

# 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, Walkwood Avenue, 773-5479, in King City Mrs. Theo Dawson, 773-5448.

## Socially Speaking in King City

### Crucial PTA Meeting . . . November 30

If you ever want material for a hot-and-heavy debate, just mention the words "school expansion," and you're off to the races. It is of importance and perhaps even urgency that parents of any and all pre-high school children attend the meeting tonight at the King City Senior Public School, chaired by the King City Association of Parents and Teachers.

### Centennial Project

Margaret and John Smithies of RR 1, King, recently completed their Centennial project on November 8 at York Centre Hospital, Richmond Hill, with the arrival of a darling 8 lb. 4 oz. baby boy, Mark Innes. The Smithies have three other children: Susan, John and Robert who are delighted with the latest addition. I would like to add my sincerest congratulations to the family and also say that this is the first King resident that I have welcomed since taking over this column last May.

### Royal Winter Fair

"Our best Royal ever" was the phrase that Farm Manager Jim Schwartz termed the excellent showing the Guernsey Cattle of Henry Borden's King, made at this year's Royal Winter Fair. The Borden Guerneys walked off with honors capturing "Grand Champion Bull," "Grand Champion Cow," "Reserve Grand Champion" and "Junior Champ."

Mr. Borden is vice-president of the Royal Winter Fair and along with the other directors, had luncheon with the very popular Prince Philip, who was invited to officially open the fair. Jim Schwartz had a pleasant conversation with the Prince and found him most relaxed as well as quite knowledgeable in the many aspects of cattle breeding.

Harry Rice of RR 1, King, also won top honors at the fair with his impressive Cochinchinas, a breed of large fowl of Asiatic origin. Mr. Rice won first prize for all classes and colors of the breed and almost walked off with the Grand Champion award for his white Cochinchin pullet.

Chalkrill Princess, a Welsh Pony owned by Mr. and Mrs. Don Chalk was just "nosed" out of the first place award in the breeding class. This comely yeld mare was sired by the Supreme Grand Champion of '63-'64 and placed second in a field of 16 ponies in this class.

To Mr. Borden, Mr. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Don Chalk . . . congratulations!!!

**Kingcrafts**  
The general meeting was held at Kingcraft House on the afternoon of November 22 with some 60 members attending. An air of Christmas festivity greeted the girls, with Christmas decorations demonstrated by Mrs. Joan Paul, Mrs. W. Large and Mrs. Eric White putting everyone in the Christmas mood. Even the refreshments took on a "Yuletide" flavor, with Christmas punch and cookies adding to the enjoyment of everyone there.

There is still time to buy that special gift for the hard-to-please or the one on your list that just appreciates anything that is artistic. Whatever you do, DO get over to the Studio either this Saturday or any Saturday prior to the last two weeks in December and see that wonderful array of crafts from all the different groups. These girls have been busy since the middle of September to assure you the best selection of their talent. If you could put a price tag on their enthusiasm and sincere friendliness, they would be sold out within a few minutes.

**King's Kastle**  
Well kiddies, those Christmas exams are behind you and you're probably looking for a friendly place to unwind a bit. Know the perfect spot . . . King's Kastle. After the last very successful evening, you won't want to miss out on the fun on December 2 starting at 8 pm right through until 11:30 at the United Church Auditorium. "The Churls" will be on hand to provide that all important sound. Admission is \$1.25 per person or \$2 per couple.

your name (spelled PIGDEN) and it keeps coming out in print . . . Pldgen. I know how it is spelled, believe me!

If you ever wondered what became of the bottles you donated to the Venturers last October 28th, at the latest count \$148 has been realized, but the sorting and cashing in is still going on and when I hear the final amount I'll let you know.

The Apple Day held on the same day netted \$141.68 and a great deal of thanks goes to the fathers of the boys who turned out to drive the boys around on that wretched day. Before you buy that Christmas tree, the group committee will be selling some bushy ones at the King City Park on December 8 and 9 and it is hoped that all of King will take advantage of the convenience and buy their trees from the boys.

**Centennial Christmas Bazaar and Market**  
On November 24, the basement and UCW rooms of the Teston United resembled a page in our Canadian history books, when they were literally transformed into an outdoor market of 100 years ago. The distinctive booths were "landscaped", decorated and costumed by all in charge. A "Trash and Treasure" booth afforded shoppers a great choice of wares as did the bake booth, sewing, flower and antique booths.

