

# King City, Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox

"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. William J. Houston, telephone Temple 3-5457; and in Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox, Mrs. Eleanor Charuk, Bayview Ave. North, phone PR. 3-5954

## Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Socials

**Aurora Drama Workshop**  
The members of the Aurora Drama Workshop are about to enter their final week of rehearsals before they open with their fall presentation. The opening curtain will rise at 8:00 p.m. Friday, September 30, in the auditorium of the Aurora High School and will be repeated the following evening for their presentation of "Autumn Crocus".  
Speaking with Mrs. Ken Seager, North Rd., Lake Wilcox, who has been given the part of a rather buxom German matron (with slight traces of an English accent in her speech to have to master a German dialect would prove very difficult for anyone but Mrs. Seager who is extremely talented). I was able to learn that several Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox residents are members of the society, among them Karen Davidson and Mrs. Davidson, Owen Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Seager and their daughter Jade. Because of his obviously inherited love for the theatre their son Jeremy has been granted an honorary membership and has pro-

ed himself a real trouper off the stage handling the scenery as well as on. Mrs. Seager also reported that the "workshop" now proudly boasts of its own newly acquired clubroom, on Temperance Street Aurora. While as yet too small to convert to their own theatre it contains a small stage and all rehearsals are currently held there.  
**Cubs, Scouts, Brownies & Guides**  
The first meeting for the season of the First Oak Ridges Cubs, Scouts, Brownies and Guides Mothers Auxiliary was held last Monday evening and while they are pleased to see so many of the mothers returning to their fold after the holiday months, there is plenty of room for new members. Speaking personally, for just a moment, at our pack, the First Lake Wilcox Brownies, we enrolled 12 "Tweensies" just before closing last year so that if a 100% effort was made the help of an additional dozen pair of hands would be greatly appreciated. The auxiliary is in a sense the backbone of these youth organizations as they have several projects a year to raise money to help them, and at the close of each season prepare a lovely banquet for each group. So that in belonging to the Cub, Scout, Brownie & Guide Mothers Auxiliary these and the countless other little services that go unmentioned every year, you are actually doing for the benefit of your own children. Please get in touch with Mrs. Seager at PR. 3-5279. End of speech, and I thank you!

The First Lake Wilcox Brownie Pack unanimously decided at their meeting, to hold it at all possible, one social gathering a month. They decided that for the month of September they will have a weiner roast in the backyard of their Brown Owl, Mrs. Susan Charuk's home, on September 24 (Saturday) from 8:30 to 8. The time limit is set at 8 p.m. so those who have some distance to travel may reach home before it is too dark. Weighing old jeans instead of their perky uniforms they will gather around the fire, eat hot dogs, toast marshmallows and sing camp songs. For the benefit of those mothers who do not know where we live, proceed north on Bayview Ave. two blocks north of the North Road. We live two houses north of that. There is a radio, television repair sign on the front lawn and our name is on the mail box. You can't miss it. At shortly before 8:30 that evening it will be the house with all the commotion in the backyard. If you think your daughter will have difficulty in finding us do not hesitate to call either myself at PR. 3-5954 or Tawny Owl, Mrs. Ken Ash at PR. 3-5146.  
**About People**  
Miss Jade Seager, North Road, Lake Wilcox, her classmates at Aurora High School, Karen Davidson, and a few who were classmates last year, but now are members of the working world boarded a bus last Thursday after school armed with box lunches. They were taking no chances this year after last year's experience with flat tires to visit the Stratford Shakespearean Festival and view their production of Romeo and Juliet.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Cragg, owners of Cragg's Store, North Road, Lake Wilcox, about whom the phrase that is a password in this neck of the woods, "Junior run down to Cragg's please," and their son Garnet have returned from a three week motor trip through the "States" and "out west". Peggy told us that she encountered the same storm that caused so much damage here. They experienced a severe electrical storm during the night (Pop didn't hear a thing, and the next morning as they left their small cabin discovered they must live right after all for a large tree a few feet away had been felled by the lightning. Had the tree fallen in the opposite direction it would have demolished their cabin, and those inside would have been lucky to escape with their lives.  
Also spied back in town after summer holidays were Mrs. E. Foerter of Maple Grove, Oak Ridges, and Mrs. Gord Rowe of Elm Grove, Oak Ridges. Mrs. Rowe and children have been at their summer cottage since school closed where Mr. Rowe joined them when he could get away on weekends from his business.  
Mrs. Herberson of Oak Ridges

## Forced to Build Eversley School

Increasing number of pupils in Eversley district, third concession of King Township, means the Board of School Section 22 has to build more accommodation within a year.  
School Secretary Mr. Gerald Walker told "The Liberal" early negotiations are under way now by the board, either to build an addition to the present one-room school or to build a new two-room school.  
Until this term eight grades were taught by the principal, Miss Helen Thompson. This year she has 26 students in the four junior grades. About 20 senior students are being transported to the two schools at nearby King City.  
Mr. Harry McBride is Chairman of S.S. 22 Board, serving with Mr. Stan Roots and Mr. James Ball.

