

OAK RIDGES & LAKE WILCOX NEWS

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Lake Wilcox School held a Field day on the last day of school. Races and ball games filled the program. Ice cream and pop supplied by the school board were much appreciated by the boys and girls. Mr. and Mrs. Mackillop paid a visit to the school and judged the art work. Jimmie Young received the trophy presented by Mr. Patchell for the best drawing. All grade 8 students were successful in their examinations and will be High School students next fall.

Residents of Fergus Ave. took up a collection of some \$54 and had their street gravelled and graded.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson and Pat called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewardson at their new home at Highland Creek last week.

Mr. Ralph Finlayson, a teacher at Lake Wilcox School will spend the summer in England.

Miss Alma Carlisle, a former teacher at Oak Ridges School, whose home was here for many years, will spend the summer in England and remain for a year as exchange teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix, who are occupying the house formerly owned by Mr. Huckie, were winners of a television set on a radio quiz program this week.

Mr. Douglas Stephenson accompanied by Mrs. Stephenson and Anne left on Sunday for Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCarron left on Saturday, June 28 for Vancouver. They will go by boat to Fort William. They expect to be in Calgary for the Calgary Stampede, and will not return until the end of July.

Mrs. George Gourlay, Mrs. M. Lacey, Mrs. Ed. Davidson, Mrs. Grant Crowder, Mrs. C. L. Stephenson, visited Mrs. J. R. Cross at her home in Richmond Hill Thursday night to present to her a gift from the children of S. S. 13 and their parents. Mrs. Cross whose absence from the school through illness made it impossible to have the party and presentation planned, was able to receive her guests.

for a short time. She expressed her delight with the gift, a fitted ladies suitcase in green and hopes to meet the people of the school section before she leaves the district.

Mr. Cross will be the new principal of Warton High School and will be moving to that town before school opens in September.

Mr. C. L. Stephenson accompanied the ladies to present to Mrs. Cross a pair of oil paintings, the work of Cosmo LoPatriello, on behalf of the Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox Ratepayers Association. The Ratepayers Association felt that Mrs. Cross should have some tangible expression of their appreciation of the work she has done in getting the Lake Wilcox School organized under such difficult conditions last fall.

Graduation Exercises

On Wednesday, June 25, the parents of grade 7 and 8 were invited to Oak Ridges school to participate in the evening school to be held by the teacher Mr. A. Anderson and the class. Richard Margrum and Jacqueline Miller tied for highest standing and the Lowndes Trophy. Mr. G. H. Anderson is presenting a duplicate trophy so that both may receive an award. Mr. R. Woolley, school board chairman presented the trophies, one for scholastic standing and the Alfred Patchell Trophy for sports, won by Oak Ridges School.

The program was well carried out, and was a great credit to the class and Mr. Anderson.

Dancing included a charleston contest won by Mrs. Alec Gallagher and Ernie Rule and several spot dances.

Wedding

At the home of the groom's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Obe Birch Glades Farm, Elgin Mills, Rev. Douglas Davis of Stouffville united in marriage Mrs. Violet Wade of Aurora and Mr. Lindsay Obee. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Obee were the attendants and served a wedding breakfast after the ceremony.

Many friends of the bride and groom have called at their new home, Royal Road, Aurora, this week to wish them much happiness. The house was beautiful with wedding bells and tea was served from a table centred with pink and white carnations and pink candles. The three-tiered wedding cake was on display on a side table. Pouring tea were Mrs. Howard Hulme of Oak Ridges, Miss Ruth Rose and Miss Irene Rose with Mrs. Wm. Rose assisting the hostess.

Mr. Obee was employed for 36 years with the Sisman Shoe Co., Aurora, and is now retired.

Langdon's Bus, which normally picks up children and worshippers on Sunday morning for St. John's Anglican Church, Oak Ridges on the route from CERB sideroad, Yonge St., will discontinue during the months of July and August.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunders and family, Elm Grove Ave., spent the week-end at Port McNicol.

School being out for the summer quite a number of families are moving in to their summer homes this week-end, among them Mr. and Mrs. A. Canning, Lakeland Ave.

Mr. George Kelly Jr. has been holidaying the past week or so at the Northern Eagle near Minden.

Mrs. Smellie of Fergus is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Black, for a few days.

The ladies of the Harmony Group gathered for a luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hazenflug on Wednesday of last week. In charge were Mrs. A. Miller, Mrs. George Clarke, Mrs. Arnold, Miss Nancy Spears, Mrs. Hazenflug who served a delicious strawberry short-cake dessert.

