

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 EMplie 3-5457, and in Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox, Mrs. Lillian Atcheson, Wildwood Ave., PR. 3-5479.

Lift Water Regulations In Time For Skating

Just in time to benefit backyard skating rinks, King City Village Trustees lifted outdoor water restriction... After six months of rigid



Special Yule Lunch

School lunch became a festive affair at King City Composite School when turkey dinner was the main fare — for the usual lunch fee of 35 cents. The cafeteria staff, Mrs. Andrew McKenzie, Mrs. Art Holding and Mrs. Harvey Jackson, assisted by Mrs. Floyd Wilson, was accustomed to serving up to 125 students and teaching staff on busy days. The turkey treat attracted a patronage of nearly 400.

Seven large turkeys soon disappeared. The inexpensive menu included peas, potatoes, gravy, cranberry sauce, bread and butter. Mince pie was an extra.

She Is Now A Brownie

Shaking hands with Guide Commissioner Mrs. June Carther is Sharon Post, one of 14 youngsters enrolled as Brownies at Lake Wilcox School last week. Mrs. U. Clarendon, left, who was installed as Tawny Owl, and Mrs. E. Charuk, Brown Owl of the First Lake Wilcox Brownie Pack, watch as the commissioner congratulates the new member.

Trustees Ask \$175 Pay Hike

Awarding of the 1963 garbage contract to George Brown, King City, was confirmed at the final general meeting of the year of King City Village Trustees December 17.

Mr. Brown's tender of \$5,292 for the weekly collection serving 190 homes is his third consecutive contract with the village and will be effective January 1 to December 31, 1963.

A higher tender of \$7,938 from Edgar Thompson of Keitby, and a lower one, \$4,668, from Merle Preston of Stouffville, were rejected.

Trustees said they were still trying to find a crossing guard. They were doubtful about hiring any one at \$40 a month and decided to announce the salary would be open for discussion with applicants.

Improvements to the village office portion of the fire hall building were being completed as the 1962 board of trustees was concluding the year's business.

Success of the outer walls was done by Alfred Jensen at a cost of \$400, while George Robson was allowed \$250 for interior improvements. The office ceiling tiles were painted cream and the block walls beige.

Chairman Robert O'Reilly reported a much improved water situation after autumn rains. "Well No. 2 is fully recovered over and beyond expectations and probably has a better supply than when it was installed," he reported.

Mr. O'Reilly paid tribute to the "faithfulness and loyalty" of Elmer Cairns, who checks waterworks equipment and consumption charts. The chairman recommended new trustees consider increased remuneration for Mr. Cairns.

Trustees referred to the incoming board the suggestion of ratepayer Vernon MacKay that the entrance to each subdivision be brightened by an overhead light.

Early in the year trustees had applied for an individual

annual salary of \$300 and were allowed \$125 each by the Department of Municipal Affairs. Once again the trustees decided to seek the original \$300 and directed the following letter to the Department:

"On May 25, 1962, you approved bylaw 36 of the Police Village of King City, granting the right to pay trustees a sum of \$125 per year.

"The trustees would like to draw to your attention the fact that King City is not a typical police village in that it is probably the largest in Ontario, having a population of approximately 2,000, and the trustees operate, among others, the following services and utilities: roads, sidewalks, drainage, street lighting, police, fire, waterworks, hydro-electric and traffic control. In fact the only urban service we do not have is sanitary sewers.

"Since the initial application for payment was made, the village has taken over the

operation of the hydro-electric system. This has meant that the trustees have had to devote a great deal of extra time, especially in the early stages, in addition to what was already a very onerous and time-consuming position.

"An extensive and intensive program of exploration for a further source of water has been conducted during the current year while the coming year will necessitate the work entailed in developing a new well, building a pump-house, and the feeding of the water into the system.

"The village office is manned five days per week and a staff of one full-time and two part-time people are employed, supervised by trustees.

"In view of the above facts, the trustees feel that a yearly remuneration of \$125 is far too low and would ask that you give further consideration to their initial request for a yearly payment of \$300," the letter concluded.

When Mr. O'Reilly expressed disappointment at the "drab appearance" of the fire hall and main corners for the Yule season, he was commissioned by Trustees Berwick and Sim to attend to decorations, keeping within the budgeted \$100.

Retiring after two years in office, Mr. O'Reilly expressed his appreciation to fellow trustees for their cooperation. "I've been impressed with the conscientiousness with which different problems have been approached and thank those who contributed their help."

