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.

Community Life In King City Area

Development Centre

The July 21 gathering of the members of the KCDC was a real "happening" when the Humber Creek Gang presented "Blue Grass and Country Music." The Gang consists of Keith Glass, Russ DeCarle and Bob Wallace of King City who turned on the audience with their great performance.

According to an early count of the receipts, over 90 people attended, mostly in the under 20 age bracket. Musical selections bringing the biggest response were Rainmaker by Bobby McGee, Close The Door, Okie From Muskogee, Walking Cane, Letter For Kate, Friend Of The Devil and Sing Me Back Home. After a small mixup at the start, the Gang also did a great arrangement of an old song called Wild, Wild Women.

Towards the end of the evening, one girl in the audience joined in the performance by doing several single numbers while the Gang took a breather. "Cookie" Finley seemed to be struggling with a cough which hampered her quality, but a girl's voice added a nice change in tone to the otherwise male show. Miss Finley sang You Can't Always Get What You Want as one of her numbers.

Membership in the KCDC now stands at 31, including Hank Pynenburg, Bill Ball, Mel Alexander, Debbi Cheyne, John Langdon, Larry Powell, David Rasati, Ann Wilson, Ralph McKim, Chuck McSpino, Bill Leighton, Phil Gilmour, Tom Genson, Dorothy Cheyne, Brian East, Quenton Hardy, Karen Litster, Cindy Green, Andy Saurensen, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wallace, Betty Langdon, Larry Guimond, Liz Capon, Linda Capon, Tammy Pessarjink, Jim Prentice, Ruby Church, Rev. Neville Bishop and Stella Pynenburg. Official membership cards were given to the above persons, but many who "drop-in" and off-and-on have not yet got around to signing up.

The blue grass and country music show took place in the parish hall of All Saint's Anglican where the stage could be used to full advantage. The discussion room contained a tennis table for those who felt "ping-pong" inclined, while Phil Gilmour kept the coffee percolating in the upper hall. Brian East seemed to end up in a euchre foursome once again, giving lessons in card strategy to another "novice." York Regional Police cruiser Number 121 made a quick run through the parking lot of All Saint's, but the officer didn't "drop-in" to see the festivities to my knowledge.

The Humber Creek Gang performed with professional-like talent but retained a very personal touch with the audience throughout the evening. As vocalists and instrumentalists, this group is well worth hearing.

Bonjour Ontario!
Hello Quebec

Four 14-year-old students from Quebec Province are visiting King City as part of a summer exchange program, organized by the Council of Christians and Jews in the interests of brotherhood. France D'Etchiverry is staying at the home of Melville and Louise Atkins of Melrose Avenue. Lesley Atkins spent two weeks earlier this month at the D'Etchiverry home in Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Yves Desrochers is visiting the home of Ted and Marilyn Munroe of Hambly Avenue. Yves is from Sept Iles, Quebec, at the mouth of the St. Lawrence River. Don Munroe spent some time in Quebec earlier this month.

Suzie Tremblay is staying at the home of Marie and Bernard Arnold of Keele Street North. Suzie is from Levis, Quebec, near Quebec City, and Julie Arnold visited the Tremblay's there earlier this month.

Paul Deguire, also from Sept Iles, is visiting at the home of Mary and Tom Cosgrove of RR 3 King, after John Cosgrove had visited his home.

The visitors from La Belle Province have been with their Ontario families on trips to such places as Sherway and Yorkdale plazas. Julie Arnold and Suzie Tremblay spent two days at the farm of Julie's aunt in Markdale. Lesley Atkins and France D'Etchiverry spent a day visiting friends in Bobcaygeon.

As a group, the four visitors enjoyed a tour of Toronto to see the Science Centre, Ontario Place and the David Dunlap Observatory. A trip to Niagara Falls was lots of fun except that Lesley Atkins and one of the girls from Quebec missed the bus in Niagara and were left behind. Mr. Atkins drove from King City to the Toronto bus terminal to pick up the young people to find two not there. The Niagara Police telephoned the Atkins' home in King to say that the girls had been put on a later bus and would arrive soon. What's another trip downtown? The exchange program has proved to be very enjoyable and interesting for the participants and parents alike, and we welcome our visitors to Ontario.

Neighborhood Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neufeld, of Nelson, B.C., have been visiting Mrs. Neufeld's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Neufeld of Patton Avenue. The west coast travellers drove to Saskatoon, and flew to Toronto from there. They hope to return home the same way, and have fingers crossed that Air Canada will be flying. Welcome to King, folks!

Happy birthday wishes to Christopher Jason Hollingworth, who was one year old on July 24. Christopher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hollingworth and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nakaznick of Clearview Heights. Pamela Neville, daughter of Colin and Dora Neville of Hambly Avenue, was 12 years old on July 25. Congratulations to Mrs. Joan Parisani of Humber Crescent who celebrates a birthday August 2.

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Wilbert Crook who passed away on July 18 at the age of 82 at King City Lodge. Mr. Crook left his wife Pearl Phillips, daughter Eleanor (Mrs. John Nimmo), and grandchildren Sherry Lee, David, Bruce and Terry Lynn. Interment was at the Maple Cemetery.

And sympathy is also extended to the family and friends of Jerry McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McDonald of Forde Crescent. Jerry died suddenly as a result of an accident July 20. He was in his 20th year. He is the brother of Paul, Michael, Charles, Joseph and Linda. Interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Church News

Rev. Norman Gibson of King City United takes a vacation during the month of August, and has arranged for some interesting speakers to address the congregation during his absence. Sunday, August 1, the speaker will be Donald Barker, chairman of the outreach committee of the congregational board, teacher in the Sunday church school, and a member of the AOTS Men's Club. More information on other speakers will be given in this column soon.

