

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 for this whole area is Norman Matthews, 832-1579.

Community Life In King City Area

CASTLES AND STORIES
In the cool lower room of the King Township Library, Mrs. Bernice Ellis Tuesday of last week enchanted the children with the second program of "Castles And Stories". This time it was "Castles And Stories from Arabia" and she told the story of the Sultan and his Princess and the 1001 Nights. From this beginning, she went on to the tale of Aladdin and the Magic Cave and the Magic Lamp.

After the stories the children were invited to continue with the building of their castle creations with the craft materials provided.

Enjoying this time of creativity were: Christopher Ball, Myra Smith, Paul McKim, Sari Matthews, Richard Hayles, Ian Arnold, Tracy Weir, Rinzio Pella, Robin Wheeler, Tara Knowles, Andrew Cummings, Stephen McKim, Michael Redmen, Tracy Wheeler, Peter Cummings, Mandy Matthews, Philippa Ball, Lynn Sutton, Jackie Gawley, Debra Cullmans, Stephen Neville, Kelvin Bowler, Dawn Yule, Sarah Bowler, Jeffrey Taylor, and David Felstead.

Book Review
"The Paladin" is written by George Shipway, published by Peter Davies Ltd., London, England, 1972.

The author says of the novel, "This tale is fiction embroidered on a historical patchwork." The period is set between the time of the Battle of Bavinchove in 1071 and the Siege of Mont St. Michael in 1091 and the main character is Walter Tirel.

Survival during the 11th Century in Normandy is portrayed in all its gallantry, misery, and historical purpose as Tirel befriends the sons of William The Conqueror and becomes involved with Isobel of Conches, Treachery and loyalty, love and whorery, cowardice and bravery all blend together into a tale of days gone by. The 210 pages are filled with numerous encounters of passionate expeditions of love and war with visions of knights encompassing its theme.

"The Paladin" joined the King Library May 26, 1972, under reference F-SHL, Kingcrafts

Mrs. Helen McBratney, former member of the weaving group is now home from the hospital after undergoing a spinal fusion operation at the end of April. She misses Kingcrafts very much and would like to hear from some of her old friends. Here address is—208 Frost Street, Smith's Falls, Ontario.

King City Airport
The Toronto Flying Club

King City Man Gets Little Sympathy For "Weeds Like Trees"

A visitor to King Council July 17 likened it to a big department store, wherein a complainant got better service over the phone than by dropping in.

"It cost me more than \$64 just to come out here," said Dr. David Lawee of Toronto, who met with council to complain about a bill of \$84 he had received for weed cutting on his property on the 17th Sideroad.

He said, however, he wasn't objecting to the amount of money involved, which was "just peanuts," but to the "principle of the thing." The latter he said involved a small amount of weeds on his 63 acres of land, which had been cut by the township in September of last year, and which he had only been billed for this April.

Dr. Lawee said the weed inspector had listed the time spent cutting to be eight hours. This didn't seem reasonable when only four hours had been required the year before.

Weed Inspector Carman Tilson, who visited the property in August, 1971, described the weeds as "the worst patch of thistles I've seen anywhere."

He said they were five feet high and thick — "like trees growing there."

Mr. Tilson presented pictures to council, purporting to show the weeds on the property in question, causing Mayor Ken Mactaggart to exclaim that he was "tempted to get an axe" to cut them down.

Councillor Ben Rough said that "if the owner would take care of his property, he wouldn't need to spend his time here."

He said he "was satisfied" that the charges made for cutting the weeds were justified.

Council turned down a request from Dr. Lawee that he present a witness from the neighboring property who could set council straight on property boundaries, which he felt had become confused by the weed cutters.

"I'm not satisfied," Dr. Lawee told council as he left. "It's like Eaton's — you get better service if you're on the phone than by coming down."

held a stag for members only on the evening of July 14 with an admission charge of \$4. per person and after a few drinks some of us were "flying" but grounded. Thirty-four persons attended.

A lot of fun was had by all but how much can we tell? After all, it was a stag!

The main clubroom was used for games of skill and chance, including "Crown and Anchor," manned by "Don", and Herb Reeh who was pretty hot on dice for awhile. Udo Kelter proudly showed off a buffet of cold meat, cheeses and grapes prepared by his wife, which filled in the gaps between drinks.

The festivities of the game room were interrupted for a while for a session of ground school in the control tower, which included a series of informative movies. The flyers were quite attentive as we viewed film showing the proper approaches to a soft landing using various instruments.

