

# 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. Betty Orton, Aubrey Ave., PR. 3-5610.

## Doctor Discusses Medicare With W.I.

The controversies surrounding Medicare were touched upon by Dr. James McPhee, King City physician, when he addressed the February 12 meeting of the Women's Institute at the home of Mrs. Ross Walker.

Like other people, doctors are not all in agreement about government-operated health care, said the speaker. He traced the history of health plans, dating back to 1888 in Bismarck.

He spoke of the shortage of hospital beds, the need for more care for the mentally ill, for physiotherapists and community centres for treatment and convalescence.

Dr. McPhee questioned whether it is better for the government to manage health care or to assist and inspect. He suggested under Medi-

care doctors would have less incentive and their quality could deteriorate. Doctors resent control of salaries, he said.

The speaker felt costs would rise as greater demands were made on health services and "wants tend to overshadow needs".

"The status of the profession falls when state responsibility takes over personal responsibility", said the doctor.

Pointing out at present research in North America is the best in the world, the speaker doubted the government-sponsored plan would provide sufficient money to continue the standard of research.

"The Medical Association believes one should treat the individual and people want personal attention", he said, noting a government scheme

ure from India. could compete with costs of roads and schools.

"I suggest we have a high standard of medical care now and before meddling, be sure you are not harming", Dr. McPhee concluded.

Mrs. Verdun Gordon and Mrs. Pearl Wilson convened the home economics and health program for 24 members. On the assisting committee were Mrs. Robert Innes, Mrs. Harold Ratcliff, Mrs. Alex Knight and Mrs. Howard Neill.

After hearing the letter from York County Farm Safety Council, requesting the branch to promote safety by having an essay and poster contest for senior public school children, members agreed to sponsor one.

The citizenship and educa-

tion convenors, Mrs. Beverly Feindell and Mrs. Norman Wade, were named to arrange the contest for pupils of grades 7 and 8 in King City, Kinghorn and Eversley schools.

Mrs. Eugene McCoy, Mrs. Feindell and Mrs. William Willoughby were chosen the committee to work on the Lady Tweedsmuir history book. It was pointed out the committee was not limited to members, but could include residents interested in recording local history.

Declining an invitation to attend Spring Thaw in aid of retarded children, members approved a motion to make a donation to the children.

Mrs. Harold Ratcliff read a United Nations' Association newsletter on Katanga problems, contrasting conditions when the Belgians evacuated to British depart-

## King City Notes

As the Lenten season approaches, the afternoon branch of All Saints' Anglican Church is busy making preparations for its traditional pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday, February 26.

Mr. Charles Ross, former building inspector for King Township, is convalescing at home, following an operation at Toronto Western Hospital.

Mrs. William Derrick, Dew Street, was a patient in York County Hospital last week.

Mr. George Chapman, King Street, is making rapid progress since his release from Branson Hospital. He was treated for burns following the recent Superior Propane garage explosion and fire.

Not only are mumps prevalent among King City children, a few of the mothers are ill with them too.

Rev. Martin Jenkinson and layman Mr. Herbert Ross represented the King charge of Weston, Laskay and King City United churches at the day-long meeting of York Presbytery last week at Wesley Church in Whitechurch Township.

Mrs. Ed Poulin of Meirose Ave. was hostess for the February meeting of King City and District Unit, Canadian Cancer Society.

Members completed their quota of dressings the previous month and relaxed for the evening, playing bingo and watching a movie about smoking effects.

The annual canvass for funds will begin in April under the guidance of Campaign Chairman Mrs. Peter Robertson.

Increased interest in choir activities was stressed in annual reports presented at the vestry meeting of All Saints' Anglican Church.

Larger adult membership in the choir conducted by Mr. Howard Jerome and the recent formation of a boys' choir were reported.

The auditorium continued to be used as a community centre by youth groups, by adults for meetings and cultural entertainment. A large church event of the year was the October fair sponsored by the chancel guild and two branches of the W.A. which netted \$1,891.

