

## Brougham Hotel building destined for demolition

**BROUGHAM** - Councillor Jean McPherson did her utmost to support a project for the old municipal building in Brougham, but a resolution to agree in principle to its use as a public library went down in defeat.

Mrs. Milton Mowbray, chairman of the Pickering Township Library Board, accompanied by member J.G. Sprague, made the recommendation, giving an estimate of \$15,000 to renovate the exterior and lower floor.

The three small libraries in the rural area - Whitevale, Claremont, and Brougham would be closed and members could gravitate to the central library which would be open every day rather than the present three or four hours a week. All three libraries are too small to provide space for study or reading, Mrs. Mowbray said.

Mrs. Mowbray noted that Architect Wm. Saccoccio had given an estimate of \$34,000 for renovation of the whole building, and said that it had not reached the point where it should be

destroyed. Mrs. Mowbray said they were not asking for the expenditure this year and possibly not until the middle of next year.

Councillor for Ward 1, Vic Rudik said that there was a necessity for a new fire hall in Brougham and a \$150,000 works yard for the road department was the objective this year. There would be a possibility of tearing the whole thing out while they are putting in new facilities.

Mrs. McPherson was looking at the historical significance of the old municipal building, and the fact that it was structurally sound. She said when the council left it they let it go, when they should have kept it in repair.

She said that members were quibbling about a \$15,000 expenditure and not thinking about a \$130,000 fire hall which she had never heard mentioned before, while a library is urgently needed.

Both Reeve John Williams and Councillor Ron Chatten agreed that

estimates could mushroom into something larger, and Chatten said he couldn't see spending more and more money on this old building.

Councillor John Kruger said that he thought the \$130,000 Mrs. McPherson mentioned for a fire hall was the type of structure that should be put in Brougham, and thought it good planning to envisage a fire hall and library facility combined.

Councillor Don Kitchen, a member of the library board, said there was something about the past that people want to have retained, and that since a fire hall for Brougham was not included in the five-year forecast, that preliminary plans should be made at once.

Mrs. McPherson asked what if the fire committee decided not to build a fire hall, and noted that some councillors had wanted the old municipal building bulldozed for a long time. That, said Mr. Kruger, was a separate problem, and they had to decide on the present problem.



Terrain vehicle rally - Swiss Chalet park

Excitement - thrills and maybe even a few spills are in store for spectators at the First Canadian All Terrain Vehicle Rally at Swiss Chalet Park, Greenwood, July 1. In addition to competition,

visitors will be invited to ride as passengers or even try their hand at manipulating one of these machines. Activities, sponsored by the Whitty Kinsmen Club, begin at 11 a.m.

## Buttonville barbershopper on tour

By Jean Leaf  
BUTTONVILLE - Keith and Millie Hood are looking forward to a trip to Atlantic City this weekend.

Keith is a member of the Scarborough Barbershoppers. They will compete in Atlantic City, June 27 at the international com-

petition in Convention Hall. The group has its sights set on the International Trophy. Later this summer, they will be

in Europe on tour.

Among those attending the Thornhill Cemetery service June 14 were Mr. and Mrs. James Rodick, Mr. Jack and Miss Mary Rodick, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hord, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Boynton and Miss Ellen Boynton. Friends are happy to see Mrs. Jean Cook again. Mrs. Cook, who now lives at Owen Sound, has been a guest at the home of her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maw are on an extended visit to Great Britain. Mrs. George Hooper is in

hospital for surgery. We wish her a rapid recovery.

The Brown's Corners UCW held a picnic at the home of Mrs. John Brown, to wind up their current season. Mrs. Aubrey Stephenson and Mrs. E. Walton were hostesses.

Buttonville W.I. members and friends went on their annual mystery tour June 18. At Canada Starch Co. Ltd. when the group was given a demonstration. Their hostess was a daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rumble. After lunch at Mississauga Park, the tour continued to the Toronto Dominion Centre for a panoramic view of the city, then on to Kensington Market and the ethnic city, then to Yorkdale for a brief break, and on to dinner at a new restaurant on number 7 hwy. near Dufferin Street. In July the W.I. plans a trip to Muskoka.

## Strawberry festival

By Marlon Wells  
LEMONVILLE - It's Wednesday, July 1, strawberry festival time at Lemonville. The location, as in former years, is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nauta and the lovely garden party setting outside. Servings begin at 5 p.m. and continue through until eight.

Dr. and Mrs. S.S. Crouch enjoyed several days in Belleville with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Denton.

Mrs. Duckett entertained neighbors and friends, Saturday to a birthday tea on the occasion of her mother's 80th birthday, Mrs. Florence Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nauta were hosts again this year for the Birchcliff Masonic family picnic, Saturday, at their home. More than 200 attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant

Wells and family attended a barbecue, Sunday evening at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, in honor of University graduates, Jim and David Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Oldham and family of Dundas were Sunday dinner guests with the Nauta family.

Mrs. Dora Danielis is presently enjoying a 4-week vacation with her family in Italy.

Miss Susi Hirsch is enjoying a holiday with friends in Quebec.

Rev. E. Huer of the Bible Society was the guest speaker, Sunday morning.

Mrs. Alfred Hartwick spent the weekend with a Guide Troop on a camping expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Courage and family attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Ian Bradley in London, Friday evening. Several of the Bradley family relatives were dinner guests, Saturday at the Courage home.

## School bus safety patrol

YORK CITY - The York County Board of Education approved a recommendation, Monday, that will see Safety Patrols on school buses on a trial basis beginning this fall.

It was stated that the program, sponsored by the Ontario Department of Transport, has merit, providing that the principal and local police departments enthusiastically support the patrols and are prepared to undertake the work involved in introducing the scheme.

Under the program, 2 student monitors will be placed on each bus; one at the front, responsible for the entry and exit of the students; and one at the rear to supervise conduct.



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## Family night

By Lillian Jamieson  
BALSAM AND MT. ZION - The men's club is sponsoring a family night, June 26, at the community centre, with country music and cook-out.  
Mrs. Mary Haynes, Leaside, spent the weekend with Mrs. Lewis Jones.  
The Active Service Class were guests of the Ashburn

Ladies' Bible Class for a turkey supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson entertained relatives from Ohio and Mrs. Billie Burton of Sarnia.

Euchre winners were - Mrs. Ethel Vint, Mrs. Lorne Parrott, Mr. Joe Forsyth, Mr. Elmer Wilson and Mr. Clayton Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones, Kirkland Lake, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Manderson.

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