

# 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 833-5457, and in Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox, Mrs. Lillian Atcheson, Wildwood Avenue, 773-5479.



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## Making Beautiful Paintings Together

The youngsters introduce their fathers to the painting lesson at St. John's Nursery School on the annual fathers' day last Saturday. The nursery school meets in the basement of St. John's Anglican Church, Jefferson.

Seen above (left to right) are: Kelly Herbinson on her father's knee (B. Herbinson); Toni Addison with her father, John Addison; Eddie Smith and his father, D. Smith; Michael Elder and his father, J. Elder.

## Notes From King City

### Public Speaking

Gifts of pens were presented to grade 7 and grade 8 pupils of Sacred Heart Separate School who addressed the January meeting of Sacred Heart Catholic Women's League.

President Mrs. Eric Boon gave the C.W.L. awards to Irene Kaminsky, who spoke on "Madame Curie"; Mary O'Neill, "St. Joan of Arc"; David Sim, "The Quality of a University Education"; Gerry Hanlon, "My Patron Saint"; and Jim Winter, who chose as his topic, "The Value of University Education".

### Hospital Auxiliary

Mrs. W. G. Finlay of "Wingsome Farm", King Sideroad, was hostess for the recent annual meeting of King Auxiliary of York Central Hospital and conducted the election of officers.

Lady Flavell was named honorary chairman; Mrs. Gage Love, chairman; Mrs. Robert Silcox, first vice-chairman and volunteer convener; Mrs. J. A. Saunders, second vice-chairman and recording secretary; Mrs. Hugh Walker, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. C. G. Wilson, treasurer; Mrs. H. Woods, membership convener; Mrs. Philip Sherwood, publicity and archivist; Mrs. W. E. MacDonald, Jr., handicrafts.

Organized last year, the branch was able to turn over a sizeable sum to the main hospital auxiliary from the sale held in November.

Volunteers from King worked in the hospital, making gifts for the shop and staffing it, filling, taking a cart of useful items to patients, helping in the emergency ward and on escort duty. The group helped to organize the fund-raising dance at Yorkdale plaza.

Representatives from King area will attend the annual meeting of York Central Hospital Auxiliary on February 11 at 8 p.m. in the hospital cafeteria. A social period will follow annual reports and election of officers.

### Pastoral Greetings

Local former parishioners of Rev. David C. Michell are enjoying reading his greetings sent from St. Margaret's Church, Uxbridge, Middlesex, England.

Eight years ago Mr. Michell was minister at All Saints' in King and St. Stephen's Maple, as well as St. Mark's, Oak Ridges and St. John's, Jefferson. When the parish was divided in two, he took charge of Oak Ridges and Jefferson congregations before returning to England.

Mr. Michell's letter mentions that a highlight of the year for him was the surprise visit of Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Snively from St. John's Church.

Organist Needed  
Finding a part-time organist and choir leader is the first problem facing the newly-formed music committee at King City United Church.

With Howard Hayward as chairman, the committee comprises Mrs. Mabel Hall, representing the committee of stewards; Ted Munroe, the session; Mrs. Adam Davidson, junior choir, and Jack Parsons, senior choir.

Reporting on the new group to the church annual meeting, Mr. Hayward explained, "For quite some time it has been the feeling of many of the church members, both in the choir and the congregation, that a music committee could serve a very useful purpose in our church".

Inviting any suggestions or criticisms regarding the music or choir, the chairman commented, "to many of us, next to the minister, the choir and the music are the most important part of the church service. We are all aware of the time and effort required by the choir and their organist and leader to provide this music".

He stressed the desirability of having one person as organist and choir leader.

On behalf of the congregation Mr. Howard thanked Mrs. Ewart Patton for serving as organist many years, James Flucker, who acted as leader, and Mrs. J. F. D. Tedford, who capably took over in Mr. Flucker's absence.

Visiting  
Former King City school principal, Miss Eva L. Dennis of St. Thomas spent a few days with Mrs. W. F. McDonald re-

cently and visited village friends.

Hospitalized  
Mrs. Len Robb has been a patient for a few weeks in York Central Hospital, in room number 411.

Will Carson of North Keele Street, one-time King City Village Trustee, entered York Central Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Muir of Banner Lane are celebrating the arrival on January 13 of their son, Adrian Gustav, at York Central Hospital. Older children are Wes, aged five, and Connie, nineteen months.

### Home and School

One of the first things guest speaker R. O. Petrie told King City Home and School Association about the "New Mathematics Course" on January 21 was that it is not new and was developed 60 years ago.

