

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

Neighborhood Notes

Kingcrafts House on Keele Street opens Saturday for an annual sale of handcrafts. Hours are 9:30 am to 4 pm and admission is free.

King WI sponsors a sewing course at All Saints Anglican Friday between 10 am and 4 pm.

The 4-H Club gathered at All Saints November 13. Clubs represented included Stouffville with a skill by all members; Edgely with all members; Marion Boyce; Richmond Hill with Carol King and Joan Pontin; King 2 with a presentation called "Fruit For Breakfast"; Agincourt with a skit; Nobleton 2 with "Dressing Up Dried Fruits"; Karen Warwick; South Vaughan; Temperanceville, Janet Orser; King 1 with "Desert Fondue Party" with all members; Vellore with "Fruits For All Seasons"; Louise Howard; Nobleton 1 with "Four Ways With One Fruit"; and Stouffville 2 with Norma Harcourt.

President of York West District WI Mrs. Harry Jackson presented the county honors to the following: Kim Huffman and Jennifer Sedgwick of Agincourt; Jo Anne Hadwen of King 1; Debbie Delaney and Maureen Reekie of Nobleton 1; Barbara Every and Myra Willis of Richmond Hill; Karen Grove of Stouffville 2; and Catherine James of Temperanceville.

Mrs. Jackson presented provincial honors to Marie Robinson of Nobleton 1, Cathy Harcourt of Stouffville 1 and Jamie Cudia and Joanne Howden of Vellore. A Canadian Council 4-H Club leadership award was given to Mrs. Kathy Payne of Richmond Hill.

Comments on the skits presented, demonstrations and exhibits, were made by visiting home economists Mrs. Marilyn Phillip and Mrs. Kathy Williams.

King Winds Farm on the King-Vaughan Sideroad, owned by John and Louise Sanelli, was surrounded with cars and horse vans November 6 when the Toronto and North York Pony Club met for a riding lesson and display of Gymkana for Class "C" and "D" riders. The lesson began at 11 am with instruction by Mona Turnbull, Liz Innes and Jack Wailes. There was a short lunch break during which the young people were responsible for looking after their own horse. At one o'clock the Gymkana began. This is a series of games on horseback including musical stalls, water game, pole bending and relay races.

Ribbons were awarded to and including fourth place for each event and no charge was made for entry. Everyone had a share of ribbons by the end of the day, according to Mrs. Sanelli. At the end of the day, two additional horsemanship awards were given. These two awards were based on the rider's attitude and consideration for horses throughout the day, and the contestants were unaware that judges were watching them during the course of the day. Winners of these awards were: "C" Division Janet Weiss, riding her horse Kalamar and "D" Division Vicki Taylor riding her pony Princess. This Gymkana terminated the fall riding sessions for the "C" and "D" riders of the Toronto and North York Pony Club.

Equestrians who participated were Tomi Admissin, Laura Armstrong, Kerry Armstrong, Patsy Adolph, Anne Lawson, Lynn Sanelli, Rosemary Verhoog, Garry Verhoog, Vicki Taylor, Lorraine Weiss, Janet Weiss, Lill Weiss, Gord Cooper, Roy Sanelli, Liz Alexander, Jock Rockwell, Chris Rockwell, Irene Guenzel, Allan Vickers and Judy Barbour.

The Sanelli's have one of the most modern stables in King area and a fair sized indoor arena where shows of this nature can take place regardless of weather conditions. In addition to their own horses they board horses of other equestrians.

Miss Lillie Anderson died suddenly at home in King City November 11. Miss Anderson was one of the ladies hired by the Good Morning Group of All Saints Anglican whenever there was a need for a babysitter. She was also one of the sitters at the recent coffee party held at Dr. and Mrs. McPhee's home. Interment was at King City Cemetery.

Eleanor Scott and Eric Butterworth are both in hospital. He sings in the choir at All Saints.

Twins Kenneth and Kimberly Ferris, son and daughter of Bob and Audrey Ferris of RR 1, King, were 10 years old November 18. Cheryl-Ann Duncan, daughter of Ronald and Judith Duncan of RR 1, King, was seven years old November 21.

"How about a bus service on the King Sideroad?" is a question some of the residents ask. As it is now, the only way to get to Yonge Street from King and to Aurora or Richmond Hill is to hitch-hike unless of course, you drive a car. This can sometimes be cold and dangerous and should not be necessary in an up-and-coming community like King, according to some. Any comments? Kettlecroft, a unique country store located on the Aurora Road, one mile east of Highway 400, is a fascinating place. Under the proprietorship of Ruby and Monty Hart, this antique, newtike and harness store is filled with countless treasures for the home and almost everything for the equestrian. You can browse and dream a bit and buy some old-fashioned rock candy for your children. Before going downtown for Christmas shopping, stay local and look in the shops of King, Kettleby, Schomburg and Aurora.

