

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

going PLACES meeting PEOPLE

In Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox

residing in Richmond Hill Ward 5.

Congratulations to Yvonne and John Drektroon of Park Crescent on the birth of their son, Michael John, May 14. Their daughter must be very happy to have a new baby brother. Members of Our Lady's Guild have missed you these past few months Yvonne, and will be looking for you next season.

Church News
Rev. and Mrs. James Sider of the Brethren in Christ Church entertained the Bible Class and teachers of the Sunday school at a fellowship dinner on the evening of May 24.

A linen shower was held for Miss June Nichols May 26 at the parsonage in honor of her forthcoming marriage.

Plans are being made for the coming Vacation Bible School at the Brethren in Christ Church each evening from June 21 to June 25 inclusive from 7 to 8:30 pm for boys and girls four to 14 years of age.

To close the season for the UCW, a chicken barbecue will be held on St. Paul's United Church grounds June 8. Price for adults is \$1.50 and for children under 12, 75c. You are asked to purchase your tickets in advance by contacting Mrs. Doreen Mitchell at 773-5603 or Mrs. Helen Laing at 773-5493.

Sunday, May 23, 27 cyclists of all ages peddled 20 miles in Markham in flawless weather for recreation and to raise funds for the St. John's Anglican Church teenage musical group called "The Mixed Blessings."

Approximately 200 people showed up to watch the tremendous fireworks display May 24 put on by St. John's Anglican Men's Club despite the cold and wet weather. The display lasted about an hour and a quarter during which the men sold pop, coffee and hot dogs to the cold and hungry crowd.

Sunday, May 30, at 10:30 am a family service was held at St. John's at which Gordon and Ian Adams of Richmond Hill played their musical instruments and sang songs of their own composition with a contemporary beat and Christian message. Gordon and Ian, with their parents, attended the Salvation Army Citadel in Newmarket and often are heard there but are willing to play and sing for any congregation.

Sunday, June 6, the St. John's Men's Club will serve breakfast to the parish as they did so successfully in March, following the 8 am communion service.

Scouts and Guides
Lake Wilcox Guides and

Brownies and their mothers will meet at the community hall at 9:45 am June 12 to go to Springwater Falls Park for a picnic.

The first Oak Ridges Scouts held a car wash May 22 at St. John's Anglican Church in Oak Ridges. Keep watching, they may hold another in the near future.

The Guides and Brownies are in dire need of leaders and if they are unable to get some soon, may have to cease operations. Any women willing to serve are asked to contact Chairman Mrs. Nancy Seymour of the mothers' group at 773-5855. It would be a great loss to the community if these girls were not active at work with the young girls. I'm sure there are many women who would enjoy this work but who have not known of the need.

Oak Ridges Cubs will be having a baseball tournament against Cubs from Richmond Hill May 27 at Our Lady of the Annunciation School.

The Cubs with their families will also be attending a rally in Woodbridge May 29. All York Region Cubs will be attending. It will be a day to meet other

packs socially and in competition in races.

Guides of the 1st Oak Ridges Company who recently received badges were: Donna Wilkinson, Debbie Cook and Linda Jones who received hostess badges. Donna and Debbie also received a baker's badge.

The Scout Ladies' Auxiliary held its election May 19. The new executive which takes over June 1 is: President Mrs. Helen Hunter, Vice-President Mrs. Rika Mennen, Secretary Mrs. Marg McLeod and Treasurer Mrs. Mary Tanzos. At their next meeting June 12 they will have a barbecue at the home of Mrs. Betty Tutton at 8 pm. All mothers will be welcome but if you plan to attend you are asked to first contact Mrs. McLeod at 773-5517 or any member of the executive.

The following Venturers have recently received badges: Doug Hanley, Rick Zabrodski, service badge; Wayne Martin, Ken Lloyd and Rick Zabrodski, competence badge and Fred Robbins, vacation badge.

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TEMPERANCEVILLE NEWS

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Church News

A congregational meeting will be held at the close of the morning service Sunday, for the purpose of selecting a pastoral relations committee, made necessary by the resignation of Rev. Earle Stotesbury. Mr. Stotesbury is leaving at the end of August to go into work with the Canadian Indians in the Bruce Peninsula. He was a pioneer in Indian work while in Saskatchewan, and has much valuable experience in this type of work. Our loss will be their gain, and our very best wishes go with the Stotesburys to their new charge.

An executive meeting of the UCA was held at the home of Mrs. Wilfred James May 25. President Mrs. James was in charge of the meeting. Plans were made for the strawberry supper to be held June 23 at the church.

Neighborhood Notes
The pupils who attend Snowball Public School spent Thursday of last week visiting Ontario Place. In spite of rain during the morning all report a wonderful time.

