

KING CITY, OAK RIDGES

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"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. Diana Battaglia, Aida Place, 773-4295; in King City Norman Matthews, 832-1579.

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Walkathon For Crippled Children

Oak Ridges Lions sponsored a walkathon April 24 with all proceeds going to aid the work with crippled children. "Cap" Hawman made all necessary arrangements assisted by Don Cook. This was the Lions' first walkathon and it was well attended. The snow that fell that morning 100 young people and adults showed up to take part.

Everyone made the first 10 mile round and 11 people completed 20 miles.

First to complete the 20 miles was Oak Ridges Postmaster Ed Bunn, followed by Larry Wilkins, Gary Lansing, Bonnie Wallace, Terry Robinson, Eleanor Robinson, Karen Robinson, Debbie Cook, Colleen Cook, Rose Anne Shaw, Diana Pasucci.

Gail Laacey managed to get an almost unbelievable total of 81 sponsors. The youngest walker was five-year-old Clifford Andrews, who completed 10 miles with his mother who had to pick him up for only two brief periods.

A "Wink" wagon was at the park dispensing cold drinks to the walkers who must have been very little conscious because only a couple of paper

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cups were seen thrown about. Most of the walkers carried their own garbage until they reached a garbage receptacle.

The last walker crossed the finish line at 4:30 pm. The Lions remind all citizens that it is never too late to donate to this good work. Any Lion will be glad to assist you in making your donation.

Scouts, Cubs, Guides, Brownies
The 1st Oak Ridges Cubs spent a fun evening at Slaters' Pool April 22. They will spend an afternoon swimming again May 1 at the House of Concord. Steve Parker is back again as leader.

The 2nd Oak Ridges Brownies enrolled three more girls April 26. They are: Lynn Boyle, Valerie Allen and Linda Gifford.

Mandy Findeisen received her golden hand and Debbie Murphy received her skaters' badge.

The 1st and 2nd Oak Ridges Guides will be swimming at Slaters' pool on the evening of May 5. They hope to pass their first class swim tests.

Six Venturers and Six Scouts and their leaders will be going on "Operation Blisters" April 30. It will be a 20 mile hike with an overnight camp on the course.

The following Cubs received badges April 22:
Team players: Terry Pantling, John Vanderploeg, Mike Verbakel, Philip Wensley.
Swimmers beginners: Steph-

Thyne, Stewart Hunter, Tim Lloyd, Billy Tutton. The latter also received the black star award.

Scouts and Venturers received badges April 22 for the following:
Collectors: Kim Hopkins, Richard Seymour.
Sportsman: Richard Seymour, Roy Jackson.

Winter team sportsman: Billy Pantling.
Team sport: Fred Seymour, Richard Seymour, Peter McConachie.

First care: Timothy Szeler, Stephen McCleod, Donald Bowen, Dave Russell, Billy Pantling, Randy Banks.

Science: Richard and Fred Seymour.
Campercraft bronze: Richard Seymour.
Safety: Richard Seymour, Randy Banks, Charlie Cummins, Ricky Gerrits, George Gerrits, Kim Hopkins.

Entertainment: Peter McConachie.
Service badge: Venturer Jim Van Grootel.

The 1st Oak Ridges Scouts are taking a five week St. John Ambulance First Aid course. Their instructor is from Maple and the boys have two classes left to attend to complete the course.

Hockey Association
Thursday, April 22, Oak Ridges and District Minor Hockey Association held its elections with a general meeting following. Due to the efforts of the

membership committee, Mrs. Sandra Spenceley and Mrs. Barbara Gee paid-up membership rose from 20 last year to 100 this year, it was reported.

Ken Blyth was elected to the second consecutive year. Don McQuarrie was elected first vice-president for the second year.

Other officers elected were 2nd Vice-President Glen Wright, Secretary Mrs. Francis McConachie, Treasurer Mike Cassidy, House League Convenor Al Robinson, Assistant House League Convenor Fred Guppy.

