

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, in King City Mrs. Lee Aspden, 833-5679.

King Twp. Could Have 3 Branch Libraries

The new public library regulations, which go into effect January 1 will probably result in a better library service for the township, Chairman Peter Williams reported to King City Trustees November 28. He had attended a meeting of council and representatives of the other police villages, Schomberg and Nobleton, and the three library boards on November 23. Guest speaker was W. Roedde, director of Provincial Library Services, Department of Education.

libraries throughout the province, the King City Library Board will be dissolved. The other two police villages in the township do not have the same kind of library, but these libraries will have the option of coming into the township service. The library at Schomberg is an association library and the Lions Club has erected a building in Nobleton to house a club-sponsored library.

service can be extended to all parts of the township, Mr. Williams pointed out. The library boards are to write township indicating desire to participate. On receipt of these letters township will pass the necessary legislation. "In the meantime the library in King City will be operating as usual. The whole system is based on libraries such as ours. It is hoped it will continue to operate on a volunteer basis so it will continue to be a community enterprise," Mr. Williams continued. He noted that the advantages will come from increased funds for the system as a whole, with the three libraries co-operating and comparing notes before purchasing, so that a wider selection of books will be available within the township, made possible through book exchanges.

The Public Libraries Act states that where a municipality has a population of over 10,000 people (which the Township of King has) at least one librarian who holds a certificate issued by the Minister must be appointed. However, qualified librarians are scarce (there are only two in York County both in the Richmond Hill Public Library) and unqualified personnel may be appointed with the approval of the Minister of Education. It is expected that newly formed township library boards will receive much help from the regional board, which covers five counties, and has already set up a definite and far-ranging program for 1967.

Agree To Reimburse Aurora On Fire Calls

King Township Council last week approved payment of \$1,900 to the Town of Aurora for fire department services at Eaton Hall Farm and Ernie Crossland Farm. Payment had been withheld until it was established whether Aurora's mutual aid assistance qualified full payment of the account. Township Police Chief L. J. Pengelly told council the radio communication system officially starts January 1. There will be one telephone call number to the three township fire department hook-ups, and a zenith listing for outside calls. Council agreed to pay for telephone stickers and advertising.

\$393 Donation Aberfan Fund

A total contribution of \$393 was made to the Aberfan Disaster Fund by the AOTS Men's Club of King, Teston and Laskay United Churches. This total included donations from: K-T-L AOTS \$100, Teston Sunday School \$100, Teston UCW \$50, Teston general collection \$68, King and Laskay general collection \$75. The total amount has been turned over to the Aberfan Disaster Fund initiated by the Dewi Sant United Church, 33 Melrose Avenue, Toronto, for the survivors of the landslide which claimed 144 lives, mostly children of that Welsh mining village. Lorne Scott, 143 Keele Street, secretary-treasurer of the K-T-L AOTS Men's Club, received the donations and forwarded them to Toronto. Thanks are extended to all those who contributed so generously.

Socially Speaking King City

K-T-L News
The King, Teston and Laskay AOTS Men's Club attended a supper meeting at the Dewi Sant Welsh Church, Toronto, for their November meeting. An illustrated talk on mineralogy by Max Steward was enjoyed by all. The Dewi Sant Congregation returned the visit and came 70 strong to lead the singing at the Teston Anniversary Service November 19. Their minister, Elwyn Hughes, preached the sermon. The K-T-L Club had 11 members attending the AOTS Banquet held recently in Aurora. Al Smith chaired the program. In the past year the club has donated \$200 to Cross Roads Africa, \$670 to Overseas Relief plus 1694 lbs. of clothing, ten cartons of footwear to the Fred Victor Mission. The club also finances youth to CYCC, Older Boys Parliament, Five Oaks Teen Conferences, Sunday school teachers to Five Oaks etc. Money is raised for these

projects through movies and their annual nut-selling campaign which is currently underway. (Nuts may be purchased through any AOTS member. Chairman is Charles Robson. They make lovely Christmas boxes.) The annual business meeting will be held later this month with the election of officers.

