

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 Acheson, Wildwood Avenue, 773-5479, in King City Mary Dawson, 884-1105.

Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox News

Baseball
Several people in the Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox area are now turning their thoughts to baseball and Oak Ridges Lions are assisting in organizing community baseball for all ages, male and female.
Representatives on the baseball committee are: Ken Blyth (Lions), Bob Phillips (St. Paul's United Church) and "Cap" Hawman (former Oak Ridges postmaster who has organized girls' teams for a number of years).
They hope to have representatives of other organizations participating. Many volunteer coaches will be needed to get the summer's program under way, and volunteers to act as

umpires are being sought so that they may receive adequate training before the season opens.
Martini Transmission Service, South Road, has already donated \$60 for sweaters and equipment for a team. Any other business firm, individual or organization willing to sponsor a team is asked to contact a member of the committee. Cash donations also would be appreciated.
A meeting was held on Monday and announcements about registration dates, etc., will be made soon.

Minor Hockey
A new executive was elected at a recent meeting of the Oak Ridges and District Hockey Association: President Ron Feeder, Vice-President Ab Stuart, Secretary Mrs. Alice Pearce, Treasurer John Gallacher, House League Convenor Don McQuarrie, District Representative Bob Kenneway.

Auxiliary
Tuesday of last week members of the Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox Branch YCHA met at the home of President Mrs. Barb Dion.

Present were Carol Geary, Audrey James, Avril Anderson, Terry Farquharson, Irene Blyth, Eva McDemiott, Lee Gallacher and Lillian Acheson. Marion Chapman, who was to instruct the ladies in the making of the huge flowers so popular now was unable to attend because of illness.

Church News
Monday, May 20 an annual community friendship night will

be held at St. Paul's United, with members of the UCW as hostesses. All members of the community are invited to come and enjoy an evening of entertainment followed by dessert and coffee.

Saturday, May 4 the UCW will hold their rummage sale from 1-3 pm in St. Paul's United Church. There will be an abundant supply of clothing for all ages, in very good condition. The ladies have been busy mending, sewing on buttons, pressing, etc., for the past couple of weeks.

Guides, Brownies, Scouts, Cubs
Oak Ridges "B" Pack Cubs, recently enjoyed being guests of the local detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police, with Corporal A. G. Macanuel and Constable David King leading them on a fun-filled and most interesting tour of the station. Badges presented recently were: collector's, Douglas Comfort, John Blyth, Kim Hopkins; pet keeper's, David Purdy and Clayton Bowen; blue star, Danny Cassidy.

The campfire ceremony for all Guides and Brownies of Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox and their mothers will be held May 15 at 7 pm at Our Lady of the Annunciation Separate School, Bond Avenue. Each group will provide demonstrations on Guiding.

Music Festival
A music festival for all schools in Whitchurch Township will take place May 7 for the junior pupils and May 8 for the senior pupils. It will be held in King City Secondary School at 8 pm, under the direction of Music Teacher Mrs. Joy Harden. Last year's festival was a great success.

About People
Our congratulations are extended to Mrs. E. White, Richmond Hill, lucky winner of the \$200 jackpot at the recent bingo held by the Oak Ridges and District Arena Limited.

Elmwood Beach Cottagers Association will hold a general meeting on the beach May 5 at 2 pm. Officers for the coming year will be elected so all members are urged to attend.

A number of people have been on the sick list and a speedy recovery is wished for all — Mrs. Edna Hertel, Jackie Steane, Bob Acheson, Mrs. Marion Chapman and young Theresa Tupper, Emily Lloyd who is still suffering from a bad leg and hip, Mrs. Lorraine Hughes who has not been well and Mrs. Elsie Deller who is still on the convalescent list.

Winners at euchre at Lake Wilcox Recreation Hall last week were: Mrs. Jerry Cook, Pat Cook and Mrs. Dot Wayne.



Some very good scores were bowled by the Thursday Afternoon Ladies' Bowling League in the second week of playoffs. Vera Simmons was high with 618 (207, 188, 223), Frances Warner 617 (185, 194, 238), Alice Luckins 609 (214, 220), Doris Smith 272, Vena Porter 271, Merle Therien 200, Lil Acheson 195, Lydia Findeisen 188. First place was held by the Bobcats with runners-up the Stinkers, the Hippies consolation and the Jets in last place.

SAVE SHOPPING STEPS
Look in the advertising columns of "The Liberal" and you will find many helpful hints to save shopping steps.

Roads, Police, Schools Up King Taxes 15 Mill Increase Over Past Two Years

King Township's 1968 budget will see a jump in the residential and farm mill rate of 10 mills, on top of a 5 mill increase last year.

