

King City, Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox

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Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Socials

Brownies

The Lake Wilcox Brownie Pack held their first meeting of '61 last week and the points are pretty even at the beginning of the race to be the honor six from Easter to summer holidays. The "Little People" are the holders of the pennant until then. Uniform smartness has dropped and a short discussion of the proper way to wear the uniform was given. It was suggested that brown leotards be worn in preference to the brighter colours, with the regular Brownie sox over top and "jeans" should be

removed before the meeting. We are all looking forward to a tour of "The Liberal". As all the money from the sale of shortbread is not in, may I remind mothers to send it as soon as possible as the association is most anxious to straighten their books.

The Oak Ridges pack held their first meeting last Saturday and by now I imagine acting "Brown Owl" Mrs. Terry Whitehorn is breathing a lot easier for the hardest meeting is now history. A few brownies were taken into the fold, swelling the ranks to near capacity. On behalf of Mrs. Jean Ash, Mrs. Jean Osborne, Mrs. Barbara Wilson, and myself, Lake Wilcox leaders, I would like to wish Mrs. Whitehorse and Miss Karen Davison much success with their pack and if we can be of assistance they need only let us know.

Cub Capers

The Cubs opened for the new season last Tuesday under Mrs. Ellen Davis, Akela, and it seems Santa had some uniforms in his sleigh, as well as toys, judging by the "new look" of some of the lads. Since the pack is so large, it is hoped that a division will be sanctioned in the near future.

Band C Boys' Club

While plans to finalize the hockey teams did not materialize at the Brethren in Christ Church Boys' Club, over 30 boys are interested, says director, Mr. Jack Flicker, who hopes to complete the teams soon. At last week's meeting, winners in the Bible Quiz were Dennis Marr, Harry Turfitt and Richard Orton. The Sunday School class of Mr. Jack Flicker are planning a toboggan party in the very near future.

Group Committee

For the particular attention of the parents of cubs or scouts, the Group Committee is sending a letter to each boy, explaining the registration fees which are mandatory yearly. In order to maintain membership each boy must pay the fee of \$1.00 for scouts and \$0.50 for cubs. The MUST be in next week and is in no way connected with the school insurance programme or any other insurance you might have. The Boy Scout Association must register each boy every year and he is then insured. The group committee theme covers the rest of the fee which is \$5.00 for scouts and \$2.50 for cubs.

Elect Trustees Eversley School

School officials at Eversley School Board's annual meeting felt they had a good turnout, when about a dozen elected Mr. E. B. Phair as the incoming trustee.

Mr. Phair, who chaired the opening part of the meeting, joins veteran trustees Harry McBride and Stan Roots.

The secretary-treasurer, Gerald Walker, moved a vote of thanks to the retiring trustee, James Ball, whom he praised for his guidance during the past 30 years. Pointing out the loss to the Board, Mr. Walker said he hoped Mr. Ball would continue in an advisory capacity.

It was decided a ratepayers' meeting would be called for January 16 to vote on applying to King Township Council for a debenture to build a new two-roomed school.

During the past year the school board purchased and fenced two acres of land from Howard Neill, adjoining the rear of the present school's acre.

The Board held 18 official meetings, at which minutes were recorded, during the year and countless unofficial sessions to complete the land purchase and carry on school business.

Future enrolment was considered unpredictable. At present 33 children are attending Eversley School and being taught by Miss Helen Thompson, while 12 are transported to King City.

The year concluded with finances "about even," according to Mr. Walker. He said the school section mill rate would have to go up to pay for the expected debenture.

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People's Church, Wildwood

Thursday, January 5, marked the opening meeting for 1961 of the Women's Group of People's Church, to elect new officers. The president, Mrs. Reif, gave a report on the highlights of 1960, including the making of a beautiful afghan presented to Mrs. Dan Cook of Lake Wilcox; making 50 stuffed dolls for the Jewels for Jesus Mission in Toronto; thirteen families were indirectly supported by the church in comparison with three the previous year. During the year a ladies' choir was formed under the direction of Mr. Peter Meeusen, and a ladies' prayer chain was formed for Tuesday mornings.

The offices of president and treasurer were filled by Mrs. Reif, president and Mrs. Peter Meeusen each for a second term. The secretary's position will be filled by Mrs. C. Daines of Willowbrook. Work projects for 1961 were discussed and two were adopted for the January to June period — the making of baby clothes for distribution to Miss Gladys Aylwood of Formosa (the small woman) and the making of gifts for the ladies in residence at the Willow rest home. The night meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dan Cook and subsequent meetings will be held alternate Thursdays, beginning January 26th.

The 1961 executive of St. Mark's W.A. was installed last week by Rev. D.C.H. Michell, Mrs. A. McRithier, in a brief resume of the year's activities stated "the year of 1959-1960 was one of achievement for such a small group."

Legion News

Sorry to hear that the new president of Branch 570 Canadian Legion had a bad cold last Thursday when I phoned to get details of the "Robbie Burns" dinner later this month. I hope he is feeling much better and back in the swing of things. Next week I'll have full details for all those interested.

