

L. Wilcox Oak Ridges Socials

Recently a dance was held at Aurora Legion Hall in aid of minor hockey in the area. It was most successful, being attended by about 160 persons, and the committee wishes to thank the following people for contributing to its success. Fuller's Dry Goods; Gallacher's Food Market; Bargain Centre; Copper Kettle; Davis and Day; Cragg's Store; Comfort's carload groceries; and the Lake Wilcox Ladies Euchre Club.

A vote of thanks is extended also to Aurora merchants; Thompson's Furniture; Aurora Greenhouses; McConnell's Jewellers; and Norton's Jewellers.

Two hundred and twenty

boys in the league come from Lake Wilcox and Oak Ridges, and Mom and Dad, if they keep insisting they are good players, believe them.

In fact, go and watch them any Friday evening or Saturday morning.

Are You Too Heavy?

Perhaps this is rather a personal question, but a move is afoot to begin a "Keep Fit Class" in the community.

We know you can lose 10 pounds of ugly fat by cutting off your head, but why not leave it where it sits and try for the rest of the anatomy.

If you are interested please drop in at Oak Ridges Cleaners and say so, or call

PR. 3-5610.

The local Girl Guide Association has planned another euchre and bridge to be held February 20 at the Legion Hall in the plaza. Admission 50c and all proceeds are for the Guides and Brownies.

Regardless of what you read elsewhere, the Cub Pack is looking for an assistant for Bill Nicholls, leader.

Any father or mother interested could contact Mrs. J. Seager at PR. 3-5279. This meeting is urgent. Meeting night is Wednesday, 7-8:30 p.m.

Sandra, John and Mark Charuk, Bayview Avenue, entertained, Helen, Butch, Susie and Thelma Wilson

of Richmond Hill. Their mother Mrs. Barbara Wilson, was called away suddenly due to the illness of her father, who lives at Big Rapids, Michigan.

Mrs. Lil Atcheson, along with husband Ernie, is now soaking up that good old sun in Florida, and will till the end of the month.

Don't neglect to call me, however if you have some news at PR. 3-5610 anytime.

Hit By Car

On February 5, Miss Linda Craig, of Maplegrove Ave. was struck by a car, while walking with her girlfriend in the Parker-Maplegrove area.

Linda was thrown to the ground and suffered a con-

ussion, small fracture between the shoulder and elbow and several bad bruises.

She was taken to York County hospital by ambulance and detained for several days.

Driver of the car was Ken Woolley.

Birthday greetings to Linda Taylor, Bill Orton and Bill Cosgrove.

Three break-ins occurred over the weekend at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Werner Bloem, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Skipp, and Mr. and Mrs. Keefe, all of Maplegrove. Nothing was stolen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leslie and Jim spent the weekend at Welland.

"Hysterics"

News from King City Composite School

This week marks the beginning of a column of news and views from King City Composite School. Students attend the school from Oak Ridges, Nobleton, Schomberg and King City.

Editor of the column will be Roger Orton.

An open house for the 1963-64 Grade 9 students was held at the school January 18 and 19.

Department heads were introduced by B. T. O'Beirn, principal, and J. Turchin, vice-principal. Mr. Turchin outlined the school's program and rules of conduct. Members of the teaching staff accompanied groups of parents and pupils on a tour of the building.

Grade 13 students had a chance to see "Man in Arms", a play they are studying this year, at the Crest Theatre, January 30. They were accompanied by Mr. Nicholls, head of the English department.

A dance followed a basketball doubleheader with Thornhill, February 1. Chaperones were Mr. Simpson, Mr. Ferguson and Miss Stuckey.

Final pictures of all grades, clubs and school teams were taken for the school yearbook last Thursday. Members of the editorial staff of the "Archer" look for a bigger book than ever this year.

Promote Sgt. Cox To Deputy Chief

Markham Township Council Monday morning promoted Sgt. Harvey Cox to the post of deputy chief of the township police force.

Sgt. Cox has been acting as head of the force during Chief Clarence Wideman's absence because of illness.

Chief Wideman's leave of absence was extended to May 1 by council at full salary.

Sgt. W. A. Shearn was named bylaw enforcement officer by council, with P.C. Donald Dukes winning a promotion to sergeant to take his place.

