

KING CITY, OAK RIDGES LAKE WILCOX

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Temperanceville News

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Church News
The Official Board of Temperanceville United met March 17. Plans were made for activities for the coming year.

The Easter Thank Offering meeting of the UGW was held at the church on March 23. President Mrs. Clayton Beynon presided. June 28 was the date chosen for the annual strawberry supper, and October 25 for the annual turkey supper to be held in the church. Devotions were conducted by Mrs. William Skerratt with an Easter theme, and during the program Mrs. Beynon showed colored slides of her trip to European countries last summer.

Neighborhood News
Our community extends sincere sympathy to the wife and family of the late Norman Ferguson of King City, who passed away in York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill, on March 22, after a lengthy illness; and to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boys in the loss of their son-in-law, David McAllister, who passed away suddenly, March 25, at his home in West Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ferguson, and Mrs. Audrey Boyle attended the 80th birthday party of Mrs. Bell's sister, Mrs. Agnes Cornish of Toronto, on Easter Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Kirby and Arleigh of Arthur, spent part of the Easter holidays at the home of their mother Mrs. Clayton Beynon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lloyd of Delhi visited their parents, Norman Rumble, and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lloyd during the holiday weekend.

Several men of our community attended the seed fair and show held at Victoria Square on March 30.

Achievement Day for the local training course on millinery will be held at Victoria Square on April 10, at 1 p.m. Judging from the hats made by the ladies of Temperanceville, this should be a very gay affair.

Whitchurch History

On Display April 28

Many months of work have gone into the preparation of a Centennial project, "Whitchurch Through The Years" which will be seen in Vandorf Community Hall from April 28 to May 6.

Among the many exhibits will be a pioneer cabin, stamp and coin collections, a gun display, crockery, clocks, old school books, old documents, records and pictures. Conducted tours will be provided for all pupils in township schools and the hall will be open every afternoon and evening, April 29 a vesper service is planned with ministers of all denominations in the township invited to participate.

Total proceeds will be used for renovation and improvement of the Vandorf Community Park.

A feature of the show will be photographs of past reeves. Three of the 30 men who have served Whitchurch as reeve and one deputy-reeve have served as county warden. They are Joseph Hartman, Lot L. Hartman, Seneca Baker and C. Earl Toole.

Ten men have held the post of clerk. John Bogart Jr. was elected to that position in 1827 and held the position for 20 years. The present clerk is Thomas Kerr, who was appointed in January 1964, to succeed John W. Crawford who had served for 19 years.



Mark 50th Wedding Anniversary

Lifelong residents of Vaughan Township, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Weldrick, 27 Elizabeth Grove, King City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary March 9.

Long-time friend Lex Mackenzie MLA York North is shown above, left, presenting Mr. and Mrs. Weldrick with a commemorative certificate at the family gathering which celebrated the occasion.

Oak Ridges And Lake Wilcox News

Hospital Auxiliary
The local branch of the YCHA met March 28 at the home of Mrs. Barb Dion, the new chairman. Mrs. Joan Harrington, Mrs. Avril Anderson and Mrs. Judy Payne were welcomed as new members. Others present included Terry Farquharson, Eva McDermott, Carl Geary, Joan Harrison, Audrey James, Ruth Craig and Lillian Atcheson.

A fund-raising event, "We Dare to be Different" to be held October 13 was discussed. Costumes will feature articles found around the home.

Mrs. Farquharson volunteered to be ticket convener for the "White Rose Ball," a yearly fund raising event for all branches of the auxiliary. This year it will be held at the Inn on the Park, May 26.

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Guides and Brownies
Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox Guides brought joy to the residents of Greenacres Home for the Aged, Newmarket, Easter Sunday. Chaplain L. B. Lawrence conducted the service and the Guides sang new and old Easter hymns as well as presenting their colors for the first time. The service was piped throughout the home and later

Protest Gravel Pit

Con. 7, Whitchurch

Anthony Carley, Vandorf Side-road, headed a delegation of six persons which protested any operation that might pit on Concession 7. He presented a 12-page petition and told council he could have filled the chamber with ratepayers and could have acquired many more signatures if he had had more time.

Mr. Carley expressed concern over test drills underway at present on the George Rodanz property.

