

# 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 correspondents in Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox is Mrs. Diana Battaglia, Aida Place, 773-4295; in King City Norman Matthews, 832-1579.

## going PLACES

## meeting PEOPLE

### Church News

Tuesday, May 11, the UCW of St. Paul's United Church had as guest speakers Miss Leah Stephenson and Mrs. Don Hodgson from the York Central Mentally Retarded Association. They spoke about the nursery at Thornhove and about ARC Industries in Richmond Hill, the sheltered workshop for retarded adults, 18 years and over.

Mrs. Hodgson also told of the need for volunteers to help in the nursery and for sending receipts for donations to the Flowers of Hope campaign. The speeches were reported as being thoroughly enjoyable as well as informative.

Sunday, May 23, St. John's Anglican Church will be having a parish bakeathon to raise

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money for their teenage musical group called the Mixed Blessings. It will begin at 2 pm and is open to all those 11 years of age and over.

Children baptized May 9 by Rev. Robert McElhinney at St. Paul's United were: Alison Lori Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop; Keith Patrick Blyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bishop; Heather Ann Houghton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houghton; Rodney Charles and Gregory Darrel La Bell, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles La Bell.

Each Sunday evening at 7:30 pm there is orchestra practice at St. Paul's for anyone with musical talent.

The week of May 10 was National Police Week and the students of Oak Ridges Public School visited the Ontario Provincial Police Detachment in Oak Ridges Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of that week. All classes were given a tour and

explanation of procedures by Educational Officer Constable Joseph Lee.

Constable Lee has been on the force for 10 years and is also aircraft inspector for the York Region district.

The youngsters were particularly interested in a display of various kinds of bullets and a complete diver's outfit. They were shown maps on which colored pins were placed to indicate each time an offence occurred as well as the "Wanted Criminals Board." They were shown a jail cell, the Telex machine and listened to the police calls with the radio dispatcher. They were shown the motorcycles and the radar on police vehicles and how it operates.

Aircraft patrol was explained and how speeders were caught. The pupils were very interested and had many questions to ask.

One boy asked Constable Lee to show them his gun, but was told he was not allowed to remove it from his holster. Another wanted to know what policemen do when a man is trapped in his car after an accident.

Constable Lee explained that all policemen must take St. John Ambulance First Aid Training and would use it to the best of his ability after first calling for an ambulance.

Constable Lee tried to impress on the young people that they should always stay within the law and obey the rules. He said a big problem with adults was that they ignore the red flashing signals on school buses. They law says if you are in an over 35 miles an hour zone you must stop for the red flashing lights.

Pupils of Our Lady of the Annunciation Separate School also visited the same police station on Thursday and Friday of that week.

Tuesday, May 11, a meeting was held at Our Lady of the Annunciation School for parents and pupils. The itinerary of the Quebec trip for grades 7 and 8 pupils was explained.

King Senior Public School held a gymnastics show May 11, under the instruction of Mrs. Janet Laughlin. The girls began practising in January, also on Saturdays, making up their own routines.

Everyone participated in the warm-up to recorded music which opened the show. Then came the various vaults on the box horse by Susan Duller, Suzie Stuart, Bonnie Wallace, Robin Sturgess, Grace Freitag, Kathy Baird, Debbie McKenzie, Elmira Drysdale, Shelley Jackson, Janet Orser, Flo Orton, Lorrie Sayers, Patti Balz and Judy McColl.

Then Isobel Broomfield did a solo routine on a bench and mat. Next came Debbie Cotter and Sharon Fox with an excellent routine on the ropes, bench and mats.

Kathy Baird did a solo routine on the box horse, and Christine McLeod performed a solo floor routine. Kathy Cheeseman and Penny Seymour presented a doubles bench routine and Lori Sayers and Patti Balz did a double box horse routine.

Leslie Atkins and Grace Freitag each presented a floor solo.

A group then worked on the mats and Donna Newton and Leslie Atkins did a doubles bench routine. Elmira Drysdale and Shelley Jackson did a doubles box horse routine, followed by work on the balance beam by Wanda Ball, Nancy Branson and Leslie Atkins.

Lorraine Hislop and Coral Payne did floor routines. The show ended with floor pyramids. Most of the girls made the walkovers, front and back, look very easy. This show is an annual event.

**Sports**  
Dave McQuarrie has been notified that he has been selected to receive the most outstanding player trophy for the Little King Atom team by the Little Atom Hockey League. Dave is his team's goalie.

Thursday, May 6, players on the novice team received nylon winter yellow (Oak Ridges color) jackets bearing their crest and number. These jackets were the result of efforts by Coach Al Bestard and their parents who purchased them and presented them to the boys as a memento of this past season's hockey. Coach Don McQuarrie and Manager John Spensley, Little King Atoms, entertained the boys at the latter's home May 9.

