King City, Oak Ridges

The Liberal is always pleased to publish items of interest regarding people and events in the Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox and King City districts. Our news correspondent in King City is Mrs. Donald McCallum, telephone King 132M, and in Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox, Mrs. J. Armstrong, telephone TU. 4-3312.

New Three Million Dollar Raceway Planned King Tp.

raceway to be built on a 730-acre site in King Township between Toronto and Barrie on Highway 400. The between Toronto and Barrie on Highway 400. The Less than 15 ratepayers tarried out to the annual school meeting out to the annual school meeting of Union School Section 1 King of Union S Raceway in the United States. The main grandstand of Union School Section 1 King months. "Next year will see the will seat 50,000 and space for 20,000 cars is included in night to hear the annual report said. In emphasizing the need the plans. Three major races with top U.S. drivers of the trustees and to elect a new for more room, Mr. Blyth pointed A barn valued at \$50,000 and Township on behalf of the Oak and the caretaking good. The competing for \$100,000 in prize money have been sched- trustee. When nominations were commended the board a former resident of Carryille, uled for this season.

farmhouse, and a picnic area.

in two to three years at a cost

King City

Notes

Carleton College, Ottawa, Tues-

at home with her parents, Mr.

ton enjoyed her first term im-

the Carleton College

Christmas week.

married on Dec. 17 in Toronto.

Mr. Gibson is well known to the residents of the subdivision, ha-

ving bulit his attractive ranch

house there four years ago. Greg

Myles captained the party which

took place Dec. 29. A party at a

future date is being planned for

A variety program ending with

the Christmas pageant was en-

acted by pupils of All Saints An-

glican Church Sunday School at their Christmas treat Dec. 19. At

the conclusion of the program Santa Claus arrived to bring gifts

and candy for all the girls and

boys. The party was convened

by the Sunday School Assoc-

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gordon

and their son Donald, King St.,

will be leaving for Texas Jan. 7

They will be staying in Texas

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cooke, of

Kingsview Subdivision attended

a New Year's Eve party at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank

Tropea of Toronto. Their baby

her second birthday on Christ-

mas Day. Present for the fest-

ivities was her paternal grand-

Lieutenant Peter Jarvis is

spending a week's furlough at

Mrs. A. E. Jarvis, Jarvacres, this

week. Lieutenant Jarvis who

will be at Camp Borden for the

His fiancee, Miss Patricia Rain-

ey, who is a recent graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, was a vis-

itor at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Marie Minton, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Roy Minton, Keele St.,

celebrated her 10th birthday on

Dec. 29, with a party. Among

Bell, Shirley Knight, Rosemary

Davidson and Douglas Abra-

Rosemary and Heather David-

son, daughters of Mr. and Mrs.

Adam Davidson, Springhill Road,

spent part of their Christmas

holidays at the home of their

young guests were Sheila

Jarvis over the holidays.

mother, Mrs. Cooke.

month of January.

the happy couple.

Variety Program

Social Notes

until Easter.

and Mrs. John L. Grew, Spring-

Miss Suzanne Grew left for

of nearly \$3,000,000.

For the Highways Department, | quired. the major problem is the control Across the sixth concession of traffic entering and leaving will be a clubhouse, complete the three north-south highways with swimming pool, for visiting

serving the area. Sponsoring the speedway is the organizations. Maple Leaf Auto Racing Club. A special feature of the club-According to Hugh Green, club house will be a solar observation director, the main purpose of the dome from which races may be venture is to develop Canadian watched. drivers and racing and "to help Canada find its rightful place in the racing world.

The track will be two and a half miles long and of similar design to the track at Indiana- Traffic Control polis. The stretches will be 60 feet wide, three-quarters of a mile long. The banked curves will be 80 feet wide.

