

# 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.

## Hope For June Start \$21 Million King Convention, Recreation Centre

Developers planning a \$21 million convention, recreation, health and residential complex at Highway 400 and King Sideroad are aiming for a June or July construction start.

One of the developers, John Tovell of 49 Merton Street, Toronto, told "The Liberal" this week that everything is going fine.

A meeting with the Department of Municipal Affairs was to be arranged this week, or next, to get approval in principle for the project from provincial authorities.

Plans have been unanimously approved in principle by both King Township Planning Board and township council.

As soon as approval in principle is received from Queen's Park, "then we can get down to the real draft planning stage," said Mr. Tovell.

He said plans for sewage disposal and water supply have to be settled with the Department of Health and the Ontario Water Resources Commission in the next three or four months.

Engineers for the Old Forge Country Club and Recreation Centre project have suggested two or three alternative systems for sewer and water facilities, Mr. Tovell said.

"We hope quite a few things will be moving, at least by a year from today," he said.

The project is proposed on 475 acres on the northwest corner of Highway 400 and the King Sideroad, just opposite the King Township Municipal Building and police station.

The site is bounded by Concession 6 and the 15th Sideroad on the other two sides.

Proposed are a 200-room hotel, 1,500-seat convention hall, ballroom, sports centre, theatre, medical centre, four skating rinks, two golf courses of 18 holes each, homes, and riding stables.

There would also be facilities for swimming, squash, badminton, curling, lawn bowling and vehicle service, plus a helicopter pad.

## Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox News

### Sunshine Club

The Sunshine Club would certainly appreciate more senior citizens enjoying a get-together every Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30 pm at St. Mark's Anglican Chapel (opposite the public school on Yonge Street).

Thursday, October 8, the club members and friends, totalling 28, journeyed to the north and to the east to admire the autumn scenery in all its glorious colors. Lunch was eaten at Gravenhurst and the seniors enjoyed a view of Buttermilk Falls near Dorset. They travelled on to Minden and the lake country, then home by way of Lindsay. All were a little tired at the end of this trip but all were very appreciative of the opportunity of seeing nature's beauties at first hand.

The following day, the club held a craft and bake sale at St. Paul's United Church in conjunction with a rummage sale sponsored by the UCW.

Sunday November 1 will mark the first anniversary of the Sunshine Club, so why not come out now and join and enjoy the anniversary celebrations and the friendship and relaxation that exists within the membership. Call 773-5964 if you'd like to take advantage of the fellowship that is available in this club.

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Wearing a star and a defenceman, wearing the big Number 2.

Perhaps some residents of this community don't know that Number 2 is our own Bob Wall, a boy raised and schooled here until Hamilton Red Wings of Junior "A" standing took him under their wing. While playing with Hamilton Bob received the best defenceman award more than once. Bob also played in the American Hockey League and made a brief appearance in the NHL with the Detroit Red Wings. He played for the Los Angeles Kings last year and is now with the Blues.

Congratulations, Bob, for being selected by the champions

### of the Western Division of the

NHL.

Bob's mother, Mrs. Ganna Wall, who lives on Bond Avenue, must feel very proud.

### Bowling

Sorry we missed the scores for the gals of the Thursday Rollers last week, but here are this week's results.

Ruff'n Reddies 21, Happy Go Luckies 15, Alley Cats 14, Happy Gang 12, Top Cats 11, Mae's Maidens 10, Hopeless Hopefuls 9.

Best triples were rolled by Gloria Bridges 603, (223) and Noreen Bridges 602 (219, 203). Singles 200 and over were bowled by Andrea Stemmlé 203, 205; Lydia Findiesen 242.

### Meet With Councillor

The proposed meeting between the electorate and new councillor for Ward 5 Stewart Bell will be held at St. John's Parish Hall, Jefferson. It is hoped to hold this important meeting two weeks from tonight (November 12) but due to possible conflict of time and prior commitments another date may have to be selected. Please watch this column for the definite date and hour.

Mr. Bell hopes to see a large number of the public present, and especially hopes there will be ample representations from all service clubs and groups in the ward, who have been working with the residents in any way whatsoever.