Church News
Parishioners of Sacred Heart celebrated Mass in honor of Saint Rita of Cascia July 23, with the services in both English and Italian, at Marylake, officiated by the Augustinians.

The baptism of Donald Peter, first son of Paul and LaVerne O'Neill, took place at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church July 9.

A reminder that joint Anglican-United services are being held this summer, and that the service this Sunday is being held at King City United on Elizabeth Grove, with Rev. Norman Gibson officiating and Tom Robinson playing the organ.

Summer Recreation
Although not part of official township recreation programs, a series of exchange events will take place this summer called "Challenge Matches", between Aurora, Newmarket, Vaughan and King. Last week, on July 20, a ping pong (table tennis) match was held at the George Williams Secondary School in Aurora, arranged by Frank Buck.

One week tonight (August 3) a kite flying and frisbee contest will be held at the Woodbridge Community Centre at 7:30 pm, arranged by Sue Spangenberg. The program includes tennis in Maple August 7; badminton in King August 16 (at the Anglican Church), and a

tentative "music night" sometime between August 7 and 16. Yesterday, "Summer Sounds" was held in the Newmarket Arena, arranged by Bryan Kellner.

Persons wanting to be involved can sign up for any or all of these events at the King City Development Centre (Yes, Mr. Karris, we do exist as a recreational centre for youth) in the basement of All Saint's Anglican Church in King City, any Tuesday or Wednesday evening, Donna's Bits and Pieces

Happy birthday to Heather, daughter of Brian and Sandy MacDonald of Jane Street. Heather will be three August 2. Birthday greetings to Mrs. Joan Parisani of Humber Crescent who celebrates also on the second; and to Stephen Schlag, son of Richard and Herta Schlag of Forde Crescent, who will be 12 years old August 1.

Ronald Leuthel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Leuthel of Dew Street, King, left July 16 to spend six weeks in Nurnberg, Germany with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Leuthel and Uncle Walter Leuthel. Ronald is only 10

Bill Paine Honored Public Spirited Man

Bill Paine, formerly RR 1, was honored recently for his work on the Vandorf Community Centre Board and the Whitchurch - Stouffville Recreation Committee. He was presented with an engraved gavel, suitably mounted. Mr. Paine submitted his resignation from both positions several weeks ago for health reasons.

But he will be constantly reminded of the work in which he took an active part every time he passes the Vandorf Park, a rural playground second to none.

Seven years ago the area was little more than a 10-acre weed patch when several citizens, including Councillor Betty Nstrand and Mr. Paine went to work. They raised money for the project through many events which were successful. Members of the Vandorf Parks Committee formed by these concerned people planted flowers and trees, constructed picnic tables, cut, clipped and painted, until, out of chaos, order appeared and the park became a most attractive place indeed.

years old and speaks little or no German, and his grandparents speak no English, so it should be an interesting holiday. Ronald's mother says that there are English speaking neighbours in Germany who will (hopefully) help with translations.

Glenn, son of Don and Jane Busby is having a week's vacation with Alice and Harold Highland and family at Lake Couchiching.

We hope that the response to ticket sales in King for the arena lottery are better than in Maple-Kleinburg for the Maple arena. Their first draw is July 28 and only 528 tickets have been sold out of the 1000 tickets offered. Residents should consider the fact that if they don't buy a ticket on the King Lottery, and take a chance on winning a cash prize, the outstanding debt on the arena could become next year's tax increase in Ward I. Purchase your ticket now!

Would the young people who left the development centre July 19 without paying for their soft drinks please do so this week. If you enjoy the centre for a place to "drop in" and meet your friends, pay for your drinks! The centre is not subsidized by anyone, and it can't operate at a loss. If you know who didn't pay, give them the "word".

Raise \$8,300 Humane Society

Drizzles and downpours on June 1 failed to dampen the spirits of the supporters of the 1972 house tour, sponsored by the York Guild to the Ontario Humane Society.

General Manager Tom Hughes was presented with a cheque for \$6,000 by the guild at a recent luncheon at the King Golf Club. It is estimated the guild raised \$8,300.

the piano teacher
Estelle Markham
884-3787

Van Luyk Draws Fire Of Fellow Councillors, Holland Marsh Roads

Councillor Jack Van Luyk drew separate bursts of fire from fellow Councillors Roy Wilson and Murray Sheardown when he took to the road against their wishes at the July 17 meeting of council.

Mr. Van Luyk got his first shot from Councillor Wilson after he said that a Holland Marsh constituent of his, Nick Lipchey, had complained about the condition of Blind Man's Road, which runs by his place.

The road was so bad Mr. Lipchey had been unable to get to his land to work it, and felt he shouldn't have to pay taxes, Councillor Van Luyk said.