Linked to the main track will overall length to 4.3 miles. Par- a helicopter to spot congestion the increase in the school poputicular attention is being paid to safety features such as embankments and safety walls. track will also be suitable for international sportcar and stockcar races. A special track surface is being designed to provide

minimum tire wear. Pre-fab Grandstand The grandstand is to be pre- for Grey Cup games and other major sports attractions if defabricated this winter. Plans al- major sports attractions if deso provide for bleachers, and ex- sired. tension of the grandstand if re-

maximum tire adhesion with

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Less Than 15 Attend

Latest sport development is a proposed \$3,000,000 School Trustee Oak Ridges

tees for- the coming year are Ri- commodation. drivers and meetings of racing chard Bull and Robert Woolley. | Annual Report will be chairman for 1956.

Other speedway facilities in- turnout was an indication that the tion came to \$8921. Maintenance 40' x 100' and other buildings For traffic control there will these meetings.

Mr. Blyth stated in his review question or comment. two-way radio for police use. A of the year's work that 1955 had special holding area will be used been a comparatively quiet year to prevent traffic jams around as far as school operations were of traffic before it becomes ser- lation made it necessary to consider extensions in the near fu-The rapid construction of the ture. At present there are 12 track and facilities will be pos- teachers and a principal and a sible because of prefabrication. total of 11 rooms in opration. Initially \$1,500,000 will be spent, The school year began with an with completion of the speedway enrollment of 388 but present at-

The speedway could be used Of Norway Spruce

Strains of Norway Spruce inshould be slender trees with narrow, brushtype tops. Research at day, after spending the holidays the Petawawa Forest Experiment Station suggests this type- of Norway spruce is more resistant

menseley. Miss Grew who was formerly King City corresponterm research program by the they will be pleased to know that City. dent for the Liberal does some Forestry Branch, Department of the Community Centre Commit- Surviving are her son, James mains as a trustee. Ab Hollinsreporting and is circulation manager for the college publication. Resources, to breed strains of Bingos will be resumed January children and her sister, Mrs. trustee and Wib Burns is secret-Miss Grew who took part in spruce adaptable to eastern Can- 10. Review, ada. Comparison of Norway says she practiced for three solid spruce and white spruce planta- mittee has sponsored this popu- tist Church, conducted the fun- the fall and the school chimney weeks to play the part of the 40 tions in eastern Canada has sug- lar entertainment for the past eral service at the Wright and was also repaired. Plans were year old faded actress Judith in gested that Norway spruce may two years as a fund raising pro- Taylor funeral home in Rich- made to have a new sidewalk Noel Coward's "Hay Fever." The be capable of higher yield and ject for the proposed Commun- mond Hill December 28. The in- and to fix the fences during the make-up was so perfect, Miss could be an important tree in fu- ity Hall.

Grew commented, that even her ture planning programs. own mother, Mrs. Grew didn't | The greatest disadvantage of recognize her. The Grews had Norway spruce is that the tree is lived in Ottawa before coming to susceptible to damage by the King City. Miss Grew has had white pine weevil but Forestry a wonderful time renewing Branch scientists hope to counter friends and acquaintances during this disadvantage by breeding weevil-resistant types. The lat- new trustee at the annual school est observations showed that the board meeting at Strange School Mr. and Mrs. Ken Gibson of slender trees with narrow tops Dec. 28. Fergus Lawson is the

charivari at their home by 27 The trees studied at Petawawa neighbors of Kingsview Subdiv- have now been propagated so the ision. Shotguns and horse fid- variations in their resistance to dles and every kind of noisema- weevils may be studied and possker imaginable were used to ser- ibly weevil-resistant types bred enade the newlyweds who were for planting in eastern Canada.

