

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.

Extend Forest Lands In York County

York County Council agreed at its December meeting to add 110 acres of forest land to areas now owned and managed by the York County Forestry Department.

The council did not quibble about the first proposal that 100 acres in North Gwillimbury Township be purchased at \$125 an acre, but numerous questions were raised when the reforestation committee recommended purchase of 10 acres of "waste land" in Whitechurch Township for \$300 an acre as a step toward joining two tracts of forest land in that township.

"Are we going into the real estate business?" demanded Woodbridge Reeve John McLean. "It seems that every time this committee reports, it is buying land."

County Forester John Griffith explained that the purchase of the ten acres would be a first step in joining the 600 acre Vivian Forest to a 150 acre tract to the south.

The county forestry branch now owns 4,755 acres in 18 separate properties which vary from 50 to 1,000 acres in size. The largest acreage is in Whitechurch Township.

The purpose, Mr. Griffith told county council, is to re-purchase areas of blowing and abandoned farmland, to preserve and improve natural woodlands, to produce timber for industry, to maintain water levels and stream flows, to provide a home for wildlife, to demonstrate to private landowners the benefits and methods of reforestation and woodland management, to serve as a nature education area for school students, and to provide a forested area for a variety of recreational purposes.

Mr. Griffith told the council that only one additional parcel of land is needed to join the two large Whitechurch forests, and that the owner is interested in selling. Money is available for purchase of the first ten acres, he said, but not for the remainder.

He reported that trails have been laid out for snowmobiles so that sportsmen may be protected from hazards of road traffic, and seedling trees protected from the ravages of snowmobiles.

In an interview following the meeting, Mr. Griffith said one of the greatest services provided is to school children from York County and Metro who may roam in the wilderness setting, and may participate in demonstrations of conservation and in planting days. At least one bus load of children from Scarborough visits the Vivian Forest every school day of the year, said Mr. Griffith, as well as hundreds of children from schools in York County.

Landlords are obliged by law to pay rebates by December 31, 1969. Landlords cannot withhold the tax reduction from a tenant to compensate for real or alleged damages or losses, the minister said.

The tax-reduction system, designed to ease the burden of municipal and school taxes, will cost the provincial government about \$125 million this year.

Majority Of Tenants Received Tax Rebate

More than 95 per cent of Ontario's 500,000 tenants have received their 1969 municipal tax rebates from their landlords, Municipal Affairs Minister Darcy McKeough said last week.

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Help Wanted
The Lake Wilcox Recreation Committee is looking for counsellors for the summer school program. Six people will be required, two of whom should be experienced, to act as section leaders for the primary level (ages 5 to 7) and for a junior level (ages 8 to 12).

All applicants must be willing to take training courses. The cost of the training courses and of transportation to and from the courses will be borne by the recreation committee.

Salaries for the summer school responsibilities will be comparable with those of other jobs in the community.

The summer school will operate for six weeks.

Applicants should apply in writing to Mrs. L. Cook, secretary, The Lake Wilcox Recreation Committee, Box 92, Lake Wilcox, P.O., before January 20.

Senior Citizens
Area senior citizens enjoyed a Christmas Light tour through the Kingsway to Eastons and Simpsons and up Avenue Road in Toronto. Fresh snow made this a very beautiful trip. The seniors will meet again today (Thursday) at St. Mark's from 1:30 to 3:30 and will elect an executive and choose a name for their club.

David Manson of Toronto will be guest speaker.

Neighborhood Notes
Members of the cancer society will meet January 20 at the home of Mrs. Shirley Day. They will be sewing bibs.

A campaign conference will be held at the Westbury Hotel in Toronto January 24 and 25.

Brownies of 1st Lake Wilcox Pack resumed their meetings Monday. The Guides started their meetings for 1970 Tuesday evening.

Euchre resumed Tuesday and bingo Wednesday at the community hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sweeney and family are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Alec Brockton and will soon be moving to a home on Wilcox Road.

A happy anniversary is wished for Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kuechler on January 10.

A happy birthday is wished for Debbie Hunter on January 12.

