

# 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. Carol Daines, 23 Willowbank Avenue, 773-4589, in King City Mary Dawson, 884-1105.

## Senior Citizens Meet In Oak Ridges

By MARGARET LADE  
More than 20 of the community's older residents turned out November 6 to the founding meeting of the Oak Ridges Senior Citizens Club.  
Members of a volunteer organizing committee, municipal representatives, and a guest from the Senior Citizens Club in Aurora helped to fill the old St. Mark's Hall on Yonge Street where plans and programs for seniors' were described.  
Mrs. Jean Rennick of the committee chaired the meeting. If enough of those present wanted a club, she said, there would be a meeting each week in St. Mark's Hall. The meetings will be on Thursday afternoons unless the members decide another day would suit them better.  
There are tentative plans for a bus tour to view the Christmas lights in Metro, and Captain Edward Hawman of the Oak Ridges Lions Club was there to invite all the seniors to the annual Lions dinner for senior citizens held this week.  
Leonard May, president of the Aurora Senior Citizens Club, described the activities of the past year, which included a trip by bus last week to the Ice Capades.  
"People our age need comradeship, and that is something you can't buy. You create it yourself," said Mr. May.  
"We need friends our own age, our families are grown up and have their own interests."  
There was more fun, said Mr. May, in going places as

a group, and some trips were subsidized from club funds. Their annual money raising event, he said, a tea and bake sale, brought in \$500 last year.  
A committee of the club also runs a monthly euchre party.  
Others in the community often extend invitations or offer assistance. He spoke of several films shown to the senior citizens by the local camera club.  
"They often invite us to their meetings when they have a good movie or pictures," Mr. May explained.  
Bus trips included a tour to view the autumn leaves, a Christmas light trip to Metro, a trip to Niagara Falls to see the blossoms, and a tour of conservation areas.  
The students of St. Andrew's College invited them to see their stage production of Arsenic and Old Lace, and the Whitchurch Police showed a film at one of their meetings and gave a talk on safety.  
When they visited York Manor Home for senior citizens they were treated to a great show, said Mr. May.  
"Up there they have enthusiasm to burn. They put on a wonderful show."  
Last year, he said, 135 members attended the Christmas dinner at the local Baptist Church, and this year they expect a turnout of 150 to the dinner which will be in the United Church.  
They are also planning a New Year's Party, but will have it in the afternoon. The Aurora club meets on

Wednesdays, and December 31 this year falls on a Wednesday.  
Each month the social committee buys a birthday cake, and the club celebrates the birthdays of all members who have a birthday in that month.  
"It can be just wonderful to get together and forget your ills. I am sure you will enjoy yourself if you stick together, but one person cannot do it alone."  
There are fringe benefits to being a member of a senior citizens club, said Mr. May. They get tickets at reduced rates for movies and theatre - a trip to see Oliver was a highlight of the past year. There are also overseas trips and other excursions available at reduced rates for seniors.  
Even on their own, they can get into many theatres at half price by showing the senior citizens membership card.  
The Aurora Club Vice-President William Coleman said his club had a group of younger women as a sponsoring body, and these women still take an interest in the activities of the club.  
He cautioned the new club to keep in mind all members when planning group activities. Some might be able to afford box seats at a theatre, but to others it might be a hardship to make the trip at all. Programs should be planned so that all members could participate if they wanted to, he said.  
"You will need a little tact, but the executive will be wise to keep these things in

mind."  
He mentioned, too, the matter of special diets when planning excursions to restaurants or preparing dinners, picnics, and other events.  
Mrs. Mernie Ellis, chairman of the Whitchurch Township Recreation Committee, extended best wishes and an offer to assist in any way. Whitchurch has a new club for seniors at Ballantyne she said, "And I am happy to see this one being established in Oak Ridges."  
Councillor Gordon Rowe of King Township Council and a resident of Oak Ridges, commented that every community should have a club for senior citizens.  
"King Township heartily endorses this and I will be glad to help in any way I can to see that it is a success."  
There were two door prizes - one of them won by Mrs. Annie Phillips and one won by Mrs. Dorothy Barnsdale.  
Committee members, Mrs. Rennick, Mrs. Grace Jennings and Mrs. Cathie Zimmerman served sandwiches, cookies and tea while the seniors chatted. Games of checkers, cards and other popular games were available, but the seniors seemed more interested in talking about plans for the future than playing games.  
They will meet each Thursday afternoon in the same place to get acquainted, elect an executive, appoint committees and draw up a plan for programs for the coming year.

## Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox News

**Church News**  
Saturday, November 22 St. John's Anglican Church, Jefferson, will be the scene of a day-long meeting of incorporation and board members of the Kiononia Fellowship. Policy and long-range plans for future programs will be discussed. The fellowship has a camp on several hundred acres of rolling countryside near Parry Sound.  
The regular fortnightly women's bible study of this church will be held November 26 at 10 am at the home of Mrs. M. B. Beynon in Aurora. The evening meeting will be held the same day at 8 pm in the home of Mrs. Les Elliott, Oak Ridges.  
Friday, November 28 the married couples of the parish of Oak Ridges will be gathering for an old-time square dance in the basement of the parish hall at 8:30 pm. Last year a similar event drew a record attendance. Young single adults and their partners will be welcome.  
Sunday, November 30 at 11 am the children will conduct a family service, featuring special music.  
At St. Paul's United Church November 23 will be the anniversary service.  
December 1 at 8 pm there will be a card party with cribbage, euchre and bridge.

**The "Snowflake Bazaar"**  
Sponsored by the UCW last Saturday was very successful and a goodly sum was raised.  
Sunday school now has a registration of 80 children from four to 14 years of age. Seventy-five were present Sunday to learn crafts, cooking, sewing, tape recording and other features. Another six week course will begin towards spring, it is hoped.  
Gormley Missionary Church held its 96th anniversary recently. Members contributed \$3,256 towards the building fund with another \$754 pledged. In two world mission Sundays \$509 and \$600 were contributed to aid mission work throughout the world.  
Sunday, December 21 the service will be presented by the youth department of the church and a 40-minute colored movie, "Glory To God In The Highest" will be shown along with music and song. The service will begin at 7 pm.  
**Lions Club**  
Oak Ridges Lions held a card party and cribbage at the Lions Hall, November 19 at 8 pm for the senior citizens.  
Saturday, November 29 at 8 pm there will be a teenage dance with band at the Lions Hall in Oak Ridges.

**Guiding**  
Commissioner Mary Ensor of Lake Wilcox and Jefferson attended the Jefferson Brownies Monday evening to enrol several girls. She will also attend a fly-up of Brownies November 25 at Jefferson.  
Oak Ridges Guides and Brownies are working on various Guiding programs and are busy planning a bake sale.  
Congratulations are extended to two Oak Ridges leaders who have obtained their warrants. They are Lieutenant Marlene Healey of 2nd Oak Ridges Guide Company and Brown Owl Mrs. Caroline Arnold of 1st Oak Ridges Brownie Pack.  
**Bowling**  
Thursday afternoon ladies' league met at the ABC Lanes in Richmond Hill. Passion Flowers have 39 points, Yams 32, Petunias 26 and Tiger Lilies 15.  
Lydia Findelsen 644 (229, 214 201), Mary Lautumas 606 (203, 204, 199), Lil Bowen 232, Doris Smith 207 and Flo O'Donnell 201.  
**ALL STAR HOCKEY**  
Oak Ridges Novices tied Bradford 2-2 November 11 at Bradford arena. Glen Wright was the marksman on both local goals assisted by Doug Jones on both.

**Peewees**  
Oak Ridges Peewee Pioneers blanked Bolton 7-0 with Goalie Frank Wood earning the shut-out. The scoring went: Jerry Madaleno from John Lenneville and Alan Heintzman, Richard Green from Dale Roffey and Lenneville, Heintzman from Lenneville and Gary Gee, Peter McConnochie unassisted, Heintzman aided by Gary Gee, Mike Green unassisted and Richard Green assisted by brother Mike.  
**Bantams**  
Bolton edged out the Oak Ridges by a 3-2 count. Terry Legge was the marksman for both O.R. counters.  
John Wood has been named captain of his team in the Oak Ridges Bantam House League.

## Whitchurch Council Briefs

After looking over a five-page summary of business conducted at the October 21 meeting of Whitchurch Township Council, Councillor Betty van Nostrand said she could see why council had gone on late that evening. The summary listed 39 items of business conducted and after adjourning at 1:15 am to go into a committee of the whole, council had finally completed its business at 2:30 am on October 22.  
The meeting of November 3 had a much lighter agenda containing 20 separate items, many of which were routine and council had completed its business at 10:45 pm.  
It looks like a "hard winter" according to the weather observers says Councillor Norman Barnard, but Whitchurch does not believe it will have to enter into an agreement with a citizen for use of a private road on a standby basis for emergency snow removal.  
Mr. Barnard said the geese went south early this year, the first snow of the season was the heaviest on record and trees are heavily laden with nuts, all signs of a hard winter.  
If needed, Ernest Davis, road superintendent, believes the citizen would rent his grader in an emergency situation. "He'd probably want a higher hourly rate, but we wouldn't be paying him standby," said Mr. Davis.  
Councillor Van Nostrand will present the Whitchurch Proficiency Award for 1969 to Jean Taplin, of Whitfield Farms in Missis- sippa, on November 21 in recognition of her contribution to the Dr. G. E. Williams Second-