At the recent bazaar or sale held at Holy Name School on King Sideroad, we picked up two hard-cover books printed in 1929/1932 by the author H. V. Morton. Judging by the signature inside the front cover, they were part of the Canon E. H. Costigan collection which was distributed around King area after his death. Unbelievably we only paid 5c each.

On Monday evenings, a group meets to learn rhumba, cha-cha and other fancy steps. The teachers are a Scottish couple, Jim and Marg Clelland, professional ballroom dancers. The group meets in All Saints from 9 pm until 10:30 pm. All interested are invited to come and any questions may be directed to Mrs. Doris Walker at 833-5200.

Nick and Linda Bowman are back in their milk store on King Sideroad. At the King City Development Centre November 18 David Barbour lectured on "Photography". The talk was interesting but poorly attended. (We must have some drop-outs at the drop-in!)

We dropped into the King City Bakery for the first time last week and came out with several parcels of goodies. Unresistable were the cookies

which sold for 4c for two dozen and their circular loaf of bread and gooey butter tarts.

It's hard to understand how King Township can buy screened sand (for wintry roads) for \$1.39 per ton, and yet bags of sand at local supply houses cost \$1.25 for a 50-lb bag. Either paper bags cost a lot of money or there's money to be made in small bags of sand!

The WI met November 9 at the home of Mrs. Ted Munroe on Hambly Avenue. The guest speaker was Mr. John Cowan, accident prevention co-ordinator of Downsview District 5. He was introduced by Mrs. Alex Knight.

He showed two films on the "Viewpoints of Space Driving". He stressed that space driving is the best insurance against accidents and to expect the unexpected. He urged everyone to be more considerate, to use the headrests if provided and to adjust seatbelts to rest on the hips, not on the waist.

He told of the safety seats now made by General Motors for children's safety. He said school patrols are preferable to crossing guards and that training is provided in August at Cedar Glen. The students are driven there by Langdon's Bus Lines.

Mrs. Donald McCallum thanked Covatta for his time and informative talk and films. Mrs. Bruce Hall reported on the Area Convention she attended in Toronto in November. She was the representative from King WI. Mrs. Austin Rumble, district federation representative, also attended.

Women's Institute President Mrs. Bill Willoughby presented the question "How can WI stop the nuclear tests at Amchitka?" As a result a telegram was sent to President Richard Nixon in the White House.

Six members will attend the Women's Alliance Council in Aurora December 2. The next meeting for members will be at the home of Mrs. Alex Knight on Hambly Avenue November 23 at 7:30 pm. The topic will be "Vegetables With A Flair".

The library display called "Wheels, Wheels, Automobiles" included information on Jaguar, British Leyland's Rover, MG and Austin, Porsche, Datsun, Peugeot, Volkswagen, Mazda and Renault, ranging from compact family cars to racing rally cars. Representing the American cars, Ford had the largest number of posters and photographs.

The display contained a picture of Henry Ford driving his first car, an 1896 Quadricycle, a 2-cylinder, 4-horsepower vehicle. Ford's showing also included glossy photographs of cars for the future, featuring the Seattle-itte XXI (a six-wheeler), the Nucleon atomic powered car, and the Solarus General Motors display included a picture of Louis Chevrolet and his first automobile in 1911. American Motors also had posters on display, including one of their Gremlin.

Upstairs in the library books on display are on loan from the Oshawa Public Library (otherwise known as the McLaughlin Public Library). Pamphlets on display include "A Clean Blow at Dirty Air", "Defensive Driving Techniques" and "How To Go On Ice and Snow", distributed by AAA. The show at the Library finishes November 27.

Church News
Rev. Neville Bishop, rector of All Saints King, was honored palibearer at the funeral

service of Rev. David McGuire, rector of St. Mary's Anglican Richmond Hill. Rev. McGuire passed away suddenly November 13. He was guest speaker in King City on October 31 for All Saints patronal festival and was at the head table of the deanery fellowship evening in King November 10. He was vice-chairman of the new deanery council. Officiants at the funeral service were three bishops of the Anglican Church Frederic Wilkinson, George Snell and Lewis Garnsworthy.

At King City United Elaine Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Griffith was baptized November 14.

Rev. Ralph McKim directed the service of All Saints Anglican November 14 (Trinity 23) while Rev. Bishop attended St. Margaret's, New Toronto, as guest speaker.