President Blyth is looking forward to a great year. A decision to keep Richmond Hill and Oak Ridges Minor Hockey two separate bodies was made at the general meeting.

The minor hockey father and son banquet will be held May 8 at Our Lady of the Annunciation Roman Catholic School at 12:30 pm. Fathers are asked to pay \$1. There will be a dance in the evening at the Oak Ridges Lions Hall at 8 pm. Admission \$3 per couple.

Neighborhood Notes
All men interested in forming their own Ward 5 baseball team are asked to contact Shir Smith at 773-5754. Mr. Smith is growth co-ordinator for recreation.

The Lake Wilcox Home and School Association met April 27 for its general meeting. Professional performers from Toronto called, "The Wandering Band" entertained with a revue called, "Crackers and Cheese".

The following officers have been accepted for the coming year: President Bob Cornes, 1st Vice-President Stewart Bell, 2nd Vice-President Mrs. Sylvia Heavener, Secretary Mrs. Audrey Boynton, Treasurer Mrs. Mary Tanzos, Member Mrs. Helen Hunter, Social Convenor Mrs. Betty Turkel, Program Convenor Mrs. Ann Gold, Public Relations Mrs. Shirley Cornes.

The last meeting on the new "Family Life Program" held at Our Lady of the Annunciation Roman Catholic School was held April 26. At this time the complete program as it will be taught to the students in primary, junior and intermediate grades was shown and explained to the parents.

Wednesday, April 28, there was a meeting in the same school for the parents of kindergarten children in September. These youngsters will attend a kindergarten readiness class beginning May 8 through June for one to two hours each Saturday morning at the school.

Marilyn and Bert Holmes and children visited relatives Mike and Sandy Kemp and son in Michigan for the April 23 weekend. While there they attended the Amway convention and toured the Amway plant.

William and Elizabeth Orton and son Stephen visited their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duckworth, in Verdun, Quebec, on the April 23 weekend.

Mrs. Orton reports that Verdun is about 85 years old and predominantly French. She noted that the town consisted mostly of three-storey apartment buildings with outside iron staircases so that each apartment has an outside entrance. They also visited Metro (the subway system) and the underground shops in Place Ville Marie.

Mrs. Orton, who is a former Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox correspondent for "The Liberal" and a resident of Oak Ridges for 18 years, will be moving with her husband and family to Whitby in May.

Betty has worked as a "cook" at the Ontario Hospital in Aurora and has just received a promotion and will be head cook at the Whitby Psychiatric Hospital, being chosen from a field of four, the other three being men.

Congratulations, Betty, and we know the best wishes of this community will go with you and Bill and your family, who will be greatly missed here. Anyone who has taken the local taxi will miss Bill's friendly smile. Good luck to all of you!

Thursday Rollers:
Thursday Rollers playoff results: Winners were the Happy Gang and in order after them came the Alley Cats, Top Cats, Rough 'n' Reddys, Mae's Maidens, Happy Go Lucks, Slow Pokes and Hopeless Hopelufs.

600 triples were rolled by: Jean Clark 697 (254, 215, 228), Joan Webster 654 (264), Gladys Blanchard 634 (234, 221), Joan Schriver 709 (256, 270).

200 singles were rolled by: Pat Bahen 264, Kay Gamble 235, Rose Hills 233, Betty Young 232, Mary Lautamus 218, Marg Wharton 217, Vira Porter 213, Marion Richardson 208, Mirium Heintzman 205, Helen Downing 205, Betty Tolchard 201 and Doris Smith 200.

The Thursday Rollers will be holding their bowling dinner and election of executive officers May 6 at the Summit View Restaurant.

King City Social Notes

Anglican News
Sunday, May 2, between 4 and 7 pm the confirmation candidates of All Saints Anglican Church held a special pot luck supper and service, organized and prepared by themselves. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered by Bishop Hunt, May 9 at the 10:30 am service.

Because of his personal association with this parish in the past and as one-time rector of the neighboring parish of Loydstown, (Schomberg, Kettleby and Nobleton) the congregation is looking forward to meeting him once again. Following the service, the advisory board will present Bishop and Mrs. Hunt with a gift.

