

# 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 Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox is Mrs. Lillian Acheson, Wildwood Avenue, 773-5479.

## Road Employees Get Further 10¢ Raise

Differences between Whitechurch Township Council and the nine members of its roads staff were apparently settled last week when council agreed to give the men a 10¢ per hour increase as of July 1. This will bring pay scales up to \$1.60, \$1.70 and \$1.85 per hour for the three categories of employees. In February of this year the men had asked for the 20¢ increase but council would not agree. Instead, on June 1 the men were given a 10¢ increase, retroactive to January 1. Six of the employees subsequently advised council by letter that they would accept the 10¢ increase but would no longer be available for overtime work. At the August 10 meeting council had stated that this was not satisfactory as road work was dependent on the vagaries of the weather and threatened to get new staff. At the August 24 meeting, however, council agreed to give the men the extra 10¢, bringing the increase up to the 20¢ hourly the men had originally requested. The nine men, some of whom have been on the township staff for many years, are employed as laborers, truck drivers and snow plow and grader operators.

## Oak Ridges Graduate To Study Geography At Waterloo University

Peter Kratzmann, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kratzmann, 5 Parker Avenue, Oak Ridges, obtained three firsts, three seconds and three thirds on this year's grade 13 examinations. Peter started school in Toronto at the Indian Road Crescent Public School. Moving to Oak Ridges with his family in 1959, he attended grade 8 in Oak Ridges Public School and grade 9 in Stouffville District High School. He received the last four years of his secondary education at King City Composite School. While still a junior Peter played on his school's senior football team. He was also a member of the basketball team. Last year he won the school's award for highest standing in grade 12 geography. Peter will be entering the geography honors course at the University of Waterloo this month. Frances Osborne of Schomberg headed the list of grade 13 students at the King City school with six firsts and three seconds. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Osborne, she will attend the University of Toronto in the honors science course. Son of King Township Councilor William Curran and Mrs. Curran, Michael Curran, RR 1, King City, obtained two firsts, four seconds and three thirds. He will take a political science and economics course at either Queen's University or the University of Toronto.

## The Ontario Municipal Board NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE MATTER of an Application of the Council of the Township of King to The Ontario Municipal Board for the Division of the Township of King into Wards. TAKE NOTICE that the Ontario Municipal Board has appointed Tuesday, the 12th day of October, 1965, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon (local time) at the Council Chambers at 177 Keele Street South, in the Police Village of King City for the hearing of all parties in support of or opposing the application of the Council of the Township of King for an order dividing the Township of King into wards. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the description of the boundaries of the proposed new wards and a plan showing the proposed new wards are available for inspection at the office of H. G. Rose, Clerk of the Township of King, during regular business hours. DATED at the City of Toronto this 25th day of August, 1965. J. D. Lucas, Q.C. 6 Adelaide Street East, Toronto Solicitor for the Applicant

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## Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox News

### About People

We are very glad to see three of our young people back on their feet again, after being on the sick list. Lillian Wilson is now home from York County Hospital where she spent nearly two weeks. Freddie Dickinson, is now feeling much better after having tonsillitis. Ralph LaPlante is improved after suffering a slight concussion. We are sorry to report however, that Gerry Post is still in St. Michael's Hospital, and Bill Good is still confined to York Central Hospital. Little Darrel Daines had a bout of pneumonia last week and his mother, Carol Daines was also on the sick list. We do wish all of these folk a speedy recovery. On August 22, Mr. and Mrs. George Prabucki and Kim, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Acheson visited the home of George's parents, in Oshawa enjoying Sunday dinner with the family. Betty and Kim stayed in Oshawa for a week's holiday. Birthday greetings to Nancy Goulet who celebrated her 10th birthday last week, and Heather Woods, who was 16 years on August 25. Danny Lehey on August 28; Shirley Eglin was 15 years August 17; and George Good, 10 years on August 24. Mrs. Lil Windsor celebrated her birthday on August 27, Dennis Marr was 17 on August 29, and Joyce Stevenson was 15 also on the 29th. Anniversary wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bunn, South Road, who celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on August 23. Mr. and Mrs. Rushby and children Brian and Anne, have left Canada and returned to England where they landed last week after a safe crossing. They had been staying with the Wilson family on Wildwood Avenue prior to leaving for England.

### Corn and Wiener Roast

The Elmwood Park Cottagers Association are holding their annual corn and wiener roast on the beach at the foot of Wildwood Avenue, on September 4 at about 7.00 pm. There will be fun and games for the children along with the corn, hot dogs and soft drinks. Tickets are still available for the lucky draw that will be held that night. The first prize is a transistor radio and second prize is a wrist watch, along with 10 other valuable prizes. The admission price is 35¢ for adults and 25¢ for children, and everyone is welcome to attend. For further information or tickets contact Don McMillan at 773-5124.

### Bowling

Bowlers will be looking for bowling shoes and heading for the alleys as soon as the new season opens. The ladies will again be bowling Thursday afternoons at the ABC Bowling Alleys in Richmond Hill. Games start promptly at 1:30 and finish in time for mothers to be home when children get home from school. First day of bowling in this league is September 9. Information can be obtained by phoning your correspondent at 773-5479. The Friday night league will probably start rolling again on September 10. This is a mixed league but it is not necessary for both husband and wife to join. Bowling gets under way at 9 pm at the Aurora Bowl.

