

# 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. Carol Daines, 23 Willowbank Avenue, 773-4589, in King City, Mary Dawson, 884-1105.

## No Support Regional Delay

A King Township resolution requesting that regional government be delayed to 1973 got short shrift in Whitchurch, July 22.

Deputy-reeve Lawrence Hennessey charged that it smacked of "election overtones."

While the date may be more realistic than the 1971 one proposed by Minister of Municipal Affairs Darcy McKeough the resolution would only prolong regional government "labor pains", commented Councillor Norman Barnard.

Both Reeve Stewart Burnett and Councillor Betty Van Nostrand expressed reservations about the proposal which also urged continuing discussions under the minister's direction.

An inter-municipal committee composed of the heads of the 14 municipalities, the wardens of York, Ontario, and Simcoe Counties and the chairman of Metro currently meeting with the minister and his representatives.

Whitchurch voted to defer action on the resolution until more is known.

Markham Township rejected the same resolution, July 21.

## KING CITY CORRESPONDENT

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## Oak Ridges And Lake Wilcox News

### Travelling The Highways

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods are back home after their trip through Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Post and Sharon are visiting Manitoulin Island and have also visited Mr. and Mrs. Stan Williams who were former residents of Willowbank Avenue. The Williams left here to go to Saskatchewan and after Stan trained for the ministry they located in Manitoulin Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lennonville have as their guests the latter's sister, Mrs. Blanch Rioux and Sylvain from Three Rivers, Quebec.

A phone call from Doug Lennonville reports that he is settling in well at Cornwallis, but he misses his mother's refrigerator. Doug will be coming to Camp Borden in another month and then will have more opportunities to raid that refrigerator.

John Lennonville is back from the West Coast and reports he enjoyed the trip thoroughly. He brought back a gift of beautiful peacock feathers and a hand-turned piece of pottery.

On his way home he visited his aunt, Mrs. Ruby Eddie on Manitoulin Island and enjoyed fishing. He met a former Lake Wilcox resident who stuffed and cooked his catch. It's a small world, regardless of where you travel you find friends from home everywhere.

The Ed Lennonville family is leaving for Manitoulin Island for a much deserved rest. After several months Lorraine is now able to walk without her crutches.

### Aroundabouts

Summer school is going full swing with a hike to Duck Lake featured last week. The children have enjoyed plaster casting and painting, also.

If you see a Pepsi beacon when out in the car at night, it is located at the Woolards store at Bayview Avenue and the North Road. It stands about 25 feet high. This store is open

seven days a week now. Monday through Saturday hours are 10 am to 10 pm and Sundays from 10 am to 7 pm. The ice cream bar is a popular spot.

A going away party was held for Garnet Stude July 24 at the home of Connie Tisler. Twenty friends and schoolmates gathered for a dance and fun party along with goodies to say goodbye to Garnet, who is moving to Keswick.

Kathryn Daines from Lake Wilcox was one of 105 girls from across Ontario at the Trail of the Pines Camp at Stayner July 13 to 20. Also at the camp were 15 staff leaders and 14 counsellors with five kitchen staff.

Canoing and swimming at Wasaga were enjoyed daily. A hike along the Bruce Trail for six miles was something less than fabulous. Kathryn was particularly impressed by the caves where she found snow although the temperature outside was 90 degrees.

Hikes and competitive sports such as baseball, tether ball, archery and rifle practice rounded out a full program with campfires featuring songs and skits.

### Accidents

Chest and head injuries were received by Ronald Billing of Toronto when his sea flea overturned July 20 on the lake. Mr. Billing was travelling at high speed across the wake from another boat when the accident occurred. The boat was not badly damaged but was chipped on the side.

Robert Summerhill of South Road, Lake Wilcox, was seriously injured in a traffic accident July 18. He received head injuries and a broken neck and his car was completely demolished.

### Church News

The Gormley Missionary Church is still picking up Lake Wilcox children each Sunday morning at 9:30. Sunday school begins at 9:50 and the children

who do not stay for morning worship at 11 are brought home by 11:10. Evening services are held at 7:30 pm.

