

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 Atcheson, 1047 Wood Avenue, 773-5479, in King City Mrs. Lee Aspden, 833-5679.

Hockey Rink In Store For Oak Ridges

It appears likely that youngsters in the Oak Ridges area will soon have a level skating rink.

The subject of a rink was broached to members of the King Township School Area Board last week and brought a favorable reply from Chairman Geoffrey Pierpoint and his board members.

The board will provide money up to \$30 for grading of a plot of land at Oak Ridges Public School with any amount above that paid by the Oak Ridges Home and School Association.

The association sent a delegation to the board meeting headed by Mrs. Graham Chapman who said efforts to flood a rink area at the school last winter proved fruitless because of the uneven contour of the land.

Members of the delegation felt that it would be possible this season (providing the

un-wintery weather holds out a while longer) to grade a 120' by 65' rink and have it boarded and ready for the arrival of winter.

Members of the home and school association would be responsible for supervising the rink after school hours.

Chairman Pierpoint noted the rink boards had been purchased for the children by the previous board.

He added that after school hours hockey would be banned to avoid any injuries to children who would be freeskating.

Mr. Pierpoint said the association could also advise the board as to the possible cost of some illumination for the rink to enable skating at night.

It was agreed by the trustees that levelling the turf would result in a bog-hole next spring but grass would be planted to prevent this in future years.

Mr. Pierpoint also pointed out that the matter of insurance would have to be looked into.

"The rink will be on school property," he said, "and there is any horsing around and someone is injured the school board could be held liable."

In other business trustees agreed to allow the 1st Nobleton Scout Troop to use the Nobleton Public School for their meetings.

Trustee Wilbert Jennings said "I like people to make use of the school and the Nobleton Scouts is a very worthwhile organization."

"They should be offered support. We could check a little closer with the caretaker of the school and find out what arrangements are necessary. If this can be arranged they should be offered the hall on a probationary basis to see how it works out." The board agreed.

The trustees voted to do their part in helping the "Operation School Supplies" being conducted by the Department of Education for underprivileged schools in the Bahamas Islands.

Administrator Bruce Hunter noted there were some 15 old-type school desks available that would not be required for any future use plus some outdated textbooks and materials.

All supplies will be sent to the Canadian National Exhibition building for shipping out.

Trustee Joel Van Luyck expressed shock that "such a wealthy area like the Bahamas want us to help them? And they don't even pay taxes on property?"

Chairman Pierpoint noted it was probably the same old story of the rich having everything and the poor nothing.

King City Happenings

King WI
The December meeting of WI was held at the home of Mrs. F. B. Lutes, with Mrs. E. J. Monroe presiding. Gifts were exchanged among the 16 members present.

Mrs. H. Frendell gave a report on a two day course called "Window Treatment" recently taken by herself and Mrs. B. R. Hall at Newmarket. It was decided to conduct such a course within the group. The first of four lessons will be held January 3 at the home of Mrs. B. Hall, RR 2 King. Anyone interested in making drapes, curtains etc. is invited to contact Mrs. Hall, 833-5731.

A report was also given by District President Mrs. A. Rumble, and Mrs. H. Hayward, on the area convention held recently at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto. A letter was read from the area president.

It was decided to donate \$50. to the Harold King farm at Keswick. A bursary of \$50. was also donated to King City Composite School.

Mrs. G. Dawson reported on the district meeting held recently at Newmarket. Refreshments were served by the committee.

Laskay WI
The December meeting of Laskay WI was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Norman MacMurchy, RR 2 King, in the form of a luncheon. For entertainment the ladies enjoyed euchre. Next meeting will be January 12.

Euchre
Laskay WI held another successful euchre December 10 at Laskay Hall. Ladies first prize went to Mrs. S. Smetznitz; second, Mrs. Harold Dooks and ladies low, Mrs. Tom Walker. Men's first prize went to Steve Carr; second, L. Boys; men's low, Jim Finch.

In place of the regular door prizes, there were two travelling prizes won by Ladies, Mrs. J. Finch; Men's, Herb Ross.

This was the final euchre until January 6.

Rangers
Seven girls of 1st York West Land Ranger Company, did their good deed for last week when they took all the children of York Cottage Home, in Willowdale, down to see the Christmas displays. They were accompanied by Captain Mrs. A. E. Hinton and Lieutenant Mrs. K. Lawson. When the bug-eyed children arrived home they were served a lunch by the girls.