Mr. Petrie who is principal of Downsview Junior High School, teaches mathematics to grades 7 and 8. He was introduced by Mrs. Whalley Finch.

It is expected the altered approach to mathematics will soon be introduced into lower grades in King Township.

### Bible Class Party

Local youthful musicians, "The Four Henchmen" set the mood for the monthly social evening of the Bible class in King City United Church Sunday school auditorium.

Social Convener Sheila Gelatly and George Clarke supervised refreshments. The next function is expected to be a skating or tobogganing party.

### Dear Ann

Though hundreds were turned away from Yorkminster Baptist Church, a dozen members of King City United Church Bible Class were able to hear visiting speaker Ann Landers.

Class Leader Jack Hamilton reports, "It was a most inspiring lecture".

### Badminton Club

King City Badminton Club played hosts to Downsview club. After several closely-contested games, each club scored 12 victories.

King members taking part in the tournament were Kay Brooks, Freda Bourke, Janet Watson, Yvonne Brown, Betty Jenkins, Rene Bamford, John Robertson, Barry Watson, Peter Jenkins, Bob Cornes, George O'Hara and Des Bourke.

Later guests and members gathered in the cafeteria for sandwiches, cookies, tea and coffee.

King members are hoping for a "win" shortly as they feel the calibre of their playing has improved considerably with practice.

### Educators Guests

During "Education and Clergy" night observed January 19 by King City United Church at King City United Church, Graham Creelman, head of King City Composite School vocational guidance department, was guest speaker.

Mr. Creelman obligingly answered questions from guest ministers, school principals and members at the dinner meeting.

Among those invited were William Wilson, technological director at K.C.C.S.; Rev. E. H. Costigan of All Saints' Anglican Church; Rev. E. Stotesbury, Temperanceville United Church; Rev. Gordon K. Agar, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church; Rev. Father Reinhard Burchard, Sacred Heart Church; Carson Bice, principal, Doris M. Patton School; Tom Cober, Eva L. Dennis School; Miss Evelyn Courtney, Kinghorn; Miss Helen Thompson, Eversley; Sister Mary Paulinus and Sister Mary Elinor of Sacred Heart Separate School; Mr. John Thompson, Strange School.

Special Meetings  
A series of four special meetings concluded last evening at King Bible Church.

Commencing February, gatherings were addressed by Rev. Wesley L. Klassen, pastor of the Church of the Open Bible in Peterborough.

A past president of Peterborough Ministerial Association, Mr. Klassen reached many households in Peterborough area through his television series the past two seasons.

Earlier he ministered in western Canada and was a member of the teaching staff at Briercrest Bible Institute for five years.

During the four nightly religious gatherings, attracting many visitors to the interdenominational church, soloists were Mrs. May Lawson, Mrs. Beverly Still,

Sam Carser and Karl Johansen.

New Quarters  
Among different locations examined by King Township's new public school area board, the one-roomed school building at Strange is under consideration.

The board is trying to decide whether it will be practical to make renovations to change the room into new headquarters.

Pupils attending Strange School use the separate two-classroom building on the same property.

### Slight Improvement King Welfare

Welfare picture throughout King Township showed a slight improvement during 1964 over the previous year. Welfare Officer Harold Russell reported to "The Liberal."

During the past year general assistance to needy residents amounted to \$28,446.44. In addition, \$28,673.58 was paid toward care of patients in nursing homes.

Both sums were eligible for 80 per cent federal-provincial subsidy, leaving 20 per cent directly taxable to King Township.

In January, the township assisted 28 units, some cases being whole families and other, single people.

Mr. Russell expects February would show some improvement in employment through summer.

No winter works projects providing employment are being undertaken at present.

### Shovelling Walk Proves Fatal

A 76-year-old Newmarket man was the victim of a heart attack while shovelling the front walk of his home, January 29.

Whitchurch Township Police said Russell Allen was dead on arrival at Newmarket Hospital, where he was taken following his seizure.

Mr. Allen lived with his sister, Mrs. A. Widdifield, Vivian Sideroad and 5th Concession.

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## New Flags Fly Feb. 15

"I'm willing to live dangerously and buy a six foot maple leaf flag for each school," stated King Township School Trustee Gordon Tetley at the board's meeting at Eva L. Dennis School, King City on January 26.

It had been suggested that a new maple leaf flag be purchased for each of the township's 19 schools. Chairman Geoffrey Pierpoint noted however that the school act required that either a union jack or a red ensign be flown at each school and Inspector W. J. McLeod confirmed that the act had not yet been changed to specify the new flag and they had not had any direction from the Department of Education on the matter.

Trustees Mary Hayward made a motion that the

matter be held over until they had received such official direction but her motion found no seconder.

