

KING CITY NEWS

Church News
The K-T-L Men's Club, still celebrating the 50th anniversary of the AOTS (As One That Serves) Men's Clubs, held a special service at King City United November 18.

More than 140 people turned out to hear the music of the Scarborough AOTS Glee Club who had been invited to lead the choral portions of the service. Under the direction of a man who is bursting with music and bearing a very jolly look (Sidney Bagnall), the glee club opened the evening order of worship with "Amazing Grace", followed by "Everybody Ought to Know".

Mr. Bagnall announced most of the hymns with that broad smile of his, describing, for example, No. 106 (Lord of the Dance) as a "joyous number... where we dance down the aisle".

Musical accompaniment for the service was shared by Margaret Ferguson (organist of KCU) at the organ and Ruth Butt (Glee Club) at the piano.

Following the prayer of intercession, the sacred ballet "Were You There," was sung by the only female member of the Scarborough AOTS Glee Club, Mrs. Bette Davis.

The commission "Reach Out" was sung, followed by the congregational hymn of the benediction singing "Thank You Lord" to the tune of Edelweiss.

Before the singing of hymn No. 84, "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands", Syd Bagnall told us to watch out for the change in the words as written in the new hymn book. Even so, most of us stumbled over the new line "he's got the big round world".

The service was conducted by KTL member Al Smith, with Rev. Grant Brown only involved briefly for several church notices and the benediction.

After the service, a short performance of secular songs was put on in the parish hall by the Glee Club. Refreshments followed, as prepared by Mrs. Ross (Flo) Urry.

It's only common "cents" to attend a penny sale, especially when it happens at Sacred Heart Church on Jane Street as it did November 16.

For those of you who have never been to one, a penny sale is a way of purchasing anything from a package of comic books to a record player or fur stole for only one cent. Each person buys an envelope bearing one number for 25c and inside are twenty-five tokens with that same number. Each article for sale has a cup beside it and you drop one or more of your numbered tokens into it.

At the close of the sale they dump each cup out and pick one of the numbers to choose a winner.

Calling out the winning numbers was Mike McCormick assisted by his wife Carol; Jim Wigglesworth, and

Peter Degano assisted by Hank Pynenburg. Jim gave each object a humorous description, such as the spin the bottle game for which he called out "who's been missing the kissing?" Approximately 300 items had been donated for sale and some of the 130 people who came took them home. Everyone had a good laugh when lucky ticket 720, which was for a diet scale and calorie chart, was not hastily claimed.

A penny sale is a scene for people's facial expressions as they wait for each ticket draw, hoping they will be the one. Each person seemed to be a mixture of disappointment, anticipation and delight. On the humorous side, only four tokens were entered into the cup for a set of the "Catholic Digest" magazine. A second set with a package of jelly beans was won by Ian Gilmore.

The CWL of Sacred Heart Church were in charge of the sale under the sponsorship of Mrs. Joan Marsh. Father Frederick was asked to draw the lucky numbers for several raffles, resulting in Stuart Ward winning a basket of groceries, William Vandeburg a bathmat set, and Mrs. Elin Jansen the beautifully dressed doll and bassinet set donated by the Aurora Doll Hospital. Mrs. Jansen was very happy to win and gave the doll to her granddaughter Teresa Jansen.

I recently spent a lovely afternoon at the home of Mrs. Betty Beaton where several ladies of the United Church were very busy with their hands creating items for their Christmas Home Show to be held in the United Church Auditorium on December 7, a Friday evening at 7 pm. Included will be gifts, baking, candy, books, records, a mini-auction to take place at 8 pm, and live demonstrations of quilting, rug hooking, crocheting, weaving, and stone polishing. The tea room will be the effort of the men. It promises to be an interesting and helpful evening for anyone with Christmas in mind.

Banns of marriage have been asked for the first time at Sacred Heart Church between Daniel Seager of St. Paul's, Toronto, and Mary Catherine McGeehan of Sacred Heart.

The youngest members of the parish family were welcomed into the church by baptism November 18. They were Michael David and Mary Victoria Campbell and Lisa Forgiore.

The Kingsman's Show will be repeated December 2 at a concert for shut-ins at KCU. Transportation will be provided. For a ride call Mrs. Rena Gordon, 833-6389 or Murdoch McPhee, 833-5516.

And so he did November 17 at Newmarket and Aurora held their annual joint Santa Claus Parade on Highway 11

(Yonge Street) led by motorcycle police and a police car similar to "Blinky" who is in the process of being named. A large contingent from the fire department roared up the street complete with sirens screaming. Scottish bands, dancing girls and clowns competed for attention.

