

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 Mary Dawson, 884-1105.

Six Canadian Books Are Reviewed At Meeting Of University Women

A program on Canadian literature was presented at the January meeting of the York County University Women's Club in King City, Ontario. The program was presented by the "Book Club," a study group with Mrs. J. Van Den Hoek, Richmond Hill, acting as chairman. Members of this group read paperbacks (because of their price) written by Canadian authors. They all read the same book at the same time and meet once a month to discuss and evaluate.

Mrs. J. I. Kerr, Richmond Hill, related some pleasing sections from "The Road Past Allamuchy" by Gabrielle Roy. This book is divided into three sections, the life of Christine as she grows.

Mrs. D. J. Wilson, Aurora, tackled "The Literary History of Canada," edited by Carl F. Klinck and published by the University of Toronto Press in 1966. This book, not dull, clean cut and readable, begins with the voyageurs and ends with Leonard Cohen. It includes folk songs, drama, poetry, children's stories and fiction. Mrs. Wilson explained there is not yet a great Canadian classic but there are many outstanding contributions from writers such as Hugh McLennan and Gabrielle Roy.

Mrs. G. L. Oliver, Aurora, discussed "Toronto of Old" by Henry Scadding, a book which describes Toronto from 1818 to 1841 in long detailed passages. Mrs. Oliver said she began to feel that she was walking with a friend listening to anecdotes about the places visited. Unfortunately, the recent reprint by Oxford Press omits the chapter of the original which dealt with North Yonge Street.

Mrs. Van Den Hoek decided she would read a book from the Canadian Centenary series, so she could better understand Quebec. "Quebec Revolutionary Age, 1760-1791" by H. M. Neat was her choice. Although the book does not offer any solutions for today's problems, she found life along the St. Lawrence very interesting indeed. The British sent generals as governors but the task of governing was almost impossible. The seigneurs had more in common with the British merchants than with the Canadians. There were so many kinds of money in circulation that business was done by barter. The laws were confused and there was no backlog to refer to. There were many quarrels with the church. All in all, the system of the general created relatively humane administrations and Mrs. Van Den Hoek quoted from an article in Maclean's Magazine, "Individually, French Canadians are charming; collectively, they need a good kick in the pants."

Mrs. J. F. Hiltz, Aurora, reported on the latest book by Margaret Lawrence, "A Jest of God". The theme is the self liberation of a school teacher living in a small town riddled with gossip and boredom. Mrs. H. J. Gibbard, Aurora, discussed "Hundreds and

Thousands; The Journal of Emily Carr", an autobiography which was begun in 1926 after her trip east to meet the Group of Seven. The book is an attempt to clarify in her own mind her approach to art and describes the transition in her work from copying Indian work to Van Gogh-like painting. Related are her constant money troubles and her reasons for rejecting painting the accepted way just to make money. Mrs. Gibbard felt the book should not be read to test her writing ability but to learn about her character.

Members of the book club provided a lucky draw of five prizes — books by Canadian writers, of course! These were won by Mrs. J. R. Macey, King City; Mrs. E. Veale, Newmarket; Miss F. Hurst and Miss E. Izard, Richmond Hill, and Mrs. P. T. Wright, Aurora.

Mrs. F. Walden, Aurora, chairman of the education committee, gave a brief interim report on information obtained from three universities about government loans. It was found that, in spite of government loans, many students still need money, especially in the early years at university.



Lake Wilcox Bowling

Team standings for the Lake Wilcox Bowling League are the Minnies with 37 points; Gutterdusters 34; Flunkies 27; Little Ones 26; Strike Outs 24; Ho Ho Ho's 20. Frank Munro was high bowler for the men with 735 triple, singles of 278, 262, 195; Dawn Willis was high for the ladies with 659 triple, singles of 185, 280, 184; Jack Shepe 651, 213, 254; Jack McWaters 650-200, 200, 250; Audrey Middleton 610-243, 185, 182; Gerry Lahey 609-259, 201; Danno Lahey 603-246; Mike VanderVoort 603-208, 255; Mary Lahey 580-203, 198; Dianne Elsey 570-245, 208; Marg Fullerton 231; Ron Lahey 220; Charlotte Brockton 217; Linda Neil 210, Al Thomas 243; Ray Thomas 205; Ed Pilote 223; Bob Keonisher 215.

Team standings for the Ladies Thursday League are Mustangs 17 points; Sputniks 16; Monkeys 9; Alley Cats 0; High triple was Anne Woolley with 538, singles of 241, 190; Doris Smith singles of 188, 178; Muriel Jenner 176; Joan Gray 205; Barb Kitchen 217; Lil Acheson 186; Winner of last week's glasses was Anne Woolley with her single of 241 in the first game. Glasses donated by Pauline Price.

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Arena Fund

Oak Ridges Community Arena Fund is still a few dollars away from its \$150,000 objective, but its second annual President's Ball, held at the Lions Hall in Richmond Hill recently helped to swell the coffers considerably.

Gordon Achilles, treasurer of the fund, which is selling shares for the new arena at \$1 apiece, said that more than 200 people attended the dance, which included a wine and cheese tasting party, and contributed toward the general expenses of the fund.

