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OAK RIDGES & LAKE WILCOX NEWS

CORRESPONDENT: MRS. C. L. STEPHENSON
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Continued from Last Week

Mrs. George Easby, of Toronto, spent the week-end with her niece Mrs. Jack Blyth. Mrs. Blyth's mother, Mrs. George Gould, was a guest on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rae of Cedar Brae spent Thursday evening with Mrs. Rae's sister, Mrs. Norman Boyd.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Maguire on Sunday were W. Gratton of Thornhill who returned with Bud Maguire from Korea and his brother Mr. William Gratton.

Mrs. Alan Ferguson entertained on Saturday night in honor of her parent's, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell, fortieth wedding anniversary. The table was centred with a beautiful wedding cake and Mrs. Bell received a carnation of ruby red. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. F. Boys and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ash.

Miss Kathlyn (Kit) Scanlon entertained at her home in Toronto for some of her former Aurora friends on Monday. Present were Mrs. Howard Hulme, Oak Ridges; Miss Mary Walker, Beeton; Miss Martha Walker, Toronto; and Mr. and Mrs. N. Fairhead who now occupy the farm at Beeton formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ash.

Mr. John Durham is able to be about the house again, after being confined to bed for nearly a month with a heavy cold.

Mr. Jack Armstrong, well known driver in this district for a Toronto firm, has rented a house from Mr. Wm. White at the Wheel House. He and his wife and two children moved in this week.

Eleven tables of euchre were played on Monday night at the Lions euchre. Prize winners were Mrs. Knuckley 1st euchre; Mrs. Bob Woolley 2nd; Mrs. W. Patrick, consolation. Men's: Mr. A. McDonnell 1st; Mr. A. Creor 2nd; consolation Mr. Wilkins. Cribbage Mrs. R. Rickward; John Obee; consolation Danny Geary.

A group of ladies including Mrs. Weston, Mrs. Maguire, Mrs. Gourlay and others organized a very fine tea and sale of homemade baking for Tuesday afternoon. Their efforts were somewhat hampered by the wet afternoon but something over \$30.00 was realized. This amount will be used to help with the Christmas treat for the children.

Permission of the Board of Trustees of Lake Wilcox School is being sought, for the formation of a choral group, to meet in the school once a week. Leaders will be Mr. Bruce Mercer, a former pupil of Rossellini, and Miss Anne Stephenson, a pupil of Dr. Vinci. Mrs. Leonard Harnden at the piano.

Mr. George Gourley was appointed president pro temp of the Wilcox Lake Community Association, by Mr. James Anderson trustee of the Community Hall, when that body broke away from the Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox Ratepayers Association last week.

Mr. A. E. Patchell is leaving for Florida next week. Chairman of the board for S.S. 13, he will not be present at the annual meeting to be held, Wednesday Dec. 26th, at 8 p.m. in the school Mrs. Patchell and the children will accompany him. They expect to be away one month.

Just a year ago, when we elected our first school board in this new school section, only seventeen ratepayers were on hand to show their interest in the affairs of our school. After a year of hard work the school is built, still without water, but we do hear that they have struck water at one hundred and fourteen feet. Our teachers and over two hundred children

have had to manage the best they could, while the powers that be negotiated with well men. A lot of our people are now taking interest in how our school is run, and we hope to see you all at the annual meeting. This is the meeting when the financial statement for the year is read, and another trustee elected to take the place of the man elected for one year Mr. Richard Ward. Mr. A. E. Patchell was elected for two years and has another year to run and Mr. Fred Lynn was elected for three years, and has two more years on the board.

Friday, December 14, the Music and Arts committee of Oak Ridges Home and School, is holding its December meeting. A Christmas program put on by the children will be enjoyed. Mrs. W. J. Landen, Aurora, will bring some of her ballet pupils to give several numbers. Convener is Mrs. J. Gimmell.

We are all tired of hearing about the North Road. However, Mr. E. L. McCarron phoned from Toronto last week (too late for publication) to say that the Township solicitors, engineers and construction company, had met in Toronto with Mr. Frank Mitchell who has held up the work for weeks because he did not want a ditch on his property. They had reached an agreement and had it signed whereby the road could be proceeded with. Given a few days dry weather we can expect to see a big improvement in the road. We can only hope that the above is correct and that nothing further can delay this project. Everybody in the district who has relatives in Toronto is staying with them pending an improvement in the road. It has been impassable for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Manett and their small son Martin are occupying Mr. and Mrs. Huckle's home for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Huckle are spending the winter in California.

Guest of Mrs. L. Harnden for the week end was Miss Bessie Conway, Toronto, who was bridesmaid at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Harnden.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Whalen, Elgin Mills are assisting with the instruction in new steps at the square dance classes being carried on every Thursday at Oak Ridges school. Come out and enjoy the fun, everyone from 19 to 90 is invited.

At the Bingo last week at the Community Hall Lake Wilcox, Miss Agnes Rogers won \$25.00.

Friday, December 21, will be a big day for the children at the Lake. Three Christmas parties will be held on this day — one in the school in the afternoon (a friend of the children contributed \$25 to provide a treat for this event); another in the early evening at the Lake Wilcox Gospel Church where pictures will be shown; and finally the big community event when Santa will arrive, we are told, in the Community Hall.

Mrs. L. Harnden, Paul and Rae Harnden, and Miss Elsie Love attended the annual Christmas celebration in Trinity Church, Toronto, last Saturday.

Mr. Ed Palister tells us he has ordered two-way radio telephones for his taxis.

