

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

Centennial Medallion

Some five weeks ago, I had the pleasure of writing about the "fall gymkhana" of several local pony clubs, and had remarked on the hard work and dedication of these young equestrians had for their sport.

At this time I am pleased to report that the aforementioned hard work and dedication earned Les Zaizer, of the Toronto and North York Pony Club the Medallion of Excellence for his horsemanship. Les was among the 1,000 amateur athletes who attended the Ontario Centennial Sports Award dinner at the Royal York December 4, and were honored for excellence in their respective sports.

Winning the Ontario championship in July, Les then went on to Europe, Quebec, where he distinguished himself by capturing the Dominion title at this national rally.

The medallion, measuring two inches in diameter and cast in heavy bronze, was designed by the Sports Advisory Committee of the Centennial Planning Branch of the Department of Tourism and Information, and following a symbolic presentation by Ontario Premier John Robarts to one athlete, was distributed to the other winners.

Sincerest congratulations to Les Zaizer are in order, and, of course, for continued success.

Kerry Kastle

Garry Smith reports that the coffee house "Happening" held at the United Church December 2 was not quite as successful as the previous two, but that the 100 young people who attended enjoyed the exciting sound of "The Chorus".

A special pre-Christmas evening at the Kastle will take place December 16, and this is one you won't want to miss!

The Kastle has engaged the ultimate in "the" sound "The Five Shy", a terrific group that won the "Battle of the Bands" at the CNE this summer. Make a date with that special party for this Saturday night... the fun starts at 8 p.m. and promises to be the best Kastle yet!

High Seas Adventure

With a Happy Ending

Christmas came early to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beaupre of King City, when they learned that their son Bernard was among the survivors when the schooner "Ramona" struck a reef off the coast of Bermuda on December 3. Mr. Beaupre was one of five who managed to survive, while five others weren't so fortunate.

I join the many neighbors and friends of the Beaupres in expressing relief at this wonderful news.

Schools Target for Vandalism

The party or parties responsible for the latest episode of vandalism in King City, must hold a grudge against education

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Neighborhood Notes

We were sorry to hear of the passing of our friend, Isaac Boys of Oak Ridges. Mr. Boys passed away in York County Hospital Newmarket on December 6, after a long illness. We extend sympathy to his sister and brother.

Our sympathy to the family of the late Elmer Orr, of Richmond Hill, who passed away suddenly, December 5, Mr. and Mrs. Orr lived in our community for several years during the 1930's.

Mrs. Lorne Cunningham is visiting with her family in Nova Scotia, where her brother is ill.

Robert Macklin has returned from a vacation, when he and two friends motored to Texas. Bob has made a good recovery from his accident, and getting around very well.

Congratulations to Mrs. Michael Van Nostrand, (Betty Jennings) of Vandorf who was elected to Whitchurch Township Council in the December 4 voting and to Mrs. Aubrey Lloyd of Delhi, who was elected to serve her third term as councillor of that town.

Members of the York-Simcoe Guernsey Club attended the meeting in Newmarket on Thursday of last week and toured farms in the vicinity, inspecting new barns in the area.

The appearance of the Christmas lights are adding their festive touch to our community, and reminding us that great day is fast approaching.

We would ask everyone to keep in mind, our White Gift Sunday, December 17, and be generous with those who are not so fortunate as we are. As usual the gifts will go to the Fred Victor Mission in Toronto. Food, toys, clothing or cash donations will be most acceptable. Toys and clothing need not be new, but should be clean and in good condition.

and anything connected with it. December 2 windows at the senior public, two junior public schools and the secondary school as well as in a school bus parked over in Kinghorn were found smashed. Damage has been estimated around the \$2,000 mark.

Square Dance

The "Kings and Queens" held their Christmas Party in All Saints Anglican Church December 1 with 36 couples in attendance. The hall was decked with traditional holly and soon the couples were caught up in the holiday mood with old-time, round and modern dancing filling an enjoyable evening.

Among the prize winners were Mary Cousins and Mrs. Muriel Roots who won cups and saucers in the lucky draw, and Mrs. Bernice Loughran who walked off with the door prize, an electric clock. Refreshments were served cabaret style at the conclusion of the dancing and platters of sandwiches, Christmas cake and cookies were rapidly consumed. This will be the final square dance for 1967, the next one planned for January 5.

