

# 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, in King City Mary Dawson, 884-1105.



## Candlelight Wedding Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Peters sign the register following their candlelight wedding ceremony on September 20 at King City United Church.

The bride is the former Lee Scott of King City.

After a brief visit to California, the couple are now residing on a farm near Nashville.

## King City Notes

### Cancer Society

The very active King Cancer Society held its Christmas meeting December 2 at the home of Mrs. Alan Henderson. During a short business session the monthly reports were presented. Service to patients chairman, Mrs. John Manson reported that in November the group had made five dozen 4x4 inch stockings, two dozen bed-pads, two visitations and had driven 800 miles taking patients to Princess Margaret Hospital for treatment.

Twenty Christmas calendars and six stuffed dolls, made by Mrs. Maude Ault, were given to the children's ward at Princess Margaret. Twelve trees were received for the Aurora gift cupboard.

The 18 ladies present folded 47 dozen 4x4 inch stockings and enjoyed a light luncheon and some Christmas music.

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### Neighborhood Notes

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tatton on the birth of their first grandchild, a son, born to Mr. and Mrs. David Sykes at Stairs, Connecticut. Mr. and Mrs. Tatton spent the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter.

Congratulations are also in order for His Honor, Judge Russell Pearce, a judge of the Provincial Court, Criminal Division. Magistrate Pearce was promoted to his new position as of December 2.

Miss Donna Deeks, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown was awarded an Ontario Scholarship and Gold Bar at Ancaster Secondary School.

Miss Fern Gamble received the 80 percent crest for grade 11 at Dr. G. W. Williams Secondary School at Aurora.

The community extends a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. John Brewer and family of Toronto who have moved into the Earl Wideman house by Earl's Garage.

A number of people from the community attended the funeral

## GORMLEY NEWS

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of the late Mrs. George Sider of Hamilton Sunday afternoon. Andrew Jones, pastor of Beverly Acres Missionary Church was involved in an accident Wednesday night last near Milton and his car was badly damaged. Andrew suffered facial cuts and was badly shaken up. A speedy recovery is wished for Martin Styrm who is a patient in York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill, and for Miss Mary Reaman who is in York County Hospital, Newmarket.

Mrs. Ralph Baker is guest of honor at a surprise shower held by her friends recently. Mrs. Baker has moved into an apartment at Newmarket.

Miss Dorothy Doust of Kitchener spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doust.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Flewelling and children of Pennsylvania spent the weekend with their parents Rev. E. C. Flewelling and Mrs. Flewelling.

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The WI will hold its Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Smith next Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. The roll call, "Bring a Favorite Christmas Recipe", Mrs. Deb Baker will give the Gazette and Mrs. C. Cruickshank will speak on a Canadian author or artist.

At the meeting of the sewing circle at the Missionary Church Tuesday afternoon the following officers were re-elected: President Mrs. Alvin Farmer, Vice-President Mrs. A. Hawkins, Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Beula Jones, Hostess Mrs. Melvin Baker.

A Christmas devotional presented by Mrs. H. S. Hallman was part of the Christmas program which followed. Miss Arvilla Forrester played a piano solo and Mrs. Roy Hawkins spoke on "Christmas in Nigeria".

A joint Christmas meeting of the sewing circles of Heise Hill Church was held at the church recently. Mrs. C. Milsted spoke and showed her pictures of Nigeria.

Just a reminder about the annual Christmas service presented by the Sunday school at both the Missionary Church at Heise Hill Church this Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

## Home & School For Lake Wilcox

A steering committee has been named to set up bylaws and constitution, arrange a meeting date and prepare a program for a home and school association at Lake Wilcox School. Several interested parents gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duval, recently to discuss the formation of such a group with Donald Nesbitt, a representative of the Ontario Federation of Home and School Associations.

