

# "For My Friends" - new store at Lake Wilcox is most welcome

I paid a short visit to For My Friends Supermarket & Snack Bar the day after it opened February 24. Located in the old Carload premises at Bayview and the North Road, "For My Friends" is run by Proprietor Peter Lintz. As it is about two years or more since there has been a store in the neighborhood I think Peter will do a roaring trade!

The store is open Monday-Wednesday 9 am to 6 pm, Thursday and Friday 9 to 9 and Saturday 9 to 6 pm.

Church news  
Rev. Earl Gerber of St. John's Anglican Church, Jefferson, will meet with the Anglican clergy of the Richmond Hill area at their regular bi-weekly conference on strategy and planning March 7 at 10 am. There will be a service of

Holy Communion at 10:30 am March 9.

The rector will be showing slides on the Arctic to grade 4 students at Our Lady of the Annunciation Roman Catholic School, Oak Ridges, March 10.

The Brethren in Christ Church will hold a program of evangelistic services from March 11 through March 23 at 7:45 pm. The speaker will be Rev. Earl Lehman from Hopewell, Pennsylvania. Everyone is invited to attend.

March 7 is the World Day of Prayer which is being celebrated this year at Wesley Vandorf United Church, Don Mills Road and Aurora Sideroad.

All area denominations are participating in the service which begins at 2 pm. Everyone is welcome.

## Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox

**Community happenings**  
A bake and white elephant sale will be held at Our Lady of the Annunciation gym, March 8 from 1-5 pm, sponsored by the Catholic Ladies' Guild. Refreshments will be sold.

Bond Lake Skating Club is holding the final test day of the year for young juniors, juniors and intermediates March 11.

The club's St. Patrick's Dance is scheduled for March 15 from 8 pm to 1 am at the Lions' Den, Bond Lake Arena. Dancing to the Timetwisters. Tickets are \$10 per couple which includes a buffet supper. There will be a cash bar.

For tickets call Pat LaRiviere at 773-5201 or Corrie Deary 773-5564.

Fund raising events such as dances are the club's lifeblood and help to pay off some of the very considerable ice time expenses incurred. Members are urged to come out to the dance and bring a few friends!

Fun night March 20 from 7 to 9 pm will be the last event of the season for the skaters. Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50¢ for students. Preschoolers will be admitted free. Watch this column for more news about this event and get busy with those costumes.

The Lions' Millionaires' Night is scheduled for March 22 at 8 pm at the Lions Den, Bond Lake Arena. Tickets are \$2 which

includes \$1,000 of play money and a light buffet. Call Bob McColl at 773-5902.

The main project of the Lions for the month of

March is to try to foster better communication and understanding amongst community organizations and groups. The club's aim

is to uphold their motto, "To work together for the betterment of our community". Congratulations to the Club 99 Atom House League

hockey team who won the championship and trophy February 15. The team was, I hear, undefeated all season.

### Janet says -

**By Janet Russell**  
Two months ago I wrote an article about my eight-year-old daughter being short-changed at a local convenience store and the subsequent happenings. I invited readers who had had similar problems to contact me and had a lot of phone calls. Some people had had trouble themselves or else their children had; others had been in the store when a distasteful incident had occurred.

## A change for the better, we hope!

I compiled a list of people who had complaints and what those complaints were. I then phoned the head office and asked what they would do about these problems.

I was assured that someone would be in touch. Several days later, a Mr. MacDonald, supervisor for this area, called me. I told him my story. He promised to come and talk things over. Several weeks later, just before Christmas and after more phone calls by

me, he arrived on my doorstep carrying a jug of milk and half a gallon of ice cream.

"For you," he announced, smilingly setting them on the kitchen table.

Then I related my story to him (for the second time) and gave him the list of names I had gathered and a brief rundown of each person's complaint. He appeared to be very concerned after listening to everything and assured me

that "something would be done". When I asked him what he had in mind he said he would show the store manager the list of complaints and "see what he had to say".

Despite several phone calls to the head office I heard nothing further and neither did any of the people whose names appeared on the complaints list.

I figured that the official policy was to let sleeping dogs lie.

On Tuesday last, as I was driving down Yonge Street I saw the supervisor's car outside the store and decided to confront him.

I was surprised to find two new people in the store and Mr. MacDonald told me the other manager had "left" the previous day.