July 22, a miscellaneous shower for Dawn Barrett and Hans Koopman was held at the Youth Centre.

The missionary camp at Stayner for seniors and adults starts August 1 and runs to the 10th. August 2 is missionary day.

Camp chairman is Rev. Ward Shaant from Kitchener and special speaker will be Rev. Willis Hunking of Ilorin, Nigeria, who is visiting his family in this area. Musicians Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Collier and Youth Director Rev. David Ilman and Rev. and Mrs. Wilfrid Moutoux will conduct the Vacation Bible School and the counselling hour will be conducted by Rev. Moran from Parkway Bible Church in Scarborough. All are welcome to attend. Meals and accommodations are priced reasonably.

### Sports

Mrs. Jerry Cook has started a baseball team for girls aged 14 to 18. A practice session was held July 23. She also plans a team for girls 9 to 13 years of age. There will be a couple of exhibition games this year and the girls will practice Monday and Wednesday evenings at Lake Wilcox diamond.

Several neighborhood lads added for the NHL players in Woodbridge July 17, 18, 19 and 20. The money-raising event was a success and the boys met many of their favorite hockey stars and had the opportunity to caddy for them.

Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox bantams played Vandorf July 22 and lost an 11-1 decision. The game was played at Vandorf.

The peewees played Keswick on the Lake Wilcox diamond July 21. Keswick removed its team from the field when the score was 12-1 in favor of the Lake Wilcox-Oak Ridges team. July 24 both games were washed out by the rain.

## Whitchurch To Review Policy Towing Calls

Whitchurch Township Council is mailing out detailed questionnaires to the township's service stations as part of a complete review of its police policy on towing calls.

Township garage operators have charged that all police gasoline purchases and 90 per cent of their towing calls are being directed to Hans Heyd Service Station, Vandorf.

Councillor Bob Lewis said the questionnaires, to be completed by August 11, would give the township an "objective look" at the facilities of different service stations throughout the township.

"Either we will confirm our present practice and continue doing what we're now doing or possibly we'll find someone else with the right facilities," he said. He didn't rule out the possibility that two or three different service stations might be used in the future.

Mr. Lewis said the questionnaire is designed to determine if other gas stations fulfill the police requirements.

Included are adequate storage space and insurance.

One of the problems, he said, is that in the past cars have been released without police permission thus making the police liable for any missing parts or damage.

Mr. Lewis said the present service station had provided very satisfactory service.

Council received a letter July 22 from a customer of Mr. Heyd commending him on his "prompt, courteous service," and "efficient, economical" repairs.

Other garage operators had charged that Mr. Heyd would not accept civilian service calls late at night because he had all the police business he could handle.

## Hennessey Hits At Health Inspectors

Deputy-reeve Lawrence Hennessey hit at the York-Oshawa District Health Unit July 22, for closing down a Whitchurch Township restaurant without warning.

"I do believe a man who supports himself should be given advance notice before taking such drastic measures," he said.

Mr. Hennessey said that two health inspectors, acting on a complaint from a passing motorist, had descended on the snack bar on the Don Mills Road and closed it up. He said the problem had never been discussed with the proprietor.

The raid was made "of all days on a Friday," he said. The medical officer of health maintained in a letter to council that the snack bar was unsanitary and recommended extensive renovations.

"I hope they're more considerate in other places so the man can have a chance," commented Mr. Hennessey.

## Leave Pool Fencing Owners' Conscience

Whitchurch Township will take no action to force people to fence swimming pools.

Township Building Inspector Marshall Miller told council recently that farm ponds and swimming holes are too numerous for practical regulation.

Mr. Miller said that he leaves it up to the conscience of the resident to provide some safety factors. So far, he said, this policy is proving successful.

## Salary Protests Stall Approval 1969 Raises

Whitchurch Township Council postponed adopting a new salary schedule for township employees after complaints were received from three employees at a council meeting, July 22.

