by John Dennis

Those of you who travel No. 27 Highway, have no doubt noticed the new park that Wyebridge is working hard to develop.

In a combined effort the Wyebridge Hall, Parks and Recreation Boards, have thus far managed to build a new baseball diamond and erect new playground equipment.

Doug Reynolds, who heads up the entire project has no lack of enthusiasm and get-upand-go. The Wyebridge Hall Board held their June meeting last Wednesday night.

Reynolds acting in his capacity of president has a very competent working committee under him who are dedicated to developing the new park and thereby giving the youth of Wyebridge a spacious play area.

Another dismal turnout was on hand Sat. June 21 to clean up the park. This time though the clean up went as scheduled and an excellent job was done by those in attendance.

After a short stay in

hospital, Walter Carpenter returned home last week. Another Wyebridge resident, Merideth Guthrie, also came home last week. Merideth, who had been in a Toronto Hospital was as fit as ever as he resumed his regular seat at the Sunday afternoon baseball game.

Smiles were the order of the day as Mr. and Mrs. Brien Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Reynolds, Liz Dennis and other proud parents took part in the Kindergarten Graduation Program held at Wyevale Public School last Wednesday June 18.

Parents were treated to an entertaining program including selections from the rhythm band. Congratulations go out to the 21 graduates along with wishes for a safe and happy summer.

June 18 was also a day of celebrating in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stu Withers as they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward LeBlanc in recognition of the latter's third wedding anniversary. Ed and Elaine's two-month-old

daughter, Amy, seemed to enjoy the occasion.

Anne Fredette and her two children left the beautiful surroundings of Sorel, Quebec and travelled to Wyebridge last week in order to pay a visit to her Mom and Dad, Earl and Hazel Preston. Unfortunately her husband was working and therefore was unable to accompany them.

Toronto's gain is Wyebridge's loss. That best sums up the feelings of the many locals who feel saddened at the departure of Reverend Alan Kirk.

The Wardens and Past Wardens of the Church of the Good Shepherd attended a farewell supper held at the Rectory. Rev. Kirk will truly be missed and he takes with him the best wishes and sincerest blessing of the entire village.

After a short stay in the village Mr. and Mrs. Ron Jerry and family have moved to Midland leaving behind them many friends and neighbours.

Pitcher, Mike Dutton turned in one of his

week as he led the Wyebridge Squirts to a 21-13 decision over their Port McNicoll rivals. Pam Davey delighted the Wyebridge supporters as she connected for a home run.

The Toanche Peewees must have thought they were playing against a batting machine as Ted Watson's wrecking crew went on a home-run rampage. The Wyebridge team hit no less than six home runs in the game. J. Garagher and B. Leonard hit a pair, while S. Davy and L. Ferraro came away with one each. Coupled with solid pitching from Bales Jeff the Wyebridge Peewees took Toanche 29-2. Their next game is at home against Wyevale, Thursday night.

Sporting a 7-1-1 record the Wyebridge Midgets coached by Bill Dutton clipped Perkinsfield 2-0. The pitching arm of Paul Rowe proved invincible once more as this was the third game in a row the opposition failed to score a run in as many outings. With finest performances last their record and a solid

team effort, the Midgets remain No. 1 in their league.

In a one-sided contest played in Hillsdale a week ago Monday, the Wyebridge Warriors defeated the home side 6-1. In a total team effort, which saw Vic Horzempa knock one out of the park, the Warriors overtook Hillsdale for the No. 3 position in the standings. Warriors Hurler Brian Newhouse, played an excellent game both offensively and defensively.

In a rained out game played at home Sunday afternoon, Perkinsfield

lulled the Warriors into 3-2 loss. The Wyebridge squad couldn't hit beach balls and fell far short of their average runs per game mark of 5.44. The Warriors have now played half of their 1980 schedule and Sunday's loss gives them a .666 percentage so far this

year. This coming Saturday, June 28, there will be a garage sale at the Wyebridge Community Hall, sponsored by the Warriors. Contact Brien Dutton for further information.

Day Camp has been set for Wyebridge,

11-22 August for children aged 5-12. Registration forms can be obtained from Doug Reynolds or the Wyebridge Milk Maid Store.

Feeling a little plump around the middle these days? You'll be happy to know that a Fitness Project sponsored by Tiny Township will be held July 14, 15 and 16. A team of experts will check your weight and your personal fitness level. Fitness Test times can be obtained from the posters at Wyebridge Hall or the Wyebridge Milk Maid Store.

Johnson reunion draws 250 descendants

by R. Lea

Mrs. A. Drennan attended the Johnson reunion on Saturday, June 14 in Orillia Park when approximately 250 descendants of the late Ben and Sarah Johnson gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clemens had a pleasant surprise last weekend when some friends from Holland dropped in on them for a short visit.

Last Wednesday Mrs. Ruth Lea had visitors from Toronto. Her Mrs. Villa cousin Scarcello, her daughterin-law Mrs. Marge Scarcello, and her two twin daughters. Villa is a native of Waverley but hasn't been around for 30 years.

There was a huge turnout for the Donkey Baseball at the community park Wednesday evening.

Staff from CKBB were playing against the Hillsdale "Cuties". CKBB won by 21/2 runs. It was lots of fun.



Mary Jane Eggleton Mary Jane Eggleton, daughter of Priscilla and Richard Eggleton, 911 Victoria Street, Midland, graduated May 31 with a Bachelor of Music degree from Queen's University at Kingston. She will attend the Faculty of Education at Duncan McArthur Hall in September.

Hillsdale news

School finished on Thursday June 19 for the summer. Congratulations to the 13 students of the graduation class.

On Tuesday evening mothers of Grade 7 students provided a lovely meal for the class, their relatives friends. students were presented with pins and gifts.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. John McFadden were in Collingwood attending a wedding anniversary in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Lennard McFadden of Allen-

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Mrs. R. Weatherill of Elmvale visited her sister Mrs. A. Drennan recently.

Women's Institute News

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Douglas on Tuesday evening. The president Mrs. A. Drennan opened the meeting with the Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. The secretary

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Mrs. Doreen Bailey read the minutes of the last meeting. Motto -Fear Knocked at my door - Faith opened that door and no one was there. Roll call - The best advice I was ever given was answered by 10 members.

The District Annual report was given by Mrs. Ruth Lea. The program was **Education and Cultural** activities. Mrs. Doreen Bailey spoke on the Browndale homes in Barrie.

The next meeting will be August 27 at the home of Mrs. Mary Morrison.

Meeting closed with the Sister Dora Prayer. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Ruth Thompson.



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