

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.

Grade 5 Separate Sch. Pupils Clean-Up Parks

A pollution clean-up project planned by grade 5 students of Notre Dame Separate School here received enthusiastic support last week. Thirty five students plan to spend an entire school day cleaning up rubbish from area parks and playgrounds and planting flowers. They will then make reports and recommendations on their pollution project to Newmarket and East Gwillimbury Councils.

Newmarket Mayor Tom Surgeoner pledges support of his town.

"If every 10-year-old child in Canada was doing the same thing this country would be a clean place to live within two years" he said.

East Gwillimbury Deputy-reeve Ray Timney promised to drive the garbage truck on the big clean up day.

"I am surprised that grade 5 students are the ones to open our eyes to the serious pollution problem in the community," he said.

THE Challenge OF Cancer

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

Oak Ridges And Lake Wilcox News

Church News

The intermediate young people group of St. John's Anglican Church are sponsoring a showing of movies this Saturday evening from 8.30 to 10.30 pm.

Maurice Farquharson, a Butonville realtor, was guest preacher at St. John's last Sunday morning at 11 am. Mr. Farquharson spoke on behalf of the Gideons, with whom he has been associated for the past 10 years. The Gideons are an international association which places the Bible in hotel, motel and hospital rooms and presents copies of the New Testament to elementary grade 5 students and to all graduating nurses.

At St. Paul's United Church

Aurora Wins First Prize Safety Council Contest

The Safety Council of Aurora, has won first prize in a national safety competition, the Canada Safety Council announced in Ottawa last week.

The \$250 top award in the competition, open to any organization which includes women and sponsors safety projects, went to the Aurora group for an education program for pre-school children.

The Aurora course taught children safe ways to play in water, on tricycles or other vehicles and proper ways to use playground facilities.

The Love-In continues with many children taking part each Sunday morning.

The women's study group meets each Tuesday morning at 10.30 am and all women in the neighborhood are welcome to join in these sessions.

Sunday, April 26, at St. Paul's there will be a youth service at 11 am with the electronic band from St. John's participating.

A congregational meeting will be held April 27 at 8 pm. This meeting is of importance to all members and adherents of St. Paul's and the new ministry beginning in August.

Friday, May 1, from 7 to 9 pm a rummage sale will be held at St. Paul's. For pickup of items, please phone Lydia Findeison at 773-5578.

The Brethren in Christ Church reminds all that spring evangelistic services began

April 20 and will continue each night at 8 pm until May 1.

Neighborhood Notes
Thirty-one guests were present at a birthday party at the home of Carol Collins April 11. Honored guests were Brenda Daines and Wilfred LePlante who were celebrating their 16th birthdays.

Sunday, May 3, at the Lake Wilcox Community Hall, elections will be held for the executive and committee members of the Elmwood Beach Association. All residents of the area are asked to be there at 1 pm. Nominations must be in writing and must be accompanied by the nominee's consent.

A happy 21st birthday is wished for Kim Good.

First Oak Ridges Scouts Ladies Auxiliary will hold a euchre and cribbage night May 6 at 8.30 pm.

Whitchurch Planners Favor Proposal For 63-Lot Estate Type Subdivision

Whitchurch Township Planning Board, April 13, decided to favor in principle a proposed 251-acre 63-lot estate type subdivision between the CFRB Side-road and the Toronto Hunt Club property off Yonge Street.

The board heard a submission from engineer and residential development consultant Dusan Miklas of 30 Cherryblossom Lane, Thornhill, on behalf of Matjon Properties Limited. Mr. Miklas is the former engineer of Markham Township.

Members agreed to advise the firm to go ahead with planning work so that a subdivision agreement could be recommended to council.

In the meantime, the planners are going to work on their study of the township to determine what areas are to be recommended to council and the Department of Municipal Affairs for estate home development under the new Official Plan.

Chairman Michael Cassidy of Oak Ridges said the board will have to take some field trips as soon as the ground is dry enough. The board has a target limit of approvals for about 300 homes a year, Mr. Cassidy said.

Reeve Stewart Burnett said the board so far is only up to about 150 units, including the most recent proposal of Matjon Properties Limited. Since construction in these developments would take place over a period of three or more years, the board was still a long way from the 300 units per year figure, he said.

Deputy-reeve Norman Barnard wondered what regional government was going to do to the Official Plan and such things as the 300 unit estate home limit. If people start drawing new municipal lines, this Matjon property may not be in Whitchurch anymore. It may be part of Richmond Hill

or something, said the deputy-reeve.

Chairman Cassidy remarked he was recently surprised to hear that the present controversy in some high circles was supposed to be whether or not Oak Ridges should be in Richmond Hill or Aurora.

In presenting the Matjon development plan, Mr. Miklas said the firm was interested in developing the property for some years, but this was a definite proposal. Previously a preliminary plan for 119 lots was submitted.