Candidates will be Susan Arnold, Virginia Jullot, Gwendolyn Britnell, Julie Cruickshank, Laurie Dort, Suzanne Fidler, Linda Frost, Susan Goulding, Peggy Gower, Diana Harris, Philippa Harris, Wendy Hately, Cheryl Hayles, Catherine Hughson, Nicola Jarvis, Pamela Lester, Meredith McKim, Sharon Nielsen, Cynthia Payne, Coral Payne, Jennifer Pierpoint, Dana Silcox, James Bamford, Kevin Ballard, Ian Baker, Christopher Ballard, Ian Britnell, David Clouffe, Stephen Frost, Andrew Hately, Earl Hughson, Timothy Neale, Walter Payne, Peter Pettit, Scott Silcox and David Tetley.

In addition, there will be four adult candidates: Mrs. Audrey Clouffe, William Osborne, Mrs. Margaret Wheeler, and Aldege Pelletier.

Rector of All Saints Rev. Neville Bishop, reminds us that the laying on of hands upon those that are baptized and come to years of discretion is an event which should witness by their attendance at the confirmation service.

Sunday, April 25, the christening of six-month-old John David Graham, son of Elizabeth and Donald Graham,

was held in the church. The godparents were Nancy Graham and her fiancé, Harry Dunning. John is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Barratt of Kingslynn Drive.

Welcome To
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Davis, formerly of Toronto, who have purchased a new home on Keele Street South in King City. Sale was handled by Gibson Willoughby Real Estate.

John and Margaret Banasco, formerly of Weston, who have purchased a home at 140 Keele Street North. Previous owners, Brian and Marilyn Magner, are relocating at a nearby location. Mel Atkins of Alor Real Estate handled the transaction.

Congratulations To
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beaupre of Melrose Avenue on the celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jubin of Patricia Drive on the celebration of their 20th wedding anniversary April 23.

Mrs. Ella Cairns who will celebrate a birthday May 8. Debbie Cook will celebrate her birthday May 12 with a pajama party being the main event.

Glenn Busby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Busby, and Victoria Curran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Curran, who jointly celebrated their 6th birthday May 21 with the whole kindergarten class of Kettleby School. Twenty-eight children and the teacher attended.

Rose Mary Wood and Nelson Joseph Lund on their engagement.

Best Wishes To
Mrs. Ruby Nightingale and Elmer Hadwin who are back home from York Central Hospital.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. E. G. Smith of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church tells us that on May 9 at 7:30 pm the church will present a movie called "High on the Campus" with Art Linkletter. A discussion will be held afterwards on the thought, "What can be done in our own area particularly?" Moderator for the evening will be Rev. George Leroy from the Stepping Stone Coffee House on Avenue

Road. Senior Public School Principal Bruce Wadman,

King Senior Public School advises a gym show will take place May 10 with boys and girls of the school participating. United Church.

Sunday, May 9, will be Christian Family Sunday at King City United Church with Rev. Douglas Davis as guest speaker. Mr. Davis is well known to this parish where he was the pastor for many years. There will also be a dedication of a bronze plaque commemorating the history of the Laskey congregation. The plaque will be mounted in the church near the entrance.

Dedication of Canada Census
May 9, the official opening of our census office was held at the Nobleton Fire Hall at 11 am with members of parliament and local mayors present. Mrs. Margaret Britnell, census commissioner, is preparing for the busy days ahead.

Our Sympathy Is Extended To
The family and friends of Farren Cairns who passed away April 25.

SCHOMBERG: Cyril Ash Piercey, 22, was killed in a two-car collision on Highway 27 north of the Aurora Side Road recently. Driver Gail Boland of Rexdale of the other car was admitted to York County Hospital with serious injuries.

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Ask Province Re-Study Regional Governments
A resolution calling on the province to withhold implementation of any future Regional Government jurisdictions in Ontario until a critical examination is made of the present ones was tabled Tuesday afternoon of last week by Whit-

church - Stouffville Town Council.