Total levy will be \$501,906, compared to last year's levy of \$389,955.

Commercial and industrial properties will be hit with an 11.04 mill rate increase.

For services controlled by the township, road costs will jump from 13.73 to 17 mills, administration from 5.98 to 7.31 and police from 5.49 to 7.29.

High School costs have also increased 3.64 mills for residential and farm properties while public school costs are up 2.93 mills for this category.

The 2.2 mill increase for roads is in accordance with recommendations of the recent road needs study and of the township's road committee which has had numerous complaints on the condition of some of the township roads. At several times, roads had to be closed to school buses and other traffic and it is felt that only heavy applications of gravel will rectify the situation.

General township purposes will consume \$264,125 but with grants and revenues, will require a levy of \$142,722. Fire protection will cost residents \$22,825 and police costs will be \$142,339 for the year, following the recent review of the police agreement.

The township's recreation budget totals \$1,400 and largest item of expense under this heading is for remuneration of members, \$560. This committee will also spend a further \$200 for conventions and another \$200 for administration.

Total library expenditures are estimated at \$19,375 for the year but provincial grants and revenues will reduce the cost to the taxpayers under this heading to \$8,384. The township operates three libraries, at King City, Schomberg and Nobleton.

Payments to Metro Conservation Authority total \$6,529 and to Holland Valley Conservation Authority \$4,957.

Planning board estimates total \$9,800 including \$5,000 for special consultants' fees and \$3,000 for remuneration of members.



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Blood Donors Clinic

A blood donors clinic is scheduled for May 6 at King City United Church, sponsored by the UCW. Hours are from 3 to 4:30 and from 6:30 to 9 pm, with a quota of 240 donations. This is a most important clinic as blood received at it will be available during the period of great demand over the holiday weekend and its traffic toll of injuries.

The hour of 2 to 3 pm is reserved for students from King City Secondary School, a busload of whom have indicated they will be donating.

Grades 7 and 8 pupils from the Eva L. Dennis School have prepared the posters which are displayed in the village, advertising this important clinic. Transportation and baby sitting services will be available. For further information call Mrs. F. Beaton at 833-5002.

Presbyterian Church

Guest speaker at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church this coming Sunday will be K.

M. Wheaton, a layman from Bay Ridges.

Rummage Sale

Kinghorn - Strange Parents' Association will be holding a rummage sale of a particularly interesting nature at Kinghorn School May 3 from 12:30 to 3:30 pm. As well as used clothing there will be numerous items in the used toy, china, jewelry and small furniture department. Movies will be shown in the afternoon to entertain the children while parents shop at a nominal charge of 5c a head. In addition there will be a sale of homemade candy and refreshments.

All proceeds will be used to support the parents' association fund for special activities at the school.

A father and son night was held at King City Secondary School to wind up the activities of local Scouts and Cubs for this season. There were movies, presentations and refreshments for the boys and their dads.

Miss Jessie Gellatly The community was saddened

to hear of the sudden death at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, April 23, of Jessie Gellatly, who was known and loved by all residents through her years of service in the local post office.

Miss Gellatly was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gellatly, dear sister of Ernest of Willowdale and Allan of King and dearly loved aunt of many nieces and nephews. The funeral service was held in the chapel of the Thompson Funeral Home, Aurora, April 26, followed by interment in King City Cemetery.

Drive-In, Hotel Bloomington Road

If council and planning board give their approval, Whitchurch Township may have a 1,000 car drive-in theatre and a motel-hotel complex within two years.

Gordon Mackey and C. E. Murrell presented initial plans for the theatre and motel which has been proposed for a 48 acre site which is owned by Mr. Mackey south of the Bloomington Sideroad immediately east of Don Mills Road.

Mr. Murrell, who also owns a drive-in at Sharon, said that the first phase of the development would be the construction of the theatre with space for some 500 cars. However, the large 120' x 80' screen would allow the number of cars to be increased by 200 cars the following year eventually to 1,000 car capacity.

The theatre park, with entrance off the Bloomington Road would also house a projection room and snack bar building. An apartment would be built under the screen as living quarters for a caretaker during the 10-month operation of the theatre.

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7-Man Commission

Businessmen Promote Whitchurch Industry

Five Whitchurch Township residents with varied and impressive business experience were elected by council at last week's meeting to form the newly established industrial - commercial development commission and department of industry.

