

# Workman loses eye in industrial accident

By Jean Leaf  
**BUTTONVILLE**  
 Bob Cunningham had the misfortune to lose the sight in one eye, last week, when struck by a steel particle, while employed as a supervising mechanic at a local concrete ready-mix plant. Surgery was performed at North York General Hospital. He is expected home this week.  
 Richard Carr has been confined to bed for the past week with a back ailment.  
 Mrs. Walter Craig is recuperating from a fall at Brown's Corners Church. A knee

and an arm were badly bruised.  
 A Christmas ecchre, sponsored by the Buttonville Branch of York Centre Hospital Auxiliary, will be held Dec. 8, at Buttonville Hall. There will also be a sale of baked goods and gifts.  
 Mr. Russell Boyington is home from York Central Hospital, following a second eye operation in a month. He enjoyed Sunday's Grey Cup game on television.  
 Dec. 10 is White Gift Sunday at Brown's Corners Church.  
 The Christmas season was ushered in

at Brown's Corners United Church with the first Sunday of Advent. There was special Christmas music by the junior and senior choirs. Lynn Carr lit the first advent candle. Regina Allen and Sharon Buchanan played choir accompaniments on the piano and organ, with Regina playing the organ prelude. New Hymn Books, presented by members of the congregation were in the pews. They will be dedicated Dec. 17. During the service Mrs. Gertrude Holt of Richvale was welcomed into membership.



## Noted agriculturist honored

Noted agriculturist, Eugene Lemon, R.R. 2, Stouffville, was honored, Dec. 1, when the Markham Fair Board held its annual Awards Banquet. Mr. Lemon (right), was presented with an engraved certificate by Fair president, Gerald Mann.

and Lynn Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ramer are celebrating a wedding anniversary on Dec. 8.  
 To the people in Locust Hill, I need

your help. After all (though you might not think it by the looks of this space) this is your column. If you don't like what you see or

would like to see something that has not yet come under our busy little fingers, please give us a call or drop us a note.

## Presentation

MARKHAM - Mr. and Mrs. Herb Thomas, Village Squire Apartments, Markham, were honored, Sunday evening, by Session members and their wives of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. They were presented with a new leather-bound hymn book, to mark the occasion of their forthcoming Golden Wedding Anniversary, Dec. 27. Participants included Rev. Fred H. Cromey, Dr. Donald Sine and Mr. Bill McEachern. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are members of St. Andrew's congregation with Mr. Thomas serving on the Session for many years.

# Miss Averill Greet Tells of work in Ceylon

STOUFFVILLE - Miss Averill Greet, a missionary from Ceylon, visited Parkview Nov. 30, to tell of her work in a children's home in Nuwara Eliya. Miss Greet showed pictures of her work and presented a tape recording of the children singing. A trip to "Sunny Spain" was the title of a film shown by Mahlon Shantz, Friday evening in the Auditorium.  
 Dec. 2, seven of our residents enjoyed a visit to the Bazaar at Markham, Markham.  
 The Ladies Auxiliary again arranged a very lovely Birthday Party for the month of November 29. Among those residents celebrating were Mrs. Nancy Hiltz, Mrs. Ella Pollard, Mrs. Frances Rattee, Mr. Wesley Slack, Miss Ethel Deacon, and Mrs. Ethelwyn Swindells.  
 The message Sunday evening was given by

Donald Donaghey, assistant pastor of Stouffville Presbyterian Church. Our residents enjoyed two solo numbers by Mrs. Bev Archer, accompanied on the guitar by her husband, Ron.  
 Recent visitors to Parkview include George and Grace Talbot for Mrs. Bella Staley; Jack and Vera Leaf for Miss Nellie Bond; Denise Topper for Mrs. Rose; Mr. Douglas Thom of Toronto for Mrs. S. Grubin; Mary Moses and Family for Miss Lyng; Mr. and Mrs. Logan; Mr. and Mrs. A. McMaster for Mr. Bert Hawtin; Elizabeth French of Unionville for Miss Walker; Janet Rodick of Buttonville for Miss Martha Patton; Mr. T. Bullock of Toronto for Miss Gussie Hoover; Mrs. P. Upton and Mrs. Rhene Hansen; Mrs. Eileen McIntosh of Markham for Mrs. Swindells; Mr. John Dobson for Mrs. Stotesbury.

## Break-in

RINGWOOD - Some time during a period from 10 p.m. Nov. 30, to 6.30 a.m. Dec. 1, the X-1 Service Station at Ringwood was entered and \$400 stolen from the office.  
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# Rural corn harvest bogged down in mud

By Madeline Harrison  
**LOCUST HILL** - If we can manage to get our arms up as high as the typewriter you will have a column this week. If they give out somewhere near the end you will probably end up with a half column. Why? We have been cleaning the Augean stables this weekend. Hercules where are you when we need you? We have been waiting for the mud to either dry up or freeze up enough to wheel the wheelbarrow outside the door. Unfortunately the weather has been three months in the deciding what to do besides rain. Now we're paying for it. Others have been waiting to get the corn off. Apparently it is still not quite dry enough for that. Tractors, wagons and corn pickers are getting bogged down all over the place. Have you ever known a wetter fall? We were about ready to start building another ark.

Other than the mud, which cannot be considered very newsworthy, Locust Hill has been quiet this week.  
 Don't forget White Gift Sunday, Dec. 10. Also Dec. 10 is the Pot Luck Supper and Sunday School Concert at the Locust Hill Church. The time is 6:30 p.m. in the Sunday School room.  
 Please make a note of the U.C.W. date, Dec. 12. The monthly meeting has been moved from the last Tuesday in the month to Dec. 12 because of Christmas and the New Year celebrations. The ladies will be asking each U.C.W. member to contribute to the "Shower of Mittens". The mittens will be presented to the Used Clothing Centre in Markham. Apparently mittens are the last thing that is thought of when people donate to this worthy cause. If you don't have any mittens available, toys and clothing for children are needed.

Any donations will be acceptable.  
 More illness has been reported in the community. Mr. Stan Baker, of Bakers' Five Acres on the Tenth Line, is on the sick list.  
 We also understand that Tony Griffa is hobbling around. He apparently scalded his foot quite badly and is confined to crutches. Birthday greetings go out this week to Mrs. P. Kennedy, Mrs. Herbert Jarvis,

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