The resolution was submitted by St. Catharines Council and cited the effects of Regional Government on municipalities to date.

It termed Regional Government as having proven to be inefficient, impractical, premature with the result being an unjustified increase in costs to regions effected.

"Regional Government has not proven to be efficient, economical or beneficial and the province should withhold implementation of any future regional systems until a thorough and critical examination has been made."

Mayor Ken Laushway suggested that the matter should be deferred that council should write to St. Catharines Council asking for further particulars as to "just what is does find wrong with Regional Government."

In other business, council outlined the areas in which the \$9,400 coming to it through the Provincial Municipal Employment Incentive program will be spent.

These included \$2,000 for cemetery improvement; \$2,419 for park improvement; \$4500 for tree and bush removal; and \$700 in other areas.

The money will be used to pay the salaries of approximately a dozen men expected to be hired to fulfill the tasks.

Council okayed a request by the Kinsmen Clubs to sell lottery tickets in the municipality as well as other "service clubs or charitable organizations" within Whitchurch-Stouffville.

Temperanceville News
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Neighborhood Notes
Best wishes for a speedy recovery to William Skerratt who is recuperating at home, after spending a few days in hospital undergoing surgery.

Catherine James and Carol Crossley have enrolled in the Richmond Hill 4H Garden Club. Other 4H'ers are taking part in the Woodbridge Calf Club, and Timothy Henshaw is president of the club.

Mrs. Wilfred James and Mrs. Nelson Thompson had lunch with Mrs. Lance Beath of Toronto April 27.

Wilbert Jennings, Gerald Jennings and Gordon Achilles of Robertson Masonic Lodge, King City, attended the masters' held at the Holiday Inn on Highway 27 April 29.

Members and friends of the Temperanceville United Church are invited to a special family day service on "Mother's Day", May 9. The junior choir will be in attendance.

Work is progressing on the King City Sideroad, with most of the trees being removed. Fences are being installed in their new positions.

Preston Lake

Power Boat Dilemma Still Unsettled

Just going out and putting the ban on power boats in Preston Lake isn't really all that simple.

This became evident Tuesday afternoon of last week when Whitchurch-Stouffville Mayor Ken Laushway told council that "there's some doubt whether we

have the authority and it could also cost us a lot of money in legal fees."

He was referring to a decision made at a previous meeting by council to draft a Restrictive Area Zoning Bylaw for Preston Lake which would ban power boats on Preston Lake.

Proposed Dumping Site Opposes Town Bylaw

Whitchurch - Stouffville Council just isn't interested in having someone locate an Industrial Waste Disposal dumping ground on Lot 10, Concession 8 even if it's "clean industrial fill."

This was the general feeling Tuesday afternoon of last week as council reviewed information inquiring about whether it had a bylaw opposing an application to locate the dumping site in the aforementioned area.

The matter arose from a communication sent by the provincial Department of Energy and Resources — which hands out licenses for such uses — asking whether there was a municipality bylaw restricting dumping in the area.

It noted that the dumping would be confirmed to "clean fill" such as bricks, mortar, lumber, etc.

"If it's clean fill maybe we should suggest to the Department of Energy and Resources that there are lots of places in the area of Lake Ontario, Scarborough, and Markham to dump it," observed one councillor.

Councillor Herbert Simpson said that "we don't want any

part of a policy of dumping near a water supply."

Confusion on the matter revolved around whether the municipality had a bylaw prohibiting dumping in the area specified.

It was later found that the municipality had such a bylaw which will be forwarded to the Department of Energy and Resources.

In other business, council gave first reading to a "clean yard" bylaw which — if passed — will forbid the dumping of garbage, putting up of old cars and wrecks on town property.

Council withheld second reading on the bylaw because it was felt that residents in the old Town of Stouffville should be given an opportunity to become aware of the importance of the bylaw.

Councillor Herbert Simpson noted that a similar bylaw had been in effect in the old Township of Whitchurch "and judging by the effect it had on keeping yards clean the people of Stouffville have nothing to worry about."