## Ratepayers Assoc. Seek Stop Signs

The Lake Wilcox Ratepayers' Association, at its regular monthly meeting on September 12, decided to send out a letter to the township office regarding stop signs at the intersection of North Road and Bayview Avenue and the Y on the South Road.  
Mr. Frank Killick pointed out that Bayview Avenue going south now has the stop instead of the point taking west bound traffic on the North Road. Bayview marks the end of that artery. He cited the example of someone making a left turn onto the North Road from Bayview going north and another on the North Road making a left hand turn to go north on Bayview, both having the right-of-way. Needless to say, an impact would result at the centre of the intersection.  
It was pointed out the same situation existed at the 'Y'. The stop is on the south part. The north part is a throughway coming from the east going west onto the south part. It was pointed out that if either situation did occur an accident would result yet legally both parties have the right-of-way.  
President J. Gibbs said that at the same time a letter would be sent to the township complaining about teen-age and unlicensed speedsters driving on Bayview.  
The meeting was informed that Recreational Director Seager was looking into the matter of making Willow Beach a proper park for the enjoyment of local citizens. The subject is to be raised again at a later meeting.

## King City Notes

**Leave Village**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Douglas, with their children, Allan and Valerie, have moved from their new home that replaced the house burned on Dew St. last Christmas. They are living on an R.R. 3 Woodbridge farm, where Mr. Douglas is employed.  
**Family Reunion**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shipley and their children, Debbie and Bruce, motored to Guelph for the reunion of the Peters family. The gathering was attended by about fifty.  
**Fire Drill**  
Doris M. Patton and Eva M. Dennis Schools were cleared in 40 and 48 seconds during fire drill last week, supervised by Fire Chief David Glass.  
He gave fire safety talks to the classes and reported afterward children were impressed when they heard, "three deep breaths of smoke and you're dead."  
**Fire Hall Open House**  
The Fire Brigade and Women's Association are involved in plans for "open house" at the Fire Hall on Sunday afternoon, October 2.  
To mark Fire Prevention Week, the firemen will welcome the public to inspect the new pumper and equipment. The auxiliary will serve refreshments.  
Fire Chief David Glass announces village firemen are helping for the first time and will have the muscular dystrophy campaign first time and will have tins for contributions placed downtown, in business establishments, and at the "open house."  
**Interesting Visitor**  
A former resident, Mrs. Violet Gates of Alvinston, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Wellesley of South Keele St. Mrs. Gates was a guest at King City United Church W. M. S. meeting at the home of Mrs. Don Hadwen, Springhill Ave.  
Mrs. Gates used to be an active W.M.S. worker in the village, organizing the earlier Mission Band, known as "The Easter Lily Band." She went to India and taught the children of missionaries at Darjeeling.  
During her holiday at her former home, Mrs. Gates called on Mrs. Jim Holloway, who lived in Alvinston before her marriage. The interesting visitor also saw relatives at Cookstown, Barrie and Aurora.  
**Former Resident**  
Looking remarkably well, Mr. Luke Auckland of Aurora called to see his former King St. neighbors. He and his late wife used to live across from the Bank.  
**High Enrollment**  
King City's only Separate School, Sacred Heart on the Fifth Concession, has the highest enrollment, 272, to date, according to the Principal, Sister Mary Agnes Clare. The school closed in June with 237 enrolled, showing a jump of 35 or the equivalent of one classroom.  
The school has its own three buses to transport pupils daily from King City, Nobleton, Schomberg, in addition to the local attendance from Sacred Heart settlement.  
Five junior grades are in one building and grades 7 to 10 are accommodated in a separate building of two classrooms. The exteriors are newly painted in white, trimmed with buff window shades. Both schools have new doors. Floors in some of the classrooms are freshly sanded.  
Sisters of Sacred Heart Convent form part of the teaching staff. Sister Mary Thecla is teaching grade 1; Miss Thillie Sheehan of Colgan, has grade 2; Miss Mary Millen of Toronto, grades 3 and 4; Miss Rose Anne Keogh of Colgan, grades 4 and 5; and Mrs. Margaret Casey of R.R. 3, King, has grades 5 and 6.  
In the senior building, Sister Mary Louise instructs grades 7 and 8, and Sister Mary Agnes Clare, grades 9 and 10.  
**Children Hurt**  
Two four-year-olds received gashes requiring treatment by a doctor, when road stones were thrown by pre-schoolers in the last few days.  
At the east end of the village a girl received a few stitches after being hit on the forehead. At the village's west end a boy received treatment in a similar accident, but his deep cut did not need stitching.  
**S. S. Service**  
Visitors are welcome to the Anniversary Service being held by King City United Sunday School next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.  
Rev. Charles Fox, Secretary of the United Church Christian Education Committee, will be guest speaker.  
Next Sunday morning the Robertson Lodge AF and AM will hold their annual church parade to King City United Church regular service.  
**King City W. M. S.**  
Mrs. E. Wallis introduced the new Study Book, "Into All the World Together," when King City United Church W. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Donald Hadwen, Mrs. Irving L. Scott presided and arrangements were made to have Rev. McCleary address a W.M.S. evening service.  
**Schomberg Wedding**  
Mr. and Mrs. Verdun Gordon, accompanied by their children, Debbie and Murray, will be attending the wedding of their niece, Miss Anne Stephenson of Schomberg to Mr. Robert Carlisle of Sutton this Saturday.  
The ceremony and reception will be at the bride's Schomberg home.  
**Quick Recovery**  
Mr. William Barker was well enough to walk downtown a week after he collapsed and was rushed to Thornhill. He underwent surgery at Shobidge Surgery and remained a patient four days.  
**Scouting News**  
The First King Scout Troop Group Committee opened fall activities at All Saints' Church, reviewing progress of the Scouts and Cubs.  
Several awards were reported earned by Seenee Pack. Team player's badges were given to Mrs. Wilson and Jim Damer; torymaker's badge to Marc Brown; Richard Dawson and Chris Wilson; collector's badge, Len Lou-

