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Activities at Buttonville Neighbourhood Notes Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller attended the christening of their youngest grandson Phillip Mingay at Grace Church Markham Sunday. Later Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mingay entertained at a family party. Mrs. S. J. English spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Gray in Toronto. Last week Miss Margaret Gray graduated from McGill University in Hospital Administration. She will work in the Hospital for Sick Children where she took her nurse's training. Mrs. Morrison Sellar of Brantford is visiting her sister and brother at the Rodick farm this week. The John Storey family has had plenty of excitement lately. While they attended their

Friday evening were Mrs. Joe Robinson, Mrs. George Kelly, Mrs. John Donaldson, Mrs. Charles Hooper, Mrs. George Hooper, Mrs. Howard Brumwell, Mrs. Sammy Snider, Mrs. G. Friz, Miss Mary G. Rodick, Mrs. G. Franzy and Mrs. F. Leaf. Mrs. Howard Brumwell won a door prize and among the prize donors were B & M Motors, Don Mills Rd., south of No. 7 Hwy., Green Circle Hardware and Perkins Hardware, Unionville.

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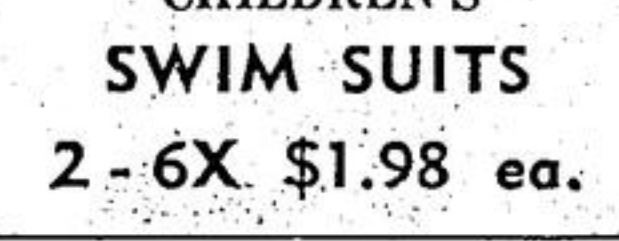
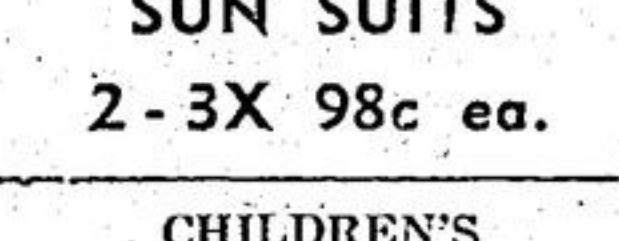
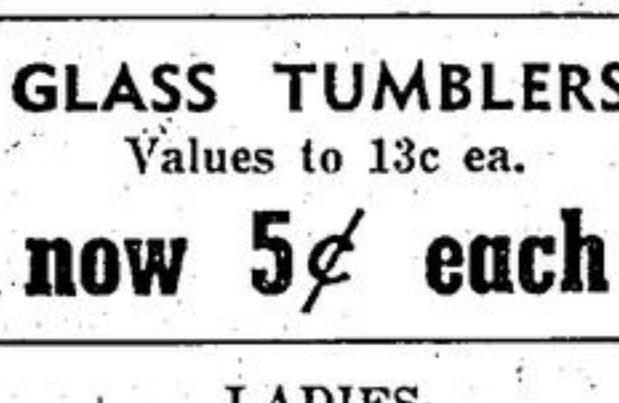
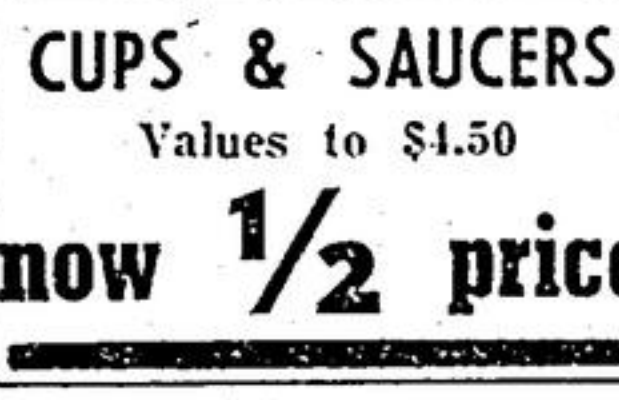
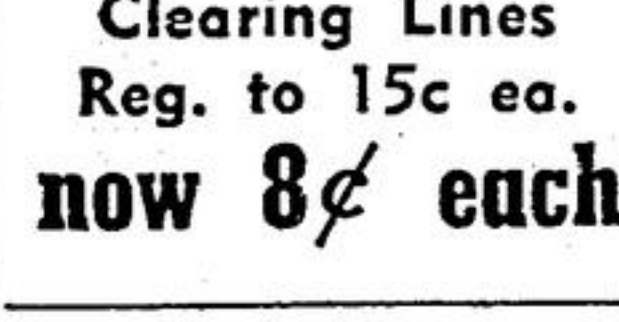
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Tronseau Tea Tea was served in the garden when Mrs. Walter Brumwell entertained for her daughter, Darlene, whose marriage to Robert Grimmer of Scarborough takes place in Brown's Corners United Church next Saturday June 6 at 4 p.m. Assisting in the troussau rooms and serving tea were the bride's sisters-in-law who will be her attendants, Mrs. Dean Brumwell, Mrs. Neal Brumwell and Mrs. Howard Brumwell, three cousins of the bride, Mrs. John Brendel, Mrs. Don Muirhead and Mrs. Fred Denby and Mrs. Douglas McMaster, Mrs. Donald McMaster and Mrs. Marilyn Francis.

YCHA Meeting Mrs. A. W. Miller will be hostess at a coffee party Friday morning of this week for the meeting of Buttonville Branch YCHA.

