

# KING CITY, OAK RIDGES LAKE WILCOX

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## Barbecue At St. Paul's

The evening of June 18 was cool but fine and over 300 people showed up at the chicken barbecue at St. Paul's United Church, Lake Wilcox. Above, student minister Nevil Hodgson (right) serves Mr. and Mrs. Eric Findeisen with some mouth-watering chicken. Ladies of the church provided salads and pies to go with it. The barbecue was sponsored by the committee of Stewards and the UCW. Proceeds will be used for general upkeep of the church.

## Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox News

### Soccer

In spite of the heavy rain a friendly match between Richmond Hill and Oak Ridges Peewees was played recently. The local team lost 3-2 in a close struggle. On July 2, the boys played a home game against Newmarket at the public school grounds.

### Baseball

Several games have been washed out because of falling rain or a soggy field, leaving the Blith Realtors team game less than thus far and the bantam

games also rained out.

Last Thursday evening, however, the midweek juvenile team played a good game against Port Perry, but lost 7-5. The boys and their leaders looked very colorful in their gold and black sweaters, donated by Martin Motors, South Road and the Lions Club.

The bantam and the midweek juvenile teams will play their home games on the diamond just north of Lake Wilcox Public School. About People Heather Wayne, who celebrat-

ed her 18th birthday on June 22, enjoyed her first plane flight the next day, when she left to attend a two-week course at Aldershot, Nova Scotia. Heather is a member of the CWAC.

Gary Wayne, who is with the Queen's York Rangers, leaves this weekend for a six-week course. After suffering a bad cut to his foot, Gary is now walking without the aid of crutches and has had the cast removed.

Happy birthday to Mandy Watson, 5 on July 3, Kerry Prubacki (your correspondent's grandson) who is two, July 4 (today), Timmy Cragg, one, July 5, Barbara Stewart, three, July 6, and Kathryn Daines who will be 13 on July 7.

Best wishes to Donna Marie Judge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Judge, on the announcement of her engagement to David Killpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Killpatrick of Newmarket.

Randy Banks was the winner of a chaise longue chair in a draw held at the opening of Woolard's Carload Grocery Store. Art Lounsbury won 21 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs. of meat, this being the weight of a huge bologna, the weight of which contestants were asked to estimate.

Mr. Lounsbury's guess was only 2 1/2 ozs. over the actual figure.

Friends of Pat Russell will be pleased to hear that he is recovering from concussion and a broken collar bone suffered in a fall from a ride at the Lions carnival on June 21.

Bobby Hendricks is feeling better now, but has some cuts

and bruises on his face and arms following an accident with his motorcycle, in which he was knocked unconscious and taken to hospital for observation.

Mrs. Betty Samson is convalescing at home following her hospital stay. Bride-elect Miss Marion Kawchek of Bradford, whose marriage to George Arlt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Arlt, South Road, takes place this Saturday, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. Ida Arlt. Friends, neighbors and members of the local branch of the Cancer Society attended and Mrs. Isobel Plews was the winner in a game and Mrs. Lorraine Hughes in a lucky cup contest, for which they received appropriate prizes.

Many lovely gifts were presented to Miss Kawchek and she thanked the ladies for their thoughtfulness. Mrs. Shirley Day and Mrs. Doris Smith were responsible for the dainty sandwiches and the special cake, respectively.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wilf Warner, South Road on the birth of a baby boy on June 22.

Cancer society members Mrs. Doris Smith, Mrs. Ida Arlt, Mrs. Edna Geary, Mrs. Ramsay and Mrs. Green attended the "Thank You" tea, held at the home of Mrs. Isobel Rubin on June 20. In recognition of her many years of service with this organization, Mrs. Elsie Deller was presented with a lovely silver tray.

## Whitchurch Twp. Crest

Three Whitchurch school children have been awarded prizes for designing the best crests submitted to the Whitchurch Township Council in the contest they recently sponsored.

