

# 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 Keith Munro, Wilcox Avenue, 773-4409; in King City Norman Matthews, 832-1579.

## Community Life In King City Area

**Church News**  
At King City United the Christmas Festivities got underway when the Morning Unit of the UCW held a Yuletide meeting at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Gibson, wife of the minister. Present were Mrs. Wilma Cooke, Thelma Hadwen, Norah McPhee, Roelli Niemyer, Pat Branston, Rena Gordon, Margaret Ferguson, Gloria Love, Lorraine Pollock, Kay Stasiuk, Phyllis McKenzie, Jean McWhir, Dora Neville, Flo Urry, and Margaret Burt.

Elections for 1972 were held and the new executive includes: Chairman Mrs. Wilma Cooke, Secretary Margaret Ferguson, Treasurer Mrs. Burt and Roelli Niemyer, Social Convenor Kay Stasiuk, telephone Jean McWhir, Phyllis McKenzie and Pat Branston, visitation Flo Urry, Norah McPhee and Gloria Love, Pianist Rena Gordon. The programing was taken by Norah McPhee, wife of Dr. James McPhee, and Marg Burt on "Christmas Customs". Worship was led by Roelli Niemyer as a Christmas theme.

December 19 is Christmas Sunday at King City United, with the Sacrament of Infant Baptism administered during the morning worship. The CGIT will have their annual Christmas Vespers at 7:30 pm with the Explorers joining them for this service. CGIT Leaders Mrs. Joan Henderson and Mrs. Marlyn Hubbard, and Explorer Leader Mrs. Flo Urry will be present.

## TEMPERANCEVILLE NEWS

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**Church News**  
The UCW met at the home of Mrs. John Umehara on December 9, for their annual Christmas Meeting. The meeting, when the Afternoon Unit entertained the Evening Unit, was presided over by the leader, Mrs. Gordon Hampton. Program and Devotions were led by Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Thomson, who had planned a delightful program of Christmas Carols from many European countries and North American carols. Rev. Thomson played the carols on the violin, accompanied by his wife at the piano. The program concluded with a brief story of the much beloved carol "O Little Town of Bethlehem" written by Rev. Phillip Brooks while on a trip to the Holy Land, and how the music was a Christmas Eve inspiration of the writer, Lewis Henry Redner making a delightful marriage of the two.

A short business period was held, when Rev. Thomson presided over the election of officers, resulting as follows: Leader Mrs. Gordon Hampton, Secretary Mrs. Stewart Paxton, Treasurer Mrs. Fred Hare, Flower Convenor Mrs. Frank Bell and Card Convenor, Mrs. Harry Hutchinson, Mrs. Umehara, assisted by Mrs. Hampton, served her usual lovely refreshments, and an exchange of gifts brought our Christmas Meeting to a close. Over twenty members and friends attended including Mrs. Robert Beynon and her new baby daughter.

Children and parents are reminded of the Sunday school luncheon to be held at the close of the Christmas Service Sunday. For particulars please phone Mr. William Skerratt, superintendent of the Sunday school.

**Neighborhood Notes**  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell, who have celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on December 5. A family dinner was held on that date at the Summit View Gardens Restaurant. During the week they have been happy to welcome many friends and neighbors, who have dropped in to extend best wishes to this happy couple. On Tuesday afternoon members of the UCW attended and spent a delightful afternoon recalling old times, and events. Mrs. Madeline Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bell served tea to the ladies. Mr. and Mrs. Bell, who are both in excellent health, have two daughters, Mrs. Audrey Boyle, and Mrs. Madeline Ferguson, four grandsons, and five great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Phillips, Mrs. Clayton Beynon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings attended the United Co-operatives Annual Dinner held at the Royal York Hotel on December 6, when Leonard Harman was honored on his retirement from the company. Mr. Harman was presented with a color television set. Special guests were entertained in the library at the hotel, where they had an opportunity to congratulate the Harmans and renew old acquaintances.

