

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. William J. Houston, telephone Temple 3-5457; and in Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox, Mrs. Eleanor Charuk, Bayview Ave. North, phone PR. 3-3854.

Incorporation Hold-Up Seen

King City's Development At Halt Awaiting Water, Trustees Advised

Further development of King City area is at a stand-still until a sufficient water supply is established, it was indicated at the village trustees' final regular meeting for 1961 at the Fire Hall.

Retiring Trustees Chairman Ronald Bolton warned incoming Trustees James Sim and Robert Berwick, "You can't do any future planning until you know what water is available."

Chairman Bolton and Trustees Donald Findlay and Robert O'Reilly examined a report received from International Water Supply on the results of five holes tested in the area immediately east and south of the village.

Test-drilling costs came to \$5,000 this year, with none of the five sites guaranteeing an adequate supply. The report recommended a further \$3,000 be allowed for continued exploratory drilling.

Trustees agreed this would be one of their recommendations to the 1962 council.

The delay in locating a suitable site for the village's third well affected trustees' investigation into incorporation possibilities.

"This held up the investigation of possibly going for incorporation," Mr. Bolton told the meeting.

Village In Good Shape—Findlay

Asked the situation regarding professional consultants studying a suitable, enlarged area for incorporation and a budget forecast, the chairman revealed their services had

been halted. "We asked the people to submit their expenses, which we haven't received as yet," he said.

"Before incorporation, this water supply should be established," noted Mr. Sim.

"You've got a good running start. The village is in a better position than many other places," commented Trustee Findlay.

South Lake Man Named To Board L. Wilcox School

A small turnout of electors was present at Lake Wilcox Public School last week when the annual election of school trustees was held.

Mr. William Haanpa of the South Road, Lake Wilcox, was appointed to the three man board by acclamation, when George Cragg, North Road, Lake Wilcox, declined to enter the race.

As in Oak Ridges, the board is composed of three members, each elected in rotation for a three-year term, with the trustee, in his third year, serving as chairman. Mr. George Cragg, retiring chairman, made it known publicly, prior to the election, that he would not seek re-election at the close of his sixth year with the board.

Mrs. Freda Munro, Moray Avenue, Lake Wilcox, will become chairman for 1962, with Murray Brown, Wildwood Avenue, Lake Wilcox, as the other member.

Mr. Haanpa will be the first trustee in several years to come from south of the lake, and his appointment was heartily approved by the residents of the southern section.

In the routine waterworks report of the second well supplying present village needs, Mr. Bolton noted the supply "is over the dry hump".

Water has risen from a depth of 32 feet and is now obtainable at the 26-foot level, he reported.

No Road Complaints
As Roads Commissioner, Mr. O'Reilly said, "Roads are in first class shape. There are no complaints. Grading has been done in most subdivisions and Toronto and York Roads Commission has taken care of things pretty well."

Secretary-Manager G. T. Thompson said all the sand barrels had been placed throughout the village and filled. He will try to obtain ten more barrels from De Havilland.

The secretary was asked to look after five street lights on Springhill Road, which had been out several days.

Mr. Findlay moved that a letter be sent to Medical Officer of Health Dr. Robert King, informing him of the King City vote which rejected water fluoridation.

Chairman Bolton said there was no doubt the wishes of the people had been expressed and trustees had done the job of finding out public opinion.

He suggested doctors and dentists in the district might want to set up an education

would run to "almost \$12,000".

Trustees arranged the extension could be paid with \$5,000 from this year's budget, \$5,000 from the land sales or lot impost fund, and \$2,000 advanced from the current account, pending the return of subsidy on labor and sales tax rebates.

Asked what balance there would be in the impost account after \$5,000 was deducted, the Chairman reported \$17,000 remaining.

Incoming trustees were brought up to date in the current council's attempt to arrange a suitable legal agreement so that King Memorial Park could be leased for 99 years to the village, which in turn would lease it back at a nominal sum to Lake Marie and King association.

Trustee O'Reilly reminded the move to change the park status had not been instigated by trustees, but that club members had approached trustees.

The secretary was asked to write another letter to township solicitor J. D. Lucas, Q.C., explaining the community centre's set-up he suggested had already been taken into consideration by trustees, who had not found it suitable.

A Lake Marie member, Chairman Bolton explained to new trustees the aim was to have about half a mill rate charged in village taxes to defray maintenance expenses of the park.

He estimated the half mill would raise \$900 to cover park taxes, maintenance and hiring men to clear and flood the rink.

Two special meetings were arranged, for December 19 for dealing with by-laws, and December 27 for setting up year-end reserves.