Warren McKendry presented the K-T-L AOTS Men's Club at the 14th annual Toronto Men's Conference fall week-end held recently at Muskoka Sands near Gravenhurst.

York Presbytery UCMC

The annual fall rally of York Presbytery UCMC was held November 19 at Cedar Glen.

Oak Ridges Area

26 Kindergarten Pupils Now In 1-Room School

King Township Public School Board reversed a trend lately moving back into a one-room type school instead of out of it. Occasion was the re-location of 26 kindergarten pupils last Monday from Oak Ridges Public School to the Eversley School to relieve an over-crowded situation. "Of this number, 10 children live in the Temperanceville-Eversley area," said Board member Geoffrey Pierpoint. "We've therefore moved the school borders — for kindergarten purposes only slightly east into Oak Ridges to pick up the 16 children living in that area," he said. The Eversley School had been abandoned in keeping with the board's new modernization program which finds it locating pupils in larger area schools. "We've fixed up the old school," Mr. Pierpoint noted, "and repainted it and it's now open for business."

The changeover means there will be two kindergarten classes for Oak Ridges each of which will go five one-half days a week on a morning or afternoon schedule and every morning at Eversley. "This will assure," Mr. Pierpoint added, "that every child is getting full quota of kindergarten." The board recently hired a new teacher, Mrs. Helen Rose of Aurora, to handle the Eversley classes. The over-crowded problem at Oak Ridges developed at the start of the school year when 80 children registered for kindergarten instead of the expected 50. There were too many children for two classes and the board was forced to divide the 80 children into three classes to compensate for a shortage of one teacher. Each class attended school three half-days per week.

No Increase To Hydro Consumer Although Wholesale Rates Are Up

Hydro rates to consumers in King City will not be increased although Ontario Hydro has raised the wholesale price of power effective January 1. Chairman Peter Williams made this announcement at the regular meeting of the King City Trustees November 28. The cost of power will be raised from \$30.70 to \$31.56 per kilowatt hour per year by Ontario Hydro, which gave four reasons for the increase. These are high interest rates on borrowed money, increased wage and salary costs, increased costs of electrical equipment and apparatus and revisions of operating plant with consequent increase in annual depreciation costs. "The commission will pay more for the power used," the chairman stated, "but we don't think at present there will be any increase in consumers' rates." Trustees agreed to raise the payment for installation of electric water heaters from \$35 to \$40 with no extra costs except in exceptional circumstances. The \$35 rate has been in effect for the past three and a half years.

intersection in the village four times a day on their way to and from school. This information had been requested to determine if a crossing guard is essential at this busy intersection. The trustees have asked the township to provide a guard and they have asked its police to investigate the need. Village Secretary G. T. Thompson reported he had already passed on the information contained in the school board's letter to the chief of police. "If the police investigation indicates a crossing guard is needed, I am certain the township will hire one," Mr. Williams stated, pointing out that such guards come under the jurisdiction of the township and its police department.

WATER AND ROADS
Trustee James Wilkins reported that the daily water consumption for the past month has been normal, "much the same as last year." Trustee David Clark reported that the King Road Superintendent Tom Arlidge has secured someone to repair culverts in the village. This work has been delayed because of lack of labor, he said. Mr. Clark also reported the sidewalk repairs have been started.

CROSSING GUARD
A letter from King Township Public School Board informed the trustees that 54 pupils at the Eva L. Dennis School and 135 pupils at the Doris M. Patton School cross the main in-

Missed Dog, Ran Into Ditch, Rock

Swerving to avoid a dog resulted in an 18-year-old motorist hitting a rock instead in an accident in King Township December 4. Police said Brian Wayne McDonald, 18, 57 Wellington Street, Aurora, was driving south on Concession 2 when he lost control of his car after a dog ran out on the road, and careened into a ditch, ending up against a rock. The youth suffered chest bruises. Damage to his car was \$1,000. Minor cuts and bruises were sustained by four young people who were passengers in two vehicles, which collided on Concession 3, just South of Highway 9, Sunday. Police said the accident occurred when a car driven by George Allan, 33, Newmarket, skidded into the path of a car driven by Arthur Phillips, Aurora. Damage to the two cars amounted to \$650.

