

King City, Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox

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Neighbourhood News
Mrs. A. E. Jarvis is convening the Christmas Pageant to be presented by children at All Saints' Anglican Church. She will be assisted by members of the Evening Branch, W. A.

Mr. Bruce Shipley completed a train dispatcher's course at Alandale, lasting nearly four weeks. During his absence Mr. Paul Gambrell of Oak Ridges acted as station agent. He was on duty near the home of his grandfather, Mr. Frank Gambrell, of Station Road.

Spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferguson of King St. was their niece, Miss Hattie Nugent of Orillia.

Talented Student
Cheryl Chesney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chesney of Patricia Drive, has received much encouragement to go on with her piano studies with Mrs. James B. Houston after being praised by two highly qualified musicians.

After hearing her play, Dr. F. J. Horwood, head of the Theory Department at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, told her teacher he had never heard the National Anthem played so well.

Impressed with Cheryl's ability, former King resident and music teacher, Mr. Adelmo Melucci of Toronto, who is principal of the conservatory's Willowdale Branch, presented her with three of his compositions, autographed.

The Grade 7 pupil of Doris M. Patton School is an enthusiastic collector of coins and stamps. As far as music goes, "her heart is really in it," says Mrs. Chesney.

Cheryl has been studying the piano two years. Taking Grade 4, she is continuing here her lessons started when the family lived in Windsor. Her nine-year-old sister, Brenda, began lessons this Spring. The audience at home includes baby sister Karen and a brother, Kenneth.

Taste of Winter
While snow and winter finally came to the village, one of its residents had an earlier sample of the elements. Mr. Adam Davidson of Springhill Road is on a three-month assignment at Fort Greeley, the American army base in Alaska.

The DeHavilland engineering representative is accompanied by a fellow employee, Mr. Jack Loriaux of Aurora, at the Arctic sta-

tion where they are testing aircraft under icy conditions. From one extreme to the other, Mr. Davidson was sent to Arizona earlier this year to test aircraft in summer heat. The two men are hoping to be home for Christmas, which means a three-day flying trip.

Guides' Association
Mrs. Jack Loughran reported \$40 turned in to date in the "talent fund," at a meeting of the Girl Guides' Local Association at the home of Mrs. Bruce Hall, Heritage Park.

Mothers had earned their \$2 donations in a variety of ways, baby sitting, card and coffee parties, chauffering, organizing a hike, typing and sewing.

Mrs. George Meadows, President, presided as reports were received from the leaders' training course held in Oshawa. It was noted the four uniforms made for leaders proved a money-saver. Each navy blue celanese uniform sewn by Mrs. Ray Rummy and Mrs. Meadows cost \$5.60 instead of the retail price of \$19.

District Commissioner Mrs. Alex Knight, Mrs. Jack Carzill, Mrs. Jack Fraser, Mrs. A. E. Hinton, Mrs. Ray Rummy and Mrs. C. T. Jones attended the day-long leaders' training course for Guiding officers in Oshawa.

Rotate Nominations
Mr. Robert McLeod finally found the answer to his question, "Why weren't Township nominations held in King City this year?"

When he inquired during King City Trustees' nominations, nobody knew the answer. At township nominations in Kettleby, Reeve William Hodgson replied it had been Kettleby's turn and next year they would be held at King City as they are every four years.

In New Home
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Innes and their two daughters, Robbie and Nancy, have moved from Station Road to their new home on the 3rd Concession line, south of King Sideroad.

Bazaar Aids W. A.
The well attended bazaar opened at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church by Rev. Gordon Agar, netted around \$300 for work of the W. A.

A steady crowd patronized the ample arrays of home-baking, candy, delicatessen, sewing and toys. Backdrop for the sewing booth was composed of two at-

tractive quilts sewn by members. Mrs. Robert Farren poured tea in the refreshment corner, where C.G.I.T. members and one of their leaders, Mrs. Howard Clegg, served.

World Refugee Year
Attending a meeting of the Allocations Committee of the Canadian Committee for World Refugee Year in Toronto, Mrs. Douglas C. Henderson of King learned \$74,000,000 had been given universally for World Refugee Year, \$6,000,000 of that amount coming from Canada. Of the total sum, \$23,000,000 was contributed by governments and \$51,000,000 by national agencies and committees.

Of 103 camps in Europe closed during the year, Canada was responsible for 11 and expects to clear one more when all funds are collected.

In addition to handicapped families coming into Canada through Government arrangements, Canadian agencies brought 612 individuals into the country.

Through the Canadian government and World Refugee Year effort, a vocational training school for the Arabs is being donated.

Cruel Neglect Of Pup Brings \$50 Fine
Harold L. McGaghey of Moray Ave., Lake Wilcox was fined \$50.00 on 5 days by Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake in Newmarket Court for failing to comply with the laws respecting the care of animals.