Mrs. Fred Hare has returned from a lovely holiday when she visited Hawaii, Australia, New Zealand and Fiji Islands.

Norman Rumble accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rumble to Hamilton on December 4, to have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rumble.

Congratulations to James Gillam who celebrated a birthday this week.

and Douglas Flucker, sons of Jim and Elizabeth Flucker of RR 1, King. Both boys share the same birthday of December 17 with Donald becoming 18 years of age and Douglas reaching 23. Jim and Elizabeth are members of the Jim Flucker Quartet which sang at the recent Metropolitan Silver Band Concert. Congratulations also to Mrs. Shirley Foster of Dufferin Street who celebrates December 19, to our own daughter, Tammy, who will be 12 years old December 20.

"Get Well" wishes are extended to Jane Busby who is in Toronto General Hospital for a short stay. Stella Pynenberg is slowly regaining her normal voice after an operation last month.

**Book Review**  
"Code Five" by Frank G. Slaughter, published by Doubleday and Company, Inc., New York, 1971. The story of a doctor by the name of Jud Tyler who returns to an old run-down hospital, St. Luke's, where he interned some years before. His new position as director of emergency services is an unbelievable, almost impossible task, with a deteriorating building, antiquated equipment, and on top of everything, understaffed. "Code Five" meant "cardiac arrest" and was always a grave emergency condition for the staff doctors.

Jud has come to St. Luke's as a cripple in one leg, the result of wartime brain damage, and finds that his sexual response has also been affected to the point of inadequacy. The hospital grapevine and the social problems of a town controlled by a textile mill, keep Dr. Tyler in the forefront of the local happenings and presents a challenge to the women surrounding his life.

A well written novel of 150 pages by an accomplished author who also wrote "Doctors' Wives" which became a movie film. Library reference F-SLA.

**Dining Out**  
Several weeks ago, we wrote up a "dining out" article on the Summit View Gardens Restaurant in Richmond Hill, and we were subsequently pleased when people from Maple and King area decided to go there on the merit of our report.

Once again we recently travelled out of our area for a company dinner-dance at the Constellation Hotel on Dixon Road near the Toronto International Airport. A strikingly modern hotel, illuminated by lights on the outside and by constellation-shaped lamps on the inside. The meal itself had been paid for by the social club of our firm and the menu itself was satisfactory.

But we and the other people at our table were not too impressed in the manner in which the meal was served. Possibly, in all fairness to this impressive hotel, it was just a bad night for our waiter.

To start, we were served a consommé soup which was almost cold and therefore deprived me of the usual chore of cooling each spoonful. I ended up using both of the bowl handles, picking it up, and drinking it in true French-Canadian style.

The salad consisted mostly of large pieces of lettuce, with very little (if any pieces) of tomato or cucumber. The dressing was already on it, much to the dissatisfaction of some people who would have preferred a choice.

From the wine menu, Donna and I ordered a half-bottle of Mateus rose crackling wine at \$3 only to have the waiter return to inform us that they were out of half bottles. When I mildly objected to buying a whole bottle (at \$5.50), the

waiter coyly replied aloud, "It's only a couple of dollars extra, sir", much to our embarrassment.

The end to it all was the presentation of the cheque, which normally is placed upside down on a little tray (probably so that your lady friend doesn't know what the meal cost), but instead was placed right side up on the tablecloth. When we did not place our money there immediately, he returned to our table, picked up the bill and waved it around a bit, finally asking, "Could you take care of this please?"

I guess he figured that in spite of the fact that the executives of our firm were there and that we were having a dance afterwards, that we might walk out without paying. He had made a mistake in his addition (two bottles of wine, plus tax).

He scribbled out part of the cheque and had rewritten new figures in the description column. When I questioned a 10% amount on the bill, he stated that this was the tax and finalized by saying, "It's obvious you haven't been out very much."

Well, it's a nice place to go, but "John", wherever you are, don't serve US again!

