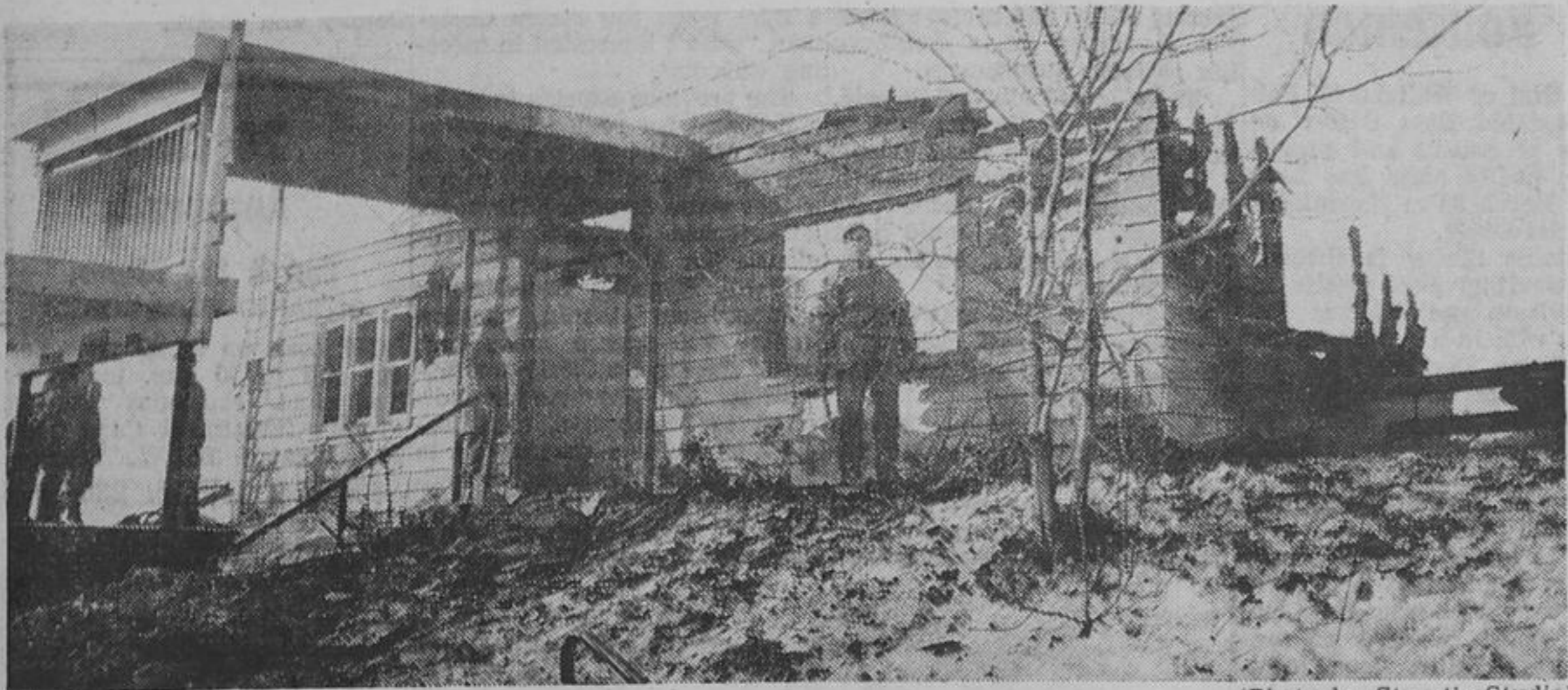


# KING CITY, OAK RIDGES

## 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, 833-6333.



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### Fire Destroys Old Lake Wilcox School

The original four-room Lake Wilcox Public School on Wildwood Avenue is a complete loss following a fire Friday night. The frame building, built in 1951, was well ablaze when discovered by neighbors who called the Aurora Fire Department.

Although the firemen responded promptly the fire was through the roof before they arrived at the scene. They were able to keep the fire from spreading to the nearby four-room brick school. Loss is estimated at \$100,000 including furnishings and equipment.

### Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox News

#### Bridge & Euchre

The evening of card-playing sponsored by the board of stewards at St. Paul's United Church February 10 was very successful with about 65 people attending.

Winners at bridge were Eva McDermott, William McDermott, Marion Chapman, Jack Blyth, Jean Anderson and Robert Anderson.

Cribbage winners were Leona Dickson, Eddie Dickson, Melissa Rowe.

Euchre winners were Joan Oxley, Hans Flubacher, Judy Windsor, Fred Oxley, Charlotte Farquharson, and Charles Strong.

Because of this success another card night will be held March 10.

#### Guides & Brownies

1st Lake Wilcox Brownies en-

joyed a Valentine party at last week's meeting. The girls have been making many articles for the handicraft table at the tea which was held last Saturday.

