

# 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

**Barn Destroyed**  
A spectacular blaze destroyed the barn on the Yonge Street farm of John and Miss Margaret Hughes, on the evening of September 1. The fire was noticed by a passing motorist who notified the owners.  
Firemen from Aurora responded promptly to the call for help, but because the flames had a good start there was little they could do. Fortunately there were no stock and no feed in the barn at the time. Origin of the fire was undetermined but an investigation will be carried out since the barn was not equipped with electricity.

**"Three Little Bears" Spotted**  
On August 26, four boys, four girls, their teacher and a friend set out for Pog Lake, Algonquin Park and a four-day camping trip. Included in the holiday party were Sara and Arthur Good, Cindy Smith, Stanley Ensor, Clifford Ross and Sue Kramer, with Herb Finchan who teaches the grades 5 and 6 class in Lake Wilcox Public School.  
Although the weather might have been better, the children enjoyed themselves watching the antics of three bears, a few chipmunks, two foxes and some red squirrels. They were very fortunate, indeed, as we have spoken to people who have

visited the park many times and saw little, if any, wildlife.  
**Senior Citizens**  
Thursday, September 3 was the date of the first senior citizens meeting of this season and from now on meetings will be held every Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at St. Mark's Anglican Chapel. It is hoped the senior citizens themselves will form their own executive. However, Mrs. Don Rennie is still very active with the group.  
A possible bus trip to view the countryside when the leaves turn is on the agenda.  
Although we refer to a meeting, it is actually a very happy, friendly gathering of senior citizens getting together to chat and make plans to have fun as a group. Mrs. Rennie expressed the hope that many more will come out this year. You may contact her by calling 773-5964.  
**Rummage Sale**  
The first meeting of St. Paul's UCW for the coming season will be on September 15 and

the group will meet every third Tuesday of the month thereafter.  
The ladies have already planned a rummage sale for October 2 from 7 to 9 p.m. and would appreciate your saving any articles for this sale. Watch this column to find out when these articles may be left at the church.  
**Halleluiah! Yippee!**  
I do believe our water situation has been corrected. No more brown stains in the sink and no more brown and white linen on the clothesline. We certainly have waited a long time for this happy day. Thanks King Township!  
**Yonge Street**  
Despite breaks in water mains, new bends in the road, etc., work is progressing very well on the widening of Yonge Street. Curbing is now being put in place as a preliminary to paving.  
**Neighborhood Notes**  
First Oak Ridges Cubs will hold their first meeting of the 1970-71 season September 10

at Our Lady of the Annunciation School, Bond Avenue, at 7 p.m. Steve Parker and his wife, Linda, will be the leaders again this year.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Anderson, Bayview Avenue, visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Acheson, Powassan. The Achesons were well and wished to be remembered to all their old friends and neighbors. Mrs. Lil Acheson was for some time the correspondent for "The Liberal" in this area. Both Mr. and Mrs. Acheson took an active part in all activities of the community.  
Birthday wishes, belated and otherwise, are extended to Danny Good, September 10; Margaret Clews, September 10; and Jeannine Good, who will be seven years old September 16.  
Lake Wilcox Girl Guides will commence regular meetings September 15 at the community hall on Wildwood Avenue.  
Guide Captain Mrs. Marni Claws and Lieutenant Mrs. Gloria Kueschler will be happy to welcome any new members to Guiding. The ages are 11-14 years.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Currie and children of Clinton Creek, Yukon, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clews and family, Wildwood Avenue.  
Regular Sunday morning worship at St. Paul's United Church resumes at 11 a.m. During the summer services were held Wednesday evenings. A congregational board meeting will be held at the church September 10 at 8 p.m.

**Capture King City Bank Robber**  
A cross-country police manhunt that included helicopters in the Guelph area resulted in the arrest of a bank robber who also admitted a June 18 \$44,000 holdup at King City's Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce.  
Rudolph Ronald Nuss, 22, of St. Catharines, last week was sentenced in Guelph Provincial Court to 20 years in penitentiary. He pleaded guilty to five charges of armed robbery. Total take in the robberies was \$70,000, police said. None of the money was recovered.

