

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 is Mrs. Lillian Atcheson, Wildwood Avenue, 773-5479, in King City Mrs. Lee Aspden, 833-5679.

May Get Lake As Gift

Whitchurch May Receive 60-Acre Body Of Water

Lake Wilcox and its shoreline to a depth averaging about five feet with some jogs may become the property of Whitchurch Township. Owners Lake Simcoe Enterprises, who purchased the lake and surrounding property in 1932, have offered council the 60-acre lake, rather than pay taxes levied against it. The township may acquire it as a gift, it is believed.

The only obstacle seen by council members as they discussed the acquisition at a recent meeting was the costs of having a survey made and drawing up deeds to the shoreline for abutting property owners.

For several years Lake Simcoe Ice and Fuel Company each winter cut ice on the lake and shipped it via Metropolitan Railway, an electric line running along Yonge Street, to Toronto where it was delivered by horse-drawn vehicles to ice boxes in the city's homes.

In 1932 and succeeding years the land surrounding the lake was subdivided for summer homes. Many of which have since been winterized and turned into year-round residences. But a five-foot right of way on the shore of the lake was reserved by the company and residents of the area were granted swimming privileges from this strip.

If the township decides the cost of acquiring this property is excessive and outweighs the advantages, Lake Wilcox could conceivably be sold to a private party. This might mean that permanent and summer residents will lose these swimming privileges.

Reeve Ross Farquharson told council he thought the township should negotiate with Lake Simcoe Enterprises for the property, but if the costs proved prohibitive it would not be fair to expect other township residents to foot the bill when only the Lake Wilcox area would benefit.

Councillor Jim Smith thought it should be taken over if only for a green belt. In any event, he stated, he felt a large body of water such as Lake Wilcox should be publicly owned.

The lake is used by bathers, swimmers, boaters and fishermen during the summer months. In recent winters a portion of it has been cleared for skating and other winter sports, and a few years ago ice boats used the frozen surface for several seasons.

Former president of Lake Simcoe Enterprises, T. G. Rogers, now acts as trustee for the company, and the legal firm of Hume, Martin and Allen are acting for the lake's owners in negotiations with council.



Lake Wilcox Bowling

Team standings in the Lake Wilcox Bowling League are: Retards 10 points, D J's 9, Fungs 9, Lucky Strikes 7, Munsters 6, Bunny Hops 6, Top Cats 5, Frank's Jets 4.

Frank Munro was high bowler for the men with a 760 triple, singles of 300, 229, 231; Jack McLean 718, 223, 297; Ray Hunter 704, 216, 277, 211; John Littlejohn 675, 234, 261; Tom Biso 275 single, triple 657; and Jack Arbie 241, 244, 645 triple.

Audrey Middleton upset two individual standings for the ladies with a single of 294 and 248 and a high triple of 693.

Over 200 scores: Jack Shepa 268; Stu Bell 223, Ron Lahey 200, 232, Ken Hunter 209, Jim Peters 281, Ida Johnson 218, 202, Dave Neil 229, John Shearer 205, Jerry Lahey 206, 211; Marion Hunter 220, Phyl Herbert 225.

High averages are Frank Munro with 235, Tom Biso 234, Jack McLean 232, Jack Arbie 226.

For the ladies Marion Hunter has 184 minus six pins, Mary Lahey 183 plus 15 pins; Mary Munro 179, Audrey Middleton 177.

Team standings for the ladies' afternoon league are Hill Cats 49 points, Go Go Girls 43, Flora's Bunnies 34, and Gutter Dusters 13.

John Gray with a triple of 550, singles 238 and 190; Emily Lloyd 530, single 189, 181; Norma Turriff 520, single 253; Flora Bunn 523, singles 215, 188. Other high scores Doris Smith 183, Mickey Clarendon 193, Lydia Findeissen 185, Hilda La Riviere 206.

Six Candidates Try For Three Open King Seats

The three trustees of King City will definitely sport a new look after the December 4 election. In fact, they'll all be new.

None of the 1965 trustees — Chairman Jack Mann, Ross Farquhar and Donald Findlay — will be in the running for the new term.

And it was strictly the line forms at the rear last Wednesday night as the village held its nomination meeting with six persons making known their intentions of running for election.

They were: Peter J. Williams, Elizabeth Grove; J. L. Jenkins, Engineer's Assistant, Forde Crescent; William Long, Insurance Agent, Melrose Avenue; James Wilkins, Foreman, King Boulevard; David Clark, Draftsman, Charles Street; and Victor Smider, Insurance Inspection, Bennett Drive.

Mr. Farquhar left no doubt in the minds of anyone his reason for declining to run: "I would have stood for another term," he said, "but I just couldn't take another two futile years of banging our heads against the wall with the township council."

"I was for incorporation of the village because I thought it was the best avenue for King City to follow. And I'm still for incorporation but I don't think this will ever happen now."

Chairman Mann will be running for the position of councillor this year for King Township. He would be ineligible for a trustees' position in any case as he does not live in the village anymore.

He said he felt it was unlikely the village would ever get another chance for incorporation but "I honestly believe it would have been the best thing for this village."

