

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. Nonie Garbutt, 833-5536.



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High School Open House

The staff dining room by day became Cafe Moulin Rouge by night April 12 when the French Department at King City Secondary School entertained with modern music at the school's open house. Enjoying the entertainment in the foreground are Pat Meenan and Gary Ostrom. Musicians are (left to right) Adriana Whitman, Ursula Woerner, Karen Mitchell and Les Zaiser.

The commercial department offered demonstrations of students using new business machines with an indication of the data processing course which is to be offered next fall; technical shops showed students working at their specialty, grade 11 and 12 students at electronics, making radio, TV and transmitting equipment and students in the auto shops displaying modern equipment used to check automobile performance.

In the science department there were demonstrations in biology, chemistry and physics with particular reference here to electronic equipment used. In one English classroom there was a display of developmental reading machines which were instituted at the school last fall, the use of which are to be expanded next year.

Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox News

Hospital Auxiliary
Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Joan Campbell preparations were begun for a coming event for members of the local branch of YCHA. It will be called "We Dare to be Different."

The seven members present started a number of jobs, including cutting of boiled nylons and making paper flowers. Besides the hostess, Audrey James, Carol Geary, Jill Metcalfe, Avril Anderson, Barb Dion and Lil Atcheson were present.

Another work meeting will be held in May.

April Is Cancer Month

This month a canvasser will be calling at your home seeking your donation for the cancer society. Quota for this area for 1967 is \$1,200. Team captains are Mrs. Kay Nash, Mrs. Jean Haddock, Gord Achilles, Marg Hawken and Mrs. Charlotte Brockton. If you are missed by the canvasser a phone call to any of the above or to Doris Smith or Lil Atcheson will ensure that your donation is picked up.

There will be no dressing meeting in April, the next will be held the third Tuesday of May.

Opportunity Day

Saturday will give you an opportunity to visit Lake Wilcox Recreation Hall on Wildwood Avenue and take advantage of the many bargains which will

be available. There will be a sale of rummage, baking and many other useful articles as well as tea. The sale starts at 12 pm and will go on until 4 pm or until all articles are sold. This sale will also give you an opportunity to meet members of your recreation committee.

If you have good clean clothing to donate to this sale just call Mrs. Charlotte Brockton at 773-5501 or Mrs. Hilda LaRiviere at 773-5656 and it will be picked up.

Euchre

Don't forget the euchre on April 25. Winners on April 11 were Audrey Middleton, Selby Ash, Jerry Cook and Les Hunter, Terry LaRiviere and Ethel Good.

About People

Birthday wishes to Stephen Sanderson, who is four years old today, April 20; and to E. Ensor who celebrated April 18.

Anniversary greetings are extended to Mr. and Mrs. E. LaRiviere who celebrated April 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Crann on April 17 and to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cook who celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary March 24. Get well wishes are extended to Jim Roberts who entered New Mount Sinai Hospital last week-end; to Mrs. D. Atcheson, Mrs. Muriel Steane, Polly Steane and Bill Achby, who are all convalescing; and to all others who have been ill.

"Bugs" In Fire Dispatching System \$510 Damage—Tank Overflowed

A claim for damages to several trees on her property was presented to King City Village Trustees at their meeting of April 10 by Mrs. Harry Brown, 73 Fisher Street. Mrs. Brown informed the trustees that the village's water storage tank had overflowed on February 28, the water had frozen, and resultant damage was estimated at \$510. Backing her claim were photographs and an estimate from Richmond Hill Tree Service & Forestry Co. Ltd.

Affected were a large willow, two white cedars and a clump of white ash, which would require \$60 for pruning, shaping and treating of wounds. Some birch trees had been so badly damaged they could not be saved and the sum of \$450 was quoted for their replacement. Mrs. Brown also stated the tank had overflowed on Christmas Day, but had caused no damage. Trustees referred the matter to a committee for further study before coming to a decision.

CNR DEPOT

It was reported that the more than a century old King City CNR station would be dismantled in the near future. Failing to find a purchaser for the old building when it was closed a few years ago the railway company offered it to Pioneer Village, and for a time it seemed highly probable that the station would find a new home in that recreation of an 1867 village. However, the conservation authority which operates the village has indicated it is no longer interested and the railway has applied to King Township Council for permission to dismantle it. The council offered no objection.

WELL 3 SITE

Negotiations with the former owners of Well 3 site are near agreement. Chairman Peter Williams reported. As a result of a series of meetings, the arbitration board hearing, scheduled for April 3, was postponed and the matter is now in the hands of solicitors for both parties. He had been advised by the village solicitor that no further comments should be made until the negotiations are complete.