The discussion ended at this juncture.

'Private' Road Haunts Council Anew In Whitchurch - Stouffville

Whitchurch-Stouffville Mayor Ken Laushway caught another one of those foreign objects in his eye Tuesday afternoon of last week.

This object being another plea from a resident of a "private" road for regular maintenance.

This particular road runs onto Concession 7 and is actually a laneway. The municipality is not responsible for maintaining private roads and are liable for paying the entire cost if it does because such roads are not eligible for provincial subsidies.

Making the plea this time was Albert Thomas, RR 3, Stouffville, who brought with him a petition from four other homeowners.

Mr. Thomas trotted out a familiar cry from residents of such roads stating that "we pay taxes like everybody else but we receive little or no benefit."

Mayor Laushway appeared to wince as he heard what is becoming a familiar plea.

"The problem is that the road is a private one and if we maintained them all and there are quite a few in the municipality, "If we did yours we'd have to snowplow out every farmer's

lane in the municipality. That's just about what it amounts to."

Mr. Thomas was particularly unhappy because the "private" road was being used "by the general public because it runs through a forest. It is a public road for all intents and purposes."

He requested that the town maintain the road at least in its present condition.

"We'll have to give these private roads lots of discussion in the near future," said Mr. Laushway. "We can't do some and ignore others. We'll have to decide whether to do them all or not do any of them. It's a decision we've got to make."

Councillor Merlyn Baker wondered anew why "people buy property in an area without first checking to see if they are fronting on a public road. It would save a lot of problems."

Councillor Herbert Simpson told Mr. Thomas the municipality would do its best to assist him but could make no concrete promises.

Council has also been plagued by residents of Faulkner Road in the municipality which is also a private one.

The feeling is that more pleas will be following these two. Council promised to study the matter in committee.

Mr. Laushway acknowledged that even if council passed the bylaw there would appear little chance that it would become effective in time for the summer months "especially if someone decides to object to the bylaw."

He said that a bylaw notification would have to be circulated to the residents and "if there are objections which seem likely then it would go to the Ontario Municipal Board who would call a hearing. This could consume up to four or five months and cost us a tremendous amount of money."

The mayor's comments followed a letter from the town's solicitor casting doubt as to the authority of council to control the lake under the bylaw.

It also was unenthusiastic about the effectiveness of a nuisance bylaw.

"How do you define what is a nuisance and what isn't," asked Mayor Laushway. "What may be a nuisance to you may not be one to me."

He emphasized there was a "lot involved in passing a bylaw such as this and we should give much thought before going ahead."

Councillor Gordon Ratecliff claimed it was up to the province to control "such things as this and I feel we should write to them for some legislation over this matter. We should put some pressure on them to bring in the legislation if it's not there already."

Mayor Laushway also noted that he had visited Preston Lake and agreed "there is no place on the lake for power boats."

He suggested that the residents in the area along with the owners of the Pepper Pot Lodge "could do their own policing. The owners of the lodge are agreed that power boats are undesirable. Of course, there are some residents who own power boats on the other side of the lake which is something else again."

Mr. Laushway said the final answer lay in the town's overall zoning bylaw for the municipality which is still in the process of being shaped.

Council gave first reading to the restrictive area bylaw and then deferred it to committee for further consideration and investigation. It will also meet with the residents of the lake to attempt to solve the power boat situation.

The mayor observed that council had passed a resolution at its previous meeting giving indication that it intended to pass a bylaw banning power boats.

"This didn't mean we had done it already as was the impression received in some quarters from Press reports. We can't just go out and ban anything without having the proper authority to do so."

In other business, council received a communication from the Preston Lake Association requesting it erect safety warning signs on roads in the area. It pointed out the danger to children playing on the roads which have no sidewalks.

Mayor Laushway said that similar problems were being experienced at Musselman's Lake.

It was at his suggestion that the matter was turned over to the public works committee for study and a report to be made at the next council meeting.



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