His 7-month old pup was found by North York Humane Society Inspector Mason suffering from a broken pelvis and skin abrasions on Saturday, November 19th.

Mr. McGaghey had apparently made no effort to have the animal treated and the dog had been crippled in this condition for several days.

The magistrate firmly stated that everyone had a responsibility towards animals and most especially their owners.

Mr. McGaghey was granted an extension of time to pay the fine.

Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Socials

Legion News

Unfortunately the bingos which were started last November have been temporarily postponed for a few weeks but the ladies hope to begin again in the new year.

The men of Branch 570 Canadian Legion have announced plans to hold a "Burns Dinner" on January 14th. This is a true Scottish delight and to their knowledge it will be the first time this district has ever held one. Complete with Haggis and pipers (and as any Scotsman knows Haggis just isn't Haggis without the bagpipes) a goodly turnout from the "land of the thistle and heather" is anticipated.

Under the leadership of the chairman of the Membership Committee, Stan McComb, the boys of No. 570 plan to make January the month for an all out campaign to rekindle the interest of all members especially those who have been inactive for the last year or so. If you at one time belonged to the Legion, you can expect a phone call or personal visit from one of the Legionaires. February will see them put on a drive for new membership, and they hope to put on a "Dugout Dinner" but more about this later.

Brownie Notes
The first Oak Ridges Brownie Pack have a new Brownie, Lynn Baralough, enrolled last Saturday. In the absence of District Commissioner Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Gladys Taylor acting Brown Owl did the honours assisted by Mrs. Terry Whitehorn and Miss Karen Davison, Tawny Owls.

Plans for a Sunday afternoon skating party next Sunday are being formed for 1st Lake Wilcox Brownie Pack. Brownies are asked to meet at Craggs Store at 2:30 with 50¢ to cover costs of admission and refreshments.

As their acting Brown Owl, all I can say is I sure hope that ice is soft and pillows are supplied cause I haven't been on skates since I was 13 (just a few years ago, well under 20 years anyway) Last week Mrs. Jean Osborne of the Lake Wilcox pack and Mrs. Terry Whitehorn of Oak Ridges Pack were enrolled as "Guides" thus making their duties as "Tawny Owls" one step closer to being official and just as soon as Mrs. Barbara Wilson can get a Leaders uniform small enough to fit her (I think she wears 6x) she too will try her tests and if passed will also be enrolled.

Cubs and Scouts
All seems quiet on the Scout, Cub, front with the exception of the anticipated "treat" promised the cubs, by the mothers Auxiliary to make up for the loss of a Summer Camp last season. This event is planned for the very near future probably before Christmas.

Oak Ridges Public School
Things are shaping up just fine in regards to the new room Annex at Oak Ridges Public School. Beautiful fall weather has been credited with the fact that despite all obstacles everything is

right on schedule it looks as if 1961 will see pupils installed in new classrooms and everyone back on the 9 to 3.30 schedule. Last week morning and afternoon classes were modified slightly to see little ones safely home by dark. Morning sessions are now from 8 a.m. till 12:15 p.m. with afternoon classes from 12:15 p.m. till 4:30 p.m. The outside construction has been completed now and all that remains is inside work so the elements cannot turn the tables on it.

Aurora Drama Workshop
December 9th and 10th have been set for the Aurora Drama Workshop for the presentation of their current production of "Claudia," announced Mrs. Joan Seager of North Road Lake Wilcox, for the benefit of all local folk who have followed the "workings of the workshop" with avid interest. While many of our neighbours belong to the group none have been allotted a leading role this time although we were certainly well represented last time.

North York Junior Humane Society
Now that the "cat is officially out of the bag" I can make the announcement regarding the officers in the newly organized North York Junior Humane Society. As I hinted last week, Our Lady of the Annunciation School was well represented with two of the four offices. Sandra Zimmerman led the "vote by mail" polls to fill the president's chair while schoolmate Ron Lahey has been entrusted with the position of Treasurer. Ballots naming Gail Moore of Oak Ridges Public School as secretary numbered greater than other candidates as did those marked Rickey Bishop for Lake Wilcox Public School for vice president. Scrutineers for this election were Mrs. Freda Munro of Lake Wilcox School Board and the North York Humane Society Inspector Mr. Fred Mason. Over 200 ballots were cast when pupils were invited to submit a paper naming their choice to fill the four offices which meant the long tedious counting capably handled by the scrutineers was no easy task. To the new executive our sincere congratulations and to the districts newest youth organization our best wishes for every success.

About People
We are happy to note Mr. Jimmy Carter who resides with Mr. and Mrs. Murray on the Gormley Road Bond Lake is back after a session with the medics at Sunnybrook Hospital.

