

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. Theo Dawson, 773-5448.

Socially Speaking in King City

Vandalism
An incident brought to my attention recently, left me more puzzled than annoyed. Several local boys were caught doing malicious damage to the bleachers in the village park, and brought to task by their parents, these youths will now be channeling their energies in a fix-up clean-up program. The reason I'm puzzled lies in the fact that I don't know why

malicious damage ever starts. In several recent breaks in a half a dozen homes in my own area, robbery was the first intention, but the needless damage that seemed to follow is positively damning! What makes these people tick? Damage of this nature has to be the work of someone with an immature mind. They are not content in walking off with the obvious valuables,

they go a step further and do rotten things like dumping sand into gas tanks and destroying personal property (of small value to the vandal but of great personal value to the owner) in the form of irreplaceable keep-sakes and mementoes.

In regard to the damage in the park, it is a rather disappointing occurrence, disappointing in the fact that countless numbers of King City people have poured hours of hard work to raise money for park improvements. It would indeed be discouraging to think that when all the work is done, another group of unthinking youths decided to raise a little hell and break up some more park property. The park is being improved for the young people of all ages to enjoy, and to do damage of any sort would be like cutting off your nose to spite your face!

Totals \$200

Glass Damage Extensive Two King Twp. Schools

Windows in two King Township public schools proved to be irrefragible targets during the summer holidays. Trustees noted at their September meeting that damage totalled \$156 at the Eva L. Dennis School in King City.

Twenty-four panes of glass were broken at Nobleton in one weekend with damages totalling \$44. Trustee Dolina Patterson observed that these two schools were the major trouble spots with very few problems occurring elsewhere.

"There were only two panes broken at the Oak Ridges Public School all summer," she said.

Vice-Chairman Wilbert Jennings said the possibility of hiring security guards could be considered but thought the costs would be more than the windows were worth.

He added that perhaps boarding up the windows would be another answer. "They would just break the boards," said Trustee Jack Van Luyk.

Members felt this could also be a costly procedure. Signs will soon be erected advising that school

grounds could be used only with the permission of the authorities.

In other business, the board heard a complaint from Gordon Higgs of Humber Trails that his wife must drive their child to the kindergarten at Kettleby.

Mr. Higgs said the trip involved a total of 36 miles a day, although there was actually less crowding in the nearer Nobleton Public School.

School Business Administrator Bruce Hunter blamed the large school enrollment as the problem stating only children living in that police village were able to attend.

Mr. Hunter also pointed out that the board actually had no responsibility for providing transportation for kindergarten children.

Mrs. Patterson pointed out that kindergartens "are not really part of the education system" but were created as a convenience for parents. Education doesn't become mandatory until grade 1 and parents may or may not allow their children to attend kindergarten classes.

The board will further consider the problem.

Donate 84 Pints Blood

Regarding the recent blood donor clinic, 84 pints of blood were given, and of special interest and deserving of comment was the fact that George Wilson of King had donated his 50th pint of blood at this session. Special thanks is also extended to the King City Venturers who were on hand to help load and unload the Red Cross trucks during the evening.

Cancer Society
A reminder that the King City branch of the cancer society will be holding their annual meeting at Kingcrafts House on October 2, at 8 p.m. Of special interest will be guest speaker Dr. J. W. Meakin, Dept. of Research, Princess Margaret Hospital, who will present a very informative talk in addition to a showing of slides. All persons interested are invited to attend.

About People
Do people change much in ten years? Well Betty Beaton had a chance to find out when she attended the ten year reunion of nurses at the St. Catharines General Hospital on the weekend of September 15. From a class of 36 graduates of the Mack Training School for Nurses, 22 showed up to compare notes, old pictures and relive some precious and some probably hilarious moments. They were feted to a dinner-dance on the Friday at the regular luncheon at the golf club on the Saturday afternoon and a tour of the hospital where tea was served in the old nurses' residence. To wind up a very pleasant weekend, a party was held for the returning grads and their husbands.

