

# 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.

## Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox News

**Community Hall**  
The Lake Wilcox Community Hall is now sporting a new forced air furnace. This should encourage more community participation in events held there, as the building will now be much more comfortable.

**With The Churches**  
St. John's Anglican Junior Young People enjoyed bowling at Allencourt Lanes in Richmond Hill, February 21.

St. Paul's United Church have announced postponement of the new Sunday School program until April. It will be entitled, "The Community At Work".

Monday, February 9, members of the UCW shaped and weighed quarter pound Easter eggs. All 680 eggs are now in frozen storage and will be brought out to be decorated and dipped for March delivery. Any eggs wishing to order these eggs is asked to call any UCW member or President Mrs. Graham Chapman.

Saturday, February 14, the United Church Hi-C group enjoyed an evening of swimming at Slater's Pool at Vancor. Twenty-two attended.

Our Lady of Annunciation Guild will hold a rummage and bake sale in the school this Saturday from noon to 3 pm. Any donations will be picked up — just call Mrs. Harry Brown at 773-4009 or Mrs. Clare Bales at 773-5978.

The Women's World Day of Prayer will be held March 6, at 2 pm in St. Joseph's Chapel on Bond Avenue, adjacent to Our Lady of the Annunciation School. St. John's Anglican, Brethren in Christ, St. Paul's United and Temperanceville

United women will participate in this annual service.

**Neighborhood Notes**  
The local branch of the cancer society met at the home of Mrs. Doris Smith February 17 to sew bibs and make dresses. An area unit meeting held in Aurora February 25. Mrs. Bernice Haanpa will be hostess for the next meeting March 17.

Teen Power held a Valentine Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Collins February 14. Dancing and good things to eat made for an enjoyable evening — and believe it or not there were leftovers this time.

The Teen Power members have volunteered to aid in renovating the community hall.

Oak Ridges Lions held a Valentine Dance in the plaza February 14, with 30 people attending the evening's entertainment and buffet.

**Home & School**  
Lake Wilcox Home and School Association will meet February 26 at the school, with Dr. Robert Ross from the Galt Institute as guest speaker.

**Guides & Brownies**  
The 1st Lake Wilcox Brownies met at the community hall February 16. Brown Owl enrolled Jackie Duck into the Leprechaun Six and following the grand howl games were played.

The 1st Lake Wilcox Guides held a skating party at Lieut. Gloria Kuechler's home February 17.

The York Summit Hobby Show for Scouts, Cubs, Venturers, Rovers, Guides, will be held at Bayview Secondary School in Richmond Hill February 28. On display will be 1,500 entries in United and Temperanceville

well as entries in the April soapbox derby.

**Official Opening**  
Wednesday, March 4, is the date set for the official opening of Don Head Secondary School in Richmond Hill. Guest speaker will be Norman Sisco, director of the Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology for the Department of Education. The ceremonies will begin at 8:15 and will be followed by a tour of the new school. Later in the spring those interested will have the opportunity to see the shops in operation when all are fully equipped.

**Down The Slopes**  
Friday, February 6, Room 3 at the Lloyd School in Whitchurch Township travelled to the Lake of Bays near Huntsville for a weekend of skiing enjoyment. Included in the party were seven adults and 13 youngsters.

The adults were Jean and Antia Sherlock from Shakespeare (near Stratford), Dianne Baker, Bill Coxon, Tony Evangelista, Lee Schubert and the class teacher, Herb Fincham.

The youngsters participating were Cindy Smith, Susan Kramer, Linda Gilbert, Mildred Allen, Sharon Brinkman, Wendy Mount, Tommy Dukelow, Mark Daines, Glen Wright, Gary Lansing, Larry Brinkman and Mark and Roger Wilson from Peterboro.

Arriving at the lodge Friday evening, everyone was soon out tobogganing on the challenging

hills in front of the cottages. Thirteen well snow-covered and excited young people somehow found the deepest snowbanks to wade through and the worst bumps to toboggan over. Needless to say it was a late night, with no one wanting to go to sleep — except the adults.

Saturday everyone was up early and ready to go skiing with the adult skiers and the Five youngsters went skiing rest found more hills and bigger bumps for exciting toboggan rides. The snack bar also proved a popular place.

Skiing conditions were excellent and the young skiers showed a complete lack of fear as they hurtled down the hills, leaving most of the adults behind in a cloud of snow.