**Lime Sewage Treatment Process To Be Installed In Newmarket**  
Last year the Ontario Water Resources Commission had highly satisfactory results in experiments with lime conducted at the Richmond Hill sewage treatment plant. The lime is added at the initial settling stage of treatment and reductions of over 92% of the phosphorus content of the sewage were achieved as well as elimination of significant amounts of organic nitrogen. Phosphorus and nitrogen are two nutrients, contained in municipal sewage, critically associated with the development of algae in some watercourses. An excess of algae can adversely affect aquatic life and lead to the development of nuisance conditions. Conventional secondary treatment removes only about 39% of phosphorus.  
This new treatment will be installed this fall by the OWRC at the Newmarket-East Gwillimbury Water Pollution Control (sewage treatment) Plant.  
During the Richmond Hill trials it was found that, besides reducing the phosphorus and nitrogen content of sewage, the lime process markedly increased the efficiency of the entire treatment system.  
The Newmarket-East Gwillimbury installation is to serve as a research facility for further development and refinement of the process. The added facilities are being constructed to provide such flexibility that all or any part of the sewage flow can receive the nutrient removal treatment. The Newmarket plant utilizes the conventional activated sludge sewage treatment process and has a design capacity of two million gallons a day.  
Lime played an important role in early methods of sewage treatment but its full value in the nutrient removal process was unrecognized and it fell into disuse as modern methods of treatment were developed.  
The commission began preliminary investigations into methods for nutrient removal in 1956 and intensive investigations in 1964.  
An aggressive new program to curb discharge of nutrients to provincial watercourses has been initiated by OWRC. Initially it will concentrate on waste discharge sources greater than one million gallons per day and on industrial waste sources in the St. Lawrence and lower Great Lakes basin. This is in line with the report of the International Joint Commission to the governments of Canada, the United States and Ontario. The report recommends an 80% reduction in nutrients by 1975. The lime treatment will be an important weapon in this re-

duction.  
The Newmarket plant is the third to have facilities installed for the addition of lime to the treatment process. The second installation was made at Sault Ste. Marie.

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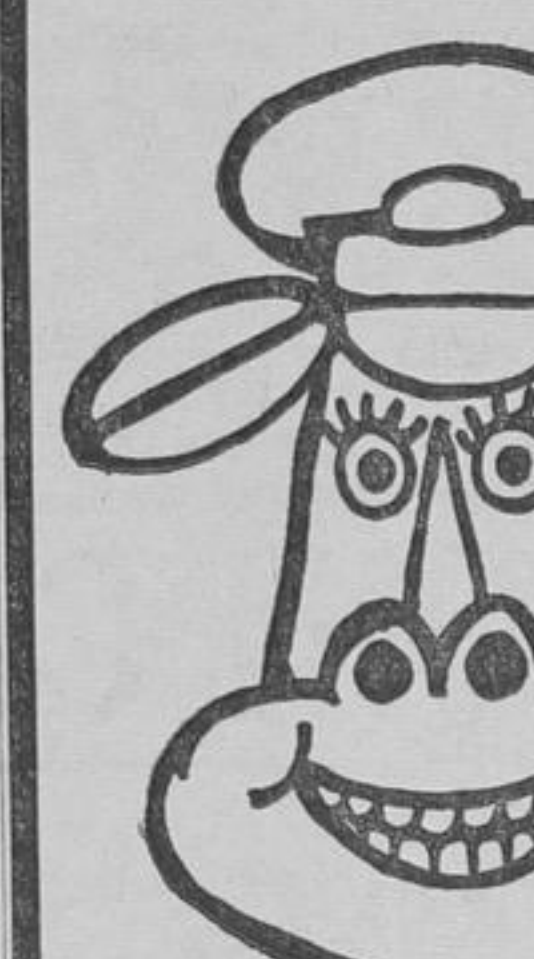
**Plant Loses \$336,159 Opening At Stouffville**  
Starting up the new pre-fabricated concrete components plant near Stouffville this year has resulted in a loss for the owners.  
Jespersen-Kay Systems Ltd. of Toronto had a loss of \$336,159 in the first half of this year, compared with a profit of \$5,732 in the first half of last year.  
Startup costs for a new plant located in Whitchurch Township to manufacture building components represented a major expense, and although components from it are being used in the construction of an Etobicoke apartment building, first-half results include none of these sales.  
Promotion of the company's building system in North America accounted for about \$140,000 of the loss in addition to \$130,000 for starting up the plant. Balance of the loss is attributed to the establishment of a U.S. subsidiary.  
Revenue totalled \$87,523, up from \$70,894.

