

# 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, 733-5479, in King City Mrs. Nonnie Garbutt, 833-5536.



## Pioneer Women Had Many Skills

(Photo by Stuart's Studio)

The skills of pioneer days were displayed at the February 9 meeting of Temperanceville WI. As a Centennial project, the institute members all wore dresses from bygone eras and brought treasured antiques to display.

In the picture above (left to right) Mrs. Ann Phillips gives careful attention as Mrs. Teen Chalk cards wool, Mrs. Mae Thompson uses the spinning wheel, Mrs. Stella Wells watches and Mrs. Marg James holds a wooden butter bowl full of virgin wool.

The members paid tribute to the pioneer women who had to master many skills to be competent homemakers.

## Oak Ridges And Lake Wilcox News

**About People**  
Lake Wilcox Recreation Committee held its first euchre on Valentine's evening. Those attending enjoyed themselves immensely but larger turnouts will be needed if the euchres are to be continued. Winners were Jerry Lahey, Audrey Middleton, Muriel LaBelle, Dorothy Wayne, Muriel Steane and Mary Lahey.

The committee will hold another euchre February 28 in the recreation hall at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The ladies' guild of Our Lady of the Annunciation Separate School, Bond Avenue, will hold its first euchre and bridge tonight (Thursday) in the school.

**Birthdays**  
Birthday wishes are extended to Audrey Middleton, who is celebrating today, February 23. Vicki Orton, who will be 12 February 27; Mrs. Carol Geary, who will celebrate February 25; Stan Rule, February 26, and Debbie Sweeney, who will be eight years old February 27.

**With The Sick**  
A speedy recovery is wished for Jim Roberts, a patient at Mount Sinai Hospital; Mrs. R. Ash, a patient in York County Hospital; Mrs. Muriel LeBelle, who is in York Central Hospital; and Frank Munro, Jimmy Cook, who underwent another operation February 13 and is doing well now, after a lengthy stay in Toronto Western. Mrs. Fran Ballantine has been ill with a serious type of influenza.

**Boating**  
A standing for the ladies'

afternoon bowling league is: Spunicks 30 points, Monkees 25, Mustangs 24, Alley Cats 5. High bowler last Thursday was Rose Hills with a triple of 627-202, 185, 240; Barb Dion 581-219, 197; Vena Porter 562-224, 201; Joan Gray 528-207; Anne Woolley bowled a single of 211. Doris Smith 187, Emily Lloyd 213, Isobel Plews 191, Emma Jarvis 185, Marg Hawken 186, Bev Robinson 186.

**Cancer Seminar**  
The cancer society held its annual seminar February 11 and 12 at the Westbury Hotel, Toronto. Since the local branch hasn't a campaign chairman, Mrs. Lil Atcheson attended to represent the branch. She accompanied Mrs. Eleanor Wilson of King City and Mrs. Pat Timms of Aurora.

Films available to branches for local showing were shown during the registration period. The seminar got underway after lunch and featured a filmed sight and sound tour of Princess Margaret Hospital in the research and treatment department.

A few statistics learned during seminar:  
Objectives of the cancer society are to find the cause and cure of cancer; to educate the public regarding the disease and to provide services to patients.

A cobalt 60 simulator costs \$10,000, a cobalt treatment unit \$50,000, a betatron \$500,000, a 250KV x-ray for treatment of tumors \$28,000; materials for dressings, \$70,000; electron mic-

rosopes, \$36,000 - \$52,000; mice \$1,100 - \$1.75 each (a total of \$11,000 a year plus \$2,800 for their feed); centrifuges \$6,000 each.

**Campaign Meetings**  
The Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox Branch of the cancer society will hold its annual campaign meeting at the Ridge Inn, March 22 at 8 p.m. Films will be shown and it is hoped to have a guest speaker. Canvasers will be given their kits.

Team captains are Mrs. Kay Nash, Mrs. Jean Hadcock, Gord Achilles, Mrs. Marg Hawken and Mrs. Charlotte Brockton.

**Sam Templeton Heads LOL For Third Year**  
Samuel Templeton of Oak Ridges will head the York North County Loyal Orange Lodge for the third consecutive year. He was re-elected county master at the annual meeting held recently in Nobleton.

John Moore was also re-elected to the position of deputy-master and James Joyce was re-elected chaplain. Earl Lears was elected recording secretary. Albert Hutchins was re-elected to the position of treasurer and Roy Carr as county marshal.

The first lecturer will be William Latimer, county deputy lecturer. Ernie Arnold and county financial secretary, Alex Galloway.

