

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

Of Cabbages and King!

Now is the time for all good villagers to come to the aid of their particular associations, clubs and organizations (social or otherwise) and keep King in the news. Our move is pretty much of a sure thing, and with it I'm sorry to say that I will no longer be able to keep up with the weekly pleasure of writing about King and the many simply terrific people that I have met via the phone.

sons and the kids next door had ice time this year. While short on particulars, here are the scores for the current games.

Tykes

Rockets 0 Jets 4; Sputniks 1 Flyers 3.

Intermediates

Quebec 4 Buffalo 3; Rochester 0 Hershey 6.

Euchres

Eight tables of "old reliables" showed up for the regular King euchre at the Masonic Hall, a sort of pre-St. Patrick's night on March 13. Winners in the ladies division were Mrs. Elizabeth Burbridge 1st, Mrs. Elmer Hadwin 2nd, and Mrs. Jack

Tanner. Mrs. Paul Beaupre (subbing for the men) won top honors for the men, followed by Cliff Coutts and George McDonald. Special door prizes were won by Mrs. Pearl O'Brien (the luck of the Irish) and Archie Cameron.

There will be only two more euchres at the Masonic Hall and with the good weather promising to make an appearance, make an effort to do the same. The next euchre will be held on March 27.

in the news, the climax of the many months of preparation. On March 21 an evening for women, sponsored by the society will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Aurora at 8 p.m. All women and those wishing to bring their teen-age daughters are invited to attend, this being a most informative meeting with films on self-breast examination, followed by a talk by guest speaker Dr. Betty Knowles of Aurora. A car pool is again being organized for this evening's activities and all interested parties are asked to call Mrs. L. Redman at 833-5157.

When I first started writing for King, I thought problems might arise as I was not a resident, but these small fears were short-lived when I soon started to hear from the different organizations, schools, and all that makes King the warm, wonderful place it is.

To my successor I can only say that there is a wealth of interest here if you are only willing to take a little time to discover it. You won't get to Florida on your earnings but the rewards of seeing your efforts in print will more than compensate you.

82-Yr-Old Whitchurch Twp. Resident Passes

Alfred Yates, 82-year-old resident of Whitchurch Township, died recently in Uxbridge Cottage Hospital following a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Yates celebrated their diamond (60th) wedding anniversary last July and came to Canada in 1914. After living in York and Scarborough Townships, they finally settled in Whitchurch, where Mr. Yates engaged in farming. He retired 11 years ago and since that time has lived on Concession 7, Whitchurch.

Over in Laskay on March 8 nearly eight tables of players were throwing rights and lefts (bowlers, that is) fast and furiously and Mrs. Jean McMurchie came out top victor for the ladies. Mrs. Debora Walsh came a close second and Mrs. Helen Hunter won the consolation. Milt Wells, Ann Harmon (subbing for the men), and Wib Burns came 1, 2, 3 for the men.

There will be a canvasser's rally at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Wilson on March 27 at 8 p.m. All canvassers should be on hand for this meeting as their kits will be explained and demonstrated, films pertaining to the up-coming business will be shown as well as an inspiring recording by Lorne Green concerning the work of the cancer society.

In case things find me too busy to write in the coming weeks, I just want to pass on my sincere thanks to all of you that have made my "stay" in King indeed a pleasurable one.

Hockey Windup

By the time you read this the Lion's Hockey League will have put their skates away for another season and a good one it was too. These little leaguers put all the effort that their big brothers put into each game and thanks to the hard work and donation of time by the King City Lions, most of your

Also From Laskay

Members of the WI met on March 13 at a public relations meeting at the home of Mrs. Helen Hunter. In keeping with the proposed plan of sharing interests and hobbies at their meetings, the ladies were treated to a demonstration of weaving by Mrs. T. J. Colbourne and Mrs. McMurchie and found themselves setting up and operating the loom. To add to the enjoyable afternoon's activities, Irish ditties were sung and a round of cake and ice cream was had by all.

To all the readers, a reminder that April is cancer month and whether you are actively engaged in the society or not, it is the once a year opportunity for you to do something very worthwhile.

Council Braves Storm Adjourns Meeting Early

Although Whitchurch Council members managed to struggle through the snow storm March 12 to their regular meeting in the township offices at Vandorf, little business was carried on and the meeting was adjourned early because of the storm.

King Correspondent

"The Liberal" requires a correspondent for King City. If you enjoy serving your community and want to earn some extra money then phone staff writer Margaret McLean at 884-1105.

Cancer Society

Wednesday March 20 was "Captains Kit Day" for the King branch and all involved attended an open house at the home of Mrs. Jack Wilson from 10 am until 10 pm picked up their kits and stayed long enough to enjoy a cup of coffee.

A letter from the Tavistock Village Council and Tavistock and East Zorra Union School Section Board which argues against the county reorganization of public school boards as proposed by the province has been put on file by council until members have a chance to meet the Whitchurch Public School Board. No delegations were heard by council.