It was an area of rolling land with several hills and valleys, some parts having a view up to 20 miles. Particularly on the west side the property is densely wooded. It drains into the Rouge River, he said.

These factors, plus the land being of only marginal use for farming, made the area an ideal location for estate development.

Developers in Whitchurch Township pay a municipal fee of \$500 per lot when plans of subdivision are finalized and approved by the Minister of Municipal Affairs. In addition there is a township fee for pre-engineering services of \$10 for each of the first 10 lots, and \$2.50 for each additional lot.

There is no application fee. The Matjon proposal is for each lot to have its own drilled well and septic tank. Existing wells and a test well have each had an adequate flow of water for several houses. One well supplies a family home and the requirements of more than 60 horses, the planning board was told.

The land includes a riding stable which is planned to continue in operation along half the Yonge Street frontage. The proposal is for part of Lots 71 and 72 on Concession 1. The stable is rented to well known horseman Dick Day, the planning board was told. Bridle paths are proposed within the subdivision and between two properties owned by the Toronto Hunt Club.

Homes are to have a minimum of 2,000 square feet floor space. An area of 5.3 acres set aside for a school if this is required by either county board. Otherwise this land would make two building lots of similar size to many in the proposed subdivision.

AURORA—The newly-formed Aurora Business Association now numbers 20 members with more than 50 members expected to be signed before the next meeting. The organization aims at improving consumer-business relations as well as improving the looks of stores in Aurora.

Yk. University Women Will Meet On April 27

The Canadian Federation of University Women, York County Branch, will meet April 27 at 8.30 pm at Kingcraft, King City.

Annual reports will be presented and the executive for the coming year will be elected.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Mary Sue McCarthy, family life specialist, whose topic will be, "Changing Attitudes To Love In Our Society". Mrs. McCarthy is a well known TV personality is a resident of King Township. Members are invited to bring a guest.

COURSES FOR ADULTS IN Occupational Training Program

The following daytime courses will be offered at Seneca College's Sheppard Campus (at Yonge Street):

CLERK-TYPIST 24 weeks Fee: \$72.00 Prerequisite: Grade 10 or equivalent and knowledge of typing. The course commences April 27 and May 18, 1970.

COMMERCIAL-CLERICAL 40 weeks Fee: \$120.00 Prerequisite: Grade 8 or equivalent. The course commences May 18 and June 15, 1970.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: You may qualify for a training allowance under the "Occupational Training for Adults" program sponsored by the Department of Manpower and Immigration. See your Canada Manpower Centre for details.

THESE COURSES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE DAY PROGRAM ONLY. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: the Associate Registrar, Occupational Training Program, telephone 223-9661.

SENeca COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY 43 SHEPPARD AVENUE EAST WILLOWDALE, ONTARIO W. T. Newham, F. W. Miniker, President, Chairman of the Board

Action After Hot Debate On Dump At Stouffville

Debate was hot and heavy at a recent meeting as Whitchurch Township Council reached a sort of ragged consensus on taking the maximum possible action against dumping of Ontario's industrial fluid wastes near Stouffville.

The action came after some hot words between Deputy-reeve Norman Barnard and Councillor Gordon Ratcliff and between Reeve Stewart Burnett and former Bloomington Councillor Robert Lewis.

There were two rounds to the debate, about an hour apart.

Mr. Lewis started it all by leaving his place at the press table and asking permission to speak to council. He was backed up by two neighbors of the Bremner Limited dump on Highway 48, Keith Hutchinson and Edward Brathwaite of RR 2, Stouffville.

"I expect the dump will be closed within a month, if for no other reason than by the sheer will of the people," Mr. Lewis ended up saying.

He said he expected 1,000 people out to a public meeting called by the citizens' Preserve Our Water (POW) Committee at the Stouffville District Secondary School

Tuesday April 28 at 8 pm. Mr. Brathwaite said the tank trucks full of fluid wastes were going past his place to the dump at a rate about three times as great as before. "I live right beside it and figure 50,000 gallons of this waste was dumped on Friday," he said.

Mr. Hutchinson said he has been counting the trucks and figuring their carrying capacity. At the rate the stuff was going in the area was going to be all contaminated. "People are getting to the point now where they're sort of fed up. Officials of the municipality feel like dirty faced little boys going to court with provincial support," he said.

The reeve asked Mr. Lewis, "What did you do when you were on council?"

"Not very much. What are you doing? Council efforts are laughable," said Mr. Lewis.

Deputy-reeve Barnard charged Councillors Ratcliff and Merlyn Baker were holding meetings the rest of the council didn't know anything about.

Councillor Ratcliff bristled at that. "I challenge that criticism. I will meet with whomever I want, whenever I want," he said.

Then matters started to get sorted out a bit. Councillor Baker said he'd done a lot of research on the dumping and admitted he probably didn't know very much about all the technicalities yet. But he had a motion to propose, either for immediate passage or for consideration at the next council meeting.