## King City Secondary School News

By DON FAULKNER (12B)

This Friday the Telegram Maple Leaf Indoor Games holds special excitement for KCSS. The students going down by bus to the city will see track stars Harry Jerome, Bill Cruthers and Bob Seagram; however, the KCSS students are really looking forward to seeing Bill Earle run in the 50-yard dash.

Mr. Earle, who was a member of the 1964 Australian Olympic Track Team, is now a member of the KCSS teaching staff. He coaches our track team.

**FROM THE KCSS STUDENTS GOOD LUCK — MR. EARLE**

Stuart Sykes, percussionist in our school band, spent last weekend in promoting the "Canada Farm Show" in Louisville, Kentucky. In his Centennial Red Maple Leaf tartan, Stuart entertained visitors at the Louisville National Farm Show by playing his bagpipes. (Stu who is well known around the school as the star of the null set, is a seven-year veteran on the bagpipes) while attending the show he made a television appearance on WAVE-TV in Louisville.

**It wasn't all work. Stu had an evening to tour the town, watch the Mason-Dixon track meet, and eat dinner at the famous Louisville restaurant "The Old House". That left**

Last Friday King City took top honors in the legion public speaking contest. First prize (\$15.00) went to Richard Smith of grade 13 who spoke on "Unidentified Flying Objects". Dan Riordan of grade 12 won second prize, (\$10.00). Dan spoke on "Alcohol And Youth."

In interschool basketball last week the King City Girls played host to Huron Heights, Newmarket. The result — disaster! KCSS intermediates lost 11-25 and our seniors lost 11-29. Congratulations Huron Heights!

Last Friday KCSS held its annual prom. The four girls in the running for the prom queen title were: Susan McLaughlin, Sheila Dennett, Mary Evans and Leone Graham.

Leone Graham was elected prom queen for 1966-67.

Yes, King's done it again — this time at the Southern Georgian Bay wrestling meet held at Bayview Secondary in Richmond Hill.

King entered 10 out of 12 weight classes and came home with six firsts. Our champions were Bill Robb, Doug Boehm, Joe Chard, George Follitt, John Watson and team leader Don Scott.

Congratulations boys — we're proud of you.

Next week extra curricular activities grind to a halt as the Easter examinations get underway. The exams start on March 2 and are over on the 10th.

## Roads Commission Reviews Keele St. Plan — Seeks Alternate Travel Route

The proposed widening of Keele Street from Maple north to the King Sideroad is under review again. Chairman Peter Williams reported at the February 13 meeting of King City Trustees. The trustees had learned this at a meeting with King Township Council the preceding Friday.

A copy of the report from the Toronto & York Roads Commission to York County Council had been obtained by Reeve Gordon Cook, who brought it to the attention of township council and the village trustees. The report stated the roads commission was studying the whole subject with the purpose of seeing if another route would be desirable. An air survey is being conducted as part of the review.

Early last fall when plans for widening Keele Street were announced, a "Save King" Committee was formed, headed by John Belknap to protest the wholesale removal of trees and the greatly increased volume of road traffic which would result. The committee suggested that the heart of the village should be left unspoiled and an alternate route sought.

The trustees expressed grave concern Monday night on whether this study will delay separation, agreement on which had been reached last fall after years of endeavor. King Sideroad is also slated for widening and two overpasses and relocation of the railway tracks through the village are planned to eliminate the two level crossings within a stone's throw of the main intersection of the two roads in the centre of the

village. King Sideroad also takes a jog at this point.

"If some new route is found for the proposed four-lane road north of Maple, we have some concern about the future of Keele Street," Chairman Williams stated. "As far as we know it will revert to the village and this has considerable financial obligation for us."

It was recalled that a meeting of all bodies concerned in the work held in October, County Engineer A. J. Rettie had estimated work of rebuilding the road within the village limits would cost between \$250,000 and \$500,000, with a storm sewer requiring at least \$100,000.

"It is obvious the road is going to have to have work done on it. It is overdue now," commented Mr. Williams. However, in the event of reversion he suggested, "I suppose we could avoid rebuilding the road as long as we could keep patching it up."

Mr. Williams also pointed out that the two plans (for Keele Street and for the King Sideroad) have to mesh at the intersection. It was noted however that no money has been included in the county road budget for 1967 for this road widening on the sideroad. Trustee David Clark noted that there are no detailed plans as yet for either project, only proposals, and it will take time to get the detailed planning done.