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## King Township Police Turn Down 11% Increase

King Township Police have declined an 11% annual pay increase offered by the township police committee isn't enough.  
The wage dispute has gone to arbitration for the second year in a row.  
The police are asking for a 25% pay increase, to a rate of \$10,250 plus fringe benefits per year for first class constables.  
First class constables now get \$8,200 and the police committee's offer was \$9,120 per year.  
Constables Clayton Aspden, William Fike and Frank Laskowski of the police negotiating committee have issued a public statement blasting the police committee's attitude to negotiations, especially during the past two years.  
In a statement to "The Liberal" this week Police Committee Chairman and Councillor Gordon Rowe denied the police allegation that legal fees during negotiations last year cost the

township untold thousands of dollars.  
Legal fees for the services of Toronto Solicitor Norman Matthews amounted to \$1,800, while last year's wage arbitration court appeal saved the township \$50,000, said Councillor Rowe.  
Mr. Matthews will again represent the township during arbitration this year.  
Last year the township appealed the arbitration award of King City fuel oil dealer Stan Roots and won concessions from the police negotiators in an out-of-court settlement. Otherwise extra police personnel would have been hired, among other things.  
"Appealing actually saved us a lot of money," said Mr. Rowe.  
At a recent meeting he told members of council the offer made to the police was very generous, higher than in surrounding municipalities.  
The police don't agree. The offer was for a \$920 increase,

they said, while Whitchurch and Richmond Hill got \$1,226, Newmarket \$1,200, and Aurora \$900.  
Councillor Rowe said it was felt the offer was reasonable in relation to wages paid in the neighboring Northern York County municipalities of Whitchurch, Newmarket, Aurora and East Gwillimbury.  
He said the local police cite higher Ontario Provincial Police pay in their arguments, pointing to the provincial \$1,226 pay hike.  
"But the OPP have no assurance of a permanent local residence and are subject to being moved around. This should be worth something to the local constables," Mr. Rowe said.  
He also pointed out he has served on the police committee as chairman for five years, and not three.  
"During these five years we've improved the standards of our police. Now they have to have grade 12 instead of grade 10 to join

the force," he said.  
The representatives of the 16-man King Police Department point out that the only local force to get a pay increase lower than that offered them was Aurora.  
"Total time spent on bargaining this year has been one two-hour meeting," the police said. "And again the taxpayers must pay Mr. Matthews his fee to act on behalf of the township."  
"It would appear that Mr. Rowe and the council have no regard for the taxpayers' dollar and that they had no intention of bargaining in good faith."  
The statement says the township proposals were in line with other departments, and we cannot understand why we should fall further behind in 1970 wages than we were in 1969," said the police.  
It noted that last year King was \$57 behind the OPP, Richmond Hill, Markham and Vaughan.

"If we accepted Mr. Rowe's 'generous offer' we would be \$317 behind these departments," said the police.  
The township's pay offer, with the police demand following in brackets, for each category was as follows: sergeant \$9,900 (\$11,197.50); first class constable \$9,120 (\$10,250); second class constable \$8,470 (\$9,615); third class constable \$8,140 (\$9,250); probationary constable \$6,820 (\$7,750); cadet \$5,830 (\$6,675); stenographer \$5,060 (\$6,675).  
In addition all uniform clothing and boots are provided by the township, along with a \$100 annual allowance for dry cleaning. The township pays for \$15,000 worth of life insurance for each policeman, plus two-thirds of the cost of medical and hospital insurance. Fifty percent of the police pension plan is paid for by the township.  
Police are paid time-and-a-half for overtime and for court time. They work a 40 hour week.

## Newmarket To Have Full Slate October 5 Election

The race for the mayor's seat in the new Town of Newmarket is shaping up as a hot three-way battle among incumbent Mayor Tom Surgeoner, Reeve Clare Salisbury and Councillor Bob Forhan. Winner of the vote on October 5 will also have one of Newmarket's two seats on the new York Regional Council. Deputy-reeve Bruce Eves, who had indicated some weeks ago that he, too, would be a mayoralty

candidate, has withdrawn from the race on his doctor's advice. He has heart trouble.  
East Gwillimbury Deputy-reeve Ray Twinney and former Newmarket Councillor Tom Taylor will run for the town's second seat on the regional council. Mr. Taylor sat on town council for five years prior to 1967. Deputy-reeve Eves may also be in the running for this seat, or he may decide to run for a seat on the

municipal council only.  
Definitely committed to seek a seat on the municipal council are present Councillors Aubrey Smith, Mrs. Doris Blair, Herb Elines and Seneca Cook. Also in the running will be Randy LaMorre, a school teacher and former Mayor Bert Kent. A resident of East Gwillimbury Township Mr. LaMorre was defeated in his first bid for seat on that council.

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