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Harry, who made it a practice to visit the bars on his way home from work, was late as usual for dinner. But this time his wife decided to go and fetch him. Finally finding him in a bar near his office, she climbed upon the stool next to his and told the bartender: "I'll have the same as his."

The bartender returned with a double shot of gin. She gulped it and her face turned purple. "How can you," she gurgled incredulously, "drink that awful stuff?" "See, sweetheart," replied her husband. "And all these years you thought I was having a good time."

News From Buttonville

Neighbourhood Notes
Harvey and Nancy Brown planned to move this week from their home on John Street to one around the corner on Don Mills Road.

Mrs. S. J. English is reported making good progress and expects to be moved to St. John's Convalescent Home at Newtonbrook this week.

Another neighbourhood institution is about to disappear with the selling of the Pralet Farm. Dick and Dora's "Pralet Gardens" have been a bright spot in the community.

Congratulations to Jim and Rosemary Miller, whose son Matthew arrived on Sunday, February 7 at the York Central Hospital. John, Robert, Mary Rose and Christopher are staying with their Miller grandparents at the farm this week. The older children are at home.

Last week, at the Ontario Municipal Board Hearing on Pits and Quarries in the township, there was a large deputation from the Don Mills Road, 7 Highway district and Mrs. John Wilkins and Mr. Dick Jones spoke for the neighbours. They supported the Township's new by-law No. 2113 to restrict pits and quarries. Specifically, these local residents have been concerned about the establishment of a pit operation at the rear of their properties in lot 9, conc. 4, where Sabistons began excavating last spring. According to official information work has been discontinued at this site, because of a water problem, but time will tell.

Two local boys won "most valuable player" awards at Young Canada Night held last Friday at the Arena, Unionville under the sponsorship of the Unionville Minor Hockey Association. David Turner received the Robin Hood Oats trophy for his work on the Pee Wee team, Jet All-stars and Paul Craigie for the Atoms. Both boys played a strong game and placed winning goals. Jimmie Jones was goalie for the Tykes and Glen Stephenson put the winning shot for that team. Buttonville has several boys playing in Unionville teams; a mong them: Greg and Brian Hood, Wayne Bobbett, Richard Michael Tully, Paul and Phillip Johnson and Jamie McTavish. Sgt. Bill Shearn of the Markham Township police coaches the Pee Wee team and manages the Jet All-stars.

Ray Grant has won more laurels, bringing the Ontario Curling Championship home to Unionville from last week's contests at Cobourg. But his homecoming was dampened when Wednesday's floods caused havoc in the basement of his new home.

Who did you hear the comment made by a Channel 9 newscaster last Friday, when he announced the derailment of grain cars near the Malvern Marshalling yards? As a picture was shown of tons of the little kernels slipping down into a flooded area he parodied: "The GRAIN in the TRAIN went MAINLY down the DRAIN."

Congratulations to two of Mr. English's music pupils who were successful in recent Royal Conservatory examinations: Mary Steckley of Gormley, grade 2 theory, honours; Dianne Donnelly of Victoria Square, grade 8 piano.

Mr. Arthur Ross and two of his sons, ten year old Gordon and fourteen year old John were involved in a serious accident at No. 7 hwy. and Don Mills Road last Friday evening. They were on their way to the Young Canada Night games at Unionville when their car was in collision with a tractor-trailer. All three were taken to York Central Hospital, where Mr. Ross was found to have head cuts; Gordon was transferred to the Hospital for Sick Children with a fractured skull, only John was allowed to return home. The car was a total wreck. Neighbours lent aid in many ways, taking Mrs. Ross to the hospital and looking after the children who were at home.

W.I. members have been quilting at the home of Mrs. Russell Boyington this past week—Mrs. Jean Cook, Mrs. M. Sherman, Mrs. James Rodick, Miss Mary Rodick, Mrs. H. R. Paterson, etc.

Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. George Kelly were with Unionville rink curling at Uxbridge last Saturday. Mrs. Kelly's rink placed second in the bonspiel.

YCHA Meeting
The February meeting of the Buttonville Branch YCHA held at the home of Mrs. F. M. Adair, Markham, covered considerable business. Mrs. Norman Reid reported eighteen paid members in the branch this year. She also had tickets for the YCHA theatre night to be held at the Royal Alexandra Theatre on May 1, at 6 p.m. (Spring Thaw). Mrs. A. W. Miller and Mrs. Reg Allen reported on Handicrafts, and an impressive array of clown dolls and stuffed animals was turned in by members.