Mrs. Geo. Kelly and Mrs. English were warmly thanked by the ladies of the church for their work in helping the young people with their plays. Each was presented with a corsage. Miss Ann Davies gave a reading on June Mrs. Wilkins a reading on the Scotch Covenanters.

Mrs. Wm. Rodick presided over the business meeting which followed when details of the Massey-Harris meals for August 13 and 14 were arranged.

Warm thanks were expressed to the committee in charge for an enjoyable afternoon.

The pupils of Mrs. S. English held their recital in Brown's Corners Church Friday evening June 17. Pupils were Bobbie Oakes, Diane Nelson, Mary Hooper, Marilyn McGee, Danny Andrews, Joy Fuller, John Rodick, Patsy Waters, Gall Steffler, Blanche McKinney, Deanna Watson, Fraser Craig, Sylvia Thornycroft, Janet Oakes, Betty Huston, Beverley Burr, Irene Watters, Nancy Brown and Dorothy Hooper.

Special features were solos by Mary Hooper and Betty Huston with a duet by Beverley Burr and Mary Hooper. Irene Watters gave a fine reading. The minister, Rev. E. A. Huston congratulated the children expressing his personal appreciation of the program and to Mrs. English for the fine community service she is rendering.

A social hour was enjoyed at the close of the recital. Refreshments were served by Miss Mary Rodick, Mrs. Norman Reid, Mrs. D. L. Hood, Mrs. Ross Horde, Mrs. W. Rodick and Mrs. F. H. Leaf.

U.N. Spurs Drive Against Desert Locust



Since Biblical times, the farmers of the Middle East have considered the desert locust a sort of "Public Enemy No. 1." This situation has not changed much, but now, for the first time in history a number of nations are joining forces with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), to combat the plague. Above, entomologists of the USA and Pakistan examine dead locusts on a desert of Pakistan. Through its expanded program of technical assistance FAO is offering material aid in combatting the plague.

EDGELEY NEWS

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Edgeley United Church, Sunday, July 6, 1952. Church service 9:30 a.m., Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

The ladies of Edgeley United Church provided bountifully for the strawberry supper on Friday evening with an abundance of berries of excellent quality.

After the supper a good program was provided which included songs by Mrs. Kerr-Taylor and the Misses Jean and Yvonne Taylor, a sacred number by Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Lambert, piano selections by Donald Lambert, guitar numbers by Jean and Ralph Keffer, violin selections by Mr. Alex Hunter accompanied by Nels Peelar at the piano and a reading by Margaret Hendry.

Mrs. Verna Fletcher gave a very interesting film travelogue of her holiday last summer in the United States and Western Canada. All numbers on the program were well presented and much enjoyed.

Mrs. Art Avery, president of the Women's Association thanked the ladies for their help and co-operation. All those who had so willingly given their talent to provide such a good program.

Dominion Day week sees three Edgeley people celebrating their birthdays Barry Bagg, July 1; Mrs. Alf. Bagg, July 3, and Margaret Hendry her tenth birthday on July 5. Many happy returns of the day to you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Graham of Woodstock, a bride and groom of last Saturday, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Don Elliott. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kozak also of Woodstock are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Stong of Lansing spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stong.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Montgomery and children Marjorie and Bobby were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stong.

Ronnie McTague and Terry Elliott were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hendry and daughters, Margaret and Sheila were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Syd. Steventon in Carrville.

Last Friday and Saturday were lucky days for Marjory and Lillian Young. On Friday night Marjorie won the door prize of a 15 lb. ham at a dance in Maple Saturday night. Her sister Lillian returned home with a dozen fruit juice glasses which she won at the Lions Club Carnival in Thornhill.

Mrs. White and children of Oakville called on friends in the community during the week-end.

A school picnic is always a happy occasion in the life of a child, especially when it marks the end of the school year. Last week one such picnic was held on the school grounds with the children's mothers out in full force to enjoy the afternoon with them.

After several rounds of games and races, a lunch of sandwiches and ice cream cones was served to everyone.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Van Etten is confined to bed and we wish her a speedy recovery.

While Mr. and Mrs. N. Peelar were attending the strawberry supper in the hall on Friday evening, "something" entered their brooder house and killed 90 chickens. Mrs. Peelar purchased 100 baby chicks about eight weeks ago and they were becoming a good size. On Friday night they made arrangements with their neighbor, Mr. Wheeler to shut the chickens in before dark, but when Mr. Wheeler reached the brooder house at dusk, he discovered the awful slaughter. Mr. and Mrs. Peelar believe that a vixen and her young ones are responsible as one has been seen in the vicinity recently.

Miss Jean Ash and brothers Jim and Bill attended the Carrville Home and School association dance on Friday night.

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