

KING CITY, OAK RIDGES LAKE WILCOX

TEMPERANCEVILLE NEWS

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Church News

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed at the service on April 13. Elders assisting Rev. Erle Stotesbury were Messrs. Fred Hare, Fred Boys, Ray Jennings and James Gilliam.

The Sacrament of Baptism was observed when Peter Blair, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cummings was baptized. Godparents to Peter were Mr. and Mrs. Al Bromwich of Toronto. Wilbert Jennings, on behalf of the congregation presented the certificate, and welcomed the parents and baby.

The Afternoon Unit of the UCW met at the home of Mrs. Harry Hutchinson, Bond Avenue on April 17. Unit Leader Mrs. Grace Jennings was in charge and Mrs. Ray Jennings led in devotions. Mrs. Fred Boys gave a reading.

Neighborhood Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cummings entertained at a buffet luncheon following the church service on Sunday morning. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Al Bromwich and family of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Purvis and family of Downsview, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Chell, King City.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lloyd of Delhi spent the weekend visiting their parents and attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Donna Dixon, Aurora.

Mrs. Mary Ross of Northwest Margaree Valley, Cape Breton is spending a month with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross and family of Melody Acres.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Copeland of

Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. William Hasenpflug, Schomberg, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Durham, Woodbridge, Rev. and Mrs. Alan J. McLaughlin, Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Jennings, Aurora had Sunday evening supper with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Jennings, before attending the annual divine service of Toronto Masonic District No. 7, held in King City United Church.

Ewart Jennings shot a rabbit fox at the door of his barn on Wednesday evening of last week. Children should be warned not to touch any wild animals found loitering near buildings or household pets.

Open house will be held at York Manor, Yonge and Eagle Streets, Newmarket, on May 7, from 2 to 4 p.m. Everyone will be warmly welcomed and will be given a tour of the building. Come along and enjoy a pleasant afternoon, and spend a little time visiting some of your old friends and neighbors, who are now residents at the Manor.

The community extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Babinok and family in the passing of a loving mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. P. (Pick) McQuarrie who passed away in York Central Hospital on April 22 after a lengthy illness. Mr. and Mrs. McQuarrie spent the earlier years of their married life in the Temperanceville community.

Mrs. McQuarrie is survived by her husband and four daughters, and her grandchildren. The host of friends and the beautiful floral tributes at the Thompson Funeral Home, Aurora were in testimony to the esteem in which Mrs. McQuarrie was held.



Queen's Park Report

William Hodgson MLA,
York North

Education Minister William Davis last week announced that the province will be allowing grants to those municipalities whose school taxes have risen excessively this year. The Minister also announced that the province will pay 60% of all approved costs of education by 1971.

Latest statistics compiled by the Department of Education show that as of September 1968 the province's school enrolment has reached 1,931,397. Of the total 1,021,676 are enrolled in elementary public schools, 500,807 in secondary schools and 408,914 in the separate school system. They are taught by 84,790 teachers in 5,055 schools.

A new technique for iron removal initiated at the Town of Markham Water Treatment Plant may signal an end to some frustrations of Ontario municipalities with marginal quantities of excess iron in their supply.

The new treatment introduces minute quantities of sodium silicate into the water. Added at the point of chlorination the silicate has provided a cheap but effective remedy to Markham's iron problem. The technique was developed by the Ontario Water Resources Commission.

Health Minister Matthew Dymond has introduced legislation to permit OMSIP to pay 90% of the higher Ontario Medical Association fee schedule which becomes effective Apr. 1. At present, OMSIP is empowered only to pay 90% of the 1967 doctor's fee schedule.

Condominium housing enables buyers to purchase individual living units in town houses or high rise developments. Minister of Trade and Development Stanley Randall, who is respon-

sible for the Ontario Housing Corporation, has announced purchase of 263 acres of land on which will be erected 4,600 town houses as a condominium development. The town houses will be built south and north of Highway 7 and just east of Bramalea Road.

Mr. Randall has also announced nine Ontario Development Corporation loans involving a variety of industries in nine communities. These loans involve \$1,680,000 and will provide 217 jobs immediately and a further 235 jobs within five years.

Attorney-General Arthur Wishart has introduced legislation stiffening procedures for obtaining legal aid and requiring a closer inspection of the ability of an applicant to share the costs. When proposed amendments to the Legal Aid Act are approved applicants will be referred to an assessment officer who will require an affidavit stating the applicant's financial position before deciding the plan's shared cost.