### Summer Over?

If what we have been having for the past two months was summer I guess we have had it. Now most parents are busy preparing for their children's return to school. Do I hear a sigh of relief? Maybe next summer will be the kind of summer we want, with at least two months of good weather for vacations, swimming and general outdoor living. Maybe, too oil tanks filled during the summer will not be nearly empty before fall weather sets in. Please let me know if you have any news, dates of meetings, fall activities, bazaars, teas, for this column of community news.

## TEMPERANCEVILLE NEWS

Correspondent: Mrs. W. G. Jennings Phone PR. 3-5892

### UCW

The Evening Unit of the UCW will present an evening of pictures in the church on September 1, at 8.00 pm. Rev. and Mrs. Ivan Kennedy will show colored slides of the East Coast and the Maritimes.

### WI

Temperanceville WI is invited to visit the Pine Orchard Branch on September 8, at 8.00 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Pine Orchard Church, and the guest speakers will be Miss Helen McKeercher of the Department of Agriculture and Mrs. L. Lymburner of Port Colborne. As this meeting falls on the same date as the regular monthly meeting, it has been decided to withdraw the September meeting in order

### Seek Help Larkman Family

While the Herb Larkman family of Lakeside Crescent were attending a drive-in theatre August 21, their home was completely destroyed by fire. All furniture, bedding, linens, clothing and a pet dog and bird were consumed by the flames. Mr. and Mrs. Larkman and their children Gary, 12, and Jacqueline, 9, will be moving into a home on the South Road until plans can be made for rebuilding their own home. Mr. Larkman is the man responsible for getting free admission to Pincrest Speedway a week ago for 85 children from this area. The Larkmans are especially in need of a chest-of-drawers, studio couch, divan or some kind of living room furniture. If you would like to help this family, please contact Mrs. Lil Acheson at 773-5479, and all donations will be forwarded. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated by the family who extend thanks to kind neighbors and friends, the Richmond Hill Red Cross and the Newmarket Salvation Army for help already received.

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## King City Trustees Will Oppose Ward System

With his avowed intention being to "prevent the people of the police villages from being victimized" — presumably by King Township Council — Trustee Donald Findlay introduced a resolution at the August 23 meeting of King City Village Trustees that the trustees should make known the real nature and intent of the township's By-law No. 1547 setting up a five ward system in the township.

The resolution also contained a clause stating that the trustees should take "the necessary steps to oppose the proposal and take steps to work with any other persons or groups opposed to the proposal." With Chairman Jack Mann absent from the meeting, the resolution was quickly seconded by Trustee Ross Farquhar and carried. The preamble to the resolution pointed out that township council had had two choices in setting up a ward system, one involving the dissolution of police villages and one where they would not be dissolved. The resolution passed by-law "gives no positive or direct information about which system is being adopted", said Mr. Findlay in his resolution.

The resolution further described the wording of the by-law as "obscure" and said that the proposed system would set up an "unworkable" administration and cause a useless and unnecessary increase in taxes. At a previous meeting, trustees had indicated their determination to proceed with the incorporation of the police village in spite of the township's intention of introducing a ward system.

## Craft Work Shown At Youth Centre Meeting

Although disappointingly few people attended, a successful joint meeting of members of the youth centre board and the recreation committee was held at Lake Wilcox School August 23. About 20 girls from the sewing and art classes attended with their instructresses, Mrs. Norma Martin and Julie Enns. They had a lovely display of the work they have done since the classes started a month ago — doll clothes, cork work, knitting, potholders, embroidered pillowcases, oven mitts, baby blankets, baby gowns and various other articles. Bob Acheson chaired the meeting and gave a resume of what has been done since the idea of a youth centre was born; from the collection at the first meeting which totalled \$126 to present assets of approximately \$500, resulting from the many hours of work done by a very small percentage of the people who live in the area.

### Induction Service St. Paul's, Sept. 3

An induction service for the new minister of St. Paul's United Church, Rev. Raymond Fenn, will be held at the church on September 3. All ministers of York Presbytery are expected to attend the induction service to welcome the new minister. Rev. Fenn will preach his first sermon at the church on September 5. He replaces Rev. Dorothy Sharnon Wilson, one of Canada's few women ministers, who left St. Paul's in June to take up residence in London following her marriage. St. Paul's UCW will be holding its fall rummage sale October 2 and a Christmas bazaar, under the guidance of Mrs. Lee Gallacher will take place November 9.

### Forty Members Cragg Family Hold Reunion

A reunion of the Cragg family was held in Vandorf Park August 13 with 40 people attending. A happy time was spent in exchanging family news and in games for the youngsters. After a buffet dinner, all enjoyed dancing in the Vandorf Community Hall. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Cragg, Garnet Cragg and Lynne McGinty of Lake Wilcox; Mr. and Mrs. George Nustra of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cragg and Miss Luella Cragg of Halleybury; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cragg of London; Mr. and Mrs. Les Cragg and Susan of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cragg, Lynne, Chris and Roger, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cragg of Pickering; Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Davies, Brooklin; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cragg, Milton; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cragg, Sharon and Tom, Elliott Lake.