798 Vaccinated In King Township

Just under 800 animals were vaccinated in three free anti-rabies clinics held in King Township November 22. There were 270 at Nobleton Fire Hall, 252 at King City Fire Hall and 276 at the township garage on Concession 8. The service was offered free of charge by the Canada Department of Agriculture after an outbreak of rabies in the township pointed up the fact that the incidence of the disease was increasing in wild life. Clinics were held throughout the County of York, with the one at Stouffville receiving the greatest response with more than 600 animals being vaccinated. An additional clinic was held last Monday at Sharon. Although officials of the department were somewhat disappointed in the response to the free clinics, they are aware that many people who really are concerned about their pets, have them vaccinated regularly by the veterinarian of their choice. Many veterinarians report increased numbers of pets receiving these regular protective vaccinations, with one veterinarian reporting 900 vaccinations in the past year.

TEMPERANCEVILLE NEWS

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Church News
White Gift Sunday will be held on the morning of December 11. Sunday school pupils will be taking part in the service. Gifts of food, toys, clothing or money will be most acceptable and appreciated. Let us share some of our good fortune with those who are not as fortunate as ourselves. As in the past the gifts will be taken to the Fred Victor Mission in Toronto. The Sunday school Christmas party will be held on December 16 at 7:00 pm in the school room at the church. Santa Claus will be in attendance, and refreshments will be served. Sunday School Superintendent Bill Skerratt and his staff ask your support and attendance at both these events. The UCV will hold their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. John Umehara on December 15, at 8:00 pm. This is our Christmas meeting, and all members and visitors will be most welcome.

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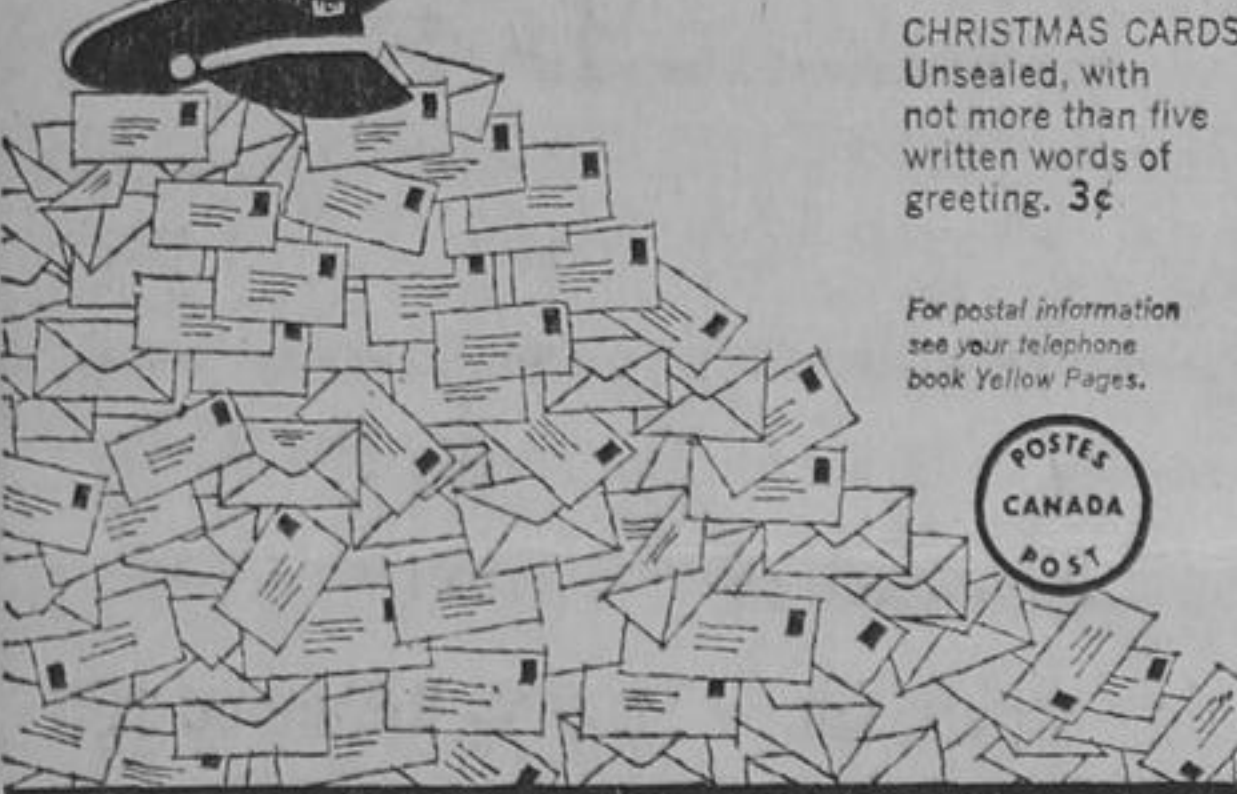
Santa Claus
Unfortunately there will be no Santa Claus parade here this year. However Santa Claus will be here to visit with the children. He will attend an indoor carnival-bazaar December 17 held by the recreation committee. The event to be held in the recreation hall on Wildwood Avenue will feature games and prizes for children and adults, a children's party with the jolly old man in the red suit as host, a bake sale, tea, and a sale of many articles suitable for Christmas gifts at a reasonable amount, Christmas trees, a "touch and take" table and a