Several children in our coverage area have climbed another rung up the ladder to adulthood. Master Ian Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hayes of Schomberg Road, Oak Ridges, celebrated his 7th birthday with his parents, one brother and four sisters last week.

Monday, November 28, attractive 10 year old Connie Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Osborne, Bayview Ave. celebrated her natal day. Connie, of the

sleek black hair, big brown eyes and pixie smile shared her birthday cake with mamma, papa two brothers and one sister.

Last Thursday Susie Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Newman Ave., reached the ripe old age of 5. Because Mommy is a Brownie Leader in the Lake Wilcox Pack, which meets Thursday after school, celebrations were also in the form of a family party. Although she was officially enrolled as one of the pack mascots during the practice session which was held for their forthcoming enrollment and through the generosity of big sister Helen she received a chorus of "Happy Birthday" from the Brownies. I suspect when she saw her new ice-skates all was forgotten in her haste to try them out.

Unfortunately Mrs. Jean Osborne of Bayview Ave., Lake Wilcox was under the weather last week. That old flu bug is still lurking around. Here's hoping it didn't bite too deeply and Jean will soon be her normal cheerful self.

My mother-in-law, Mrs. Steven Charuk, Sr., of Ansonville, Ontario paid us a surprise visit last week. Several days however, were spent exploring in Toronto and renewing old friendships in the city. She left last Friday by car for the 500 mile trip back to home and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jansen and family formerly of Bayview Ave. moved to the C.P.R.B. Side Road, just north of here last week and I am sure we shall all miss Mrs. Jansen's smiling face and cheerful "Good Morning" as she busied herself in her flowers or garden.

Peoples Church Wildwood Ave.
Pastor Martin Reif of Peoples Church, Wildwood Ave., Lake Wilcox, announced that the Sunday School Christmas programme in which each class will take part will be presented December 16th.

Last Sunday evening Pastor Reif exchanged pulpits with Pastor Hill of Penetang. Pastor Hill is the father of the late Reverend Hill, founder of the Jewels for Jesus Mission, in Toronto.

A house guest at the manse for the duration of his furlough, is Mr. Harold Rainey who recently returned from three years at Bolivia New Tribes Mission. The possessor of many beautiful slides he will undoubtedly show the collection to the congregation at various meetings.

Pastor Reif was guest speaker at the Associated Gospel Church at Stratford on the Avon yesterday. Mrs. Reif was the guest of Mrs. Wright, mother of Pastor Wright of Aurora who recently addressed the Ladies Group of an Associated Gospel Church in Toronto.

The monthly business meeting was held at People's Church last Monday. Pastor Reif reports that a good supply of used clothing is on hand for needy families and can be obtained by phoning him, or Mrs. Reif at PR. 3-5985.

Trustees Discuss Value Full-Time Staff For King City Services

Greater need for full-time services of a policeman and secretary-manager for King City, was foreseen by Trustees Mrs. Mary Scott and Mr. Warren McKendry at the November 28 trustees' meeting in the fire hall.

Mr. McKendry explained to four ratepayers present that when the police department was set up last year its approximate basis was a 20-hour week by the constable. "We now see greater need for policing, a change we feel should be made but can't be until next year," said the police commissioner.

Mrs. Scott, acting as chairman during the out-of-town absence of Trustee Mr. Ronald Bolton, commented, "I feel sure in the near future we will need a full-time secretary, instead of part-time, and the same with police."

Constable John Hughes pointed out the original appointment had been "mainly for traffic. Criminal investigation is still conducted by the O.P.P."

Responsibilities undertaken by trustees, who receive neither salary nor expense account, were discussed with three of the Valente Acres' residents, who questioned how ratepayers could be better informed and take a more active part in village business. The trustees and Secretary Mr. Thompson said they could supply information to the ratepayers' group or trustees could attend their meeting to answer questions.

"Through ratepayers' association we get to know their troubles. It's nicer when they come out to Trustees' meetings to air their views," Mrs. Scott observed.

Trustees agreed to donate \$60 to the Lion's Club underwriting the recent banquet arranged by a citizens' committee to honor the senior and junior girls' softball winners in the K.V.W. League.

Mr. McKendry moved that Mr. Harry Noakes be asked to connect the 160-foot six-inch main for the new high school to the waterworks system. The cost was expected to run between \$700 and \$750.

Mr. Thompson reported an 18-inch instead of 15-inch culvert, 65 feet long, is now installed across the front of the fire hall. Mr. McKendry reported, "all quiet police-wise," and Mrs. Scott said, "likewise, roads are up to par."

"This is getting to be a regular thing," Mr. Thompson said, presenting an account for repairs to street signs. "I've got to go around regularly to check on stop signs turned around. Someone is going to be killed one of these days."

He announced final Trustees' meeting for the year would be December 12, followed by the inaugural meeting set for January 18.

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