

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 Bill MacAlpine, Humber Crescent, 833-6339.

Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox News

Cancer Society

Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox branch of the cancer society met Tuesday last week at the home of Mrs. Doris Smith. Present were Mrs. Smith, Ida Arlt, Bernice Haanpaa, Jean Filley, Lorraine Hughes and Lillian Atcheson. They sewed buttons on several dozen larengotomy bibs which had been crocheted by Mrs. Mary Buchner (Mrs. Elsie Deller's mother). These bibs will go to Princess Margaret Hospital for the use of patients.

Mrs. Smith reported on the conference at the Westbury Hotel, Toronto, she had attended the previous weekend. Many new ideas had been presented for the April campaign. The local branch collected more than \$1,200 last year and expects that this year's quota will be raised a little.

Craft Classes

Twenty-three children were present at the craft classes last Thursday evening engaged in making articles from craft sticks, raffia, etc. These classes are held each Thursday night in the Lake Wilcox Recreation Hall under the supervision of Mrs. Jerry Cook. She needs adult help, so if you can devote two hours of a Thursday evening, from 7 to 9 pm, please contact Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Charlotte Brookton or me. If you have ideas for craft projects we will be glad to receive them.

Bingo is held every Wednesday evening at 8 pm in the hall. A few euchre parties have also been held, but attendance has been most discouraging. Last week only nine players attended with prizes going to Mrs. Selby Roberts, Jack McWaters

and Lillian Atcheson. If anyone is interested in a weekly, bi-weekly or monthly euchre, please give me a call. A minimum of 12 players (three tables) is needed. Come out and bring your friends for an enjoyable evening with your neighbors.

Guides & Brownies

A toboggan party was much enjoyed by 20 girls and their leaders of the 2nd Oak Ridges Guides. After their outdoors entertainment the Guides enjoyed hot chocolate and hot dogs at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mennen. The Guides, who meet each week at Our Lady of the Annunciation Separate School, were driven to and from the school by Mr. and Mrs. Len Mennen and Peter Tyson. Leaders of the company are Captain Jerry Cook and Lieutenant Marlene Hayley.

First Oak Ridges Brownies are in need of a Tawny Owl to assist Brown Owl Pamela Parker. If you would like to help please contact Mrs. Parker or Commissioner Mary Ensor. This pack has changed its meeting time to 6:30 to 8 pm.

Mrs. Faye Wolfer has taken over as captain of the First Oak Ridges Guides for Mrs. Colleen Anderson on a temporary basis. These Guides are busy making stuffed animals for sale at a Valentine tea on February 15. All companies and packs in the district are busy with a variety of projects to be sold at the handicraft table at the tea.

Two Farquharson families of Lakeland Avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Ken and Mr. and Mrs. Ross and their children have returned home from a delightful holiday at Pompano Beach, Florida.

On the sick list last week 100 persons. It will be heated and airconditioned electrically and will be hermetically double glazed. It is being designed to enhance Newmarket's carefully planned, restricted industrial development sector.

The single storey, low profile building will be constructed of solid masonry with light brick facing. It will be set back 50 feet from the street and will be attractively landscaped. The parking area will be well back from the street and will be screened by shrubs and trees.

The business office will include a reception and display area, general office facilities, a manager's office, a room for sales staff, a data processing room, supervisory staff quarters, a conference room, lunchroom and washrooms. The service department will include a large work area, an adequate tool room, general storeroom and foremen's quarters. At the rear there will be a large loading dock to facilitate the handling of materials and supplies.

Early last year Ontario Hydro announced plans to merge the present Richmond Hill and Sutton Areas for efficiency and economy and to locate the area headquarters in Newmarket, a more central site for operating throughout the county.

Gary Seitz 21, Aurora Dies In Auto Crash

Gary Seitz, 21, of Aurora, was killed in a two-car collision on Highway 11 north of Aurora last Friday evening.

Provincial Police think Seitz was making a U-turn on the highway near Newmarket when he was struck broadside by a car driven by Robert Wright, 21, of Sharon.

were Mrs. Muriel Steane and her son Jack, both suffering from infected throats and severe colds; Mrs. Rita Szeler who was not feeling up to par after a touch of food poisoning. We hope these and all others who are ill will soon be feeling much better.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Florence Sex, King Side-road, is recuperating well after suffering a broken hip recently. Sympathy of the community is extended to the family of Jim Roberts who entered the Riverdale Nursing Home last week and passed away early Friday morning. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Roberts and four sons, the youngest, Neil being still at home.

Victor Dowell

We add our congratulations to Victor Dowell chosen to receive the Aurora Optimists' Youth of the Month Award. Victor was chosen because of the way he reacted to injuries received while he was working last summer on a garbage truck for York Sanitation Company. Both his legs were broken when they were caught by the mechanical lifter.

