

# 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.



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## King City Principal Retires

Ending a teaching career that began in 1925, Principal Bernard O'Beirn retired from his post at King City Secondary School at the end of the year. He began as an elementary school teacher in Brechin, earned his bachelor of arts degree from Queen's University in 1936 and went on to post graduate studies in France.

He took leave from teaching for four years during World War II to serve as an operations control officer with the RCAF in Canada and England, then assumed principalship of a bilingual school in Northern Quebec. He served as vice-principal at Thornhill Secondary School before going to King City about ten years ago.

At the school's Christmas Assembly, students paid tribute to their retiring principal and presented him with a camera portrait of himself. Presentation of the portrait, which will hang in the school's foyer, was made by Graduate Ted Rowe, president of last year's student council and class valedictorian.

Staff, past and present, honored him earlier at a banquet at the Constellation Motor Hotel and presented him with a complete photographic ensemble to take along on trips he hopes to make in the future. Mr. O'Beirn is a resident of Thornhill.



## Queen's Park Report

William Hodgson M.L.A.  
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### Plan Extension Of GO Transit Bus Service

Minister of Highways George Gomme reports a steady growth in commuter use of GO Transit bus services introduced last September. As a result officials of GO and Gray Coach are planning changes in scheduling for the eastern and northern corridors. The number of passengers in the western corridor were "impressive" but not on the level of the other two and no schedule adjustment is necessary.

Combined GO Transit-Gray Coach service from Newmarket, Aurora, Oak Ridges and Richmond Hill to downtown Toronto provided a 50% increase in bus service. The number of users had risen from 1,600 weekday passenger trips to more than 2,300 during the last week of October. Extra peak-hour buses are already in service to handle passengers originating at Aurora and Richmond Hill.

The Oshawa-Pickering service connecting with trains increased from 580 to 900 weekday passengers, with extra buses added at peak-hour service.

The dial-a-bus experiment in the Bay Ridges area near Pickering station showed an increase of riders from a weekday average of 213 to 340.

Service between Hamilton and Oakville rail station showed an increase from 360 to 600 weekday passengers.

Minister of Financial and Commercial Affairs Bert Lawrence has announced that his department is drafting a plan for reciprocal enforcement of consumer law by all the provinces, which would be established next year. His announcement came following the recent Inter-Provincial Conference on Consumer Affairs which he hosted.

Mr. Lawrence said the delegates at the conference agreed that "it is in the best interest of all Canadians for us to act in unison as much as we can in drafting consumer laws."

The conference also discussed cut-off and disclaimer clauses in consumer contracts, credit reporting, hearing aids, charter flights, franchises, pyramid selling and the movement of salesmen of firms whose licences have been cancelled from one province to another.

Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, was the scene this week of a three-day annual conference on the theme "Changing Concepts in Agriculture and Food". This was formerly called Farmers' Week.

Discussions focussed on future food markets, including changing market requirements, national marketing boards, impact of imports on agriculture, quality of foods and nutritional problems, as well as a review of the dairy industry.

Other discussions featured researchers, pollution and pest-

## Suspended Sentence For Whitchurch Youth Guilty Of Possession

Oddie VanDyk, 21, of CFRB Sideroad, Whitchurch Township, was given a suspended sentence and put on 12 months probation by Judge Maurice Charles in Richmond Hill Provincial Court December 31.

VanDyk November 30 admitted an October 7 charge of stolen goods possession.

Involved were a color television set, a typewriter and a tape recorder belonging to the Walter Scott Public School on Markham Road, Richmond Hill.

VanDyk had been free on \$500 personal bail while a presentence report was being prepared.

Defence Lawyer David Hobson told the court VanDyk had left home for the first time and got into trouble, even though he had a grade 12 education. It was a first offence.

VanDyk had fallen in with bad companions, and with the tendency often seen among youth to try and please his peers no matter what the cost, had agreed to do something he shouldn't have done, said Mr. Hobson.

He submitted to the court that VanDyk would benefit from a period of probation and that the presentence report indicated the young man could make use of the opportunity to prove he could be a useful member of society. VanDyk would continue working with his father and would later seek a job, Defence Attorney Hobson said.