As usual Boyd Transport of Newmarket supplied many of the mobile float trucks, which in turn were decorated by the various groups.

Elliott Collision's two-driver single car, each driving a different direction provided a most unusual sight. The car is actually the front ends of two separate vehicles welded together back to back. Bell Canada had a modern float complete with a large silver rocket on its tip. Armstrong Real Estate showed up with three beautiful black horses pulling a fancy rig. One truck had a big cake on it with the caption "Happy Birthday, Jesus", and another rig had the Aurora Sweet Adeline's singing away merrily.

Last, but not least came Santa in his red (and rather unexciting) sleigh, who almost lost his balance at the traffic intersection. Maybe next year someone will sponsor Santa and give him a more authentic suit and more exciting sleigh... please?

The friends and supporters of the German School of Rexdale which many children of King attend are holding a dance December 1 at the King City Community Centre. Music will be provided by Wesola Grupa. The principal and directors of the school will attend as will Axel Ring, president of the Canadian Council for the Arts. Tickets are \$13 a couple and available at 833-5548.

On Air Canada flights the stewardess always advises that people remain in their seats until the plane comes to a full stop. On a recent trip to Thunder Bay who unbuckled their seat belt and stood up to put on their coat but a Roman Catholic priest. Does he have immunity or does he know something we don't?

Happy birthday to Danny Felstead, son of Don and Diane Felstead of Banner Lane. Danny will be 12 years old November 30.

Remember the last of Kingcrafts Studio sale days December 1, featuring the Christmas Boutique.

Council meeting at the township offices December 3 at 1 pm.

December 1 is the 22nd wedding anniversary of Lorne and Vada Brown of Hollingsworth Crescent. Congratulations!

For all the followers of Rummage Sales there is one this Friday evening at Maple United in Maple at 6:30 pm.

December 1 is the beginning of Term 2 at King City Secondary School.

This week's carol is "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen." This is perhaps the favorite old English carol with a tune as old as Christmas itself and known to everyone. Words and melody are traditional. Often sung in the open air like the first great Christmas carol sung in Judea, this tune in particular was a favorite of strolling bands of minstrels and groups of little children, going from door to door in the streets and highways of old England. From that day to today, this song has expressed the joys and hope of the Christmas season.

The typical carol gives voice to the common emotion of healthy people in language that can be understood and music that can be shared by all. Because it is popular it is therefore genial as well as simple; it dances because it is so Christian, echoing St. Paul's conception of the fruits of the Spirit in its challenge to be merry.

Father's Footsteps
Regional Police Chief Bruce Crawford was undoubtedly a very proud father recently as he attended a ceremony at Dennis Avenue Armories and watched his son Christian graduate to the rank of Third Class Constable with the Metro Police Force. Bruce is a graduate of King City Secondary School.

Correct Addresses
More than 1,000 pieces of wrongly addressed Christmas Mail will be received next month by Oak Ridges Post Office. Postmaster Bunn has pointed out that in the Ward 5 area there are five different mailing addresses: Oak Ridges, Wilcox Lake, RR 2 Aurora, RR 1 Richmond Hill and RR 3 King City. So please, don't just look in the phone book and guess, get the correct addresses and save the mailmen and the post office 1,000 headaches.

Lake Wilcox Oak Ridges

Cub News
The following boys have passed their tenderpad requirements and have been invested in 1st Oak Ridges Cub Pack: Gary Babcock, Harold Vahle, Randy LeBlanc and Cameron Ross. Good hunting, boys!

The Cubs had a Halloween Party which was well attended by many parents. The Ladies' Scouting Auxiliary served cookies and refreshments. Many thanks, ladies.

Senior Citizens
Winner of the Senior Citizens' 50/50 Draw held at the Wheelhouse November 22 was W. F. Barnsdale of Ottawa. He is the eldest son of Mrs. Dorothy Barnsdale of Oak Ridges.

Community Happenings
It is not too early to be making arrangements for New Year's Eve. An opportunity to greet 1974 with your neighbors is offered by a dance at Our Lady of the Annunciation School, Bond Avenue at \$15 per couple. This includes supper. The bar will be extra, not included as was previously reported. Music by the Wilkett Creek Band. Tickets are available now by calling 773-5873.

At the last meeting of Our Ladies' Guild, flower arrangements was demonstrated by Dick Wood. Afterwards the arrangements were raffled off and the winners were: Mrs. Doll, Mrs. Dalton, Mrs. Mennen and Mrs. Paxton.

