

# 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, Wildwood Avenue, 773-5479, in King City Mrs. Margaret McLean, 884-1105.

## 24-Hour Dispatch Service King Twp.

A 24-hour dispatcher service for both police and fire calls will be in operation at King Township Police office, starting January 1.

King residents will no longer call their local department direct, but by calling 833-5213 for the free calling area, and Zenith 60800 for long distance residents, all five vehicles in the township will be radio dispatched.

Now, the fire departments of King, Nobleton and Schomberg can be put into operation by pressing a button on the dispatch console. A similar setup is in operation at the police departments of Aurora, Newmarket and Bradford. With all the police departments being linked to King by the same radio frequency, the fire departments can be put into instant action if required.

For long distance users there is no charge for calling fire service. It is obtained by dialing the operator and asking for Zenith 60800, the charges being automatically charged of the fire system. This system is fitted into the York County fire system, and the firemen of King, Schomberg and Nobleton fire departments are alerted by being in possession of individual radio monitors.

Ambulance service may also be obtained by the same numbers.

## Yule Parties At Lake, Oak Ridges Bring Happiness To 500 Children

Oak Ridges Lions have been very busy with pre-Christmas activities, packing the many baskets for the needy in the area, selling all their Christmas Trees, and holding a party for over 300 children December 17. The youngsters enjoyed carol singing and several silent movies shown by Ron Laing, while they munched chips and drank pop. Santa arrived and distributed fruit, candy and toys, to make the event a perfect one for the young guests.

Langdon's Coach Lines provided transportation for the children. Others who made donations to the party included Jack Blyth Real Estate, Garden Grove Fruit Market, Ridge Inn, Oak Ridges Tire, Connor's Grocery, Decor Glass, Barr's 5c to \$1 Store, Harris Drug Store, Palister's Taxi, Superette Gas Station, Newman's Cycle and Sport Shop, Oak Ridges Bargain Centre, Bob Kenoway, B. Wilson, Oak Ridges Shoe Store, C. R. Smith, Purdy's Rambler, Comfort's Carload Groceries, Betty's Beauty Salon, Wilson's Ginger Ale, H. Reid.

Lions in charge of this event were Bob Wilson, Fred Gilroy, Bob Phillips and Jack Blyth. Lake Wilcox Recreation Santa Claus greeted 200 children at the Lake Wilcox Recreation Hall, December 17. Santa and his helpers gave each child a toy and a candy cane.

A limited number of adults attended the combination carnival-bazaar and tea, but they purchased a number of Christmas gifts and took a chance on the mystery packages.

Prize winners in the penny sale were Judy Peters, transistor radio; Mrs. Lillian Peters, electric coffee maker; Jerry Lahey, kitchen clock; Danno Lahey, tiger; two-year-old Alex Brockton, table lighter and ash tray set. The latter two winners traded prizes and everybody was happy.

The Gravestones (formerly Danny and the Whompuses) provided music for the teen dance in the evening. About 75 teenagers were present. The same band has been booked for January 7.

Bingos will resume January 4 and January 6 at 8 pm in the recreation hall.

## Sell \$20,000 Worth Of One-Room Schools

King Township Public School Board has approved the sale of \$20,000 worth of old schools.

The schools, with histories dating back to the 1800's, are one-room structures which have outlived their educational usage in the township's drive to modernize its learning facilities.

The buildings — four of them — were advertised for sale by tender.

The Crawford School was sold to Alex Svoboda for \$5,000; the New Scotland School to Mimico Warehousing Co. Ltd., \$5,000; the Deacon School to R. C. Kilgour for \$3,600 and the 10th Line School to J. Murphy for \$6,550.

The board decided to withdraw the Lloydtown School and establish it as a Centennial school for 1967.

## Christmas Spirit Prevails When Two Fined For Impaired Driving

Driving while their ability was impaired resulted in convictions for two people last week in Magistrate's Court, but there was still a touch of Christmas in the air.

The two received minimum fines of \$50 and costs from Magistrate Russell Pearce, who said he was taking into consideration the various aspects of the cases, both of which were without accidents. The usual fine ranges from \$25 to \$200.