Council also agreed to call tenders for the purchase of two new cruisers. The township will trade in two existing cruisers on new vehicles.

Officials Watch Pupils Perform At Local School

Twenty-four students of Grades 7 and 8 of Oak Ridges School performed a rigorous physical education display February 6.

About 50 teachers from the inspectorates of Mr. Weiss, Mr. Hodge, Mr. McLeod, Mr. Hallman and Mr. Dunn, watched the demonstration.

Jack Ross, head of the physical education department, was present, and introduced John Young who puts the students through their paces.

Object of the demonstration was to acquaint teachers with the exercise which can be performed in the very limited space which is allotted to many rural schools.

At least 12 exercises can be done quite easily while the pupil is at his desk. Other exercises for schools equipped with gyms and large play areas were also shown.

Mr. Young pointed out to both teachers and pupils that this was a display of physical education as opposed to the popular term physical training.

After pupils had performed an exercise once or twice they became more proficient at the slightest signal from the instructor.

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Jefferson Community Club

A very enjoyable evening was shared by all who attended the Valentine party and square dance at Jefferson School last Friday, Mr. Carson Wheeler led the square dancing and the introduction of some novelty dances provided a great deal of fun and hilarity. Special mention and thanks to the teachers who arranged the very attractive valentine decorations.

1st Jefferson Scouts and Cubs

Thirteen scouts from the 1st Jefferson Troop, together with two leaders, Scout Master Jim Haslem and Assistant Scout Master Keith Sanderson, and four group committee members, Bill Costoff, Archie McFee, Ted Lavender and Fred Waters, left early last Saturday morning to spend a week-end at Oxtroll Scout Camp in Hockley Valley. Here the boys learned the arts of winter camping and of survival. The senior scouts slept under canvas and the junior scouts, leaders and fathers slept in a cabin. The senior scouts did all of their own cooking on a fire built outside of their tent while the junior scouts did their cooking on a stove inside the cabin but cooked for the leaders and fathers as well as for themselves. Skiing, snowshoeing, hiking, map reading and the practice of first aid were a few of the activities carried out. The fathers enjoyed some fine skiing during the week-end. The camp was voted very much a success.

to express their sympathy on the sudden death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Harvey Sinclair of Toronto as the result of a heart attack in his home on Sunday evening, February 10th.

To celebrate their eleventh wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. K. Ruston, Naughton Drive, enjoyed an evening at the theatre in Toronto recently.

A hearty welcome was given by Theresa, Johnny, Cathy and Stevie Summers of Elgin Mills, when their mother arrived home from hospital recently with a new baby brother, Mark William.

March of Dimes

People responded to this call in their usual wonderful manner. The amount collected was down a little from 1962 - but in general the results of the drive were very gratifying. Due to the increased growth of this district it is hoped that next year the number of canvassers can be increased.

St. John's Church News

The flowers on the altar at the Sunday Morning service were in memory of Miss Boothman who passed away one year ago.

Two children, Trevor Wolfgang Weiss, age one month, and John Donald Wooler, age five years, were christened in a service following morning prayer at St. John's Church on February 10th. The grandmother of Trevor Weiss, Mrs. Balle of Yorkshire, England, was on hand for the service prior to her return to England.

The regular monthly meeting of the afternoon branch of the WA will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Challenor, Gamble Sideroad West, on February 20th, at 2:30 p.m.

The evening branch of the WA met at the home of Mrs. E. Gamble on Thursday evening. In spite of the 12 degree below zero temperature and bitter winds, there was a good attendance. Various items of business were discussed. After the closing of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Nelson Thompson has recently returned home from a ten days visit in Montreal. She stayed at the home of her niece, Mrs. E. B. Law (nee Sylvia Kerr) and made the acquaintance of Susan and Nancy Law's new baby brother, Michael Earl. While in Montreal, Mrs. Thompson called on the Rev. Ross Prendergrast and family. Rev. Prendergrast was associated with this parish for some years, and is now doing church social service work in Montreal.

Much of it around the waterfront. This was Mrs. Thompson's first trip to Montreal and there was plenty of snow and very cold weather. She is looking forward to another visit when the weather will be more conducive to sight-seeing.