"The children are entitled to their flag," said Trustee Jack Van Luyk and recommended that they buy good ones, not something at half price.

Trustee Gordon Tetley then moved that the new flags be ordered from the Canadian Legion for immediate delivery. The motion carried with only Trustee Hayward opposed.

Trustee Van Luyk suggested that the flags all be raised at the same time and the assistance of the teachers' association was requested to notify the principals and ask that they all participate in a flag raising ceremony on February 15 when the new flag is to fly officially for the first time at Ottawa.

## Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox News

### Ladies' Auxiliary, Scouts and Guides

Several new members attended the January 21 meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the 1st Oak Ridges Scouts and Guides. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. G. B. Wood, South Road.

The new executive for 1965 is to consist of Mrs. F. Lynn, president; Mrs. K. H. Plews, vice-president; Mrs. A. Wallace, secretary; Mrs. B. Wallace, treasurer; Mrs. Rudy Arlt, sunshine fund; Mrs. Earl Cook, sewing convener; Mrs. C. Nolan, social convener; Mrs. R. Graham, birthday cards; Mrs. K. Porter and Mrs. R. Ash, phoning conveners. The members of the executive will be sworn into office at the next meeting.

Mrs. D. Mills, representing the York Summit District Committee spoke to the ladies and outlined what they could do to make their auxiliary a success. Also in attendance was District Commissioner for Guides and Brownies, Mrs. P. W. Broad.

It was decided to hold the Scouts father and son banquet at St. Paul's United Church, South Road, on Monday, February 22. An executive meeting will be held to further plans for this annual event.

### Hospital Auxiliary

A meeting of the Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox Branch of the York Central Hospital Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Ross Farquharson, Lakeland Avenue, January 26.

As not all the members of the new executive were present, they will be installed at a later meeting. Projects for the coming year were discussed.

New members are always welcome to this auxiliary and as there are not too many meetings, it does not take too much of anyone's time. Please feel free to call 773-5479 if you would like to join this group.

### Home and School Association

A very successful meeting of the Oak Ridges Home & School Association was held January 26 when approximately 60 members turned out to hear B. T. O'Brien, principal of King City Composite School. Mr. O'Brien's topic was guidance and he gave

much useful information for parents of children in grades 7 and 8 who will soon be entering high school.

President Vern Plant's name was drawn as the jackpot winner but as he was not present, another name will be drawn at the next meeting, February 23. As the January 26 one was a double jackpot and was unclaimed, the February one will be a triple jackpot.

Plans were discussed for a dance to be held at Oak Ridges School, February 12 at 9 p.m. There will be a six-piece band and they will play for both round and square dances. There will be several prizes for novelty dances and refreshments will be served—all for the very nominal charge of \$1.00 per person.

About People  
Last week my husband and I became new grandparents, and we are delighted that we have a new little granddaughter, Kimberley-Anne, born at the Toronto Western Hospital, on Friday, January 22, weighing in at 8 lbs. Everyone is feeling fine now including the parents. This is the eleventh great-grandchild for Mrs. David Atcheson, King Sideroad.

Visiting the Ken Hunters, Moray Ave., recently were V. Hunter's father, Mr. Frank Annesley, Orillia, and a sister and her family from Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. John Clem.

We would like to congratulate Mrs. Margaret Becker, South Road, who recently won 5,000 green stamps playing TV bingo, and add our birthday wishes to her for her birthday, celebrated on February 3. Birthday wishes also to Diane Hunter, 16, January 22; Vic Willis, January 28; Geoffrey Lavigne, 15 on February 3; Mary Eglin, 17, February 3; Stephen MacNeill, 7, February 4.

A speedy recovery is wished for Vicki Willis and Mrs. Rita Szler who are both on the sick list.

The "Copper Kettle" in the Oak Ridges Plaza is now under new management, and has had its face lifted with several changes made in the store and with the merchandise.

## Lake Wilcox Bowling

Team standings for the Lake Wilcox bowling league are: Buckeroos 14 points; Flintstones 12; Aces Up 11; Beattles 11; Winnabugs 10; Lady Beattles 10; Lady Bugs 9; Red Ensigns 7.

High bowlers for the evening were Tom Biso with 827 triple, 323 single; Marion Hunter 779-315; Ed Pilote 740-285; Barry Willis 731-266; Stan Forster 715-256; Charlie Ransom 683-291; Lorraine Forster 678-246; Mary Lahey 658-265; Jerry Lahey 621-251; Barb Traynor, 615-230; David Nail, 601-240; Brenda Neil 596-209; Phyllis Herbert 582-244.