A popular post office overseen by "Postmaster" Keith Cambden was the scene of fast trading when mysterious pieces of mail were purchased for a mere 25c. From 7:30 until around 9:30 the bazaar was in full swing and at the conclusion those attending were treated to a musical interlude called "Portraits of the Past" performed by the Thistletown United Church Choir. The proceeds of this bazaar will go towards the "adopted" overseas orphans of the church in Chung in Hong Kong, Koo Unse in Korea, and Georges in Greece.

**Lions**  
Find anything worthwhile going on in King and you will undoubtedly find a Lion behind it, supporting it to the limit and gladly giving of time and energies. Thus is the case again as the Christmas season approaches and thoughts of the less fortunate are in the minds of so many. Baskets of food including the traditional turkey and other welcome comforts will be finding their way into the homes of the needy in the area, as well as similar tokens to the hospitalized.

At the risk of sounding terribly repetitious I feel very proud to know some of you, and never cease to wonder at your terrific philosophy towards your fellow man.

District Governor Alf Hill of Unionville was the guest speaker at the general meeting held November 21.

**Church News**  
Mrs. J. C. Marquis, president of Toronto Conference UCMW was guest speaker at an informal luncheon held at the home of the King City United on November 19. Members of the CGIT are holding a free baby sitting service for children of all ages on December 2 from 1-4 pm. This will give mothers the chance to do some uninterrupted Christmas shopping. The children will also have adult supervision.

Rev. G. K. Azar presided over the recent elections of the WA of the Presbyterian Church held November 14. Elected to office were President Mrs. Fred Curtis, 1st Vice President Miss Lily Anderson, Secretary Mrs. Russel Ireland, Treasurer Mrs. Hilda Cairns, Sewing Convener Mrs. Victor Potter and Sick and Welfare Convener Mrs. Charles Gordon.

On November 22 the WA reported another successful euchre held at the Masonic Hall with 10 tables of players in attendance. Mrs. Robt. Ball won first prize for the ladies, while Mrs. Howard Neill and Mrs. Carson Bice won second and consolation respectively. Mr. Percy Leatherdale was first for the men, Mr. Robt. Ball, 2nd and Mr. Carson Bice won the consolation.

The next euchre will be the Christmas Euchre and it will be held on December 13. Special door prizes will be awarded in addition to the regular prizes, so plan to attend this one and support the WA's help to the senior citizens.

down to the Royal Winter Fair. The responsibility of looking after so large a group of children was distributed between several of the teachers who attended as well as some thirty mothers that took four or five children under their wing.

**Hospital Auxiliary**  
Fingers were busy at the home of Mrs. Dixie Smith, Kingcross, November 21, when six members of the King Branch of the YCHA deftly arranged greenery and glitter in colorful containers. These lovely Christmas arrangements will be offered for sale at the hospital gift shop.

**About People**  
On December 2 at 7 pm Katherine Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kerr, and David Cambden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cambden, will exchange vows at Teston United Church. In recent weeks the bride elect has been showered with many love gifts from relatives and friends, the first being held at the home of her aunt, Mary Weldon, in the form of a miscellaneous shower, on November 4, where relatives of the bride-to-be were in attendance. On November 10, a community shower was held at the church and again on the 15th, former classmates met at the home of Kendra Brown, one of Katherine's attendants, at a linen and bathroom shower.

**Nativity Play**  
With the Christmas season well upon us, of special interest is the announcement that the All Saints' Anglican Players are putting on their annual Christmas play entitled "Nativity" on December 10 at 7 pm. This play will be presented in the original 14th century manner with authentic costumes, dialogue and music.

To add to the atmosphere the play will be presented in the chancel of the church. Coffee will be served in the downstairs hall. Following the performance will be afforded the opportunity of viewing the many costumes on display. In addition to this there will also be a display of Medieval coins in the narthex of the church.

The Augustinian Fathers at Marylake have announced a seven-day retreat will be held over the weekend, starting at supertime December 1 and lasting until 4:30 December 3. All are welcome.

### Hockey Results

OMHA . . . Finally caught up with the hockey action of the King City Midgets and have the results of their fourth game played at the Nobleton Arena on November 22. In a close contest against Oak Ridges, King City "Copters" managed a 5-4 victory. Bob Clubine counted for a goal and assist; Chester Couze, 2 goals and two assists; Roger Green and Paul Loughran, both netted singletons and Andy Anderson earned an assist. The record for the club so far has been: won two, tied one and lost one.