Next open meeting of village trustees will be January 15 inaugural, when Mr. Robert O'Reilly, Mr. James Sim and Mr. Robert Berwick will be sworn into office for the coming year.

King City Notes

Agent Transferred

After serving as agent at the C.N.R. King Station since the end of May three years ago, Mr. Bruce Shipley was transferred last week to Barrie. He is employed as teletype operator at what has been known as the Allendale Station, which is becoming the Barrie Station with the sale of C.N.R. property beside Post Office Square in Barrie.

The beginning of next week Mr. Paul Gambrell of Oak Ridges, who has been at the King Station previously on relieving duties, will undertake his appointment as the King agent.

Mr. Gambrell, a grandson of Mr. Frank Gambrell of Station Road, is on holidays for two weeks. In his absence, Mr. Frank McKee of Kingsbridge is acting as stationmaster for his first stint at King.

Mr. Shipley is sports-minded and an active Lion, helping to arrange Saturday skating at Nobleton arena for village chairman. Born in Lefroy district he has been with the C.N.R. for ten years.

He spent a year with the Capreol division, six with Allendale division, and was posted to temporary assignments at Concord, Maple, Bradford and Barrie.

For the present the Shipley family, including children Debbie and Bruce, are remaining in Mrs. Mabel Hall's household until they decide whether a move is necessary.

Wrong Number Complaint
"I am calling you as a last resort!"

With these flattering words a distraught Maple housewife phoned your King correspondent to make an unusual appeal to King City area residents who have Temple phone numbers.

Ever since King and Maple switched to dial service two years ago her life has not been the same.

She estimates there have been 100 calls, sometimes two to four a day, which she received unintentionally from Temple subscribers trying to dial the Avenue number of the Yangtze Parada Restaurant at Richmond Hill.

The wrong number attempts start in the afternoon. The late ones near midnight are the most trying for members of the family who hurry downstairs in case there is an emergency.

The callers are fairly evenly divided, half of them men and half women. The Maple lady says she does not mind too much when people are polite, but frequently they hang up without apology.

She finds men making the error are more courteous.

The patient lady would like to remind Temple subscribers they cannot dial an Avenue number directly. Such calls should be placed with the long distance operator.

Through some technicality, attempts to dial the restaurant number from King automatically wind up ringing her Alpine number in Maple.

The harried housewife reports the problem is far from being solved. She hasn't been able to get a new telephone number on the strength of her perplexing plight.

High School Board
The appointment of Mr. John Dew of King City to Aurora and District High School Board as a York County Council representative follows years of community service.

Mr. Dew is a charter member and past president of King City Lions' Club, acting this year on its program committee. He will be chairman of the club's special tenth anniversary celebration next May 1.

He served as roads commissioner during his year as village trustee for 1958.

Insurance agent and subdivision of Kingsview section, Mr. Dew is active at King City United Church. He is in the settled choir, is one of the church trustees and is on the building committee.

For several years he has been manager of King City Senior Girls' Softball Team in the King-Vaughan-Whitchurch League.

Christmas Parties
A group of Scouse and "A" Packer had as much fun presenting the pantomime "Cinderella," as their parents in the audience at the Christmas party last Thursday evening in All Saints' Church.

Reed Lawson had the starring role of Cinderella. The event for 63 cubs marked the end of their weekly activities until January.

Cubmaster Mrs. A. E. Bamford and Mr. Bert Agnew were in charge of the program.

Sell Trees
Once again King district scouts are assisting in the sale of Christmas trees. At the weekend they were on duty at King Memorial Park, where the evergreens were available.

Group Committee
Fifteen parents of scouts and cubs turned out for the First King Scout Troop Group Committee meeting December 7 at All Saints' Church.

Mr. James Flucker is current chairman of the group committee.

Gift Service
The congregation brought white gifts to the Holy Communion service conducted by Rev. Gordon Agar at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The elders, Mr. Donald McCallum, Mr. Robert Arbuckle, Mr. Charles Ross and Mr. John Tanner, assisted in the service, attended by forty.

Birthday
Mrs. Lionel Facey gave a party at her Banner Lane home to celebrate the ninth birthday of her older child, David.

Bradley Greenwood, Timmy Forsyth, Mark and Jamie Dobson, Wayne Hertz and Billy Jenkins enjoyed the after-school games, cartoon movies and refreshments featuring David's birthday cake.

Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox Socials

Brownie News

Brownies of First Lake Wilcox Brownie Pack busted themselves at the last meeting making Christmas gifts for their mothers.