Annual Meetings Hear Membership Hits 445 For Three Congregations

Annual reports of three United Churches in King charge show a total membership of 445, with 1,026 forming the three congregations.

Rev. Martin Jenkinson acted as chairman at the separate annual meetings of the churches receiving his administration. During the past year he baptized 41 children, officiated at 14 weddings and led services at 23 funerals.

King City congregation heard reports that 39 people joined the church during the year, 15 of them by profession of faith. The roll showed 290 actual members and 700 people connected with the King church.

Contributions to the missionary and maintenance department totalled \$5,702.

Re-elected to the session were Alex Knight and Archie MacTaggart.

William Heaslip was re-elected to the committee of stewards, to which Alan Henderson, Ross Farquhar and Ray Love were elected.

Mrs. Jack Cliff was named representative of the United Church Women on the committee of stewards.

Teston's annual meeting took the form of a pot luck supper, attended by 24 parishioners.

Charles Robson was re-elected Sunday School superintendent, and Keith Cambden, re-elected his assistant. Miss Joan Pelletier was named treasurer for

the Sunday School.

Miss Mary Carson was chosen treasurer and Mr. Cambden, missionary and maintenance treasurer. Auditors for 1963 are Mrs. Jack Downing and Roy Robson. Ushers are George Saywell, Orville Diceman, David Cambden and Wayne Diceman.

Orville Diceman was selected representative from Teston to the Presbytery United Church Men.

It was reported 186 people were in contact with Teston Church, 92 of them as members. The Sunday School raised \$1,399, including proceeds from the annual strawberry supper, and contributed \$500 to the new kitchen. As a result of the Christmas Fantasy Fair, \$120 was given to the Save the Children Fund to care for two orphans sponsored by the young people, a boy in Hong Kong and a girl in Morocco. Sunday School members numbered 81, including 10 teachers.

The Hi-C group gave \$100 to the building fund.

The United Church Women raised much of their \$2,655 receipts by catering. They donated \$500 to the building fund and contributed to the Victor Home, Fresh Air Fund, CARE, Thornhaven, overseas relief and the Salvation Army rehabilitation centre at Concord.

The church treasurer reported givings of \$2,738 and total receipts of all organizations, about \$7,894.

Ed Bowen was named honorary member of the session, with Gordon Murray, Ed Robson, Eddie Cooper, Ed Kyle, Orville Diceman, Roy Bowen, who was chosen chairman, and Charles Robson.

The committee of stewards is formed by Keith Cambden as chairman, Charles Robson, Roy Robson, George Saywell, Miss Joan Pelletier, Frank Piercy and Jack Downing.

Thirty Lasky residents attended the pot luck supper when the church year was reviewed.

Jesse Bryson was chosen church treasurer assisted by William Kerr; Glen Dooks, missionary and maintenance treasurer assisted by Don Barker.

Auditors for 1963 are Earle Lowe and Ross Follitt. On the manse committee are Herbert Ross, Marvin Hunter and Aubrey Glass.

Church trustees are Norman Bryson, Marvin Hunter, Will Bryson, Aubrey Glass, Aubrey Marwood and newly-elected Earle Lowe, who was chosen chairman.

Scott Smeltzer and Norman Bryson were elected session elders, joining Ross Follitt, Herbert Ross, Percy Forester, Glen Dooks, Will Bryson and Earle Scott.

Marvin Hunter was elected chairman of the committee of stewards, formed by Mrs. Glen Dooks, Clyde Cairns, Jesse Bryson, Glen Dooks, Earle Lowe and Mrs. Pearson Smeltzer.

Ushers are Bob Scott, Duncan Marwood, Earle Lowe and William Kerr.

John Scott was named representative to the Presbytery United Church Men.

After serving as Sunday School superintendent four years, Earle Lowe was succeeded by Don Barker.

Announce Plant Plans For Industrial Area

A Leaside metal products manufacturer has announced plans to build a new plant in the Don Mills industrial area of Markham Township.

Tubing and Metal Sales Ltd. have purchased a two-acre site behind the Associated Tube plant.