**Tighten Dog Licence Regulations In King**

The unusually large number of rabid animals found in York Region this year has prompted municipalities to take a close look at canine control regulations.

In King last week council agreed to tighten up its licensing and registration procedures and boost the cost of dog tags \$1.

To obtain a tag, dog owners must produce proof that the dog has been vaccinated for rabies within 24 months of the date of application. Cost of a tag is \$7 for a female, \$9 for each additional female. Tag for a spayed female will be \$4 in 1972, and the same for a male dog. Tags for additional males or spayed females is to be \$6. There will be a fine of \$10 for dogs not wearing a tag for the current year after April 1.

Kennels registered with the Canadian Kennel Club and raising purebred animals will pay a \$25 licence fee.

The new model bylaws drawn up by the Humane Society for the guidance of municipalities was adopted by council December 6.

Dogs running at large may be impounded. Owners will be charged \$2 a day for each day the dog is held and dogs will be kept a minimum of five days not including Saturday, Sunday and holidays. Maximum fines for violations will be \$50.

A female in heat may be kept a maximum of 21 days. Dogs purchased from the pound must be vaccinated for rabies before they are taken from the premises.

Dogs not claimed within the time limit set by the bylaw may be sold or humanely disposed of as the pound keeper sees fit. Dogs injured or diseased may be destroyed in a humane manner without notification of the owner.

Councillor Donald Findlay objected to one clause in the bylaw, arguing that it would be difficult to enforce. The clause states that if a dog is impounded but not claimed, or if a dog is reported running at large but not impounded, and the owner is

they working at?" asked Councillor Donald Findlay.

Township Clerk Harold Rose explained the province wants to know how to budget its share of the cost of projects and operations in area and regional municipalities.

"It seems a very reasonable request," said Councillor Ben Rough. "The Department has volunteered to come up and assist us." Major works, such as sewer installations, would not come into this particular budget, he added. "They just want to know what our normal expenses will be."

In a letter to Councils, Municipal Affairs Minister Dalton Bales explained the purpose of the three year budgets. It is, he said, to enable the region, the area municipalities and the province to assess the future demand for extension of municipal services and determine the relative priorities; to assess the ability of each level of government to finance their share of the services; and to assess the financial impact on the individual taxpayer.

Council agreed to set up a meeting with department personnel to go over the budget projection.

## Plaque Commemorate Founding Lloydtown

A plaque is to be erected to commemorate the founder of Lloydtown near Schomberg, Quaker Pioneer Jesse Lloyd. At a meeting of King Township Council December 6 a letter was received from the Department of Public Archives and Records advising that the commemorative plaque has been approved and will be erected by the Ontario Archaeological and Historic Sites Board. The Department suggested that arrangements be made for an unveiling ceremony in the summer of 1972.

Jesse Lloyd came to Upper Canada from Pennsylvania in 1812 and built a grist mill near the site known as Lloydtown Square. Other settlers quickly followed and with the erection of a saw mill and woollen mill, the community grew. In 1831 a post office was established at Lloydtown.

Jesse Lloyd was a leading figure in the Rebellion of 1837, and when the forces of Rebel Leader William Lyon Mackenzie were defeated, Lloyd fled back across the border. He remained in the United States to the time of his death at the age of 53.

In 1843 an Anglican preaching station was located at Lloydtown with Rev. F. L. Osler, father of the famous Canadian physician, Sir William Osler, as its spiritual leader.

With the construction of the Ontario Simcoe and Huron Union Railroad (1851-55), which bypassed Lloydtown, the village declined.

Council credited Councillor Murray Sheardown of Nobleton for the successful appeal to the province. It was pointed out that a little time will be needed to prepare the site for the plaque.

## going PLACES meeting PEOPLE

**Leadership Course**  
A leadership training course will be held February 25, 26 and 27 for all interested people in this area. It was reported to the leadership committee at its December meeting.