However, giving the fund a more direct boost, were presentations during the evening by the Oak Ridges Minor Hockey League and Lions Club, which combined to buy \$1,000 worth of shares, and Oak Ridges Holy Name Society, which also combined with the Lions to invest \$750 in the fund.

Their efforts, plus other recent sales, have put the fund over the \$120,000 mark. Other events planned by the organization are an art and fashion show at the Summit Golf and Country Club, Jefferson, sometime this month, plus another dance in April, one of four planned for the year.

Control Officer Catches No Dogs

King Township's Canine Control Officer, Walter Lowe spent a half-day in King City recently and apparently caught no dogs running at large, it was reported at the January 23 village trustee's meeting. It was also reported that a whole pack of dogs had accompanied the children on their way to school past the municipal offices the day before.

Chairman Peter Williams read a clipping from a daily newspaper which stated that in Richmond, Ontario, where a four-year-old girl had been a rabies victim, a bylaw had been put into effect which permits anyone to kill a stray animal between sunset and sunrise. During daytime hours such killing may be done only by police or other authorized persons. There was no comment.

Crossing Guard
Secretary G. T. Thompson reported that he had had no results in his hunt for a crossing guard. He had informed the home and school of the trustees' decision to recommend hiring a guard and had included a copy of Police Chief Leslie Pengelly's report on the village's main intersection. Trustees decided to contact all local residents by means of a letter, which may also contain other pertinent information.

The secretary also reported he is awaiting prices on flagpoles. He has asked for quotations on 30 foot and 40 foot poles.

Trustee David Clarke commented that he is considering erecting one at his home. "This is the year we should all be flying our own flag, whether we like it or not," he said. It was reported that the deed for the park has been turned over to the township, by Lake Marie and King Athletic Association and approval of the bylaw is being awaited so that the park's committee can get to work.

Metro Policemen Can Live In Fringe Area

Metro Planning Area is again in the news. This time it is the announcement that Metro Police Commission has decided that its employees can live outside Metro — but not too far outside.

Metro policemen are now permitted to reside anywhere in the Metro Planning Area, which includes the Southern Six. In the 720-acre fringe area (Metro Planning Area) there are 13 municipalities.

Last fall Metro made a similar ruling for all employees but the police commission exempted itself. However, the police association, which represents most policemen, has long urged relaxation of the residence rule.

STOUFFVILLE: When both Jack VanKoughnet of this village, charged with careless driving, and his lawyer failed to appear in Richmond Hill Court recently, Magistrate Russell G. Pearce ordered a bench warrant issued. Two other charges against the same man of dangerous and careless driving, laid by Port Perry Police, are also pending.

Remand Man In Death Of Emaciated Collie

Neil Tucker, Lake Wilcox, was remanded until February 17 in Magistrate's Court in Newmarket last week on a charge of causing unnecessary suffering to an animal and failing to provide suitable food, water and shelter.

The charges were laid by the Toronto Humane Society following complaints from residents of the area about the emaciated condition of an eight-month-old Collie.

The dog, which was taken to the Humane Society Shelter, died three hours after being examined by a veterinarian. The Toronto Humane Society took over inspection and investigation of York County from the Ontario Humane Society last April.

It's No Joke

Coun. Gordon Rowe Wants Industrial Area

"Although this township's industrial commission may be a joke, this is no laughing matter," Councillor Gordon Rowe told King Township Council at a recent meeting. "The people of this township who are paying heavy taxes don't think it's a joke."

The councillor's statement followed reading of a letter from the Central Ontario Regional Development Council which stated an industry from western Canada was seeking a site in the CORDA Region for a warehouse. Reeve Gordon Cook referred the letter to Councillor Rowe, who is chairman of the township's industrial commission, with a chuckle.

Mr. Rowe warned that a municipality cannot stand pat, it must progress or deteriorate, and felt that the time had come to designate a portion of the township as an area for industrial development. He stated that King Township has little to offer any industry — no serviced industrial sites, no labor pool and no housing for workers in industry, "but this would be a start, at least."

"People with big estates don't want to be in the centre of an industrial area," he warned as he strengthened his argument for a designated area. "Everybody wants industry until it goes next door to them."

Urge Farmers To Battle Taxation

A show of strength is needed if York County farmers are going to have any success in opposing the county's proposal to assess farm lands at 100 per cent of sale value, Fred Wicks, secretary of the York County Federation of Agriculture, told a meeting of 250 farmers in Sharon recently. The meeting was sponsored by the East Gwillimbury Federation of Agriculture.

Mr. Wicks urged that the fight be staged on all levels of government, municipal, county and provincial, with "no holds barred."

The assessment proposals are contained in the assessment manual issued by Queen's Park and adopted by York County Council in 1964. However, the manual has since had numerous amendments as well as several pages deleted so that only future tax bills will show farmers just how their land is being assessed.

Mr. Wicks' group and the township federations are preparing to make a joint petition of protest to county council if they meet in February.