He thanked "faithful reporters who reported our deliberations to the public, and the deputations offering guidance and problems. I finished the year quite pleased with the work done, quite satisfied we did our level best". He extended New Year greetings to incoming trustees — Ronald Bolton, Ross Farquhar and John Mann.

Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox Socials

St. Paul's United Church held regular Sunday services and in the evening the Men's Club held a carol service with Les Skipp as soloist.

Christmas Eve members of the Hi-C Teen Club held a candlelight service at 7 p.m.

Rev. Gordon Winch, minister of St. Paul's Church left Christmas Day for Belleville, where he will be a leader at the Older Boys' Parliament. The session will last until January 1.

Ladies of St. Paul's U.C.W. also have been very busy wrapping and packing Christmas hampers for more needy families of the district. White gifts have been presented by the children and adult congregation and also gifts were received from the United Churches at Brown's Corners and Victoria Square.

Senior citizens were not forgotten at St. Paul's and enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings December 14.

Mrs. Etta Burns was the convener for the dinner and it was made more enjoyable when Mrs. Burns presented a birthday cake to Bill Foster and Mr. Elmer Platt, who were 82 and 88 years young, respectively.

Members, who usually meet on Thursday afternoon throughout the year, enjoyed colored slides of an event they had attended this year, the 40th wedding anniversary of fellow mem-

bers Mr. and Mrs. P. Meusen, Lake Wilcox. Slides were shown by Mrs. F. Gardner, Elm Grove Avenue.

Assisting Mrs. Burns with the serving were Mrs. Shirley Day, Mrs. Bernice Haanpaa and Mrs. Iris Joyce. Mrs. Lee Gallacher gave transportation to members.

St. Mark's Anglican Church held a special candlelight carol service December 23, and also a special Christmas Day service at 9:30 a.m.

St. John's Anglican Church held special service on Christmas Eve, commencing at 11:30 p.m.

The children of St. John's enjoyed a Christmas party December 22.

Children of the Brethren in Christ Sunday School presented a program December 23 at 10:30 a.m.

At the Lake Wilcox Brownie meeting December 18, several girls were enrolled as Brownies. Guide Commissioner Mrs. June Carther did the honors. New Brownies are: Susan Cossabloom, Lynne Simmerson, Petre Fenrich, Cathie Ensor, Jennifer Oxley, Dianne Hodgson, Cathie Hiltz, Margaret Marshall, Nancy Brown, Elizabeth Johnston, Colleen Moore, Susan Llewellyn, Catherine Shearer and Sharon Post.

All the Brownies enjoyed a

Christmas party after the enrolments.

Brownie Packs at Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox and the Girl Guide Troop, all enjoyed Christmas parties last week. The Sunday school class of Miss June Barnsdale, Brethren in Christ Church, joined June at her home for Christmas festivities.

Hi-C Teen Club sponsored a movie show for local children December 26, at the auditorium of St. Paul's Church. Proceeds were given to the Allan Duffield Fund. He is a past-president of Hi-C and is now serving voluntarily in British Guiana, South America.

Personals

Four generations met on Christmas Day at Gamebridge, Ontario, when Mr. and Mrs. A. Middleton and family visited Mrs. Middleton's father, Barry and Dawn Willis, son-in-law and daughter of Mrs. Middleton, and their daughter Lori-Anne (great-granddaughter of Mr. Adams) were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cragg and Garnet visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Cragg and family, Pickering, for a family Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Brinklow and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Webb, North Road last week-end.

Wm. Good has returned home from Sunnybrook Hospital and

was able to enjoy Christmas with his family.

Wendy Munro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munro, Moray Avenue, became a teenager December 21 when she had her 13th birthday.

Carol Gibbons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Gibbons, Elm Grove Avenue, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents. Carol is taking a home economics course at the McDonald Institute, Guelph.

Also spending Christmas with his family is Danny Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kent, King Sideroad. Danny has been out west.

Bob Atcheson is also spending a few days over the Christmas holidays with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Atcheson, and sister, Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Phipps, Aubrey Avenue, announce the birth of a daughter, Robin Elizabeth, 9 lbs. 12 oz., born at York County Hospital December 14. This is the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Topp, Aubrey Avenue.

Cathie, Bobby and Billy have a new brother, Terry Lee, born December 10, at the York County Hospital. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herb Pantling, George Street.

Sincere sympathy is given to Mr. and Mrs. Staid, Wildwood Avenue, on the loss of their

baby born December 16 and who died on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Windsor and Michael are enjoying their holiday in Florida. May I wish the readers of this column best wishes for the Christmas season and a very happy New Year.