Principal W. D. C. Hall gave his consent for the plans to go ahead (an essential permission) Mr. Nesbitt then explained the bylaws and structure of the association. There are two mandatory bylaws, the first being that a representative of the association must attend council, and the second that a fee of \$1 per family per year be paid to the federation. Mr. Hall reported 335 pupils enrolled at the school representing approximately 150 families.

The steering committee is made up of Jack Wall, Mrs. Mary Ensor, Mrs. Sylvia Heavener and Mrs. Edna Lansing, with Mr. Hall in an advisory capacity.

The following were nominated for office, with other nominations to be received at the association's first meeting: President Earl Duval, 1st Vice-President Jack Wall, 2nd Vice-President Mrs. Mary Ensor, Secretary Mrs. Sylvia Heavener, Treasurer Mrs. Edna Lansing, Chairman of committees named were: Rod Melville, program; Jack Wall, social; Mrs. Bonnie Gillette, public relations and Mrs. Charlotte Brockton, membership.

Also present at the meeting were Vice-Principal Clifford Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Heinz Stillier, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham, Mrs. Carol Daines, Mrs. Almida McDowell, Mrs. Lillian Acheson, Mrs. Earl Duval, Mrs. W. D. C. Hall, Don Heavener, and Myron Gillette.



## Queen's Park Report

William Hodgson MLA, York North

Impetus for the GO North commuter service will be provided this Friday when I propose "That the Government of Ontario (GO) Commuter Service be expanded to service communities north of Metro."

I will also speak on this resolution during the private members' hour. I feel that the area to be served plus the benefits to the people to say nothing of the tremendous public support make it imperative that the commuter service be extended north at once.

Municipal Affairs Minister Darcy McKeough has revealed plans for regional government in the province. Nearly 900 of Ontario's 964 municipalities will disappear in this century's biggest shake-up of local government. Establishment of regional government units will be a four stage process. Priority will go to Sudbury, Muskoka

### Obituary

#### Former Councillor C. Douglas Hutchins

Charles Douglas Hutchins, who served the Township of King as councillor from 1956 to 1959 inclusive and as deputy-revee in 1960, died suddenly November 27, in his 54th year. He was on a duck hunting trip in Picton when he suffered a fatal heart attack.

Born in Battleford, Saskatchewan, Mr. Hutchins came to this area at an early age. He attended Pickering College in Newmarket and the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph and had farmed in the Schomberg area of the township since 1940.

Mr. Hutchins had been a director of the Toronto Milk Producers' Association for four years and vice-president for one year. He was the first member of Schomberg Home and School Association.

In 1955 he ran a close race for the Liberal nomination in the provincial riding of York North, being edged out by Reeve Joe Dales of North Gwillimbury at the nominating held at Newmarket.

Surviving to mourn his loss are his wife, Eleanore Haldane Hutchins, sons John, David and Brian of RR 1 Schomberg; and his mother, Grace L. Hutchins of Aurora.

The funeral service was held November 29 in Trinity Anglican Church, Aurora.

## Oak Ridges And Lake Wilcox News

### Our Lady's Guild

Our Lady's Guild, Oak Ridges, met Tuesday of last week. President Mrs. M. L. Cassidy conveyed to the group Robert Urquhart's appreciation of their efforts to help him in his recent unsuccessful bid for one of King Township's seats on the York County Roman Catholic Separate School Board.

Mrs. Rita Szeler reported on progress of plans for the New Year's Eve dance to be held in the gym of Our Lady of the Annunciation Separate School, Bond Avenue. "The Ambassadors" will supply the music and a buffet supper will be served. Tickets are \$12 per couple and are available by reservation only by phoning 773-4103 or by getting in touch with any member of the executive of Oak Ridges Minor Hockey Association.

Parents' night for which the

guild will cater will be held at the school December 16. Last week the ladies enjoyed working with the small tubes of paint provided by the Artex demonstrator. Mrs. Jerry Cook and Mrs. Dianna Battagis were winners of a lucky draw. The guild purchased a large kit and will begin work on articles for next year's bazaar.