Elected for the initial term are: Kim Rodgers, RR 3 Newmarket, vice-president and general manager of Erie Manufacturing Company and the present chairman of the Centennial recreation centre committee; Leslie Hagell, RR 1 Gormley, a former manager of sales and marketing for Rootes Motors; Reginald Fairbanks, RR4, Stouffville, who has some 40 years experience in the soap industry; M. G. Slater, RR 1 Gormley of M. G. Slater Lumber Limited and Richard Holder, Vandorf, who operates Holder Photography.

Two council members will complete the seven member commission. Deputy-reeve Lawrence Hennessey, chairman of the industrial committee, who originally pro-

posed the industrial commission and retired industrialist Councillor Norman Barnard will also serve on the new commission.

The five non-council members of the commission were elected from a list of seven prominent residents, Henry Nault, RR 4 Stouffville, a former councillor and Ian Monroe, RR 4 Stouffville, who is associated with the Inn on the Park, Don Mills failed to gain a position on the third ballot.

The group has been formed to collect and distribute information about the municipality to prospective industries with the aim of attracting more companies to the area. Mr. Hennessey has already suggested that a promotional brochure might be prepared to explain the advantages of settlement in the municipality.

Council has also expressed the hope that members of the commission will use their contacts with industry outside the township to bring badly needed assessment to Whitchurch.

Village Trustees Still Dubious Plastic Pipeline Separate School

Members of the King City Village Trustees don't feel a small plastic pipe hookup to bring water to a school is an ideal arrangement but if the school trustees are satisfied so are they.

Trustee David Clark noted that "we've got the water and we'll sell it if the terms are satisfactory to all concerned."

The matter was first broached several weeks ago when the Combined Roman Catholic School Board complained that King City's asking price of \$15,000 to pump water through a larger metal pipe was too exorbitant. Located on Springhill Road (King Sideroad) west of King City, the new school will contain classrooms for grades 7 and 8, a science classroom, a kindergarten and a

general purpose room. This provoked the village trustees somewhat with Mr. Clark pointing out that the "cost quoted is certainly not too exorbitant. We're offering to provide a facility at a certain price and there is no call to scold us or state it's unjustified."

Mr. Clark said he was surprised the school would be approved at a price of \$183,217 and then result in complaints over a \$15,000 charge for water vital to the school and its projected 120 pupils.

As an alternative it was suggested that the school could arrange to use a much smaller plastic pipe hookup but the opinion of the village trustees was it would probably not be suitable in case of a fire.

It was this latter decision that came up at last week's meeting as the trustees handled the subject about.

Mr. Clark said that "if they are satisfied with a plastic pipe, and the other people involved are, then we're satisfied. Our only concern is that it will be attached properly to our main."

He also commented on reports that some people might want to hook into the pipeline.

"I'm not pleased by this development," he said. "The water will be strictly to supply the school."

"I still think it would be wiser to have a larger pipeline but it's obviously a question of financing. They apparently can't afford it."

Mr. Clark was still shaking his head over the board "quibbling about \$15,000 when they have just built a \$183,217 school. But it's up to them."

In other business the trustees expressed concern over a recent fire behind the IGA store in the village. The blaze apparently spread onto some railway ties and could have caused serious damage to adjoining structures.

It was the feeling that the store proprietor should be asked to reduce the number of boxes he burned at one time.

The store has no incinerator to burn the refuse in. The trustees agreed it was essentially a police and fire matter and acknowledged that greater care was being taken since the fire.

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Neighborhood Notes

Rev. Earle Stotesbury conducted the Sacrament of Baptism on April 21, when Henry William DeJong, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. DeJong of Elm Grove Avenue was baptized.

Friends in Temperanceville were deeply saddened this week, when it became known that Miss Jessie Gellatly of King City passed away in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto. Miss Gellatly worked for many years in the post office in King City, and will be missed by a host of friends. We send sincere sympathy to her family.

Members and friends of Temperanceville, King City and Laskay WI's spent a very enjoyable day on April 23, when they travelled by bus to Toronto. The first stop was at the St. Lawrence Starch Company, Port Credit, where they enjoyed their hospitality, and a very interesting cooking school, featuring their products. From there they journeyed to the Pickfair Restaurant for lunch. Then to the Toronto Stock Exchange and the new Toronto-Dominion Centre. The view from the top of this building is well worth the trip, and on a clear day, I am sure it would be breathtaking.

Mrs. Wilbert Jennings accompanied Mrs. Clayton Cheyne of Brampton to attend a meeting of Norview Home for Aged Auxiliary on April 24. They had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lloyd of Delhi.

York Manor Auxiliary celebrated its tenth anniversary at the regular meeting on April 26. The auxiliary of some forty members provides comforts and services for the residents which the management cannot provide.