DRAINAGE PROBLEM

R. A. Stubbs and Mrs. N. Laughlin of the Jane-John area complained to the trustees of water lying on their septic tank beds, although a five foot easement had been retained from the former's lot for a drainage ditch.

Trustee David Clark reported that a road program has been set up for this year, and that Thomas Arlidge, township road superintendent, and his men were expected to start work in this area soon. The drainage ditch will be dug to take water to John Street and prevent ponding on their property. Secretary G. T. Thompson reported that the work hadn't been done last year because no machine time was available.

Mr. Clark explained that the area had had 30% more snow since the end of January than it had in 1966. This resulted in a high water table which filled the septic tiles and the back pressure of gas brought offensive odors into the house. "I know because I live in the same area," he said. "We have to expect this when septic tanks are used in an area of high water table. We live in probably one of the wettest areas in the county."

He also reported that the township road department, under Mr. Arlidge, will be in the Dew Subdivision in the near future, digging and filling frost boils to prepare the roads for paving.

FIRE DISPATCHING

Chairman Peter Williams reported that he had talked to Police Chief H. Pengelly, Reeve Gordon Cook and Councillor Sid Flinders about the subject of dispatching. "It is not working as smoothly as we would like," he commented. It had

been suggested that a meeting be held with the other two fire departments in King Township, the police chief and Councillor Flinders after the monitors are installed and have been thoroughly tested. This meeting will be called by the councillor in an effort to get rid of the "bugs", Mr. Williams said.

RADIO INTERFERENCE

Fire Chief Dave Glass reported that he was complaining for a village resident whose radio reception is adversely affected by a streetlight. Mr. Thompson reported he had installed a new ballast and tubes and a suppressor for the radio, but Mr. Glass said the interference still occurs and the resident cannot operate her radio when the streetlights are on. Trustee Jim Wilkins asked that an effort be made to determine whether it is the utility or the ratepayer's radio which is at fault by trying another radio in the house.

OAK RIDGES PROPOSAL

A ratepayer asked for comment on the recent proposal by Oak Ridges ratepayers for an equalized road rate over the township. The chairman stated that not unexpectedly the police village of King City would disapprove. He also noted that the

Writer Fred Swayze Died Apr. 7

At His Home In King Township

The community of King was saddened by the passing of James Frederick (Fred) Swayze, on April 7, at his residence R.R. 3, King City. Mr. Swayze was with the Department of Education, Curriculum Branch, in charge of local history. Prior to moving to King seven years ago he lived in Ottawa and Toronto. He was a teacher of history and assistant principal at the Ottawa Technical High School and on moving to Toronto he was supervising inspector from 1954 to 1965.

He was a member of King City United Church, and took an active part in church functions. A member of the Builders' Lodge, AF and AM, Ottawa, and of the Scottish Rite, he was DDGM in 1952 and 1953. A masonic service was held Sunday evening April 9.

He is survived by his wife, the former Beulah Garland, and children, Nansi (Mrs. L. B. Glick), Madison, Wisconsin, Jonathan G. of Ottawa, Joanna (Mrs. Knowles) of Toronto and Kenneth, at home, and one brother, Earl Swayze, Kelowna, BC.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon from Thompson's Funeral Home, Aurora, with burial in King City Cemetery. Rev. Martin Jenkinson officiating.

Pall bearers were George Wilson, W. Durance, J. Metherall, Eric White, Allan Gellatly and Douglas Henderson.

TEMPERANCEVILLE NEWS

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"Hats For You"

April 10, was summary day for the local leader WI training course on "Hats For You" and the community hall at Victoria Square was filled to capacity with the ladies wearing or displaying the results of the course, and a very gay and colorful event it was. Each group participating presented either a display or skit of their work. Temperanceville was perhaps the most unique in this part of the program, when they broke into song, singing "Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Jean Dorion. Mrs. Milton Wells gave the report for Temperanceville, reporting 19 completing the course, and making a total of 23 hats.

Attending from our branch were: Mrs. Milton Wells, Mrs. Clayton Beynon, Mrs. Maurice Beynon, Mrs. Don Chalk, Mrs. Charles Henshaw, Mrs. Fairbairn, Mrs. William Mitchell, Mrs. E. Joyce, Mrs. Fred Gardner, Mrs. H. Laing, Mrs. L. Dixon, Mrs. M. Chapman, Mrs. Jean Dorion, Mrs. Wilbert Jennings, and Mrs. Jack Macklin.