shopping an extra bit of fun instead of a chore. Santa will have a gift surprise for every child up to the age of 12. To top off the day's activities there will be a dance for teens in the evening. Don't forget the bingos held each Wednesday and Friday evening in the hall at 8 pm. The teen committee will hold a dance for other teens in the district next Saturday.

About People
Birthday wishes to Carol Allwood, 12 years; Jane Allwood, 10 years; Ted Day, 15 years and Terry Pantling, four years. All will celebrate on December 10. Several ladies met at the home of Mrs. Doris Smith last week to make a few Christmas gifts to cheer up patients in Princess Margaret Hospital. Roly Steane is still in hospital but making good progress, we are happy to learn. Memo: Don't forget the card party at the Oak Ridges School, December 9 at 8 pm, sponsored by the home and school association.

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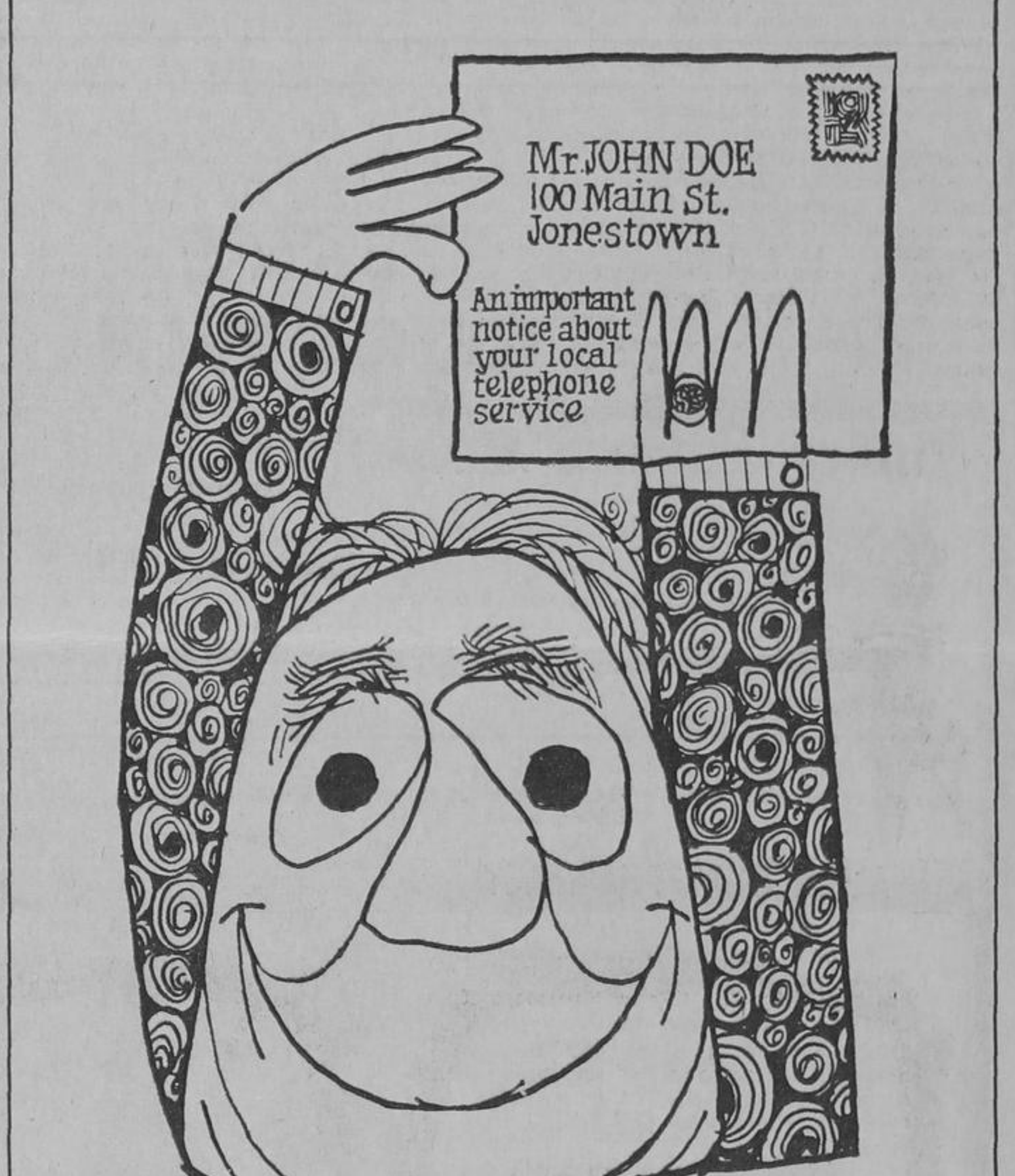
BOWLING RESULTS

Team standings in the Lake Wilcox Bowling League are Little Ones 42 points Flunkies 37, Minnies 35, Ho Ho Ho's 34, Strike Outs 33, Gutterbusters 29. This is the end of the first series with Jerry Lahey's team being the winners. There will be three ten-week