Susan Kramer, Mark and Roger Wilson showed a lot of talent. Cindy Smith and Mildred Allen, who have not had the benefit of skiing lessons, wizzed down the hills in their own inimitable manner.

Everyone had an enjoyable weekend and returned home safely Sunday evening.

The young people and their parents are extremely grateful to the adults who so willingly gave their time to cooking, dish washing and cleaning, as well as supervising their charges and keeping them out of mischief.

Special thanks is given to Jean and Anita Sherlock who came from Shakespeare to help out. Everyone who participated is saying, "Lets do it again!"

## About 400 Parents, Teens Turn Out To First Drug Meeting In King City

One of the principal speakers almost didn't make it to a meeting on "Drug Use and Abuse" in King City Secondary School last Wednesday.

Brian Chapman is a social worker with the United Church Department of Evangelism and Social Service who has been working with Diggers and Trailer people in Yorkville, and he is serving as a resource person at two of the series of four meetings which have been planned by the King City Ministerial Association.

En route to last week's meeting, the first in the series, Mr. Chapman's car went off the road between Nobleton and King City and plunged down an embankment.

There was some delay in getting the car back on the highway, but Mr. Chapman carried on through the stormy night and sponsors agreed that he made a valuable contribution to the discussion, describing some of his experiences with young people addicted to various drugs.

The speakers for the evening were Dr. James McPhee of King City and Richmond Hill Police Chief Robert Robbins.

Chief Robbins had with him a display case of addictive and habit forming drugs and explained differences between adulterated and unadulterated preparations of various drugs.

He told the audience of nearly 400 that the police are not out to persecute drug users, that they are much more concerned with helping them.

Dr. McPhee discussed drugs and their purpose. He told how drugs have been abused for years and even sometimes wrongly prescribed.

Participating in the planning of the meetings, which will continue each Wednesday at 8:45

## King City Notes

The local branch of the cancer society will hold a dressing meeting March 2 at the home of Mrs. Arthur Johnson, 1 Kingcross Street in Kingcross Estates at 8 pm.

Sunday March 15 there will be a tour of Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto, from 2-5 pm. Anyone interested in taking this tour who needs transportation is asked to call Mrs. Carl Whitton at 833-5125.

STOUFFVILLE — Plans have been announced for an addition to the Brierbush Hospital here. The basement of the proposed two-storey, 40-bed addition will serve as a cafeteria and storage room.

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## TEMPERANCEVILLE NEWS

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**Church News**  
March 1 will again see the junior choir taking part in the regular morning service. A special invitation is extended to members, parents and friends to attend.

The Afternoon Unit of the UCW met at the home of Mrs. Fred Hare on February 19, with Unit Leader Mrs. Gordon Hampton in charge of the meeting. Devotions were led by Mrs. Milton Wells, assisted by Mrs. Frank Bell, with the theme "Prayer". Dates to circle on your calendar are March 6 at 2:00 pm for World Day of Prayer service to be held at the Lady of the Annunciation Chapel, Bond Avenue, Oak Ridges, Tuesday March 10, at 8:00 pm, the Afternoon Unit is to be guests of the Evening Unit at the home of Mrs. William Skerratt, Wednesday June 24 is the date of the annual strawberry supper. Plans were also made for the catering to the Lions Dinner on March 17.

Program convened by Mrs. Wilbert Jennings included readings, a contest won by Mrs. Fred Hare, and selections played by Mrs. Hare on the organ. Mrs. Gordon Hampton assisted the hostess in serving refreshments.

**Neighborhood Notes**  
Sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Don Chalk and family in the passing of Mrs. Chalk's father, Rev. Frank Mesley, who passed away at his home in Richmond Hill on February 14. Rev. Mesley, who was laid to rest in Morningside Cemetery is survived by his wife, nine children, thirty-two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends and former residents of our community were sorry to learn of the sudden passing of Ray Legge of Toronto on February 14. Mr. Legge was born and raised in Temperanceville, on the farm now owned by Oak Ridges Farms.

Several of our residents were among the more than 1,000 persons who enjoyed the annual oyster supper sponsored by the King City Lions. The large

**Ontario Grants \$18,000 Holland Conservation**

William Hodgson M.L.A., York North, has announced the approval of a provincial grant of \$18,000 to the Holland Valley Conservation Authority, for a flood-line mapping program on the Holland River in the Township of East Gwillimbury. The grant will be made through the Department of Energy and Resources Management.