Unfortunately there have been several requests for membership that had to be turned down. With two leaders, a pack of twenty-four girls is the limit set by the Canadian Council for Girl Guides. If a third leader could be found an additional twelve girls could be accepted.

The enrollment of three new recruits is anticipated early in 1962. Their Christmas Party will take place Thursday. There will be no further meetings until January 11th.

First Oak Ridges Pack held its Christmas party and final meeting until January 6th, last Saturday. Leaders are Mrs. Terry Whitehorn, North Road, Oak Ridges, and Mrs. Mary Crittendon of the South Road, Oak Ridges.

First Jefferson Pack will resume meetings January 9th. The party, Brownies exchanged gifts and sang carols. Also on the programme, under the direction of their leaders, Mrs. D. Gray, Brown Owl, and Mrs. Gladys Taylor, Tawny Owl, was an enrollment when four twelves were taken into the pack.

Cub Capers
First Oak Ridges Cub Pack combined a good deed with their Christmas party as each boy brought a tin of food to the Lions Christmas basket, as well as a present for another cub. Their party and last meeting for 1961 was held last Monday evening. Meetings will resume January 8th.

Mothers Auxiliary
Progressive teas held last week by the Mothers Auxiliary for Cubs, Scouts, Brownies and Guides at the homes of Mrs. Doris Smith, South Road, Lake Wilcox, and Mrs. Betty Orton, Aubrey Avenue, Oak Ridges, were considered a success, although they were held at a time conflicting with other local activities.

The ladies wish to thank Davis and Day Drug Store, the Bargain Centre, the Copper Kettle, Barr's Five and Dime Store, Kresges of Richmond Hill, Coles Book Store, Cousins Dairy and others who donated either gifts or time to put the tea over, including the ladies of their own organization. The leaders of the various groups were invited to pour tea, and did so wearing uniforms identifying themselves to the parents of their charges.

Pouring at the home of Mrs. Orton were Mrs. Terry Whitehorn, North Road, Oak Ridges, Brown Owl of Oak Ridges Brownie Pack and Miss Lorraine Seager of North Road, Lake Wilcox, and Mrs. Noreen Brown, Lakeland Avenue, Lake Wilcox, assistant Cub Leaders.

At the home of Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Eleanor Charuk, Bayview Avenue North, Lake Wilcox, Brown Owl, and Mrs. Jean Ash, Ashes Park, Lake Wilcox, Tawny Owl of First Oak Ridges Brownie Pack, and Mrs. Ethel Good, Bayview Avenue, Lake Wilcox, Lieutenant of the First Oak Ridges Guide Company, took turns at the tea pot. Mrs. Mary Smith of South Road, Oak Ridges, Guide Commissioner, and Mrs. Mildred Redfern, also of South Road, Guide Captain, were unable to attend. Mrs. Mary Crittendon, also of South Road, Tawny Owl of First Oak Ridges Brownies, and Mrs. Lydia Finlayson, Lake Wilcox Road, Oak Ridges, Guide Lieutenant, were also absent.

Legion News
Officers of Branch 570, Royal Canadian Legion, were present at the December general meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary last Monday, to install the executive for 1962.

Mrs. May Daigle is treasurer, Mrs. Lil Atchison begins her third term as secretary, while Mrs. Peggy Cragg and Mrs. Vera Porter will serve on the executive. Also installed were Mrs. Leona Cook, vice-president, and Mrs. Eleanor Charuk, president. Mrs. Charuk was presented with the symbol of her office, the gavel, by Charlie Swan, president of the branch.

The auxiliary who, with the help of the branch, run bingos in the Store in Oak Ridges Shopping Plaza on Tuesday evenings, wish to have patrons take particular note that there will be no bingo on Boxing Day, December 26th, but will resume January 2nd at 8 p.m.

Cash prizes are given for the eighteen regular games, as well as share the wealth, "Legion special" and jackpot games.

Teen-Age Welcome
All teen-agers in Lake Wilcox, Oak Ridges and surrounding districts are reminded of the special non-denominational teen-age rally, to be held Friday in Oak Ridges Legion Store in the shopping plaza. A Christmas programme has been planned, including a teen-age film, Christmas carols and refreshments. Anyone wishing further information should contact Ross Davy, Newman Avenue, Lake Wilcox, at PR. 3-5368.

Lake Wilcox Bowling
The Lake Wilcox Bowling League held its annual turkey roll recently, and twenty members each won twenty-two pound turkeys. The remaining bowlers each received a box of chocolates. Divided into ten groups, two winners were chosen from each on the high three-game total basis. Stan Forsgate led group one with 718 points, followed by Bob Kenoway with 622. In group two, Len Dion led the race with 763 while Eileen Newstead placed second with 606. Jan Nichols and Marion Hunter topped group three when they rolled totals of 550 and 530.