A smoking ban which could cost an offender up to three months in jail and a \$1,000 fine is just one of tighter restrictions in the new Forest Fire Prevention Act introduced by Lands and Forests Minister Rene Brunelle.

The smoking ban will be in effect from April 1 to October 21 in Ontario's forest districts. Home and cottage owners and power saw operators will also be subject to restrictions.

The affected areas include the northern section of the Bruce Peninsula and everywhere north of an irregular boundary that runs roughly from Midland to Orillia south-east to Peterboro along Highway 7 to Smiths Falls and north to Arnprior in the Ottawa Valley.

Schomberg Celebrates 118 Years Of Living

Schomberg may be 118 years old but it still can kick up its heels.

That's what it will be doing May 2 when the occasion will be observed, naturally, by throwing a big birthday party. Festivities commence at 7 pm in the Schomberg Hall.

Featured will be a pot luck party and everyone, but everyone is invited.

The first night of the show — Friday — will be family fun night.

Alf Lewis, publicity chairman for the Schomberg Agricultural Society, states:

"All we want right now is to know that you will join us May 2, at the Schomberg Hall around 7 pm. I sure would appreciate a phone call at 727-9861 (that's an Aurora number) and let me know how many plates we set extra (we know you will come but maybe you would like to bring someone else — and that's okay with us!)"

Seelye-Scaiffe Case

Judge Lectures, Police Officer Dismisses Three Assault Charges

Two charges of common assault and one of assault causing bodily harm laid against Whitchurch Police Constable Ross Seelye by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scaiffe of Lake Wilcox were dismissed in Newmarket Provincial Court by Judge Claire Morrison, April 22.

He also dismissed an assault charge against Mrs. Scaiffe laid by Constable Seelye. A similar charge against Mr. Scaiffe was dismissed last January.

The five charges arose out of a brawl that developed at the Scaiffe home last December 3 when Constable Seelye went with another Whitchurch officer, Frank Munroe, to serve a warrant for non-payment of fines on Mr. Scaiffe.

Evidence presented earlier was that Scaiffe paid the fine to Constable Munroe and that a fight developed between Seelye and Mr. Scaiffe as the officers were leaving the premises.

When Mrs. Scaiffe tried to intervene she received a black eye from a punch by Seelye.

Mr. Scaiffe claimed that while he was on the veranda of the home Seelye slapped him and in retaliation he threw a garbage pail at the officer.

Constable Seelye denied the slapping and said the fight erupted when he went to arrest Scaiffe for the garbage pail incident.

Judge Morrison in summing up the case said that Seelye's and Mr. Scaiffe's evidence "left a great deal to be desired". He said he based his findings largely on Mrs. Scaiffe's testimony whom he found to be a "very credible witness."

He also charged that Constable Seelye attempted to arrest Scaiffe improperly. "There was no mention of you're under arrest..." the judge said. "He certainly didn't do it in a way that the court would have desired."

Earlier he said "I would certainly hope that a police officer would not act in the way I have heard this man's (Seelye's) actions described."

Judge Morrison said that Mrs. Scaiffe had "every reason" to interject herself between the two men.

However, in dismissing the assault and assault causing bodily harm charges against Seelye he pointed out that there was no intent to strike Mrs. Scaiffe.

In dismissing the assault charge laid by Mr. Scaiffe, he said that the slapping incident occurred while Mrs. Scaiffe was in the house.

"It would be dangerous to convict Seelye on the uncorroborated word of Fred Scaiffe who, admittedly, was under the influence of alcohol and whose feelings were running high," he added.

As far as the charges against the Scaiffes were concerned he said "the evidence indicates that at no time did he (Seelye) serve the committal warrant nor did he attempt to."

Name Harold Dick New Oak Ridges Principal

At its regular meeting April 14, York County Board of Education confirmed the appointment of Harold Dick as principal of Oak Ridges Public School, effective next September 1.

Mr. Dick is now on staff at Toronto Teachers' College. He previously had experience as principal for two years at a public school in the Burlington area.

Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox News

Home & School

A meeting was held of the newly formed Lake Wilcox Public School Home & School Association last Thursday evening. President Earl Du Vall chaired the meeting and welcomed all who attended.

The program started with two numbers by the mixed choir of grades 6, 7 and 8 and the senior opportunity class led by Stewart Bell, teacher of grade 8. Their selections were "Lauralee" and "Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho" and both were sung with great enthusiasm and competence. Pupils from the school participated in the Newmarket Music Festival Monday evening.