The purpose of the project is to provide data for the authority to implement dump and fill regulations and to define flood plain limits along the Holland River. This project will involve approximately 16.5 miles of mapping and engineering from north of Newmarket to Lake Simcoe.

East Gwillimbury has been designated the principal benefiting municipality and will pay the major portion of the authority's share of the cost.

## THE Challenge OF Cancer

Every adult should have a regular physical checkup to guard against cancer, says the Canadian Cancer Society.

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## Who Is To Repair The Road?

## Fog Road Nursing Home Situation Still In State Of Unsettlement

The Fog Road nursing home debate used up a few thousand more words at King Township Council last week but the problem is basically all over but the talking.

Two more residents of the area in question appeared before council, one for the nursing home and the other not against it but against contributing any tax money towards the reconstruction of Fog Road. J. Petruska of Toronto is one of the four owners of the nursing home.

Reeve Gordon Cook pinpointed the essential problem before council and the Fog Road residents concerned when he said: "We're not talking about approving a nursing home. It's already there, it's a fact. All we're talking about is who is going to finance the road."

Fog Road is presently unassumed by the township and because of its present substandard condition is ineligible for Department of Highways grants.

The question is whether the township will take it upon itself and the taxpayers money to reconstruct the road and bring it up to provincial standards. Estimated cost to do the work is \$80,000.

It appeared the problem would be solved one way or another last week when Councillor Gordon Rowe drafted a resolution which proposed:

That the council ask the York-Oshawa and District Health Unit to consider granting of a permit to enable the nursing home to commence operation and have the township accept responsibility for "maintaining the road until the completion of the 1970 spring break-up."

It had been pointed out at an earlier meeting that a renovating permit had already been issued by the township's building inspector and that a licence to operate the 50-bed nursing home is the authority of the county health unit.

The unit has held off issuing the licence strictly out of courtesy to the council which had no actual authority in the matter.

Considerable discussion about the pros and cons of the Rowe resolution followed its presentation and centred around the township agreeing to "maintain the road."

The final result was no result as Councillor Rowe decided to withdraw his resolution "and present it again at the next council meeting."

The two delegations — the first by Al Rollinson — plumped for the nursing home.

Mr. Rollinson said that in his estimation at least half of the residents of Fog Road felt the nursing home would "be in the interest of the township as a whole."

He also stated that the owners of the home would be contributing taxes to the township and was willing to contri-

bute his share of the financial burden to reconstruct the road. Reeve Cook observed that taxes were already being paid by the township on the building and that a further business tax would be levied when the nursing home began operating.

Mr. Rollinson said that a nursing home was a more desirable acquisition than other types of uses that could have settled in the same area.

Another resident of Fog Road, Thomas Poole, emphasized that he was not opposed to the nursing home but wanted nothing to do "with helping to pay for reconstruction of the road. This should be up to the nursing home owners."

He again referred to the condition of the road during the spring break-up noting that with the addition traffic it would be virtually impassable.

A letter presented to council from the operators of the nursing home said that they were not in a position financially to assume responsibility for reconstructing the road due to the capital costs in renovating the home.

Deputy-reeve Ken Mactaggart stressed the dire need for the nursing home in the township and "we've got to do something quick to get it operating. The nursing home owners obviously have no funds to complete the road work."

Councillor Margaret Britnell said that the council had to be concerned with its own taxpayers as well pointing out that the nursing home operators "are asking us to subsidize what is basically a commercial venture."

Councillor Rowe observed simply that "there is a crying need for such a service in the township."

## CAUTION TO SNOWMOBILE OWNERS

Your snowmobile is probably insured under a standard automobile policy as approved by the provincial government and used by all insurance companies.

Under this standard policy your insurance company "shall not be liable for bodily injury to or death of any person occurring while the automobile IS BEING USED IN ANY RACE OR SPEED TEST".

The growing popularity of snow vehicle racing and speed contests at winter carnivals and other community outings exposes snowmobile owners and drivers to personal liability imposed by law.

It doesn't matter what company you are insured in — the standard policy is used by all insurance companies, not just this insurance company. This note of caution is extended to all snow vehicle owners as a public service. If in doubt of your position, we suggest you discuss this vitally important matter with your insurance agent. For your own sake, don't engage in racing or speed tests.

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