

# KING CITY NEWS

**Seneca College**  
In this day of rising food prices and concern about nutrition, many will be interested in one or more of the courses Seneca's King Campus is offering beginning in January. "Food Management For Homemakers" to be offered on Monday and Thursday mornings, beginning the week of January 7, will look at nutrition, menu planning, food purchasing and storage. Stress will be placed on the principles of planning to achieve good variety in food served, nutritional content and maintaining a balanced food budget.

Another daytime subject, this time on Tuesday afternoons, will focus on "Cooking As An Art". Here students will learn those extra touches that make the food they serve more than just a meal.

Whole range of evening courses is also being offered in the fully equipped professional hospitality lab that has been installed at Seneca King. Courses range from specialties from Germany to cold buffets with a special flair to fancy desserts and cake decorating. A course on winemaking is also included.

Information on these and other programs beginning in January at Seneca King, can easily be obtained by calling 884-9901.

**Christmas Carols**  
This is the last of our series of five "carolines", appearing in our Christmas Column, this 20th day of December, 1973. Our choice is the very simple, but well-known German Carol "Silent Night" with words by Joseph Mohr and music by Franz Gruber, often called "Stille Nacht". The English translation is attributed to Jane Montgomery Campell, 1817-1878.

We were unable to find out very much about the author Joseph Mohr (1792-1848) except that he was a priest of the little church of Arnsdorf, Austria. He wrote the words in a troubled state of mind, following the destruction of the church organ bellows by mice on the day before Christmas Eve in 1818. Franz Xavier Gruber (1787-1863) was the organist of that country church, and when he heard the words contained in its three verses, he set them to the music now

heard the word around. Strangely enough, "Silent Night" is not found in The English Hymnal of the Oxford Book of Carols. Nor is it on any two LP recordings of A Festival of Lessons and Carols as sung in the King's College Chapel, England.

I DO treasure my copy of the Red Carol Book published by the Frederick Harris Music Co., edited by Healey Willan, which contains "Silent Night". The late Dr. William FRCO, often known as "the dean of composers", autographed my copy of the book January 18, 1960, in the basement of St. Thomas' Anglican Church, Huron Street, Toronto, at a rehearsal for the Gregorian Association.

"Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia — Christ the Saviour is born."

**Figure Skating Club**  
This is a general invitation and reminder to all members of the King City Figure Skating Club to come to the annual Christmas Party Friday evening, between 4 and 6 pm. Junior, intermediate and senior groups will all meet together at this time. There will be no regular skating. Come along and join the fun and meet Santa Claus! Refreshments will be served.

**Good Morning Group**  
The mothers of the GMG had a very busy morning, December 12 as they sorted and wrapped Santa's gifts for the upcoming Christmas party. Afterwards the young children joined their mothers to help decorate the tree with the decorations they had made in their play groups.

The members of the GMG and their husbands enjoyed their adult Christmas Party this year at the home of Cam and Chris Newland on the evening of, December 8.

**Badminton**  
The King City Badminton Club recently held elections for the new executive for 1974 season.

This year's President Art Howe chaired the meeting. The incoming executive is as follows: President Ed Millar, 1st Vice-President Frank Beaumont, 2nd Vice-President Sylvia Howe and Secretary-Treasurer Pat Murray. This active club meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 until 11 pm in the gym at

King City Secondary School. New members are still welcome, especially on Thursday evenings. For further information or registration forms please call Pat Murray at 833-6468 or Ed Millar at 833-5883.

**CWL**  
The Sacred Heart Church Women's League met at the home of Mrs. Dino Zentil on Jane Street for their Christmas Meeting December 11.

Some of the ladies enjoyed a swim in the Zentil's indoor heated pool prior to the movie featuring Bishop Fulton Sheen on "Woman's role in the World Today".

It was decided to give a further donation to the Christopher Robin Home to help them carry on their work. Mrs. Zentil served a late supper of pizzas and Italian pastries. Mr. Zentil was a very gracious host serving the ladies champagne and liqueurs.

A wonderful time was had by all and President Phil Gilmour extends her thanks to the Zentils for opening their home for the CWL Christmas Meeting.