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(Color)  
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Janet Leigh  
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(Color)  
Audie Murphy  
Cartoon

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## Lake Wilcox Water Vote This Saturday

The contentious water issue for Lake Wilcox came up for another spirited discussion on September 13 at a well attended meeting of the Lake Wilcox Ratepayers' Association, at which President Joseph Gibbs reviewed the background. The entire matter will be formally settled this Saturday (September 24) when property owners of north and south side Lake Wilcox will vote yes or no on the proposed scheme. North side residents will vote at the Lake Wilcox Public School and south side residents will cast their ballots at St. Pauls United Church.  
The proposed water line is to run 800 feet along the North Road east from Yonge Street, where the line stops. Mr. Gibbs, who said that he had inquired of the council where the line will run into the North Lake area proper but without being given a specific answer stated that the water discovered behind Conner and McQuarrie's Garage was not pure. "This water will obviously require pre-consumption treatment," he said, adding that the necessary filtration plant would cost the original estimate of \$416,800.00. Mr. Gibbs reiterated his belief that this imponderable plus the water cost, household charges, the annual rate, assessment increase and plumbing costs involved did not make the project feasible. He also maintained that

the North Lake area residents would not be serviced until some time in the future.  
During the question and answer period one resident suggested that as in most cases the people did not own their own properties that the mortgage holders should be asked to cast their votes in the matter. In reply to one question, Mr. Gibbs said that the cost of sewers, along with the water, was such that sewers best be left in the background.  
A second question elicited the information from Mrs. Elsie Gibbs that only property owners could vote on any issue involving money. Mr. Gibbs also pointed out, in reply to another question, that a two-third majority vote of those casting ballots would be necessary before the water line could be realized and then only if further approved by the Municipal Board. Cost of the survey and test drilling, he said, would be borne by Whitchurch Township as a whole while the cost of the water would be split by that township and King Township.  
The proposed plan would service 2,500 residents in King Township and 475 homes in Whitchurch.  
At the close of the meeting, President Gibbs urged all those present to familiarize their neighbors with the issues involved and most important to be certain they expressed their opinion when they voted on September 24.

## Village Trustees Plan Addition To Fire Hall

King City Village Trustees discussed putting an addition on the fire hall and village office building, when they met there September 13. Chairman Ronald Bolton said, "Next year if all goes well we hope to put an addition on the south side." Secretary Mr. G. T. Thompson asked, "What are your thoughts about putting on the extension as a winter works project?"  
During discussion, Fire Chief David Glass was asked in which direction his department favored building up, to the side, or back of the present building. Mr. Glass thought the fire department would "go along with the idea of building south."  
Mr. Thompson reported, "We have \$1,500.00 in the budget for this. He estimated roughly a bare building, without finishing, would cost \$3,500.00. Mrs. Scott said, "I think it is a good idea. There would be a good two months of work." The secretary pointed out, while there might not be local labor available, labor costs to the village would be cut through government subsidy.

