

Buttonville Folks Took Many Prizes at Markham Fair Last Week

There were two christenings of local interest performed in the Toronto area last weekend, when four little girls were baptised. At Donland's United Church, Rev. I. G. Perkins officiated at a service for Susan Elizabeth and Margaret Anne Stots, infant daughters of Mr and Mrs Milford Stots of Toronto, granddaughters of Mr and Mrs K. Stots. On Friday evening Mr and Mrs Jimmie Gray of Calgary arrived at Malton with their twin daughters, Christine Anne and Janice Marie, and a christening for them was held Saturday afternoon at Prestelgn United Church, with Rev. A. P. Gillies who had baptized all the Gray children at Kirkland Lake, officiating. Later the babies' grandparents, Mr and Mrs K.C. Gray, entertained for family members and friends. Among those present were Mrs S. J. English of Buttonville, Mrs Olive Bartram of London, Mrs James Russell and Miss Betty Russell of Unionville.

For the second week in a row the Jones family had news of a narrow escape from serious injury by a relative. Two weeks ago their son Bruce's boat blew up on the river at Wallaeburg, singeing his daughter Wendy's clothes and hair, and damaging the boat beyond repair. Last week Mrs Jones' brother, M. Bunker, was driving his car near the medical clinic in Stouffville when a large tree limb fell across the car just in front of the windshield. Mr Bunker was unhurt but there was \$1,000 damage to the car.

Friday morning of this week members of the Buttonville Unit of the Y.C.H.A. will visit the hospital site on Maple Rd., Richmond Hill and later will meet at the Richmond Grove.

Friends were sorry to learn that Mr A. W. Miller was taken suddenly ill last Saturday morning.

Harvey Brown was chosen a member of the O.A.C. Judging team this year and has been on a ten day trip with his team mates in various parts of the United States and Canada.

Mr and Mrs Joe Robinson were hosts at a Couples' Club party from Holy Trinity Church, Thornhill, last Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs M. Sherman and Miss Jean Cook were guests of Mrs James Sherman and her daughter in Toronto last Sunday.

There was a good representation from Brown's Corners congregation at Headford Church last Sunday morning when they celebrated their 112th anniversary. The morning speaker was Rev. W. J. Burton, and in the evening Rev. J. Lavell Smith, a former student on the charge, was the guest.

On October 18, Mrs A. F. Binnington is entertaining at tea in the manse. Proceeds will be for manse improvements.

Buttonville School Parents Club Wednesday evening the Buttonville School Parents' Club held their first meeting of the season, and elected new officers for the coming year. They are as follows: President, Howard Atkinson; Vice-pres., Mrs George Arnold, Jr.; Secretary, Mrs Gerald Johnson; Social, Mrs Alex Woods and Mrs Bert Craigie; Membership, Mr and Mrs John Buchanan; Programme, Jack Stewart and Bob Leitch. Mr S. R. Patterson, chairman of Finance for T.S.A. No. 3, and Mr Gordon Mortonson, whose bus transports the children to and from No. 5 school at Buttonville, were present to discuss matters of transport with the parents. The timetable has been a problem, but Mr Mortonson stated the bus would be at No. 7 highway and Don Mills Road at 8:15, and would leave Lunar Drive and Don Mills at Arnleigh Heights at 8:20.

Arnleigh Heights is the source of half of this year's school population, with more than 45 children attending from that area. Several parents have taken advantage of the school bus which takes children to BayviewGlen School, and there are 7 or 8 attending that kindergarten at a cost of 50c per day. At Buttonville School, the caretaker, Mrs Stinchcomb, has been instructed to allow the children, on bad days, to enter the school upon arrival. Mrs Woods and Mrs Johnson were hostesses, and served coffee at the close of the meeting.

Kathy Brown has been ill recently. So ill, in fact, that she could not see her triumphs at Markham Fair. Kathy took first prize for her curled paper cat and a painting in the School Exhibits.

Mrs Morrison Sellar was a visitor at the Rodick home this week.

The quilting at Mrs A. Robinson's will be held Wednesday, October 10, instead of this week. W. I. quilters will work from 10:30 a.m. have lunch at the Robinson home, and continue through the afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Richard Pralet were successful in Markham Fair's flower and vegetable competition classes, Mrs Pralet taking firsts for pansies, petunias, a collection of annuals and pom pom zinnias, and a third for zinnias (other variety); Mr Pralet's seven firsts, seven seconds and three fourths for vegetables included a first for his collection of vegetables and three fourths for varieties in the very large potato class.

Mrs George Barker excelled in the flower arrangements winning first prize in two classes, and Mr and Mrs Wm. McGimp-

sey won second prize for eggs. Bill Robinson took 12 ribbons, including 6 firsts in the 4-H Club and cattle judging classes, including Reserve Grand Champion for Sr. Yearling Heifer in the Open, and 1st prize for his heifer in the 4-H Club. The Burr sisters, Beverley and Sandra took home their share of ribbons too.

In the Junior Institute section Beverley won two firsts for a wool dress and her cherry pie. Her shoe bag brought a second. Sandra took firsts for a wool skirt, and shoe bag, winning second for muffins. In the 4-H Club Sandra took firsts for a summer skirt and shorts, and in

the Craft Club section she won two firsts and a second; first in showmanship, and second for her calf. The Buttonville Junior Institute won second prize for their display and the Junior Farmers took first for theirs. In the Women's Institute section Buttonville women were awarded third prize for their "Bounty of the County" display, and won the Federation of Agriculture prize for the best agricultural exhibit!

Wednesday, Brown's Corners U.C.W. entertained women from various neighbouring churches when they held their Autumn Thankoffering. Miss Margaret Halliday, a retired missionary

who spent 30 years in Angola, Africa, was the guest speaker, and Wm. Rodick conducted the service. Mrs Donald Reesor played the organ and accompanied Mrs George Hooper when she sang two solos. Mrs S. J. English introduced the guest, and Mrs Harold Steffler made courtesies.

Sunday, October 7 will be Communion Service at Brown's Corners Church, October 23, from 5 o'clock on - The Smorgasbord Dinner at the church, October 13, Saturday. The Messengers will hold their first meeting, November 10, THE BAZAAR.

Recently a letter was received from the O.M.B. stating that the application was granted as applied for in the recent water hearing. This means among other things that Buttonville is now in the Water Area of Markham Township's southwest sector, and residents (up to and including Lot 14) will pay the 2 mills levy which is to be charged over the area.

Mr J. A. Kennedy, chairman of the O.M.B., who presided at the Water Hearing last June, made it quite clear that further permission would have to be given by the O.M.B. before water mains could be brought north of John St. on Don Mills Road.

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