I would like to extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. Frank Armstrong and brother Arthur of King City on the recent loss of their father, Walter Thomas Brown. Mr. Brown passed away on September 15 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Toronto with interment at Glendale Memorial Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Garbutt attended the combined silver anniversary party and open-house of Mrs. Garbutt's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lawrence at their new home in Bramalea Woods in Brampton, on September 23.

Church News
The annual party of the King City United Church Choir was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Hayward in the King-Nobleton area on the evening of September 20. The evening's activities got underway initially with the regular choir practice, followed by a

Don't forget to keep October 7 open and plan to attend the studio open house at Kingcrafts. For those who like to do their Christmas shopping early, here is an excellent opportunity to purchase something for the hard-to-please person on your list.

Humane Society Seeks Aurora Shelter Site
The Ontario Humane Society is having difficulty finding a site for its proposed animal shelter to serve King and Whitechurch Townships, the Towns of Newmarket and Aurora and the Village of Stouffville.

Original plans were to erect the building on a Whitechurch Township site in the vicinity of Oak Ridges, but efforts to obtain the necessary permission ran into official opposition caused by complaints of residents in the area.

The society is now seeking to purchase two town-owned lots in Aurora, which are zoned industrial in the draft official plan. Each lot is 100' by 150' and both are located at the corner of Industry and Mary Streets.

Council has asked the town solicitor to work out an agreement with the society, the only dissenting voice being that of Councillor Bill Trent. Although approving the society's objectives and agreeing their services are needed to control the dog population, he pointed out there were homes in the vicinity of the proposed sites. "The poor people," he commented, "having dogs next door will be a burden."

The humane society is presently providing services for Aurora and Newmarket, using rented facilities, but has contracted to take over canine control in the five municipalities on January 1, 1968.

Planners Defer Decision 80 Homes, Industry Schomberg Proposal
King Township Planning Board has agreed to defer further consideration of a proposed subdivision in the Police Village of Schomberg, until members have had an opportunity to consult the village trustees on the matter.

The preliminary presentation on behalf of Developer Leonard Osin of Pottageville was made by Planning Consultant John Sepajak. The plan calls for 80 homes in Schomberg and also indicates that adjacent land in the township will be available for development as highway commercial or light industrial.

The developer's planning consultant pointed out that the subdivision features 1,300 square foot homes on a minimum lot size of 9,000 square feet. Septic tanks with tile beds will be used. Location of the proposed development is west of Highway 27 and east of Main Street in Schomberg.

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Sun, Fun At Whitechurch Centennial Arena Opening

By MARGARET McLEAN

Several hundreds of Whitechurch Township residents accepted the invitation of their Centennial committee to attend a "happening" at the new community centre, a quarter mile east of Ballantrae, September 16, and so much happened that it is a little difficult to describe.

Of course it just happened to be an absolutely perfect day and so it is no accident that the crowds of children and adults — as well as a few friendly dogs, happened to have a wonderful time.

The day began at 10 am with children's races and games and a senior baseball game but official ceremonies took place at 1 pm with Whitechurch Township Reeve Ross Farquharson master of ceremonies.

The attractive building Mr. Farquharson advised, has cost so far \$32,000, \$14,000 of which had been received in the form of Centennial grants from the federal and provincial governments, the balance from the township. It contains a 40 foot square room which can be used for dances, meetings and other community events, a kitchen, dressing rooms and wash rooms and is intended as the initial part of a complete arena.

Windows on the north overlook what will eventually be an artificial ice rink but for the present, a natural ice rink will suffice. The building was designed and its construction supervised by Kim Rogers and the builder was Bruce Forfar.

York County Warden Floyd Perkins was on hand to congratulate the residents on the completion of their Centennial project while the ribbon was cut by Senator Wallace McCutcheon who lives nearby. Rev. G. R. Inglis of Ballantrae United Church gave the prayer of dedication.