Clerk Tom Kerr said Mr. Rodanz had given Consolidated Gravel Company permission to conduct the gravel tests but had not completed a sale.

the girls visited the residents, presenting them with packages of candy. They were accompanied by Commissioner Norah Broad and Lieutenant Mary Ellen King, who read the scripture lessons. Also accompanying them were Mrs. Carol Daines and Mrs. L. Lawrence. Staff members of the hospital served the girls with cookies and a soft drink.

Oak Ridges Brownies visited the residents of York Manor March 18 distributing about 50 Easter baskets filled with cook-

County Plan Opposed

By Stouffville Board

Any revision in the York County system of education that would place jurisdiction of education under a regional plan is opposed by members of Stouffville District High School Board.

Last fall York County Consultative Committee on Education recommended that three boards of education be set up in the county to handle public, elementary and secondary education. Stouffville was included with the Town of Richmond Hill, the Townships of Vaughan and Markham and the Villages of Markham and Woodbridge in the Southern Six area.

The Stouffville board's decision was outlined before Whitchurch Township Council, March 14 by their trustee representative, Merlyn Baker.

He pointed out that a regional board system would remove all close contact between the trustees and the ratepayers. He noted also that the proposed dividing line would place part of Stouffville high school district on one side and part on the other. Whitchurch Township would be aligned with the Townships of King and East Gwillimbury and the Towns of Aurora and Newmarket in the Central Six area.

Mr. Baker recommended that a division should be from north to south to keep the rural section to the east intact.

Reeve Ross Farquharson said as far as he is concerned the present system would not be altered since he could see little benefit in the committee's recommendation.

and candy. They were accompanied by Brown Owl Mrs. Ilmeda Stuart.

The teen council of Lake Wilcox Recreation Committee will hold a dance April 8 in the hall on Wildwood Avenue. Teens will dance to the music of "The Dark Ages". Tickets are on sale by members of the council.

Birthdays good wishes are extended to Leslie Beaten, who will be six, April 8; Mrs. Lee Gallacher, April 9; Lori-Anne Gray, 8, April 7; Susanne Frampton, 5, and Linda Towers, 18, on April 11; Al Bestard on April 10.

Get well wishes are extended to Susie Doughty who has been confined to the house with measles and to Mrs. Eva Willis, who hasn't been feeling well.

Don't forget the rummage, bake sale and tea April 22 in the Lake Wilcox Recreation Hall. Good used clothing will be picked up. Donations of baked goods and candy will also be welcome. Bingos are held each Wednesday and a euchre party every two weeks. The next one is scheduled for April 11 at 8 p.m.

A miscellaneous shower was held March 27 in the recreation hall by Mrs. Alice Ashby for Elaine Ledwith who became the bride of Fred Robinson April 1.

During the Easter holidays the Daines family visited Mrs. Daine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Riches in Stroud.

Youths Charged

With \$5 Robbery

Two youths have been arrested by Whitchurch Township Police and charged with robbery, following an incident in the township Saturday night.

Allan Grovier, 16, of RR 3, Newmarket, told police two boys had stopped him on Concession 3, south of Newmarket, Saturday night, and demanded his money.

Grovier, who was on his way to a teenage dance in Newmarket, gave them \$5.

Charged were Robert John Bachly, 18, of Willowdale, and John T. Bachly, 18, of Scarborough.

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Forecast 1967 King City Mill Rate Up One-Third

King City taxpayers will face a one-third increase in the mill rate this year, according to preliminary estimates of the year's expenditures presented at the March 27 meeting of the village trustees.

A major item of expenditure this year is the initial \$10,000 for the grade separation, representing approximately five mills. "We have made some adjustments in the going quite a budget," reported Chairman Peter Williams. "Subject to review and discussion we believe the 1967 levy will be 16.1 mills. The levy has been stable at 12 mills for some years, and this represents an increase of 4.1 mills."

A ratepayer in attendance pointed out that the village levy will not contain any money for the public library in 1967, as the library became part of the township system on January 1 and

the township will raise the necessary library levy.

"Our main objective this year was to raise the grade separation payment and also to go ahead with various major projects in roadwork and street lighting, maintenance costs and the fire department," Mr. Williams noted.