Mrs. Fred Hare has moved into her new home. Her former home will be removed to make way for the new highway. For many years the "store" along with the church was the centre of the Temperanceville community. Our corner is certainly changing and when completed will be a far cry from what we have known for so long.

Gordon James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred James, was among those who took part in a recent walkathon for his Scout and

Cub troop. When he has all his pledges in he will have collected \$22.16 for his effort.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Jennings and Mr. Norman Rumble spent part of the Victoria Holiday Weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lloyd and family of Delhi.

Mrs. Fred Weir and Jamie of New Hamburg have been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Fred Hare.

Mrs. J. H. C. Durham celebrated her 83rd birthday recently, spending the day with her son and family, the William Mitchells, Mrs. Durham, who is a resident at the Villa Private Hospital, Vaughan, is enjoying somewhat better health, but failing eyesight does limit her activities. Our very best wishes to this gracious lady for many more happy birthdays.

Easy To Ban Dumping Harder To Enforce It

Whitchurch-Stouffville Town Council passed a no dumping of garbage or other debris on its roads bylaw the other day but wondering at the same time how you enforce it.

"It might be kind of hard to catch someone doing it," ventured Mayor Ken Laushway. Councillor Betty van Nostrand was a little more optimistic.

She suggested that someone dumping garbage might "leave some personal evidence behind" which could help identify them.

Most of the councillors winced at the idea indicating that it wouldn't be a very nice task for the person delegated to "search for the evidence."

Mrs. van Nostrand explained that the bylaw wasn't meant to catch the odd person who fired a bottle out a car window but to get "people who leave their garbage on the side of the road."

Mayor Laushway closed the subject by commenting that a way would be found to catch up with the violators.

And, finally, a warning to all violators. Maximum fine \$300.

Whitchurch Museum Opening Saturday

The official opening of the Township of Whitchurch Museum, located in the hamlet of Bogartown will be held Saturday. By that time the physical aspects of the museum and grounds will be completed and the initial display of donated and loaned artifacts will be complete and extremely interesting.

The ribbon-cutting ceremony is scheduled for 10:30 am and it will be preceded by a parade of modern and antique vehicles of various types. Whitchurch-Stouffville Mayor Ken Laushway will ride in one of the leading vehicles, and will be followed by many other prominent dignitaries.

Automobiles participating in the parade will leave the Stouffville Shopping Plaza at 9 am and join the slower-moving vehicles at Pleasantville Corners at 9:45 am. The complete cavalcade will then continue to the museum arriving at about 10:15 am.

The route will be north on the 9th concession from the plaza to the Aurora Sideroad, west to Highway 48, north to the Vivian Road and west to Pleasantville, then west along the same road to Bogartown. This is about two miles east of Newmarket.

Changing Scene Doesn't Always Change Problem

There's an old story to the effect that you don't change your problems by changing your scene.

This could apply to Whitchurch-Stouffville businessman Al Hudson. Only with a slight difference.

Mr. Hudson is in the same place. It's his municipality that has changed. But he still has the same problem.

Mr. Hudson appeared before Whitchurch-Stouffville Council May 25 appealing for a zoning change to enable him to build a structure to house snowmobile equipment to protect it from the

elements. The property, near Ringwood (on Highway 48) is presently zoned for residential and would require a change to commercial.

Mr. Hudson said he had attempted to secure a permit for a new building for two and a half years from the old Markham Township without success.

With the advent of regional government and Whitchurch-Stouffville's borders being extended to take in his area he is now making his appeal to the latter body. But it was no go.

Mayor Ken Laushway extended his sympathies but pointed out that the municipality is in the stage of studying the zoning bylaws for the whole municipality and couldn't approve any spot rezoning "until we see the entire overall picture."

He said that Mr. Hudson's request would be considered along with others at the proper time.

Councillor Merlyn Baker also extended his regrets for Mr. Laushway and at the same time urged council to get on with the job of rezoning to alleviate such problems.

Mayor Laushway had pointed out at a previous meeting that the Markham authorities hadn't been able to sort out this situation in two and half years, and the Whitchurch-Stouffville regime couldn't be expected to immediately do what Markham couldn't do in all that time.

Mr. Hudson also operates a trailer business on the property.

He explained to council that his current problems in-

clude his intentions of bringing in 88 snowmobiles involving some \$80,000 and he needed some place to house them.

He pointed out that even at the present time a number of snowmobiles had been severely damaged by being outdoors.

Other problems included a series of thefts to unprotected vehicles.

But council could only offer its sympathy and promise action in the near future on its zoning bylaws... hopefully.

King City Social Notes

All Saint's Anglican

On May 20 at 1 pm, the Thursday Group of the ACW met in the home of Mrs. Marjorie Blair in Nobleton for an afternoon tea. Six life members of the WA (now the ACW) were there and were presented with a single rose each by Mrs. Blair. The six honored guests are not too active now, but are depended upon for their advice and opinions. Between them they have given hundreds of years of church service.

