

# 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 King City is Mrs. Donald McCallum, telephone King 132M, and in Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox, Mrs. J. Armstrong, telephone TU. 4-3312.

## King City Notes

Elaine Armitage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Armitage, Springhill Road, had a party recently to celebrate her tenth birthday which was on July 31. Among her young guests at the party were Jane Abrahams, Lynn and Lee Scott, Barbara Billings, Judy Gamble, Rosemary Davidson, Diane Wallace, Anna Dew, Jane Walker and Shirley Knight. Mr. and Mrs. William Willoughby and son Paul, Dennison Ave., are vacationing this week at Sundridge at the home of Mr. Willoughby's parents. Fire chief David Glass, his wife and family are spending this week at their cottage at Whitefish Lake near Parry Sound.

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Sat., Mon. AUGUST 13, 15  
**POWDER RIVER**  
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Rory Calhoun  
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he will be a worker for a fortnight. Roger, after a two weeks holiday at Timagami will begin a two year course at the Church Army Training School in Toronto.

**Eversley Presbyterian**  
Rev. E. C. Shepherd preached at the morning service at Eversley Presbyterian Church on Sunday, August 7. Members of Strange congregation were also present for the service. Rev. Shepherd sang a solo entitled "My Prayer." He was accompanied on the piano by his daughter Mae. He will preach at Eversley again next Sunday at the morning service at 11 a.m. before going on a short holiday. Janice Walker, Springhill Rd., celebrated her eighth birthday on August 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis, of King City, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thompson, Miss Helen Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lloyd were holidaying last week at a cottage at Island Grove near Keswick.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tetley and sons, Robbie, John and Peter, Keele Street, King City, returned Saturday, August 6, from a week's holidays at a cottage at Deer Lake.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hobson, former residents of Keele St., King City, are leaving their home in Van Nuys, California to motor to Toronto this week-end. While in Toronto they will be staying with their son and daughter Phil and Allison and from there Mr. and Mrs. Hobson will visit their friends in King City. Their daughter Allison returned from Van Nuys last spring to take up residence in Toronto with her brother.

## Fireman - Lions Baseball Game

King City Firemen held their fire drill and monthly meeting August 2 with nine firemen present. Fire equipment and hydrants were tested in Heritage Park.

At the meeting the firemen agreed to a request that they be provided with their equipment at the King City Lions Barn Dance at Kingfield Farms on August 12. It was decided to challenge the King City Lions to a softball game on Friday, August 19, in King City Memorial Park. The entertainment committee will be in charge. The committee is composed of Vic Doner, Jim Sim and Donald McCallum. The Firemen's W.A. will look after the sale of the refreshments during the evening.  
King City Lions accepted the challenge to play the Fire Brigade. The proceeds from the game will be used for fire equipment.

## Donates Piano Community Centre

H. A. Phelps of Jefferson while shopping in Oak Ridges, heard through a resident that Oak Ridges Community Centre was looking for a piano.  
On his return home, and after numerous inquiries he got in touch with Mrs. J. D. Smith, wife of the president of this organization and explained he had a piano he wished to donate to the Centre. Many thanks goes to this gentleman for his gesture to the Oak Ridges Community Centre Committee.

## Future Of Farm Horse - Strictly For Sentiment

## Emphasis On Mechanization At CNE Junior Farmers' Competition

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## Object To Race Track No Further Action From Objecting Estate Owners

Objections to a speedway in King were voiced by a dozen men who had as their spokesman Major-General Churchill Mann at King township council meeting at Nobleton on August 2. The men appeared as a deputation opposing the Maple Leaf Auto Racing Club plan. They laid before council a petition on which were approximately 70 signatures. The petition asked that approval for the proposed auto race track be deferred pending a referendum of the property owners of King Township in order that all concerned may have an opportunity to express their opinion upon a matter which may affect their property values and which may establish an undesirable precedent.  
The speedway which was under discussion for two hours is to be erected on 700 acres north of the Schomberg-Aurora road near 400 cloverleaf.  
If the Maple Leaf Automobile Racing Club meets our requirements we have no reason to hold it up any longer said Reeve Elton Armstrong. The Township Planning Board has raised no objections and has given its approval. Therefore Township council cannot give or withhold approval to operate a race track in the township because we have no by-law covering such a proposition.  
The council members adopted a resolution to instruct the township solicitor to proceed with an agreement with the Racing Club to cover plans concerning the cost of extra traffic police, deeding of land for widening the road on Con. 6, fire protection, etc., which the club will have to pay.  
Major-General Mann said on Monday of this week nothing had been done by those opposing the speedway up to that moment. However, it is still being discussed among the estate owners who live near the proposed speedway site.  
King Township clerk Harold Rose said nothing had been received at his office from either side in regard to the dispute since the meeting.

## King Scouts At Camp Keenaway

Seven Scouts of the 1st King City Scout Troop returned from a wonderful and exhilarating week at the Toronto District Scout Camp, Camp Keenaway, north of Haliburton on August 3. The Scouts were Tom Knight, Bill Cairns, Barry Wallace, Donald Gordon, Jack Wallas and Peter Watson. Assistant Scoutmaster Stan Roots drove the scouts to and from the camp.  
When they arrived at camp, the boys were left in charge of Mervin Wilcox of Ottawa who acted as their counselor. The King City Scouts were called the Loon patrol with Scout Tom Knight as patrol leader.  
While at camp they tried numerous tests to qualify for badges. The tests included swimming, canoeing, firelighting and botany. Assistant Scoutmaster Stan Roots said the boys accomplished a great deal while at camp.  
Colonel Spooner who was in charge of the camp and the camp doctor, complimented the assistant Scoutmaster on the fine, healthy King City Scouts who showed so much enthusiasm and ability as they went about doing their scout tasks.  
Now that their camp stay is over for this year the boys are looking forward to the Camp Reunion which will be held in Messy Hall this winter when Scouts from Camp Keenaway and Cannibal will attend.

## Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox Socials

Mr. and Mrs. George Bayford, South Rd. Lake Wilcox, had their two sons, wives and families as house guests for a week.  
Dr. and Mrs. D. Gunn with Cathy and Ross of Dunrobin, Yonge St., spent a pleasant week travelling to Algonquin Park, Manitoulin Island, North Bay and Sudbury.  
Bobby Clarke, South Rd. Lake Wilcox celebrated his eighth birthday recently. He had seven guests to help him make this a happy occasion.  
Twenty Oak Ridges Rangers, with their captain Sid Sheldrake and J. Kendall, George Wright, Vern Sheldrake and George Lott are spending a camping trip at Diamond Lake for two weeks.  
Mrs. V. Sheldrake, King Side-road, Oak Ridges, had her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cox of Saskatchewan visiting her for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Cox have rented their farm in Saskatchewan and have taken up residence in Toronto.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. Baron with Gloria, Mrs. J. Armstrong spent a holiday week-end at Pine Beach, Lake Simcoe, visiting friends and relatives.  
Mrs. C. LaCroix, South Road, Lake Wilcox, with her family is planning to join her husband Charles in Prince Albert, Sask., in the next week. The family home was sold and they will make their new home out west.

## Work At All Saints Nearly Complete

Renovations both inside and out of All Saints Anglican Church are nearing completion. Last week eavestroughs were painted green, wood trim cream, main doors and belfry brown. In the early spring a new wing was added to the north end of the building to house a vestry and beneath it a furnace room and two washrooms. Since the old furnace has been removed the parish room in the basement is larger. The kitchen has been remodelled and is fitted with convenient cupboards.  
Captain Ross Prendergast, Oak Ridges, was the preacher at All Saints Anglican Church, King City while Rev. D. C. H. Michell has been on holidays.

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## Hydro Cutoff Three Hours

Hydro was cut off for three hours on August 4 for a 38-mile radius which included Lake Wilcox, Bond Lake and Oak Ridges following a car accident on Highway 11 at Bond Lake.  
Traffic was held up for over an hour to evade sparks which were shooting across Yonge from an 8,000 volt power line which was down.  
The accident was caused when George Fairry, 65, of Mulock Ave., Aurora, fell asleep at the wheel of his car. The car plunged down a ditch, went up the opposite bank, clipped the hydro pole, throwing part of it 50 feet. A hydro repair crew was rushed in to clear the mass of tangled wires.

## Announce Winners Oat Competition

The Woodbridge Agricultural Society has announced the first five winners in the Field Crop Competition for Oats. The competition was sponsored in conjunction with the Provincial Department of Agriculture.  
The first five winners were as follows: 1. McCleary Farms, (Fred Hendry), Edgely, 2. R. J. Darlington, R. R. No. 1, Maple, 3. George Snider, R. R. No. 1, Maple, 4. Howard B. Plunkett, R. R. No. 2, Woodbridge, 5. Grant Boyce, R. R. No. 3, Woodbridge.

AURORA: Council has approved the extension of the municipal offices at an estimated cost of \$28,500.

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## Temperanceville Socials

(Held over from last week)  
**Personals**  
Mr. and Mrs. Inman, Jackie, Susie, Linda and Lois are holidaying in New Brunswick.  
Elaine, Ann, Jimmy and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Paxton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Forester on Sunday.  
Temperanceville residents extend heartfelt sympathy to all members of the family of the Rev. Mr. Moddle, who passed away Friday, July 29.  
Mrs. Nelson Thompson is feeling much better after her recent hospitalization at Women's College Hospital.  
Miss Jean Macklin, Agincourt, spent this past week holidaying at the home of her cousin Patsy Macklin.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hare and Joan visited Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ash of Foxboro near Belleville on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cunningham are spending two weeks vacation in Nova Scotia.  
Misses Donna Jennings and Patsy Macklin received their Junior Swimming Certificate on Saturday, July 30 at Thornhill Swimming Pool.

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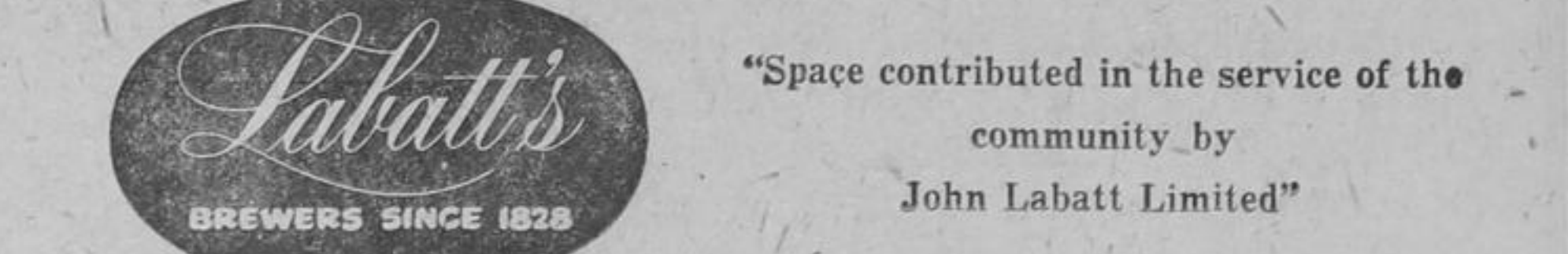
## LAKE WILCOX RECREATIONAL CENTRE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Last month, a group of public spirited citizens formed the Lake Wilcox Recreational Centre to meet the acute needs of the community by providing a centre where young people of the district may learn healthful and enjoyable sports and crafts.

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