

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.

Farm, Residential Mill Rate Up 5.18

The 1967 King Township mill rate on residential and farm property will be 92.72 mills, an increase of 5.18 mills from 1966. On commercial and industrial property the 1967 rate will be 102.51, an increase of 6.85 mills.

In presenting the budget to council and ratepayers April 17, Reeve Gordon Cook noted that "although demands made on the township are rather higher than those of 1966, council has been able to present what it believes a reasonable yet realistic budget - and at the same time continue the pay as you go policy established last year."

On levies for services controlled by the township, council has been able to lower slightly the mill rate on farm and residential properties. This is due to an increase in assessment of \$692,050 and an increased unconditional provincial grant effective on all farm and residential properties. The levy for township purposes is 24.25 on farm and residential property and 28.05 on commercial and industrial property. Comparative figures for 1966 were 24.47 and 27.14.

Added to this will be the rate for county purposes 14.54 in 1967 (14.02 in 1966); for high school purposes 25.38 on commercial and industrial and 22.84 on farm and residential (22.11 and 19.90 mills respectively in 1966); public school purposes 34.54 on commercial and industrial and 31.09 on farm and residential (32.39 and 29.15 respectively in 1966).

The township purpose rate provides 5.98 for administration, 13.73 for roads and bridges, 1.38 for fire protection, 5.49 for police protection, 4.0 for the public libraries (first levy for this purpose), and 1.07 for road debentures. Slight decreases from 1966 in all these categories, except police protection which remained stationary, have been achieved.

A total road budget of \$206,059.50 is included, reduced to \$189,886.32 by a 1966 surplus. With the provincial subsidies receivable, the township will spend a total of \$485,919 on its roads in 1967.

The police budget totals \$102,397.18 and provides for a possible additional officer starting July 1. Largest amount in this budget is for salaries of \$74,481.

For 1967 the planning board budgeted for an expenditure of \$6,000 and the newly appointed recreation commission for \$1,500. The planning board's estimate includes CODA fees of \$1,175 and members fees and indemnities of \$3,000. The recreation committee's major expenses will be \$500 for members' remuneration, \$400 for grants, \$200 for administration and \$200 for conven-

tions and seminars. A grant of \$200 is expected.

Total expenditures for the three libraries in the township system is estimated at \$13,140, which will be reduced by provincial grants of \$5,808. King City Library will receive \$3,450, Schomberg Library \$1,500 and Nobleton \$4,050. The Class "B" librarian will receive \$4,140 for three full days each week.

Fire protection, which is provided by departments located in Aurora, Newmarket, Bradford, Schomberg, Nobleton and King City, will cost an estimated \$19,945.50. This amount also includes provision of two portable pumps and hose.

The township's 1967 assessment is \$18,588,324, an increase of \$692,050.

Council has decided to raise the interest rate on unpaid taxes from 6% to 8% as allowed by the Municipal Act and also to discontinue discounting taxes paid in advance.

Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox News

Guides and Brownies

Sharon Cummings and June Howard walked up from Brownies to Guides at a recent ceremony attended by Commissioners A. Knight and Nora Broad. Guide Captain Lydia Findeisen and Lieutenant Mary Ellen King were also present. Mrs. Knight presented Sandra Broad of Oak Ridges with a religion and life badge and Darlene Boorman of Lake Wilcox with a singer's badge.

April 25 Girl Guide cookies went on sale. Help the Guide or Brownies of your choice by purchasing these delicious cookies. Delivery date will be May 6.

A recent bazaar and bake sale was quite successful with a variety of knitted goods, touch-and-take parcels and baked goods being on sale.

The local association for Guides and Brownies met recently and discussed the very successful movie day held April 15. About 250 bags of popcorn and freshie were sold. Another movie day is planned for the future. A special vote of thanks was extended to the many people who assisted in this successful event.

Sharon Post and Brenda Nolan served a delicious pudding they had made while working on their hostess badges.

