is on the staff of the Field Husbandry Department, O.A.C.

The panel discussion on Growing Corn brought some lively argument from the panelists, Bill Sutherland, John Smithies, Stuart Watson and Norman Lehman. The most controversial point raised was the use of early maturing grain varieties for silage. The majority opinion was that the grain in the silage was the most important part of it but there was some support for the thought that this grain was not necessary or good for milking dairy cows. It was agreed though, that corn was a good crop because of the high yield of feed per acre.

A first hand glimpse of automation in farming was presented by Bruce Mehlenbacher of Cayuga. He showed pictures of his two silos, 24 x 60, each holding 800 tons of feed, enough to feed about 250 beef cattle for the season. His automated system with practically no hand labour, allows him to harvest 150 tons of silage per day and feeding it out is mainly a matter of pushing buttons with his silo unloaders and lazy susan feeders.

Ernest Crossland of Newmarket

return they will live in Kirkland Lake.

The bride's family own Braedon Farm at Buttonville and are well known here through frequent visits to Mrs. S. J. English, Mrs. Gray's sister. We extend best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Hartford.

Prenatal Classes for Expectant Mothers

A course of weekly classes in hygiene of pregnancy, how baby grows, food for the family, feeding of the baby, the hospital stay and other subjects of importance to expectant mothers beginning in Richmond Hill, 10 January, 1961, in Newmarket 11 January, 1961 and in Aurora 12 January, 1961, at 7.30 p.m.

Registrations now being accepted at:
YORK COUNTY HEALTH UNIT
Richmond Hill, 15 Yonge St., N. —TU. 4-1133
Newmarket, 64 Bayview Avenue —TW. 5-4511
PR. 3-5332
Aurora, 96B Yonge St., S. —PA. 7-9441
Stouffville, Main Street. —Stouffville 146

Wedding

ASK FOR *Forever Yours* by *NATIONAL*

◆ INVITATIONS
◆ ANNOUNCEMENTS
◆ INFORMALS
◆ ACCESSORIES

LET US ASSIST YOU WITH YOUR WEDDING PLANS

COME IN AND ASK FOR YOUR FREE BRIDAL GIFT REGISTER

The Stouffville Tribune