King City Lions Club provided a bus and driver (Stan Roots) for the trip.

Brownies
1st King Brownie Pack, under the leadership of Brown Owl Mrs. Ralph Church and Tawny Owl Mrs. Douglas Renison, recently held a very successful toy and bake sale. Many thanks to those who patronized this worthy cause.

A recent enrolment ceremony was held at the United Church when the 4th King pack invested 17 Brownies. Present for the ceremony was Mrs. Ray Runney, District Commissioner.

Enrolled were: Lee Ann Bernard, Shirley Clark, Debbie Coles, Cathy Davidson, Rhonda Ford, Christine Jennis, Sandra Lavis, Margaret Munn, Carolyn Orr, Marilyn Orr, Debbie Runney, Jill Scott, Carol Sim, Lora Starkey, Lyla Thurston, Janice Wood and Susan Wood.

Receiving their golden bars and sashes were: Della Garbutt, Susan Walker and Cathy Finigan.

A skit by Jack Hamilton's teen-age Bible class gave a splendid interpretation of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol".

The kindergarten class had the pleasure of closing the program with "We Wish You a Merry Christmas". Mr. Ferguson said a few words and Rev. Martin Jenkinson thanked the teachers and all those who had helped make the concert so successful. Refreshments were served by the U.C.W.

Sharon Fox was presented with her "little bow" as acting sixer. Refreshments were served by the I.A.

Seonoe Pack, leader A. Hinton, wish to extend sincere thanks to King residents who so generously responded to their "Christmas Carol" project.

The boys were out singing December 8, 10 and 13 and collected \$32.47. Also "singing along" were Mrs. E. Meger, Mrs. N. Laughlin, Keith Shaw, Mrs. J. Pigden, Mrs. G. Aspden and Art Fink.

Mr. Hinton was fortunate in being able to obtain, through the Society for Crippled Civilians, 22 pairs of good used skates. These skates are for the children at the York Cottage Home in Willowdale. There are 17 wonderful children in residence, so each will now have his own pair of skates with five extra pairs.

Six Cubs have been elected to go to Mr. Hinton's home on Sunday to clean, polish and gift wrap the skates. One day this week, Ken Orr, Robert Backhouse, Jim Gelleny, Doug Cooke, Owen Alles and David Williams will go to York Cottage Home and present them to the children.

A Christmas party was held for the Cubs December 14 at All Saints' Church, Canon Costigan minister of All Saints was special guest.

Eight boys from York Cottage Home were also present. An evening of games was enjoyed, concluding with carols around the campfire. Each boy was presented with a model airplane and treats. Mr. Cunningham, caretaker of the church, was presented with a box of candy.

Surprise of the evening was the presentation of a tie pin and cuff links, bearing the Cub insignia, to Mr. Hinton.

The York Cottage boys were presented with two hockey nets. Present also were Mrs. E. Meger, Mrs. N. Laughlin and Mr. K. Shaw. Two Scouts, Martin Fox and Pat Laughlin helped tremendously doing "Joe" jobs. Cubs will resume January 13.

Scouts
Scouts of the 1st King Troop had an unfortunate experience last Friday when they decided to camp overnight in the park to watch their cut Christmas trees. Some local juveniles chopped down their tent ropes and a fire was started in the straw inside. They were apprehended by the police and Scouts Douglas Flucker, Martin Fox, Jack Fraser, Patrick Laughlin and Ronald Macnaughton continued their night guard without further mishap. Scoutmaster is A. C. Macnaughton.

About People
We sincerely hope Michael Laughlin is going on all four again after his recent stay in hospital, and also wish Brown Owl Mrs. G. Weise a speedy recovery.

Listeners to radio station CHUM last week would have heard the voice of Mrs. Frank Rizzo, 242 Forde Cr., as she sang a few bars of "All I Want for Christmas is my two front teeth." For that, plus the sum of four cents, she received an Andy Williams Christmas Album.

Brigadoon
Ladies of King WI recently had a night out on the town when they travelled to the Royal Alex to see the current production of "Brigadoon". A bus was hired for the occasion and afterwards the group stopped at a restaurant. A most enjoyable evening was had by all.

Greetings
From your correspondent, a blessed Christmas and a prosperous New Year to all.