Our Lady's Guild

April 16, grade 8 pupils of Our Lady of the Annunciation Separate School and their families attended a family Mass in the school auditorium, Bond Avenue. Father J. F. Weber was the celebrant. Mrs. John Gilmour, class mother, was hostess for the event.

The next meeting will be May 2 in the school. New members are always welcome.

About People

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Daines, Willowbank Avenue, are now the proud grandparents of their first grandchild, a boy, Michael Robert, born April 9, weighing 9 lbs. 1 oz. Proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Daines.

We hope Mark King is feeling much better now, after having an operation last Friday at York County Hospital. John Wayne is feeling much better after an operation at York Central Hospital April 12.

Several people of the community have been spending holidays in the south and have now returned, tanned and rested. Included are Mr. and Mrs. Rose Farquharson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Blyth, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Snively, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Findelsen, Mandy and Kurt, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Arlt.

Oak Ridges Lions sponsored a euchre party for the senior citizens of the district recently. Chairman for the event was Ed Hawman, with Mrs. D. Ground, Mrs. S. Woolley, Mrs. W. Geary, Mrs. G. Day and Lions assisting.

Condolences are extended to the family of Mrs. Anna C. Rutherford, South Road, mother of Mrs. Lorna McBurney, who passed away April 14 in her 93rd year at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. A. McBurney. A private funeral service was held April 17.

The UCW of St. Paul's United Church, South Road, will hold their annual spring rummage sale May 6 in the church and would welcome donations. Contact Mrs. R. Laing, 773-5493 or Mrs. J. Blyth 773-5161.

Rev. Norman Gibson of Richmond Hill United Church will be guest speaker at the anniversary service at St. Paul's April 30.

Birthday wishes are extended this week to Gene LaRiviere, April 23; Linda Fullerton, 16, April 24; Sandra Bullock, 11, April 25; Linda Johnstone, April 26; Susan Hadeth, April 27; Freddie Ballantine, 5, April 28; Doug Kennedy, April 29; Mrs. Lydia Findeisen, April 30; Mrs. Jessie Tinkler, 80, April 19; Glen Martin, Maple Avenue, 9, April 28.

Bowling

The Mustangs won the championship of the Thursday Afternoon Ladies' Bowling League in the playoffs. The team is composed of Captain Emily Lloyd, Isobel Plews, Emma Jarvis, Marg Hawken, Rose Hills. They had 5,846 points for six games. The Alley Cats (Doris Smith, Lil Atcheson, Pearl Comfort, Elsie Deller, Willie Haster, Marie Comfort) were runners-up with 5,840. Monkees were in third place (Joan Gray, Anne Woolley, Eva Willis and Sue Veisbergs) and bottom team was the Sputniks (Muriel Jenner, Vena Porter, Bev Robinson, Barb Dion, Audrey James). High bowler for the last day was Joan Gray 566 - 255, 208; Lil Atcheson 550 - 216, 183; Emma Jarvis 545 - 216; Muriel Jenner 205; Sue Veisbergs 203, Rose Hills 205. Emma Jarvis edged out Joan Gray for the special Centennial trophy donated by A. Patchell for total points in past six weeks.

Improve Visibility

Coroner's Jury Says

Whistle posts at every private crossing would be an impossible task, officials of the CNR testified at a coroner's inquest at Vaudor, April 11. The inquest was into the death of Timothy Joseph O'Brien, 59, of Capreol, killed February 22 when his CNR truck was struck by a southbound express train. The accident occurred on a private road leading to Slater's Lumber Mill.

In 1962 Roland Wynn of Unionville was killed at the same crossing the jury was told, when his small car was hit by a northbound train. At that time it was recommended that visibility be improved and whistle signals posted. Subsequently several clumps of cedar trees were removed to improve the visibility.

At the April 11 inquest the jury recommended that the old Vaudor Station and toolshed be removed immediately, that the private service road be relocated to ensure better visibility and that the responsibility for crossing maintenance be defined.