He hopes to have as guest advisers at the meeting William Hodgson M.L.A., York North; Gordon Rowe, regional councillor-elect Town of Richmond Hill; Robert Houghton, trustee-elect for Richmond Hill on the York County Board of Education.

This roster should certainly stimulate the interest of the public to attend this meeting, which is being held for its benefit.

Mr. Bell is seeking to learn the problems and needs of all the people he will represent on Richmond Hill Council.

### Day and then went on to win

the showmanship class as well. Keep up the good work, John.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hinder, Dennis and Kathleen, have returned to their home in Chippenham, Wiltshire, England, after spending some time visiting their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hinder, Yonge Street, Oak Ridges.

Dr. and Mrs. James Ruse and Carol and Miss Millie Umehara spent Thanksgiving Sunday with their mother, Mrs. John Umehara.

The former Joseph Bishop residence at the corner is being demolished this week.

We were saddened to learn this week that Mrs. Pearson Smeltzer of Lasky had passed away at Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto, after a long illness. We extend sympathy to her son John, her brother Ferguson Lawson and her sister, Mrs. Howard Neal of Cannington.

### Eastern Star

Installation ceremonies were held at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Wrixon Hall, on October 6 for Richmond Hill Chapter OES, when Mrs. Mavis Cates and her husband, Norman, was installed worthy patron for the coming year.

The ceremonies were under the direction of Mrs. Hilda Ludlow, installing matron, and Herbert Ludlow installing patron, assisted by Mrs. Donna Madill, Willowdale, as marshal, Mrs. Gladys Watts, organist, and Mrs. Willa DeGuerre, soloist, both of Markham, Mrs. Florence Gordon, chaplain, and

### past matrons and patrons of

the Richmond Hill Chapter.

Other officers installed were Associate Matron Elsie McGrandel, Associate Patron Stewart McGrandel, Conductress Margaret Gosling, Associate Conductress Dorothy Tucker, Chaplain Jean Merlees, Marshal Nellie Fox, Organist Constance Snaith, Ada - Valma Potts, Ruth - Helen Walker, Esther - Nellie Scarlett, Martha - Joy Wiseman, Electa Lois Scott, Warder Edith Houghton and Sentinal George Holden.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Ochsner, Strongsville, Ohio. Other guests were present from Toronto, Markham, Newmarket and Caledon East.

Temperanceville members in the Guernsey Division of the York County 4H Club were well represented at the top when Catharine James and Timmy Henshaw both won first prizes and Allan Abbot won a second prize. Timmy won first in showmanship and Catharine second, and Allan was in the prize winners too. The competitions were held in conjunction with Woodbridge Fair on Thanksgiving Day and in spite of the inclement weather, all reported a fine show.

Seven junior girls are enrolled in the current 4H Homemaking Club project. The Jacket Dress, under the leadership of Mrs. Wilfred James and Mrs. Charles Henshaw. Meetings are held each Saturday morning at the home of

### roy as bridesmaids. The best

man was Ed Shorter and the ushers were Peter Shee and Terry Klauke (brother of the groom).

The bride's attendants were all gowned in bright peacock blue, fashioned on the empire line with a high pleated collar and trimmed with blue and white daisies. They wore their hair in Roman curls with similar daisies woven through them and carried round styrofoam balls adorned with white chrysanthemums and blue sprayed carnations, with white satin ribbon streamers and carrying strap.

The reception and dinner, followed by dancing, was held at the Aurora Centre Restaurant. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ross Burgess of Cobourg, Mrs. Harold Knitler of Elliotville, New York and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ganjowski and family of St. Catharines.

After a wedding trip to Quebec, Maine, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Klauke have taken up residence in Oak Ridges.

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## TEMPERANCEVILLE NEWS

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### Church News

Temperanceville United was tastefully decorated for the Thanksgiving Service and the junior choir was on hand and sang in their usual fine style, and a timely message by the Rev. Earle Stotesbury made the service a worthwhile experience. The younger members of the choir (grades 1 and 2), sang a motion song "Climb Up Sunshine Mountain", the older group sang "Count Your Blessings" and the combined group rendered "Can A Little Child Like Me". The leaders, Mrs. Marie Cole and Mrs. Betty Bolton spend a lot of time and effort with these children and I am sure they would appreciate it, if some of the parents would come out and lend their support.