Cancer Society

The King Branch of the cancer society met at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Findlay December 4. This was the Christmas meeting of the group and was well attended with 27 members present. The finishing touches were given to the hospital decorations, count-down calendars and tray ornaments, as well as several pink, blue and yellow shawls hand-knitted by several of the members were handed in. Small cosmetic gifts for the "gift cupboard" were brought by each member and will be kept in reserve for any patients entering hospital. As well as being a most rewarding evening, it is reported that it was a thoroughly enjoyable social evening as several long-time members were present.

Guiding in King

1st King Guides welcomed eight new girls during two recent enrolments November 21: Rosemary Verhoog, Jill Scott, Lorraine Samuel, Penny Jay and Sharon Fox. November 28 Christine Jenns, Cathy Tatum and Diane Good.

December 4 a similar enrolment took place when Debra Hutton, Julie Arnold, Heather Henshaw, Anita Vanderbert, Ruth Gilson and Jane Gilson joined the 2nd King Guides.

WA Christmas Euchre

The Christmas euchre of the WA of the Presbyterian Church was held on December 6 at the Masonic Hall and nine tables of players were on hand. Mrs. Harold Dooks won first prize for the ladies, and Miss Lily Anderson and Mrs. J. Loughran won second and low prizes respectively. Russel Ireland, Thomas Walker, and Paul Beaupre were the male winners. Door prizes were won by Mrs. George Robson and Mel White.

As a result of these euchres the WA will be entertaining 50 senior citizens from Toronto's east end at a five o'clock dinner on December 19. From King the guests will be treated to a tour of the city to view the Christmas Lights.

Nativity Play

If you enjoy theatrical productions, you would have thoroughly enjoyed the presentation of the "Coventry Nativity Play" by All Saints' Anglican Players at the church December 10. A most difficult undertaking but a sheer delight to watch as it was presented in 14th century dialogue, authentic costumes and Christmas Carols of the period.

The story is age-old and perhaps the most beautiful of all the birth of Christ.

The cast in order of appearance: Gabriel, Angela Yaeger; Mary, Pat Winston; Angel, Mary Elderkin; Joseph, Bill Elderkin; 1st Shepherd, Bill Long; 2nd Shepherd, Bill Baggaley; 3rd Shepherd, Alf Hinton; 4th Shepherd, George Bennett; 5th Shepherd, Robert Tetley; 6th Shepherd, Mervyn Long; Angels, Wendy Bennett, Cheryl Collard; Jasper, Geoffrey Bierthout; Page, Sean Winston; Balthasar, Bill Weis; Page, Paul Armstrong; Melchior, John Whalley; Page, Ian Bamford; Herod, Noel Winston; Herald, Gillian Ball; Knight, Arnold Bamford, and Knight, Bob Silcox.

Behind the scenes, credit must go to the following for their work and know-how: Rene Bamford who produced, prompted, helped with the costumes and looked after the publicity; Gillian Ball, who directed, acted, and assisted with the costumes and make-up; John Tetley, in charge of lighting; Mervyn Long, musical effects and to Nicky Baggaley and Dorothy Hinton for their work on the costumes.

Lions Celebrate Golden Anniversary

For 50 years Lions the world over have been going about their wonderful, warm-hearted business of donating time and energies and it would probably take the next year's copies of "The Liberal" in their entirety to list the various projects accomplished by this great group of men.

They were treated to a delicious torte prepared by their hostess before the work session. This was done, I suspect, to give the girls the extra calories to give them the strength needed to carry on. In attendance were: Marilyn Whitten, Sylvia Clayton, Betty Ross, Mary Lois Rennie and Verna Muirhead.

Laskay WI

Another successful evening of euchre was held at Laskay Hall December 1. Winners were: Mrs. Jim Finch, Mrs. Jim Wells, Debora Walsh, Norman McMurchy, Marshall McMurchy, and Archie McDonald. Door prizes were won by Jim Wells and a lucky lady, whose name got lost somewhere in the shuffle. The next euchre will be held at the hall on December 15.

King City Man

One Of Five Persons To Survive Sinking

Twenty-three-year-old Bernard Beaupre of Melrose Avenue in King City, an engineer who loves the sea, was one of five persons, three of whom were Canadians, who survived the sinking of the schooner Ramona last week off Bermuda. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beaupre, who expect him home in a few days. They have talked to him and reported he was feeling quite well in spite of his ordeal.

Bernard's love of the sea began at 16 when he attended a seminary in Nova Scotia for a year and on graduation from King City Secondary School he became a member of the crew of a Great Lakes freighter. He planned to return home in April.