Trustee David Clark outlined the work planned for roads during the year. He stated the trustees' aim is to continue to improve the roads, a work begun last year, to certain standards for Department of Highways grants and reduce the cost of maintenance in future years. These plans were drawn up in consultation with Township Road Superintendent Tom Arledge.

Paving of King Boulevard, William Street and Dew Street, in the Fred Dew Subdivision, with three inch asphalt will cost about \$6,000. Extensive work was done on

these roads last year, following construction of the senior public school in the area. Mr. Clark reported that Mr. Arledge's advice was to pave these roads while they are still in good condition and before they deteriorate.

In Valentine Acres it is planned to apply a three inch asphalt surface to Kingslynn Drive and surface the balance of the roads in double chip, which should stand up to traffic requirements. Estimated cost of this work is \$7,300. Maintenance work will include construction of headwalls, five in Valentine Acres and six in Heritage Park, to prevent erosion at corners.

Total amount to be spent on roads in 1967 is estimated at \$23,440, up about \$1,000 from 1966. The cost to the ratepayer will be reduced by a provincial subsidy which came to 42% in 1966 and to 40% in 1965.

Trustee Jim Wilkins pre-

sented a budget of \$3,729 for installation of street lights during the year. It is planned to install 12 two-foot fluorescent fixtures in Kingsview Subdivision with one street light to be installed at 226 Keele Street South, where one is missing. Mr. Wilkins recalled that, when the present trustees took office in January 1966, they voted the intent to get all streets in the village well lit. With the completion of the work proposed for this year, the whole village will have street lights with only three or four isolated spots left to do next year.

Written summaries of the budget will be available in the near future after a bit more information is obtained from the township, the chairman stated.

The first meeting of the newly-appointed King City Memorial Park Board was held March 22. Trustee Clark, who represents the

village trustees on that board, reported. Ray Love was named chairman and William Clubine, vice-chairman. Ted Munro will receive donations and Dave Clark will be in charge of publicity. Gordon Orr and Ray Love will be a park development committee. A secretary-treasurer will be appointed from outside the board, he said.

When queried by a ratepayer if members of the parks board would receive any remuneration for their services, Mr. Clark stated emphatically, "I hope not. I hope the whole thing will be voluntary. I don't want a fee."

Negotiations are still continuing on a satisfactory price for the site of well 3, Chairman Williams reported. "We continue to hope these negotiations will come to a successful and happy conclusion shortly and the arbitration hearing will not be necessary."

Socially Speaking King City NEST EGG

United Church
The King, Teston and Laskay AOTS Men's Clubs are having their ladies' night April 10 when they will travel to Toronto to see Spring Thaw at the Royal Alexandra Theatre. Anyone wishing tickets, please contact Murdock McPhee 833-5516.

Two movies were shown in the auditorium of the King City United Church, March 31, in the afternoon "Merry Andrew" and in the evening "Showboat" was shown.

The Young People's Coffee House which was going to be called the Yellow Balloon soon burst and was renamed King's Kastle. The first night on March 18 proved very enjoyable for the one hundred or more young people present. Congratulations must go to those in charge for the excellent job they did. Our best wishes to them on their second night coming up April 8.

The Brownies and Guides will be out in force on their annual cookie sale in King City on April 8. Let us help the girls by buying plenty of cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian MacDonaid and Eleanor, Jane Street, spent several days in Windsor recently, visiting Mrs. MacDonaid's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Haggert. They then went on to Chicago, Tennessee and Mississippi.

The regular euchre was held in the Masonic Hall, March 28 with 12 tables playing.

The ladies' prizes were won by: 1st Mrs. J. Leatherdale, 2nd, Miss M. Kersey, 3rd, Mrs. R. Ball. Men's prizes were won by 1st, Mrs. H. Nell (playing as a man), 2nd, P. Leatherdale, 3rd, W. Burns.

Door prizes: Ladies, Mrs. M. White, Mrs. B. Orr.

The last euchre of the season will be held April 10. There will be special prizes on that evening. Everyone welcome, ladies provide.

Dr. James McPhee

Roots Of Emotional Disturbance Found In Family Relationships

Juvenile delinquency, loosening of morals, even motor vehicle accident rates are part of the harvest of neglect of the disturbed child," said Dr. James McPhee of King City, chief of staff at York Central Hospital, addressing a recent meeting of the K-T-L AOTS Men's Club at King City United Church.