Monica Plebrock of Vandorf Public School won \$25, the first prize, for the crest design selected as the best of those entered. Second prize of \$15 went to Chris Palmer of Armistage Public School. The \$10 third prize was given to Debbie

Shropshire of Pine Orchard Public School. At their June 18 meeting, council authorized Councilor Betty Van Nostrand to present the prize checks to the winners in their classrooms during school hours.

In 1957, the Whitchurch Centennial year, the council at that time adopted as an official township seal the design of a dove with an olive branch in its mouth.

The present council decided something more was needed. "We should have something that's really Whitchurch," Mrs. Van Nostrand said.

School children all over the area were invited to submit designs of crests suitable to represent the township. The winning crest is a shield divided into four sections, with a banner beneath it reading "Township of Whitchurch". The dove and olive branch are featured in the design.

"Hopefully we will adopt it as our official seal," said Mrs. Van Nostrand.

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## TEMPERANCEVILLE NEWS

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### Church News

The final meeting of the United Church boys club for the season was held June 28. Some three hundred persons enjoyed the annual strawberry supper on June 26. Many thanks to all who came and to all who helped in any way toward its success.

The annual picnic of the congregation was held at Bruce's Mill Conservation Area on June 23, and everyone present had a pleasant time.

### Neighborhood Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wells spent the weekend at Osler Park.

Members of the Rumble family attended the annual Rumble Reunion at Stanley Park at Erin. Norman Rumble, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jennings and family, Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson and family of King City, and Dan Davis attended the gathering. Members of the family from Montreal to the Port Colborne were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hare attended the fortieth wedding anniversary of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Heber McCague on June 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Holtz have left for a camping trip to the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings have returned from their vacation to the west and Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neubolt & family have sold their home in Melody Acres, and have moved to California. Our best wishes to them in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Walker, Beth and Tom of New Jersey, have been holidaying with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Prentice and family.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Skerratt who welcomed a baby boy to their family on June 26. The new baby is a brother for Sue, Lynne, and Brenda, and everyone is on "Cloud Nine."

A speedy recovery is wished for Mr. James Gilliam who underwent surgery at the Shouldec Hospital, Thornhill June 27.

Our congratulations to all our young readers who have passed their grades at school this year, and to those who didn't, try a little harder next year, and a safe and happy holiday to you all.

## Whitchurch Taxi Force Doubles With New Stouffville Driver

When a Stouffville woman applied to the Whitchurch Police for a licence to drive a taxi in Whitchurch Township, it caused quite a stir at the June 25 council meeting.

The fuss was not because it was a woman who applied, nor was it one of competition. There is only one licensed cab in Whitchurch now, and it is in Oak Ridges.

Rather, the council could not agree on the cost of a licence. Police Chief Fred Mason explained that a licence was \$8 and there was an additional charge of \$2 for every driver other than the owner. Councilor Robert Lewis, in thinking over these figures, found them to be far too reasonable. "I think council should review this whole thing," he suggested.

Mr. Mason pointed out that by a Whitchurch bylaw, taxis were required to display special metal plates identifying them, and they were to receive the plates when they were granted a licence. This practice was discontinued, he said, when it was discovered that the cost of

the licences did not cover the cost of the plates when there were so few cabs.

It was generally agreed that a bylaw review was in order. "If there are only two taxis in the township, we don't have to worry about needing special plates to identify them," stated Councilor Lewis. The bylaw concerning the plates was duly noted down for review, but not before someone mentioned that it was not likely to be attended to for at least three weeks.

"Let's not hold up issuing the licence for that long," Councilor Norman Barnard objected. "But we don't want to issue the licence just before we raise the fee," said Reeve Stewart Burnett.

After a discussion as to how high the fee should go, the council members decided that it should be left as is until the new year. They agreed to issue the licence to the Stouffville woman subject to a medical report.

And now, Whitchurch will be doubling its number of taxis, to a grand total of two.



## Queen's Park Report

York North  
William Hodgson MLA.

First, my congratulations to John Roberts and best wishes for his success in his new responsibilities as our federal representative in Ottawa.