TOWNSHIP OF WHITCHURCH

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Oak Ridges - Wilcox Lake

Muirhead Crescent

Please take notice that regular garbage collection days in the above noted area, will be TUESDAY and FRIDAY of each week, beginning January 1st, 1966.

Thomas Kerr, Clerk,
Township of Whitchurch,
R.R. 1, Gormley, Ontario.

TOWNSHIP OF KING

Tenders For Garbage Collection

Sealed Tenders properly marked "Oak Ridges Garbage Collection" will be received by the undersigned at the Township Office until 12 noon, Tuesday, January 4th, 1966.

Tender forms and further information may be obtained from the undersigned.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. G. Rose,
Clerk,
Township of King,
Nobleton, Ontario.

Oak Ridges And Lake Wilcox News

About People
December anniversary wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Post who celebrated on the 4th; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atkinson for the 10th; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sweeney, the 12th; Mr. and Mrs. W. Bestard, the 23rd and Mr. and Mrs. G. Munro who celebrate on the 30th.

Birthdays greetings to Mrs. Marie Bachlowa for December 6; Carol Allwood, 11 years old and Jane Allwood, 9, both on December 10; Terry Pantling who celebrated his 3rd birthday December 10; Jack Clyde, 20, December 12; Michael Munro, December 13; Heather Giles who was 11, Peggy McCall, 7 and Robin Phipps 3, all on December 14.

A very special birthday wish for Eddie King who celebrated his 21st birthday December 14; Lynne Simmerson who was 13 years old on the 15th; Garnet Cragg, 18, December 16; Jackie Newton who also celebrated on the 16th; Timmie Peterson, 2, December 17; Mrs. Bel Neil on the 19th; Lisa Meadus, 3, December 20; Wendy Munro, 16, December 21 and Dorothy Good 16 on December 22.

Special Christmas greetings go to Jennifer Oxley, 12; Peggy Wayne, 5 and Mrs. Gerta Weisner who will all celebrate their birthdays on Christmas Day.

We would like to wish a speedy recovery to Phillip Jones who is now home from hospital but will be wearing a special collar for several weeks; to Ken Fullerton who hasn't been feeling too well lately; and to Miss Elizabeth Elliot who fell and broke her arm recently.

We also hope that Mrs. Carol Daines is recovering from her accident and that Lou Miron is feeling better by now.

St. Paul's United
The U.C.W. of St. Paul's United Church held its annual Christmas dinner this year at the Cedar Glen Conference Centre at Bolton.

Music for the evening was provided by Mrs. Doreen Mitchell and Mrs. H. S. Fairbairn at the piano with Mrs. Betty Farquharson as soloist. Taking part in two skits which added to the evening's fun were Marion Plant, Isabel Grounds, Cora Crawford, Marion Chapman, Helen Laing, and Doreen Mitchell.

The minister's wife, Mrs. Edna Penn gave the Christmas meditations.

Last Sunday, members of the congregation and of the Sunday school brought many gifts for the white gift service.

Santa Claus Parade
Many favorable comments were made about the Santa Claus parade held December 10. Many of the costumes, decorations and floats were made by members of the Lake Wilcox Youth Centre Board and the Lake Wilcox Recreation Committee.

The parade was escorted by police cruisers, followed by a car bearing flags. Whitchurch Township Reeve Ross Farquharson drove a car with a banner for the Canadian Cancer Society with Joanne Hall our girl in yellow. Floats included a nativity scene; a Brownie "Toadstool"; Guides with camping equipment; Hansel and Gretel; dancers and a band; the Hillbillies; the Munsters and bringing up the rear, the cause of it all, Santa Claus. He rode in a convertible with a placard from Fran's Variety Store.

After the parade, Santa greeted all the children at Lake Wilcox Public School, asked what

each one wanted for Christmas and gave them all a bag of fruit, candies, a candy cane and a small gift to hold them over until the big day.

After this was over, the school was decorated in a Christmas theme to make ready for the dance which was held, free of charge, for children 12 years and up, in the evening. After playing music for the parade and spending the whole day in the area, Danny and the Whompsus provided the dance music. A special thanks to Danny and band members Randy, Doug and Al, and also their driver Dianne for providing such good entertainment and for the autographed pictures they gave to those attending the dance.

Thanks also to the drivers of the floats and cars in the parade and to Stewart Beare for his "Munster" car, complete with characters and for the sound equipment which he provided both for the parade and the band.