Lions District Governor Richard Edmunds of Richmond Hill was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Oak Ridges Lions on Monday night.

Mrs. Les. Beezer's many friends will be glad to see her about again after her recent illness.

Congratulations to Dr. Rose from all his friends at Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox on his election once again as Mayor of Aurora.

NORTH RICHVALE NEWS

CORRESPONDENT — MRS. M. BLACKBURN, Yongehurst Rd.
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Mr. Wm. Johnson of Mill Road returned home Saturday from the Toronto General Hospital where a successful operation was performed on his arm.

Mrs. George Fenwick opened her home to the Sugar and Spice Club on Thursday evening for their annual Christmas party. Cards were played and presents distributed to the girls from under the Christmas tree. A chicken supper with all the festive trimming, was enjoyed by all. Winners of the evening were: M. Blackburn, B. Lambert and L. Patton.

Dean Wainwright of Pemberton Road celebrated his seventh birthday with a party on Thursday, December 6. The guests included Bobbie and Skip Blackburn, Stevie Sims, Terry Johnson, Roy Mayer Paul Saunders, John Moorehead and Donna Wainwright. The children all enjoyed movies, games, hot dogs and of course, birthday cake.

Ladies of the Canadian Legion Branch 375 wish to thank all those who donated and helped make their bake sale such a success.

Mr. Frank Sinclair was pleasantly surprised on Wednesday evening when a few friends visited him on the occasion of his 82nd birthday. The folks all enjoyed a game of cards after which refreshments were served including a large birthday cake.

Mrs. M. Holmes of Yongehurst Road, gave a party for the "Stop and Go Club" on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. W. Roe, Harvie Ave., Toronto.

Don't forget the meeting at Richvale School December 18 at 8 p.m. in connection with children attending "Charles Howitt" School. It is of interest to us all.

Fifty-Fifty Club will meet for their Christmas party on Monday, December 17, at 8 p.m. in the United Church. All young married couples are urged to attend.

We are very pleased to know that Mrs. Fyfe of Pemberton Road is home from St. Michael's Hospital. Mrs. Fyfe is coming along nicely.

CARRVILLE NEWS

Corr.: Mrs. Bert Middleton
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White Gift Service

On Sunday, December 16, at 2.30 p.m. in Carrville United Church there will be a special white gift service. It is suggested to get in touch with Miss E. Sheppard at Maple 28R22 or Mrs. R. Kirk at Maple 130R3 as to the possible gifts that each would bring so not to make too much duplication, as the intention is they are to be given in our own community where needed.

Carrville W. A.

The Carrville Woman's Association held their December meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. McEwen. This was the election of officers, also the exchange of Christmas gifts. Miss E. Sheppard, president, was in charge of the meeting. The meeting opened with the W.A. theme and prayer followed by singing "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Mrs. E. Lewis read the scripture and explanation entitled God's Gift to Man. Mrs. Wm. George read an interesting description on how Christmas is celebrated in many other countries. The roll call was next and there were 17 members present. Following the minutes the corresponding secretary gave her report. An invitation to visit Thornhill United Church W. A. on Thursday was read but all felt it too busy a time to be able to accept. Maybe at a later date this could be done. The treasurer gave her report in which the balance on hand shown proves a very successful year. Miss Sheppard wishing to withdraw from the office of president thanked the ladies for their wonderful co-operation in the three years she was president.

Rev. Kent took charge of the meeting and conducted the election of officers for the coming year. After some changes in the sheet the nomination conveners, Mrs. George and Mrs. Lewis had prepared, the following were elected: Honorary presidents, Mrs. E. Kent and Miss E. Sheppard; president, Mrs. Adam Read; vice-pres., Mrs. Robert Kirk; corr. sec., Mrs. Robt. Middleton; secretary, Mrs. John Baker; treasurer, Mrs. Vincent Delbrocco; organist, Mrs. Wm. George; assistant organist, Mrs. J. Oliver; parsonage representative, Mrs. R. Kirk; devotional convener, Mrs. E. Lewis; ways and means committee, Mrs. Geo. Bradford convener, Mrs. Ness, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. E. Bone; sic and flower committee, Mrs. Stan Wood convener, Mrs. Clement, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Wynn; nominations, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Bradford; auditors, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bone.

Rev. Kent installed the 1952 officers and the meeting was closed.

The exchange of Christmas gifts was a very pleasant time when each received a nice gift. Lunch was provided by Mrs. S. Wood and Mrs. Middleton. Miss Sheppard assisted the hostesses in serving.

The January meeting is to be an evening meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Holmstead of Toronto visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Middleton and family had dinner Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. George and daughters at Richmond Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Walker and family of Sharon called on Mr. and Mrs. Middleton on Sunday; also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker and John of Newmarket called recently.

Home and School
The December meeting of the Carrville Home and School Association will be held in Carrville School on Thursday, December 13, at 8 p.m. sharp. Mr. S. Griffith of the Massey-Harris Company will be present to show films. We hope a good number will be present. Also on Thursday, December 20, the Carrville Home and School Association is having a Christmas party for the children starting at 8 p.m. All parents and children are invited to come. The pictures will be shown of the Carrville school children which were taken last spring at Carrville School. Ladies provide lunch. There will be a bag of Christmas treat for each child.

Miss Maxine Dolson, Nelson Sheppard and Bruce Tuck had dinner Sunday evening with Miss Inez Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wood and son Drew had dinner Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hough and sons, Richvale.

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