The employees complained their raises were not enough for the work demanded. One request was for \$1,400 more than the township was willing to pay.

The proposed salary schedule would have raised salaries by anywhere from five to 15 per cent depending on the job and employee.

Council decided to call a special meeting to discuss the matter. A decision is expected by August 26.

## Correction

Since February this year it has been reported incorrectly in this newspaper that a \$100,000 barn in Whitchurch Township, allegedly built without a building permit, is on the Gormley farm owned by Michael Sifton.

Mr. Sifton has absolutely no connection with the barn which is on the property of his cousin, Mrs. Carolyn Sifton, at Concession 3 and the St. John's Sideroad. Mr. Sifton's farm is on Concession 3 at the CFRB Sideroad.

We apologize for any annoyance or embarrassment this error has caused Mr. Sifton.

Named in the court action, currently being taken by Whitchurch Township concerning the building permit, is Whitchurch Investments Limited.

## Reeve Not Told About 200-Acre Hydro Plant

Reeve Stewart Burnett said last week that he knows nothing about a huge hydro transformer station to be built south of the Mulock Sideroad between Concession 2 and 3, Whitchurch Township.

The planned station — 40 times as large as the present Armitage facilities — will cover 200 acres. Work is expected to begin in 1971 with a completion date five years after all land negotiations are finished.

The five-acre Armitage plant which will continue to distribute power to communities in Northern York County will gradually be phased out of operation.

The new plant, termed "one of the largest in Canada" by hydro officials, is necessary because hydro demands tend to double every 10 or 12 years, according to hydro spokesmen.

Land negotiations are currently under way but no offers to purchase have been made.

Reeve Burnett said the land would have to be rezoned from agricultural.

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- \* Every day in Russia is Pan American Day.
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## Latest Addition Ramer Herd

Melody Lane Pretty Pearl is the latest addition to the Ayrshire Herd on Warren Ramer's Whitchurch Township dairy farm. Mr. Ramer purchased the heifer for \$1,600 at the National Sale, St. Hyacinthe, Quebec in May.

In the above picture (left to right) David Marlowe, Melody Lane Farm, Burks, New York, consignor, is shown at the halter with Mr. Ramer, the new owner.

Pearl's dam produced 24,123 lbs. milk, 979 lbs. fat, 4.1% in 365 days.

## Taking Wrong Course On Gravel Pit Prosecution, Says Barnard

Whitchurch Township is following the wrong course in its prosecution of the James Sabiston gravel pit on Concession 6, Parkway Sand and Gravel Ltd. The pit operators are charged with violating a regulatory bylaw, passed April 15.

Immediately after the bylaw was given third reading the company was given two weeks to comply. The pit is alleged to be encroaching on the neighboring farm of C. Manchee.

Township Bylaws Enforcement Officer Marshall Miller said, July 23, that the case is "hanging fire" while a check is made of the land registration and leases.

As far as setting a court date, he said "it won't be long — I can promise you that."

"I've explained the situation to them but they don't seem to understand why the township is taking the long way round," he said.

The township began its prosecution of the Sabiston pit about eight months ago. The pit is charged with violating a 1963 land-use bylaw and the township is seeking an injunction. The pit operator maintains he was in existence before the bylaw was passed.

An examination for discovery, held about a month and a half ago, left the township solicitor with the opinion that there is enough evidence to pursue the prosecution, council was told.

The case is currently being held up because the courts are in recess for the summer. Mr. Barnard said he expected a court date to be set in the fall assizes.

The township is currently in-

## To Set Up Committee On Roads-Need Study

Whitchurch Township Council approved a resolution to set up a co-ordinating committee with the Department of Highways to direct a roads needs study in the township.

Deputy-reeve Lawrence Hennessey who proposed the study estimates its cost at \$10,000, 75 per cent of which would be paid by the DHO.

He says that the study would help establish an even mill rate over the years and make it easier to obtain financial assistance from senior levels of government.

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No garbage will be accepted at either location on Statutory Holidays.

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