

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. Elisabeth Orton, Yonge Street, 773-4635, in King City Mary Dawson, 884-1105.

Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox News

Lake Wilcox Recreation

The summer playground program is really being enjoyed by the youngsters and I am sure that they will find the summer fun passing far too quickly. They have enjoyed "Nature Week" with hikes, collections of flowers, leaves, bugs, etc. Movies were a feature this past week, which was "Indian Week."

The children also made headbands, waistbands and learned much Indian lore. This week will be "Moon Week" and three films of the Apollo moonshots have been obtained from Kodak. Other themes for the remaining weeks of the summer are "All Nations" and "Sports" when it is hoped to teach the children something about sports they have never before participated in.

Building Permits Go Down In King

Total value of building permits issued for new dwellings or additions to existing ones in King Township for the first six months is \$1,489,813. This represents a total of 129 building permits issued as compared in a report last week by Aldege Pelletier and Donald McCallum of the municipality's department and presented to council.

The closing week will be another "Nature Week", to be climaxed by an overnight stay at Humber Trails Conservation Park.

All movies, with the exception of the Apollo moonshots were supplied by the Richmond Hill Public Library. Mrs. Gerry Cook reports a good response from Richmond Hill and Victoria Square re the married ladies' ball teams. Apparently Victoria Square matrons have just been awaiting the opportunity to play ball and some of the Richmond Hill ladies feel left out when their men go away to coach.

Born on Concession 2 King Township, August 21, 1936, Mr. Wallace was employed as a truck driver. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis, sons Bruce and Danny, daughter Robin, mother Mrs. Lucy Wallace of Florida, and brothers Bert and Bob.

The funeral service was held July 23 at Thompson's Funeral Home, Aurora, with interment following in Aurora Cemetery. Rev. James Sider of the Oak Ridges Brethren in Christ Church officiated. Pallbearers were Jim Roffey, Miller Elliot, Don Boyd, George Boyd, Howard Boyd and Art Little.

For what it may be worth, folks. It seems to me that the means of raising money to cope with the problems of entertaining the youth of any area, be it winter or summer, is so simple it has been overlooked. Why not a marathon walk. The "take" could be divided between junior and senior youth, the juniors walking a shorter distance and the seniors making it to Toronto City Hall, which always seems to be the goal for these events.

What about it? Give the kids a call and a chance to show you what they can do for themselves. The teenagers are very capable of handling the finances and organizing their own events, but a helping hand with organizing check points and transportation back home would be welcomed. There's the format, how about taking it further. Yours truly would be happy to help. Several teenagers have already been approached to see how they would react to such a scheme and all seem most enthusiastic. After all, many of them are bored to tears with inactivity and the shortage of employment this summer.

Mr. Goodfellow says he will have to make sure he will have the time necessary to properly fill the mayor's chair next year in King. He says the King Township mayor's job is getting more serious and more difficult all the time, with more people and more problems to deal with.

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Challenge Ball Game

Oak Ridges Recreation Programs Still Without Whitchurch Support

Oak Ridges Recreation Committee isn't going to get any money out of the Lake Wilcox Recreation Committee budget. A further meeting with the Whitchurch Township Recreation Committee to discuss funds was missed last week because it took the Post Office 16 days to deliver a letter about the same amount of miles.

Oak Ridges delegate to the Whitchurch Council Ken Blyth said last week he missed the scheduled meeting with the township recreation committee July 22 because a letter of notification mailed July 7 didn't get to him until July 23.

But in the meantime the Oak Ridges group has arranged to get its senior swimming program underway. Oak Ridges youngsters are using the swimming pool at Vandorf one day a week at a very reasonable rate, says Mr. Blyth.

Mr. Blyth said he wanted to make it clear the Oak Ridges Committee wasn't blaming the Lake Wilcox Committee for not giving them any money. "They need their money. We need money. They're doing what I think is a good job and we don't want to take anything away from them."

"I was hoping the Whitchurch Council would put a special supplementary amount in its budget, just like King Council did for us."