"We all want something done. The question is . . . how?" said Reeve Burnett.

Mr. Baker's resolution was seconded by Mr. Ratcliff. He said its purpose was to completely ascertain the danger of pollution, get more extensive drilling tests done around the dump, and involve the Holland Valley Conservation Authority.

Since the meeting with Ontario Director of Waste Management John Heaman, it was evident the fluid wastes being dumped were toxic, said Councillor Baker. He proposed council request provincial authorities to drill under the dump, consult with the Holland Valley Conservation Authority, and have HVCA observers on the site during the drilling.

Mr. Baker's motion passed unanimously, with all members of council present.

Mr. Ratcliff then proposed a motion, this one seconded by Councillor Betty van Nosttrand.

The motion requested the township solicitor to request the co-operation of the Ontario Water Resources Commission senior official in taking legal action against industrial waste dumping in Whitchurch under the Ontario Water Resources Act and Whitchurch Township bylaws.

Councillor Ratcliff said he was advised there were regulations which should cover the dumping problem if they were enforced. After some discussion of the existing laws, this motion was also passed unanimously.

In addressing council, Mr. Lewis said he was representing a number of people living around the Bremner Ltd. dump. He said he was delegated to ask the council if the municipality could stop the dumping of industrial fluid wastes at the Highway 48 site.

Reeve Burnett said he couldn't answer that, the council would have to look into it.

Mr. Lewis said that since there was no definite statement from either the municipality or the province, the

citizens had decided to call a public meeting for all residents of Stouffville, Markham Township, Markham Town and Whitchurch Township.

He said among those especially invited were Minister of Energy and Resources Management George Kerr, Ontario Liberal Opposition Leader Robert Nixon, Ontario New Democratic Party Leader Donald MacDonald, York North MLA William Hodgson, York Centre M.L.A. Donald Deacon, York Simcoe M.P. John Roberts, York County Warden Gordon Cook, Stouffville Reeve Kenneth Laushway, Reeve Burnett and Councillor Baker.

"This problem is the concern of everyone," says Mr. Lewis. "Many people don't understand just how tragic it would be if Stouffville's artesian well water supply became polluted from waste penetration at this site."

"Testing means nothing," he said. "What if the test gives positive. Then it's too late."

At the April 28 meeting each platform guest is invited to speak for five minutes on the dump question. A question and answer period is to follow. Mr. Lewis is to act as chairman.

TEMPERANCEVILLE NEWS

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Church News
The afternoon unit of the UCW met at the home of Mrs. Harry Hutchinson, Bond Avenue, on April 16. Unit Leader Mrs. Gordon Hampton was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Wilfred James led in devotions with the theme "A Sense Of Belonging". Mrs. Ray Jennings prepared the program consisting of readings, and a contest won by Mrs. Wilfred James. Our members have been busy with a quilting project, and have made and sold seven quilts.

Neighborhood Notes
Mrs. Harry Hutchinson spent the weekend with relatives in Toronto, and visited other relatives in Port Perry on April 12.

Twenty-two members of the Beynon clan had a happy time on April 12 when they had a family reunion at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Coulthard of Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Phillips visited friends in Shelburne during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levison of Shanty Bay on Saturday, and on Sunday had all the members of their family home for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Jennings, Gerald Jennings, Aurora, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rickward, Oak Ridges attended the annual divine service of Masonic District 7, Toronto, held in the Church of Atonement (Anglican) on April 12. Guest speaker was Rabbi Stuart Rosenberg of Beth Tzedec Congregation, Toronto.

Several in our community are not feeling too well at present, and we send best wishes to Mrs. Ray Jennings, Mrs. James Gillham, and Mrs. Maurice Beynon and to any who are not up to par.

Many friends in our community extend sincere sympathy to Mrs. W. M. (Moff) Cockburn, Newmarket, and her family in the sudden passing of a loving husband and father on April 15. For many years Mr. Cockburn was provincial agricultural representative for the County of York.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS Township of King Official Plan

To enable the Planning Board to outline and explain the proposed Official Plan of Development to the general public, and to receive the comments and suggestions of all interested persons, a number of Public Meetings have been arranged in the Township of King.

Wednesday, April 22, 1970 — King City Secondary School
Wednesday, April 29, 1970 — Schomberg Agricultural Hall
Wednesday, May 6th, 1970 — Christian Reformed Church, Ansonsveld
Wednesday, May 13th, 1970 — Nobleton Sr. Public School
Wednesday, May 20th, 1970 — Oak Ridges Public School

All meetings to commence at 8:00 p.m. Copies of the draft Official Plan may be acquired for study at King Township Public Library in King City — or — copies of the Official Plan may be obtained for a nominal fee at King Township Municipal Offices.

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Please be governed accordingly.

Thomas Kerr,
Clerk,
Township of Whitchurch.