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About People
Birthdays wishes are extended to Chris King for February 1; to Mrs. Margaret Becker, Geoffrey Lavigne and Mary Eglin, who will all celebrate February 3; and to Stephen MacNeill, who will be nine years old, February 4. Kim Prabucki (our granddaughter), Wildwood Avenue, enjoyed a party with a few small friends to help her celebrate her second birthday January 30.

Sandra Spence, Benson Ave., will be performing at the Quebec Winter Carnival this weekend with Richmond Hill Majorettes.

Oak Ridges Girl Guides took advantage of the skating facilities at the Lions park for a party recently. They made fires and cooked hot dogs and hot chocolate. Supervising leaders were Guide Captain Mrs. Lydia Fendelsen and Guide Lieutenants Mrs. J. McGrath and Mrs. M. King.

Oak Ridges Boy Scouts recently enjoyed swimming in the

Six Injured In King Twp. Mishap
Six people suffered minor injuries in a two-car collision on Concession 7, just south of 16th Sideroad in King Township January 28, about 12.55 pm. Injured were the two drivers of the cars, Alan Gold, 20, of Downsview, and Mrs. Lois Sloan, 34, of RR 1, Schomberg, plus Mrs. Sloan's three children, Pat, 16; Janice, 14; Ronald, 12; and Barbara Dyke, 18, of Sarnia, a passenger in the Gold vehicle.

According to King Township Police, Mr. Gold was travelling north on 7 and Mrs. Sloan south when they collided at the crest of a hill. Damage to the two cars was estimated at \$1,600.

TEMPERANCEVILLE NEWS

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Sixteen tables of players enjoyed a lively game of euchre at the Temperanceville Public School on Tuesday evening of last week. Travelling prizes were won by Mrs. Howard Hulme and Mr. Frank Bell. Euchre winners were, ladies: 1st, Mrs. Sarah Birch; 2nd, Mrs. Wilbert Jennings; consolation Mrs. Doris Fairhall.

Gentlemen: 1st, Fred Hare; 2nd, Gordon Fawcett, and Nelson Thompson. Convenors for the evening were Mrs. Hare and Mrs. Don Chalk. The second euchre in the series will be held at the school on February 7. Members are reminded of the York Centre District Luncheon and Euchre to be held in Vandorf Hall, February 3 at 12:00 noon.

UCW
The general meeting of the Temperanceville UCW was held in the Sunday school of the church on Thursday evening of last week. President Mrs. Clayton Beynon was in charge of the meeting, and Mrs. Andy Annand led the devotions with the

North York pool. Sixteen boys and Leaders Bert Wallace, Fred Lynn and Hans Larsen participated.

A Cubmaster is urgently needed as the present leader is moving out of the district. If you can help the young boys by serving in this capacity please contact any of the above leaders.

With The Sick
We are happy to report that Jimmy Cook is getting along quite well after his accident and has been taken off the critical list.

Tom Biso is recuperating after his operation, but is still in Toronto General Hospital.

Mrs. Dot Wayne has had skin grafts after a leg operation in York Central Hospital.

Peggy Cragg is now back at work but still has her arm bandaged after having it caught in the wringer of the washing machine.

Roly Steane is still on the convalescent list. A speedy recovery is wished for all those suffering from colds and the flu.

Hospital Auxiliary
Mrs. Barbara Dion was elected chairman of the Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox Branch YCHA at a meeting held January 24 at the home of Mrs. Lee Gallacher. Co-chairman will be Mrs. Jill Metcalf, secretary, Mrs. Marion Chapman, treasurer, Carol Geary, and membership convener, Mrs. Irene Blyth.

One of this year's projects will be to provide coloring books, crayons and puzzles for the children's ward at the hospital. It was decided the women will try to make the coloring books.

A fund-raising project for this year was discussed and it is hoped to hold a fashion show. Theme will be "We Dare to be Different" and will also feature Centennial costumes. Next meeting will be held February 28 at the home of Mrs. Dion.

Lake Wilcox Recreation

A public meeting was held January 26 in the recreation hall on Wildwood Avenue, with a very poor turnout. A resume of last year's activities and a financial report were given by President Bob Acheson. He also outlined items which will appear in this year's budget.

It is hoped to resume arts and crafts classes very soon and it was proposed that a summer school be held during the holidays. Many other activities, such as dances, hayrides for children and adults, carnival 67, etc., were proposed.

Bingos are held every Wednesday evening in the hall and a euchre is planned for February 14 at 8 pm.

Seven people were nominated for a working committee to assist the executive. Composition of this sub-committee will be decided at a meeting February 16.

AURORA — An 80-minute blackout in this area January 27 was attributed to an automobile accident seven hours earlier.

The power cutoff blacked out Aurora, Schomberg, Portageville and part of Newmarket. A hydro spokesman here said a car struck a pole on Highway 11 just north of St. Andrews College Road Friday morning. The impact loosened wires. Later when rain damped the pole a short circuit resulted.

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WELCOME WAGON

Neighborhood News
Sorry to report that Isaac Bales has been rather poorly for a few weeks, and we send our best wishes to him for a speedy recovery.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Macklin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kerr, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schwartz of King City were among those who attended the annual meeting of the Ontario Gurnsey Association in Ottawa this week.

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