

News From Buttonville

Neighbourhood Notes
 The good wives of Buttonville W.I. house-cleaned the W.I. Hall last week, in readiness for the Dist. annual which was held there Tuesday of this week. The basement has been painted and brightened with new coral coloured drapes; the kitchen was scoured from stem to stern; all reachable woodwork in the main hall was freshened; and it is possibly the only basement in match the drapes. It all looks very spic and span.
 Mrs. Olga Denby who has been a patient at the York Central Hospital for several weeks returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alvin Robinson, Thornhill, early last week, and is able to be up for part of each day.
 The baseball season is with us again. The diamond at Buttonville School was in use one evening last week.
 Seeding has been late this year, but growth is rapid, and most newly planted fields are showing a fine film of green.
Family Day Service
 The church service at Brown's Corners United Church was under Sunday School direction this week, with Mr. Bruce Armstrong and Mr. Garnet Stewart conducting the service. Mrs. George Hooper led the junior choir in two two-part songs, and Miss Joy Fuller played the organ.
 The Family Day program included a story, told by Mrs. Fred Leaf, and the new student minister on the charge, Mr. R. G. Hobbs spoke on "Samuel."
 Ushers who took the offering were John Steffler, John Stewart, Derek Armstrong and David Hooper.
 At the conclusion of the last hymn, Sunday School students filed out with their teachers, singing "Happy the Home when God is there." Nursery children were in charge of Mrs. Garnet Stewart this week.
Farm Sale, May 15
 Next Saturday will see the end of an era at the east half of lot 9, conc. 3, which to friends in the neighbourhood has been "the Rodick farm," for more than forty years. The property was sold last fall, the last of its breed to go on Don Mills Road, south of #7 highway.
 On Saturday the Prentice Brothers will conduct an auction sale of farm and household goods, and shortly afterwards Mary and Jack Rodick will move to their home at 8 Jonquil Ave., Markham, and live in suburbia for the first time in their lives. Although they are moving from the community, the neighbours are delighted to know they still intend to be part of it. The farm has been purchased

by the Schickedanz Brothers, and will be occupied by relatives from Manitoba.
Local Nursery Open
 The Little Acre Nursery, which has opened where the former James McQuay residence stood, is off to a good season. On Sunday, traffic was so busy at this Don Mills Road location that staff Sgt. Bob Flood of the Markham Township Police was directing the flow.
Y.C.H.A.
 Mrs. John Brown held a coffee party last Friday morning, May 7th, when the local branch of the Y.C.H.A. met at her home. Chairman, Mrs. George Kelly welcomed members, and a guest Miss Vina Chadband, Treasurer Mrs. Douglas Hood reported \$56 earned for the Auxiliary at the April 9 euchre party held in the W.I. Hall. Mrs. Norman Reid, membership secretary, has listed a new member, Miss Jacqueline Johnson, who is a volunteer worker at the hospital. During business of volunteers at the hospital, Mrs. Kelly announced that new volunteers are required at the hospital on alternate Saturdays from 6:30 p.m. and Sundays from 3:30 p.m. Mrs. Russell Burr reported that arrangements have been made with the Summit restaurant for a luncheon meeting to be held there on June 4. Mrs. Wm. Finlay, Gift Shop convener has agreed to speak, and other special guests will be Mrs. R. G. Miller, co-ordinator of volunteers at the hospital, and Mrs. Ernest Redelmeier, Y.C.H.A. pres. Dates to remember include: a luncheon at Highland Golf Club Aurora sponsored by the Newmarket York Hospital Auxiliary May 26 at 1 p.m.; a tea by Richvale Y.C.H.A. branch, June 2; a garden tea sponsored by the Thornhill Y.C.H.A. branch, June 16.
 At 11:20 a.m. courtesies were offered by Mrs. Aubrey Stephenson and Mrs. Don Ridout moved adjournment.
 Before leaving, members signed a get well card to be sent to past chairman, Mrs. J. W. Robinson, who is presently in the Toronto Western Hospital, recuperating from a heart attack, she is expected home shortly.