Bob Wall, Oak Ridges gift to the NHL was presented to meet the boys personally. The boys were very impressed and eager to hear the pointers he gave to them. The coach, manager, and parents wanted to give their boys mementoes of the past season so trophies were presented to them.

Bob Wall has recently been traded by the St. Louis Blues to the Detroit Red Wings. We will be looking forward to watching him next season and wish him the best of luck on his return to the Red Wings.

The hockey dance for the parents following the recent banquet was reported as a great success with everyone having a good time. Winners of the door prizes, donated by generous local merchants were: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wostyn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and Ivan Fairburn. There were also many winners of prizes in spot dances.

Ward 5 Minor Baseball Pee-wees are now working out with all-star tryouts. The all-stars are expected to be selected soon.

The coach vacancies in the girls' and boys' pee-wee hockey leagues have now been filled. Mrs. Pat Duck and Carl Griffith are the volunteers.

The bantams began practise last week.

Judy Lusk and Kathleen Panting, teenagers, have also volunteered to help and will assist with the tyke boys and girls.

**Guides**  
The 1st Lake Wilcox Guides recently held a bazaar to raise funds for more equipment and books. The Guides and Captain Mrs. Marni Clews are very grateful for the excellent attendance. They had a bake table, a miscellaneous table, a table of gifts for mother and a fish pond. Tea and coffee were served.

Mrs. Mary Clayton, Mrs. Brenda Neil and Mrs. Pat Graham were pitching in where they were needed.

### Whitchurch's Former Offices Up For Lease

Lawrence Hennessey, former deputy-revee of Whitchurch Township, on Tuesday of last week was granted exclusive authority to arrange a lease for the former township administration building at Vandorf.

The new town of Whitchurch-Stouffville is now being administered from the enlarged municipal office building in Stouffville.

The former township offices are no longer required for municipal purposes.

Hennessey is a representative of Crown Trust Company and lives in Vandorf.

The motion to give Hennessey leasing authority was moved by Councillor Betty van Nosttrand and seconded by Councillor Merlyn Baker.

The motion passed in full council without dissent.

## King City Social Notes

### Book People in Paper Bags

"Book Characters in Paper Bags" will be the theme for the children's program at the King City Public Library, King City at 10:30 am on Saturday.

School age children are invited to meet new book characters when stories are presented by the library staff, and to make paper bag puppets of their favourite book people. Books for things to make and things to do in the coming summer as well as stories to read in the long holidays ahead will be shown.

This is the last regular monthly Saturday morning program until fall.

Now on display in the library are prints and collages by Sherry Agnew. (If you recall, Sherry took part in last month's "Spring Thing" at the library). In June, the library will have a show of "How-To" posters, pamphlets and books on outdoor life.

The King Township Libraries in King, Schomberg, and Nobleton will remain open all summer for their normal hours. Their collection of children's books will be increased by the use of books from the area's school libraries. The possibilities of a summer program depend on the amount of money made available from the budget, which has not yet been determined.

Mrs. Bernice Ellis, chief librarian, looks forward to welcoming many young people this Saturday.

### Neighborhood Happenings

Ruth and Ross Irwin have just returned from three wonderful weeks in Montego Bay, Jamaica. While there they travelled up to Mandeville to visit Mr. Irwin's aunt who is a resident there. Ruth tells us that they really enjoyed the sunshine and swimming.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rennie are still excited about the birth of their son, James Graham, on April 29. As is the custom at King City United Church, a rose will be in the pulpit to celebrate and announce a new birth in the congregation.

Baptisms at King City United include: Douglas Edward Crossley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Crossley; Kimberly Louise Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hubbard; and Julia Beverley Katona, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zoltan Katona.

After the Baptism of Douglas Crossley, a coffee party was held in their home. Persons attending were: the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Crossley and Mrs. Earl Campbell; a Great Aunt, Mrs. Audrey Moore; Aunts Mrs. Gloria Love and Mrs. Clara McDaniel; also, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barker, and a few cousins. Eight month old Douglas was dressed in a white and yellow nylon romper suit.

The parents of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard held a buffet luncheon after their baptism with Godparents Shirley and Allen Alden and Grandparents Mrs. George Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schwab. Three month old Kimberley wore a 110-year-old Christening gown of eyelet lace, which has been handed down through the Hubbard family.

Best wishes to Peter Rootes of King City who has recently become engaged to Elizabeth Christine Jackson of Columbus, Ohio. A July wedding is planned.

Congratulations to Wilbert Crooks, a resident at the King City Lodge Nursing Home, who celebrated his 81st birthday on May 11.

Our late happy birthday wishes are extended to Mrs. Claire Kluey, a member of the All Saints Anglican "Good Morning Group".