The Ramona was making her first voyage after a five-month refit in Lunenburg, N.S. and was bound for St. Lucia in the Windward Islands. After being battered by a storm for three days Captain Ross McKay of Picton, N.S., decided to put in to Hamilton, Bermuda, to give the crew

a rest. Bernard had assisted in the refitting. When the schooner struck the reef Bernard was in the engine room and rushing on deck helped launch the dory. When Dr. Ken McIntyre of Lunenburg, with whom he had spent last summer on a sailing holiday, jumped into the sea to swim to land, he joined him. McIntyre lost consciousness and Beaupre tried to sustain him but eventually was forced to admit that his companion was dead.

The King City resident was picked up by a rescue boat after 14 hours in the water. His companion's body was recovered later.

Two Canadians, an American and a West Indian remained in the half-swamped dory, firing distress rockets which went unseen. Four West Indian crew members were also drowned when they left the dory and tried to swim to land.

The Ramona was a three-masted 70-foot sailing vessel.

Catherine Kerr, David Cambden Wed Amid Poinsettias & Candles

Poinsettias and gleaming candles graced the altar and large red velvet bows securing white chrysanthemums marked the news in a lovely Christmas setting in Teston United Church for the December 2 wedding of Catherine Louise Kerr and David Robin Cambden. The candlelight ceremony was performed by Rev. John Dickenson.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kerr, RR 1, King and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cambden, King City.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire gown of white chantilly lace with crepe lily-point sleeves, her train falling gracefully from the shoulders. Her bouffant veil of nylon illusion was held by a lace, crystal and pearl headpiece and she carried a large bouquet of three dozen red roses.

Attending the bride were Carol Kerr, as maid of honor; Kendra Brown, Judy Wells and

Richard Herring was best man, and David Jones, Clarence Palmer and Brian Jones ushered.

Roy Robson played the traditional wedding march. During the service Janis Robson sang the beautiful "O Perfect Love" and "The 23rd Psalm".

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for the 125 guests at the church where Christmas holly from British Columbia decorated the tables.

Guests travelled from Sarnia, Sudbury, Niagara Falls and Cayuga to attend.

The bride's mother received in a gown of blue French spun silk with Italian embroidered lace overlay and silver accessories, and wore a corsage of pink sweetheart roses and white carnations. The groom's mother was gowned in antique white wool accented with silver threads, a blue feathered hat and silver accessories and wore a corsage of blue tinted carnations and pink sweetheart roses.

For her going-away outfit, the bride chose a pale yellow wool suit, black patent accessories and an ostrich hat. On return from their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. David Cambden have taken up residence in Aurora.

3 Village Trustees Receive Acclamation

The three incumbent trustees of the Police Village of King City were returned to office by acclamation for a second two-year term at the recent nomination meeting.

The three are: Chairman Peter Williams, who led the successful fight against incorporation as a village in 1965 and who lives on Elizabeth Grove; James Wilkins, foreman, of King Boulevard; and David Clark, draftsman, of Charles Street.

All were elected in 1965 in a clear-cut victory from a field of six candidates.

This is the first time an acclamation has been accorded the trustees since 1955.

No election will be needed in another King police village, Schomberg. Trustees Vincent Duggan and George Crane were returned to office and Walter Weening replacing Carl Atcheson for a two-year term. All were acclaimed at the village's annual nomination meeting.

Whitchurch Township Control 2nd Houses

Whitchurch Township Committee of Adjustment has expressed to council grave concern over the number of second houses being built on land-holdings throughout the township. The committee has asked council to study the matter and bring in a bylaw to control extra houses on small holdings. It is recognized that such buildings are necessary on large holdings to house hired help or farmers' sons.

The concern was expressed by Reeve Ross Farquharson at a recent council meeting, after the committee had reviewed 151 applications in the past 30 months. Many of these were seeking severance of the second homes and surrounding lands for transfer to new owners.

"It is feared by the committee that a developer could build any number of houses, barely meeting building requirements, as 'second buildings' on his land and then renting them," he reported. "This could become a very real problem in the future," the reeve warned.

The township has been maintaining a tight policy opposing land severance for residential development, but the committee of adjustment feels that preventive legislation is necessary.

Council agreed it would explore bylaws in other townships dealing with such problems.