Variety Concert Fun The Young People's Union from the Victoria Square Charge sponsored a Variety Night Saturday and everybody had a ball, particularly the audience. The program opened with song sequences from the 1930's through to the '60's and ended with a well acted One-Act Play. John Crawford was a masterly M.C. and there was able assistance from soloists Marguerite Jones, Joan Hooper, readings by Maude Wilkins and Bessie Gardiner, Larry Lent, Tommy Arnold, Mervin Gohn and a friend (pinch-hitting for Marcelle Storey who had the measles) entertained in the guise of The Beattles. Later, Tommy Arnold's version of Patti Page singing "How Much is that Doggy" brought the house down. Support from senior members of the community came with presentation of a Mock Wedding. The dainty bride was none other than Mr. Milt Sherman, his blushing attendant was Garnet Stewart, (dressed to kill at 40 paces was one account), Mrs. Aubrey Stephenson was the quaking groom and the best man was Douglas Hood. The bride's father was Edgar Fuller and Mr. Aubrey Stephenson performed the ceremony. Music for the occasion was supplied by Mrs. J. English, bejeweled and wearing a pink flowered hat. The soloist was Mrs. Alick Gardner in best voice. The junior choir led by Mrs. George Hooper sang three delightful songs. The cast of the One-Act Play "Rooting for Ruth" included Sylvia Kernahan, Larry Lent, Mervin Gohn, Janet Craig, Caroline Copp, Reg Crawford, Tommy Arnold and Bruce MacDonald. Mrs. John Wilkins directed. Joy Fuller was stage manager and general factotum, Mrs. Clara Magee and Marilyn Magee did make-up and Mrs. English assisted with music. The audience loved every minute of it and showed their appreciation. At the conclusion of the evening gifts were presented to Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. English, Mrs. Magee and John Crawford.



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HERE IS THE BRIEF THAT COUNCIL WOULDN'T HEAR

On May 5, 1964, Ed. Maynard, chairman of the union at Amalgamated Electric Corp., wrote Markham Council asking permission to present a statement of "community concern". Acknowledgement of receipt of the letter was made to the union by the Village Clerk. A delegation of 25 women and men from Amalco appeared at Council meeting on May 19. We were kept sitting in Council Chambers until 9:55 P.M., at which time Council refused to hear our statement. Grounds for refusal, that the matter was to be heard by a government conciliation board which made the question a judicial one, are entirely unfounded. The situation at Amalco is completely public and of public concern. The outcome will deeply effect everyone in the community. Although Reeve Walker, as quoted in the public press, said she would not "promise to read" the union statement, we feel many other citizens will want to read, discuss and understand the basic issue at stake in the dispute at Amalco. The union statement is re-produced here.

VERY SERIOUS SITUATION

We are a delegation representing employees at Amalgamated Electric Corporation. We are citizens of the town and communities in this immediate area. We take this step of seeking an audience with you because of the very serious situation at Amalgamated. Right now we are on the eve of the final round in trying to peacefully win a reasonable and just agreement with the company on wage rates and conditions of work. We refer to conciliation proceedings which have been ordered by the Ontario Labor Relations Board. We are advised that the hearing will commence on Tuesday, June 2, 1964. It is our honest hope that this corporation will find it within its heart to put forward a reasonable basis of settling our dispute. However, unless the company has a major change of heart and acts in an honorable way towards citizens from Markham and area, there can be no basis of settlement.

TWO WAGE STANDARDS

Boiled down to hard facts Amalgamated Electric seeks to impose two standards on employees at the plant. One standard is for the 60-odd workers brought from the previous plant location. The second standard - a second-class one - is reserved for employees hired locally. What the company offers is \$1.05 an hour for women - \$1.30 an hour for men - as hiring rates with maximum rates of \$1.15 for women and \$1.55 for men and \$1.55 for men.

In startling contrast to this 'offer' by Amalco is the most recent tabulation of average wages in Ontario. At January, 1964, the average wage paid to men and women working in industry was \$86.93 per week. Amalco offers a top gross wage to men hired from this community of \$62.00 a week for skilled work, scaling down to \$52.00 gross pay a week for men and as low as \$42.00 for women. Thus it is readily seen that Ontario's average weekly pay rate is \$24.73 higher than the maximum offered by Amalgamated and more than double that offered to women.

It should be realized that Amalgamated Electric Corporation is the wholly-owned Canadian subsidiary of the multi-million dollar General Electric Company of Great Britain. Although the Canadian company does not make its balance sheet available, the parent company reported net profit in the last fiscal year more than 60 per cent higher than 1962.

COMPETITORS PAY MORE Also to be considered is the fact that Amalgamated competes with companies which pay wages far in excess of Amalgamated Electric. Square D. Company, Toronto for instance, has a minimum rate for women of \$1.85 an hour and a labor rate for men of over \$2.00 an hour. Other competitive firms pay rates comparable to Square D's. It must also be underlined that in the market-

DO NOT WANT STRIKE

We are anxious to get a peaceful settlement. We have no wish whatsoever to be forced to take strike action. But we do want Council to understand we will not continue to be humiliated and degraded by the second-class status this company seeks to impose on us. We can assure you we will be patient, reasonable and conciliatory in pressing our demands for fair play...

This advertisement is placed as a community service by Local 512 to acquaint citizens of this area with the facts in the labor dispute at Amalgamated Electric Corp. We solicit community support in our determined program to win a living wage from this British owned corporation.

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TOWNSHIP OF MARKHAM Notice To Destroy Weeds Notice is hereby given to all persons in possession of land, that in accordance with the Weed Control Act, 1960, Ontario, Sections 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 19, unless weeds growing on their lands within the Township of Markham are cut or destroyed by Wednesday, June 10th, 1964, and throughout the season, the Weed Inspector of the Township of Markham may enter upon said lands and have the weeds cut, charging the cost against the lands, as set out in the Act. The co-operation of all concerned is earnestly requested. Please note that dandelion and goldenrod are not considered to be noxious weeds under the terms of Weed Act. Clarke Prentice WEED INSPECTOR TOWNSHIP OF MARKHAM.

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