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LITTLE JOE GETS LOTS OF REST BECAUSE HIS MOTHER KNOWS 'TIS BEST. LITTLE BOYS NEED SHUT-EYE LONG IF THEY'D GROW UP

BOTH TALL AND Mrs. Robert Farren, Springhill STRONG. Road, spent New Year's day with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack Department of National Health and Welfara Stearne of Toronto.

and Whitchurch last Wednesday school full to capacity again," he called by meeting chairman Alex on the present building will ex- lost in a three hour fire at the ible assessment available after Gallacher, an acclamation was accorded retiring Trustee Jack nual payment spread over 20 King, the day before Christmas. Oak Ridges would be bankrupt to Re-elect S. Roots Blyth. Mr. Blyth will now serve years, he said, considering the The fire started in the implement start. a second three year term. Other 70% grant now being received barn as Mr. Paton attempted to members on the Board of Trus- | would raise \$80,000 for extra ac- | start a tractor. The fire spread

however, that the Board would liquidated a \$27,000 bank loan. however, a few of the pigs re- Church December 22. Leaders

In accepting his acclamation, Mr. Blyth paid tribute to the fine work of the other members of expressed his thanks to the ratepayers for their support. Prinand the parents for their co-operation. Sprague Troyer extendede the appreciation of the ratepayers to the Board.

The meeting which was convened at 8:15 concluded at 8:45. Trustee Bob Woolley commented that this was the smallest rate- 83rd year. payers' meeting since 1946.

majoring in journalism at Carle- vil than the comb-shaped spruce trict were disappointed to find market. Mrs. Gray during her The study is part of a long- held on January 3. However Bethel Baptist Church, King man of the school board of King-

News Notes From Strange

Mr. Don Barker was elected the

chy will be away until Easter.

Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox Socials

truck Dec. 28, when the driver of the IGA Foodliner Store in King City, and struck a hydro pole. Mrs. Creor and owner T Hellam escaped injury.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hind and daughter June, Mimico, spent their son and daughter-in-law, Many happy returns of the

day were given to James J. Wall Elmgrove Ave., Lake Wilcox, on January 2, by his many friends

A profit of \$25 was made by the dance on Dec. 28, sponsored by the Tops in Teens Club when 37 teenage couples attended and joined in the evening of fun and lucky spot dances. Leave Community

Tuesday, January 3, Dr. and Mrs. D. Gunn and family move from the community where they have lived for the past ten years. Many friends and neighbours were sorry to see the Gunn famwere sorry to see the Gunn family leave. Mrs. Gunn was an ardent worker within the comthe middle of January.

to the reeve's office by acclam- Fern Baron.

Fear School Taxes Double

School Grants Might Incorporation

the annual meeting of Oak Rid- Education grants cut from the ges Public School last Wednes- present 70% to 40%. "In effect, day evening, it appears that in- school taxes would be doubled, corporation of the community he said. presently being investigated It was questioned whether or ton of Thornhill. would have an adverse effect on not incorporation would cut off January 8 is Communion Sunthe school taxes for the area. At students from the township. "Not | day.

quickly and King City firemen concentrated on confining the It is expected that Mr. Woolley | From the presentation of the blaze to the barn. Included in the annual' report, the ratepayers loss were a tractor and threshing In welcoming the ratepayers, learned that teachers salaries machine in addition to other im-Board Chairman Jack Blyth stat- over the past year had totalled plements and the fall crop of hay ed that the Board hoped the small \$32,213 while total plant opera- and grain, the barn which was

now being housed in the barns of | Shields and members of the Scout | Dr. John Barry.

be an infield track extending the a helicopter to spot congestion the increase in the school poputo the teaching staff, the Board Away December 25

Mrs. Maredia Gray passed aw- ols. Mrs. J. Belknap and Mrs. ay suddenly after suffering an attack of coronary thrombosis on Christmas night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Piercey of Teston. Mrs. Gray was in her they were taken on a roller skat-Mrs. Gray was born in Gorm- Arena, Toronto, December 29.

ley, the daughter of the late Mr. Seventeen Scouts had an enjoyand Mrs. John David Hess. Her husband, the late Alexander Gray of Kinghorn, predeceased John Langdon drove the Scouts her in 1936. Mrs. Gray went to Kinghorn after her marriage in 1914. Seven years ago Mrs. Gray went to live with her sister, Mrs. Frank Piercey of Teston. At the time of her death she was hill Road. Miss Grew, who is majoring in journalism at Carle- wil than the comb shared entered to damage by the white pine wee- trief ways spruce is more resistant and the Lake Wilcox dis- Mrs. Harold Boyd, R. R. 1 New- Kinghorn Sch. Bd. Many Bingo fans in Oak Ridges living at the home of Mr. and that there was no Bingo being lifetime was an active worker in