Victor spent eight days in York County Hospital, Newmarket, 18 weeks in a wheelchair, and many weeks on crutches. Within a few weeks of the accident he was attending parades

In Whitchurch Twp. More Than One Way To License A Kennel

Whitchurch Township Council may be down following its recent defeat by the township's kennel operators before the Ontario Municipal Board but its certainly not out.

Three methods of achieving the bylaws objective were presented to council, January 21, in a letter from Township Solicitor Ian Rogers.

The bylaw prohibiting kennels in the municipality was squashed by the OMB, December 20, on the grounds that it was an improper means of controlling land use.

Council could either redraw the squashed bylaw and try again for OMB approval or pass a new bylaw redefining commercial kennels, according to Mr. Rogers.

The third suggested method would be to restrict the number of licenses issued under the township's existing licensing bylaw. Council is empowered by the present provincial legislation to refuse a licence without giving a reason.

Mr. Rogers said he believed the OMB had "erred" in its decision and was requesting written reasons for that decision. He believes there is support under the Municipal Act for the complete prohibition of particular uses such as certain types of industry or kennels within a municipality.

The board had held that prohibition of land use is not authorized by section 30 of the Act.

One concession was made to existing Whitchurch kennel operators who have been fighting regulation by the township for two years. Mr. Rogers suggested a special provision concerning prior non-conforming uses be included in any new bylaw.

However, Councillor Robert Lewis pointed out that as far as council's licensing committee is concerned, only kennels with 1968 licenses will be considered as being in existence prior to the passing of the bylaw.

Only four of some 35 kennels in the township have 1968 licenses. The remainder claim that they cannot conform to the bylaw's regulations.

Three Stouffville kennel operators were granted 1968 licenses at a meeting December 7 provided they submit to an inspection by the chief of police. The three applicants have refused to allow the inspection on the grounds that they were established before the bylaw was passed last June.

Following the December 7 decision, one of the applicants, Mrs. Suzanne Janda of RR 2, Stouffville, warned that the decision would mean another fight by the kennel operators.

Mr. Evans, M.L.A. Simcoe Centre (Conservative) told West Gwillimbury Township Council recently that regional government in Simcoe County is not imminent.

Mr. Evans reported that he had been told by Premier John Roberts that Simcoe County was doing a good job and that regional government for the area was not being considered by the provincial government.

The M.L.A. also said he believed that Bradford and West Gwillimbury should be operated by one council. "County council has too many members. We should cut the number of municipalities because fewer men can operate the county just as well," he said.

"You men can mould your own destiny. I don't believe that you will wake up some morning and find you are in a regional government."

Regional Government Not For Simcoe Cty

AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert G. Jennings are celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary, and will be at home to their friends on Sunday, February 2nd from 2:00 and 7-9:00 p.m. *1w31

Police Bargaining Is Impossible Until King Knows County Plans

Councillors Gordon Rowe and Sid Flinders, chairman and member respectively of King Township Council's police committee, last week sought clarification of a proposed county-wide police system.

Councillor Rowe, pointing out that Minister of Municipal Affairs Darcy McKeough had stated that a unified police system would be part of regional government which will be introduced later this year or early in 1970, asked Reeve Gordon Cook and deputy-reeve Ken MacTaggart if a county-wide police system is eminent.

The councillors were particularly concerned about the cost of such a system. Councillor Flinders felt these figures should be placed before the public before an amalgamated force is introduced. He felt that if councillors decided the move was unwise it was two representatives on county council should vote against the move.

Although agreeing that such amalgamation would provide more efficient policing, Councillor Rowe wondered if the extra efficiency would warrant the

additional cost. Reeve Cook pointed out that the county-wide force could bring a drastic reduction in numbers of the 20 dispatchers and five police chiefs at present employed by forces in the county. Councillor Rowe countered with the possibility of increase administrative and capital expenditures. "All who are physically capable will be retained if a county force is instituted," was his contention.

The two members of the police committee asked the reeve and deputy-reeve to request estimated operating and capital expense budgets for such an amalgamated force.

Councillor Rowe told township council that, "We aren't in a position to sit down and bargain in good faith with the township police. If we don't know what's happening on another level."

Last year it was April before the municipality and its policemen agreed on the yearly contract. Final settlement was reached amicably without going to arbitration after many weeks of negotiation.

Team standings for the Ladies Thursday Afternoon Bowling League are:

Bleeding Hearts 19 points, Daisies 12, Flower Children 9 and Buttercups 2. High bowler for the day was Laura Goreski with 621 in triple and singles of 254 and 210. Doris Smith 605 (236), Diane Foster 582 (215, 189), Marion Richardson 205, Vene Porter 204, Joan Wallace 195, Lydia Findeissen 215 and 227, Vera Simmons 206, Sandra Conboy 219, Fran Warner 185, 198, 187, Lea Foerter 194.

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Married At King City

Rev. Canon E. J. Costigan officiated September 14 at the marriage of Diane Elliott to Norman Tytler, in All Saints Anglican Church, King City. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elliott, Puccini Drive, RR 3, King City, formerly of Willowdale, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tytler of Green Lane, Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tytler are seen above as they left the church following the ceremony.

