

# 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

### Through the Looking Glass

The following "reflections" started to form a little over a week ago, when I popped into Ruth Calderley's most interesting studio in Richmond Hill and espied an old photo-engraving. If you have ever had the opportunity of seeing anything of this nature, you will already know that everything is etched on copper in reverse. Like "Alice" I felt the curiosity in me take hold, and with the aid of a looking glass, I was able to decipher the text under the etching.

I had seen similar engravings as a small child in our home back in 1934-35, when my father edited, reported, solicited, and printed his own four page journal, "The New Deal". There was one drawer in father's large desk that housed a dozen or more of these etchings. There were console radios, legal politicians and appliances all faithfully reproduced in miniature with the text underneath in reverse. At the time of these writings, Toronto was celebrating a "Centennial" of its own but not the prosperous one Canada enjoys to-day.

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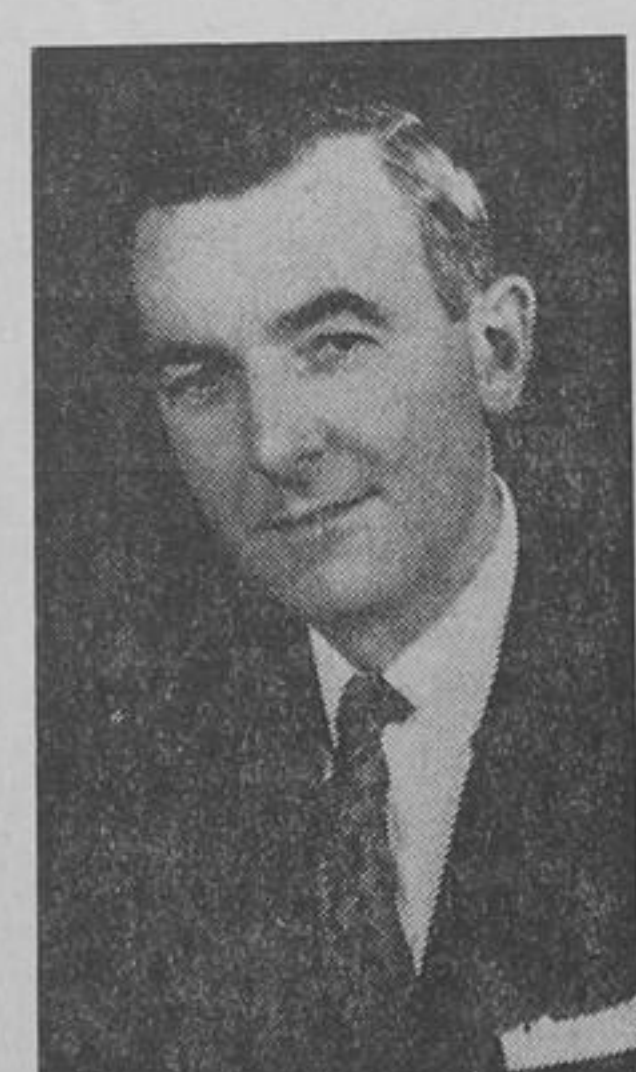
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After a delicious chicken supper, prepared by Mrs. Simone Provost and Mrs. Hazel Ryan and other ladies, the Comforts were presented with a glass vase and a purse of money from their many friends. Accompanying the gift were best wishes for many years of good health and a continuation of friendships here.

**Lake Wilcox Recreation**  
Members of the Lake Wilcox Recreation Committee held a Christmas Bazaar and tea recently. Attendance was very disappointing after the number of hours of preparation put in by the ladies.

The committee now has chocolate bars for sale, proceeds for the building fund. They will be on sale at the hall during the holiday season.

Last week another plasticware party was held — and again the attendance was small. However, an enjoyable evening was spent enjoying several hands of euchre. High scorer was Charlotte Brockton and low scorer was Mary Lahey. Mrs. Lillian Peters won a "Krisp-it" donated by the demonstrator, and Mrs. Lil Atcheson won the fancy towel set, donated by Mrs. Peters.

The committee is searching for the reason functions at the hall are so poorly attended. This hall is being purchased so that Lake Wilcox residents will have a community centre, a place of their own for bingo, euchre, bazaars, etc. and where youth groups can be accommodated. Committee members have tried just about everything to arouse interest, but every event brings out only the same small group of devoted people.

