

A golden anniversary

Lorne and Della Dimma of Cedar Grove mark their 50th Wedding anniversary on Sept. 12. Why do I put this in the Buttonville News?

Well, because Della was one of the Browns who grew up in this area, and the wedding took place at the Brown farm home. The minister at the time was Rev. MacDonald from Agincourt.

The celebration planned for the Dimmas is being postponed until later in the year due to health problems.

Renewed vows

An unusual but beautiful ceremony took place in Buttonville last Saturday. After 20 years of marriage, John and Catherine Forbes renewed their vows at their home on 16th Ave.

Their son, Christian, and daughter, Leslie witnessed the ceremony along with about 80 guests.

The first wedding had been a quiet affair, and the couple decided to "do it up right". They left on a secret honeymoon.

Buttonville

Dorothy Reesor



Returned home

Olive Miller has returned from a trip to Colorado where she attended the wedding of a grand daughter.

Off to school

Gwen Hewitt is registered at Carleton University in Ottawa in a course in Criminology, and Leslie Baker, is attending her second year at University of Guelph.

Broken hip

My mother, Gertie Hood, who was just ready to leave Centenary Hospital after being a patient there all summer, had a fall last week and broke her hip. She thanks her friends for their inquiries and good wishes.

Funds for road work unavailable

The condition of Ninth Line North, between Main Street, Stouffville and the Bloomington Road, has been the subject of much complaint.

In an effort to obtain answers as to when repairs can be expected, Ward 4 Councillor Fran Sainsbury wrote a letter to York Region's Commissioner of Engineering, Bob Hodgson, April 25, to which a reply was received August 14. The response reads as follows:

Dear Mrs Sainsbury:
Thank you for your letter of April 25, 1984; the copy of the resolution of your Council, dated March 27, 1984 and the petition signed by the residents along the Ninth Line, requesting improvements to and construction of the Ninth Line between Hwy. 47 and the Bloomington Road.

We appreciate your concern as well as that of the residents of the Ninth Line and are aware that the road is in need of repair and is quite rough in some areas, especially during the winter months. We have reviewed the condition of the road and feel that the major part of it should be reconstructed and improvements carried out to provide better drainage in the ditches. We also feel that the sections of the road between Hwy. 47 and Elm Street at the south end and between Bloomington Road and the Nursing Home at the north end should be reconstructed to an urban section, (i.e., with curbs, gutters and storm sewers). Funds, however, are not available in our 1984 budget to carry out these works and, therefore, minimal improvements are proposed this year. We propose to clean out some of the ditches to provide better drainage and to excavate some of the rough sections of road which heaved in the area of the Bethesda Sideroad and repair these with granular material and asphalt this Fall. In addition, we will be requiring that all artesian wells in the area be capped.

The reconstruction of the Ninth Line is not in the Regional Roads Five-Year Program. However, should funds become available, we propose to at least carry out the reconstruction of the two sections of road at the north and south ends as mentioned above and provide curbs, gutters and storm sewers in these areas.

We apologize for the delay in responding to your letter and trust that the improvements to be carried out this year, although minimal, will be of benefit to those living on the Ninth Line and we will seek to carry out additional work as soon as funds become available in the future.

Sincerely,
W.R. Hodgson, P.Eng.,
Commissioner of Engineering,
The Regional Municipality of York



On Sunday members of the Brown's Corners United Church held a birthday tea to celebrate the 95th birthday of Rev. William Butt. Here he cuts the cake flanked by Norman Reid (left), Barbara Reid and his daughter Betty Potter (right).

— Sjoerd Witteveen

Reverend William Butt

Still active at 95

If one were to chance upon the word longevity in the dictionary, chances are they may see a picture of Reverend William Butt.

The seemingly ageless pastor who is still active with Brown's Corners United Church in Buttonville, will be celebrating his 95th birthday on September 13.

Rev. Butt, who is officially retired, is nonetheless quite active, performing the occasional wedding or funeral service, visiting patients in Scarborough hospitals, and driving his car to his cottage in Muskoka.