"It's unfortunate I didn't get notice of the July 22 Whitchurch Recreation Committee meeting until too late. This is just going to hold up our summer program a little longer," said Mr. Blyth.

In a statement released last week the Lake Wilcox Recreation says it wants to clear up any misunderstanding that may have arisen as a result of the recreation situation in the Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox area.

Carol Orton And Fred Duckworth Exchange Wedding Vows July 25

Trinity Anglican Church, Aurora was the setting for the 4 pm wedding ceremony July 25, which united in marriage Carol Elizabeth Orton and Frederick C. Duckworth. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Orton of Oak Ridges and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Duckworth of Aurora. Officiating minister was Rev. F. G. Hall and the traditional wedding music was played on the organ by Mrs. Illyd Harris.

fully and closely budgeted, so that there are not funds available to assist directly in Oak Ridges recreation. For this reason the Lake Wilcox Recreation Committee cannot directly assist the Oak Ridges Committee.

"At no time was the Oak Ridges Recreation Committee ever told that children from Oak Ridges were not welcome to both the summer activity program at the Lake Wilcox School and recreation hall, and the waterfront program. This was made clear to the Oak Ridges Committee as early as four months ago at a meeting of their committee that was attended by the Lake Wilcox chairman.

"We would like to repeat our offer to the public that any children from either of our two communities are most welcome to join our program, as well as their visiting friends and relatives."

"We further challenge the Oak Ridges Committee to a baseball game, just to show them how it's played," says the Lake Wilcox Recreation Committee statement.

Oak Ridges representative Blyth told "The Liberal" that his committee is more than ready and willing to take up the Lake Wilcox baseball game challenge. "Just tell us who's eligible to play and we'll be ready to take them on. We'll even give them odds. We'll give them 3 1/2 strikes," says Mr. Blyth.

The Oak Ridges Recreation Committee includes the following: Shirley Smith of 3 Parker Avenue, president; Mrs. Peggy Clark of Yonge Street, membership chairman and representative to King Council; Dave Stewart of South Road, finance chairman; Gary Felix of 6 Marilyn Crescent, treasurer; Mrs. Joan Blyth of South Road, past president and representative to Whitchurch Council.

by a band of white daisies and she carried a bouquet of white daisies and stephanotis.

The bride was attended by her sister-in-law Mrs. Brenda Orton as matron of honor and sisters Victoria and Florence Orton as bridesmaids. The matron of honor wore a rose shaded gown fashioned on princess lines with a wide sash and carried a cascade of pink carnations. The bridesmaids wore sea-green gowns, fashioned similarly, and carried yellow chrysanthemums. All attendants wore complimentary flowers in their hair and silver pins on their white sashes.

The groom's attendants were Dwight Streeter of Aurora as best man and Terry Morley and Derek Duckworth as ushers.

A reception for the 85 guests was held in the Masonic Hall, Richmond Hill. The bride was presented with a silver horseshoe of good luck by the groom's brother, Colin. It had been brought from Burnley, England, by the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Annie Powers.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding and reception came from Burnley, England; Aberdeen, Scotland; Rutlandshire, England; Poughkeepsie, New York; London, England; Alliston and Toronto.

Three-Way Race For Mayor

9 Candidates For 7 King Township Seats

By HAROLD BLAINE

At least a three-way race for mayor in King Township seems to be shaping up as the September 21 nomination day deadline moves closer. Election day is October 5.

Throughout York County nomination and election days will be the same, both for municipal councils and school board.

"The Liberal" this week interviewed four possible candidates for mayor, plus at least one declared or probable candidate for every one of the six township wards except Ward 1.

King's Deputy-revee Ken Mactaggart has formally announced his intention to run for mayor.

Councillor Mrs. Margaret Britnell has indicated an intention to run for mayor.

In addition, Ward 2 Councillor Lorne Goodfellow has given "The Liberal" a strong indication that he will be in the mayoralty race.

Former Councillor Ernest Crossland says he is making up his mind whether to run for mayor, or for the council seat in Ward Five.