Elmwood Park

Bill Good will take over duties as president of the Elmwood Park Cottagers' Association for the remainder of the term. Len Beaten resigned from the presidency as he had moved from the district. Gerry Post was also nominated to fill the vacancy but declined for health reasons.

Santa Claus and a bevy of carollers will tour the lake district December 16, starting at 6 o'clock, with candies for the children and hot chocolate served at the end of the evening.

Lake Wilcox Recreation

Santa is surely on his way and will visit the Lake Wilcox Recreation Hall December 12 from 12.30 to 4 pm with a rest period for a half hour at two o'clock. Santa will be distributing gifts and candy to children who have not yet reached their teens. A teen dance will be held in the hall at 8 pm with music supplied by a rock and roll band.

Chocolate bars are still on sale by members of the Lake Wilcox Recreation Committee. How many would you like?

Brethren In Christ Church

A Christmas Party was held recently by Sunday School Superintendent Ray Wideman and Mrs. Wideman for the staff of the school. Miss Fred Henderson showed pictures of her recent trip to Europe.

A Christmas Program will be presented by boys and girls of the church prior to the morning worship service December 24 at 10.30 am.

Ladies of the sewing circle met at the parsonage for their annual Christmas meeting and exchanged gifts. Miss Velma Brillinger, a missionary returned from Africa, showed pictures of her work there.

Miss Ruth Henderson entertained her Sunday school class in her home last Saturday and everyone spent an enjoyable evening.

Brownies

1st Lake Wilcox Brownies held open house December 4 in the recreation hall, with a good turnout of mothers. Division Commissioner Mrs. A. Knight also attended and invited Mrs. Mary Ensor as district commissioner for Guides and Brownies for Lake Wilcox and Jefferson.

During the evening there was a sale of baked goods and other items and a collection of gifts was received by Tawny Owl Rita Szeler and Assistant Carol Daines from the Brownies, for the Mental Health Association's Christmas gift program.

Refreshments were served. Tonight (Thursday) the Brownies will go to Holland Landing to sing Christmas carols to mental patients there.

Scouts and Cubs

A new group council has been formed for leaders with the initial meeting held recently at the home of Fred Lynn.

Assistant Cubmasters Kathy "Kasha" O'Haherty and Lonnie "Raksha" Harrison were invited at the regular meeting of the 1st Oak Ridges Pack recently, with Kay "Ricki" Atwell and Doug "Chilli" Atwell attending from district headquarters.

An evening of special events will be held tonight (Thursday) with a Christmas Party for the Cub pack.

A lovely set of luggage was presented to Miss Jennifer Ensor, prior to her wedding December 2, by the Jefferson Cub Pack and Cub mothers. Jennifer has been Kim (assistant Cubmaster) to the boys for the past couple of years. Refreshments were served. Jennifer is now Mrs. David Naugler.

About People

We are glad to say that some of those on the sick list are now home from hospital. Nick Ensor is back to work after his stay in hospital. M. Adams is also home after a short stay in hospital after a car accident.

Mrs. Muriel Steane is now convalescing at home. We hope Jim Lacey is feeling better now. Mrs. Jackie Guppy is still in Branson Hospital. Mrs. Edna Hertel is feeling better now after a recent fall.

Anniversary wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sweeney, Wildwood Avenue for December 12.

Birthday greetings are extended to Mrs. Marg Fullerton, Carol Allwood 13, Jane Allwood 11, Ted Day 16, and Terry Pantling 5, all on December 10; Eddie King, Heather Giles 13, Peggy McCall 7, and Robin Phipps 5, all on December 14; Lynne Simmers 15, December 15; Michael Munro, December 13; Garnet Crag and Jackie Newton, both on December 16.

Members of the Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox Branch of YCHA will meet tonight, about 8, at the home of Mrs. Marion Chapman. Members are reminded to bring the puzzles for the pediatrics ward of the hospital. Congratulations to Rick Collins and Gary Larkman on their recent wins with the Bodski Judo Club. They took part in the monthly tournaments and both have already won trophies.

Team Standings for the Thursday Afternoon Ladies' Bowling League are: Bobcats 48 points; Hippias 40, Stinkers 33 and Jets 17. High bowler was Frances Warner 603 (233, 203). Doris Smith 570 (217). Marie Therien 538 (224, 181). Vena Porter 528 (178, 174, 176). Alice Luckins 526 (194). Lil Atcheson 213, 187. Isobel Plews 201, Marie Comfort 199, Gloria Tupper 184.

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