The Guild will hold its Christmas meeting December 4 at 7:45 pm. There will be a pot luck supper and gifts to the value of \$2 will be exchanged.

The Oak Ridges Branch of the York County Hospital Auxiliary met November 20 to make Christmas Stockings for the hospital's pediatric ward. The next meeting will be held December 11 at 8 pm at the home of Gloria Robinson, 41 Longford Drive, Newmarket. There will be a pot luck supper and gifts to the value of \$2 will be exchanged.

St. Paul's Christmas Fair will be held December 1 from 12 noon to 4 pm. There will be a bake sale, a fancy Christmas Tea, a mini bazaar of handcrafted items and an "attic treasures" table of good glassware and china. Tickets for the tea are 50c for children 6-12 years old and 75c for all over 12 years. Admission to the bazaar is free.

Tonight open house will be held at Lake Wilcox Public School from 7 to 9 pm. Parents are asked to take their child's place in the classroom for approximately a half hour. Teachers will answer questions pertaining to the school program, teaching methods and various skills, so that teachers and parents may work more effectively together in the education of their children. At the end of the half hour parents who have other children in the school may change classrooms.

Skating Club
Bond Lake Skating Club's Christmas Dinner and dance will be held November 30 at 8 pm. Dancing to music supplied by DJ Keith Coles, \$15 per couple, all included. Punch will be served at 7:30 pm. Bond Lake Arena Hall.

Results of recent badge tests at Bond Lake Skating Club were:
Beginners: Cheryl Lynn Carson, Shelley Clayton, Renee Cowen, Michelle E. Smith, John McTavish, Tina McTavish, Brenda Orser, Steven Robinson, Angela Van Dorp, April Van Dorp, Fiona Russell, Sean Heaver, Monique LaForge, Laurie LaRiviere, Brenda McDonald, Michelle Hubbard, Leanna McIntyre, Rosemary Tomlinson, Kathy Cheeseman.

Stroking: Adrian Foster, Rosemary Tomlinson, Kathy Cheeseman, Monique LaForge, Laurie LaRiviere, Cindy MacDonald, Michelle Hubbard, Leanna McIntyre.

Elementary: Monique LaForge, Kathy Cheeseman, Rosemary Tomlinson, Steven Shepherd, Helen Tomlinson, Arden Wertheim.

Basic Free Style: Janet Beadle, Lisa Corcoran, Steven Shepherd, Kurt Rebs, Deirdre Treisman, Kathy Cheeseman, Rosemary Tomlinson.

Jump: Sue Barton, Rosemary Tomlinson, Shannon Friend, Beverly Trask.