When the leadership committee held its second meeting in June a steering committee was formed, composed of Peter Styrmo, Bob Anderson, Ted Rowe, Lydia Findieson, Leah Stevenson, Mrs. Robert McElhinney and Bob Sayer. The goal of this committee was to find an organization interested in helping them organize a leadership training course.

Organizations approached were the YMCA, the YWCA, the York County Board of Education and Seneca College. All were very enthusiastic about the idea and put forward many constructive and stimulating ideas for such a course.

Considering all the programs suggested and facilities available, the leadership committee, considering Seneca College's new Eaton Campus in King Township, decided to work with Seneca to organize the training course. It will be available to anyone in the area whether they are a leader or not.

**Meetings**  
Lake Wilcox Brownies meet every Monday after school at the home of Mrs. Carol Danes, 23 Willowbank Avenue. Any girl between the ages of seven and ten will be welcomed.

Lake Wilcox Girl Guides meet every Tuesday night at the home of Marney Dawes, 11 Wildwood Avenue from 7 to 9 pm.

Oak Ridges Brownies meet Monday night at the Oak Ridges Public School at 6:30 pm to 8 pm.

Cubs meet at Our Lady of the Annunciation School, Bond Avenue Mondays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Cub ages are from eight to 11 years.

Scouts (The Troop) meet at Oak Ridges Public School Friday evenings from 7 to 9 pm. Scouts are aged 12 and 13. The Troop is at present in desperate need of leaders.

Venturers meet every Tuesday between 7 and 9 pm at Our Lady of the Annunciation School, Bond Avenue. They are aged 14 to 17 years.

Anyone interested in joining

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a senior Scouting group should contact Fred Lynn Senior at 773-5911. The age for this group is 18 to 21 years.

**Neighborhood Notes**  
Wednesday, December 8, Barry Willis of 12 Rosemary Avenue, Lake Wilcox, was informed by telephone that his ticket in the Art Gallery of Ontario lottery was drawn in the first of three early bird draws. Barry and his wife, Dawn, are undecided as to what to do with the \$500 prize, but are sure it will be put to good use. Dawn's exact words were, "Wait until it is in my hands." Barry's ticket will now be returned to the drum for a chance at the \$100,000 grand prize.

Happy 27th birthday wishes are extended to Michael William Munro, resident of this area for more than 20 years.

**Recreation**  
Anyone interested in watching the local boys play hockey may attend the games at the Richmond Hill Arena. There is a 35c admission fee.

"B" teams play Saturday night from 6 to 10 pm and Sunday afternoon from 2 to 6 pm. "A" teams play Sunday afternoon from 6 to 11 pm and Tuesday night between the same hours.

Shirley Smith of the Ward 5 Recreation Committee has organized a men's night at the Oak Ridges Public School gym every Thursday night from 7:30 to 10 pm from November to June 18. Activities, so far, have been volleyball and basketball, but if more men start attending a physical fitness program will also be started.

Anyone wishing further information can contact Mr. Smith at 773-5754 or meet at the Oak Ridges Public School at 7:30 pm any Thursday.

Oak Ridges and District Minor Ball Association will hold a turkey shoot at Bill Mitchell's Farm, Oak Ridges, December 18 at 10:30 am.

Tickets are also now on sale for Yule logs which will be drawn at the turkey shoot by the youngest child present. First prize is five Yule logs, second prize four, third prize three, fourth prize two, fifth prize one. Every ticket holder thus gets five chances in the draw. Tickets are 25c each or five for \$1 and the person selling the most books gets a \$25 prize. Help support our excellent minor ball players. As a result your Christmas and New Year's celebrations could be more festive and gay than you had hoped.

**Church News**  
Tuesday evening, December 7, the UCW of St. Paul's United had a very successful pot luck supper. Punch was served before the meal and afterwards the more than 30 women present sang Christmas Carols, had devotions and viewed films starring old favorites Mae West and W. C. Fields. They also saw an entertaining film called "People Soup" about two small boys experimenting in their mother's kitchen. The penny-a-day collection is to help fill Christmas baskets and provide plants for the elderly in the community.