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Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox News

Cancer Society

Two films were shown at last week's meeting of Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox branch of the cancer society at St. Paul's United Church. They were, "The Man From Room 117" about a man who suspected something was wrong with his throat and went to his family physician. After a diagnosis he was treated for cancer with excellent results.

March 22; Susan Tatum, 13 and Michael Windsor, 18, March 23. On the sick list last week were Mrs. Carol Daines, Mrs. Muriel Steane and J. A. Sweeney. We hope they are all feeling much better.

It was a most informative meeting, but unfortunately was poorly attended. Tonight, March 21, there will be an evening for women only at 8 pm at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Victoria Street, Aurora. Guest speaker will be Dr. Betty Knowles. All women and teenage girls are invited to attend. There is no admission charge.

Team standings for the Ladies' Afternoon Bowling League are the Stinkers with 43 points, Hippies 39, Bobcats 38, Jets 20, High bowlers were Vera Simmons 597 (239, 204), Isobel Plews 592 (228, 212), Frances Warner 220 and Doris Smith 193.

Birthdays

Birthdays wishes are extended to four members of the Cook family this week: Edna was eight March 16, Pat was 21 March 17 and Janet and Jimmy will be 15 today (March 21).

Other birthdays are Kelly Lavigne, 6, March 17; Fred O'Leary, March 21; Brian Craig, Grant Pearce, Mrs. Vi Lupsom, 193.

\$90,000 Tax Increase For King Twp. Schools

Public school supporters in King and Whitchurch Townships will have to dig into their pockets for an extra \$90,000 or a total of \$658,836 in 1968 for taxation purposes.

This was the upshot of a meeting last week which saw the King Township Public School Board approve its finance committee's school budget amounting to \$1,321,536.

After provincial grants, present surplus and miscellaneous revenue is provided a balance of \$658,836 will have to be raised on a percentage basis between King & Whitchurch Townships.

Major responsibility for the increase lies with the paying of salaries for the board's teaching staff which amounts to about 60 percent of the total budget.

"We've cut everything down as much as we can," observed Finance Chairman Mrs. Dolina Paterson. "The increase has been made necessary due to the annual need for more teachers and the resultant upsurge in salaries plus other necessary services."

Mrs. Paterson also pointed out that the board wasn't budgeting for a surplus in 1968 as it had done in other years.

She added that the necessity of installing portable classrooms for the new school year was also a factor in the general increase.

King Trustees Irked Defend Village Water System Policy

King City Village Trustees had their fur rubbed the wrong way on two occasions last week and reacted accordingly. With displeasure.

Chairman Peter Williams commented that some of "Mr. Rowe's opinions as quoted are somewhat misleading and I'd like to set the record straight."

The trustees' displeasure arose as a result of Councillor Rowe's feeling that the \$125,000 offered by subdivider Alfred McBride in exchange for water for his 80-home proposal near King City should be spent on a new system benefiting the whole municipality.

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There has been criticism of village water systems spotting the township and the possibility of a township owned and operated system may be considered.

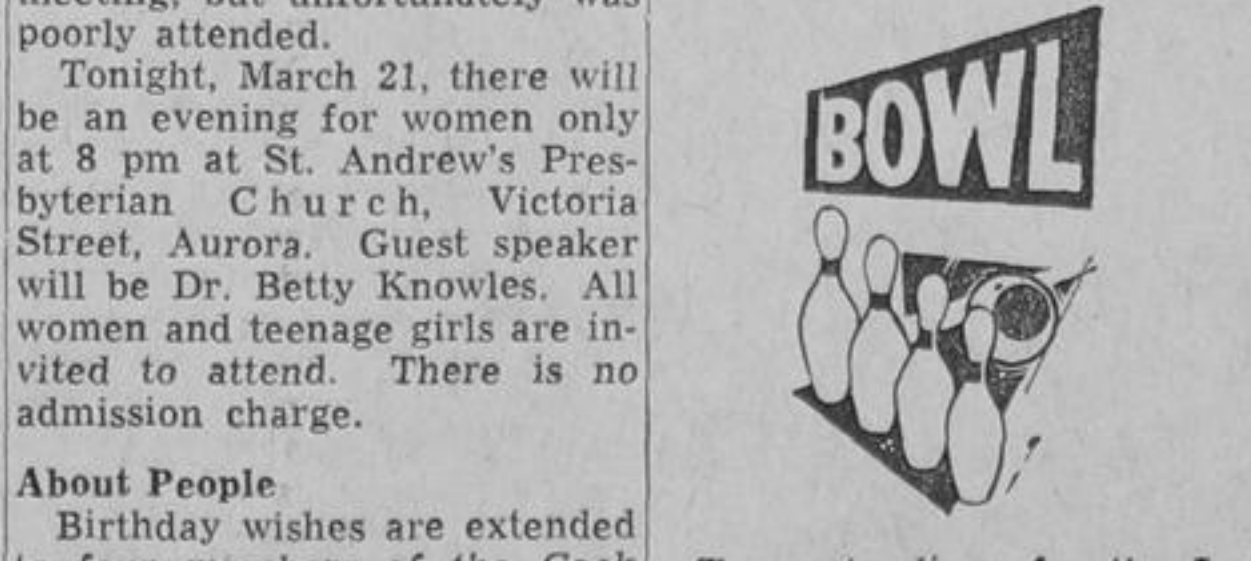
The trustees closed the discussion by agreeing to meet with council or representative in the near future to continue discussion on the matter.