The regular monthly meeting, and election of officers, was held at the home of Mrs. Jack Macklin on April 13. President, Mrs. Milton Wells was in charge of the meeting. Annual reports were given by convenors and the Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Macklin conducted the election of officers as follows: Past President Mrs. Don Chalk, Vice-President Mrs. Robert Staley, Secretary Mrs. Milton Wells, Treasurer Mrs. Wilfred James, District Director Mrs. Milton Wells, Alameda Branch Director Mrs. Thompson, Pianists Mrs. Fred Hare and Mrs. Nelson Thompson, Auditors Mrs. Ray Jennings and Mrs. William Mitchell, Public Relations Representative Mrs. Wilbert Jennings and History Curator Mrs. Nelson Thompson, Convenors of Standing Committees: Agriculture Mrs. Clayton Beynon, Citizenship and Education Mrs. Ray Jennings, Historical Research Mrs. Fred

Hare, Home Economics Mrs. Fred Gardner, Health Mrs. Maurice Beynon.

Dates for your calendar: April 25, 1.30 pm, program planning meeting at Mrs. Robert Staley's; May 14, 1.30 pm, 4-H Achievement Day at Huron Heights Secondary School, Newmarket; May 16, 9.00 am, District Annual, York Pines United Church, Kettleby.

Church News

The official board met at the church April 10 for their regular monthly meeting. The Afternoon Unit of the U.C.W. will meet at the home of Mrs. Wilbert Jennings on April 20, at 2.00 pm. All members are invited to attend.

Neighborhood News

Pupils, staff and parents of King City Senior School can be justly proud of their tea and open house, held in the school on April 11. An estimated attendance of some 400 persons attended and enjoyed their hospitality and the junior fashion show by a Toronto department store. Among those pouring tea during the afternoon were, Dr. Joan Bowers, Mrs. W. J. McLeod, Mrs. William Belanger, Mrs. Mary Hayward, Mrs. Geoffrey Pierpoint, and Mrs. Wilbert Jennings. Several parents from Temperanceville attended, and the proceeds are to assist with the expenses of the pupils to EXPO.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Macklin were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clapp of Guelph. Mrs. Fred Hare is spending the week with her grandchildren in Weston while Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner are enjoying a vacation in Palm Beach, Florida.

There are several cases of mumps in our community, and adults as well as children are ill as a result.

Rhythm & Blues Music Features Youth Service At United Church

Rhythm and blues music combines with worship in an unusual youth service to be held in King City United Church on April 23, at 6.45 pm. It is sponsored by Teen and Twenty Chapel of Toronto, a youth ministry of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The service, led by a seven-piece combo, is not a performance or entertainment, but regular worship using popular music and contemporary language. It includes a sermon and sometimes drama, but music, much of it congregational singing led by the combo, occupies most of the time. Afterwards there's a coffee house for informal conversation, a sing-song and more music by the band and a folk singer.

The objective is to communicate the love and grace of God in a way that is meaningful to young people, speaking in today's music and language. It proclaims a faith that is real, and has integrity.

Young people must be told about Christianity in contemporary style if God is to become real to them, because they demand that their religion be as dynamic as the rest of their lives.

As well as showing non-church youth that they are creatures of God, the chapel ministry attempts to renew the faith of those already in the church. It does both through creating a new awareness of the reality of life and its challenges.

"In the service young people are challenged to face, accept and participate in life, rather than seek an escape from reality," Jack Green, the program director, points out. "Then they will be able to live more meaningful lives."

"We hope it will also act as a catalyst in the community," he says, "stimulating efforts to communicate with youth in

similar or related ways." The group has been conducting services in Metropolitan Toronto and a number of Ontario centres for the last two years. Large crowds are attracted wherever they go. They go to Montreal in May to participate in a Christian Unity day presentation at Expo '67.

Two recordings have appeared, the latest is "There's Rhythm in Religion When It's For Real", a condensed service including original songs and arrangements. A third is in preparation. They are issuing sheet music, too, and publish a monthly newsletter. A service was televised by CBC for the nationwide "Heritage" program.

During February they sponsored "Cross Current", a four-part experiment in communication in Toronto's bohemian Yorkville district.

The service April 23 is open to all youth, and to adults.

Car Into Canal King Man Killed

A 29-year-old King Township man was drowned early Saturday morning when his car went through a guard railing into a canal on King Street in Holland Marsh. Killed was George Murray Gillham, RR 3 King, who was pulled out of the water shortly after his car plunged through the railing at the side of a bridge.

The car was completely submerged in the water. Police said weather conditions were foggy at the time of the accident.

Police said the deceased was married, but was separated and had been living with his father in King.