Whatever the reason for him leaving - and I couldn't establish exactly why he had - the good news is that he's gone. Hopefully there will be no more problems.

### The Church - who needs it?

The congregation of St. Paul's United Church will embark Sunday (March 9) on a drive to enlarge their numbers.

"Visitation Sunday" as it is named will see members of the church visiting as many people affiliated with St. Paul's as possible.

This year St. Paul's needs to raise a minimum of \$13,000 to remain operational, and the congregational board has decided not to approach the United Church for as much of a grant as in the past. In a "do or die" effort members of St. Paul's have decided they must be more self-sufficient.

If the money is not raised there are alternatives:

A possible joining with another church in the area to form what is known as a two-point charge.

Or there is the possibility that St. Paul's would close down.

The congregation fervently hopes that the latter alternative will not happen and point to past achievements as a reminder of the value of having an energetic and caring (although small) church membership in the community.

Did you know St. Paul's has helped to establish or initiate various community associations such as The Wheelhouse Club, the Youth Program (now underway at Lake Wilcox Public School), Helpmate Information (North Branch), the Ward 5 Citizens' Association, the Christian education program for children and many others?

In addition to providing pastoral care, St. Paul's also supports Family Services and, on a different level, even supplies many of the items which are distributed in the Lions Christmas baskets.

Can you imagine our community without a church? No minister to whom people in need may turn! No spiritual guidance for our young people! No leadership in Christian education! No place to get married, or have children baptized! No less place for social activities!

I have listed just a few of the many services the church provides and of the benefits derived from it by this area. If anyone would like to make a contribution to support St. Paul's, mail it to Box 100, Oak Ridges.

To keep the church alive in our community is our choice - let us choose wisely.

### Celebrate 45th anniversary

February 22 was a memorable day for Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Thompson, when nearly 100 relatives and friends gathered in the school room of Temperanceville United Church to help them celebrate their 45th Wedding Anniversary.

### Temperanceville News

Correspondent:  
Mrs. W. G. Jennings  
Telephone 773-5892

Nelson and Mae are most grateful to their son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Diane, who planned the party, to the Afternoon Unit of the UCU who provided the refreshments, and to all for their flowers, gifts and cards with messages of congratulations.

### Retired minister dies in Schomberg

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of the late Rev. Frank Vale Abbott, DD, who passed away at his home in Schomberg February 21.

Born in Upper Norwood, England, February 8, 1886, during Queen Victoria's rule, he was ordained into the priesthood in 1913. Immigrating to Western Canada he remained there until he accepted a position at St. John's Anglican Church, West Toronto, in 1925.

From 1935 until 1952, during which time World War II came and went, he was the rector of Lloydtown Parish which included clerical duties for St. Mary Magdalene Church, Schomberg; Christ Church, Kettleby; and St. Alban's Church, Nobleton. At one time there was an Episcopal Church in Lloydtown, but only a cairn now marks the place.

The funeral service was held February 25 at St. Mary's, Schomberg. Officiants were Bishop Hunt and Rev. Arthur Allerton. The 90th Psalm was read by Father Arthur McMahon of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Schomberg. Burial site was the Lloydtown Cemetery in the historical hamlet founded around the year 1800 by Jesse Lloyd, a lieutenant of William Lyon Mackenzie during the 1837 Rebellion.

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### OR Cubs are best

By Janet Russell  
At the 14th Annual York Summit District Boy Scout Handicrafts and Hobby Show, the 1st Oak Ridges Cubs won the Tara Lynn Bullen Memorial Trophy and the George Harvey Memorial Trophy for the best overall pack and troop.

The following Cubs (in alphabetical order) won ribbons at the show: Bobby Barker, Randy Bennett, Carl Clayton, Mark Duley, Adrian Foster, Bobby Lausby, Paul Lalonde, Randy LeBlanc, Richard MacAdams, Kevin Neil, Robbie Parker, Donald Rose, Danny Sanders, Harold Vahle, Werner Vahle.

Akela Joe Tanzos wishes to thank all the boys for their tremendous effort in submitting 81 entries to the show, 61 of which won ribbons.

Many thanks also to the parents who assisted with the entries at the show: Lydia Leblanc, Johanna Vahle and Dave MacAdams.

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