A fly-up for Lake Wilcox Brownies will be held during Guide time February 24 at Lake Wilcox Recreation Hall.

February 16-23 is "Thinking Week" which celebrates the birthdays of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, founders of Scouting and Guiding. A special "Guide's Own" service will be held at St. John's Anglican Church, Jefferson.

Mrs. Jean Hadcock has taken over the duties of district commissioner for 1st and 2nd Oak Ridges Guides and Brownies. The former commissioner was Mrs. Nora Broad.

On February 9 1st Lake Wilcox Brownies presented Mrs. Carol

Daines with a beautiful wreath. The Brownies with Tawny Owl Mrs. Bonnie Gillette and District Commissioner for Lake Wilcox and Jefferson Guides and Brownies Mrs. Mary Ensor visited the grave of Lorne Daines, who passed away recently. Mrs. Ensor read prayers and Mrs. Gillette placed the wreath. Mrs. Daines is the Brown Owl of the pack.

#### About People

We would like to add our congratulations to those of friends and neighbors of Rudy Paliga, who opened Rudy's Fish and Chip, February 11. The shop is located in the plaza in Oak Ridges and was formerly known as the Royal Fish and Chips. It had been owned and operated for many years by Mr. and Mrs. George Windsor.

Birthdays are extended to Kelly Friend, 7, Darin Clayton, 3, February 19; Jenny MacDonald, February 20; Judy Peters, 14, Ron Lahey, Eddie Flint, Mrs. Carol Bradley, Lee Anne Hadcock, Mary Bouwers, February 21.

Don't forget the PTA meet-

ing, February 27, 8 pm at the Lake Wilcox School.



Team standings for Thursday Afternoon Ladies Bowling League are the Bleeding Hearts with 38 points, Daisies 31, Flower Children 11, Buttercups 4. High bowler for the afternoon was Fran Warner with a 688 triple and singles of 223 and 292. Isabel Plews tripled 660 with singles of 202 and 285.

Lea Foerter 608 (214, 218), Merle Therien 605 (214, 225), Ross Hills 581 (196, 182, 203), Joan Wallace 195, Marion Richardson 226, Lydia Fideisen 192, Vera Simmons 222, Sandra Conboy 181, Laura Gorski 185, Lil Atcheson 203.

### On Again, Off Again Development On Again

The on again, off again development of the 50-acre Gormley Industrial park is on again.

Whichurch Industrial Park Limited told Whitchurch Council, February 11, that they are prepared to continue with the proposed subdivision.

The company also agreed to pay the costs of surveying roads in the area and post a bond to guarantee the completion of the development.

The week previously council was informed that the company wished to postpone the development due to the Ontario Development Corporation's recent decision to cut off any more grants to industry locating in the township.

No reason was given for the sudden change of heart. However, there was speculation that one of two plastic companies that have received ODC grants had given indications that it would locate in the Gormley subdivision.

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### \$100,000 Barn Without Permit Sparks 'Money Talks' Debate

A \$100,000 barn complete with living quarters, built without a building permit, by Michael Sifton on Lot 24, Concession 3, Gormley sparked a debate in Whitchurch Township Council, February 11, that might have been subtitled "How Loudly Does Money Talk?". Mr. Sifton is publisher of the Sifton newspaper chain.

The building which was "98 percent" finished when inspected by the township's building inspector also contravenes a municipal bylaw prohibiting living quarters over barns or garages. It has not received approval from the York-Oshawa Health Unit.

"The next guy — maybe he's a do-it-yourselfer and doesn't even know the regulations — puts a woodshed out back (of his house) and he gets hung," commented Clerk Thomas Kerr.

He said there was no excuse for Sifton not obtaining a building permit.

### TEMPERANCEVILLE NEWS

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#### UCW

The Evening Unit of the UCW met at the home of Mrs. Ewart Jennings on February 11. Plans were made for a euchre to be held in the Sunday school room of the church on February 25, at 8.00 pm. Admission is \$1.00, refreshments will be served, and everyone is invited to attend.

#### WI

Mrs. Frank Bell, Mrs. Mary Hutchinson and Mrs. Wilbert Jennings were among those who attended the Centre York District Women's Institute luncheon and euchre at Schomburg on February 7. Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Hutchinson were prize winners.

#### Neighborhood Notes

Several ladies from our community enjoyed the euchre, bridge and cribbage game held

at St. Paul's United on Monday evening of last week.

Congratulations once again to the King City Lions Club on the success of their annual oyster supper. Upwards of 850 persons gathered at the Anglican Church in King City to partake of the delicious supper. Many of these were from Temperanceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester "Bud" Boyce are wearing an extra wide smile these days after welcoming their first granddaughter, Jennifer Ellen, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boyce at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on February 8.