While Organist Mary McWhir takes her August holiday, Mrs. Margaret Ferguson will provide the leadership in church music.

Anyone wishing the services of a minster during August are asked to contact Recording Elder Alan Henderson at 833-5047.

In Closing

While we all enjoy a nice afternoon drive in the countryside, don't attempt one along a road humorously tagged as "unimproved" by the township The continuation of CFRB Sideroad between Keele and Jane Streets, starting at the Marylake Retreat House, requires a four-wheeled jeep with bearer boys with machettes walking in front, and my trip in a station wagon was an experience to remember. "Unimproved" is putting it mildly, gentlemen! Impassable would be a much truer word for that sign, or "Crompton's Curse" out of respect for my companion on that drive.

Died In Accident

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and family in the death of their eldest daughter Lorrine (Mrs. Robert Gowan) of Ottawa in a car accident Sunday in New Brunswick. The Gowans, who visited her parents only two weeks ago, were returning from a holiday trip to St. Stephens, New Brunswick, when the accident occurred. Lorrine was in her 37th year.

Further details were not available at press time.

Oak Ridges – Lake Wilcox

Neighborhood Notes

The Ward 5 Minor Ball Association held a progress meeting July 18 at the Lions Hall. The gathering of coaches and managers considered a constitution composed by the executive officers.

This constitution will serve as a guideline for next year, outlining the various problems that have been dealt with and how they were solved.

One recommendation was to have separate positions of secretary and treasurer, instead of one person having to do both jobs as was done this year.

The meeting accepted the constitution and it was decided to change the group's name to Oak Ridges and District Minor Ball, a more explicit terminology, particularly for people not living in this area.

Election of executive officers will be held on or before November 15 for next year. The definite date will be publicized for two weeks prior to the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George McKill of Brookwood Farm, located on the King Sideroad, welcomed Mrs. McKill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Milligan from Dumfrieshire, Scotland, July 19, by air. Accompanying the Milligans were their close friends of many years, Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson, also from Dumfrieshire.

This is the second visit by Mr. and Mrs. Milligan to Canada and the first for Mr. and Mrs. Richardson. They will be staying one month, a week with each of the Milligan children here. They are Mr. and Mrs. McKill, Mr. and Mrs. David Milligan in Caledon, Mr. and Mrs. John Milligan in Gilford and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Williams in Norval. They also have two sons in Scotland.

Temperanceville News

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Neighborhood Notes

Members of the Woodbridge 4H Calf Club enjoyed a field trip to the Elora Experimental Farm and Guelph University July 21. Attending from our community were Timothy Henshaw, Catharine James, Allan Abbott, John Phillips, and Norman Darrach.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henshaw and Martha spent several days during the week visiting friends and relatives in London. Miss Martha is entertaining her friends on July 23 in honor of her 11th birthday.

Miss Susan Law of Mississauga has spent the past week with Miss Catharine James, and will spend the next week at the Law home.

Barbara James has spent her holiday with Mr. and Mrs. George Delong of Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Van Nostrand have returned from their holiday to the east coast, visiting relatives enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sears and Stephanie of Whitby are taking care of the Everett Phillips farm while Mr. and Mrs. Phillips are having their vacation on a trip to the east coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Thompson and Mrs. Clayton Beynon were bereaved of an uncle this past week, when Wilbert Crook of King City passed away after a lengthy illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McPhee and Carla of Minesing were visitors at the Wilford James home during the week.

Debenture Delay Due To Protests

It was a case of "we don't mind you getting yours as long as there's enough for us to get ours" when Vaughan Town Council objected last February over the Town of Aurora's plans to debenture $445,000 through the new Region of York.

At that time, council was advised that Aurora had applied to the Municipal Board for permission to issue the debentures.

Vaughan advised the OMB that "since the borrowing capacity of the region is not yet known, Vaughan reserves the right to object to the projects until it is satisfied that other work which may be essential to Vaughan or other area municipalities will not be prejudiced."

Came the replay from the OMB.

"Aurora has now been advised that Vaughan's letter of 'qualification' will have to be withdrawn prior to Aurora receiving the board's approval of their proposed capital expenditure of $445,000." The projects involved water and sewer services and road construction.

The Regional Municipality of York has now had its five year capital forecast approved by the OMB and subject to adjustments within the budget itself, which will undoubtedly be necessary from time to time, sufficient funds "should be available to Vaughan and the other area municipalities re the financing of work which may be essential to Vaughan or other area municipalities."

On the basis of the above, Vaughan agreed to withdraw its objections to Aurora's application.

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WILDWOOD AVENUE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Before the board makes its decision all residents of the area are invited to express their opinion. If you wish to comment on the proposal, please write to:

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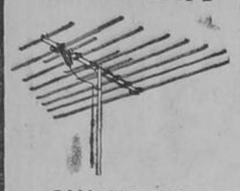

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SEALED TENDERS, plainly marked as to content for the repairs and alterations to the James Robinson Public School, 90 Robinson Street, Markham, Ontario will be received by the Director of Education, 22 Church Street, Aurora, Ontario until 12:00 o'clock noon Eastern Daylight Saving Time,

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1971.

Tender documents will be available on July 28, 1971 at the offices of the Architect, R. L. Greig, 77 Progress Road, Scarborough, Ontario on the deposit of $100.00 certified cheque payable to the Architect. Deposit will be returned if Drawings and Specifications are returned to the Architects in good condition within ten days of the closing of tenders.

Each tender shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond in the amount of $5,000.00 made payable to the York County Board of Education, an agreement to provide a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Payment of Labor and Materials Bond.

The Board reserves the right to reject all Tenders or to accept any Tender not necessarily the lowest.

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