Socially Speaking in King City

In The Sunny South

It's hard to imagine a better place to celebrate one's silver wedding anniversary than Florida. And that's just what Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldthorpe of Humber Crescent in King City are doing. After a surprise party in their honor, complete with gifts, they zoomed off to spend 10 days in the land of perpetual sun and sand.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Baker of King City are even luckier. They left last week by plane to spend the rest of the winter in Florida.

Could it be those bikini-clad bunnies are more attractive than our domestic snow ones? Accepts Call

Rev. Edward M. Smith, B.A., BD, of Dorchester and South Nissouri, near London has heard and responded to a call to the pulpit of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, King City and St. Paul's Presbyterian at Nobleton. This two-church charge has been vacant since March 10 of last year when Rev. Gordon Agar left to serve a two-church charge in Thamesville and Kent Bridge near Chatham.

Star Gazing

What with trips around the moon and persistent reports of UFO sightings, it's perhaps best to know something of the universe in which we are but a speck. So thought the senior class of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church School. After a lunch and games, recently, Mr. and Mrs. David Litster whisked the children to the planetarium in Toronto for a dazzlingly intimate rendezvous with the cosmos.

Women's Institute

Ladies of King City WI met January 14 at the home of Mrs. Donald McCallum. After the motto explained by Mrs. Ross Walker, Mrs. Norman MacMurchy entertained with slides of her visit to Hong Kong.

Neighbors and friends of Mrs. Herman Dennison have been saddened to learn of her passing this last week. Before moving to Aurora, Mrs. Dennison lived most of her life in King City. Deepest sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Dennison and daughter Marian.

Mrs. H. C. Smollet of King City branch of the cancer society attended the 1969 campaign conference January 18 and 19 at the Westbury Hotel in Toronto. She returned greatly enthused over the new approach expressed in the new slogan, "Cancer Can Be Beaten".

The executive met January 21 at the home of Mrs. John Manson, RR 2, King and discussed plans for coming meetings. On February 3 two films will be shown - "Breast Self-Examination" and "Evasive Enemy". Badly needed dressings will also be made at this general meeting at the home of Mrs. David Litster, 103 Banner Lane.

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Staffs of the present Ontario Hydro Richmond Hill and Sutton areas will be housed in an attractive, modern, new all-electric office which will be built on the Mulock Sideroad in the southeast corner of the expanded Town of Newmarket. It was announced this week. The site is on the north side of the road just west of Ontario Hydro's Armitage transformer station.

Plans for construction will be called this spring with the fall as completion date.

Charges Barnard

Concession 6 Quarry Expands Operations

Quarry pits are continuing to plague Whitchurch Township Council.

Councillor Norman Barnard reported to council January 21, that James Sabiston Limited has opened a new quarry adjacent to its present one on Concession 6, one mile north of the Aurora Sideroad.

The township is currently prosecuting Mr. Sabiston for contravening a township bylaw with his present operation. An examination for inquiry to determine whether the case will proceed has been set for January 28 in Toronto.

Councillor Barnard told council "in the last four or five days the illegal operation of Mr. Sabiston has expanded materially."

With the result, he said, that there is now "three times the amount of truck traffic on Concession 6 as is normal."

TEMPERANCEVILLE NEWS

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Neighborhood Notes

The Women's Institute local leader course "Baking With Yeast" was concluded on Tuesday with leaders Mrs. C. Beynon and Mrs. H. Hutchinson in charge. This has been a very interesting course, and those who attended appreciate the time and effort spent by Mrs. Beynon, who had the meetings at her home. Unfortunately, Mrs. Hutchinson has been ill, and was able to be only at the final meeting.

Members are reminded of the achievement day to be held at Victoria Square on February 12, at 1:15 pm.

Heather Anne Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnston of King City was dedicated at the Calvary Baptist Church, Woodbridge, on January 19. Her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Johnston of Streetsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Jennings attended

the service, and later had dinner with the Johnston's in King City.

The much anticipated annual oyster supper sponsored by the King City Lions Club will be held in the Anglican Church, King City on February 11. Lion Joe Houlton is general convenor this year. Tickets are now available, and either Joe Houlton or Wilbert Jennings would be pleased to hear from you.

Council Spells Out Bell Service Wanted

Whitchurch Township Council passed a motion spelling out the inter-township telephoning services that it wishes the Bell Telephone Company to provide at a meeting January 21.

The motion, presented by Councillor Norman Barnard, asked for direct dialling between Newmarket, Aurora, Oak Ridges, Bethesda, Stouffville and Mount Albert. It excludes any extended area service into Metro.

Councillor Bob Lewis was the sole opponent of the motion. He gave no reasons for his position.

Representatives of the Bell Telephone Company told council that Whitchurch could have intercalling service in 1971 provided studies showed they were required and feasible.

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