

# BUTTONVILLE HAPPENINGS

**96th Birthday —**  
Friends in this neighbourhood will be thinking of their former neighbour, Mrs. L. Scott, on Saturday of this week when she will celebrate her 96th birthday. Mrs. Scott, with her daughter Rhea and son Clarence now live at Markham. Until early this summer Mrs. Scott enjoyed good health, and only two or three years ago celebrated her birthday with a Chinese dinner at Lichee Gardens, Toronto. While she is still bright, Mrs. Scott is now confined to her bed. We wish her a happy day on September 30. Neighbourhood Notes —  
Mr. and Mrs. James McQuay and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stone-

house spent a weekend recently at Niagara Falls and Fonthill where they visited Mrs. Stonehouse's relatives. A high point of the trip was the lift-locks at Thorold where the party watched foreign freighters being eased through the Welland Canal. One ship laden with molasses was from Greece.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hart Rowlands and their family of Ajax visited Mrs. Rowlands' parents here, Mr. and Mrs. E. Crisp, last Sunday.  
David Hooper celebrated his seventh birthday recently, with five friends present.  
Another birthday celebrant last weekend was Mr. Norman Reid.

Mrs. George Hooper was with the York Chorallers on Saturday when they sang at Pioneer Village.  
Mrs. Charles Hooper flew to Ottawa Thursday afternoon to attend a dinner meeting. She returned home the same evening.  
Mrs. Rae Donaldson attended an Explorer Leaders Workshop at Yorkminster United Church on Saturday. On Monday evening Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Sammy Snider and Miss Margaret Patterson met with Explorers at Brown's Corners United Church for the first meeting. The group meets each Monday evening. Last week there were nine girls from 8-11

years of age attending.  
The former Netta Spaans and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kulpers of the Queensway were guests last Saturday at the Foster-Thorneycroft wedding in the Brown's Corners Church. Netta was the first bride in the rebuilt church. Other local guests at the wedding were Green Lane neighbours of the Thorneycrofts, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Lak, the former Jean Lak and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turner, Miss Donna Palmer, Miss Jean Muirhead.  
Among those who entertained for Miss Sylvia Thorneycroft prior to her marriage to Ron Foster on Saturday were Mrs. Lawrence Leuschner, a neighbourhood miscellaneous shower — and members of the bride's office staff at the Provincial Laboratory held a shower at the home of a friend.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craig had three strange little visitors after eleven o'clock one night recently. There was a light tap at the door, and Mrs. Craig answered, to discover three ragged and dirty little boys who were unknown to her. The trio were discovered to be runaways from a Toronto home for Children who had set out early in the morning on a journey to find a grandmother who lived near Keswick. The Don Mills Road home of the Craigs was as far as they could trudge. Needless to say, the worried matron of the Home was happy to hear they were safe.  
Final Meeting —  
On Thursday of last week approximately 120 women from W.M.S. groups in York Presbytery met at Brown's Corners United Church for the final Fall Rally. In January, 1962, W. A. and W.M.S. groups of the United Church of Canada will be amalgamated and one program for all women of the church will be instituted.  
Receiving the guests on this memorable occasion were Mrs. Douglas Hood and Mrs. Edgar Fuller of the Brown's Corners W.M.S. Mrs. Wm. Rodick, president of the group, wel-

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comed the guests appropriately and dessert luncheon and coffee were served by group 3 of Brown's Corners Harmony Club, under the convenship of Mrs. Frank Oliver.  
In the morning, the program highlight was an address by Miss Ada Snider, formerly of Woodbridge, who spoke on adventures as a missionary in Bolivia. Dr. Francis Vipond of the Canadian Council of Churches led a Bible Study session in the afternoon, and during that program Mrs. George Hooper sang two solos, accompanied by Mrs. Donald Reesor, the church organist, who was present for both sessions.  
Dr. Margaret Arkininstall of Newmarket, president of York Presbytery, chaired the meeting.  
Guests were present from points north, east and west — Schomberg, Maple, King City, Sutton, Keswick, Sandford, Uxbridge, Aurora, etc.  
Sector Meeting —  
Mr. W. W. Miller, chairman of the Programme Committee of Sector, presided at a meeting of key representatives from various organizations in Brown's Corners United Church on Monday evening of last week, to chart a course for church activities during the current season.  
It is noted that several youth groups are now functioning — Tyros under the direction of Don Gohn and Jimmie Hood; Explorers, with Mrs. Rae Donaldson, Mrs. S. Snider and Margaret Patterson, meet each Monday; Mrs. George Hooper and Mrs. Donald Reesor meet Thurs-

day evening at 7 o'clock; CGIT is now underway with Misses Betty Patterson and Judy Hord as leaders, and Mrs. W. Turner, Mrs. Bob Hood, Mrs. L. Tennyson, Mrs. John Buchanan and Misses Margaret and Patricia Patterson lead Mission Band, and one of the most active Young Peoples' union groups in York Presbytery is on the Victoria Square charge.  
On October 24 the men, women and young people of the church will entertain at a second Smorgasbord dinner. The first of these occasions, held last February, was such a success that this second dinner should be a sell out. This year plan "B" of sector will be the guide with emphasis on the life of the church rather than on finances.  
Members will undertake a visitation later this autumn, making a friendly every-member canvass.  
Mrs. A. C. Huston to Speak —  
On Wednesday, October 4th at 2 p.m., Brown's Corners WMS members and friends from surrounding churches will meet to hold an autumn Thankoffering service. The guest speaker on this occasion will be Mrs. Austin Huston of Falconbridge, wife of Rev. A. C. Huston, formerly minister on this charge.  
W. I. Busy Group —  
Buttonville W.I. women are active these days. Last week a meeting was held in Buttonville W. I. Hall to settle several business matters.  
Euchre —  
October 13 is the date when the Fall and Winter Euchre season commences, and as formerly, the charge will be 50c, with ladies providing.  
Several banquets will be catered for in the near future. On October 17 the Victoria Square & District will be served a dinner. There will be a party for Euchre group, and the Junior Farmers will banquet in November. On Nov. 1, 2 and 3 Buttonville W.I. delegates to the Central Area Convention of Ontario Women's Institutes at the Royal York Hotel will be Mrs. John Wilkins and Mrs. Fred Porter.  
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