Teston United's Christmas Bazaar will be held tomorrow night starting at 7:30 pm, not tonight as stated in last week's column.

The Sacred Heart CWL will hold another Wine and Cheese Party Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Coughlin in King Summit, starting at 8:30 pm. Persons interested in attending should contact Mrs. John Gilmour at 833-5621.

Seneca Gets Two Lamps

Lady Eaton's Treasures Are Sold

Hundreds of the curious mingled with dealers and collectors at the eight-day auction sale of furnishings and personal effects, property of the late Lady Eaton of Eaton Hall, King Township.

The sale in the Ward-Price Auction Galleries in Toronto began Wednesday of last week and brought in hundreds of thousands of dollars (the auctioneers would not give out the actual amount realized).

Following the death of Lady Eaton at age 91, in July, 1970, many of her most cherished belongings passed into the hands of her descendants. The 70-room Eaton Hall, now Seneca College's \$1.5 million King Campus, was a treasure house of antique furniture, carpets, paintings, etc. However, there was far more than the family could hope to find room for in their own well-appointed homes.

A widely travelled, well educated and cultured woman, Lady Eaton was interested in music and art, horses and flowers, languages and architecture. She was equally at home with artists, political leaders, educators and the monarchy.

LAMPS REMAIN
Everything was not removed from the Norman style mansion which stands on the 696 acre estate on Dufferin Street north of King Sideroad, however. Two gigantic marble lamps proved too heavy to be safely moved and remain at Eaton Hall, silent reminders of a bygone era.

As Seneca students wander from the great ballroom to the billiard room of their new college, they may view the lamps

and ponder the brief and busy life of Eaton Hall.

Built less than 40 years ago, it was a country home for the Eaton family, a happy meeting place for wealth and aristocracy. But during World War II it was a convalescent home for the navy.

Disposed of at auction were oil paintings and water colors by such outstanding artists as Sir Joshua Reynolds, Gainsborough, Shayer, Dupre, Troyon, Millet, Henner, Hopper, McGillivray Knowles, Beil-Smith and Archibald Brown.

There were matching Aubusson valances and drapery panels and dozens of Oriental carpets from palace strips used in the halls to prayer rugs and scatter rugs such as the Royal Persian Persians, Tabriz and Shirvan Caucasian.

SPARKLING CRYSTAL
There were two lots of 132 pieces of Webb crystal stemware designed for a setting for 12 and etched with the commemorative designs for the coronation of Queen Elizabeth.

There were a number of ornate chairs and two sofas, reproductions of French Empire design upholstered in Aubusson tapestry, a four-piece gold-plated Victorian tea and coffee set.

A Georgian hallmarked silver epergne crested and engraved, and an 18th-century period mahogany serpentine-fronted chest.

Personal effects of Lady Eaton included an emerald and diamond ring, diamond and platinum watch, brilliant cut diamond ring, fur coats and jackets including a full length camel coat and a mink coat.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

FOR

The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville

re ZONING BYLAW

Public Meetings will be held as follows:

- Vandorf Community Hall —**
November 29th, at 7:30 p.m.
- Masonic Hall, Stouffville —**
November 30th, at 7:30 p.m.
- Ballantrae Community Centre Hall —**
December 1st, at 7:30 p.m.

for the purpose of informing property owners of the regulations contained in the new Zoning By-law, before adoption by Council.

It is intended that an application will be made to the Ontario Municipal Board for approval of this new by-law for the whole of the Municipality, rather than continue the application for approval of By-law No. 2083, passed by the former Township of Whitchurch.

Copies of the new by-law are available for perusal at the Municipal Office, Stouffville and the Regional Planning Office, 62 Bayview Avenue, Newmarket. They will also be available at each of the public meetings.

R. E. CORNER,
Clerk.

Oak Ridges And Lake Wilcox News

Neighborhood Notes

Members of Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox Branch of the YCHA busied themselves at their last meeting completing the decorations for the Christmas Party for the hospital staff and in putting together 100 coloring books for use in the children's section of the hospital.

Members of the auxiliary are saving Dominion Store tapes to secure a television set for the hospital. They would certainly appreciate the assistance of all other shoppers in the area and ask that they save their cash register tapes from Dominion for a month at a time and then contact Mrs. Auril Johnston at 775-4033. She will be happy to pick them up.

The tapes are then transferred to the main auxiliary executive who turn them over to the students at Don Head Secondary School to total as part of their business training.