Judge Charles agreed to give a suspended sentence, but warned VanDyk he could be brought back and sentenced if the probation terms were broken.

## King Council Pays Comm. Of Adjustment

King Township Council finished its final meeting before regional government, the same way most people finish an old year: Paying money.

On this occasion council approved the issuing of \$1,520 in cheques to members of the municipality's committee of adjustment for meetings attended in 1970.

Broken down each member received the following: Alfred Le Masurier, 22 meetings at \$20 each for \$440; Ken Holychuk, 18 meetings at \$20 each for \$360; Gordon Orr, 17 meetings at \$20 each, \$340; and Aldege Pelletier, 19 meetings at \$20 each, \$380.

## NOTICE

That the contract for custodial duties for St. Paul's United Church, South Rd., Oak Ridges, is open for renewal. Tenders will be received until January 15, 1971. Please send your tender to:

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The Lake Wilcox Home and School doll draw was won by Mrs. Marnie Clews, 11 Wildwood Avenue. The winning ticket, Number 5810, was drawn by Steve Ashby on December 24 in Lloyds and Sons Grocery Store in Lake Wilcox.

## "Aladdin" To Play At St. Andrew's College

Led by a director and stars with broad experience in theatre, the Aurora Drama Workshop opens a three-day run of "Aladdin" tonight (Thursday) at St. Andrew's College, Aurora.

A musical show based on a fairy tale, "Aladdin" is the tradition of pantomime that has become an institution in England at Christmas time, and there is plenty of dancing by a chorus of pretty girls and singing of popular songs.

Director is Andy Foot of Newmarket who has had extensive experience in live theatre, professional and amateur, including a stint at the Opera House in Cairo when he was in the army during World War II and his commanding officer was David Niven.

Title role is played by Barbara McGuire who was formerly with the Musical Comedy Guild and Sault Theatre Workshop in Sault Ste. Marie. Shows in which she has played leading roles include "Night of the Iguana", "The Seven-Year Itch", "Our Town", "Brigadoon", "Oklahoma" and "Kiss Me Kate".

The cast includes Joan Barrett, a professional dancer and teacher of ballet who is responsible for choreography for "Aladdin".

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## In Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox

Birthday congratulations to Todd Thomas Ransome, 6, and Leslie Ransome, 5, who both celebrated their birthdays on Christmas Day.

Todd was home for the holidays from Milton School For The Deaf.

**Our Lady's Guild**  
Our Lady's Guild was formed in Oak Ridges on January 10, 1967 when Sister Annette of St. Joseph's Convent, Oak Ridges, who has since been posted to Germany and Rome, asked the women of the area to form a group to fill a need in the community.

The enthusiastic response was most encouraging, and the assembled women of the group agreed to the name, "Our Lady's Guild".

Sister Annette reported that calls were received day and night from people needing help. With two of the three sisters at the convent at the time teaching school and with very limited funds at their disposal it was desperately difficult for

them to handle the calls alone. There was no home and school group at the Roman Catholic School on Bond Avenue at the time, and the women felt that they could assist there as well.

The group is non-denominational, although, because of the interest of mothers of school children, most of the members are of the Roman Catholic faith.

The guild has received great help and interest from a member of another church in the area, and welcomes any lady who is interested in furthering understanding in the community. One of the greatest aims of the guild is to foster and spread love and friendship.

Some of the fund raising events of past years were dances, such as the New Year's Eve dance which was held again

this year, rummage sales, wine and cheese and auction parties, etc.

Some of the most important accomplishments have been: Costumes made and donated to the school for a Centennial Year play.

Transportation for children in need of special therapy in Metro hospitals.

Volunteer work on a regular basis for mental health patients in Newmarket.

Food and clothing provided for needy families.

Funds for a needy child who would otherwise not have been able to participate in a school trip.

Keep fit classes for women and teenage girls are resuming for the New Year, and all girls are welcome, Monday at 8 pm at Our Lady of the Annunciation School, Bond Ave.

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