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Socially Speaking in King City

Kingcraft

The next general meeting of Kingcraft will be on April 26 at 1.30 pm in the Kingcraft House. The guest speaker at this meeting will be D. Erickson-Brown, a well-known Canadian artist, who will speak on the present display of early Canadian art now in Kingcraft House.

The Kingcraft art group is very active and consists of 23 artists. They meet every Thursday morning. The convenor is Mrs. H. Bird and the co-convenor is Mrs. A. Orsich. These artists hold an annual exhibition and sale once a year. Their last showing was in November at which 13 paintings were sold, and several people commented that it was the best exhibition ever held by the art group. We wish this energetic group continued success.

From April 19 to April 30 while the Centennial exhibit from the Art Institute of Ontario is on display in the Kingcraft House from 2-4 pm daily, the Kingcraft art group will have their paintings on display in the downstairs of the building. There will also be daily demonstrations on painting techniques.

Church News

The Bible class of the King City United Church has invited the "Teen and Twenty Chapel" of Thornhill Presbyterian Church to hold an evening service in the King Church on April 23 at 7 pm. This group of young people is attempting to minister to youth. We are sure your support would be appreciated.

Brownie and Guide News

The Brownies and Guides of King City wish to inform every-

one that they are sorry to have disappointed them on April 8. It had been reported that cookie day was on that date. This was an error. They had the cookies all ready but unfortunately the date set by the division is April 29. So the Brownies and Guides will be out in force on that date. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated by the girls.

Bake Sale

Having a Centennial party? Well come to the new Centennial bake sale for your party treats. It will be held at the United Church April 22. Featured at the sale will be fancy baking in Centennial motif — Centennial place mats and serviettes — recipe books made by the members of the U.C.W. Convenors of the sale are Mrs. J. D. Scott and Mrs. Douglas Rensson.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. S. Allen Cooke of Melrose Avenue, King City on the birth of a baby boy, April 12 at the Toronto Western Hospital.

Euchre

The final euchre of the season was held in the Masonic Hall, King City on April 10. Twenty tables playing. This shows how popular these euchres have become, for it was a full house, and some had to go home as there was no room for any more tables.

The prizes were won by the following: Ladies, Mrs. J. Barry, Mrs. K. Crosby, Mrs. V. Baker, Mrs. Rev. G. K. Agar, Mr. C. Fagan, Mr. K. Crosby. Door prizes were won by, Mrs. L. Ella, Miss H. Hutchison, Mrs. S. Bell, Mrs. A. Wade, Mrs. E. Hadwen, Mrs. B. Orr, Mr. R. Ball, Mr. D. Arlow, Mr. A. Bishop.

Physical Supervisor For King Unlikely

You just can't stretch the taxpayer's dollar too far or it might snap.

That was the philosophical reasoning expounded by King Township Public School Board Chairman Geoffrey Pierpoint last week.

He was explaining why it was unlikely a supervisor of physical education would be hired for the township in the immediate future.

The question was posed by Mrs. Helen Polois who is a representative of the Kettleby Parent-Teachers Association.

Mrs. Polois also wondered when a much-needed gymnasium would be forthcoming for Kettleby School.

which is already being provided.

Answering the first question, Mr. Pierpoint said "there were no immediate plans for establishing a supervisory of physical education."

"There are a number of subject areas where a supervisor would be a definite advantage," he said, "including art, music, and so on."

He stated that as a township system he didn't think it was economically possible to adapt all the desirable innovations.

"This type of position," he said, "is the type that would come with a larger administrative unit such as a county board."

"I just feel for the time being we cannot stretch the taxpayer's dollar this far although we are gradually try-

ing to update the system as we go along."

He cited the board's present plans to hire a supervisor of music as one example.

He noted the board was very concerned with the lack of general purpose rooms and combined gymnasiums and auditoriums — in the township and in particular at Kettleby School.

"There is a particular need for one at Kettleby," he said, "because the children are brought there in buses and have to leave at 3 pm. There is no opportunity to carry out an extra-curricular program in physical education."

Mr. Pierpoint said the board has been giving consideration to proving "some sort of facilities at larger schools as now exists at the King Senior School.

"We as a board," he said, "necessarily inherited certain situations but we're gradually trying to overcome these lacks."

He pointed out that an all-purpose room now exists at the Oak Ridges School but that "Kettleby is the largest public school in the township that doesn't have one."

The board also announced that the revamped janitorial service program in the township has been in effect since April 1.

"It's too early to assess the change," said Mr. Pierpoint, "but we think it will work out to everyone's satisfaction."

The school board now hires its own janitors as opposed to the former system of contracting with outside firms to have the work done.



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