St. Paul's United Sunday school Christmas Party will be held at the church from 2 to 4 pm December 18.

Sunday, December 19, is St. Paul's Christmas Service and White Gift Sunday. The service starts at 10:30 am. Participating will be an orchestra conducted by Ralph Foster.

Upcoming seasonal events at Gormley Missionary Church include Night of Miracles, featuring a 30-voice singing group, a pianist and a narrator, which will tell "The Christmas Story." The program will be approximately 45 minutes long, beginning at 8 pm December 22.

At the Sunday morning service, December 19 at 11 am, the guest speaker will be a Nigerian National Jack Bowe.

Sunday evening will be the Sunday school Christmas Party which will be concluded by a full color film about the birth of Christ.

**School News**  
To climax the study of power in the grade 7 and 8 geography courses, the students of these grades at Our Lady of the Annunciation Separate School will be visiting the nuclear power station at Pickering and the thermo generating station at Lakeview December 20. The schedule includes a tour, films, explanations and discussion about the operation of these two sources of power. This excursion complements a previous tour of the Sir Adam Beck hydro power plant at Queenston.

The primary grades of the same school will present a Christmas Concert December 21 at 7:30 pm in the school gymnasium. The children will display their talents in drama, dancing, mime and poetry.

A 91% turnout of parents for parent-teacher interviews is reported by this school. The second scheduled interview will be in January.

A new game initiated by

Peter Taylor called "Tennis Bat Ball" has been received with much interest and enthusiasm by the student body. It will become an extra curricular sport in the near future. It combines the precise technique of tennis and the agility of bat ball and may be played by both boys and girls from grade 6 up.

The school's swimming program, implemented in September, has been so successful it will be continued from January to March, it is reported. Making a similar program available to junior and primary levels is being considered for next September.

Principal Edward Burlew of the Oak Ridges Public School attended a Region 8 planning conference at the Holiday Inn in Oshawa for York, Ontario and Victoria Counties. Topic of the conference were development of programs and curriculum for the modern school.

**Ward 5 Citizens**  
Thursday night, December 9, the Ward 5 Citizens' Executive Committee met at St. Paul's United Church.

The new executive chosen at the last general meeting of the Ward 5 Citizens' Committee held at Lake Wilcox School are: Ron Johnston, Bob Roth, Gary Felix, Roy Kingsley, John Bertelsen and Keith Munro.

As a result of the last public meeting the executive is required to call a meeting December 16 at 8 pm at St. Paul's United. Agenda for the meeting will be organization of a fund raising committee, amendments to the constitution, public interest in a day care centre and any points the public wishes to bring to the attention of the Ward 5 committee. The general public is strongly urged to attend this meeting.

## New Correspondent In Oak Ridges

"The Liberal" is happy to welcome to its columns Keith Munro, Wilcox Avenue, phone 773-4409, who will be writing the Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox news for this page in the future. Mr. Munro's first news budget appears this week.

He will be glad to hear from any organizations or individuals with news of interest to the residents of the community. Please give him a call.

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## Three-Year Budget Projection No Problem Say Councillors Of King

King Township Council is not disturbed by the Department of Municipal Affairs' request for a three-year projection of anticipated revenues and expenditures.

"It is nothing new for us to sit down as a finance committee," said Mayor Kenneth MacTaggart at a meeting of council on December 6. The province, he said, wants each municipality in the region to submit cost estimates of operating costs and projects planned over the next three years.

When a representative of the Department appeared before York Regional Council on November 25, a number of mayors and councillors objected that it would be an impossible task as there were so many unknown factors involved. Cost of education, receipts from grants, etc., were mentioned.

Mayor MacTaggart told his council he does not think it is as hard a task as some of the regional council anticipated. Provincial representatives have offered to meet with the municipal councillors and staff to aid with the budget projections, he said.

"What do they want from us? What are