Last Sunday, the Brown's Corners congregation held a service in his honor. Rev. Butt read a scripture lesson and delivered a sermon on "The Healing Touch of Jesus."

After the service, there was a social, at which speeches were made and a large cake was cut and shared. Among those in attendance were Rev. Butt's daughter Betty Potter, his son Bill, and other friends and family from the Unionville area where he currently lives.

Unionville is but one of the chapters in the minister's illustrious career, which has spanned nearly eight decades.

Originally from Newfoundland, Rev. Butt came to Toronto in 1910. He was ordained in 1924 and was immediately sent to Algoma in Northern Ontario.

Recalling the difficulty of his first assignment, Rev. Butt said that he was forced to trek through 14 miles of unploughed roads on horse and cutter in order to reach the first of three churches on his route.

Rev. Butt served four years in Algoma and an additional four years at Blind River, Ontario. It was there that he first came to meet Rev. Ainsley Croft of Brown's Corners, and it was through this encounter that Rev. Butt came to join the congregation.

After eight years of service in Tottenham and Elmvale, Rev. Butt came to Unionville, where he served for 13 years at Central United and Ebenezer United Churches.

His first attempt at retirement came in 1959, but these plans were not long entertained, for he served an additional six years at Chalmer's United Church in Toronto and two more years at Emory on Daves Rd.

Through his ministry, Rev. Butt has acquired a deep love for singing. It was during his first solo at Massey (near Owen Sound) that Rev. Butt met his late wife, Sadie, who was his accompanist on the organ.

In 1970, Rev. Butt was approached by Norman Reid, then Clerk of Session at Brown's Corners, who asked him to replace the Rev. Chris Dugan, who was recovering from a heart attack.

Dining with Cal

BY CAL AVERY

The sands of time seem to be falling much faster these days. Summer has once again slipped by and our normal Labor Day barbecue was a "wash out" due to inclement weather.

On this somewhat dismal evening, Cathryn and I arrive at tonight's dining destination, Timothy's Steak House, Newmarket.

We are pleased with our formal attire as this evening's surroundings are very elegant. Wood panelling and rails surround the main dining floor and second tier areas. Chandeliers are quite attractive, adding a touch of class. Sturdy, cushioned seating is well-placed and affords uninterrupted dining. The piped-in music is romantic and mood-setting.

Following refreshing before-dinner cocktails, we both enjoy a tasty Boston clam chowder. My appetite tonight is extreme, but when I order the Caesar salad for two, I'm tempted to invite those at a neighboring table to assist me with this gargantuan offering. Leafy, crunchy, juicy and loaded with hidden treats, best describes my huge helping.

If you enjoy shrimp, try the shrimp scampi at Timothy's. Broiled shrimp, glazed with butter and wine sauce are served with a hot bed of steamed rice, very salivating.

Cathryn orders the stuffed Atlantic sole. These poached fillets of sole are stuffed with thick pieces of crab meat and pleasantly flavored.

Deep dish apple pie in a tangy plum sauce is a perfect dessert selection.

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NOTICE

Application for Amendment to Minister's Restricted Area Order — 104/72
Town of Markham

Take notice that application to amend the restricted area order filed as Ontario Regulation 104/72 has been received by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing. The application is:

Applicant: Maurice D. Frisque
File No: 19-20-002-8404
Proposal: To permit the expansion of Markham Airport and to allow the erection of a new office building with a 720m² floor area, proposed new hangars with an area of 2000m² and a new runway on part of Lot 27, Conc. 8.

All submissions in support of, or in opposition to, the application described above, and received by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, 777 Bay Street, 14th Floor, Toronto, M5G 2E5 on or before the 20th day of September, 1984, will be fully considered before a final decision is made. Please refer to the file number indicated above.

In addition, under Section 46(10) of the Planning Act 1983 any interested person may request a hearing by the Ontario Municipal Board on an application for amendment to a restricted area order.

Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
Claude Bennett, Minister

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