If you've been following the activities of the Richmond Hill Rams, you may have noticed with more than some regularity the familiar name of Doug Armstrong. Here's a boy you're going to be hearing a lot more of as the season progresses. In a recent game in the "Hill" Doug not only picked up a couple of neat goals but also not so neat stitches in the right shoulder when he had a slight disagreement with the boards.

Doug is the son of "Nip" and Helen Armstrong, attends grade 13 at King City Secondary and still finds time to referee the junior game sponsored by the King City Lions.

**Minor Hockey Results**  
For the games played on November 18 in the junior league, there was a slight mix-up in the records. Instead of recording the goals by names, only the numbers were given. This being the case, I will report the scores only.

**Tykes**  
Flyers 4 Sputniks 1  
Rockets 2 Jets 1  
**Intermediates**  
Hershey 6 Buffalo 5  
Rochester 4 Quebec  
November 25  
**Tykes**  
Rockets 2 Flyers 1  
Jim Cook was the lone scorer for the Rockets and came up with two unassisted goals, while Mike Unterlanter scored the one goal for the Flyers with an assist going to Doug Cook.

**Sputniks 7 Jets 1**  
This was a fairly one sided contest thanks to the sharp eye of young Scott Lithgow. Scott is credited for getting five unassisted goals, which must be something of a record for a single game. Andy Curran and Bill Langdon both helped the cause with a single unassisted goal each. Sean Loughran saved the Jets from complete destruction with a good unassisted goal.

**Intermediates**  
Quebec 7 Hershey 4  
Don Flucker led the scoring for Quebec with three goals,

two unassisted and Brian Heenan assisting on his third. Mark Dobson found the mark twice, and again Brian Heenan assisted on one of them. David Moore also scored twice with assists by Tim Pigden.

Hershey's marksmen were Reed Lawson, Ben Hawkins and Bob Seymour. Lawson scored twice, once with an assist by Hawkins. Hawkins then scored a singleton unassisted and then went on to assist on the goal scored by Bob Seymour.

**Rochester 2 Buffalo 1**  
Bruce Matson and Kevin McGeehan gave Rochester the two goals they needed to win. Matson's was unassisted, and Gerald Aspen assisted on McGeehan's goal. Martin Fox saved the Buffalo Club from being blanked.

**King Badminton Club Defeats Aurora**  
On the evening of November 23, the King Badminton Club defeated Aurora by a close score of 13 games to 11. There were many hard fought games, and it wasn't until the last two games of mixed doubles, that the final score was decided. The games played are as follows with (King players listed first):

**LADIES DOUBLES**  
Freda Bourke, Yvonne Brown, 15, 15; J. Casey, A. Bender, 9, 6.  
Janet Watson, Shirley Cheeseman, 15, 15; J. Sanderson, N. Bray, 11, 8.

**MEN'S DOUBLES**  
Geo. O'Hart, J. Laughlin, 10, 15; F. Wims, P. Blanchard, 15, 18.  
Jack Jenkins, J. Hamilton, 18, 7.  
N. Grimshaw, Ken Wetluffer, 14, 15.  
Bob Cornes 15; Pete Robertson 4; Dave Zielkowski 7; Mel Nott 15.

**MIXED DOUBLES**  
Freda Bourke, J. Jenkins, 11, 15; June Casey, P. Blanchard, 15, 13.  
Yvonne Brown, J. Laughlin 13, 15; A. Bender, Norm Grimshaw, 1, 18.  
Rene Bamford, Geo. O'Hara, 15, 15; J. Sanderson, Ken Wetluffer, 11, 18.

Shirley Cheeseman, B. Cornes, 3, 15; N. Bray, Mel Nott, 15, 9.  
Janet Watson, J. Hamilton, 11, 6; P. Gamble, F. Wims, 15, 15.  
Marg Rice, Pete Robertson, 15, 15; P. Gamble, Dave Zielkowski, 6, 5.

The previous week, the King crew lost to Richmond Hill by the above identical score. At the end of this tournament, the ladies' social committee served a delightful lunch of sandwiches, cakes, coffee and tea. The King City crew appear to be somewhat stronger this year and President Arley Clarke is hopeful of more wins for this aggressive aggregation.