ary School in Aurora.  
Friday, November 13 is nomination night in Whitchurch for the December 1 municipal election and Mrs. Van Nostrand will be a candidate. "But I have been told I can be a little late for the commencement exercises since the presentations won't be made until about 9:30 pm. I should be able to get there by then," she said.  
"Want to bet?" asked Councillor Barnard.  
Reeve Stewart Burnett presented a similar proficiency award to Ruth Lockhart, a student at Newmarket District High School, on November 7.  
The Department of Highways will pay grants on what Whitchurch Township has spent so far on its roads need survey, but no additional funds are available for further expenditures unless the money is taken from another roads subsidy item. Notification of the township's status was given in a letter written by R. E. Dawson, district municipal engineer with the DHO.  
Whitchurch Township Council agreed to issue a kennel license to Walter Becker, RR 4, Stouffville, after a letter from the bylaw officer saying the application was in order was read.  
After lengthy deliberation on the desirability of cable television systems in comparison to roof antennae, Whitchurch Township Council decided to issue its solicitor for a legal opinion on a Town of Missis-

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## TEMPERANCEVILLE NEWS

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### Church News

Temperanceville United Church anniversary service held November 9 was well attended with many old friends and former members present. It was a pleasure to have Rev. Martin Jenkinson of Victoria Square with us. He has been a friend of the congregation for many years. The junior choir under the direction of Mrs. Stewart Cole, rendered special music, and they are to be congratulated on their fine contribution to the service. Mrs. Fred Hare was at the organ. Rev. Earle Stotesbury conducted services at Headford and Victoria Square Churches.

Following the service a social luncheon was served by the UCW and many friends stayed for a visit. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kirby and Arlie of Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McCallum, Jim and Mary of Whitchurch, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Schomburg, Delhi, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bishop, Maple, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sears, Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Skerratt and Mrs. Maureen, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Robinson, Newmarket, and from the King City area, Herb Ross, George, Rumble, John Hamilton, Mrs. Aubrey Wood, Mrs. Della Sweltzer, Mrs. Aubrey Wade and Mrs. Robert Innes.

**Women's Institute**  
The WI met at the home of Mrs. Ray Jennings on November 13 with the president in charge. Mrs. Maurice Beynon gave a report on the recent area convention held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto. Mrs. Ray Jennings gave a paper on the Indian settlement on Parry Island.

The branch is to be congratulated on winning first prize in the Central Ontario Area

### Tweedsmuir Competition

Handicrafts with a weaving sampler, made by Mrs. Nelson Thompson, and a piece of crewel work by Mrs. Fred Gardner. Many thanks are due to these talented ladies for their fine effort.

Congratulations to the King City Branch of the WI on their winning first prize in the colored slide competition, also at the area level. Notice of these winnings were announced at the convention held last week.

### Neighborhood Notes

Misses Anne Seymore and Dolynda Paton of King City were the happy recipients of the King City Lions Club Scholarship at the commencement held at King City Secondary School on November 7.  
Karen Mitchell of Yonge Street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell was the recipient of an Ontario Scholarship, the B. J. Langdon Memorial Scholarship, the York County Board of Education Proficiency Prize, King Township Council Award given to the top girl in grade 13, and the Student Parliament Proficiency Prize of a school pin and letter. Karen is continuing her education at York University, and her \$500.00 will be used to this end.  
Wayne Paxton was badly shaken up when he was involved in a four car accident at Oak Ridges on November 8. He was cut about the face requiring several stitches, and had his front tooth broken. He was able to return to Guelph University during the week.

Fred Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rickward and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Jennings attended the divine service of Vaughan Lodge held in Teston United Church on November 9.

## King City Notes

**Euchre**  
The King City euchre held in the Masonic hall November 3 was well attended. Prize winners at this first euchre of the season were Josie Wells, Jean McDonald, Eileen Cliff, Wib Woodburn, Lil Anderson and Charles Hatley.

The next euchre in this series will be held at the same place November 17.

**WI**  
King City WI met at the home of Miss Annie McBride November 11.

It was "Resolutions Night" with the program convened by Mrs. George Dawson. The institute considered several resolutions which will be worked on later before final approval is given.

Mrs. William Willoughby, delegate to the central area convention held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, earlier this month gave her report.  
Mrs. Austin Rumble brought back the first prize from the central area for the slide contest which was won by the local institute.

The entry consisted of eight colored slides depicting the four seasons and the King City Institute was awarded 88 1/2 points out of a possible 100 to take first place in the 157 entries.

This was a group competition with several members contributing to the entry. A slide of white trilliums which was included was taken in King Township.

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And for the purpose of receiving the votes of voters who expect to be absent from the Municipality or confined to hospital on the day fixed for polling, an Advance Poll will be held on Wednesday, December 3rd, 1969 at the Municipal Buildings between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 7:00 o'clock p.m. of the same day and no longer.

Dated at the Township of King, October 20th, 1969.

H. G. ROSE, Nominating Officer and Clerk

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