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## Protest Wrecker's Expansion

Edward Lansing of Wilcox Street Lake Wilcox, led a delegation of four persons at the August 24 meeting of Whitechurch Township Council protesting expanded operation of a wrecking company next to his property and the erection of a building 40 feet by 60 feet on the property.

Mr. Lansing noted that the area had been zoned as agricultural in 1962 and asked what council intended to do about the erection of the building. Council said that they had been in touch with the township solicitor but hadn't had a chance to discuss the matter themselves and refused to discuss the matter in public. Mr. Lansing was told to call the township clerk the next morning for their decision. On calling the clerk the next morning, Mrs. Lansing reported that she was told council would take no action about the building as they did not feel it was contravening any by-laws. Mrs. Lansing told "The Liberal" that her husband had been in contact with a lawyer who advised that the building was contravening the by-laws and that the Lansings should get an injunction to stop it. This they intend to do, Mrs. Lansing said. When questioned about the matter by a reporter, Reeve Ross Farquharson stated that the firm, Hilltop Wreckers, located on the east half of Lot 16, Plan 200 was permitted to continue as a non-conforming land use when the area was zoned agricultural in 1962. The application for a permit for the building had indicated that it would be used for storage of used parts, Mr. Farquharson said and township officials considered that this did not contravene any of the township by-laws. He admitted that if the owner of the business, C. Travis of Toronto, were to begin repairing motors or cars in the building — as Mr. Lansing feared, this would contravene the zoning by-law and that a charge would be laid. "However, we can't lay a charge because we're afraid someone is going to do something against the law," said Mr. Farquharson. Mr. Farquharson further stated that council had instructed the township clerk to visit the property on August 24 to fully inform Mr. Travis that using the building for other than storage would be contrary to the zoning by-law and would be the basis for a charge.

## Work On Road Beds Said Needed Before Resurfacing Is Possible

A letter from King Township's road superintendent, which was read at the August 23 meeting of King City Village Trustees indicated that an inspection of roads in the village had disclosed several failures in road beds, particularly in Kings Lane. The drainage problem there should be corrected before surface treatment of the road is proceeded with, it said. In his report on roads, however, Trustee Donald Findlay stated that provision for the work on the road bed had been made in the budget several months ago. Rectification of the drainage problem had been discussed with the contractor last winter and levels were to be taken in the spring. Information on the roads maintenance budget to be approved for subsidy had been sent to the township months ago, Mr. Findlay said, but trustees had had no word of either approval or disapproval of their budget. Mr. Findlay reported too that a property owner on the west side of Keele Street North had approached him asking that the sidewalk in front of his driveway be lowered as it prevented cars from going in or out in its present condition. Secretary-Manager G. T. Thompson stated however that the driveway had never been a proper one and that it was impossible to get a car into it before the sidewalk was recapped two years ago. The man had been offered fill four years ago

to raise the driveway, he said, and had not taken sufficient to do the job. Since that time the driveway had eroded. Trustees declined to take any action as the sidewalk had been in for 20 or 30 years and lowering it would interfere with the ditch. A letter from the OWRC was read outlining the new plan recently put into effect whereby the OWRC will finance the construction and operation of water or sewage facilities for municipalities. The installations would be paid for by users but when they were fully paid for would still remain the property of the province who would make a charge for their operation at cost. The letter pointed out however, that such water and sewage facilities would be installed on a regional basis and might serve more than one individual municipality. Trustee Ross Farquhar reported that the village water supply was satisfactory and that consumption had dropped since the end of July and was now at approximately 125,000 gallons per day.

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ROUTE 5(b): Lv. 8 a.m. No. 9 Hwy. and 10th Concession, east to No. 27 Hwy., south to Schomberg Road, west in Schomberg. Lv. 8.10 west to Lloydtown School. Lv. 8.20 south on 10th Concession to 17th Side Road, east to No. 27 Hwy., north to Schomberg School, return to Linton and Crawford Schools.

ROUTE 5(c): Lv. 8 a.m. Town Line and 8th Concession south to Aurora-Schomberg Road, east to 7th Concession, south to 18th Side Road, west to Pottageville School. Lv. 8.20 west to 8th Concession, north to Aurora-Schomberg Road, west to No. 27 Hwy., north to Schomberg School, return to Pottageville School with grades 4, 5 and 6.

ROUTE 6: KETTLEBY SCHOOL: (a) Same routing as 1964-1965. (b) Same routing as 1964-1965. (c) Same routing as 1964-1965.

ROUTE 7: ARMITAGE: Lv. 8 a.m. Town Line and Hwy. No. 11, south 2 1/4 miles, west to 5th Concession, north to Kettleby School.

ROUTE 8: GRAHAM SCHOOL: Lv. 8.30 corner of Canal Bank and 4th Concession, east to 3rd Concession, north to Graham Side Road, east to School, north to Riverdrive Park, south to school. B. F. Hunter, Business Administrator Phone 833-5271.

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