The official board met this week and finalized the plans for the anniversary service to be held on November 8 at 11 am. Rev. Douglas Davis of Stouffville has accepted an invitation to be the guest speaker on this happy occasion. Mr. Davis is a long time and much respected friend of our church and we hope that many will be on hand to welcome him in Temperanceville. Special music will be provided by the junior choir.

### Neighborhood Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wells attended Simcoe Fair on October 10.

Congratulations to John Phillips who won first prize for his Holstein heifer calf at the Woodbridge Fair in the 4H competition on Thanksgiving

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## Klauke-Wall

### Marriage Vows Exchanged In St. Mary Immaculate R C Church

A beautiful arrangement of large white chrysanthemums, blue sprayed carnations and light mauve chrysanthemums beside the altar, complimented the setting in St. Mary Immaculate Roman Catholic Church, Richmond Hill, for the September 5 wedding of Elizabeth Theresa Wall to Leo Patrick Klauke. Father John Webster sang the nuptial mass and heard the young couple exchange their wedding vows. Traditional wedding music was played by Organist Mrs. Frances Young and the Soloist was Mrs. Madeline Cameron. She sang "Sweet Sacrament Divine," "Ave Maria" and "Panis Angelicus" during the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ganna Wall of Bond Avenue, Oak Ridges and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Klauke of Baker Avenue, Richmond Hill.

Escorted and given in marriage by her two brothers, Larry and Robert Wall, the bride wore a floor length gown of white crystal peau de soie, with crystal tiara and shoulder length veil. She carried a long cascade of red roses and white carnations.

The bride was attended by her sister, Joan Koonestra as matron of honor and by Donna Campbell and Mary Anne Mul-

### Councillor Gordon Rowe

King Council Protests Liaison Lack In Ridges Gas Main Break

A strong resolution of protest has been sent by King Township Council to the provincial government, charging insufficient supervision in the recent gas main rupture by road-building machinery on Yonge Street in Oak Ridges. Residents of the area and 300 children in Oak Ridges Public School had to be evacuated.

The resolution which criticized Consumers Gas Company and the Department of Energy and Resources Management, was presented by Councillor Gordon Rowe, who lives in Oak Ridges and seconded by Councillor Margaret Britnell. Mr. Rowe told "The Liberal" that the answers received from these two sources to earlier requests by the township for greater supervision to prevent a recurrence of a similar incident, were unacceptable. "The gas company claimed there was no danger of an explosion, that if the escaping gas had been ignited, it would have only burned. I wonder what the people of Malton would have to say about that!" (Two years ago, a leaking gas main in that town was found to be the cause of an explosion and fire which destroyed several buildings, left a large number of people homeless and sent some to hospital. The physical result of that disaster is still visible in Malton).

In April Oak Ridges Barber Bill Craig warned King Township Council of the danger of road-building equipment rupturing the 12-inch gas main on Yonge Street. He maintained the main should be located elsewhere than alongside this busy highway where it is subject to all the vibrations of heavy traffic and warned that Oak Ridges could become another Malton.

Council wrote Consumers Gas at that time and expressed fears of such a tragedy happening here. They were assured an inspector would be making

on-site inspections and co-ordinating the gas company's involvement with those of the road contractor. A letter to the Department of Energy and Resources, was answered with the reply that that government body had no agreement with Consumers Gas to compensate residents in the event of an explosion.

Then September 28 arrived—and council's fears were realized. Because of clear skies and a strong west wind the escaping gas fumes were dissipated, but continued to escape for four hours until the valves were closed.

Referring to this, Councillor Rowe stated, "I've been told that it was not possible to close these valves when they were under high pressure—but four hours is too long to my mind. There was evidently little if any liaison between the government agencies involved and the gas company. I would like to see that it doesn't happen again—here, or anywhere else."