In the first case, Mrs. Evelyn Kimlin, Woodbridge, who Vaughan Township Police Constable John Thursell said slammed the car door on him a couple of times after he attempted to retrieve the keys from her car, was fined a total of \$82.50.

sign some 800 feet in front of it.

The accused then stopped in front of the hospital and when he was approached, drove away, Constable Thompson said.

When he finally stopped him, Mr. Rennie smelled of liquor, staggered and fell back against his car, the witness said.

Mr. Rennie said he had been at his cottage that weekend, and had about seven beers the day of his departure. He said he had been looking for a restaurant in Stouffville when he drove slowly through the village, and had pulled off the road at one point, because the car behind him had bright lights and he had stopped to let it go by. The car in question was the Stouffville police cruiser.

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The charge arose from an incident November 24, about 3 am, in which Constable Thursell testified Mrs. Kimlin bore down on him at a high rate of speed in her car while he was parked at the side of the road, causing him to jump from the cruiser and take refuge on a bridge at Islington Avenue and Highway 7. She then stopped about five feet behind his car, the witness said.

He said that, when he approached her, she became belligerent and started yelling and inquiring of the whereabouts of her daughter.

Constable Thursell said Mrs. Kimlin smelled of liquor and fell against his car at one point. He said he had to use force to arrest her, and after he got her out of the car, he reached in for the keys, only to have her slam the door on him.

In her defence, Mrs. Kimlin said she had gone out to look for her daughter, who had left home late that evening. She said she had previously had an argument with her husband and that, compounded with her daughter's disappearance, had made her very upset.

Mrs. Kimlin said she had pulled her car in behind the police cruiser when she noticed the car of a friend of her daughter, parked alongside it. She said the driver, Ralph Grezo, had gone out to look for her daughter. Grezo was being questioned by Constable Thursell at that time.

She said the constable had started yelling at her right away. She denied drinking at all that evening.

Two defence witnesses, Mr. Grezo, and Lance Kimlin, 11 son of the accused, said that both Mrs. Kimlin and Constable Thursell had been equally vocal from the outset.

Constable Dan Woodward, Richmond Hill, who was called in to assist Constable Thursell with the arrest, said that Mrs. Kimlin was "drunk" at the time.

Constable D. J. Skinner, OPP, Oak Ridges, who was also on the scene, said he had seen Mrs. Kimlin slam the car door on Constable Thursell, and that she smelled of liquor.

Harry Kimlin, husband of the accused, testified that his wife hadn't been drinking that evening, and that police had refused to tell him what his wife was charged with when he asked them later that morning.

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James Rennie, 53, of Scarborough, who was charged after Stouffville Police Constable Alvin Thompson, followed him for several miles November 14, was fined a total of \$69.50.

Constable Thompson said he had noticed the accused on Highway 47, south of Stouffville about 2.10 am. He followed him into the village, where he crossed the centre line several times and also slowed down for a stop

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## CRCSS King Twp. Elects Trustees

Trustees of CRRSS King elected at an annual meeting held in Sacred Heart Separate School in King Township December 14 are:

For a two year term: Kenneth Holychuk, Nobleton; Mrs. John R. Jones, King City and William Cheyne, RR 1, King City.

## Arena Shares At \$10,000 Figure

Shares for the Oak Ridges and District Arena have now reached the \$10,000 mark, Gordon Achilles, treasurer of the committee, said this week.

Mr. Achilles said the committee had been working to extend the knowledge of its campaign to a wider area and more shares were being purchased as a result.

Among its recent ventures was a dinner meeting at St. John's Anglican Church, at which representatives of both the Oak and Whitechurch Townships were in attendance and were informed of the committee's aims.

The committee hopes to raise \$150,000 for a new rink and community centre for Oak Ridges and district. Shares can be purchased in the arena for \$1 apiece.

Future projects of the group include a New Year's Eve Dance, jointly sponsored by the Holy Name Society and Oak Ridges Lions Club at the parish hall in Oak Ridges, with the profits to go into arena shares.

The annual President's Ball will be held January 28. A fund-raising dance, it is tentatively scheduled for the Lions Hall in Richmond Hill.