The locomotive engineer testified his train was travelling at about 60 miles an hour enroute from Capreol to Toronto and that he blew the engine's whistle as soon as he saw the truck moving toward the track, but it was then too late.

TEMPERANCEVILLE NEWS

Correspondent: Mrs. W. G. Jennings
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Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. James Gillham and family on the tragic death of their son George as the result of an automobile accident April 14. Funeral service was conducted by Rev. Earle Stotbury at the Thompson Funeral Home, Aurora, April 17 with interment in King City Cemetery.

We are sorry to report that Thomas Robinson is a patient at York Central Hospital and send him all best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Jennings welcomed their fourth granddaughter April 19, born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnston in Peel Memorial Hospital. Congratulations to the Oak Ridges Peeewe Pioneers Hockey Team which captured the Ontario Hockey Championship "B" Division. Final game was played April 16 at Bradford Arena when the Oak Ridges team won with a 2-1 score over Belmont.

Temperanceville boys playing on the team are Jimmie Paxton, Bob Hearsom, Brian Marshall and Brent Orser. Coach is Dan Madaleno and manager Robert Kenoway. Congratulations to all for a fine achievement.

UCW Unit Leader Mrs. Ray Jennings presided at the meeting of the afternoon unit of the UCW at the home of Mrs. Lorne Cunningham last Thursday. Mrs. Fred Boys conducted the devotions.

Program Convenor Mrs. Ray Jennings read a paper entitled "Spring Cleaning" which emphasized that this was a time to discard selfishness, hatred and other vices that make spring cleaning necessary. An article on India's sacred cows made an interesting mission study. A contest on "Parts of the Body" was won by Mrs. Fred Hare.

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Socially Speaking King City

Womens Institute

The King WI held its annual meeting April 11, at the home of Mrs. Alex Knight with 20 members present. Mrs. E. Munroe presided. Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Bruce Hall gave the treasurer's report. A list of four local leader training schools were read. These schools are sponsored by the Home Economics Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

The 4th national convention of the FWIC will be held at Guelph June 12-16. The meeting at Guelph on June 12 will be addressed by Mrs. Dutt of Calcutta, India, President of ACWW.

It was announced that the Schomberg Fair would be May 26-27, and the WI will be entering an oil lamp exhibit. Also discussed were plans to attend a play at Stratford in September. As a Centennial project the WI is buying two park benches to be placed in the village of King City. Suggested sites were at the post office and in front of Armstrong's Variety Shop. They also plan to assist other King City organizations in the local July Centennial celebrations.

The annual reports given were Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. E. McCoy; Citizenship and Education, Mrs. George Adams; Home Economics and Health, Mrs. Howard Hayward; Resolutions, Mrs. Donald McCallum; History, Research and Current Events, Mrs. A. W. McLennan; Public Relations, Mrs. Robert Innis; Pinnies for Friendship Mrs. Annie McBride.

Mrs. Ross Walker conducted the election of officers for 1967 who are: Past President Mrs. Austin Rumble, President Mrs. E. Munroe, 1st Vice-President Mrs. Norman Wade, 2nd Vice-President Mrs. D. McCallum, Secretary Treasurer Mrs. Bruce Hall Resolution Convenor Mrs.

A. Rumble, Agriculture and Canadian Industries

Mrs. B. McCallum, Mrs. H. Neilsen, History and Research Mrs. A. McLennan, Miss Lillian Anderson, Home Economics and Health Mrs. A. McLennan, Miss Lillian Anderson, Home Economics and Health Mrs. Eugene McCoy, Mrs. H. Kirby, Public Relations Mrs. R. Innis, Citizenship and Education Mrs. H. Hayward, Mrs. G. Adams.

4H Leaders will be Mrs. W. McKendry and Mrs. Verdun Gordon with assistants Mrs. E. Munroe and Mrs. B. Feindell. District Directors are Mrs. W. McKendry and Mrs. George Dawson.

