

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 Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox is Mrs. Lillian Acheson, Wildwood Avenue, 773-5479.

Helping Young People

85 Lake Wilcox Children To Visit Local Speedway

The first meeting of the Lake Wilcox Recreation Committee was held Aug. 19 at the home of Mrs. R. Clarendon, North Road, with 6 of the 7 members in attendance. Present were Jerry Lahey, chairman, Mrs. Lillian Acheson, secretary, Mrs. Charlotte Brockton, treasurer, Mrs. Mickey Clarendon, Herb Larkman, Mrs. Jerry Cook, George Cragg, and the Whitechurch Recreation Committee and two members of the youth centre board, Mrs. Ethel Good and Bob Acheson.

Frank Willock from the Ontario Department of Education Community Programs Branch was also present and explained just what a recreation committee can and cannot do.

The meeting was quite informal, mostly questions and answers. Mr. Willock explained some of the fundamentals of operating a recreation committee, such as how to obtain a 33% leadership grant and a 25% operation and maintenance grant. He suggested that the recreation committee and the youth centre board work together in their activities, with some of the monies raised to go into a building fund for a youth centre.

George Cragg, chairman of the Whitechurch committee explained why the property just

north of the Lake Wilcox School became the property of the school board and the committee decided to find out what happened to the equipment which was on the property.

Next "fun" event planned by the committee is a trip to Pincrest Speedway on August 28 when 85 children, age 10 and up, are to be taken by bus to the track. One bus will leave at 7 pm from the corner of North Road and Wildwood and another will leave from the corner at Comfort's store.

The children will be admitted free to Pincrest but there will be a charge for the bus. The children will be well supervised by the trip.

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Hundred-Year-Old Frame House Takes A Ride In Whitchurch Twp.

Believed to be close to 100 years old, a Bethesda district home was moved about a mile on Concession 5, Whitchurch Township, last week. The storey and a half frame structure, owned by Clare Bolender, was moved from a site on the Rolling Hills Golf Course north to the Bolender farm.

Re-location of the house caused local hydro linemen and the mover, Ralph Harrison of Mount Albert a few headaches. Hydro wires and poles had to be shifted out of the way. The width of the building

Twitch Grass Is Unusually Bad Needs Chemicals And Cultivation

A. A. Wall, agricultural representative for York County, reports that twitch grass is unusually bad this year and the best time to tackle it is in the next month or so rather than next spring.

Standard treatment is cultivation. Summer fallowing will kill it, but in Mr. Wall's opinion the loss of a crop for a year makes this method too expensive. After harvest cultivation can be successful but isn't really reliable, he claims. Pulling the roots and letting them cook in the sun is good theory but won't work with our recent weather.

Another theory is to continually chop the roots up with disc harrows when they grow to three or four inches. A lot of disc harrows won't do this job well enough, the ag. rep. says. They are light and just knock the tops off and ride over the matted roots. It takes heavy duty equipment and lots of power to get deep enough to really do the job. It takes five or six treatments between now and fall to make twitch roots give up.

The use of chemical weed killers along with cultivation is advocated by Mr. Wall, with results up to about the level of summer fallow. He recommends Dalapon or Amtritol along with cultivation afterwards. These have cleaned up many fields, he reports, and applied properly should work most of the time.

Spraying has to be done on actively growing foliage and won't work on old mature plants. Naturally it hasn't got a chance if the twitch isn't fairly well started. Material is expensive, running around \$10 or \$12 per acre, but since spot treatment can be used on twitch patches, the spray isn't prohibitively expensive and a good ensuing crop on a clean field should offset the cost, the ag. rep. maintains.

Jim Murray Suggests 3 Wards For Aurora

A three-ward system for Aurora Town Council has been proposed by Councillor Jim Murray and will be debated in committee before a decision is reached.

The councillor's proposal calls for one ward including all the town north of Wellington Street to the town limits (North ward—1,678 ratepayers); the second ward between Wellington and Kennedy Street West on the west side of Yonge and all east of Yonge south of Wellington (Centre Ward — 1,722 taxpayers); and the third ward, the southwest corner, south from Kennedy Street and west of Yonge (1,690 taxpayers).

He warned that 150 signatures from taxpayers could force council into a hearing by the Municipal Board on merits of a ward system. "Let's hope we take leadership in this. Because if we don't 150 taxpayers can," he warned in asking for an early discussion of the subject in committee. It should be ready to be placed in effect in the next municipal elections, he contended.

Stating he was not opposed to the ward system "in principle", Councillor Dick Illingworth expressed concern that such a division of the town might further separate the "old" part of town from the "new". In reply, Councillor Murray noted that a decision on how the town should be divided into wards, or if it should be so divided, will rest with the OMB.