Rev. E. H. Costigan presided over the meeting, which named

Mr. Jack Cargill as rector's warden and Mr. Harold Clapp, people's warden. Mr. Robert Walker and Mr. Robert Silcox were chosen deputy wardens; Mr. J. K. Crawford and Mr. Silcox, auditors; Mr. Ian Baxter, lay delegate to synod; Mr. William B. Cook, treasurer.

Mr. Raymond Burt will continue as warden of sidesmen, with Mr. Al Rollinson and Mr. Phillip Sherwood as deputy wardens.

STOUFFVILLE: Members of Stouffville Fire Brigade have withdrawn their request for pay boosts in 1963.

## Attend Training Session

The annual general training session of Guide and Brownie leaders in Thornhill Anglican Church Hall was attended by King City officers, Mrs. Alex Knight, district commissioner; Mrs. Harry Goulding and Mrs. S. C. Calvert of the 1st King Guide Company; Mrs. Ray Rumney and Mrs. Everett Corcoran of the 2nd King Guide Company; Mrs. A. E. Hinton, 1st King Brownie Pack; Mrs. Wilhelmina Molevelt, Mrs. Herbert Marsh, Mrs. Laurence Fink and Mrs. L. J. McCormick, 3rd King Brownie Pack.

Mrs. Knight acted as moderator of a panel discussion for guide leaders, with officers from Gormley and Richmond Hill participating. Brownie leaders attended a separate panel discussion.

## "Hysterics"

News from King City Composite School (By Roger Orton)

From March 1st is the date for the Spring Prom. This is the social event of the school year. Election of the Prom Queen will be made from the accepted grade 12 and 13 girls. A six-piece band will be featured with the dress being formal.

Basketball games have been coming fast and thick, with King taking a lion's share of the honours.

On February 8 King juniors defeated Aurora juniors 46-43, while Aurora seniors whipped King Seniors, 48-27. A dance followed the double-header at Aurora.

On February 11, King senior girls defeated Aurora seniors in a close-knit, hard-fought game. Newmarket fared no better on February 14, as King junior and senior boys won both games. High scorer in the jun-

ior game was Jim Rushton with 17 points. Paul Rollinson and Pete Kratzman each netted six points.

Ski Club An organized party of skiers left February 16 from King and Aurora High for Beaver Valley, Collingwood. Accompanying the group from King was Mr. Hodge, leader of the local contingent. A good time was had by all, with no serious mishaps occurring.

Conference Festivities and celebrations were in order on February 15 when all students from King, Aurora and Central Peel Composite Schools enjoyed a holiday. Two hundred teachers from district 12 gathered at Central Peel to hear Dr. Marcus Long, well-known philosopher from the University of Toronto, and other speakers from this district.



## Nearly Completed

Ronald McNaughton, First King Scout Troop, puts the finishing touches to his scale model of the new Avenue Road and 401 Interchange. His project will be entered in the hobby show at Richmond Hill United Church Saturday.

(Photo by Alex Knight.)

## Four Generations At 80th Birthday

Seventy relatives and long-time friends greeted Mrs. Colin Campbell on her 80th birthday, which was celebrated February 9 at the home of a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Campbell of William St. A family dinner party, attended by four generations, climaxed the afternoon "open house".

At the dinner in honour of Mrs. Campbell, were her sons and daughters, with their families, and a niece—Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell of Lloydtown; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Campbell and daughter, Sheila, of Schomberg; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laskoski and Drew Laskoski of Kettleby; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tankard, who flew from Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. Wes Pressley with Kay and David Pressley from Richmond Hill; Miss Marjorie McMurchy from Schomberg; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Campbell and their children, Wayne, Bob, Wendy and Donna. At the afternoon reception, tea was poured by Mrs. Campbell's niece, Miss McMurchy, who had presented the women in the family with corsages of pink carnations and mauve forget-me-nots. Covered with a cream lace cloth, the tea-table was decorated with chrysanthemums and carnations and a large birthday cake bearing 80 candles.

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## Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox Socials

Mr. and Mrs. A. Glover, Elmwood Ave., attended the wedding of their youngest son, Gerald to Miss Madeline Coutu of Montreal. The marriage took place at St. Norbert's Church Chomedey, Que. Mr. Glover is now resident in Quebec and before transfer was employed at the Imperial Bank, Aurora.