The trustees agreed to have their secretary write the roads commission and ask Chief Engineer A. J. Rettie to keep them informed of all developments in these plans.

## King School Students Heading For Expo

Some 350 King Township Public School students will be taking the road that leads to Montreal and Expo '67 this summer.

The Expo trip was discussed at some length at last week's regular meeting of the King Township Public School Board which has sanctioned the Centennial safari.

Chairman Geoffrey Pierpoint noted that most of the grade 8 pupils and some of the grade 7's would be attending the exhibition as part of the township's school educational program.

The matter was discussed following a letter from the Department of Education offering a package deal of \$1,000 to cover purchase of Expo passports providing enough pupils would be going.

The package offer would allow special prices of 75 cents per passport per pupil per day at the exhibition. Regular prices run from \$1.25 for children up to 14 years of age and \$2.50 beyond that.

Mr. Pierpoint explained that there wouldn't be enough pupils making the trip to qualify for the package offer but stated the schools would be able to purchase passports at just 75 cents at the banks.

"This is just a few cents difference," he said, "and should be almost as satisfactory."

Costs will be supported by the board to the extent it allocates a \$1 per pupil per year for educational trips.

"We had indicated that the board wouldn't finance the entire costs of going to Expo," Mr. Pierpoint said. "The rest will be paid for through pupil efforts such as bottle selling or other projects with the parents supplying what remaining costs there are."

The board will also require that parents provide accident insurance for their children — costing between \$1 and \$3 — to cover possible injuries while at Expo.

Mr. Pierpoint also said that Expo would be considered as "attendance at school and qualify for grant purposes."

The Expo venture will be carried out between September 11 and October 20.

In other business, the board served notice of mo-

tion of borrowing up to \$450,000 to serve its needs until tax revenues are received for the year.

"This doesn't mean we're going to spend this much," assured Mr. Pierpoint, "just enough to carry us through."

The board also set aside \$30,000 of last year's accounts for a reserve fund to be used for standby purposes while waiting for taxes to come in.

Finance Chairman Wilbert Jennings explained the amount would provide extra assurance.

The board also came in for some laudatory letters from parents on its supervision of the Doris M. Patton School.

Both letters praised the principal, Garson Rice, and his staff for the job they were doing.

## King City Hockey Lads In Round-Robin Series

The Saturday Afternoon Hockey League, sponsored by King City Lions, has begun a six-game round-robin series.

In the games played February 10 in the tyke division, Rockets defeated Jets 2-1, Armstrong and Hawkins scoring for the winners and Ferris getting the losers' goal. Sputniks white-washed Flyers 3-0, with Green, Kent and Leavens being the marksmen.

In the senior group, Buffalo defeated Hershey 3-2, with Hansen clicking for two goals and Agnew adding a singleton for the winners, while Gellany scored both Hershey goals. Rochester and Quebec fought to a 3-3 draw, with Bruce McPhee scoring all three goals for Rochester and Charles McPhee, Peter Woods and David Hunter being the goal getters for Quebec.

## Socially Speaking in King City

**Opera House**  
On the evening of February 9 the teachers of Strange Public School, Mrs. S. Ashford, principal and Mrs. M. Sulek, together with the first and second grade students hosted an open house for the parents. The children conducted the mothers and fathers about the rooms, explaining the exhibits. At the completion of the tour, coffee and cookies were served. It was a very enjoyable evening.

**"Mad Music and Drama"**  
On February 9 and 10 the King City Secondary School presented "Mad Music and Drama" in the school auditorium. Both evenings were quite successful with attendance of over three hundred each evening. The drama was enacted by Gary Ostrom and Wendy-Sue Bishop, while the music was supplied by the school band, comprised of the following students:

**Trumpets** — Bill Fish, Terry Stubbs, Don Faulkner, Dave Heaslip, John Peddle, Barbara MacLeod.

**Clarinets** — Charles Barry,

Ken Marland, Sharon Gellany, Carol Miller, Gary Strickland, Colin Smith, Beth Scott, Jim Hunter, Camille Natale, Martin Mooy, Bruce Follitt, Jack Fraser.

