

Buttonville folk in hospital

By Jean Leaf
BUTTONVILLE — We are sorry to report that many Buttonville residents are confined to hospital. In York Central Hospital is Mrs. Mary (Hooper) Brumwell, Mrs. Betty Donaldson and Mrs. Aubrey Stephenson. Five weeks after her serious accident at home, Mrs. Mary Sherman is still confined to Scarborough Centenary Hospital. Mrs. William McGimpsey is in Scarborough General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Walton have sold their home on Don Mills Road, but will remain here until Oct. 25. They will spend the winter in Florida and take up residence in Markham Village in the spring. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Champion have returned from several weeks in Greece and other Mediterranean countries. Their elder daughter, Margaret left for England. Mrs. S. J. English and the Harold Stefflers were guests at the Moss-Patterson wedding, Banfield Memorial Church, Willowdale. Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Hill are en route to the West Coast for a visit with their daughter Florence. Paul Craigie went to Stratford with his drama group, and paid a backstage visit to the Festival Theatre. Later they went to London to see an amateur production of My Fair Lady, put on by a Secondary School group. It's Markham Fair time. Usually this sets the whole community bustling, but this year the activity is cut down. There are no Women's Institute displays at the Fair in this 1968, so local W.I. members can

relax. However, Miss Cora Brodie is in a whirl with her duties in the Women's section of the Fair, and as the new Secretary Treasurer for the event. George Hooper is a Fair Director in charge of the Pony and Saddle division and one of five men directing the Sheep Show. The Dick Pralets are preparing entries in the flower and vegetable displays. Mrs. George Barker is interested here too, and Rick and Jean Tribbling will be on hand with their ponies. And speaking of the Tribblings ponies, Richard and Jean have had a wonderful summer with the ponies at Fairs and shows all over the countryside — Lindsay, Sunderland, Oakwood, Sutton, Smithville — to name a few. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Miller who celebrated their 44th wedding anniversary, Sept. 24. On Sunday evening Rev. Christopher Dugan was guest speaker at Islington United Church, where he was formerly a student minister. Among those attending the evening Anniversary Service at Headford United Church last Sunday were Mrs. S. J. English, Miss Mary and Mr. Jack Rodick, Miss Rhea Scott, Mrs. Wm. Rodick, Wm. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Craig, Mr. E. Johnson and Mary Ellen. There were 27 tables of players at Buttonville W.I. Hall, Sept. 27, for the first game of the autumn euchre series sponsored by Buttonville W.I. members.

Anniversary services

By Blanche Tindall
ALTONA — On Sunday Oct. 6, the Altona Missionary Church celebrates its 93rd anniversary. It will also be Rally Day in the Sunday School. The guest pastor will be Rev. Ward Shantz with music in song by 'The Howard Baker Family'. Services are at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Norma Smith has been elected President of the Altona 4-H Club. Other officers are: Karen Fretz, vice-pres.; Marian Kerswill, sec.; Marie Tindall, press rpt.; Leaders: Mrs. O. F. Fretz and Mrs. Charles Kerswill. There are nine girls attending. Recent winners at the community euchre were: Ladies — Mrs. Eddington, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Bert Francis, Men — Tom O'Gden, Walter Brignall, Bert Francis. Mrs. Eddington won the lucky prize. The next euchre will be in the Community Centre Oct. 7 at 8:15 p.m. Mrs. Eleanor Bunker and Mrs. Merle Dickinson visited recently with Mrs. Helen Davis. Mrs. Jean Harper has arrived home from hospital with baby Scott, a brother for Ricky and Darlene. Mrs. Flossie Thompson held a luncheon for her

mother, Mrs. McNair on the occasion of her 89th birthday.

Injured in accident

By Isabel Annis
BROUGHAM — Mrs. Don Alford (Bonnie Burrows) suffered head injuries when she was thrown through the windshield of a car involved in an accident east of Brougham. We are pleased to report that she is now on the road to recovery. Linda Ramsay entertained several friends on the occasion of her 8th birthday. Sympathy of the community goes to Mrs. Doris Harvey in the death of her mother, Mrs. Mitchell, Toronto. Joy Rebecca Lodge met Sept. 23 with Noble Grand Sister, Ruth Murray conducting the business assisted by Vice Grand Sister, Joyce Wannop. Sister Isabel Annis was presented with flowers and a decorated cake in honor of her 25 years of association with the lodge.

Cedar Grove apple butter festival

October 12 and 14

There are two feature attractions in the Markham area this month. The first, October 3, 4 and 5 is Markham Fair. The second, October 12 and 14 is the Cedar Grove Apple Butter Festival. While the fair is much the older of the two institutions, the apple butter bee is increasing in size and sales each year. With a little co-operation from the weatherman, this one could top them all. The festival is truly a community effort but even with this kind of close co-operation, the work involved is enormous. While the apple butter is the big seller, other tasty items will also be for sale including gallons and gallons of fresh cider. There will be sauerkraut too for the folks with a little Dutch-German ancestral blood in their veins. Make Cedar Grove a sure stop-off point either Saturday or Monday of Thanksgiving weekend. You'll be glad you did — all winter.



The annual apple butter festival of Cedar Grove will be held October 12 and 14 at Woodland Park. Scenes like this will be revived. Simeon Reesor, Markham, R.R. 1, stirs up a batch in an old copper kettle. — Staff Photo

Pioneer descendant

STOUFFVILLE — Mrs. George A. Peck, Main Street, Stouffville passed away Sept. 22, 1968 after a lengthy illness. She is survived by one daughter, (Norma) Mrs. Leonard Wilkes, Stouffville and one son, Rev. George Peck, Port Hope. There are seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Minnie Logan as she was known before marriage, spent her life in the Township of Whitchurch and is a descendant of the late Lieutenant Colonel

Graham, one of the early pioneers of the County of York and an associate of the founding of the Federal Government at Ottawa. After her marriage to Mr. George A. Peck, she moved to Toronto where she was very active in church and social work and was elected Worthy Matron and Grand Lodge representative of the Order of Eastern Star for the Province of Ontario. She is also survived by 2 brothers and 2 sisters, (Mrs. Robert Ratcliff), Edward Logan, Stouffville; Russell Logan, Toronto; Ella (Mrs. Norman Teasdale), King City and Stella

ness in Toronto, she and her husband returned to the Whitchurch-Stouffville district. Her many relatives and friends were greatly saddened by her passing.

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