Congratulations on their wedding anniversaries to: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter celebrating their 26th on May 19 and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Rowntree on their 17th on May 22.

Father and daughter, birth days seldom make the news, but George Brown of King City celebrates his birthday on May 23 with his daughter, Pat Brown jumping ahead with hers on May 21.

### King City Senior Public School

Sixty grade 8 pupils under the leadership of Science Teacher John Leonard and Art

### Teacher Mrs. Gail Kendall went

for an "Outdoor Education" session at Algonquin Park between May 16 and 21. The students learned about the pulp and paper process, the lumber industry, conservation, reforestation, tree planting and enjoyed some camping experiences. Divided into four groups, they were:

Group 1: Debbie Coles, Bonnie Wallace, Rosemary Tomlinson, Debbie Rummy, Debbie Cotter, Barbara Hawken, Heather Henshall, David Moore, Len Bahens, Chet Atkin, Blair Bruce, Bill Mitchell, Joe Gravelle, Doug McCoppen, Brian Shaw.

Group 2: Beth McQuarrie, Jackie Peacock, Lorie Sayers,

Sandra Bullock, Kathy Dahme, Susan Duller, Faye Stevens, Peter Babink, Don Munroe, Scott Dawson, Doug Abbott, Greg Hobson, Richard Seymour, John Phillipis, Mike Vanderwal.

Group 3: Debbie McKenzie, Sandra Lavis, Shelley Weiss, Shelley Jackson, Coral Payne, Cathy Hughson, Crystal Ball, Jill Scott, Barney O'Hara, John Hornstein, Bill Munroe, Ian Bamford, Derek Redman, Mike Lescombe, David Williams.

Group 4: Pat Harding, Karen Litster, Colleen Shave, Clair Scholten, Florence Orton, Grace Freitag, Kathy Baird, Robert Cudney, Mike Wellborn, Tim Agnew, Mike Gavigan, Danny Gavigan, Tim Neale, Brian Hamilton, and Victor Pabst.

## TEMPERANCEVILLE NEWS

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### Church News

Christian Family Day Services at Temperanceville United Church was well attended on May 9. The junior choir was in attendance, and sang three numbers including "All Night-All Day", "Go Tell It on the Mountain", and "His Truth is Marching On." This will be the final appearance of the juniors for the season, and again many thanks to the leaders, Mrs. Marie Cole and Mrs. Betty Bolton, for their leadership, and to the children who have contributed their time and talents to the choir.

The evening unit of the UCW met at the church on May 11, with their leader, Mrs. Kathy Prentice in charge. Final plans were made for their evening out, a trip to the Dunlap Observatory on May 15. They hope to have about 30 members and friends in attendance.

Plans were made too, for their annual project of filling ten ditty bags to be brought to the June meeting. Mrs. Shirley Orser, supply secretary for the UCW reported that all items are ready for bail, and will be shipped very shortly.

The afternoon unit of the UCW will meet at the home of Mrs. Gordon Hampton today (Thursday), at 2 pm. Members and friends are invited to attend.

**Neighborhood Notes**  
Mrs. Lula Gallin of Orillia has been visiting with her granddaughter and family, the Earnest Wilsons. Mrs. Gallin was happy to be out again after suffering a broken hip last fall. We hope that she continues to improve.

Visiting Norman Rumble of Bond Avenue over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rumble of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lloyd, Marilyn and Bob of Delhi, and Ron Rumble and family of St. Catharines.

Work has commenced on the new barn on Oak Ridges Farms

to replace the one destroyed by fire early in December.

Work on the widening of the King City Sideroad is progressing, with the tree removal almost completed, and the hydro and telephone poles being placed in their new positions. The Stewart Paxton residence is in the process of being moved to its new location.



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### Pollution Problem?

## Want Garbage Dumps Outside Stouffville

Whitchurch - Stouffville faces a garbage dump proposal something like that recently approved in Vaughan over the vociferous protests of hundreds of ratepayers.

And the exhausted Whitchurch gravel pit proposed for a waste disposal site is hardly more than a stone's throw away from the Brenner Liquid Industrial Waste Dump that was closed last year after ratepayers raised a loud protest.

James Sabiston Limited proposes a waste disposal site on Part Lot 10 Whitchurch Concession 8. This is just off the south side of Bloomington Road on the east side of Highway 48.

The site is about 1,000 feet from the source of the Stouffville water supply in a recharge area for underground water, protested Whitchurch-Stouffville Town Council when first informed of the application in March.

The application went to the Department of Energy and Resources Management and for a time local councillors felt the power to approve the site was out of their hands.

It was felt the site was being viewed with favor by provincial authorities and might be allowed.

Whitchurch-Stouffville municipal officials now feel, however, that the local town bylaw prohibiting such waste disposal sites may be an effective bar against the proposal.