"It was my belief and I fought for it right or wrong. I was trying to save us some tax dollars."

Mr. Findlay didn't state a definite reason for electing not to be a candidate but said he would be willing to offer any help possible to the new trustees if called upon.

He said he had wanted the village to incorporate not for the sake of "being separate but to give it more tools to work with."

"This as not possible to do and I also feel this will be the last attempt made to incorporate it."

Mr. Findlay also explained what he termed a misconception of the ward system. He said the ward system had been in effect for some years

but in 1965 legislation was brought in whereby a township could ask for a ward system and have the choice of setting it up with or without dissolution of the police villages.

Speeches of the hopeful newcomers covered a wide range but invariably drifted toward the recent incorporation proposal which found a definite split in opinions.

The village's application for incorporation was rejected by the Ontario Municipal Board in October following a four-day hearing. Its decision is now being appealed.

Also causing considerable debate was an application by King Township for setting up of a five ward system in the township. This was adjourned to another date.

Candidate Williams, who led the opposition to incorporation, said he was disappointed none "of the trustees are running again. My comments won't be as blunt."

Mr. Williams said there were dozens of reasons he was against incorporation. He also called for incoming trustees to supply all the information available in any situation available in any situation.

Mr. Long said he supported the application for incorporation after much thought. "It was not a magic cure-all," he said, "but it was a vehicle affording the best opportunity to deal with problems ourselves but the OMB had other ideas. I feel we must examine the ward system very carefully before making any decisions."

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Mr. Jenkins called for an imaginative approach to running the village's business stressing the village needs better roads and more recreation facilities.

"I supported incorporation," he said "because I felt the village was capable of running its own affairs." He also said it was vital that the village co-operate with the township.

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der of numerous trustees' meetings and felt the trustees had done a good job but could have done better.

"We spent a lot of money on incorporation and I was opposed to it." He noted there was much improvement to be done on the roads but favored doing it bit by bit to keep within the proper expense budget.

"I also feel a lot of antagonism could be eliminated," he said, "if we work in closer relationship with the township council."

He was in favor of an eight ward system which "would give King City two councillors on the township council."

Mr. Clark said he was against incorporation and added that he couldn't understand why everyone treated the ward system as if "it was a hokey-man. Everyone is afraid of being gobbled up by it."

He said there was nothing to be afraid of and said it would be better to plan for a wider area rather than to plan in a "small corner" isolated from everyone else.

Mr. Smider said he was not running but would do his best if he did and was elected.

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About People

Birthday wishes to Vicki Willis, 13 years old, and Bonnie Wayne, 14 years old, who celebrated November 25.

There will be a dance for the 12 years and over group to the music of "The New Sounds", December 4, at Lake Wilcox School. Admission 50 cents each.

Tea and bake sale: Ladies auxiliary, Brownies and Guides will hold a tea and bake sale, with a table of home made candy, at St. Paul's United, December 4, 1-4 pm. There will also be a visit from Santa Claus, to add a cheery note to Christmas.

Baby Richard James and his mother Mrs. Dawn Willis arrived home from hospital last week, and are both getting along nicely. Richard weighed in at the York County Hospital, November 14 at 6 lbs. 7 ozs.

We regret to report a fire in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Currie, South Road, which started at about 9 o'clock Thursday morning. Contents of the house are nearly all lost. There are two children, with another expected any time.

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King City Happenings

Kingcraft

Members of Kingcraft held their last monthly executive meeting November 24 at the studio, with President Mrs. Ian Gilchrist presiding. Highlight of the meeting was a display of Christmas gifts and decorations. Mrs. E. Johnson showed how to make a tree using cones and evergreen. Mrs. Joyce Mackay had several displays among which was the art of box-making and gift wrapping. Mrs. H. Bloem presented a unique demonstration. It consisted of a blown balloon with starched thread wrapped around it. The balloon was deflated, leaving a colorful shell.

A centre piece with a surprise was the work of Ann Mortimer. A basket of cones and evergreens had a blue music box hidden inside. Mrs. G. O. T. Gamble displayed a tree, shaped from egg cartons and filled with ornaments.

The garden group will hold a Christmas display at the studio December 11 from 11 am to 4 pm when decorations will be sold right off the tree. President of the group is Mrs. H. Hetherington of Kleinburg.

Honorary president of Kingcraft is Lady Flavell, Past President Mrs. G. O. T. Gamble, Advisory Committee Mrs. Barrett Partridge, Mrs. Ronald Fraser, Mrs. James Baxter, Mrs. Eric White, Mrs. Henry Borden, 1st Vice President Mrs. A. Peter, 2nd Vice-President Mrs. Marsh Jeanneret, Recording Secretary Mrs. Don Chalk, Corresponding Secretary Mrs. J. Flucker, Treasurer Mrs. Ian Baxter, Assistant Treasurer Mrs. D. Head, Finance Committee Mrs. Baxter, Studio Mrs. Matthew Heron, Mrs. G. Gamble, Quality Control Mrs. H. Warner.

Church News

White Gift Sunday will be held in Temperanceville United December 5. Gifts of toys, books, food, candy, or good used clothing will be most acceptable, and will be taken to the Fred Victor Mission in Toronto. Everyone is invited to share in this white gift service.