"I feel, we as a council have to do something on behalf of the citizens whose lives and homes were in jeopardy for those four hours. I really don't believe there was proper supervision, or proper liaison, especially when a product as volatile as natural gas is concerned."

Copies of the resolution were sent to Consumers Gas Company, Department of Energy and Resources Management and the provincial energy board.

### THE Challenge OF Cancer

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

### \$250,000 Ski Centre Hearing In King

Plans for a \$250,000 ski centre development on 78 acres of land between Jane Street and Highway 400 in King Township will be explained at a public meeting October 26 at 8 pm in the Lasky Women's Institute Hall.

Proposed is a development similar to nearby Honeyport Ski Lodge on Dufferin Street in Vaughan Township, a spokesman for the owners told "The Liberal".

The initial plans for construction during the first year include two or three T-bars, changing rooms and a restaurant.

The snowmaking machinery is to be all-electric, creating no noise or exhaust.

Petitions both for and against the project have been circulated in the area.

King Township Council has heard some opposition to the project, including a letter from the owner of adjacent land, Henry Borden of Tannery Hill Farm.

The project is proposed by the operators of the former Rouge Valley Ski Centre in Scarborough, whose property was taken over this year by the Metro Conservation Authority for its new zoo.

Spokesman for the developer is Lawyer Albert Strauss of Toronto.

Township Clerk Harold Rose said notices of the meeting have been circulated to about 60 nearby residents on Concessions 5 and 6, who will be heard at the meeting.

### Township of Whitchurch SPECIAL GARBAGE COLLECTION

Please take notice that on Saturday, October 31st, 1970, there will be a collection of garbage (other than the normal household waste) for all residents in the

Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox Muirhead Crescent Area

Kindly be governed accordingly.

Margaret Bowser, Acting Clerk, Township of Whitchurch, R.R. 1, Gormley, Ontario.

## Mt. Albert Physician Tells Of Changed Drug Views

By HAROLD BLAINE

A Newmarket area physician October 13 at Aurora told a meeting of the York Simcoe Federal Liberal Association how his ideas about youth and drug use have changed over the past nine months.

"The truth of the matter, scientifically speaking, is that marijuana is less harmful than alcohol, and probably less harmful than cigarettes," said Dr. John Denison of Mount Albert.

When young people are caught using marijuana the law does them more harm than the drug itself, he said.

Dr. Denison admitted that the use of "acid" (LSD), gets a small minority of users in difficulties.

"Speed" (amphetamines) and heroin are horrible stuff, he said.

Not a Liberal Party partisan, Dr. Denison was one of two guest speakers invited to join York Simcoe MP John Roberts for a riding conference on party policy.

The other guest speaker was John Kudelka of RR 2, Newmarket, farm manager and investment consultant, who spoke on inflation as it related to party policy.

Mr. Kudelka felt the Tru-

deau Government's policy was successfully combatting inflation. He said it was time to do something about unemployment, the plight of the fixed and low income groups, and to increase the skills of the work force through training and retraining.

The riding association meeting was called to precede the Federal Liberal Party's National Policy Conference scheduled for November 20, 21 and 22 in Ottawa.

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The riding meeting was held at the Dr. G. W. Williams Secondary School auditorium and was attended by 35 people.

Six delegates from the riding were named to attend the national conference. The riding was short one nominee for the list of alternate delegates.

Association President Fraser Sutherland of Stroud conducted the short business session that nominated the delegates.

The six delegates are as follows: President Sutherland, Frank Clegg of Bradford, Joe Tulley of Schomberg, Ed Rettig of Bradford, Association Secretary Mrs.

Elva Boyd of Stouffville, and student Dorothy Zieglerbauer of River Drive Park.

The five alternates named are: Bill Gethons of Thornont, Mrs. Katie Jans of Stroud, Mrs. Vi McCreight of Stouffville, Mrs. Paul Tipping of Tottenham, and student Ilona Jans of Stroud.

York Simcoe Liberal Association Policy Committee Chairman Donald Stanbury of 227 Main Street West, Stouffville, introduced the speakers for the policy discussion portion of the meeting.

MP Roberts said this year's National Policy Conference is the second held by the Federal Liberals.