The Ladies' Auxiliary

are reminded of the January meeting next Monday at which the new executive will be installed. Severe cold weather and Christmas rush necessitated the cancellation of this ceremony in December. All members are urged to attend and get behind their new 1961 officers.

Cancer Society

A "Gift Cupboard Tea" will be sponsored by the Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox branch of the Canadian Cancer Society on January 21 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Doris Smith, South Road.

Whitchurch Stop Signs

Most local drivers have by now noticed the change in position of stop signs on the south road. Constable George Crittenden of Whitchurch police, stated recently, but there are still many from outside the district who have not. He warned summonses will be issued for failure to obey the sign. More difficult to become accustomed to, states the Constable, is the new sign at Bayview and the North Road. Most people are not going fast, he said, but try to creep through.

Aurora Drama Workshop

Visitors are always welcome at rehearsals of the Aurora Drama Workshop, 41 Temperance Street, Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. "Noah" the group's festival entry for 1961 is a Biblical story in three acts by Andre Obey. Besides directing, versatile Tony Miller stars in the title role.

Several Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox people will appear, including Jeremy Seager, making his debut on the other side of the curtain. He has been an honorary member for some time and has helped behind the scenes.

Junior Hockey

I have been asked by several mothers of boys who play on the different hockey teams at the Aurora Arena to carry results of these games. I plan to do so starting next week if possible, but first I must call your attention to my

Joseph Gelleny On Kinghorn Bd.

Mr. Joseph Gelleny was re-elected as trustee for a three year term on Kinghorn School Board at the annual meeting. He will be serving with Mr. John Agnew and Mr. William Curran.

King Break - in Continue To Annoy

Robberies in the King area are continuing with last week's theft of \$75 cash from Nobleton's Red and White store. Before Christmas Mr. Keith Campbell's gift and appliance shop in King City was the scene of its second break-in in two months, when tools valued at \$100 and a \$70 used television set were taken, according to Vandorf O.P.P.

In November \$1,000 worth of three T.V. sets and appliances was stolen from the gift store's Christmas stock.

Donna Jackson Weds Dave Burke

In All Saints' Anglican Church, King City, the Rev. E. H. Costigan conducted the marriage ceremony for Miss Donna Marie Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jackson, Toronto, and David Donald Burke of Kitchener. Vases of red and white carnations formed an altar background. Eric Wells was soloist, choosing the hymn "Praise my soul, the King of Heaven", accompanied by the organ by Mrs. Don Rawlings.

The bride was given in marriage by Gordon Wells and wore a lovely delphinium blue gown of chintilly lace over taffeta. Her hair-length veil was fastened to a matching lace and taffeta bandeau. She had blue satin pumps and carried a sheaf of red roses and white carnations.

Attending her sister, Mrs. George Barnes of Toronto wore a bouffant cocktail-length blue taffeta dress with rainbow-hued chiffon overskirt. She had white accessories and a yellow rose corsage. Paul Sheppard of Toronto acted as groomsmen.

The bride's mother wore an eggshell brocade sheath with white hat and corsage of red roses and white carnations. The groom's mother was in midnight blue taffeta with small blue hat and corsage of pink roses and white carnations.

Following the service, the groom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wells, entertained at a buffet luncheon for twenty guests at their Station Road home.

For the wedding trip to New York, the bride wore a small black dress with leopard stole, tiny black hat and red and white rose corsage. The couple will be living in Kitchener.

Among those present were the bride's mother, Mrs. M. Jackson from Toronto; the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Burke and their two daughters, Elizabeth Helen and Heather Anne from Petticoe, New Brunswick; the groom's aunt, Mrs. C. Sherman Bower from Halifax; Mr. and Mrs. William McCachen and family of Nobleton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smythe of Rexdale.

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The key case, the one that will set the precedent, involves the Ontario Municipal Board and a farm in North York.

Lawyer James McCallum last week filed notice to appeal the "Woods case" in the Ontario court of appeal. The case concerns a ruling by the OMB against a farmer who sold a small parcel of land to subdividers.

The land was sold "at a good price" to a land development firm but the farmer kept the remaining land to continue farming.

Metro assessment officials immediately increased the assessment on the farming land, and the farmer appealed the case to the OMB, which upheld the new assessment.

Farmer's Protected
In 1955, an amendment was made to the Assessment Act providing protection for "bona fide" farmers against an increase in assessment because of burgeoning subdivisions.

The amendment held that the assessor must not take into account sales of surrounding lands which have been sold for purposes other than farming.

Mr. McCallum said: "No honest-to-goodness farmer can, on the operation of a farm, pay the assessment, if the farm is assessed like surrounding land. There is

King City Notes

Learn About Banking

King City Lions' Club members held their dinner meeting in Temperanceville United Church last week and learned from a club member, bank manager Jack Barclough, about the intricacies of the banking profession.

Welcome Home

Mr. George Harvey returned home in time for Christmas after spending several weeks in Toronto at General Hospital.

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Country Holiday

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