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## Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox News

**Guides & Brownies**

All Guides and Brownies and their leaders have had a busy schedule recently, preparing and presenting a Christmas Pageant for their parents and friends. The girls greeted District Commissioner Mrs. Norah Broad with the Brownies in a traditional ring and the Guides in horseshoe formation.

Eleven Brownies were enrolled: Cathy Graine, Leigh Ann Haddock, Lauri Anne Gray, Jeannette Mordas, Cindy Lavigne, Brenda Robinson, Deirdre Casey, Bonnie Cole, Patty Haster, Lorri Rynkoski, June Howard, Brown Owl Lydia Findeisen and Tawny Owl Mrs. A. Stewart conducted the ceremony.

Gail Nolan and Jane Allwood walked up to Guides. Guide enrollment ceremonies also welcomed: Nancy Cotton, Mary Bowers, Lily Battaglia, Barbara McGrath and Jackie Lakman, Guide Captain Lydia Findeisen and Lieutenants Mrs. M. King and Mrs. B. McGrath took part in the ceremony.

Main characters in the Christmas play presented by the Brownies were portrayed by June Howard, Lori Sayers, Rosemary Tomlinson, Darlene Comfort, Cathy Dahme and Leigh Ann Haddock. The rest of the Brownies provided background music of carols.

The Guides presented a play re-written by Laurie Mayes for the occasion, with Heather Renick, Penny Davidge, Carol Allwood, Faye Gibson, Brenda Daines, Sandra Broad, Carlene Porter, Lily Battaglia and Darlene Boorman taking part.

**About People**

Thursday Afternoon Ladies enjoyed an afternoon of bowling last week with the Monkees still on top, the Mustangs in second place, the Sputniks in third place and the Alley Cats in last spot. Prize-winners were: Vena Porter who won the glasses donated by Pauline Price for the hidden score. High single game: Rose Hills 241; high three with handicap, Anne Wooley. Most two-pins left standing, Marg Hawken, seven. Most headpins picked, Lil Atcheson with four. Low score, Elsie Deller and most blows, Eva Willis. Anne Wooley bowled a triple of 534 with singles of 207 and 191; Sue Beisbergs bowled 198, 185; Rose Hills had a high single of 241; Bev. Robinson 191, Audrey James 170.

## Snowball 100 Year Old School Too Aged To Fix Up?

If you haven't got a community centre and if you live in Snowball — well, what do you do?

You use the old rugged schoolhouse which has fallen by the wayside after 100 years of faithful service.

But do you pay out money to better it or just hopefully maintain it in its present condition? That's the question posed by a group of Snowball residents to the King Township Public School Board last week which is now pondering the same question.

The school is now being partially used for school recreation periods and by the residents the rest of the time for community functions.

The residents indicated they would be willing to spend some money to renovate the building if they could receive assurance it would not be torn down.

They also requested the board to consider spending some amount of money.

Chairman Geoffrey Pierpoint observed it has been the board's policy to maintain the school in its present condition but felt any major improvements on the ancient building would be a waste of the taxpayer's money.

But he agreed to have the board consider the question although he indicated that possibilities for spending any more money on the school were slim.

He assured the residents that as far as the present board is concerned the school will not be torn down and that the board was only too happy to provide it for community functions.

**AURORA:** The first patients have arrived at Southdown, the therapeutic centre for treatment and research study of alcoholism and other addictions, two miles east of here in Whitechurch Township. The centre is unique in Canada. Its present patients are Roman Catholic priests and its facilities will be considered for clergymen of other faiths.

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## Brother Charged Attempted Murder

A Whitechurch Township resident has been charged with attempted murder of his brother following an altercation at his home the morning of December 24.

Arraigned in Magistrate's Court, Newmarket, Wednesday, was Larry Walter Cowie, 24, of Musselman's Lake.

Cowie was charged after his brother, Kenneth Wayne Cowie, 22, RR 3, Stouffville, was shot in the shoulder and right arm with a 12-gauge shotgun, about 3 am the day before Christmas.

According to Whitechurch Township Police, who investigated the incident, the shooting followed a get-together at the accused's home with the two brothers and their wives.

## King City Correspondent

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