The auxiliary is also seeking new members at this time. Anyone who would like to participate in serving the community through this organization is also asked to contact Mrs. Auril Johnston. Her phone number is 775-4033.

The auxiliary's next meeting, December 15, will be a Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. Carol Canity. Entertainment convenor for the evening will be Mrs. Audrey James.

The next family and people discussions, sponsored by the mental health association will be tonight (November 25) at 8 pm at Bayview Secondary School, Bayview Avenue at Markham Road, Richmond Hill.

The topic will be "Fighting Fairly — Games People Play" (Confrontation Is Communication), and the speaker will be Public Health Nurse Lily Johnson.

The last discussions will be December 2 at the same place and time when the topic will be "Sexual Relationships — Sex Education at Home and at School". Admission is free.

King City Co-operative Nursery School will be holding a bazaar December 11 at the United Church on Elizabeth Grove from 2 to 4 pm. Admission is 50c. The nursery school is a non-profit organization and the proceeds from the bazaar will be placed in trust to provide nursery school training for a boy or girl who otherwise would not be able to attend.

The theme is Christmas, so there will be many Christmas decorations as well as baked goods, toys, books, clothing and white elephant items on sale. Tea, coffee and sweets will be served and draws on door prizes will be made.

Oak Ridges Lions will hold a one day blitz November 27 with Santa Claus present with the children and

carollers singing. Lions and area teenagers will be selling canned peanuts and mixed nuts door to door.

Church News
Our Lady's Guild will be holding a bake sale following each mass November 28.

St. Paul's United observes its anniversary at the 10:30 am service Sunday. Special music will be presented by the orchestra under the direction of Ralph Foster and by the choir.

Rev. Robert McElhinney will be speaking. Immediately following the service lunch will be served with a birthday cake to mark the occasion.

At the November 9 meeting of the UCW a new executive was elected for the coming year. Mrs. Jean Anderson is the new president, Mrs. Helen Laing the secretary and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Doreen Mitchell the treasurer. Convenors will be Mrs. Elva Margeson, social; Mrs. Dorothy McElhinney and Mrs. Marion Chapman, program; Mrs. Diane Foster, church decorations; Mrs. Lydia Feindesen, membership; Mrs. Gladys Gardner, archives; Mrs. Melissa Rowe, supply and social assistance and Mrs. Marion Chapman, penny-a-day.

A pot luck supper is planned for the UCW's next meeting, December 7 at 6:30 pm in the church.

Hydro Will Reroute Power Line If Asked

The Downtown Kiwanis Club held its annual luncheon for members and leaders of 4-H clubs recently. Attending from Temperanceville were Leaders Mrs. James and Mrs. Henshaw, Carol Crossley, Caroline Lomas, Janet Orser, Catharine James, John Phillips, Allan Abbot.

Because of his outstanding work in the 4-H Calf Club, John Phillips was chosen to speak to the meeting, and tell how to feed, tend, and otherwise look after a calf to bring it to the show ring. He was presented with a leather wallet by the Kiwanis Club. John has had a good year with his Holstein heifer calf, winning top prizes at both Markham and Woodbridge Fairs. Winning door prizes were Allan Crossley, Caroline Lomas and John Phillips.

Mrs. Maude Robinson is a patient in Scarborough General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lane, Mr. and Mrs. James Lane of Barrie Island and Miss Bessie Lane were visitors last weekend at the Wilbert and Ray Jennings home.

Mrs. Jack Macklin of Clinton and Mrs. Neil Raines and Billy of Blackwater called on several friends in the area Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Eddie Dickson was hostess November 17 at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Sharon Cox. Some 30 friends gathered to honor the bride-to-be. Sharon will become the bride of Brian McKee of Oak Ridges November 27.

Hydro Will Reroute Power Line If Asked

Opponents to a proposed power line route in Nassagaweya Township have won concessions from Ontario Hydro.

James Shedden, a Hydro property planner, told a public meeting in Brockville November 17 that Hydro would make a \$1 million bend in its lines to avoid cutting through township farms.

Basically, residents are opposed to a 500,000-volt hydro line that Hydro wants to cut diagonally through about 40 farms.

Faced with this, the township planning board has suggested an alternative route to follow lot and concession lines.

The proposed utility route is part of a high voltage system, from Nanticoke to Pickering, arching north around Metropolitan Toronto.

Although the alternative route is probably 1/4 miles longer than the original route, Shedden said it would cost an additional \$1 million.

Shedden told a recent York Regional Council meeting in Newmarket that Hydro favored its present route through townships such as King and Whitchurch but "we're ready to consider any valid suggestion from any municipality as to an alternative route."