Mrs. Marily Brown gave a presentation on water safety, followed by a film on "Survival Swimming" with a period for questions and answers. Mrs. Brown has had Red Cross training and Royal Life Saving up to the award of merit, so was well qualified to deal with all of these.

A recorder tape, "Will you accept the challenge?" about the work of the home and school was played.

Rod Melville made a plea for more members and four new members joined the association.

Coffee and socializing were enjoyed and Mrs. Margaret Tisler was winner of the door prize, a blanket.

A public speaking contest was held April 16 at Our Lady of the Annunciation School. Parents were invited to attend to hear the four young speakers representing each grade from 5 to 8.

Winners were: Grade 8: Ricky Zabroski, speaking on the topic, "Battle of the Sexes."

Grade 7: Cecile Provost, speaking on "Teenagers".

Grade 6: Cathy Houlton, who chose "Lions" as her topic; Grade 5: Cathy Graham who spoke on "Books".

Mrs. Rene Cassidy presented a trophy on behalf of Our Lady's Guild. All four names will be inscribed on it and it will remain in the school with each winner receiving a medal.

Canvassers have been out making door to door calls for the past month. Members of the local group of the Cancer Society are very hopeful that the 1969 objective of \$1,500 will be over the top by the end of the month.

If, by any chance you were missed, and wish to give a donation, please call Campaign Chairman Mrs. Doris (C. R.) Smith or me. "In Memoriam" donations will also be received by Mrs. Smith.

Birthday wishes for Susan Hadeth, April 27; Glen Martin, 11, April 28; Doug Kennedy, April 29; Mrs. Elsie Gibbs, April 30; Ricky Sweeney, 6, May 1.

Anniversary congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Filday who

will have been married 27 years April 15; and to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Willis, April 29.

Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of George Ireson, husband of Eva Sweeney and father of Patricia and Lynda of Green River, Mrs. Ireson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Sweeney, North Road and a sister of Mrs. Charlotte Brockton and Richard Sweeney, both of Wildwood Avenue.

We wish a speedy recovery for Mrs. Gerry Cook, who underwent an operation at York Central Hospital April 21; for Glen, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Collins, who had an operation the same day at the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto; for William Rajala who is in York County Hospital and for Bob Jones who is still undergoing treatments after his recent illness.

Winners at last week's euchre held at Lake Wilcox Recreation Hall were Kathryn Daines with high score, Mrs. Dawn Willis with second high and Mrs. Audrey Middleton with low score.

Euchres are held every Tuesday evening and bingos every Wednesday in the hall. Both start at 8 pm.

NEWMARKET: Newmarket police are investigating two cases of high school students who admitted that they had taken the hallucinatory drug, LSD. The police were tipped off by parents who called stating they thought the children were under the influence of drugs. No names have been released.

NEWMARKET: Commercial rates for the collection of garbage in Newmarket have been adjusted to conform with new contracts made by last year's council with York Sanitation Company. Many commercial establishments will find no increase in their rates, but most have been adjusted to the amount of garbage service they require.

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No Provincial Cash For Lake Wilcox Urban Renewal Scheme - What Next?

By MICHAEL RAPSEY

There will be no provincial money for an urban renewal study of the Lake Wilcox area — at least for the moment, Whitchurch Council learned, April 15.

Darcy McKeough, minister of municipal affairs, told council in a letter that the province would make no commitment until the federal government lifted their freeze on Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation grants for urban renewal schemes. Federal grants were frozen last year until Transport Minister Paul Hellyer's housing task force makes its recommendations.

The estimated cost of a Lake Wilcox urban renewal study is \$16,000, 50 percent of which is supposed to be paid by Ottawa and 25 percent of which by Queen's Park.

Mr. McKeough urged the township to continue negotiating with the Metro Conservation Authority which has indicated a willingness to take over the lake area to protect it from pollution.

At a meeting held March 10, the authority proposed that Whitchurch turn over any township owned lands to it for management.

Deputy-reeve Lawrence Hennessey opposed deeding away the land in view of the increasing value of real estate.

"Having taken a look at most of the township land in the urban renewal scheme, I say better to them than to anybody else," said Councillor Betty Van Nostrand.

She said the township land would provide the conservation authority with "a starting point" from which to make further improvements.

Council voted to forward Mr. McKeough's letter to the authority for their comments and suggestions.