### Oak Ridges Water For 50-Unit Motel

King Township Council last week approved the extension of Oak Ridges water services to a 50-unit motel planned for the corner of Yonge Street and the CFB Sideroad.

The company will be charged double water rates as are all customers outside the Oak Ridges Water Area and will also pay toward capital costs.

Department of Highways approval of the close to \$500,000 project is expected shortly. Because of proposed Yonge Street widening it will be necessary to have the entrance to the unit off the sideroad, at least temporarily.

Also planned for the seven-acre site is a restaurant. Attid Construction Company is to be the builder of the proposed motel and representatives A. Parshand and Dr. Charles Magee were present at the council meeting to discuss the water service.

Dr. Magee was asked about another multi-million dollar luxury hotel for which his principals had earlier sought approval, projected for the corner of Highway 400 and the Aurora Sideroad.

He replied that it had been decided to double the size of the structure and this had necessitated new architect's plans. It was expected this would put the project back about four months.

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## 8 Nominated For 5 Seats

### Ouster Assured For Whitchurch School Board

The mothers of Whitchurch Township, evidently concerned about the quality of education being offered to their children, flocked to the township nomination meeting at Vandorf community Hall November 24 and three mothers were nominated for election to the township public school board.

Of last year's board, only one member offered himself for re-election, Wesley Brillinger. Election day is Dec. 4, polls open 10 am to 8 pm.

The board had received severe criticism during the past year because of lack of parliamentary procedures at meetings, not keeping and reading minutes of meetings and holding meetings in a private home from which ratepayers were excluded because of lack of space.

The quality of teaching in township schools was also criticized to such an extent that one couple, Mr. and Mrs. William McAdam of Pine Orchard, withdrew their daughter from school in protest. The McAdams were subsequently convicted of keeping the child from school but the \$25 fine was waived and Judge George Sweeney of the York County Juvenile and Family Court, apparently in sympathy with the parents, required that the school board pay its own \$600 legal costs.

Mrs. McAdam and her daughter were interested observers at the nomination meeting.

First of the three ladies to make her bid for election was Mrs. M. Clubine who lives in the central portion of the southern part of the

township, Lot 4, Concession 6. When she reached the podium at five minutes to 11, Mrs. Clubine commented that "The weaker sex is certainly not the gabbiest."

Present members of Whitchurch Township School Board, elected two years ago are Chairman Dr. Morris Smith and Trustees Mrs. Irene Bacon, Melvin Baker, Norman Fockler and Wesley Brillinger.

Mrs. Clubine advised that she had been a secretary at Stouffville District High School for the past four years and had gained a great deal of insight there on what a good education system means. "I want to ensure that our children have the best education it is in our power to provide," she said and indicated her willingness to work hard for this.

Second aroused mother to speak was Mrs. N. Humphrey a resident of Lot 16, Concession 7, in the east central portion of the township.

Noting that a public body cannot operate without the confidence of the public, Mrs. Humphrey pledged herself to work for better liaison between parents, students, teachers and the school board. "We must embrace every idea that will contribute most efficiently to our educational services," she said and "we must all work together to this end."

Mrs. Humphrey stated she was unalterably opposed to the conducting of public business in private and that

if elected to the board she would see that the time and place of all board meetings would be made known to the public and that full and proper hearing is given to all objections, censure and complaints from the public.

Third mother seeking election was Mrs. W. S. Elliott, a housewife who lives on Lot 31, Concession 2, on the outskirts of Newmarket, the only candidate for the board living north of the Aurora Sideroad. Mrs. Elliott endorsed all Mrs. Humphrey's statements and pointed out that in the past four or five years there had been no representative on the board from the north end of the township.

Mr. Brillinger, a greens keeper who lives in the south-central part of the township at Lot 10, Concession 5, blamed the high cost of education on school boards taking advantage of grants to provide expensive buildings and unnecessary frills. "It is not the building but what goes on inside it that makes good education," he said.

He was opposed to the senior school system for this reason he said, and felt that it would be a costly operation to build, staff and equip such a school. It would also require three more school buses. "I think we should wait until we have industrial assessment," he stated.

Mr. Brillinger stressed that parliamentary procedure should be observed at all board meetings and stated that no minutes were read at the board meetings from

March to July last year, and that other items of business were not done properly.

"This caused a split in the board and unhappy ratepayers," he concluded and sat down to good applause.