The ladies of the WI have now completed their hat making course under the able guidance of Mrs. Howard Hayward and Mrs. Bruce Hall. Fifteen ladies learned to make hats.

Home and School Association

King City Home and School Association held its final meeting for the season in Eva L. Dennis School the evening of April 20th.

The agenda included general business, disbursement of funds and the introduction of the new executive for the coming year.

Two very informative films were shown. The first film was "Sociably Six to Noisy Nine" demonstrating the behaviour of a child from 6-9 years of age. The second film was "Children Ten to Twelve" providing an opportunity to study the development of the child at this age level.

Lions Club

King City Lions are happy to announce that their candidate for Deputy District Governor of Region 18, Lion Gordon Orr, won a close decision over his two very popular opponents at the region rally held at Victoria Square April 19. Lion Gord is chairman of 13W and his popularity in his own club and region was exemplified by the attendance of the Lions from his area. Congratulations Gord!

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Goalkeepers were Brian Marshall, assisted by Greg Natale, Bobby Hearsom and Fred Judge. The Belmont goal was put in the net by Bob Buchanan.

Other players on the Oak Ridges team are Gary Banks, Peter Stuart, Gary Russell, David Stuart, Jim Roffey, Brent Orser, Paul Madaleno, David Newman, Norm Darroch and Jimmy Paxton. The coach is Dan Madaleno and the manager, Bob Kenoway. The proud parents feel that the estimated 4,000 miles each has driven for practices and games were well worth while.

The trophy, emblematic of the championship will be on display locally.

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King Township Public School Bd. Announces Grade Changes 1967-68

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has announced the allocation of grades for the school year of 1967-68.

The setup will find Kindergarten, grades 1 and 2 at Eva L. Dennis School; grades 3, 4 and 5 at Doris M. Patton School; grade 6 at Temperanceville School; and grades 7 and 8 at Eva L. Dennis School.

Business Administrator Bruce Hunter stated there were two "obvious changes from the pattern of grade allocation that has prevailed during the past few years."

The number of King City children expected to be accommodated, he said, would be at least 450.

The primary division requires four classes for grades 1 and 2.

"Since these grades are very important in the development of a child," Mr. Hunter said, "there are many advantages to be gained by having a four-room unit in one location, with no split-grade classes but co-operation between the teachers of the primary teaching team."

As a result the grades 1 and 2 will be established at the Dennis School.

"Grades 3, 4 and 5," he said, "will number 52, 58 and 53 respectively and will require five classrooms. These grades will form a very suitable unit for the facilities and program at the Doris M. Patton School."

The remaining three classrooms at the Dennis School will continue to provide the senior program for grades 7 and 8 for one more year.

The 40 grade 6 pupils from King City will join 24 grade 6 pupils from the Eversley-Snowball-Temperanceville unit to occupy two room building at Temperanceville while the grade 5 pupils from the Eversley-Snowball-Temperanceville unit will be able to occupy the presently vacant one-room building there.

"This solves the accommodation problem and at the same time allows for a very effective program for all the grades 5 and 6 pupils," said Mr. Hunter.

The 64 grade 6 pupils will be entering the King Senior Public School in September of 1968 and "integration in their grade 6 year has certain advantages. Transportation between King City and Temperanceville will, of course, be provided.

"The board," Mr. Hunter said, "feels the above arrangements will use the present facilities to the best advantage and provide the best education opportunity for all the children of King City for the coming year."

In other business the board accepted the resignations of Mrs. Helen Leyland, Mrs. Margaret Hill, Mrs. Francois Nehera, and David Lampkin.

It also announced the hiring of new teachers including Joan Mabey, Aurora, for the Kettleby School; Mrs. Ruth Evans, King City, at Oak Ridges; Mrs. Jean Shakespeare, Toronto; and N. Sheffield, of Copper Cliff, as vice principal of the King Senior School.

Will the parents please contact Mrs. D. Scott at 833-6343 prior to May 4.

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