

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

Church News
The Laskay Unit of the King City UCW held its annual Christmas Meeting December 1 at the home of Mrs. Norman Gibson on Elizabeth Grove. A delicious pot luck luncheon was followed by a sing-song of Christmas Music, and an inspiring service of worship on the Christmas Theme. A humorous skit entitled "Reminiscence" was presented by three of the members: Mrs. Pearl O'Brien, Mrs. Mary Marwood and Mrs. Mary Barker.

Unit Leader Mrs. Aubrey Glass then conducted the business meeting, with Mrs. Kay Lowe as secretary. The meeting closed with the members repeating the Mizpah benediction.

A joint UCW and AOTS pot luck supper was held December 2 in the auditorium of King City United, with annual meetings of both groups following. On this Sunday, the morning worship service will feature the cantata "Sleepers, Awake!" under the direction of Miss Mary McWhir. White Gift Sunday will also be observed on that day. We're also advised that an "old-fashioned type" Christmas concert under the leadership of the Sunday school will take place December 10 in the auditorium. At time of printing, we didn't know at what time and therefore, persons interested in going should check with the church office.

At Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church, November 21, the 10:30 am Mass was celebrated with folk songs and guitar music, provided by Joseph Daniels and students. November 27 the CWL held a wine and cheese party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Goughlin, with Mrs. Wilma Van den Burg assisting in the arrangements. Then December 1, the CWL held a special celebration instead of their regular monthly meeting. The evening included fun games, entertainment, and pizza, and was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Quenneville, with Mrs. Denise Jones and Mrs. Wilma Van den Burg assisting.

King Public Library
The display at the library in the lower room is so outstanding, that one can hardly express its magnitude in this column. All we can advise is for you to view it before it is removed. The display consists of art masterpieces "of the sweet international style, with its limpid colors, graceful figures, and borders based on nature and fanciful grotesques."

Under the heading "Les Tres Riches Heures De Jean, Duc De Berry" the display is from the collection of the Art Gallery of Ontario, organized and circulated by the extension department. The late fourteenth and fifteenth centuries were a time of war and turbulence in France. Yet they were also a time of culture when French art, fashion and courtly manners set the style for Europe. In this paradoxical Gothic world, the greatest patrons were four brothers: King Charles V; Philip, Duke of Burgundy, ultimately the most powerful of the family; Duke Louis d'Anjou; and Jean, Duke of Berry, whose whole life centred on art. Among other things his lavish and imaginative support made possible one of the most exquisite illuminated manuscripts known today: "Les Tres Riches Heures" (Very Rich Hours), painted by the Limbourg Brothers. Around 1413, Jean de Berry chose three brothers to illuminate a "Book of Hours" which surpassed all others with its pristine color and enchanting mood, leaving us with a vivid vision of medieval times. The artists were Paul, Herman and Jean Limbourg, sons of a German wood sculptor. The term "illuminated" manuscripts means that they are literally "lit up" with burnished gold and clear colors.

"Les Tres Riches Heures" display consists of 206 bound sheets of fine vellum, made of calfskin; the text was written using iron-nuttall ink and a blunt quill pen.

Librarian Bernice Ellis was not available at the library when we reviewed the display, but it appeared to us that only a selected few of the art works are being shown at this time. Young and old alike should enjoy these masterpieces, on exhibition since December 2.

Walker Elected Head Of York North Tories
A King Township man, Hugo Walker, has been re-elected president of the York North Provincial Progressive Conservative Association at a meeting held in Aurora.

Other officers include: First Vice-President Jean Hill, Aurora; 2nd Vice-President Ernie Crossland, Newmarket; 3rd Vice-President Francis Walker, King; Secretary John Reid, King and Treasurer Bill Thayer, Aurora. Publicity chairman is Bob Strahy; Membership Fran Readman, Newmarket; Organization Sinclair Stevens, Aurora.

end And The Lady" by Ruth McKenzie, published by McClelland and Stewart Limited, 1971. A new book of 142 pages containing a special portfolio of illustrations and a fresh review of this Canadian heroine of the War of 1812.

Written in story-telling phrasing, it is hard to remember that this is not fiction but history made interesting by the beliefs and disbeliefs which surround Laura Secord's adventures. In reading the book, one can sense a strange feeling of kinship between the American and Canadian people on both sides of the border, in spite of the skirmishes and wars that were taking place at that time.