The next meeting will be held January 7.

### About People

Birthday wishes are extended to Carol Allwood 14, Jane Allwood 12, Ted Day 17, Perry Pantling 6, all on December 10; Brian Reid 6 and Jack Clyde, December 12; Michael Munro, December 13; Peggy McCol 10, Heather Giles 14, Robin Phipps 6, December 14; Lynne Simmerson 16, December 15; Garnet Cragg and Jackie Newton December 16.

Anniversary congratulations

are sent to Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Post, December 4; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sweeney, December 12.

Don't forget the Santa Claus Christmas party sponsored by Oak Ridges Lions this Saturday. Tickets are now available for the Lake Wilcox Christmas Tea at 35c for adults. The tea will be held at the recreation hall, Wildwood Avenue, from two to four p.m. December 21. There will also be a visit from Santa Claus.



Team standings for the Thursday Afternoon Ladies' Bowling League are the Flower Children 49 points, Daisies 48, Bleeding Hearts 30, Buttercups 24, Fran Warner was high bowler with 679 triple (303, 185, 191), Merle Therien had 590 (204, 196, 190), Marion Richardson 584 (207, 207), Laura Goroski 254, Lydia Findeisen 226, Vera Simmons 200, Rose Hills 200, Doris Smith 199, Isobel Plews 188, Joan Wallace, 180, 180, Emma Jarvis 188.

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## Delay Gormley Survey

Whitchurch Township will do no road engineering on the Gormley Subdivision until they receive assurances from the developers that they will build and pay for the roads. And if council has its way the assurances will be extremely strong. Council decided, December 3, to ask the developers of the 90-acre industrial property, James and Henry Nauta of Lemonville to provide a signed agreement, a \$4,000 bond and "any or all" offers to purchase before starting work.

"This has been kicked around so long by the developer, I think it's time we laid it down on the line," Councillor Norman Barnard said. Negotiations over the area have been continuing since March.

He told the council that a signed agreement was necessary before the township committed itself to \$4,000 worth of engineering services.

"An agreement is not worth the paper it's written on," charged Councillor Robert Lewis who insisted that the developers should post a \$4,000 bond as an assurance of their willingness to complete the building of the roads within a year.

Deputy-revee Lawrence Hennessey said that the only real safeguard that the development would take place was "concrete evidence that they have purchasers."

"As far as I'm concerned, at the present time its only a pasture field and someone is speculating at the township's expense," he said.

"We should only spend this kind of money if six bona fide offers to purchasers are produced," he said.

Councillor Barnard called the condition "impossible" and charged that council was doing "a great job of not selling Whitchurch to industry."

"Who in their right mind," he asked "would tie up their capital in land until they were assured of roads and services."

The OMB on application of the municipality recently zoned the area industrial for high class secondary industry.

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## Engineer Recommends Dome For Marsh Area

A transparent dome over the Bradford Marsh area has been recommended by Robert Peterson, a University of Toronto mechanical engineering graduate. Mr. Peterson's suggestion was included in his undergraduate thesis and was published in a recent issue of The Professional Engineer and Engineering Digest.

The engineer reported that farmers in the Bradford area at present build plastic greenhouses over fields and grow winter crops which bring high prices. The cost also is high, he said, but if the whole area were covered with a dome, automated methods which are used in the summer growing season would be possible. Additional revenue from these winter crops could pay for the dome, he suggested.

Precipitation shed by the dome could be collected in ditches at its base and be used for regulated irrigation. The dome would also provide controlled climate and help in the control of pollutants and insects.

He suggests a self-supporting dome could be constructed of hundreds of smaller domes each about one acre in size. The same method could be used to erect a dome over an entire city.

Electric heat and electric cars would be a must to keep the air free from pollution. Solar energy could be used to heat the air inside the dome and in summer the heat could be controlled by special dyes in the plastic. However, Mr. Peterson suggested no date when such domes would be practical or feasible.

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