W. M. Ogden, a mining geologist living on Lot 13, Concession 6, also the south-central section of the township, stated that he felt what "the county government is aiming for is central schools in the towns. All our kids will be hauled into the towns."

A native of Toronto, he stated that the school he went to there had no playground and intimidated this is what town schoolyards would be like. "If this is the kind of environment you would like for your kids, then do nothing this year," he said.

However, Mr. Ogden expressed himself in favor of consolidation of schools on an economic basis. Noting that school costs in the township's 14 elementary schools had been \$321 per pupil in 1966, he pointed out that costs in East Gwillimbury for the same year were only \$297. He attributed this to the fact that East Gwillimbury's 2,600 public school pupils were consolidated in seven schools, while Whitchurch's 1,500 students were spread out in 14 schools.

A young consultant fosterer from Lot 18, Concession 4 at Vandorf, K. W. Horton was the fifth nominee for the school board.

Mr. Horton was critical of last year's board in the irregularities concerning its meetings and more so over

its continuing to press for a senior school site which had been turned down by York County Consultative Committee on Education which has the final say and also rejected by the township council. "The board went blithely ahead as if it had full approval," he said. "This shocked me."

Mr. Horton advised that his wife was an English teacher at Stouffville District High School and that he had gained an insight into education needs from her. "I have a keen interest in business administration and business practices of the board, but even more in the education program and education philosophy of the board," he stressed. "A lot of exciting new things are happening in education, ungraded classes, enrichment programs, and the like which bear looking into closely."

A very brief election speech was made by a lifetime resident of the township, James Rae who farms at Lot 12, Concession 7. Noting that he had previously served on a three-man school board for several years, Mr. Rae advised that there had been great changes in the education system, "but whatever we do, our taxes are going to go up."

An even shorter speech was made by the final person to be nominated, M. Mathers, a system auditor living at Lot 15, Concession 6. "My name is last on the list because it was a last minute decision," said Mr. Mathers. "I believe men should have equal representation on the board."

## Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox News

### Scouts and Cubs

The ladies' auxiliary to Scouts and Cubs held a roving bake sale recently that proved very successful. The executive members extend their appreciation to all who helped to make it so. Members of the auxiliary will be participating in the Christmas Bazaar by Our Lady of the Guild with a table featuring Christmas gifts, touch and take articles, etc., December 2 from 2 to 4 pm.

Their next meeting will take place December 21 at 8:15 pm at St. Paul's United Church and will take the form of a Christmas party.

**About People**  
Mrs. Alice Crump, Moray Avenue, has asked us to say a word in praise of the prompt response by Aurora Fire Department to a call to her home last Wednesday. There was a lot of smoke filling the house but no fire and the volunteer firemen quickly helped Mrs. Crump, who was alone at the time with her dog. She also expresses heartfelt thanks to neighbors Mrs. Vi Hunter and Buddy Hunter who assisted her.

Two of the Lemperg children were injured in a local car accident. Tommy received a broken jaw and is in the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto; and Guy, who suffered a broken leg, is in York County Hospital.

Also in the Newmarket hospital is young Danny Dent, Murie Steane, for the fourth time in a few weeks; and Dot Marshall who is still on the recuperating list. A speedy recovery is wished for all.

Oak Ridges and District Arena Limited will hold a dance December 2 at 9 pm with music by the Time Twisters. It will be

held at Our Lady of the Annunciation School, Bond Avenue. Admission is \$8 a couple with free refreshments. All proceeds go to the arena fund.

Winners of the euchre at the recreation hall last week were Lorne Daines, with high score; Mrs. Dot Wayne, second; Mrs. Carol Daines and Mrs. Muriel LaBelle, who cut for the consolation prize. The cut was won by Mrs. Daines. Euchres will be held every Tuesday at 8 pm in the hall, until further notice.

Best wishes for future happiness are extended to Heather Ann Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood, Wildwood Avenue and Norman Wayne Wood, who will be married December 2 at 2 pm in St. Paul's United Church, South Road.

**BOWL**

Team standings for the Thursday afternoon bowling league are: Bobcats 36 points, Hippies 33, Stinkers 29 and Jets 12. Emily Lloyd was high bowler with 638 triple and singles of 227, 224 and 187; Merle Therien 577 (231), Frances Warner 547 (225), Doris Smith 538 (210, 198), Vera Simmons 536 (203), Isobel Plews singled 231, Pearl Comfort 227, Anne Woolley 207, Lil Atcheson 211.

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