In group four, Mary Lahey, first totalled 558, while Brenda Gibbs came in second with 537. Lucy Robinson and George Ireson came out on top of group five with 519 and 506. Group

six winners were Don Smith with 604 and Bernice Denier with 569. Marge Fullerton with 547 and Ed Tranor with 536 won turkeys in group seven, and Brian Agnew with 543 and Ron Craig with 530 led group eight. In the hardest-fought race of the night, one pin made the difference for Bernice Murray who rolled a 464 to Billy Dunan's 463 in group nine, and finally Betty Hope with 429 and Sheila Craig with 421 took top honours in group ten. In their regular schedule when next they meet, the league stands in this order: First—Skunks, with 12 points; second, Pin Pickers, with 10 points; third, Untouchables, with nine points; fourth, Blowers, with eight points; fifth, Hillbillies and Rough Riders are tied with six points; sixth place is held jointly by the Broncos, the Screwwalls and Bill's Bouncers, with five points, and the Corner Cutters trail in seventh spot with four points.

Bethel Gospel Church
The Sunday School children of Bethel Gospel Church held their Christmas programme in the Chapel at the residence of Dan Cook, Fairview Avenue, Lake Wilcox, last Friday. The programme, conducted by the pupils and teachers, was attended by parents and friends of the children.

Teen Club
Almost the smallest number of members turned out for the weekly meeting of the Oak Ridges and District Teen Club since its formation a few months ago, and this was due mainly to Christmas exams at school. Thirty-six teen-agers enjoyed an all-games evening which featured a tug-o-war and a lesson in wrestling for the boys, given by Martin Reif, a former trainer of college boys national championship wrestling team.

The Christmas party took place December 18th featuring an exchange of gifts. A welcome-back extended to Rev. D. C. H. Michell on his return from a three-month leave of absence to visit England, and also a sincere thank you to Rev. G. Gregson, who filled in during his absence and was instrumental in the formation of the teen club.

The members were sorry to hear that instructor Archie Ross, Wildwood Avenue, Lake Wilcox, was ill, and sent him their best wishes for a speedy recovery.

About People
Mr. and Mrs. Graham of Graham's Grocery, S. Rd. Lake Wilcox, new proprietors of the store known before as Woodlands Grocery, have asked to have a thank you extended to all their patrons and friends for their warm welcome and most especially to Mr. M. C. Fry, Circulation Department of "The Liberal", for the announcement of their opening. A large bride doll, valued at \$29.95, has been displayed at the store and tickets were sold for it for 25c. Mrs. Wilcox, South Road, Lake Wilcox, was the winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riddelle of Woodlands Park, South Road, Lake Wilcox, announce the birth of their son at York County Hospital, Newmarket, recently. Mr. Charlie Payton of Toronto spent the weekend recently with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Killick, of Bayview Avenue, Lake Wilcox.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Good, Bayview Avenue, Lake Wilcox, was the scene of a surprise birthday party recently, commemorating the entrance of their daughter, Mary, to her teens. Celebrants included Jane Nichols, Kathleen Lambent, Madeline Cole, Linda Nichols, Marlene Lambert, Wendy Hembruff, and sister Dorothy Good.

Dorothy will have her turn when she reigns as queen for a day at her twelfth birthday party. Her guests will include Darlene Trainer, Ruth Harper, Bonnie Bingham, Heather Wood, Elizabeth Shearer, Madeline Cole, Janice Holmes, Selbyean Ash, and Cathy Lapell.

A lucky Aurora resident admires the honesty and integrity of Mrs. Alex Young, Multhead Crescent, for the return of a wallet containing \$160.00 in cash that she found last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Taylor, and daughter, Linda, Yonge Street, Bond Lake, spent Sunday recently at the home of Mrs. Taylor's brother, Mr. John Gall and family, Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Pop Dion of Gallacher Avenue, Poplar Acres, announce the arrival of their first child, a baby boy, at Newmarket Hospital. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dion of Lake Wilcox Road, Oak Ridges, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Coutts, King City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Akkerman and family planned to leave December 19th to spend Christmas with their family in Holland. However, a trans-Atlantic phone call from her brother prompted Mrs. Akkerman to leave at once, and she barely arrived on time before the death of her father. The other members of her family will leave as planned.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who provides me with their news, and, on behalf of all my family, wish them and all those who follow this column a very Merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year.

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