Council should have known the condition of the road last year and done something about it.

The road in question has not yet been assumed by the township and until it is, no work can legally be done on it.

Councillor Wilson told Mr. Van Luyk he was "quite upset by your actions." As a member of the road committee, Mr. Van Luyk should have known what the position was on maintaining these roads without raising it at a public meeting.

However, his prolonged absence from council, both through illness and holidays, prevented him from being up to date.

Also, Councillor Wilson said, "you should be ashamed of yourself for chastising the engineer. . . . It was completely out of order."

Mr. Wilson was referring to an earlier committee meeting at which he said Mr. Van Luyk criticized the new Township Engineer Wayne Bando, for the condition of the road.

Councillor Van Luyk told Mr. Wilson he was "completely wrong." He was talking business and "when you do that you talk as it is, and not as it is intended to be."

As for his holidays, "which I enjoyed," they had been taken with the full agreement of council.

Mr. Van Luyk drew his second volley when he introduced a resolution later in the evening stressing that no new assignments be given to the engineer until the completion of road work already designated. This would include Pumphouse and Blind Man's Roads, both in the Holland Marsh area and both unassumed.

Said Councillor Sheardown, who is chairman of the roads committee, "I wish Mr. Van Luyk would come in out of the dark on these road matters. We can't spend one dollar on un-assumed roads."

When the councillor insisted that something be done about Pumphouse Road, Mr. Sheardown asked if he was suggesting council spend \$100,000 on the road illegally.

"If necessary, yes," said Mr. Van Luyk. "It should have been done long ago."

Mr. Sheardown replied that there were "lots of things that should have been done long ago."

He said Mr. Van Luyk was lucky council had agreed to assume the road.

In a recorded vote on Mr. Van Luyk's motion, voting yes were Councillors Van Luyk and Ben Rough. Voting no were Councillors Sheardown, Wilson and Donald Findlay, and Mayor Ken Mactaggart.

Former King City Road Head Loses His Appeal

An appeal against the Town of King over his dismissal last January by former Roads Superintendent Earl Hoover, has been dismissed by the Ontario Labor Relations Board, it was revealed at a meeting of King Council July 17.

Mr. Hoover was discharged after he refused to take a demotion following a strike of 14 employees, January 17 to 24, which was broken when nine of the employees went back to work.

Mr. Hoover charged the town with discriminating against him because of his trade union activities and asked for monetary restitution and his job back.

In handing down its decision, the board said that a complaint had not been established.

Council also Voted to approach the Municipal Board for permission to raise an additional \$50,000 through debentures for its community centre arena project.

This will bring its total debenture up to \$150,000.

Was informed by the solicitor that under the interpretation of the bylaw, council could not prohibit construction of a horse barn on the property of G. Cooper, Kingcross Estates. Mr. Cooper appeared before council at its last meeting requesting permission to build the barn and was told at that time that council had no objection pending legal advice.

However, council decided to request Kingcross Estates to consider deleting the passage in its subdivision agreement permitting horses in the area.

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Notice of public hearings into the transmission of power from Nanticoke to Pickering

1. The Province of Ontario appointed Dr. Omond Solandt, under the Public Inquiries Act by Order-in-Council OC-2053/72 dated the 21st of June, 1972, "to inquire into the transmission of power from Nanticoke to Pickering."
2. Commissioner Solandt has requested Ontario Hydro to file a written technical report, pertaining to this matter, and to present an oral summary of the report to interested parties, at a public hearing on July 31st, 1972.
3. Any other interested party who wishes to present a brief, should file a copy of such a brief with the Secretary on or before August 14th, 1972. Such party will be given an opportunity to speak to his brief at a subsequent public hearing.
4. Any other interested party who wishes to make oral representations at the subsequent hearing, either personally or through a representative, should indicate his intent to do so in writing, to the Secretary, on or before August 14th, 1972.
5. Commissioner Solandt will hold further public hearings on August 21, 22 and 23 (and on such additional days as may be required), in order that interested parties may have an opportunity to ask questions of Ontario Hydro, and to present evidence.
6. The public hearings on July 31, August 21, 22 and 23, 1972, will be held in the Ontario Room (South), 2nd floor MacDonald Block (900 Bay St.), Toronto, commencing at 9:30 a.m. To accommodate special circumstances, and unique local concerns, Commissioner Solandt will consider requests, by interested parties, to hold additional public hearings in other parts of Ontario, either day or evening sessions. All such requests should be filed with the Secretary on or before 14 August, 1972.

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