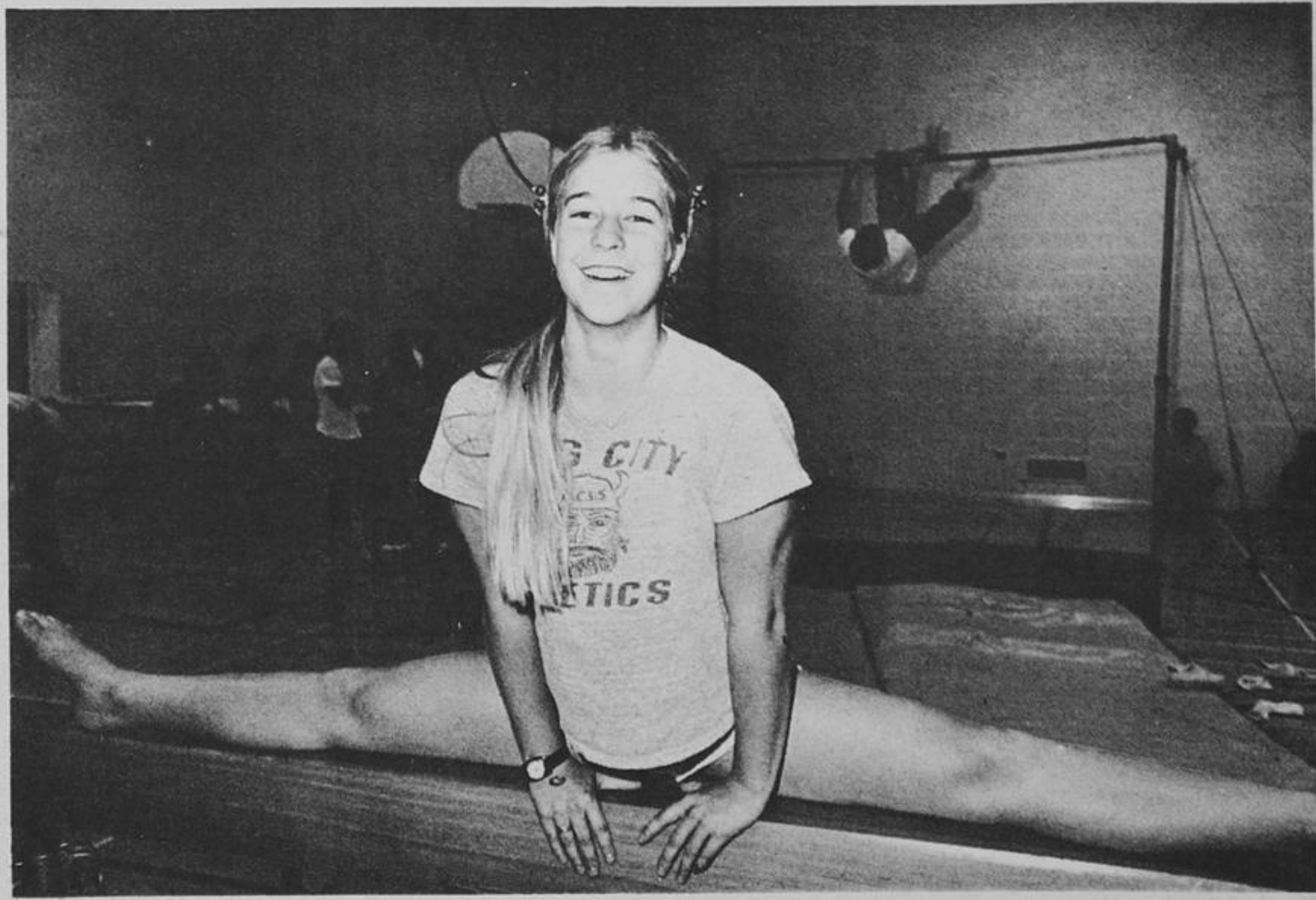
Novice 1: Barbara Andrews, Beverly Trask.

Dance 2: Judy Smith, Debbie Ash.

Free Style: Jacqueline Fleming.

Best Wishes
We are sorry to report that Melissa Rowe, wife of Regional Councillor Gordon Rowe, has undergone double surgery on her eyes for glaucoma. However, we are happy to report that she is making a good recovery.

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(Photo by Susan Samila)

Gymnastics, Games Feature Activity Night

The gymnasium at King City Secondary School was a busy place on the evening of November 1 when the Girls' Athletic Association held an activity night — and a very active night it was. The girls displayed their prowess in games of volleyball, basketball, hockey

and gymnastics during the three-hour program. In the picture above Tamie Beasley demonstrates a split on a balance beam while other girls make use of the equipment in the background.

Control Of Lake Wilcox Use Proves A Contentious Subject

Who controls the use of the water in Lake Wilcox — the town or the people who own the land under the water?

This was a question raised at a November 14 meeting of the Lake Wilcox Committee with the representatives of M. M. Dillon Company. This firm is conducting a study of the Lake Wilcox area for the Town of Richmond Hill.

The committee is composed of the nine members of town council and an equal number of representatives from the study area, selected by the people of the area.

Because Lake Wilcox (the Post Office Department recognizes Wilcox Lake as the proper name) is a landlocked body of water, people who own lakeside property also own 1,200 feet of lake bottom and pay taxes on it, according to Edward Fry, a committee member and also an owner - resident of the lakefront. The town also owns about a third of the lake bottom, including a road right-of-way. The Region of York also is a lake bottom owner (the direct route of Bayview Avenue), it was reported.

The water control subject was raised during discussion of a questionnaire to be distributed to every home in the lake area under study. One of the questions of the prepared

list concerned the use of the lake by power boats and the size of the motors.

Fry felt only lakefront owners should be asked to answer this question and determine the future use of the lake. Other members of the committee were agreed the question was for information only and that final recommendation of the consultants and the final decision by town council will determine future use of the lake. The fact of lakefront ownership will be indicated and it was agreed that members of an association with lakefront property should be considered lakefront owners.

The questions to be presented to the residents deal with the reported difficulty in obtaining mortgage funds and loans in the area, what the residents like about the area, the problems (lack of sewers, lack of a municipal water supply, poor quality and/or unsightly housing, polluting agents, lack of proper street signs and house numbers, lack of community activities, inadequate police protection), priorities, major changes, type of housing desired, more public access to the lake, development as a conservation area, day care centre, drop-in centre. The questions have multiple answers listed so a review of those returned can be done by computer.