Color and interest were lent to the proceedings by the red-coated Newmarket Citizens' Band and the natively attired young people of the Stouffville Bugle Band both of which took part in the opening ceremonies.

Following this, the Newmarket band reformed on a platform at the north of the building and entertained the crowd from 2 to 2:30 pm with some fine band music. Compositions included Klein's Cranberry Corners, U.S.A. Dixieland Concerto, a medley of show tunes, and as a fitting finale, a foot-tapping rendition of Bobby Gimby's "Canada".

There followed a varied program of dance and song. MC'd by Bob Lewis who did a few vocal solos of his own

to much applause. Kathy Cummings did a spirited Highland dance, a group from Molly Mumford's Edgewood School of Dance performed several numbers, Mary Harris and Jim Rehill both gave vocal numbers while a vocal duet by Ali Nanta and Myra Koster was much applauded.

Everything was happily informal of course — kids wandered back and forth among the plank seats munching hot dogs and drinking pop, mothers spooned food into squirming babies, several quivering grandmothers sat comfortably in their own lawn chairs, many equipped with umbrellas which must have made sitting in the broiling sun much more comfortable.

Color was added to the gathering by the plentiful sprinkling of period costumes in the crowd. One shy little pig-tailed miss whispered that she was Christine Christenson of Newmarket and that her mummie had made her attractive ankle length gown of flower sprigged cotton with matching parasol. Later we noted that mummie, with a matching dress, sat close beside her little daughter to share the welcome shade of the tiny umbrella.

While the concert was going on Bud Smith Entertainers

prizes of Lazy Lake were busy in the background, setting up equipment to barbecue chicken for the thousand people who were expected to show up to enjoy a meal of half a chicken, cole slaw, rolls, home-made pies and coffee.

Ten barbecue units were set up, each a large metal bin, the bottom filled with about four inches of charcoal. The chicken halves, 50 to each bin, were placed between a double screen so that the whole could be turned over to cook both sides, and a deep lid placed over all. After just from 50 to 70 minutes, the mouth-watering portions were done to a turn and found ready consumers.

The far-seeing committee had prepared for all eventualities, and parked beside the new building was a Labatt's community service unit. This was headquarters for the St. John Ambulance representative and was a roomy trailer equipped with air conditioning, couches and a PA system. Genial driver of the rig was Tommy Powers, himself trained in first aid and he advised that he drives the outfit all year round, bringing it to fairs and such events in the summer and to skidoo races and ski meets in the winter. This year he has been at the Mon-

real golf tournament, up to Kirkland Lake, Sarnia and other points and hopes to make the Grey Cup game in Ottawa.

However, during the several hours this reporter made the scene, there was no call for his services and Tommy was only called upon to enjoy the program which he apparently did with no trouble.

Well-known Toronto radio personality Wally Koster was MC for the evening program which featured duets by the Wideman twins, numbers from a barbershop quartet and dancers from Music Mania in Toronto as well as a Danish dance group. Clarion Baker provided organ music and the crowd danced to the music of Earl Tryon's dance band.

This varied and entertaining program was put together under the direction of Mrs. Pat Kinsella of Lemonville.

Members of the Centennial committee who brought the whole project to fruition were Chairman Clifford Walworth (former reeve of the township), James Smith, Harold Botham, Vern Davies and Fred Christenson and it was evident that they earned every bit of the tribute paid to them by Reeve Farquharson in his opening remarks.

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Silver Anniversary

Sixty-three friends and relatives gathered in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Vic. Piirto of George Street, Sept. 9. The surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lepnans. Concord, with Dave and Mary Lautum being co-hosts.

One couple flew from Syracuse, Indiana, for the festivities and other guests came from Whitefish Falls, Sudbury, Copper Cliff, Whitby, Aurora, Newmarket, Richmond Hill, Toronto and Oak Ridges. A card bearing 25 silver dollars and a purse of money as well as many gifts of silver were presented to the honored couple.