The new baby weighed in at six and one quarter pounds. Our best wishes and congratulations to all.

We extend our sympathy to the family of the late Mrs. Mabel Atkinson who passed away recently at York Manor. Mrs. Atkinson and her husband lived for some time in Temperanceville before becoming residents of the Manor. Mrs. Atkinson is survived by two sons and a daughter, and several grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Orser attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Pauline Sims and Peter Rood, in St. Clare's Church, Toronto, on February 8.

Friends will be happy to know that Hugh Orser is making good progress following recent surgery.

## Regions May Bring Sewage Disposal

Although King City, along with all other police villages, will disappear under proposed regional government, the change may well bring compensations, it was evident at the February 10 meeting of the village trustees.

John Hayles of Bennett Drive asked Trustee Dave Clark and Jim Wilkins if any long range plans have been made for sewage disposal for the area. He suggested that two mills a year be set aside in a sinking fund for such a purpose.

Mr. Hayles also was cur-

ious about why developers had been allowed to put in the cheapest possible drip system septic tanks instead of the more efficient bell system. "Isn't it true," he asked, "that there is a distinct danger of the ground becoming saturated with sewage from septic tanks and affecting our water supply?"

"A sewage disposal system will be one result of regional government," Mr. Clark assured him. "Under such a system it will be possible to have services which we have never had before. King Township soil is of heavy clay and presents difficulties

in efficient operation of septic tile fields. It all depends on new planning.

"Then we will have not just 2,000 people paying for a sewage disposal system, but the whole region. If, in the past we could have got all the subdividers together and got them to contribute we could have had a sewage disposal system. This is what is being done in some municipalities today."

Mr. Clark went on to say that some ratepayers had said to him that they would mind paying an extra \$80 a year taxes to get what they

want. "But what do they want? How many things do they want for this extra money? Suppose we did up everybody's taxes \$80, what projects should we undertake first?"

Mr. Clark went on to point out that 16 years ago septic tank installations were not inspected. Thirteen years ago, when he built his King City home they were inspected. "It's the same old story, the village just grew like topsy. The municipality has no control over septic tanks, this is the responsibility of the York-Oshawa Health Unit."

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### King City Notes

#### Oyster Supper

Some 850 people attended the King City Lions Club's annual oyster supper recently. This is the largest crowd ever to attend the event. No doubt much of the credit for a successful evening goes to the excellent kitchen committee of Mrs. Margaret Kerr, Mrs. Grace Jennings, George Adams, John Dew, Bob Walker and Garnet Dawson.

Mrs. Harold Kirby of King recently entertained 22 ladies of the King City Institute at her home. Mrs. W. Willoughby presented the motto and the guest speaker Andrew Hardula, acting park supervisor for the Department of Lands and Forests showed a nature film and spoke on air pollution. The institute also presented Mrs. Howard Neil who is leaving King City with a cup and saucer.

#### World Day of Prayer

The Women's World Day of Prayer will be held March 7, at 2 pm in Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church. Guest speaker will be Richard Willis of Nobleton.

Ladies from Sacred Heart

Church, the United Churches of King City and Laskay, All Saints Anglican, St. Andrew's Presbyterian and the Bible Church will dedicate themselves to peace during the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis of Humber Street entertained Karl Brambley of Port Arthur at their home this week.

Mr. Brambley, a member of the Department of Lands and Forests, lived with the Curtis' for a year at one time. He has lately returned to the area for a month of survey work.

### Queen's Park Report

**William Hodgson MLA,**  
York North

Of particular interest to people in this area is a report from the Ontario Department of Energy and Resources that an additional provincial grant to the Metro Conservation Authority for capital improvements in the Humber Trails Conservation Area has been made.

Even though the Speech from the Throne was delivered when the Legislature opened in November, there are still 15 speeches on the Throne Debate to be heard before new business can be started.

Bill 17 pertaining to the Ontario Milk Board was referred to the Standing Committee on Agriculture last week by Premier John Roberts. Some 200 dairymen from all areas of the province attended the committee meeting to discuss the proposed legislation. After much discussion the committee recommended the bill be sent back to the Legislature for second reading.

The Ontario Development Corporation announced last week it had made nine new loans to companies to assist local development and employment. The loans totalled almost a million dollars.

In his recent annual review of his department's activities, Minister of Highways George Gomme reported that Highway 101 is being built as a major east-west route joining Timmins and Wawa and will be completed by early summer 1969. The province pays 90% of the total cost. About 25 miles of Highway 144, a major route to connect Sudbury and Timmins, remain to be completed and are expected to be finished by late 1970.

Ontario's three-day manufacturing opportunities show will have more than 200 exhibitors, according to Minister of Trade and Development Stanley Randall. On display will be several thousand component parts, now

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