Several Buttonville Branch members are now serving at the hospital on a regular volunteer basis, Mrs. A. W. Miller, Mrs. Verne Griffin, Mrs. Russell

Boyington, Mrs. Don Ridout, Miss Mary Rodick, Mrs. Adair and Mrs. Conlin. Last month Mrs. Joe Robinson and Mrs. George Kelly did special work for Administrator Gary Chapman for one day.

Chairman Mrs. George Kelly urged members to attend the general executive meeting on Thursday evening, Feb. 11, in the Hospital Cafeteria.

There were 21 tables of players at the third game of the winter euchre series being held at Buttonville W. I. Hall, under the auspices of the Buttonville Women's Institute.

Prizes went to Mrs. Gordon Spring, Mrs. Garnet Weldmark, Mrs. R. Cork, Mrs. E. Burroughs, Messrs. Charles Sinclair, Reg Allen, Bob Cartwright and George Kelly. Freezer-own winners were Messrs. Milton Sherman and Jim Curtis against Alvin Robinson and Matt Davis, with Elizabeth Frenas and Matt Davis winning small turkeys in the lucky draws. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. John Wilkins, Mrs. Charles Hooper, Miss Elizabeth French, Mrs. M. Sherman and Mrs. G. Francy. The next game will be played Feb. 19 at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. H. Steffler, Hostess United Church Women were entertained at a dessert luncheon at the home of their president, Mrs. Harold Steffler on Wednesday. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Edgar Fuller and Mrs. John Harris.

A meeting followed with Mrs. Steffler presiding and Mrs. A. F. Binnington served as pianist. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Fuller conducted the devotional service, and Mrs. Steffler gave a paper on the Victorian political problems, and traced the growth of the protestant religion there from 1876 to its present status.

Mrs. A. W. Miller and Mrs. Fred Leaf will make arrangements and Mrs. Steffler is program convener for the spring luncheon. Brown's Corners U.C.W. will co-operate with other women on the Victoria Square charge in the World Day of Prayer service to be held this year at Headford United Church on March 5.

A group of kindergarten and primary children known as the Messengers meets on alternate Saturdays at Brown's Corners United Church, under the direction of Mrs. Wilfred Turner, Mrs. John Buchanan and Mrs. Lloyd Tennyson. Last Saturday there were 15 present for the Valentine party. Mrs. Turner conducted the devotional and study period and Mrs. Tennyson, Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Brillinger supervised crafts. At game time Sharon Buchanan and Susan Tennyson were capable assistants.

The next meeting of this group will be held Sat. Feb. 27 at the church from 10 to 12 noon.

Close Schools
Most schools in the township were closed last Wednesday morning, when icy roads prevented buses from making their usual rounds. Children made good use of the ready-made skating rinks but alas, they soon melted and left king sized flood conditions. Several roads in the township gave the engineering staff cause for worry, and for some time, an ice jam threatened the temporary bridge on Bayview Ave. near the railway by-pass.

United Church News
Rev. Dr. A. F. Binnington conducted the service at Brown's Corners this week, and Miss Joy Fuller was organist. A Lenten Discussion Group will meet each Wednesday evening beginning this week, to Easter, and those adults interested in church membership are invited to attend. This week the subject matter will be Dr. Claude de Mestral's booklet "A new dawn in Canada; the Epistle to the Ephesians" and "The Comfortable Pew" by Pierre Berton.

IVIES MAKE IDEAL FOLIAGE PLANTS
The ivies are among the most graceful of indoor climbing plants. They are attractive when planted in pots and trained on a trellis or other support, in hanging baskets or in window boxes.

Varieties of English Ivy are the most popular. They are highly tolerant to dry air, high temperatures, and fluctuations in temperature, which makes them easy to grow in modern homes. There are several varieties, some dwarf and others that are taller with larger leaves. Some varieties have variegated foliage.

Horticulturists with the Ontario Department of Agriculture suggest placing the plants in well lighted locations but not direct sunlight. They require plenty of water and need syringing frequently to keep the dust off the foliage.

To propagate, root tip cuttings in sand or water. If placed in water, remove the bottom leaves so that they will not rot. Keep the cuttings in diffused light until they are rooted, and then potted in a soil mixture high in organic matter.

Other foliage plants which may also be propagated by cuttings are German Ivy, Grape Ivy, and Kenilworth Ivy.

Unwed Mothers Show Increase In York County

Cases of unwed mothers under the guidance of both the Children's Aid Society at Markham and the Salvation Army showed an increase in York County during 1964 according to a report submitted before County Council last week.

The Children's Aid proposed budget for 1965 is \$36,830. This represents an increase of \$10,337 over the 1964 figure.

