

District Tribune

Church Filled For Hymn Sing

By MARION WELLS
LEMONTVILLE — The 'Church on the Hill' was filled to capacity for the sacred hymn-sing, March 27. Donna Wright was the guest soloist and rendered the beautiful spiritual, "Were You There". The Journeymen presented several most appropriate numbers while Mrs. Koster and Mrs. Nauta sang lovely duets. The young people returned to Spruce Fair following the service, for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. J. Raag, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gibbins and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wells attended the Whit-church Federation Banquet held at Vandorf. The guest speaker was Mr. John Phillips, editor of the "Farm and Country".

Mrs. Koster's mother, Mrs. Symes of Winnipeg, enjoyed the Easter weekend with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Oldham of Scarborough and Mr. and Mrs. E. Oldham of Dundas visited on Easter Sunday

Red Cross Donations Generous

By RUTH HUTCHINGS
GREEN RIVER — A most generous response was accorded the recent Red Cross appeal in the Green River community. A total of \$134.47 was collected.

A speedy recovery is wished for Mrs. William Michell in Scarborough General Hospital. Mrs. Page has also been under the doctor's care.

Many useful gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Draper, Friday evening, a token of the esteem held for these folks in the community. The family suffered a heavy loss in a recent fire. Both Mrs. Draper and Mrs. Lehman thanked their friends and neighbors for their generosity.

The Cancer Society will hold a canvass in the community. Welcome the canvasser when she calls.

The senior young people will hold an open meeting, April 12 at 8 p.m. A film, entitled "Fast Way Nowhere" will be shown. It deals with many of the misunderstandings between teenagers and their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan attended a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duncan, Markham, Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duncan's wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Michell attended the fortieth wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. M. Ryan.

On Friday evening Junior Young People will be at the home of Mrs. Austin Pearce at 7:30. On Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Happy Hour with the Ambassadors will meet in the church.

Awards For Attendance

By KATHLEEN MAY
GOODWOOD — Twenty-nine boys and girls were presented with Sunday School Attendance awards covering the first quarter of 1967, at the Goodwood Baptist Sunday School.

Mrs. Joe Cooper spent several days recently visiting with Mrs. Willis Taylor.

Goodwood Women's Institute marked their third birthday March 28.

Miss Pat Maye entertained a number of friends with an Easter party.

Word has come from Brian Campbell, now of Napanee, that tendons were cut in his hand during a hockey game.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. George Stewart who passed away in Stouffville Nursing Home.

Mrs. Harry Woodland entertained the girls of her Sunday School class at her home, Tuesday.

A shower is being held for Miss Jean Langstaff and Ronald May in the hall April 15. This is your invitation to attend.

The 4-H girls of group No. 2 with Mrs. Pugh as leader, entertained their mothers with a supper of foods from many countries at the home of Betty Jones Monday evening. This group of girls are making dresses of early Canadian style to be used for their Achievement Day,