Become a real citizen of the community and join your neighbors at events in the Lake Wilcox Recreation Hall, Wildwood Avenue, opposite the Lake Wilcox Public School.

**Mother and Son Banquet**  
A rather unique evening was spent by Oak Ridges Cubs and their mothers recently when the back entertained with a series of skits and games. One skit involved Constable David King of the Oak Ridges OPP Detachment and proved very informative. Bicycle safety was explained by the constable and an imaginary ride was taken to Holland Landing and back, with the whys and wherefores of hand signals, courtesy of the road, etc. being explained.

Games for the mothers were led by Fred Lynn, who also

### spoke on Scouting and stressed

the assistance an auxiliary could give.

President Mrs. Isobel Plews, ladies' auxiliary, introduced Mrs. Shirley Efield, auxiliary area representative for York Summit, who explained the necessity of the organization.

Three boys were invested during the evening: Eddie Johnson, Steve Sayers and Wally Grohman.

Mrs. Plews thanked the ladies for attending and also for their recent help in a roving bake sale that proved very successful.

**About People**  
Birthday wishes are extended to Carol Orton, 17, November 28, Paula Kenedy for November 30, Charlotte Brockton December 1, Dot Wayne December 4, Brian Conithorne December 5, Marie Bachlowa December 6, Christine Hunter December 1, Duncan Ramage 3 December 5.

Anniversary best wishes are sent to Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Post.

A speedy recovery is wished for those still in hospital, with congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Draper, Wilcox Road, on the birth of a baby girl recently.

Santa Claus is on his way and will visit the Lake Wilcox Recreation Hall, December 16, with a gift for the children. Many organizations will have Christmas parties, so please let your correspondent know when so I may let the rest of the people know what is going on in the community.

We are glad to see Mrs. Donna Clyde out of hospital and getting around again. Mrs. Clyde was in a car accident just about a year ago and was in a coma for several months. The Clydes have a lovely young daughter born since Mrs. Clyde's accident and are now living on Moray Avenue near Mr. Clyde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clyde. Mrs. Clyde Senior has cared for baby Dawn since her birth.

It is a happy occasion to see this family re-united. Donna still returns to hospital twice a week for therapy and is making a slow but constant recovery.

## Whitchurch Reeve Retires Nine Years On Council Lesson In Frustration

After all council candidates had been heard at the November 24 Whitchurch Township nomination meeting at Vandorf, retiring Reeve Ross Farquharson was invited to speak. Taking point by point all the issues raised by the candidates, he attacked them in a bitter and sarcastic speech.

All council meetings were open to the public, he said, but few attended them, although on occasion because of time spent hearing ratepayers, council had been forced to begin its regular business after 11 pm and continued long after midnight.

He stated that it would be detrimental to have a solicitor at all council meetings as suggested by one candidate, and reminded those present "You would have to pay for it." He stated, however, that a new township solicitor had been engaged nine days previously, in the person of Ian Rogers of Toronto.

Similarly, he pointed out that if an engineer were hired he would need an office, which would have to be built and would also require a secretary. This would add at least one and a half to two mills to the tax bill, he suggested.

He agreed with the suggestion made by candidate Patrick Cashman that a full time reeve was needed but

stated "You won't get anyone to work full time (as reeve) and run their own business too for \$2,000 per year. "It takes staff to do it," he said. "We need it but my pocket is empty. How about yours?"

With respect to closer communication with council, he also asked bitterly "Why don't you do it?" On the matter of commercial and industrial assessment, he said: "We all want industrial and commercial assessment but I don't want it near you and you don't want it near you."

In conclusion, he stated that his nine years' service on council and as reeve were "a real lesson in frustration."

There will be new members on council, he said, "and I am going to get up at the next nomination meeting and be a real stinker and ask, 'Well, what did you do about it?'"

As far as the candidates were concerned, council had done nothing, he said and added "I will certainly look for lots of action in the next two years."

Mr. Farquharson advised that that night's meeting was the 150th one he had attended this year and stated that his years on council were an experience he would never forget, that he wouldn't want to have done without but that "I wouldn't want any more."