Mr. Marshall McMurphy, President of the organization, told the council that the '65 amount was only an estimate. He said that a shortage in staff experienced last year had been overcome but this would mean

increased costs. Brigadier Hill of the Salvation Army said that in 1963, they were caring for 24 unwed mothers-to-be. He noted that in 1964, this number in York County had increased to 35 and the trend was continuing upward.

In total, Brigadier Hill said that his organization was looking after 4,000 such cases, this being only a portion of the over-all figure since many churches were also assisting in this work.

The requested grant was referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration.

CEDAR GROVE

In a moving and significant service in Ottawa at noon on Tuesday, Canada's new flag rose on the capital masthead and on the Peace Tower. Over the months of haggling and debate the flag issue has been at the least boring, at the most disgraceful but such is the form of our parliamentary democracy. The past is always hard to part with and a flag to many people is a highly emotional issue. All this behind us on Tuesday as, with great and befitting dignity, the old Ensign came down and the banner bearing the emblem for which Canada is known all over the world, rose with pomp and ceremony.

All across the country and indeed all over the world similar ceremonies were held as the bright red maple leaf took its place on Canadian offices, schools and embassies.

And how will the children of Cedar Grove remember the day Canada received her first flag. In Cedar Grove Mrs. Reesor conducted a simple ceremony for her small pupils and there was lots of talk about the new and the old flag. The new banner has not yet been delivered to the public schools but when it is, an outdoor ceremony will be held to raise it.

In Locust Hill grades 4 and 5 and 6 listened to the entire broadcast of the occasion from Ottawa (English and French) and discussed the flags and the debate afterwards.

At Robinson School they had received their flag. Our grade 7 and 8 students were given a complete and fitting ceremony in which they all took part and during which the noble old enduring came down and the new red maple leaf took gayly to the Markham breezes.

At the High School the old flag, (the Union Jack, incidentally) was removed and the new flag flown before the students arrived at school and three hours before it was legally our Canadian flag. There was no occasion of a national historic occasion passed at MDHS practically unnoticed. Why?

Saturday turned out to be a fine day and night for skating in spite of the sloppy week preceding it. In the afternoon the Sunday School skating party was held and in the evening the High C held their party with a social get-together afterwards at Marion McCowan's home in Markham.

Congratulations (a little late) to Don Cornelius who brought home two beautiful large white fish from Lake Simcoe last week.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Alf Smith whose father died last week and to the children who lost a grandfather.

Mother's Club will be held on Feb. 18th at the home of Mrs. Ineson. Program will be party planning and ideas.

Harduppe — "So you're not bothered any more with relatives coming and staying?"
Cashdown — "No, I borrow money from the rich ones and lend it to the poor ones, and none of them come back."

Week-end Vacation

Geo. E. Pegg, Markham
There's a winding road We often take,
To a little white cottage Beside a lake,
Where we can relax To our heart's content,
And consider our leisure Time well spent.
Just putting around, Or reading a book,
Sometimes go fishing, With a worm on a hook,
Sharing with nature, A few peaceful hours,
Observing the trees, The birds and the flowers,
Taking some pictures, To store away,
And review again On a wintry day,
Filling our lungs With pure, fresh air,
Forgetting tomorrow, Brings fresh work and care,
Till the red sun sinks Behind a hill,
And the sounds of twilight, Are hushed and still,
Then slowly homeward We make our way,
With hopes of returning Another day.

A wealthy man motoring through the country district noticed an old man sitting forlornly outside a cottage with a pile of furniture around him.
"Poor old soul," the wealthy man thought to himself. He stopped the car and, giving the old man a twenty-dollar bill, said, "So you got behind in your rent, eh?"
"Oh, no," the old man replied mournfully. "It's worse than that. My old woman is doin' the spring housecleaning."

DEATH

Mrs. Wm. Sinclair Entered into rest at the Open Gate Nursing Home on Feb. 10, 1965, Janet Louise Gourlie, beloved wife of the late Wm. Sinclair and loving mother of Viola (Mrs. Wesley Petty) and grandmother of Edith (Mrs. Stanley Powell) and Garnet Petty, both of Cherrywood and Blanche (Mrs. Murray Holeyey) deceased, and survived by nine great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Wm. May Goodwood. The deceased was a member of the United Church. The funeral services took place on Fri. Feb. 12 at the McEachnie Funeral Home, Pickering. Her pastor, Rev. F. Tille officiated with interment at Erskine Cemetery. Pall bearers were Gordon Wilson, Mae Armstrong, Bill Morris, Harvey Holmes, Pat Pijot and Newton Laughlin.