Mrs. Preston, Aurora, aunt of the groom, also attended. Twenty-five ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Bill Fuller, Yonge St., February 12, to honor Mrs. Betty Fitzsimmons. The occasion was a shower for the Fitzsimmons's recently arrived son.

Happy 16th to Lyle Cunningham, Bayview, whose birthday is February 21, and a belated wish to his sister Penny, who was 6 years old on February 14.

Lions Club Suit of the Month draw was won by Charlie Strang, 6 Monarchdale Avenue, Toronto. Mr. Strang is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Strang, South Road, Oak Ridges. Winning ticket was No. 152 and was sold by Ron Laing. Tickets for the next draw to be held in March are available from any club member. All proceeds will be applied to the club's project of outfitting a two-bed ward at York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill.

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## Village Hydro Inventory Costs King City \$1,835

New Trustee Ross Farquhar, chaired his first village meeting February 11 in the temporary absence of Chairman Ronald Bolton.

Two of the office staff and reporters were present, but no ratepayers ventured through the falling snow to the fire hall office.

Trustees Farquhar and John Mann approved payment to Ontario Hydro of a \$1,835 bill, covering the basic inventory for last year's purchase of the village system, interest, and small equipment.

They withheld settlement of a \$1,892 sales tax, which was not included in original estimates of the hydro costs. "I don't feel we are subject to it and we'll protest the tax", Mr. Mann commented.

Trustee Farquhar read a letter from King Memorial Library Board which asked that the library tax be increased to pay for proposed shelves in the library's rear room.

Mr. Mann said, "I don't think here's much we can do. Already we are committed to holding the line".

Mr. Farquhar suggested waiting until the budget is settled as the rate is set, 11.45 mills village rate and .55 mills for the library.

Trustees accepted the offer of King Township Council to use the office addressograph for hydro, water and garbage billing. Mr. A. George Cusdin,

Hydro and Waterworks System secretary, who has been issuing hand-written bills, will use the machine.

Mr. Mann made a motion that Mr. J. W. Turner's lowest tender, \$343, be accepted for tiling the office floor, the work to be done as soon as possible. Two other bids for \$365 and \$374 were rejected.

Complaints about snow plowing which left snow piled at corners were referred to Secretary-Manager G. T. Thompson to bring to the attention of Township Roads Superintendent Tom Arlidge.

Mr. Mann moved that township be billed \$27.50 for rental of traffic radar equipment for 27½ hours. He drew attention to two new light fixtures installed outside the office doors.

Regarding Mr. Donald Findlay's recent request about improving Fisher Street, Mr. Mann moved that consideration be given last year's letters from property owners Mrs. Findlay and Mr. Carlton Crossley at budget time.

Trustee Mann expects the budget being prepared by Mr. Thompson will be ready in mid-March.

He noted the new light had been installed beside the parking and is working satisfactorily.

Regarding the acquisition of valley land as site of the third well, Township solicitor J. D. Lucas, Q.C., advised trustees by letters. "It appears to me that the offer to purchase will have to be made by the Township of King".

Mr. Lucas said construction should proceed as a local improvement, authorized by township-by-law, to be charged against the defined area to coincide with territorial limits of the police village.

A copy of Mr. Lucas' letter to Township Clerk Harold Rose noted the former prepared a draft resolution if the work is to be considered as a local improvement.

Mr. Lucas advised township council if it decides to proceed on this basis, it is necessary to publish notice a week for two weeks a notice of intention.

Next trustees' meeting was scheduled for Monday evening, February 25, at eight p.m. in the village office.

## "Men Only"

It will be a "men only" night Thursday, February 28, in the Masonic Hall at a meeting sponsored by King City and District Branch, Canadian Cancer Society.

Two films will be shown, one explaining how men are affected by cancer, and another presenting facts about the work of the cancer society and how campaign donations are used.

Dr. Quentin Hardy, medical director of the society for this district, and Mr. Lyman Henderson, vice-president of the Ontario Division, will be on hand to speak to the men and answer questions.