Northern Honeymoon Follows Williams-Taylor October Wedding

White gladioli on the altar were flanked by two large vases of talisman roses for the wedding of Linda Marie Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Taylor of Bond Lake and Ronald Norman Williams, Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Williams of Liverpool, England.

The ceremony took place in St. John's Anglican Church, Jefferson, on October 11 with Rev. Earl Gerber officiating. Wedding music was played by Mrs. Lynda Frankland of Willowdale.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full length gown of chantilly lace over taffeta with square neckline, bell sleeves, cathedral train and long veil of nylon sheer with six inch edging of chantilly lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of white rose buds and baby's breath surrounded by oak leaves in autumn colors.

Maid of honor was Wendy Jones, and bridesmaids were Barbara Schiffhauer and Donna Taylor, a cousin of the bride. They were dressed alike in nylon sheer over orange ice taffeta. Appliqued velvet flowers and leaves in fall colors adorned their gowns and they wore large wide hats to match. The attendants carried bouquets of dried grasses to blend with the autumn colors of their gowns.

Best man was Jim Lawther of Toronto, and ushers were John Barnhouse and Vic Williams.

The evening reception at Aurora Highlands Golf and Country Club was attended by 120 guests. Vinge Higgins, a friend of the bride, provided recorded music for dancing following the nuptial dinner. Toastmaster was Lou Hadden of Scarborough.

To receive, the bride's mother wore a dress and three-quarter coat of burgundy crimplene with beige accessories, hat of burgundy velvet and corsage of talisman roses.

The groom's mother, who had come from Liverpool for the wedding, was dressed in an ensemble of turquoise crimplene with dark brown accessories, hat of multi-colored feathers, and wore a corsage of yellow roses. She arrived in Canada in time to assist at the trousseau tea at the home of the bride's parents a week before the wedding.

The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Laura Getty of Willowdale helped in receiving guests at the reception. She was dressed in forest green lace with a corsage of white carnations.

Other out of town guests came from Montreal, London, Tottenham, Toronto and Hamilton.

For her wedding trip to Northern Ontario the bride chose a suit of cocoa brown with white crepe blouse, a hat of burnt orange felt and a corsage of orange roses.

The newlyweds are living at 101 Woodlane, Richmond Hill.

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Obituary
Mrs. Sid Legge Dies In Western Hospital
Mrs. Sidney Legge of Newmarket died in Toronto Western Hospital December 19. She was a native of King City, the former Ina Monkman.

She is survived by her husband, a Newmarket insurance agent, who has been very active in county politics. He served as reeve of both Whitechurch Township and Newmarket and also as warden of York County in 1965.

Also surviving are two sons and one daughter: Harry and Norman Legge, both of Newmarket, and Beth, Mrs. J. Knipp of Delhi, Ontario. There are also six grandchildren.

Mrs. Legge is also mourned by three brothers, Ivan, Thomas and William Monkman and three sisters, Rena (Mrs. T. H. Walls), Mrs. Della Sylvester and Iola (Mrs. Lloyd Travis).

The funeral service was held December 22 at the Roadhouse and Rose Funeral Chapel, Newmarket with interment following in King City Cemetery.

Close Bremner Dump Look Into Pollution

Closing of the Bremner Dump in Whitechurch Township has prompted official concern that indiscriminate dumping may take place elsewhere in Whitechurch Township and other municipalities bordering Metro.

Bylaw Enforcement Officer Marshall Miller report one such instance has already occurred. The location is at a property on the Bethesda Sideroad between Concession 9 and Highway 48. A portion of the load has seeped into a branch of the Rouge River that flows through Ringwood.

An unidentified man was spotted dumping a tank truck load of waste sewage on a farm field east of Highway 48. He sped off in a truck. The matter is being investigated by township officials.

Opponents of the Bremner landfill site were concerned that underground seepage could contaminate the artesian wells serving Stouffville and also farm wells in the immediate vicinity.

On orders from the Ontario Water Resources Commission, acceptance of liquid waste at this location was halted December 22.

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