The author, Ruth McKenzie, was born on a farm in Minto Township, Wellington County, and is now the 2nd vice-president of the Media Club of Canada. Library reference No. 921-SEC.

Donna's Bits and Pieces
Greg Paul has recently announced the opening of new

going PLACES meeting PEOPLE

Church News
Rev. and Mrs. Wilfred Monteaux of Bridgeport were guest speakers and singers at the Brethren In Christ Church each evening last week. The boys and girls especially enjoyed the storyman in the after school sessions.

On the evening of November 27 the Bible class and senior young people's class were guests at a tea in their honor at the church as a reward for having the highest increase in class attendance during the month of October.

Steven McLeod had the most points and received two buggies from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patrick of Aurora. They attend the local Brethren In Christ Church. During the evening the Billy Graham film "Shadows" was shown and refreshments were served by the staff of the Sunday school.

The ACW held its Christmas meeting on Thursday, having a display and sale of Pakistani embroideries. In so doing they were helping the village women of Pakistan. Mrs. George Rice of the Diocesan ACW was on hand to give "behind the scenes" stories on the embroideries.

Neighborhood Notes
The King City Co-operative Nursery will be holding a bazaar December 11 from 2-4 pm at King City United on Elizabeth Grove. The proceeds will be placed in trust for a child who would otherwise not have the opportunity to attend nursery school. There will be a variety of decorative Christmas articles, toys, books, clothing, handcrafts and baked goods for sale. Tickets for the table will be 50c and will include a chance on the door prizes.

Lion's ladies night will be held December 11. For tickets and information contact Lion Norm Dent at 773-4411. The evening consists of a punch bowl, happy hour from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, dinner from 7:30 to 8:30 pm and dancing from 8:30 to 1 am.

Lion President Bob McCall reports the peanut blitz a success, providing a profit of approximately \$200 to be used for the children's community Christmas Party. Many thanks are extended to the Elves who helped sell the peanuts: Colleen Cook, Kim Weston, Bonnie Wallace, Donna and Gary Wilkinson, Pauline Daitme, Linda and Lori Jones, Peggy McCall, Janet Burmania, Susan Harding and Bobby Dent.

Thanks also are expressed to Venturers Mike Patchell, Bob Pantling and Bobby McCall who sold peanuts at Cashway. Joan Jones served hot chocolate to Santa's helpers and Jean and Bill Mayor, Heinz Stauffert, Ted Rowe, Bert Wallace, Bill Jones and Don Cook assisted Santa (Norm Dent) on his rounds.

The community children's Christmas party will be held December 18 at 1 pm at the Oak Ridges Public School.

quarters for his School of Creative Art, being a building behind Crawford Wells' General Store on the east side of Keele Street, just south of King Street, with access via the lane between the general store and the restaurant. Greg advertises instruction in oil, pastels, acrylic, batik, pen and ink, water color, charcoal, papier-mache, conte crayon, gouache, collage, lino and woodcut printing, and wood carving. In January, he hopes to include clay modeling and shalish weaving. Persons interested can write Mr. Paul c/o Box 236, King City.

Wednesday, December 2, the Thursday Afternoon Group joined the Good Morning Group in the hall at All Saints Anglican Church to listen to and see Mrs. Ann Wilson working with dried weeds, leaves, acorns, twigs, and pine cones to create beautiful Christmas Decorations. One unique item was an old bird cage, sprayed gold and holding several red artificial cardinals. Gold glitter dust covered the bottom of this cage and a red velvet bow adorned its top. Mrs. Wilson was thanked on behalf of both groups by Mary Elderkin, President of the GMC. Christmas Cake, tea and coffee were served at the close of the morning.

Today, the Thursday Afternoon Group of All Saints met for a Christmas luncheon at the home of Mrs. Margaret Coburn, Aurora. This was the final meeting of the year.

This is White Gift Sunday at All Saint's Church. A reminder that the King City Nursery School bazaar is this Saturday in the auditorium of King City United.

Charles Alexander Black died suddenly at his home in Laskay on November 24 in his 88th year. Interment was at King City Cemetery.

Happy Birthday to Randy Foerter who was 12 years old December 5. Randy is the son of Edward and Verna Foerter of Station Avenue.

Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox
Recently invested in Oak Ridges Cubs were Steven Wolfer, Kevin Gionet, Henry Tanzos and Benjamin Mennen. Paul Seymour received his collector's badge.

All sections of Scouting in this area are in need of assistant leaders. This includes Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and Rovers. Roger Garbutt is leader of the 1st Oak Ridges Scout Troop composed of 18 boys, aged 11-13, who meet Fridays from 7-9 pm at Oak Ridges Public School. He needs an assistant so the boys will be able to go camping, etc. Anyone interested is asked to contact Mrs. Steven Parker at 773-4686.

School News
The 1971 Variety Show and Bazaar for the pupils and parents of Lake Wilcox School will be held December 10 at 7 pm in the new auditorium. Featured will be a Christmas boutique, baked goods, toys and a booth of surprise packages.

A special "Community Safety" program was held at Oak Ridges Public School in cooperation with York Regional Police Safety Bureau November 30. The parents were invited to attend their child's classroom for a program in which Sergeant White and Constable Douglas Young spoke and demonstrated safety procedures. There also was a half hour, for the parents only, of discussions on safety problems of local interest and concern.

Principal Ed Burleu was very pleased with the program and reported about 100 parents attended.

Mr. Burleu recently spent time at the Leadership Conference Centre in Orillia, participating in an organizational and developmental program of the York County Board of Education as part of his professional development.

TEMPERANCEVILLE NEWS

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Church News
Members and friends of the Evening Unit of the UCW, numbering 61 spent a very enjoyable evening skating on Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto, November 26. Traveling by bus, they were able to enjoy the Christmas lights on the streets on the trips going and returning.

Temperanceville UCW met at the church schoolroom November 30 for a business meeting and election of officers. President Mrs. Wilfred James was in charge of the meeting, and Mrs. Wilbert Jennings led in a short devotional period. It was decided to send the gifts from the White Gift service to be held December 12, to Rev. Earle Stotesbury of Southampton for his work among the Indians of the Saugeen River Reserve. It was decided also to send a cash donation along with the gifts. Plans were made for refreshments for the Sunday school luncheon December 19, and for a meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Everett Phillips December 15 to pack Christmas remembrances for our elderly and shut-in friends.

Mrs. Arthur Thomson conducted the election of officers as follows: President Mrs. Everett Phillips, Vice-President Mrs. Wilfred James (pro tem), Secretary Mrs. Norman Hearsome, Treasurer Mrs. Hugh Orser, Organist Mrs. Fred Hare, Supply Mrs. Bruce Prentice, Social Mrs. Milton Wells and Mrs. Stewart Jennings, Flowers Mrs. Stewart Paxton and Advertising Mrs. Wilbert Jennings. Installation services will be held early in the new year.

Rev. Arthur Thomson has started a junior choir for the children of the church, and rehearsals are held each Thursday evening at the church. Any interested children will be most welcome to attend.

Neighborhood Notes
Get well wishes to Mrs. Betty Harting, who has been ill with pneumonia, to Charles Henshaw who is suffering from an attack of shingles, and to all young and old who are suffering from colds and flu.

Friends of Alex Gallacher will be pleased to know that he is making good progress, and is able to spend each week-end with his wife and family.

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YORK REGIONAL AREA HEALTH UNIT

Notice To Septic Tank Contractors, Etc.

As of December 14, 1971, the installation of private sewage disposal systems (septic tanks) will NOT be permitted until weather conditions are satisfactory in the spring of 1972.

J. O. Slingerland, D.P.H., Medical Officer of Health.



A word of caution to snowmobile owners

Your snowmobile is probably insured under a standard automobile policy as approved by the provincial government and used by all insurance companies.

Under this standard policy your insurance company "shall not be liable for bodily injury to or death of any person occurring while the automobile IS BEING USED IN ANY RACE OR SPEED TEST."

The growing popularity of snow vehicle racing and speed contests at winter carnivals and other community outings exposes snowmobile owners and drivers to personal liability imposed by law.

It doesn't matter what company you are insured in—the standard policy is used by all insurance companies, not just this insurance company. This note of caution is extended to all snow vehicle owners as a public service. If in doubt of your position, we suggest you discuss this vitally important matter with your insurance agent. For your own sake, don't engage in racing or speed tests.

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