

# 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.

## Plan 48 - Room Motel Town Buys 50' x 150' Lot Next To Wildwood Hall For Corner Of 400 - 9

Further site plan information will be required by King Township from the developers who wish to build a 48 room motel with restaurant on the northeast corner of the Highway 400 intersection with Highway 9, about two miles north of Kettleby and five miles east of Schomberg.

Township staff has been instructed to contact Gordon Brush of the York Regional area services planning branch to discuss procedure.

It is believed that the proposed building will require amendments to the township's official plan and to its zoning bylaw.

King Township does not have its own planning department but uses the regional area services branch for planning purposes.

Richmond Hill Council agreed at its September 25 meeting to purchase a 50 by 150 foot lot abutting its property on Wildwood Avenue, Lake Wilcox, for parks and recreation purposes. The property is at present owned by Mrs. Alan Woodhouse of Aurora and the price is \$800, the assessed value of the land.

The town property was acquired at the time the Lake Wilcox area came into the municipality under regional government. It is occupied by a community centre building, a former church, which residents had purchased, repaired and striven to keep open to serve community needs. It was turned over to Whitchurch Township.

However, last year, it was discovered that the walls were bowing outward, making the building unsafe, and it was recommended that an estimated

\$20,000 be spent by the town to replace it with a cement block building.

Then came the proposal to build an arena in the area, which would contain a room for community use. Because of substantial government contributions made available in late autumn, it was decided to go ahead with the arena and leave the fate of the northern building to be decided in the future. In the meantime it cannot be used because of its unsafe condition.

Councillor Shaun Beggs, chairman of the parks and recreation committee, reported that the acquisition of this abutting lot would be of great value "when we decide what we are going to do there and when we want to use it."

Councillor Stewart Bell reported that negotiations with Mrs. Woodhouse had started

when Lake Wilcox was in Whitchurch Township and he was president of the Lake Wilcox Ratepayers Association. "The 50 by 150 lot is not a building lot because of conditions in that area, and would be of use only to the abutting land owners."

The owner of the property on the other side doesn't want it and it will be of great value to us in the future," Mr. Bell reported that negotiations had gone into limbo with the advent of regional government, had been revived recently.

## Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox

### Bond Lake Skating

Registration was held on September 30 and there are still available openings in the classes. Please do not feel that the fees have to be paid in a lump sum. Different arrangement can be made.

Help is needed in the form of mothers and fathers willing to act as ice captain. This new arena is for everyone and everyone should get involved. Every one should get involved. Every one should get involved.

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## Festival Of Faith At All Saints, King City

York Deaneary is joining with other deanearies of the Diocese of Toronto in Festival of Faith Services to be held in late October and early November. One of the Suffragan Bishops will speak at each of the services.

Bishop Allan Read will be the speaker at York Deaneary's Festival of Faith at All Saints' Church, King, November 5, at 7:30 pm. He will be speaking about the faith and the task of the church in this day, joining with a host of people in a positive note of encouragement and hope.

A planning meeting was held at All Saints', King, last week. Present were representatives of the clergy, the deaneary council, Anglican Church Women, and the parishes.

Rev. Neville Bishop and Canon Reginald Howden will look after local arrangements and hope to be able to involve at least one of the singing groups in the deaneary in the hymn singing which will precede the service.

Rev. George Young and Mrs. Agnes Willis are in charge of publicity. Displays will be planned by Roger Bush and Tony Arkell. Refreshments are in the capable hands of Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Sandy MacDonald. Refreshments are in the capable hands of Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Sandy MacDonald. Followup is being planned by the Revs. Fred Hall, Neville Bishop, Canon Howden, Bob Savers and Michael Ballard.

A half hour of informal singing will be followed by a brief period of worship and then Bishop Read will speak. Afterwards the congregation will gather in the parish hall to meet Bishop Read and to see the displays.

The diocesan coordinator for the Festival of Faith, the Rev. William McKeachie of St. James' Cathedral, spoke at the planning meeting and shared his vision of what the festivals could do to renew the faith of people throughout the diocese and to help them to move forward in deeply meaningful ways.

## Community Life In King City Area

### Library

**NEW ZOO**—Rising interest in the new zoo, now in the construction stage, has reached far beyond the borders of Metro. This is to be everybody's zoo, and the King Township Public Library in King City is celebrating the fact by holding "New Zoo Month" in October. A display of pictures, posters and models supplied by the Metro Zoological Society will be shown from October 4 to 20. And there will also be a large collection of animal books, magazines, and pictures. Schools and other township groups are being especially invited to the library.

Wednesday, October 11 at 8 pm. Walter Gray, director of public affairs for the zoological society will speak on the new zoo and show slides of the new site and the plans for things to come. No charge for admission. Mr. Gray has been with the society for five years and is the head of Walter Gray and Associates, communication and economic consultants, and former chief of the Ottawa Bureau of the Globe and Mail and Toronto Star.

**NEW ZOO** is the October theme for the Saturday morning children's program October 14 at 10:30 am. On the 14th there will be stories and a tour of the display. And on the 21st a zero film, with the 28th offering a Halloween program of stories and a mask-making session.

Zoos and animals will be also the theme in October for the nursery hour at 10:30 am every Tuesday in King City Library.