Dr. McPhee defined a disturbed child as one who has not developed patterns of thinking and behaving which satisfy his emotional needs. While such children are desperately unhappy and deserving of sympathy and help, they often appear so defiant, ungrateful, cruel and miserable that it is difficult to understand them.

"I have been confronted with this problem many times, by anguished parents, teachers and by the affected children themselves," said Dr. McPhee but added that by the time he hears of them, the children have developed "feelings of massive hostility and resentment" making it difficult or almost impossible to help them.

Such problems, he said, develop primarily from relationships within the family. These relationships are the result of attitudes which are brought into the family by the parents at marriage, and are mainly acquired during the first six years of life.

"What then are the healthy attitudes which make for a family atmosphere conducive to healthy and satisfying emotional development?" he asked. "I would suggest that this all important attitude is respect for each individual person and his inestimable value as a fellow human."

Such an attitude, he said, would prevent a man from exploiting for his own pleasure or gain any other individual, man, woman or child.

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the individual that he is a worthy creature, and that his fulfillment in life will be achieved within a framework of service to the individuals of his family and increasingly to his fellow men at large."

Schools should supplement this work with the family but must start with the training of teachers, Dr. McPhee continued. "The basic symptoms of emotional disturbance should be recognized by the teacher as an indication to refer to a counselling service rather than to the principal for discipline."

The number of children requiring treatment for emotional disturbances "massively overwhelms" treatment facilities, Dr. McPhee pointed out and stressed that it was urgent to start thinking along preventive lines.

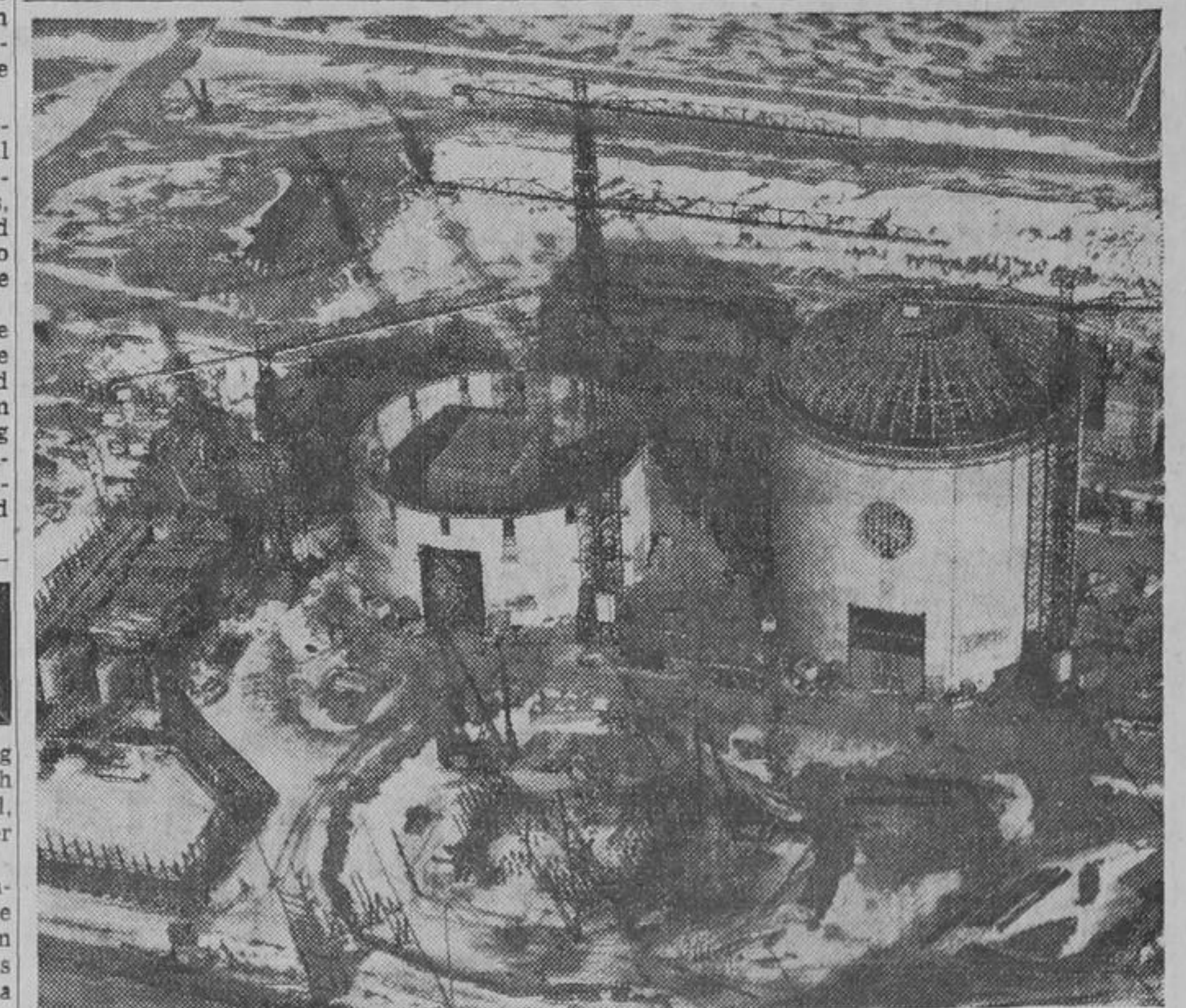
In discussing the role of the church in the solution of the problem, Dr. McPhee suggested that the instilling of a Christian way of life in every young couple would be an ideal solution, but left it up to his listeners as to how the church should attack the problem.