series this year because of only having six teams. High bowler for the night was Ed Pilote with 687 triple, singles 261, 238; Tom Biso 644-232, 200, 211; Jerry Lahey 640-256; Dave Neil 610; High triple for the ladies was Charlotte Brockton with 607 triple, singles of 194, 183, 230. High single game for the evening was Jack McWaters with 323; Dawn Willis 553-199, 194; Mary Lahey 540-199, 187; Other high scores were, Frank Munro 239, 208; Mike Vandervoort 236; Stu Bell 208, 206; Harold Munro 214; Fred Morris 206, 211; Jack Shepa 202; Ken Hunter 202; Audrey Munro 196; *****

Team standings on the Ladies Afternoon League are the Monkeys with 42 points; Mustangs 34; Alley Cats and Sputniks 25; Individual scores changed considerably with Barbara Dion taking over high average with 174; Joan Gray 169, Emily Lloyd 163. High single flat is Joan Gray 266; Emily Lloyd 255; Barb Dion 254; High three flat — Rose Hills 622; Joan 611; Barb Dion 575.

Scores were not too good last week with Muriel Jenner being high with 524-198; Vena Porter 191; Lil Acheson 191; Isobel Plews 183; Sue Veisbergs 183. Winner of the candle lamp donated by Pauline Price was Bev Robinson, having the score closest to 100.

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