Recreation For 2,000,000 At Conservation Areas

Another season of family picnicking, swimming, fishing and nature hikes, has begun with the 1965 opening of the 10 conservation areas by the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority.
 The conservation areas provide recreational facilities for the nearly 2,000,000 residents of the 1,000-square mile Metro watershed region, as well as visitors from near and far. Recreation is a secondary use for the areas which were primarily developed by the Authority as part of its flood control and water conservation program for the region.
 Last year, more than one million persons visited the conservation areas, and Authority officials believe this figure will be surpassed this year.
 The conservation areas, locations, and facilities for public recreation are as follows:
Albion Hills — 5 miles north of Bolton, on #50 hwy., group camping, swimming, fishing, nature trails, refreshment stand.
Boyd — two miles north of Woodbridge on the Woodbridge-Kleinburg Road, group camping, swimming, fishing, nature trails, refreshment stand.
Claremont — in Pickering Twp., 1 1/2 miles north of #7 Hwy., on #10 sideroad, group camping, fishing, nature trails.
Glen Hafty — in Albion Twp., 1 mile south of Mono Mills and #9 Hwy., group camping, fishing and nature trails.
 The Glen Hafty extension is also available on a groups-use basis for fishing. Boats are available. The extension has 2 large trout ponds.
Greenwood — in Pickering Twp., 4 miles north of Pickering Village, on the Greenwood road, group camping, swimming, fish-

ing, nature trails and refreshment facilities.
Heart Lake — 5 miles north of #7 Hwy., on the 2nd conc. east of Brampton, group camping, swimming, boating, fishing, nature trails and refreshment stand.
Humber Trails — in King Twp., 3/4 mile south of the King sideroad, two miles east of Nobleton, group camping and fishing.
Cold Creek — in King Twp., two miles east of Bolton, an area designed for sportsmen and naturalists.
Black Creek — site of the Pioneer Village, at Jane Street - Steeles Ave. in northwest Metro Toronto.
Palgrave — in Albion Twp., first sideroad left off Hwy. 50, north of Albion Hills are, fishing and hiking.
 Family picnicking is encouraged in all areas.
 At 11th area, Bruce's Mill, just north of Markham, will be opened in July with swimming in the old mill pond and nature trails available.
 All of the conservation areas are open daily from 10 a.m. until sundown. Admission is the nominal 50-cent parking fee for cars, with the exception of Black Creek Pioneer Village, where the admission fee is \$1.00 for adults and 25 cents for students and children.
 Further information regarding the conservation areas may be obtained by contacting the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority during normal office hours at Avenue 5-5125.

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PINE ORCHARD
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 Mrs. Lorne Shropshire was hostess at a tupperware party last Wed. night.
 Mrs. G. Wood and Miss Jean Johnston had charge of the program at Willing Workers at the home of Mrs. Douglas Hope

Last week, Sorry to report little Vicky Mavers is in York County Hospital with severely burned hands which he received when he fell on the electric stove.
 Mr. R. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Johnston were recent visitors with Miss C. Chapman in Brierbush Hospital, Stouffville. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Closson.
 Congratulations to the teachers and pupils of the school on

their achievements at Lions' Club Music Festival.
 Mr. R. Chapman visited Mr. R. Giles and Mrs. Giles of Richmond Hill on Monday. Mr. Chapman and Mr. Giles were school pals at Bethesda over 70 years ago.
 Summer must be right around the corner as first ball practice was held Thursday night. Both a Jr. and Sr. team are entering the leagues.

Orchard Park Report THE HOUSE SYSTEM
 By Jill McWhinnie and Laurie Norton.
 An excellent booster of good sportsmanship is the "House System" which came into effect at Orchard Park last fall. Each house contains a junior girls, junior boys, senior girls, and senior boys team. The house system includes grades four to eight. The junior teams comprise grades four, five and six, while the senior teams consist

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