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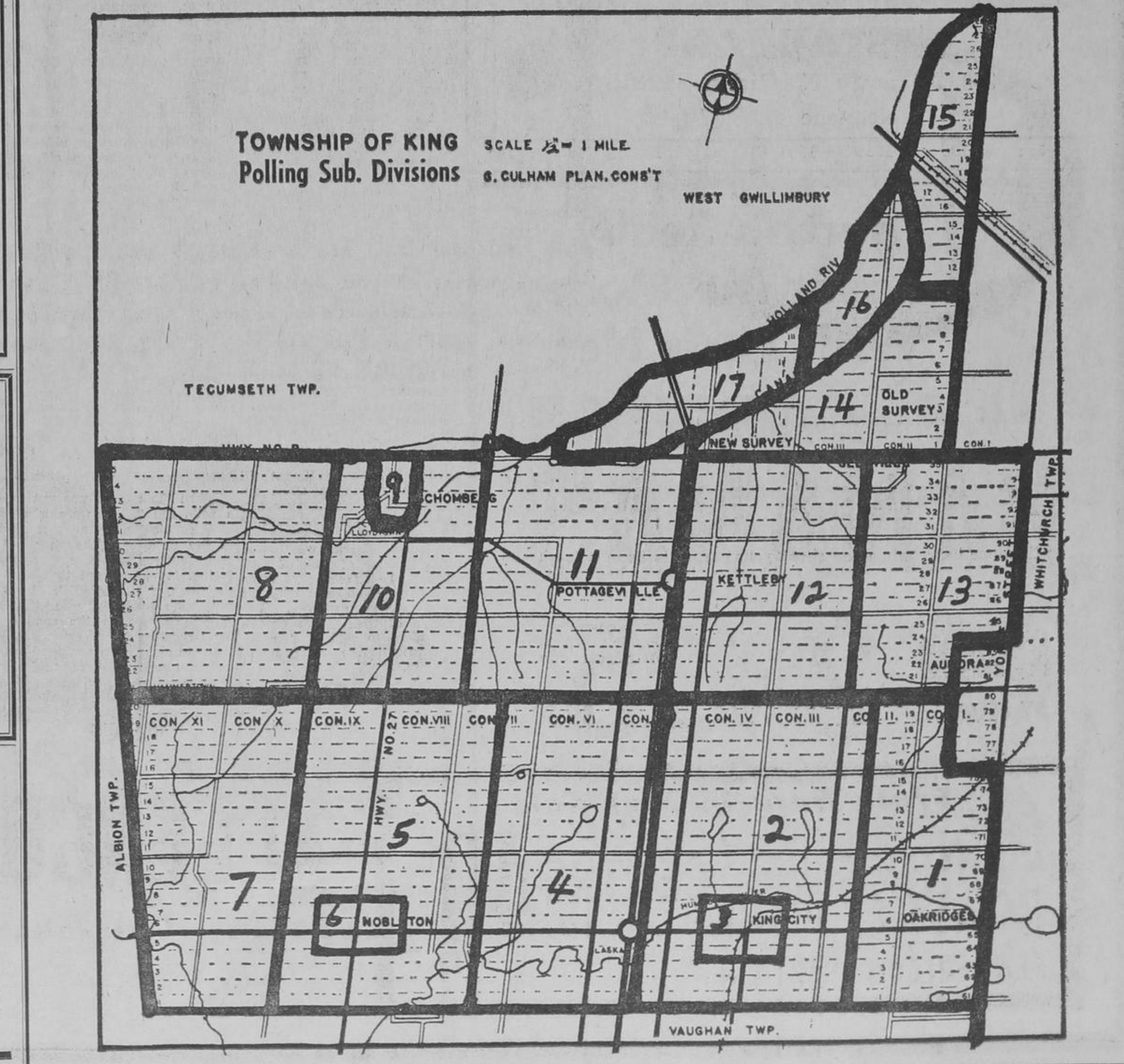
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that a public meeting of the supporters of THE COMBINED ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOLS, TOWNSHIP OF KING, will be held on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, 1967, at the hour of 8 p.m. at Sacred Heart School, R.R. No. 1, King, for the nomination and election of two trustees to the Board of C.R.C.S.S. KING.

DATED at King, Ontario, this 1st day of December, 1967.

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