W's are making an appeal on behalf of the Harold King Farm at Keswick, a rehabilitation half-way house for ex-prisoners. Donations of money, or articles of luggage, blankets, (not dark grey), men's shoes sizes 7 1/2 to 8 1/2, men's underwear and overcoats, bicycles, regardless of condition. Any donations from this area may be left at Hare's Store or at the home of Mrs. Milton Wells.

The December meeting of the WI will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilbert Jennings December 8. Program convener will be Mrs. Beverley Neill, home economics convener. Roll call will be answered by a Christmas gift for a resident at York Manor.

Neighborhood News

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levison of Shanty Bay were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wells.

The Chalkrill Welsh Ponies were among the prize winners in their classes at the Royal Winter Fair.

Master Bobby Turner of Weston, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hare is at present a patient in Sick Children's Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Colds and flu are the order of the day. To all who are ill we wish for you a speedy return to good health.

Attends Convention

Mrs. G. O. T. Gamble, King City, represented Kingcraft at the second convention of the Ontario Crafts and Arts Conference held recently at the Guild Inn at Scarborough.

Opened by the Honorable Keiller Mackay, the convention was attended by 89 delegates who discussed what course to take to construct, centrally, an arts and crafts centre in Ontario. Also present was the Ontario Labor Minister Hon. Leslie Rowntree.

Paul Smith, president of the American Craftsman Council of New York and Joseph Trepetti of the League of Arts and Crafts of New Hampshire were present to give much appreciated advice.

The group voted on a committee, board of directors and charter and was allotted \$150,000, by the government toward

building such a centre. It would include an arts building for teaching arts and crafts, a library exhibition hall, and a building for purchasing required materials and is expected to get underway by 1967. The development of arts and crafts in Ontario is urgently needed especially in people in therapy.

Cubs

Seonice Pack had five boys invested November 22 by leader A. Hinton. They were Sean Winston, Chet Aitken, G. Skip, Simon Pigen, Andrew Curran. First stars were presented to Robert Backhouse and Nick DeFago. Jim Gervely received his first year service badge.

There was a good turnout of parents for this occasion. Also present in the audience was a Scoutmaster from Brule Area of Greater Toronto Region.

In the absence of its regular leader, Shere Khan pack was taken over by Mr. Hinton for the evening. Paul Jones moved on to Scouts. Three years ago Mr. Hinton became an assistant Cub leader the same night Paul enrolled as a Cub. It was quite a coincidence to also be present (accidentally) on Paul's last night as a Cub.

Mixed Curling

November 19 was the starting date for King City Mixed Curling Club at Newmarket Arena, when four couples got the season off to a flying start. Two games were played; the first ended in a 7-7 tie and the second 8-2 for Vic Snider's team. Teams were: George and Doris Carter, Skip G. Carter; Vic and Emily Snider, Skip Vic Snider; Ray and Susan Blackett, Skip Hank Smollet; Ian and Carol Condie, Skip, Elmer Dobson.

The club has 16 couples this season and plays every Friday night. In 1964 a trophy was donated by members Gerry and Joan Cooper of Kingscross Estates. President is George Carter.

Neighborhood Notes

A speedy recovery is wished for Mrs. Grace Chenette, Kingscross Drive, who is a patient in York Central Hospital.

Aurora Drama Workshop

A delightful Christmas fantasy, "Tinder-box" will be presented at Dr. G. W. Williams Secondary School in Aurora December 4.

Low Bidder Gets Garbage Pick-up

A two year contract for collection of garbage has been awarded to Merlyn Preston of RR4 Stouffville by Whitchurch Township Council. Mr. Preston submitted the lowest tender of five received. He will be paid \$4,400 per year for collection of garbage at Lake Wilcox, Oak Ridges and Muirhead Crescent and \$2,200 per year for the same service at Musselman's Lake.

The council has also offered to supply levels and profiles of the Hwy. 11 culvert that carries the water from Lake Wilcox to the Department of Highways if widening and reconstruction work is planned in that area.



Ken Mactaggart

To the Electors of King Township I Respectfully Solicit your Vote and Support as Deputy Reeve on December 4th.

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I respectfully solicit your support and vote. Eleven years experience on King Council — the past three years as Reeve. Have served on most committees of York County Council — this year as commissioner to the Warden.

Re-elect RAY JENNINGS
Reeve of King Township

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Election Day, December 4 — Voting Hours
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For cars on election day, phone 727-4420

Canine Control Whitchurch Twp.

The Township of Whitchurch last week appointed W. A. Brill of Kettleby as canine control officer. Mr. Brill, who carries on the same duties for Aurora, started in Whitchurch on December 1.

The township has been without a canine control officer for approximately five months and owing dogs in the municipality appeared to be taking advantage of the situation.

It was also reported that claims for sheep killed or injured were increasing, although Reeve Farquharson told "The Liberal" there were no more than usual, in his opinion.

Reeve Farquharson also said that it is not easy to find exactly the right person for the job, but council is confident that it now has found that person in Mr. Brill.

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