In spite of the federal election making this a short work week at Queen's Park, we received some interesting reports of 112 briefs were received. Public hearings were held, and teams were sent to study the educational systems in many parts of the United States and in several countries in Europe and the Orient. It is a most complete study of the aims and objectives of education in Ontario, and the needs of our children. There are 258 recommendations in it, but it remains to be seen how many of these will be implemented.

If you have no definite plans for your holiday, perhaps you would enjoy a trip to Queen's Park. We are aiming for July 19 as the closing date for this session, so contact me before then if I can arrange arrangements for you.

report is now available to the public by application to the Department of Education, 44 Eglington Avenue.

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## \$4,250,000 Redevelopment Plan Proposed Downtown Newmarket

A \$4,250,000 redevelopment scheme for downtown Newmarket has been proposed by Proctor and Redfern, a firm of planning consultants of Toronto.

Major portion of the cost will be born by the federal and provincial governments — 75 per cent—with the municipality carrying the remaining \$1,426,931.

This means the average Newmarket taxpayer will pay approximately \$15 more per year during the first stage and even less during the final four stages.

Richmond Hill Planning Board has recommended to town council that a similar urban renewal study be carried out here by the firm of Proctor and Redfern.

Approximate cost of the study would be \$1,000. Councilor Ivan Mansbridge made the motion to have the study.

Planning Board Chairman Harry Sayers pointed out that council had reduced planning board's realistic budget by \$1,675 which left no leeway for expenditures of that amount.

Planning consultants say that the first stage will cost \$1,749,030, the second \$915,650, the third, \$738,280, the fourth,

\$649,210; and the fifth \$203,940. The report points out that Newmarket's overall financial picture is sound.

Highlights of the 75 page renewal scheme:

- Removal of the blighted commercial buildings on Main Street and their replacement with new buildings containing retail and office facilities offering as modern services as possible.
- Creation of a mall on the existing Main Street right-of-way.
- Construction of a road system which will eventually remove level crossings.
- Provision of adequate and convenient parking for both short and long term parking close to the retail shopping area.
- Redevelopment of existing obsolete buildings owned by York County Limited for a York County administration centre.
- Development of an area for public housing for the relocation of persons displaced by the urban renewal scheme.
- Development of sites for the expansion of civic uses and to provide a location for new municipal offices.

The scheme takes in the area bounded by Eagle Street on the south, Church Street on the west, Millard Street on the north and Prospect Street on the east. The scheme also takes in an area on both sides of Main Street up to Queen Street on the north.

Another feature of the show is an act of performing Alaskan bears, trained by Johnny Walde. The bears will walk, roller skate, ride motorcycles, walk the tight rope and portray all the famous bears of literature. Carroll, largest and cleverest of the animals, has made many television and movie appearances, including Walt Disney's Incredible Journey.

Other feature acts in the show include the Dam Brothers, a unicycle and tightwire act; Kay's Pets, educated dogs, ponies and monkeys; the Martells, balancers; the Hanneford elephant act; Lord Sanger's Riding Academy; Miss Martha, contortionist; and Mr. Sensation, male acrobat, who performs at the peak of the arena. There will be many clowns, including Big Buck Nolan, seven and a half feet tall, from West Virginia.

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Sponsored by the Aurora Rotary Club, the circus will stage their performances at 4:30 and 8 pm Saturday. Tickets may be obtained in Aurora at Bennett's Travel Service, the community centre, or from any Rotarian.

## Elephants, Clowns And Acrobats Come To Aurora With Circus

The Hanneford Circus is coming to Aurora for a one day engagement this Saturday. Two complete performances will be presented in the Aurora Community Centre as part of the Hanneford Circus coast-to-coast tour of the United States.

Among the headliners in the show is German-born Princess Tajana, billed as the Goddess of Flight. This young aerialist is reputed to present one of the most daring trapeze performances in the world today. In addition to network television appearances in the United States, she has starred in circuses in New York, London, Paris, Berlin and Copenhagen.

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