"I haven't made up my mind positively, but I won't be running for anything but mayor," said the former township reeve and 1949 county warden.

Mr. Goodfellow says he will have to make sure he will have the time necessary to properly fill the mayor's chair next year in King. He says the King Township mayor's job is getting more serious and more difficult all the time, with more people and more problems to deal with.

Councillor Goodfellow returned to council this year after serving continuously for 15 years before 1950. He was reeve for four years, warden of the county in 1949, and deputy-revee for seven years. He lives in what is now King Township Ward 2, which includes Nobleton.



KEN MACTAGGART Seeks Mayor's Chair

"You can take the boy out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the boy," said King's Deputy-revee Mactaggart as he announced his candidacy for mayor. He was referring to the fact that the new regional government boundaries for York County have put his home in Vaughan Township instead of in King as it was before.

Mr. Mactaggart lives on the old King - Vaughan Township, on Lot 1, south of Nobleton. He is 60 years old and was born on the same family farm as his father and grandfather. He says he isn't going to start campaigning for a while yet.

He sold the farm, all but his home, some years ago and has been driving a high school bus for five years. He has rented a farm in King and thus qualifies to hold office in that municipality again in 1971.

Deputy-revee Mactaggart first ran for King Council in 1962, and held his seat for three years. In 1965 he defeated the then Councillor Jack Rouble of the Holland Marsh area for the office of deputy-revee. He held that office by acclamation through two subsequent elections.

Councillor Mrs. Margaret Britnell has been showing interest in the King Township mayoralty race, but this week she told "The Liberal" she hasn't yet definitely made up her mind.

Mrs. Britnell plans to make her decision in time to officially announce it at the next meeting of council August 3.

She says she is very upset by the attitude of several members of council who oppose the township's new Official Plan.

Whitchurch Recreation Committee SWIMMING LESSONS

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Friday: 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

official of the government before we'll give up, and we have not had it yet," he says.

Mr. Wilson also says the prospect of a township council with little experience bothers him, and he hopes there will be more candidates like Vince Duggan who have experience in community affairs. Mr. Wilson feels he has a contribution to make to township council, in view of his school board and boards of trustees experience.

He says he is very happy with the new ward system established in the municipalities of York under the new regional government plan. This will assure representation from all over the township, he says.

Candidate Cyril Flinders says he is definitely going to be running for something, but hasn't made up his mind yet. Presumably he's wondering whether or not to run for mayor of King Township, or whether to run for his old council seat. But he sounds like he is leaning toward running for the Ward 2 council seat.

Mr. Flinders has had an early retirement on a pension, due to cutbacks at the De-Havilland Aircraft Company, where he has been employed for some years. He has also been operating his own business, York Pools Company, 35, owner of the Nobleton area.

"We won't take no for an answer and haven't given up hope of getting sewers, although we may end up that way. I am trying to obtain sewers in the best interests of everyone. We want an official definite no from an

press. Mr. Wilson told "The Liberal" this week that he expects to run for councillor unless something unexpected happens. He is in his third one-year term as a member of the Village of Nobleton Trustees, all of them as chairman. He was born on a Bolton area farm and had lived in Nobleton for seven years. He served one year on the Bolton School Board. He has been active six years in the Nobleton Lions Club, and is a past secretary. His wife is the former Phyllis Byrne of Bolton, and they have four children.

Mr. Wilson says he is an opponent of the new King Township Official Plan as it now stands. He says it's nice to see the Official Plan brought up to date, but he feels the new one hasn't been prepared with every strata of society in mind. He says the Official Plan shouldn't exclude construction of the sewers needed in Nobleton. Sewers are wanted by 87% of those Nobleton residents questioned in a Board of Trustees' survey, he says.

"There's lots to do in Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox," he said. The Richmond Hill Council would be a great group to work with. I'm really weighing it very carefully, but have not yet made up my mind," Mr. Rowe said.

Two candidates are just about definitely in the running for King Township Ward 2, the Nobleton area.

They are: Cyril Flinders of Nobleton who served four years on council before his defeat in the last election, and Roy Wilson, an official definite no from an

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