King City Notes

Andrew McClure, village historian, is staying at Maple Manor Rest and Convalescent Home, R. R. 2, Woodbridge.

The sleight-of-hand entertainment of magician Ray Sherrard and his assistant, Pearl, mystified adults and children alike at the Lions Club Christmas dinner meeting in All Saints' Hall.

Fifty girls and boys were guests of the fathers. Jovial Santa paid a visit to present the youngsters with stockings and gifts from the tree.

Business was kept to a minimum and Lion James Wemyss was program chairman.

Bethel Baptist Church Sunday School had a Christmas party at the King Street parsonage.

Primary teacher Miss June Peck was in charge of games and refreshments.

Five newcomers were welcomed to the Christmas pot luck supper meeting of the Evening Branch, W.A., at All Saints' Anglican Church.

In recognition of Mrs. George Cruickshanks' two years as president, incoming president Mrs. William B. Cook presented her with a W.A. pin. The pin had belonged to Mrs. Eleanor Scott before she was honored with a Dominion Board W.A. life membership.

A colored movie was shown after dinner by Mr. Cruickshank.

Some changes have been made in hours at King Memorial Library during the holiday season. It will be open tomorrow from 2:30 to 5. On New Year's Eve the building will be closed. Normal hours will be resumed January 2, in the afternoon at 2:30 and in the evening at 7.

Two dozen young people joined the bowling party held by Bethel Baptist Church Young People's Association at Noble-

ton.

Some of the visitors were from Schomberg and Glenville. After bowling, the group returned to the village parsonage for games and refreshments.

All teen-agers in the district are invited to the weekly gatherings at Bethel Church, under the guidance of lay minister George Cusdin.

Guide News

King's two Guide companies are growing rapidly. Thirteen new members were enrolled in the First King Guide Company which has Mrs. Harry Goulding as its captain and Mrs. S. C. Calvert as lieutenant.

Enrolled were: Donna McKenry, Mary Evans, Ann Scott, Anne Heaslip, Jackie Wood, Mary-Lou Doner, Denise Hall, Laurie Davie, Lynne Davie, Laurie Orr, Anne Seymour, Mary Anne Clapp and Jennifer Wilson.

In the first company, Sherry Agnew, Bonnie McDonald and Susan McLaughlin received their second class awards.

Mrs. Ray Rummy, captain of the Second King Guide Company welcomed into the group seven new guides, Susan Dawson, Melanie Wilson, Brenda Church, Bonnie Church, Shirley Walker, Donna Chenette and Sharon Gellery.

At the enrolment ceremony Guides Cathie Curran and Sharon Harrison served tea to the mothers to earn their boss award.

District Commissioner for the Guides, Mrs. Alex Knight, enrolled Louise Gibson as a new member of the First King Brownie Pack.

Joining the Second King Brownie Pack were Diane Bodi, Joyce Tenhove, Shirley Hiebert,

Peggy Vipond, Cheryl Collard, Nadine Jennis, Elizabeth Cooke, Mary Valtheer, Patricia Heaslip, Lyn Hill, Betty Hare, Debbie Shipley and Jill Woods.

The Third King Brownie Pack gained five new Brownies, Betty Ball, Gail Wilding, Donna Kelly, Celia Heenan and Colleen Heenan.

Bowling Scores

The Thursday afternoon ladies bowling league's highest bowler for the day was Mary Lautamus with 609 triple and a 216 single.

Charlotte Brockton bowled 558 with a 247, and Fern Leslie bowled 555 triple and a 215 flat.

Eva Willis bowled a 235 single and Gwen Taylor bowled a 208 single.

Team standings for the first week of the second series are: Flips 7, Flops 5, Goofballs 2, Misfits 0.

Lake Wilcox League

Doug Murray was top bowler with an 808 triple, with singles of 329 and 288.

Barry Willis had 776 with two games of 310 each; Don Smith, 772 triple 229 and 228 singles; Dave Neil, 677 with 298 and 214, Stan Foster 633

Prior to the Christmas Eve midnight service of Holy Communion at All Saints' Church, a recital of Christmas music was played by the organist, Mr. Howard Jerome.

Two services of Holy Communion were observed the morning of Christmas Day, conducted by Rev. E. H. Costigan.

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Fine whisky, in moderation, plays an important part in the art of gracious living.

Knowing when to make a "gracious refusal" plays an equally great part in the art of sensible living.

This is especially true when the New Year's party is breaking up... when you're about to drive home and someone suggests, "How about one for the road?"

This New Year's Eve, if you are doing the driving, say: "Yes, I'll have one for the road. But, please make it coffee!"

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