King Township Planning Board has made no decision on the McBride Subdivision and has asked for a meeting with council to discuss the direction the township might go in providing water services.

The second source of minor upset to the trustees — particularly David Clark — came via a letter from the Combined Roman Catholic School Board of King Township.

Defending the village's water system, Mr. Williams said it was a "well known fact that we do have a problem of high iron content and that if the system is enlarged the problem has got to be handled."

The letter expressed dissatisfaction at the village's \$15,000 asking price to distribute water to the site of the new separate school on King Sideroad.



Start Holy Name Separate School As Soon As Weather Is Favorable

Construction of the new Holy Name Roman Catholic Separate School in King Township has received final approval of the Municipal Board. The contract has been awarded to Lisgar Construction Company, Weston, whose tender, in the amount of \$183,217, was the lowest of 15 received.

Start of construction will be made as soon as weather permits and it is hoped to have the building ready for occupancy by school opening in September.

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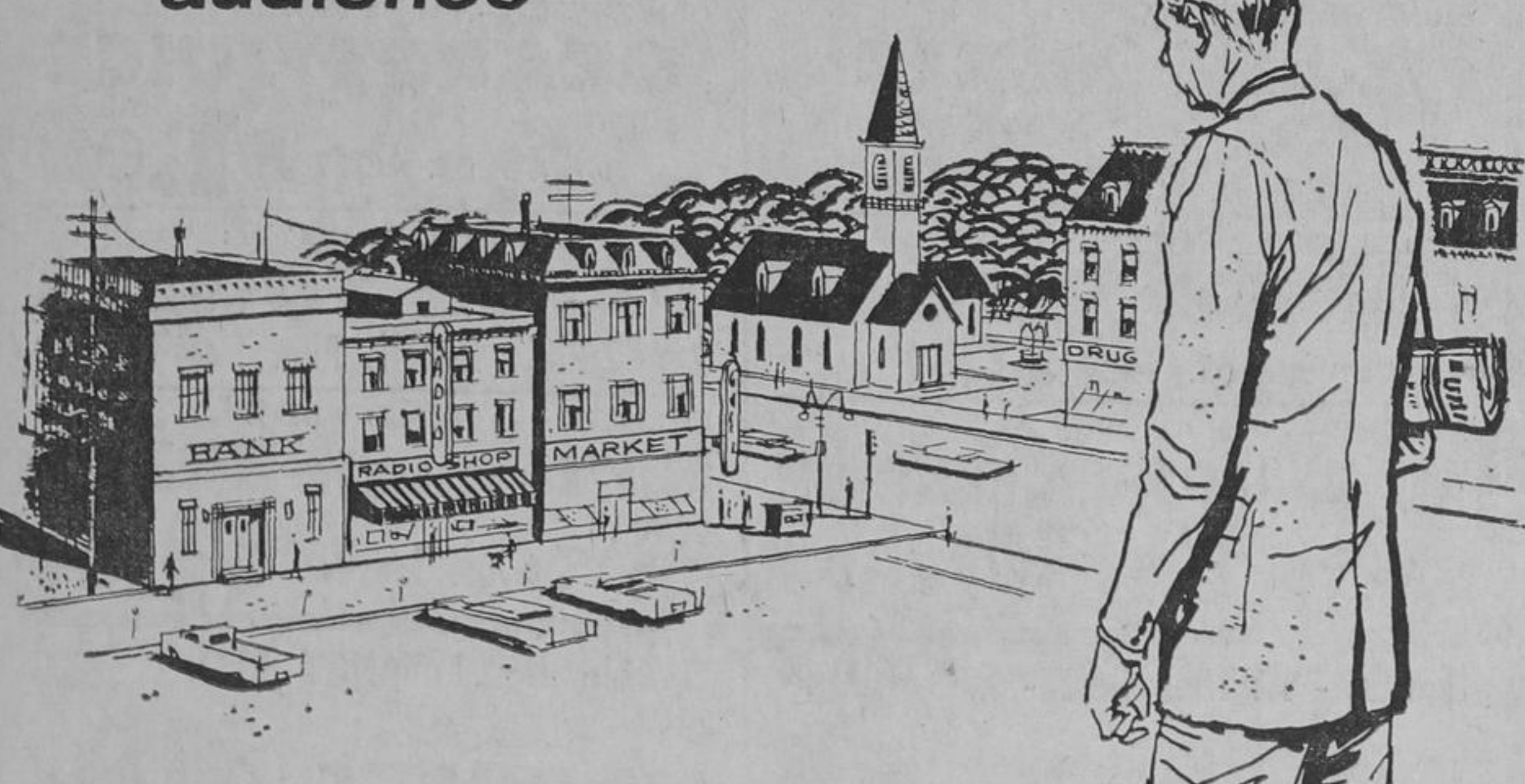
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