Hockey Registration
Oak Ridges and District Minor Hockey Club are accepting registrations September 30 for all boys 6-16 years. A large number of youngsters registered last Saturday and further registrations will be accepted this Saturday at Bob Kennaway's in the Oak Ridges Plaza from 11 am until 2 pm. Last year the Oak Ridges PeeWees won the Ontario Championship in their division, so the hockey training these young lads receive is evidently of top calibre.

About People
Sincerest sympathy of the community is tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jeffreys, North Road, Lake Wilcox, on the drowning of their 23-month-old daughter, Christine, last week.

Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox branch of the cancer society will hold a combined executive meeting and dressing-making

which took second place in the day's tournament. Seven hundred and twenty-eight half chickens were barbecued and proved quite delicious and the large crowd was constantly entertained with dancing, musical numbers and by the Sutton Drum Corps.

Birthdays wishes are extended to Michael Wright, September 22; Elias Bice, 85 years young; Margie Marshall 13 and Mrs. Pat Wright, all of whom celebrated September 24; Freddie Franklin, 5, September 27; Dawn and Barry Willis and Alen Bestard, September 28; Mrs. Jean Wilson, September 29; and Susan Doughty, 9, September 30.

A speedy recovery is wished for Mrs. Doris (Dot) Marshall, who is in York County Hospital. We are happy to report that Bert Comfort is now home and although still on the convalescent list is feeling a little better. Vaughan Dobson is recuperating after an appendectomy.

Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox branch of YCHA is holding a plastic demonstration at the

session at the home of Mrs. Doris Smith, South Road, October 17 at 1:30 pm. Ladies are asked to bring needle and thread and old flannelette sheets for bed pads. If you wish to donate old flannelette, please call 773-5479.

ABC Monday Night Ladies Bowling League needs two more bowlers to fill out four teams, and they would like to enlarge the league to six teams. Anyone wishing to join this league is asked to enquire at the ABC Bowl, Richmond Hill, or call Mrs. Charlotte Brockton, 773-5501. Bowling starts at 7 and is over by 9 pm.

Thursday Afternoon Bowling League also needs more women bowlers. Games begin at 1:30 pm and small children may be brought to the alleys as baby sitting is provided. Bowlers are usually home in time to greet their children who attend school. Please call 773-5479 if you are interested.

St. Paul's UCW will hold a rummage sale October 7 in the church basement, South Road, Lake Wilcox. Anyone wishing to donate saleable clothing is asked to call Mrs. Jack Blyth.

Miss Terry LaRiviere enjoyed celebrating her birthday with 34 guests September 16 in Lake Wilcox Recreation Hall, Wildwood Avenue. The party was given by her parents, Terry and her guests enjoyed dancing to the latest records, a delicious lunch featuring a decorated cake and bowls and bowls of "nibblers".

Several members of the Lake Wilcox Recreation Committee were actively engaged September 16 in the gala official opening of the Whitechurch Centennial Community Centre at Ballantrae. George Cragg helped with the children's races, coached a ball team and made himself generally useful; Mrs. Cragg helped serve pie at the chicken barbecue dinner; Mrs. Iris Joyce sold tickets on the draw and Charlotte Brockton, Hilda LaRiviere, Gerry Cook, Anne Collins and Lil Acheson helped with numerous tasks.

A winner in the draw was Russell Wilson, Wildwood Avenue, who took home a mixmaster. Ron Lahey, Danno Lahey and Lee Hunter were members of the Vandorf baseball team

Toronto and York Roads Commission Tenders for Rental of Trucks for Snow Removal

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Wm. Sellers, Chairman.

No Open Deer Season For King This Year

Council has decided there will be no three-day open season on deer in King Township this year, although one has been suggested by the Department of Lands and Forests. The neighboring township of West Gwillimbury will be holding an open season this year.

The majority of council members opposed the suggestion because of the danger to buildings and livestock, Councillor Cyril Flinders being the only one in favor.

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