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CHURCH NEWS

CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN STOUFFVILLE
Rev. John L. Ball, Rector
Sunday, February 21st, 1965
9:30 a.m.—Morning Prayer
9:30 a.m.—Junior and Primary
10:30 a.m.—Sr. Sunday School
Wed. 8 p.m.—Choir Practice
Fri. 8 p.m.—Girl Guides
Sat. 10 a.m.—Brownies
Sat. 10 a.m.—Jr. Choir Practice

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. A. L. Borland, B.A., B.D.
Sunday, February 21st, 1965
11 a.m.—Sermon: "GOD AND HIS PURPOSE 13. The Gospel of a New World."
7:30 p.m.—H.C. meeting at the Anglican Church.
SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:45 a.m.—Adult Bible Class
9:45 a.m.—Junior & Intermediate
11 a.m.—Nursery & Kindergarten & Primary
Crib & Toddler Dept. at Mrs. H. DeWitt's, during church service, for babies and toddlers.
WEEKLY PROGRAMME
Mon. 7 p.m. Explorers.
Wed. 7:15 p.m. Scouts.
Thurs. 7 p.m. C.G.I.T.
Fri. 7 p.m. Cubs

BALLANTRAE & LEMONVILLE UNITED CHURCHES
Rev. G. Roy Inglis, B.A., Minister
Sunday, February 21st, 1965
Ballantrae—Muselman's Lake
11:15 a.m.—Worship Service
Mon., Feb. 22, 7:30 p.m.—Young People's Meeting
Lemonville
10 a.m.—Worship Service
11 a.m.—Sunday School
3 p.m.—Communicants Class
Fri. Feb. 19, 7 p.m.—Postponed skating party to be held at Mr. Lang's. Tickets available at gate.
Mon., Feb. 22, 4 p.m.—Brownies
Wed., Feb. 24, 4 p.m.—C.G.I.T.
7 p.m.—Cubs

UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Geo. Davison
Sunday, February 21st, 1965
BETHESDA
(5th conc. Whitchurch)
10 a.m.—Worship Service
11 a.m.—Sunday School
MELVILLE
(6th conc. Markham)
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11:15 a.m.—Worship Service
"Brownies & Guides will be in attendance."
Mon., Feb. 22nd—Peach's unit U.C.W. at the home of Mrs. C. Hisey, 8:15 p.m.

CHURCHILL & VIVIAN CHURCHES
Rev. K. Burton, B.Th.
Sunday, February 21st, 1965
Churchill & Muselman's Lake
Sun. 9:55—Bible School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Music—Aurora Singers
Mon., 8 p.m.—Special Ladies' Meeting at the home of Mrs. Pritchard, 7th Conc. Come and bring your neighbours.
Wed., 4 p.m.—Happy Hour
Fri., 8 p.m.—Young Peoples
Vivian
10 a.m.—Bible School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Rev. W. S. Whitcombe
Wed. 8 p.m.—Prayer & Bible Study for both churches
Thur., 4 p.m.—Happy Hour
Thur., 7:30 p.m.—Young Peoples

GORMLEY UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH
Rev. L. K. Slider, Pastor
Sunday, February 21st, 1965
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Worship. Pastor's theme, "Regeneration."
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Pastor's theme, "Isalah V—Meeting the Present-day Need"
Wed., 8 p.m.—Prayer Meeting
"The Word for the World"

ST. JAMES PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, STOUFFVILLE
Sunday, February 21st, 1965
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
10 a.m.—Church School

RINGWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Rev. A. Barry Jones, B.Th.
Sunday, February 21st, 1965
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Worship Service
7 p.m. Tues.—Girls' Club
6:30 p.m. Wed.—Children's Meeting
8:00 p.m. Wed. C.E. prayer meeting
140TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Pastor—G. T. Gooderham, B.Th.
Sunday, February 21st, 1965
9:50—Bible School. Use our Sunday School Bus.
11:00—Morning Worship.
"When The Honey-moon Is Over"
7:30—Gospel Service—
"Four Steps To God"
Wed., 8:00—Prayer Meeting
1965 Missionary Conference
Sunday, Feb. 28th —
Sunday Mar. 7th.

BLOOMINGTON CHRISTIAN GOSPEL CHURCH
Rev. D. Benson, Pastor
Sunday, February 21st, 1965
9:45—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11:00 a.m.—MORNING WORSHIP. The Pastor will bring a Devotional Message. The Young Men's Quintette will sing.
7:30 p.m.—GREAT EVENING SERVICE. An Evangelistic Message will be given. "The Joseph Family" coming for this Service. Don't miss this coloured family this Sunday.
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