Councillor Merlyn Baker expressed concern over the existence of the proposal when the matter came up in Whitchurch-Stouffville Council again on Tuesday of last week.

It appears the matter as yet isn't finally settled.

But last week the Metro Conservation Authority stepped into the situation and appears likely to add its opposition to that already expressed by the town.

The authority told the town the conservation directors passed a resolution asking the Department of Energy and Resources Management, Waste Management Branch, to provide the authority with the opportunity to review the detailed plans of the dump proposal.

The authority feels the proposed dump may conflict with the policies of the authority adopted in 1967 with regard to establishment of waste disposal sites.

So now the next move appears to be up to the Department of Energy and Resources Management and James Sabiston Limited.

### Whitchurch-Stouffville Says No To Permit

Backing up Building Inspector Marshall Miller, Whitchurch - Stouffville Council on Tuesday of last week agreed a building permit shouldn't be issued to Al Hudson at Dickson's Hill.

Mayor Ken Laushway pointed out the Markham authorities hadn't been able to sort out this situation in 2½ years, and the new Whitchurch - Stouffville regime couldn't be expected to immediately do what Markham couldn't do in all that time.

Mayor Laushway said the new town is tied up with many problems of reorganization and should be able to get around to dealing with development guidelines for the new added area near Dickson's Hill in about six months.

That would be the time to sort out the Hudson application, he said.

The mayor said the Hudson application is a complicated and involved matter.

But among other things it was pointed out at the council planning committee meeting that the application was for agricultural purposes while Hudson operates a trailer business.

Councillor Mrs. Betty van Nosttrand maintained the permit must be issued, but that the town should clamp down the moment any trailer went into the new building, or the building was put to any other non-agricultural use.

She was backed up by Councillor Herb Simpson in voting to issue the building permit.

Against were Mayor Laushway, Councillors Mrs. June Button, Thomas Lonergan, Gordon Ratcliff and Merlyn Baker.

## Demand Community Poll

### Board Defers Name Change At Lake Wilcox School

A recent vote of parents of children attending Lake Wilcox Public School was three to one in favor of changing the name of the school to Wildwood School. York County Board of Education, however, want further assurance that it is the wish of the majority of residents of the community, not just the parents with children presently in the school.

In a letter presented to the board on May 10, Lake Wilcox Home and School Association President Robert Cornes pointed out that the school is located on Wildwood Avenue, and board policy on the naming of schools favors identifying the school with the street on which it is located, or the name of the community.

Mr. Cornes referred to the change of boundaries effective when the County of

York became the Region of York on January 1 and the communities of Lake Wilcox and Oak Ridges were incorporated as Ward 5 in the new Town of Richmond Hill. Forms and covering letters suggesting a change of name were sent home with all of the children in March, wrote Mr. Cornes, and of the 75 families that responded, the consensus was three to one in favor of the new name.

Present enrollment at the school is about 215. The board has approved an addition to the school which will include two standard classrooms, library resource centre, health room, guidance room, washrooms, and administration area. When it opens, probably early in 1972, pupils from the nearby three-room Lloyd School will be transferred to the school at Lake Wilcox.

"We are no longer Lake Wilcox, but part and parcel of Ward 5 of the Town of Richmond Hill," Mr. Cornes told the board. "Our school is getting a fresh start with its new addition and feels that a change in name would be most opportune at this time."

Richmond Hill Trustee Deena Simpson objected that a vote of 75 could hardly be considered by a majority opinion, that other residents of the area, and parents of the children who will later be attending the school, might not want the name change.

The name describes the community, she declared. It has been known as Lake Wilcox for years. She suggested a door-to-door canvass of the school attendance area. If the board approved this name change, she said,

it could be deluged with a flood of similar requests from other areas.

Trustee Robert Houghton, also a Richmond Hill Trustee and a resident of Ward 5, told the board that the name change has been discussed by the Ward 5 Citizens Association, and there is very strong community support for the Home and School Association's request.

It was pointed out that there is a recent precedent for changing the name of a school—the former Woodlands Junior School was renamed last fall. It is now known as the E. J. Sand School in memory of a former board administrator. The change of name was made at the request of a group of citizens who were anxious to publicly demonstrate their appreciation for the contribution made by the

late Mr. Sand to education in the area.

The board agreed to defer a decision on the renaming of the Lake Wilcox School until it could be assured by a staff that at least 60 percent of local residents were in favor of the change.

Concerned members of the community are trying very hard to improve the image of the area, said Mr. Houghton, and it would be very encouraging to them if the board would approve the new name. It would in no way violate board policy, he pointed out as the school is on Wildwood Avenue.

Principal Carl Hall told "The Liberal" that enrollment of 215 does not mean there are 215 families with children in the school. Some have one, others as many as five children attending Lake Wilcox School.

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