**Sax** — Gordon Spence, Art Fink, Brenda Palmer, Paul Scott.

**Trombone** — Jim Heaslip, Dana Ostrom, Soren Nelsen.

**Flutes** — Dave Ritchie, John Agnew, Sandra Hawken, Susan Maynard, Roberta Manson.

**Baritones** — John Agar, Mike Daoust.

**Tuba** — Ian Laing, Doug Abrahams.

**Bass** — Linda Blyth, Gary Ostrom, Dave Rollinson.

**French Horn** — John Turnbull, Dave Hiscocks, Jim Ritchie.

**Percussion:** Ann Bishop, Sue Spence, Stuart Sykes, Ann Hart, Barbara Kitley, Eudora.

A euchre held in the Laskay Hall on February 10 was well attended. The prizes were won by the following — Ladies — 1st. Ada Dooks, 2nd. Mrs. Walsh, 3rd. Mrs. Aubrey Campbell. Mens — 1st. Scott Smeltzer, 2nd. David Walsh, 3rd. Joe Parr. Door prizes — Sarah Ann McDonald, Neil Watson — Nashville.

Changes in the School Curriculum.  
The Scout movement which has been inactive for sometime has been re-organized under the direction of the King City Lions and now has one Cub pack, one Venturer troop, and it is expected a second Cub pack will be formed in about six weeks. There is need for one Scout leader and one Rover leader. Anyone interested please call Dr. James McPhee.

**Socials**  
In St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, King, February 12, Ann Elizabeth Walkington, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Walkington, and Christine May Fletcher, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fletcher were baptized.

Mrs. Ruby Powell, Kingscross Estates, recently held an afternoon tea in her home to welcome Mrs. R. Barrett to the community. Mrs. Barrett recently moved to the Kingscross Estates.

Mr. and Mrs. John Langdon have been enjoying a vacation in Florida.

**New Business**  
We wish to congratulate Jack Campbell, RR No. 2 King and wish him every success in his recent move of his business "The Woodoor Limited" to his new location the former Watson Plant on Keele Street South in the village.

Mr. Campbell's company manufactures wood sliding patio doors and handles, various types of wood windows. He was the first in Canada to produce a door of this type. It is approximately five years since he first started the business. Prior to moving to King City, Jack manufactured in the township in much smaller quarters, but expanding business made it necessary to move to a larger building.

The Woodoor Limited makes the widest range of any wood sliding doors in Canada or the United States. Sales are across Canada from Vancouver to Halifax, and they have high hopes of expanding their business to include exporting to other countries. Thus making our village of King City a prominent place on the map.

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## Coroner Orders Whitchurch Inquest

February 28 is the date set for an inquest into the death of two men, who were killed December 30 when their car crashed into the CNR abutment on Don Mills Road near Newmarket. The inquest was ordered by Dr. H. B. Cotnam, Ontario's Supervising Coroner.

The accident occurred one day after Whitchurch Township Police had towed the 1953-model car from the road, declaring it unsafe.

Killed in the accident were James Dowling, 26, and Albert Ingarra, 42. Police and ambulance attendants had to use crow bars to remove their bodies from the car.

Police said the men had had the car repaired, and a licensed mechanic had ruled it safe for the road.

## Park Board Will Be Named Soon Expect To Get Provincial Grant

King Township Council will shortly appoint members of the parks board which will have charge of the new township park in King City. The village trustees were so informed at their February 13 meeting. It has been unofficially learned that the Ontario Department of Agriculture will give favorable consideration to a grant to the park on receipt of a sketch of facilities already on the 12.36 acres of land.

The King City Memorial Park contains Block B composed of lands dedicated for park purposes by subdividers, the former village park donated by the Lake Marie Athletic Association and the Shatka property, all inter-connecting, King City Lions Club provided funds to assist in purchase of the Shatka property.

Recognizing the contribution of these two groups, it is expected that the five-member parks board will consist of Ted Munroe and Bill Clubine of the Lake Marie Athletic Association, Ray Love and Gordon Orr of the King City Lions, and Dave Clark, King City Trustee.

**Flag Pole**  
The trustees agreed to purchase a 30 foot flagpole with a Canadian flag and a Centennial

flag to be erected on the corner of the lot where the municipal building stands. Total price will be approximately \$150 which will be charged to the waterworks account in lieu of office space rental.

**Crossing Guard**  
It was reported no applications have yet been received for the position of crossing guard for the main intersection where children from both public schools are exposed to traffic hazards. The township council has agreed to share the expense of such a guard.

It was suggested that the home and school association, which requested the guard, be asked to assist in the search for a suitable person. "Perhaps one or more of the mothers who walk their own children to school could be persuaded to take on the job," Trustee David Clark suggested.

**BRADFORD:** Earl Schultz, secretary of the Ontario Guernsey Breeders Association, was guest speaker at the dinner and dance of York - Simcoe Guernsey Breeders Association, which was attended by more than 300 people. He spoke of the growth of the association and of the progress made in breeding practices.