High averages for the league are Ray Hunter 225; Tom Biso 221; Dave Neil 220; Barry Willis 219; Frank Munro 218; Ed Pilote 198.

Marion Hunter is high for the ladies with 196, Lorraine Forster 175, Mary Lahey 174 and Ida Ransom 171 are runners up.

## Annual Winter Carnival OK'd For King Schools

The suggestion of John Lewis, principal of Kettleby Public School that King Township schools hold an annual winter carnival was well received by the new area school board at its January 26 meeting.

Mr. Lewis proposed that a different school be the convener each year and make provisions for a rink, supervision and publicity. Kettleby was willing to make all arrangements this year and would do so again next year if necessary, although it was stressed that it was to be a township affair and Kettleby was just initiating the idea.

A staff member had broached the idea to him, Mr. Lewis reported, the teachers' association had approved it and the children were all set to go. The program envisaged included broom ball games between teachers, students and teachers and between students from different schools; a hockey game with two 10 minute periods; clown acts; special guests such as local

figure skaters of note and a skating session.

Mr. Lewis suggested that the carnival be held in the afternoon or evening but Trustee Gordon Tetley suggested that an evening carnival would rule out participation by junior students and felt a Saturday would be better.

Vice-chairman Wilbert Jennings stated that it would be practically impossible to book ice time on a Saturday. Schomburg had had a similar carnival for the past five years, he said, but had great difficulty booking ice time.

The board was unanimous in its approval of the annual carnival and agreed to underwrite any excess of expenses over income to a maximum of \$50. Mr. Lewis thought the only expenses would be about \$35 for ice time and four or five dollars for publicity.

Mr. Lewis was given authority to proceed with plans for the carnival and will keep Trustee Mrs. Mary Hayward informed of his progress.

## TEMPERANCEVILLE NEWS

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### Church News

The annual meeting of the Temperanceville United Church congregation was held in the church January 27. Encouraging reports were received from all departments. William Skerrett was appointed Sunday school superintendent, succeeding Mrs. Milton Wells. Re-elected to the board of stewards were Ewart Jennings, Ray Jennings, James Gillham, and Mrs. Fred Boys. Members of Session are Fred Boys, Fred Hare, Wilbert Jennings, Ray Jennings, Jack Macklin and William Skerrett. Sunday school will continue at the same hour as the church service.

### 4H Club

January 23 was the Achievement Day for the club project "Being Well Dressed and Well Groomed" held in the G. W. Williams High School, Aurora.

Temperanceville Groomettes received very high praise for their exhibit on "How to Look Your Best". The exhibit, stressing cleanliness and featuring miniature dolls, was commended for its neatness and balance, and showed the various stages of good grooming from the bath, hair care, nail care, make-up to the girl ready for her date.

Miss Anne Paxton gave the commentary for the exhibit.

On behalf of the girls, a very sincere thank-you is given to their leader, Mrs. Bruce Prentice, and assistant Judy Paxton. Judy would also like to thank the members for their co-operation in setting up the exhibit, with special thanks to Nancy Jennings, Anne Paxton, Brenda Jorgenson and Mary Anne Clapp.

Awards for completing two projects were received by Hilda Hellier, Mary Anne Clapp, Nancy Jennings and Brenda Jorgenson. County honors for completing six projects were received by Nancy Jennings and Brenda Jorgenson. Elaine

### Lockhart has completed eleven projects and Judy Paxton thirteen.

Each girl completing the project received a sterling silver 4-H Homemaking Club teaspoon. Parents attending along with the leader Mrs. Prentice were Mrs. A. Wiseman, Mrs. H. Clapp, Mrs. Milton Wells and Mrs. Stewart Paxton.

### Neighborhood Notes

Friends in Temperanceville extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. John Boughner, (Gennie Kerswill), and her daughters, Jacqueline and Ruth, in the death of a loving husband and father January 23.

Miss Patricia Macklin attended the Dobson-Finch wedding in Nobleton Presbyterian Church on January 23.

Guernsey breeders from the Temperanceville area attended the annual meeting of the Ontario Guernsey Association in Guelph on January 27.

### King Council Halves Humane Soc. Support

King Township Council at their January meeting resolved to renew the \$2,000 annual contract with the North York Humane Society for canine control, but refused the contract price of \$4,000 in 1965.

It was found that 50% of the services rendered by the society in 1964 were for canine control and 50% for animal humane work. Council did not feel it would be fair to levy costs of general humane work against all ratepayers in the municipality.

E. H. Coad, president of the society said that unless all four municipalities agree to increase the amount of their contracts, the organization may be forced to fold up.