Commenting on "talk" at every election time that the "old town runs the municipality", Reeve Stewart Patrick suggested the roof of that trouble was the failure of residents in the newer areas to elect people to represent them.

Report Quiet Weekend In King & Whitchurch

Only one minor complaint was recorded by Whitchurch Township Police over the weekend. In spite of very heavy traffic there were no accidents reported.

King Township Police also reported heavy traffic on the weekend with a few minor accidents but no major ones recorded, he said.

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About People

Several ladies attended a Tupperware demonstration held at the home of Mrs. Helen Guthrow, on August 17. Sales-lady was Mrs. Mary Evans, and she showed all the variety of articles. The ladies attending were Mrs. Pat Carswell, Helen Ducloux, Mabel Holt, Helen Furze, Vi Cameron, Linda Little, Mrs. Senoul, Hazel Ryan and Jean Reichel, who is having the next party on August 31. Hockey star Bob Wall and Mrs. Wall are the proud parents of a baby boy, Robert John, 5 lbs. 3 1/2 ozs. He was born August 12 at York Central Hospital, a first grandchild for Mrs. Ganna Wall, Bond Avenue. Bob will be leaving in mid-September for N.H.L. training camp in Detroit. He will be playing hockey again next winter and will be trying hard to make the Wings.

Congratulations also to Mr. and Mrs. John Littlejohn who also had a baby boy, last weekend.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Leonard, Wilcox Road, is entering Victoria Hospital in Barrie.

Birthday wishes to Terry and Kevin Windsor, who are cousins and had a joint birthday party recently attended by 18 youngsters, and to Mr. David Atcheson, King Sideroad who had a birthday on August 17.

A speedy recovery is wished for Mrs. Dowell, North Road, in York Central Hospital and Lillian Wilson, Wildwood Avenue, York County Hospital. Also a speedy recovery to Ray Zimmerman, Benson Avenue, who received broken legs and chest injuries in an accident while riding his motorcycle.

Well, bowling is one of the topics being discussed now with only two weeks to go, until the leagues will be in progress. The Lake Wilcox Bowling league will continue their Friday night sessions and the ladies will resume their Thursday afternoon pin knocking. Please contact me for information regarding these two leagues.

Arts And Crafts Classes Popular

Enrolment is now up to 44 in the crafts class being held at the home of Mrs. Norma Martin. Sessions are being held Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 4.30, as well as Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7.30 to 9.30.

Miss Julie Ensor assists with the children at the Monday sessions and in the evening. At last Wednesday evening's class, Mrs. King instructed the children on the use of the sewing machine.

A variety of articles to be sold at the October bazaar and tea are now ready and more are being made every day. The class is still in need of clean materials that can be used for some of the articles, such as wool, flannelette, other cotton material, embroidery thread, scissors, white, black and colored thread and wax that can be used for making candles, etc.

About 20 children are showing great interest in the art classes which are being conducted by Bob Acheson. More boys are becoming interested every day and the committee is looking for a place for them to work in. Anyone knowing of such a place is asked to contact one of the committee.

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"And that without limiting the generality of the foregoing to inquire into and review the following matters:

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- the system of financing the work of conservation authorities and the ability of local municipalities to pay for their share of conservation schemes;
- the power of conservation authorities to acquire or appropriate lands and the methods used therefor;
- the administrative practices and methods of conservation authorities in carrying out their responsibilities under The Conservation Authorities Act."

Conservation authorities, municipalities, associations and individuals are invited to present submissions. Submissions should be filed with the Secretary by October 15th, 1965. Hearings will commence subsequent to that date.

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Jail 4 Lake Wilcox Youths Assault Case

Four Lake Wilcox residents were jailed two months in Newmarket Court last week for beating two Willowdale youths unconscious in an assault case.

Paul Ford, 22; Curry Moore, 18; Clayton Needham, 21, and Ronald Phillips, 19, were charged after Michael Wingham and Raymond Riddell, both 18, were beaten outside the Sunset Beach Pavilion August 9.

Robert Hendricks, 17, and Harold Raymond Thomas, 21, both of Lake Wilcox, were acquitted of assault charges.

Wingham and Riddell testified they and two other companions were sitting outside the pavilion after having a snack when a car-load of youths jumped on them.

They said they had never met their attackers.

Two men have been charged with assault causing bodily harm after a Toronto man was beaten outside the Aurora Cemetery on Thursday of last week.

Joseph Mitchell, 35, of Lake Wilcox, and Edward Stachon, 35, of Loretto, appeared in Newmarket court and were remanded until September 3.

Martin Cascone, 49, of Toronto, is in York County Hospital in satisfactory condition with head and facial injuries. Cascone told police he was drinking in a Toronto hotel with two men and an argument developed. He said he was driven north on Highway 11 and beaten during the trip. The car stopped in front of the Aurora Cemetery and he was thrown out and beaten again, he said.

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