Lake Wilcox with its un serviced summer cottages, many of which have been converted into all year round use, is a problem for Whitchurch's development plans.

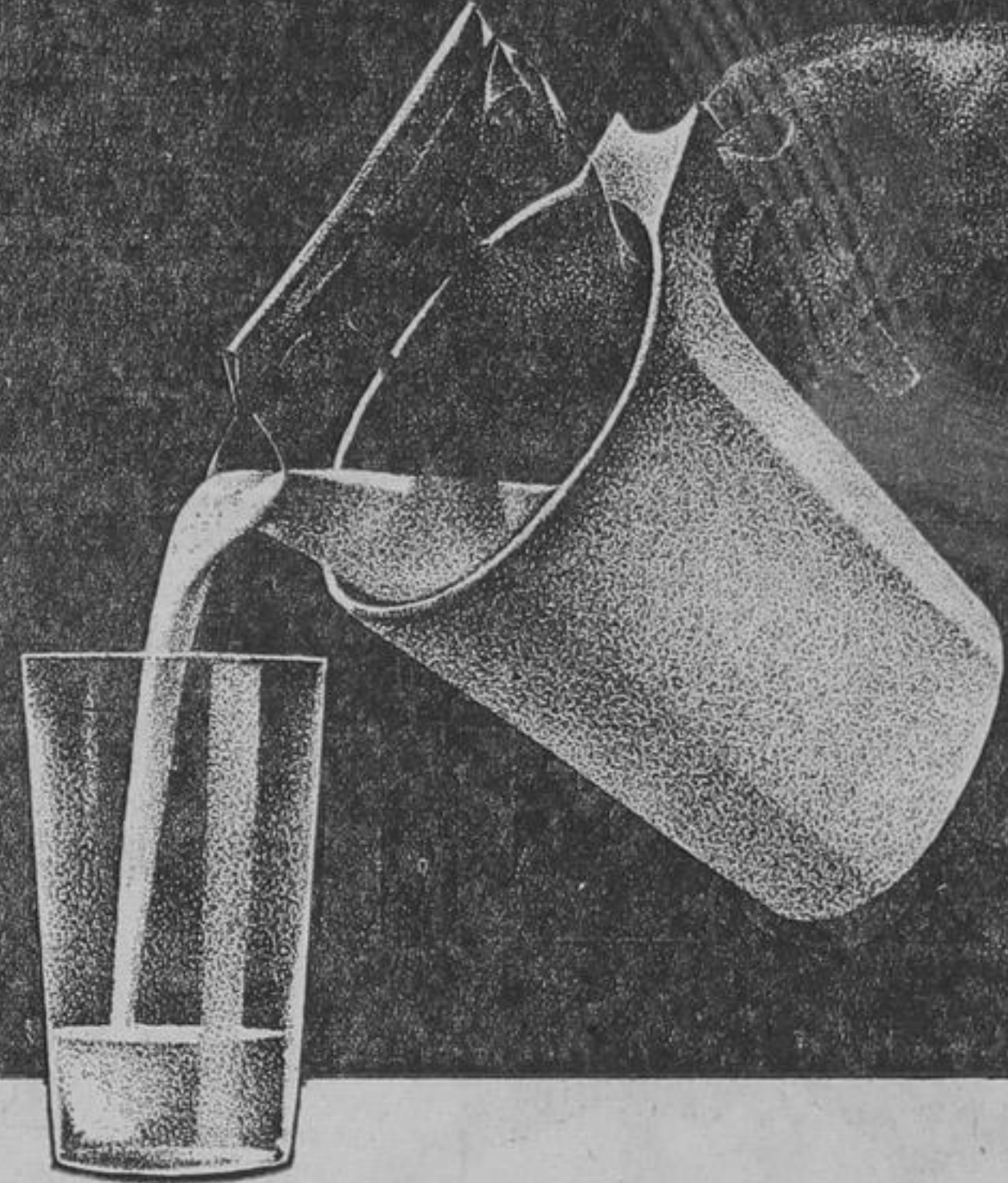
The township's Official Plan, now waiting OMB approval, labels it a "problem area."

Until an urban renewal scheme can be completed, it says, a halt to any further development should be called.

In the meantime, it urges York County to continue to "condemn structures unfit for human habitation and lawfully permit no new buildings... or immediately provide any additional water supply and road improvements which would make land use and road patterns more permanent."

What the conservation authority wants is for the township to turn over these cottages as they become vacant or are condemned.

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