Plans call for the erection of a 10,000 square foot building in the near future, with a 5,000 square foot addition by the end of the year.

Number of men to be employed in the new plant has not been announced.

LAKE WILCOX PIN NEWS

Ladies' Thursday League

Fern Leslie 623, 266; Doris Lemperg 638, 263; Mia Vangrootel 204; Charlotte Brockton 216.

Team standings are: Flips 33, Misfits 24, Goofballs 22, Flops 19.

Refuse Second Request From Markham Builder

Permission to empty weeping tiles into sanitary sewers in the Colmur Subdivision was refused for a second time at Monday night's meeting of Markham Township Council.

Mrs. D. V. Bishop of Colmur Construction appeared before council asking for permission to empty the tiles from 36 homes in the subdivision.

Council had decided to turn down Colmur's request in a committee meeting, January 23.

Reeve Wilfred Dean explained the township had no assurance that sanitary sewers will be able to handle all the sanitary sewage in the area.

Markham Township is already using 60 per cent of the capacity placed on it by North York Township, which treats the sewage.

Mrs. Bishop contended the township's stand put the developers in a very embarrassing position. "We have to tell buyers that sump pumps go with their \$30,000 homes," she complained.

Colmur had exceeded service requirements by installing sewers at all, Mrs. Bishop contended.

"We're already at a disadvantage because we have the CNR in our backyards," she said. "These sump pumps will make it even worse."

Councillor Al Sumner noted that council had already granted two requests for connections with the sewers. "Each time until now, we gave in," Mr.

Three Area Delegates At Research Seminar

Mr. L. Redman, Miss D. Kestola and Ray Nugent of the Thornhaven and District Association for Retarded Children were among the delegates to attend the third annual research seminar sponsored by the Research and Development Committee of the Ontario Research for Retarded Children.

The Seminar took place February 2 at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

Guest speaker was Dr. Rick Heber, former research director of President John F. Kennedy's white house panel on mental health.

Council Holds Tight On Hunting Request

Markham Township residents will have to head north to hunt deer again in 1963.

Council decided Monday night to take no action on a request from the Department of Lands and Forests on a request for a three-day open season.

Members of council agreed ratepayers were not in favor of an open season which would constitute a hazard in the built-up areas.

Lands and forests officials contended an increased deer population is responsible for damage to farm and market garden property.

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Effective In November

Form New Exchange In Gormley Calling Area

Expanded local calling arrangements for all Gormley telephone customers were announced by W. C. Barnes, Bell Telephone manager for this region, this week.

"In November of this year, Gormley will split into two exchanges," Mr. Barnes said. "Those customers north of the Gormley townline will form the new exchange of Bethesda. Those south of the line, including customers on the townline

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Summer explained. "We gave in on 58 of 94 homes. Now you are asking for everything."

Mrs. Bishop contended she had asked for the whole subdivision on each occasion.

"Council rejected further connections in committee," Mr. Dean told her. "I'm very sorry, but we aren't ready to change our plans."

The congregation contributed about \$4,104, of which \$608 was directed to missionary and maintenance.

A "very active" CGIT of nine members was reported under the leadership of Mrs. Marvin Hunter, Mrs. John Scott and Miss Margaret Cairns.

Lasky Sunday School had a membership of 66, including 10 teachers. The Messengers, formerly known as the Mission Band, numbered 27 in charge of Mrs. William Kerr and Mrs. Jesse Bryson.

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Mr. Barnes said that the split resulted from widely expressed demand for widened local calling by subscribers in the district. However, the desired scope of this additional calling differs between the two sections of the present Gormley exchange.

When the change is made in November, new telephone numbers will be assigned to Bethesda customers. These will be list-

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ed in the 1963 edition of the Aurora - Newmarket - Richmond Hill directory.

Customers of the Bethesda exchange will have toll-free calling with Aurora, Oak Ridges, Richmond Hill, Stouffville and Gormley. This will increase the present local calling area by more than 2,000 telephones.

In November, Gormley's local calling area will consist of Stouffville, Clarendon, Markham, Richmond Hill, Oak Rid-

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ges, Agincourt, Unionville, Thornhill and Bethesda. This includes 20,000 telephones more than are now in the Gormley local calling area.

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