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1,000 Pupils In Oak Ridges, L. Wilcox

By MARY DAWSON

In his report on a study of the Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox area reviewed recently, County Planner Conroy Dowson noted that there were young communities, with 46.5 percent of the total population 19 years of age and under.

The comparable figure for Ontario is 40.5 percent. The elementary school age group is high, over one person in every four, and totals 430 in Oak Ridges and 562 in Lake Wilcox.

These 1,000 children are being educated in three schools — two public at Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox and one separate, Our Lady of Annunciation, located on Bond Avenue, west of Yonge Street.

The Oak Ridges School contains 16 rooms with the last addition being built in 1961. Four hundred and ninety-six children are registered in kindergarten to grade 8. The school is located on 4.9 acres and serviced by municipal water and a septic tank. It serves an area from the King-Vaughan and Markham - Whitchurch

Townlines north to the Aurora southern boundary on both sides of Yonge Street for half the depth of Concession 3.

This school operates at close to capacity, the lot is minimal and sewage disposal is a problem.

Children who live to the west of the Oak Ridges School area attend Temperanceville, Snowball, How- ever, an increase of more than 80 pupils would require additional construction in the southeast quarter of the township of King.

The Lake Wilcox Public School is part of Whitchurch Township's elementary school system. It may provide special service to pupils from all parts of the township. The school is presently operating at capacity with an enrolment of 380 in 12 class-

rooms in kindergarten to grade 8. The last section of this school was built in 1955. It is situated on a four acre site and is serviced by its own well and a septic tank. Expansion on the site is possible.

The separate school serves a large area in southern King and Whitchurch Townships, which reaches from Bathurst Street on the west to Don Mills Road on the east and from the townline on the south, north 2½ miles, and north on the northeast corner. A new school accommodates an enrolment of 272 pupils in kindergarten to grade 8 in 10 classrooms and can accommodate another 30. It is situated on a two acre site and is serviced by municipal water and a septic tank. Any further expansion of facilities would be impractical because of lack of play area plus the danger of overloading septic tank facilities.

Secondary school service is provided by the Aurora and District Secondary School system which operates the King City and Dr. G. W. Williams (Aurora) schools. En-

rolment in both these schools totals 2,030 and expansion of the school in Aurora is currently in progress.

Mr. Dowson states in his report that because of the township school area system in both townships and the use of school transport, provision of education is becoming a dispersed function rather than one which is extremely localized. Generally, it is desirable to locate elementary schools within walking distance (half a mile of residences) and at the same time avoid the necessity of children crossing major traffic arteries, he notes.

However, he points out that the Oak Ridges site, while central to its service area, entails serious drawback of children having to cross Yonge St. Plans for the widening of Yonge Street which will be implemented in the near future will further increase this hazard.

He recommends that future school planning should work towards securing sites in urban areas located internally in residential districts.