TEMPERANCEVILLE NEWS

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Obituary

JUDITH ANN KERR

Our community was deeply saddened and shocked when it became known last week-end that Judith Anne Kerr had lost her life in a motor accident November 16. Judy was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerr of Snowball, and the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henshaw. Our sincere sympathy to her parents, her brother Peter, and to the Henshaw family.

Church News
The afternoon unit of the UCW held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. Everett Phillips on November 15.

Dates on the church calendar indicate that December will be a busy month. December 1, the Wesley Temperanceville Couples Club will hold their Christmas party and pot luck supper in the

Wesley Church. All couples of either church will be most welcome at this get-together. December 9, the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed, along with White Gift Sunday.

December 21, Temperanceville pot luck supper and Christmas Program in the school room of the church. December 23 will be Christmas family service. Your interest and attendance at any or all of these events will be appreciated.

Neighborhood Notes
An Aurora - Newmarket Family Life Centre has opened in Newmarket, and is anxious to be of service to the families in the areas of family problems, families in crisis, etc. Call Mrs. Linda Walkerlat, 895-2371.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Jennings accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Gosling spent a recent weekend with friends in Strongsville, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred James entertained her brother and family, the Heburns from Oshawa Sunday last.

Live Music Saturday King Township Dance

A live Polish band, The Wesola Grupa, will provide music 7:30 pm to 1 am Saturday for a dance at the King City arena in aid of local German language education.

The cold buffet will be supplied by the European Delicatessen at Maple. The dance is sponsored by the German Language School of Rexdale to help provide bus transportation for the 33 students now attending from King City, Nobleton and Kleinburg. Six more King students are expected to attend the Kipling Avenue school starting January 1. Students from King have been attending for two years.

Besides parents of children from King, the dance guests will include Axel Rink of Toronto, president of German-Canadian Council for the Arts; King Mayor cll for the Arts; King Mayor Margaret Britnell, teachers, principals and directors of Toronto's seven German language schools and possibly from the new Richmond Hill school.

Anyone interested in the dance or in the German school bus service is invited

Paul M. Champagne

BARRISTER & SOLICITOR

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LIBERAL CALENDAR OF KING EVENTS FOR DECEMBER

For easy reference, cut this handy calendar of events out along the dotted lines and pin it to your kitchen bulletin board.

- December 1 — Children's Program at King Library 10 am.
- 1 — Studio Sale at Kingcraft House with Christmas Boutique 10 - 3:30 pm.
- 1 — German School Dance at King Community Centre.
- December 2 — Concert for Shut-ins at KCU.
- 2 — Organ Recital at All Saints Anglican.
- December 3 — Council meeting at Twsp. Offices 1 pm.
- 3 — Cancer Society meeting at home of Mrs. Art Johnson, Kingscross 8 pm.
- 3 — Beginning of Term 2 at KCSS.
- 3 — Meeting of School Trustees at Twsp. Offices 8 pm.
- December 4 — Pre-school Story Hour at King Library 10:30 am.
- December 5 — Good Morning Group 9:30 am. Elections!
- December 6 — Meeting of AOTS at Teston United 7 pm.
- 6 — Annual meeting with Elections!
- 6 — Film at King Senior Public School 8 pm. "Sexuality and Communication".
- December 7 — King United Christmas Home Show 7 pm.
- 7 — 32nd Anniversary of Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour.
- December 8 — Children's Prog. at King Library 10 am.
- December 11 — Pre-school story hour at King Library 10:30.
- 11 — CWL Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Dino Zentil on Jane Street.
- 11 — WI meeting at home of Jean Kirby.
- December 12 — Kingcraft General Meeting 1:15 pm.
- 12 — Good Morning Group 9:30 am.
- December 13 — King Township Historical Society Christmas meeting at home of Mrs. Peddie, Lloydtown.
- December 14 — Theatre Aurora Christmas Party.
- December 15 — Children's Program at King Library 10 am.
- 15 — Children's Christmas Party - Good Morning Group 1 pm.
- December 16 — Organ & Harpsichord Recital by Valerie Weeks at St. Stephen's Maple.
- December 17 — Council meeting at Township Offices 7:30 pm.
- December 18 — Preschool story hour at King Library 10:30 am.
- December 20 — Hanukkah
- December 21 — Last day of school this year!
- 21 — Skating Club Christmas Party.
- December 24 — Christmas Eve.
- December 25 — Christmas Day.
- December 26 — Boxing Day.

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