Northern Affairs and National tee has announced that regular Gray of Kitchener, three grand- head was nominated as the new

The Community Centre Com- Rev. G. A. Hart of Bethel Bap- bookcases were installed during terment was in King City cem- coming year. There was one

Com. Centre Plans

John Street, Kingsview Subdiv- wre damaged less by weevils than new chairman of the board. Centre Committee is taking ad-Charles Hately is the other trus- vantage of the weather, in plantee. The secretary-treasurer is ning a public skating party for WIRING Marvin Hunter. There were 14 Saturday evening, January 7 ratepayers at the meeting.. The Permission was given by Mr. and fact that the school is overcrow- Mrs. S. Beamish to use Blue ded was discussed. Strange is at Spruce Park and work began to present sending 9 pupils to King erect snow fencing, clearing and City School. They are Grade 7 flooding a skating area. Flood lights have been installed and Norman MacMurchy, sixth line music is being provided and a King, is leaving for his Florida program planned. The commitvacation this week. Mr. MacMur- tee feels if everyone attends and makes this evening a success. possibly each Saturday evening may be planned as a public skating party. Ralph Peterson is preparing a large poster to be erected outside Blue Spruce Park

Approximately \$150 damage resulted to Hellam Cleaner's Re-elect J. Whalley Mrs. Eve Creor, Joices Point, Lake Wilcox, lost control of the vehicle on the icy hill in front King School Trustee

for the event.

The annual general meeting of King City School Dec. 28 was not largely attended. J. W. Whalley whose three year term as school trustee had expired was re-elect-New Year's Day at the home of The other trustees are J. Law-Mr. and Mrs. C. Hind, Aubrey Gordon begins his third year as

> Mr. Whalley read the financial report for the year. Mention was made that the fifth room will have to be opened in September 1956. There were 184 pupils on the school roll the day school closed, Dec. 22. The possibility of | adding another room to the present school if the need exists was discussed, but no decision was

The Board of Trade, Oak Ridmunity in Guides, Brownies, ges held a dance in honor of Community Centre. Ross, the their ladies on December 28 at youngest member of the family, the Ridge Inn. James J. Wall, now attending the Pan American president, welcomed guests. Mr. Jamboree in Australia will re- and Mrs. Donald Findlay were turn home and take up new res- chosen to open the evening's fesidence in Port Credit around tivities with a waltz. Both old time and modern dancing were enjoyed by all. Lucky spot dances were won by Mr. and Mrs. MARIPOSA : John Jenkins, Dep- Findlay, Mr. and Mrs Ray Peduty-Reeve of Mariposa Township erson, and the lucky door prize for three years has been elected of cuff links and tie pin went to

ation. He succeeded Thomas Mr. Grant McCachen served a Henderson who has retired from buffet supper at the close of the evening to the 53 guests present.

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On New Year's Day 1956, at | on the purchase of new desks,? Carrville United Church in the maps and globe.

the meeting Board Chairman necessarily," replied Mr. Blyth, Ratepayers Meeting Jack Blyth told his audience that "but in any event we would still The annual meeting of the and interest in the school. if incorporation came, the School lose the township grant even if ratepayers of S. S. 3 Vaughan Board would lose \$5000 in Town- we took outside students." Trus- was held on Wednesday evening ship grants immediately, in addi- tee Robert Woolley commented with about 20 ratepayers present. Carrylle Home and School Asthat it was possible to gain an Mr. J. Barton was chairman and element of autonomy without Mrs. R. Macey was secretary for sacrificing the school's revenue the meeting. C. Chevis, secretby becoming a police village but ary-treasurer of the Carrville he added that the Provincial gov- school board, gave an excellent ernment frowns on such a move. report on the activities and ex-Mr. Blyth emphasized the point penditures during the past year. made earlier by the Board Audi- The Inspector's report was an tor who stated that comparing the excellent one The Inspector also debenture debt incurred by the found the condition of the school