**Guides and Brownies**  
The annual general meeting of the Guides and Brownies will be held October 11 at 8 pm at All Saints'. Parents are urged to attend. For information please call Mrs. Hans Niel-

sen at 833-5013.  
**Aurora Musical Theatre**  
Twenty-four members met at Emmanuel Hall September 26 to review the musical scores of several plays in the hope of choosing their next production. Miss Cathy Cassels played the piano for a short, informal sing-along of well known popular pieces, before the serious selection of a play began.

The society's next meeting is October 10 at 8 pm and newcomers are welcome.

**Dining Out**  
Wednesday, September 27 was my mother's birthday, with my sister and I treating her to a "ladies' luncheon" at the very popular Doctor's House in Kleinburg. We had reservations and did not wait more than five minutes to be seated, although the staff appeared to be extremely busy due to a busload of diners from Dunnville. We were asked to share our table with three others and enjoyed a pleasant conversation with a lady from Toronto and her relatives from Guernsey in the Channel Islands.

The atmosphere at the Doctor's House is very comfortable and relaxed. A "medicine chart" was offered first and we ordered Dubonnet-on-the-rocks. I believe the license is a recent acquisition as I don't recall it being available the last time I was there. Also on the list was a "Tooth Extractor", which drew laughs, but no takers for the unknown cocktail.

The menu is limited to two main courses with the selection changing daily. We were offered John Klein Pie with fresh peas and tomatoes or Sausages with Binder Twine Beans. At our table we all chose the pie which is a variation of Quiche Lorraine and very tasty. Chicken noodle soup or juice, lovely

hot rolls and salad preceded the main course. For dessert there was apple or cherry crisp with cream or pumpkin pie.

Our total bill, for three persons, including drinks, came to \$14.35.

The Doctor's House is one of the oldest residences in Kleinburg, dating back to Confederation Year, 1867.

It was built by John Dalziel and is described in old deeds as "next to McDonald's Tavern". Upon his death it passed to his widow Mary who sold it to a bachelor doctor, James Stephenson, who lived there until 1877 when it was again sold to Dr. Thomas Robinson, 1833-1929.

Dr. Robinson practised from this house for 52 years. Old Kleinburg residents still remember Dr. Robinson making house calls on the coldest of winter nights with Dapple Dan, his horse. One of the two hitching posts still stands at the gate.

Two of the Robinson children became doctors and one, Dr. Helen Robinson Beatty lives in Toronto.

The house is furnished in early Canadiana with oddments of medical memorabilia used to evoke the past and remind us of village history when it was a stopping point for farmers bringing produce to town. Not to be overlooked are the charming waitress/nurses dressed in quaint old-time uniforms with frilled caps. A nice touch was the fresh flowers on every table and the ironstone dinnerware instead of the usual thick restaurant china.

The Doctor's House is a delightful place for the "special lunch".

**Church News**  
The banns of matrimony were announced for the first time between Duncan Scowcroft of Sacred Heart and Alison Hend-

erson, of St. Genevieve, Montreal last Sunday.

Rev. Norman Gibson, wife Marjorie and daughters Jane Ann and Janice, are leaving King City United for a charge in Stratford. Rev. Mr. Gibson will officiate at his last service at KCU October 8.

Sunday is also Thanksgiving Sunday and Banner Sunday when all groups will display their church banners. The Sacrament of Infant Baptism will be administered.

Tuesday, September 26, a meeting was held at All Saint's Anglican Church to begin arrangements for the "Festival Of Faith" to be held at All Saints' November 5. The meeting was chaired by Canon RR 1, King, leaving his wife Reginald Howden, BA, LTh, with Rev. Neville Bishop acting as secretary. All deanearies were represented by their rector or lay persons. This festival will be a service of renewal and dedication. It is an effort to bring the bishops of the area in closer contact with the people. The service will begin with a hymn-sing followed by a short service with an address by Right Rev. Alan Read. Refreshments will be served, and there will be displays from various parishes. The meeting will begin at 7:30 pm, November 5.

**Donna's Bits and Pieces**  
We hope Ann (Mrs. Doug) Wilson of Jane Street is feeling better after a recent operation.

The entrance to the new community centre is improved with the installation of a wide concrete walk with steps instead of the grassy slope we've had 'til now.

We understand that the York Police Chief Bruce Crawford, made quite a fuss at closing time of the beer garden on the

second night of the opening of the KC Community Centre. Some residents say the incident was not called for as nothing was contrary to the licensing arrangements for the evening. We're quite proud of our husband and father around this house lately. He was recently appointed sales manager of Allied Industrial Piping. Congratulations from your five girls!

Sympathy is extended to the McLorinan Family on the death of a son, husband and brother, David died September 18 in an automobile accident at Sudbury. Also sympathy goes to the families of Michele Caruso formerly of King City and of Howard Harman who passed away September 22 at his home RR 1, King, leaving his wife Sylvia and children Vicki Ann, John, Susan, Howard Jr., and Danny.

Enjoy your Thanksgiving Turkey and drive carefully. It's better to arrive late than not at all.

The children of the King City Nursery School enjoyed their first outing of the year September 28 when they went on a hay ride at the farm of Dave Wilson. They had a great time on the wagon filled with bales of straw. They saw some newborn calves and had a chance to pet them. Thirty-nine youngsters spent a beautiful morning in the sunshine.

**School News**  
King City Secondary School—October 10 the boys' junior soccer team will play Langstaff at King at 3:30 pm October 11, the girls' volleyball and field hockey teams will play at King. Also on the 11th there will be a cross country meet at 3:15 pm at the Seneca King Campus and the boys' senior football team will play Bayview at King.

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