He said the party over the past two years has been trying to get a greater degree of participatory democracy in Canada by involving the public more closely in the making of political decisions.

The Liberals were trying to get away from having major emphasis upon building and maintaining an election fighting machine that only came to life once every four years, he said.

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we adults know about it. Today's youth has to decide in the same way we had to decide what to do about alcohol and tobacco.

"The majority of kids are quite capable of handling life as it comes along.

"It's the personality of the individual that makes him an addict, not the drug itself," said the Mount Albert doctor.

Dr. Denison said that those working with drug involved youth are finding more and more that the striking thing is what he called the amount of mental materialism faced by young people in the education system.

"We are filling their minds with facts, instead of with the techniques of how to handle life.

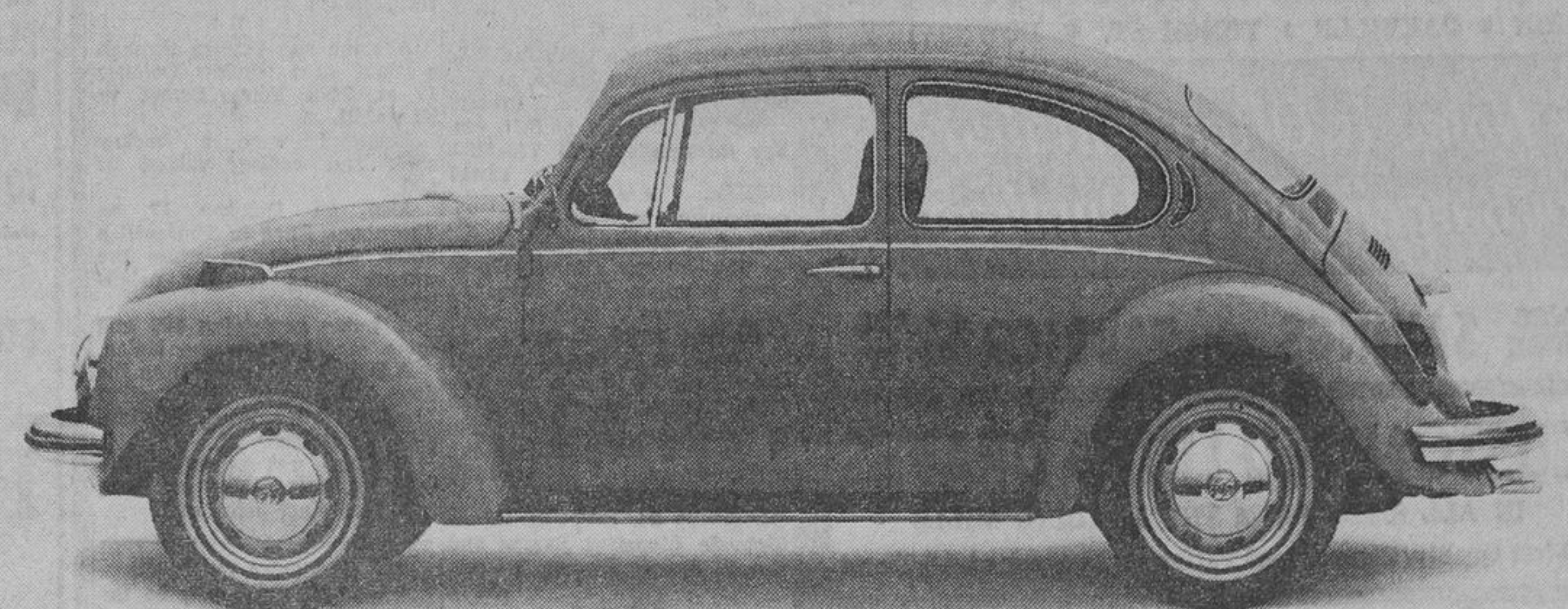
He felt today's society has lost the sense of community and common purpose.

"Do we live in a community, or in a collection of houses?" he asked.

Young people in universities are becoming less interested in the sciences and crowding into courses on social subjects, he said.

"How do kids find out who they are? Anybody with long hair is being labelled," he said.

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