for the singing of Christmas Car-

N. J. Coe convened the refresh-

ing party at the Mutual Street

able time roller skating. Assist-

ant Scoutmaster Stan Roots and

Mr. Ray Love is the new chair-

horn School. Richard Pring re-

ary-treasurer for the school. New

ratepayer besides the trustees at

the meeting which was held on

Wednesday evening, December

28. There is an enrollment of

23 pupils at Kinghorn at present.

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LINE WORK

to the party.

of Eversley school board Dec. 28. Thistletown. Trustee H. McConnell begins his New Year's guests at the Bar-King Cubs and Scouts had a James Ball his second. Gerry Oliver and Helen Oliver of Richclude garages to house 80 racing past year's work of the Board amounted to \$826. Copital outlays | All the stock including 70 pigs | wonderful time at their Christ- | Walker was secretary-treasurer | mond Hill, Noel McConnig, John cars, hospital in a converted had been scatisfactory. He added, totalled \$5,616 and the Board was evacuated from the barn, mas party in King City United for the past year. There were 10 and Sam Davis of Toronto. appreciate a larger attendance at The financial statement was pass- turned to the burning building George Harvey, Stan Roots, Nora Mention was made of the new spent Christmas at the J. A. ed by the ratepayers without and were lost. The animals are Scott, Bob Vlethier, Charles furnace installed last year. The Baker home. Group Committee were on hand the school was discussed but no- Bob had New Year's dinner at to assist with the program. Eric thing definite was planned. The Weston with Mr. and Mrs. Mc-Wells enacted an amusing Sol- enrolment at Eversley school is Ewen and supper with Mr. and dier's skit. The Cubs played approximately 23 pupils. and the Scouts gave all the Cubs an airplane ride. Miss Freda Dent played the accompaniment

absence of Rev. E. B. Eddy, Rev. | The insurance policies are to R. E. Morton of Beamsville was be increased at the discretion of From information disclosed at | tion to having the Department of in charge of the service. The the board. The members of the Junior Choir sang "It Came Up- school board are Reg. Macy, John ' on the Midnight Clear" Rev. Mr. Bushell and Cy Chevis. This year Morton is a retired minister and Mr Chevis' term expired but he is a brother of Mr. N. L. Mor- was returned for another three

(The school board and teaching staff were given a vote of thanks for their untiring work

Home and School The January meeting of the sociation will be held Thursday, January 12, at 8.15p.m. in the

The Woman's Association will hold its January meeting at the home of Mrs. R. Kirk January 11

Mr. and Mrs. John A Baker and Mrs. Ness attended the funeral of Mr. Arthur Coombs on Saturday, husband of Lucy Ness, now of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Middleton, Robert and Gretta, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barton and John, John Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Oliver of Richmond Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ash of Edgeley attended the fun-Mr. Stan Roots was re-elected eral on Saturday of their late. to a three-year term as a trustee uncle, Mr. Fred Middleton of

third year as trustee and Trustee ton home were Mr. and Mrs. J. ratepayers present at meeting. Mr. Wm. Ness of Thornhill

installing of a water system in Mr. and Mrs. J. McEwen and Mrs. David Todd, Dufferin St.



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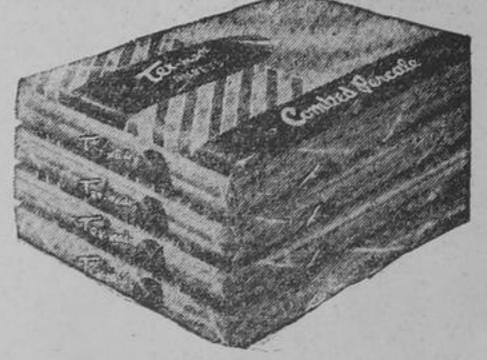
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