The guests were Ethel Burt, Marguerite Colbourne, Louella Cunningham, Eva Finch, Eleanor Scott, and Byrdie Walker. To conclude the day's activities, the ladies did some co-relating of the jobs to be done in preparation for their "Country Fair" scheduled for November 6.

Monday, June 7 between 5:30 and 8 pm, one of King City's

great annual social events will be held. Tickets are now on sale for the All Saint's Annual Chicken Barbecue - \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for children.

The Guide and Brownie mother and daughter banquet was held May 18 at 6:30 pm. Rev. Neville Bishop said the grace before the chicken dinner. The banquet was chaired by King District Commissioner Mrs. Eileen Bancroft-Wilson, assisted by York Area Deputy Commissioner Mrs. Millicent Knight, and King District Guide Mrs. Ruth Gray. One hundred and fifty persons attended including the 2nd King Company, 3rd, 4th, and 5th King Packs.

For entertainment, the Guides presented a skit on the "Right and Wrong Way of Camping", and the Brownies did a "Tweenie" program on the art of semaphores. They en-

joyed a rousing community singing, and closed the evening with the Guide and Brownie taps.

Neighborhood Happenings
Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Frances Turnbull on the death of her mother, Florence Sinclair.

Congratulations to Arthur and Irene Leiper who will celebrate their nineteenth wedding anniversary June 7.

Symbol of the Times?
Although nothing to do with King City, this correspondent couldn't help but notice a rather strange sight on Bayview Avenue just south of John Street on the east side. On a large tree stump was mounted a toilet bowl, painted in psychedelic colors of purple and red, for all who drove past to behold. For those of you who travel that route, take a glance!

Laskay Euchres
Winner at the Laskay Women's Institute's May 21 euchre were Jean Orr, Jean McMurchy, Rose Male, John Orr, Verna Foerter and Pearl O'Brien. Door prizes went to Mrs. Paul Beaupre and Archie McDonald.

The last euchre of the season will be held June 4.

Whit-Stouffville To Try Again Stop Powerboats At Preston Lake

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville has decided to take another run at putting the run on powerboat operations in Preston Lake.

Council decided Tuesday afternoon of last week to pass a resolution to authorize preparation of a bylaw "to restrict the use of motorboats on Preston Lake under a section of the Municipal Act."

Mayor Ken Laushway still appeared to know just "how do you intend to enforce it?"

Councillor Betty van Nostrand said there were sections under the Act which were applicable to the problem although she couldn't state the exact sections at the meeting.

Councillor Merlyn Baker said the restrictions involved legislation "as regards such operations being a nuisance which is contained in the Act."

Mayor Laushway pointed out earlier suggestions by the municipality's solicitor to the effect that it would be difficult to pinpoint just what was a nuisance or what wasn't one.

Councillor van Nostrand observed that the bylaw would "act as a deterrent."

She said the residents of the lake area had agreed at a recent public meeting with council to "police the lake themselves but they pointed out that they have to have the tools to do it. This bylaw will be one of those tools."

Councillor Gordon Ratcliff admitted to being puzzled by the latest bylaw.

"Shouldn't the word 'ban' be in it instead of 'restrict'?" I thought that's what we wanted

Regional Government OK... But Needs Study

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville isn't opposed to regional government but it's also not opposed to the province standing back and taking a look at how it's going.

This seemed to be council's attitude Tuesday afternoon of last week when it got around to endorsing a resolution from the City of St. Catharines calling on the province to:

"Withhold the implementation of regional government in other areas until the regional structures that exist in Niagara and other parts of Ontario have undergone a critical and detailed examination to provide essential information and assist in the planning of future local government reform."

The resolution termed regional government as proving to be full of inequities, duplication, and resulting in increasing costs.

As a result of the St. Catharines complaints, the province launched a "Task Force" to study the implementation and benefits of regional government in the Niagara Region.

In supporting the resolution, Whitchurch-Stouffville Councillor Betty van Nostrand emphasized she wasn't unhappy with regional government.

"I think regional government is the answer," she said. "But I do agree with the province making a study on just how it is presently proceeding."

to do in the first place."

It was indicated that it might be easier to restrict motorboats than to ban them, so hence the different approach.

Councillor Ratcliff said that "the final solution still rests with the province."

Council had decided earlier to ban motorboats but had retreated on the matter with its solicitor.

At the time Mr. Laushway had informed council that "there is some doubt whether we have the authority and it could also cost us a lot of money in legal fees."

He acknowledged that even if council passed the bylaw that there would appear little chance that it would become effective in time for the summer months "especially if some decide to object to the bylaw."