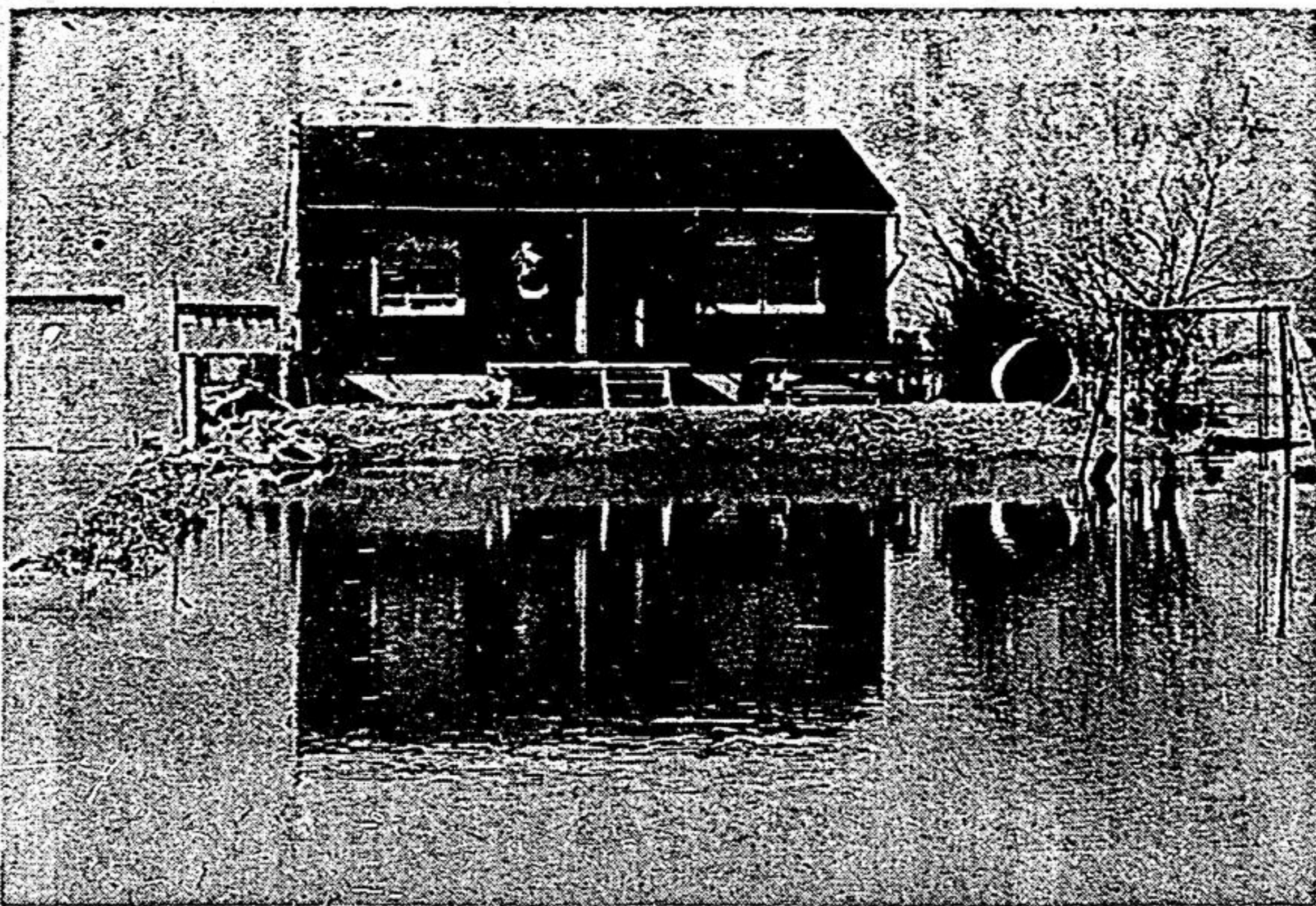
Big Race At Mosport

The first Indianapolis type auto race ever staged in Canada is expected to attract top drivers June 17. It will be run at Mosport near Bowmanville.

Drivers will compete in two 100-mile heats for \$85,000 in prize money and The Telegram Trophy Race Cup.

John F. Bassett said the race has been awarded full U.S. Auto Club sanction for championship points.

Be sure to read the John Bradshaw column on our Farm Page (11), and see the offerings of district



When An Island Is Your Home

For a few days last week, Robert Collins of Ballantrae must have had a strange feeling of living on an island. The front portion of his property was completely flooded. Then suddenly over-night, the water was gone.

—Staff Photo.

Lake Residents Protest 'Slum' Reputation

LAKE WILCOX — Acting as spokesman for 44 residents of Lake Wilcox, Mrs. Sylvia Heavener has taken exception to constant adverse publicity given that area in the Toronto dailies.

"Whenever the name of this community appears in print it seems to be in connection with slums," Mrs. Heavener said, taking strong exception to being tagged as residents of a "rural slum" and "shack dwellers."

"Lake Wilcox is a community with more than its share of cottage-type dwellings—slums if you must," she admits, but continues, "although many have been renovated to provide comfortable accommodation and are well kept. Lake Wilcox also has its newer homes owned or rented by average people with average incomes."

"The impression people have been given of Lake Wilcox (all of it) is one of trash-strewn lawns, garbage-piled backyards, dirt, drunkenness and squalor. This is what they believe because this is what they have read," Mrs. Heavener noted, pointing out that from time to time corroborating photographs have accompanied the stories on the area.

With this in mind, she offered evidence of other modern, well-built and well-kept Lake Wilcox homes. The adverse publicity has affected real estate values in the area, she claims.

Mrs. Heavener notes that they enjoy living at the lake. "We have fine neighbors, a large lot and plenty of space and fresh air. There is skating on the pond and skiing and tobogganing on the hills in winter, all at our back door. There is swimming and tramping the woods in summer."

"We watch the cows lazing in the fields from our window and one dawn saw a buck and doe grazing our garden. Yet a 20-minute drive takes us to the city."

Mrs. Heavener concluded her protest with a strong tribute to the people of Lake Wilcox. "Lake Wilcox is a community with perhaps more than its share of problems, but in that community live many decent people in well-kept homes—people of high morals who pay their bills, paint their houses, cut their lawns, trim their hedges and tend their garden—people who are trying to bring their children up to be worthwhile citizens of tomorrow."

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