The last event for 1965 will be the "Living Christmas Card" when young people of the neighborhood will take part in caroling, touring the Lake Wilcox area on a float, all dressed in costume. This will take place Christmas Eve.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We know it comes but once a year,
But hope for the other 364,
For all our friends and neighbors
There'll be lots more fun in store.
For all those who enjoyed a good year,
We wish you another the same
And for those who didn't fare so well,
That next year, the best you'll claim.
For everyone, we hope the fates will fix
A bright and prosperous year in 1966.

Old Fashioned Christmas Concert Still A Hit At King City United

Sunday School Superintendent Glen Ferguson was cast in a new role December 10 when he MC'd the Christmas concert held by the Sunday school of King City United Church. Accompanied by Mrs. V. Gordon at the piano, he also led the audience in carol singing between acts.

First on stage was Susan Young who recited "Welcome" assisted by the junior boys. Finger play and two songs were then presented by the nursery class, children four years and under. They had been coached by their teachers Mrs. D. Fowler, Mrs. William Pollack, Mrs. Alan Henderson and Mrs. George Adams.

Junior girls and boys, directed by Mrs. Robert Innes, sang about Christmas long ago. Next while Mrs. E. Poulin read the Christmas story, the Primary I class portrayed a manger scene, directed by Mrs. Warren McKendry. Assistant teachers for this group are Mrs. P. Pawliw and Miss Lynn Scott.

Primary II class, under Mrs. Allen Crossley and Mrs. Donald Butler presented "Away in a Manger" with actions. The kindergarten tykes then sang several songs, under the direction of Mrs. B. Feindell and Mrs. C. Leighton. A recitation was given by Douglas Abbott.

A tableau was presented by the intermediate girls and boys, under Mrs. J. Hamilton. Christmas past, present and future were effectively illustrated with beautiful scenery and certainly more than a little imagination.

A "Christmas Thanks" was recited by eight small boys, the class of Mrs. A. Cooke and Helen McPhee. Several other children spelled out Merry Christmas, using colored gilded cards. Costumes and story told of "Everywhere Christmas" by the junior girls, led by Mrs. B. Hall. A very appropriate Indian scene was arranged for the song "Twas in the Moon of Winter Time" by the intermediate girls directed by Mrs. James Scott.

A skit by Jack Hamilton's teen-age Bible class gave a splendid interpretation of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol".

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TEMPERANCEVILLE NEWS

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UCW
The Evening Unit of the Temperanceville U.C.W. held their regular meeting at the church on Wednesday evening. Election of officers for the coming year was held, and the following were elected: Leader Mrs. Wilfred James, Assistant Leader Mrs. Gordon Fawcett. Past Leader Mrs. Andy Annand, Secretary Mrs. E. Hearsome, Treasurer Mrs. C. Cox, Flower and Visiting Convener Mrs. H. Orser, Supply Convener Mrs. J. Gillham, Pianist Mrs. Gordon Fawcett, Group Leaders Mrs. E. Jennings and Mrs. B. Prentice.

Mrs. A. Annand read Christmas poetry for the program. Prior to the meeting at the church, the members, with the congregation, met at York Manor, Newmarket, and pre-wish of your correspondent.

sent the Christmas story in narrative form, interspersed with carols. Mrs. Annand read the narrative, and Mrs. Fawcett was accompanist.

Neighborhood News
Best wishes to Charles (Chuck) Beckett of Bond Avenue who is in hospital at present after breaking his leg in a fall on the ice on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Weir of New Hamburg spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Weir's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hare.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Jennings and family spent a recent weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings.

A Merry Christmas to all our readers, and a safe and happy holiday season is the sincere wish of your correspondent.

Whitchurch To Oppose Aurora Annexation

Reeve Ross Farquharson confirmed to "The Liberal" this week that Whitchurch Township would oppose any possible annexation of part of the township by Aurora.

Aurora has filed an intention with the Municipal Board to annex 175 acres of Whitchurch south of the town limits on the east side of Yonge Street.

Reeve Farquharson stated that council is assured the people living in the area do not wish to become part of Aurora. The township is also reluctant to lose the assessment in the area which includes that of the Canadian Tire Corporation store and the Sunoco Service station.

The land to be annexed would have about half a mile of Yonge Street frontage and extend about 200 feet south of the subway sidewalk, Reeve Farquharson stated.

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