The mayor 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 has decided to hold back from passing the bylaw deferring it to committee for further study.

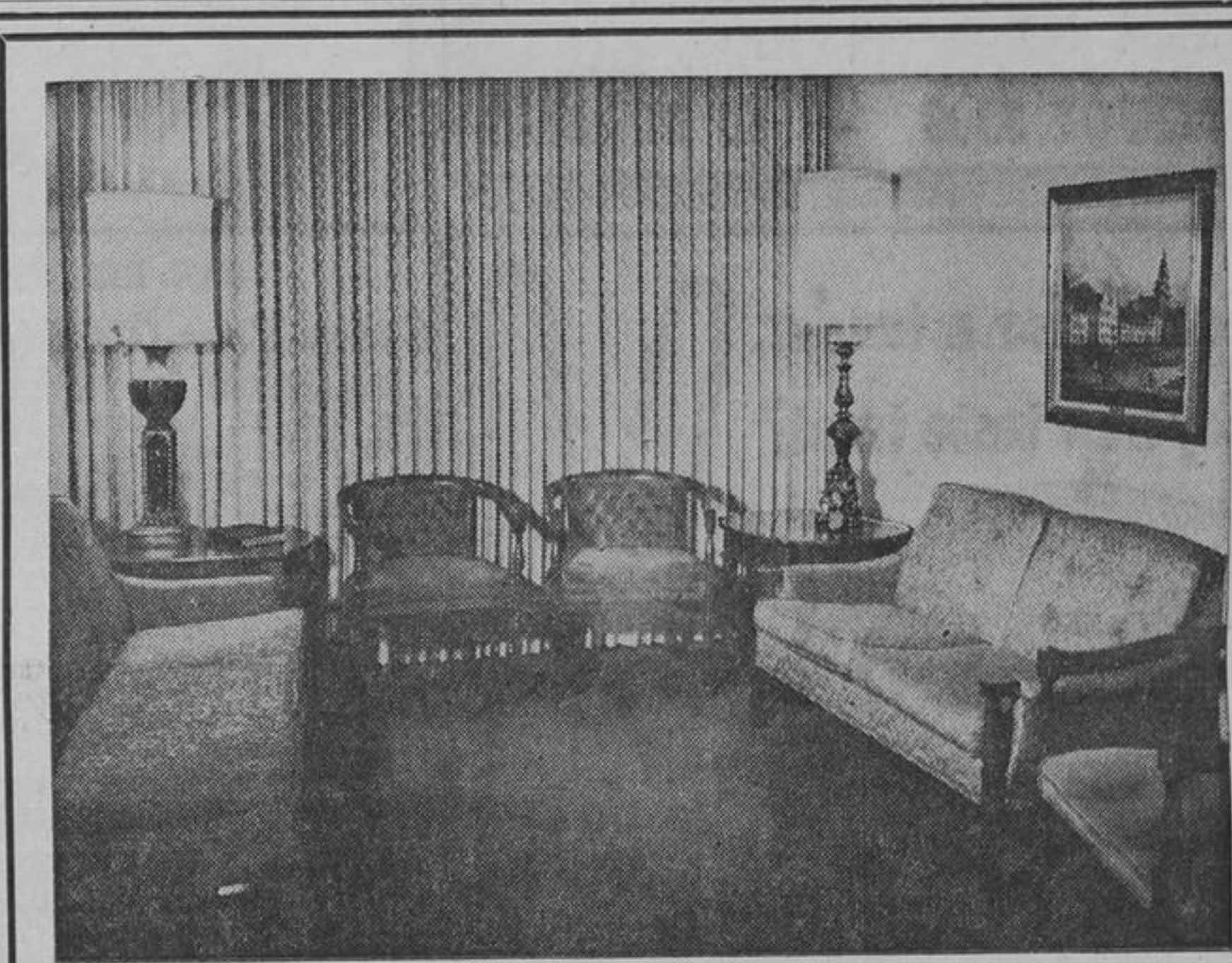
Subsequent meetings with ratepayer associations from Preston Lake resulted in last week's decision to have another go at passing a bylaw.

Township of King Notice To Property Owners Destroy Weeds

Notice is hereby given to all persons in possession of land, in accordance with The Weed Control Act, 1960, Sections 3, 13 and 19, that unless noxious weeds growing on their land within the Municipality of King are destroyed by June 15, 1971, and throughout the season, the municipality may enter upon the said lands and have the weeds destroyed, charging the costs against the land in taxes, as set out in the act. (Dandelions and Goldenrod are not classed as noxious weeds). Canada's thistle, chicory, common barberry, poison ivy, ragweed, sow thistle, wild carrot, etc. require special and continuous attention and should be up-rooted and destroyed immediately growth is evident.

The co-operation of all citizens is earnestly solicited.

CARMAN TILSON,
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