Trustees did not deal with how the addition would be used. They authorized the secretary to look into operation of the winter works program.  
The Fire Chief asked for improvement of the Fire Hall lot and suggested a flowerbed of petunias at the north front next year. Mrs. Scott agreed, "This is our only village office and it would be nice if we could have the approach looking better than it is."  
Mr. Bolton reminded the secretary to allow in next year's budget for re-lamping street lights and hiring a ladder truck. He advised the lights should be serviced every two years.  
About \$20.00 and stock were reported stolen from the park barn. A water pipe at the park was damaged and when repair costs are known, parents of three juveniles will be billed, trustees indicated.  
Mr. Bolton noted trustees had their first letter from Aurora and District High School Board, which suggested the village pay \$330.00 as the difference between 660 feet of six-inch pipe, rather than four-inch pipe, connecting water supply between King side-road and north of Bennett Drive. The pipe would be placed along the back of the boundary of the high school property.  
**Pressure For Fires**  
The chairman, an engineer, was doubtful the larger pipe was necessary, but the three trustees favored meeting the request. The Fire Chief urged having the six-inch pipe, which he said would help in fire-fighting and provide greater water pressure for residents on King Sideroad near the school.  
A letter was read from the United Church building committee, asking advice about installing a culvert at the Elizabeth Grove property. Trustees agreed with Mr. Bolton's motion that they concur with the township engineer's recommendation.  
A report of the library board meeting August 31 and financial statement were received.

## Restore Bus Service Oak Ridges School

The Oak Ridges Public School Board, at a meeting September 12 with a good turnout of north and south end parents, restored the school bus service effective the following day. Restoration of the service followed presentation by the parents who cited different reasons for their request. The service will continue until December 9 at which time a vote will be conducted on the matter.  
The parents pointed out that the staggered hours resulting from renovations to the school necessitated children walking to and from classes anywhere from 7:15 a.m. to six p.m. The parents

said traffic hazards would steadily increase as winter approaches and sets in, and for some of the children the peak of rush hour cars at noon on Yonge Street was another danger.  
Originally the board felt that the cost of extra bus service needed to keep on top the staggered hour schedules would be too much for the ratepayers.  
The bus service now will make six runs each day. The ratepayers will be asked on December 9 to accept the additional expense and have them added to their taxes.

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**TOWNSHIP OF WHITCHURCH**  
IN THE MATTER OF SECTION 273 OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT  
and  
IN THE MATTER OF SUBMITTING A QUESTION TO THE ELECTORS IN TWO DEFINED AREAS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITCHURCH  
NOTICE OF WATER AREA VOTE  
Take notice that the Council of the Township of Whitchurch has appointed Saturday, the 24th day of September, 1960, from the hour of Ten o'clock A.M. till Eight o'clock P.M. and no longer in each of the following areas to obtain a vote on the question referred to the Electors under By-Law Numbers 1671 and 1673.  
By-Law No. 1671 - Area No. 1 - Wilcox Lake School No. 13  
By-Law No. 1673 - Area No. 2 - St. Paul's United Church Basement  
Final summing up of vote by the Clerk September 24th at 8 o'clock P.M.  
By-Law Number 1671  
A by-law for submitting a question to the electors in a defined area of the Township of Whitchurch.  
**BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITCHURCH:**  
1. There shall be submitted to a vote of the electors of the area hereinafter defined the following question:  
Are you in favour of the Township of Whitchurch entering into agreement with the Ontario Water Resources Commission to construct a water works system to jointly serve the Oak Ridges water area in the Township of King and lots 64 to 68 inclusive in the First Concession of the Township of Whitchurch.  
2. For the purpose of this By-law electors shall mean the persons entitled to vote on a money by-law in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act.  
3. The area defined for the purposes of this By-law is that part of the Township of Whitchurch comprised of the east halves of lots 66-67 and 68 inclusive in the first concession and lots 118 to 126 inclusive according to registered plan 240 and lots 66 to 72 inclusive according to registered plan 362.  
Passed at the Township of Whitchurch this 25th day of August 1960.  
GEORGE E. RICHARDSON JOHN W. CRAWFORD  
Reeve Clerk  
By-Law Number 1673  
The same as by-law Number 1671 with the following exception:  
3. The area defined for the purposes of this by-law is that part of the Township of Whitchurch comprised of lots 64 to 68 inclusive, save and excepting the East halves of lots 66 - 67 and 68 inclusive in the first concession and lots 118 to 126 inclusive according to registered plan 240 and lots 66 to 72 inclusive according to registered plan 362.  
Passed at the Township of Whitchurch this 25th day of August 1960.  
GEORGE E. RICHARDSON JOHN W. CRAWFORD  
Reeve Clerk  
**NOTICE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITCHURCH**  
Take notice that the above is a true copy of By-law Numbers 1671 and 1673 passed by the Council of the Township of Whitchurch on the 25th day of August, 1960, and all persons are required to take notice that if the assent of the electors is obtained to it, it will be taken into consideration by the Council after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication.  
This notice was first published on the 8th day of September, 1960, and the last publication will be on the 22nd day of September, 1960.  
JOHN W. CRAWFORD  
Clerk