**Kingcraft**  
The December general meeting of Kingcraft was held December 12 in Kingcraft House. President Doris Walker welcomed everyone and said how glad she was to be back. Reports were heard from Secretary Ruth Finch and Treasurer Bertha Gardhouse.

Studio Sale Days were "the very best yet" and Teen Chalk thanked everyone for their participation. There were 111 participants from six groups.

A membership report was given by Mrs. MacNeil and new members announced were Margaret Ballantine, Pauline Kosta, Nora Backer, Marie Hoffman, Mrs. Jonker, Carolanne Marshall and Ursula Shields.

A representative from the weaving group presented the president with a cheque for the building fund. This was the proceeds of their very successful fashion show and sale in October.

The meeting was adjourned and Helen Hunter led the members in a rousing round of Christmas Carols.

Afterwards everyone descended to the lower level where the art group served punch, hot pastries and Christmas Goodies.

**Woman's Institute**  
The King WI held its Christmas Meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Kirby.

Mrs. Helen Rumble spoke on "Resolutions", and read a letter which is to be sent to the Minister of Immigration, Robert Andras. Mrs. Rumble accepted written suggestions from the members on changes in the immigration policy.

Mrs. Kirby read a poem entitled "Garden of Life". Mrs. Ed Fortier recited "God's Gift Upon Your Christmas Tree" and Mrs. Elsie Beynon read "This Time of Year".

They finished up with the singing of favorite Christmas Carols.

The WI is selling draw tickets on an oil painting done by Dora Dawson, entitled "Meal Time". The lucky ticket will be drawn at the January meeting which will also feature an auction sale.

This meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hans Nellsen January 8.

The WI will cater for a dinner given January 18 by Provincial Board Member Mrs. Helen Rumble for all district board members at King City United Church.

**Historical Society**  
Mr. and Mrs. David Paddie of Lloydtown were hosts for the KTHS Christmas Meeting. Both Norman and myself had looked forward to attending, but with all the wind and snow that evening, a trip to Lloydtown did not seem to be a good idea. Hope you all had a good time!

**Donna's Bits & Pieces**  
This is obviously a month

of Christmas time birthdays. Happy birthday to Rena Gordon and Dave Gee of Lasky who celebrate December 23. And to Charlie Robson who celebrates on the 24th. Michael Gee, son of Dave and Donna Gee will be two years old on Christmas Day; and Stephanie Lamb, daughter of Emily and John Lamb of Martin Street will be three years old December 26.

Harry Ballard also celebrates his birthday December 25. And in our house our eldest daughter Tammy will turn 14 December 20, having survived her first year as a teenager.

December 20 is the beginning of Hanukkah for our Jewish friends.

Sympathy is extended to the family of William David Fleming who passed away December 7 at King City Lodge. Rest in peace.

December 21 is the beginning of the Christmas school break.

**Church News**  
The Parish of All Saints Anglican Church has been invited to share regularly in a program of fellowship and crafts with the patients at King City Lodge. Mrs. Faith Ralston at 833-6671 would appreciate any volunteers and will set up a rotation schedule so that one's time will not be overburdened. Please help in this very helpful and necessary service.

**Church Calendars** are as follows — All Saints, Sunday, December 23 — Advent Sunday before Christmas 10:30 am. Christmas Eve December 24 11 pm. — Carol Sing Song 11:30 pm. — First Eucharist of Christmas Christmas Day December 25 10:30 am. — Holy Communion — A Family Service King City United Sunday, December 23 10 am. — Christmas Service, Monday December 24 7:30 pm. — Christmas Eve Family Service.

The committee of Adjustment judiciously heard all the facts and ruled that this was a major variance and rejected the application.

**Library News**  
The Richmond Hill Public Library, Wildwood Branch is having a film program December 23 at 2 pm. The films to be shown are "Way Out West" (Laurel and Hardy), "Dragon Stew" and "Black and White" and should appeal to children of all ages.

**Hospital Auxiliary**  
Members of the Oak Ridges branch of the YCHA thoroughly enjoyed their Christmas Party and pot luck supper held recently. The next meeting will be on January 16, the place to be announced.

**Community Happenings**  
The Oak Ridges Minor Hockey Association is holding a "teen dance" December 28 at 8 pm in the Bond Lake Arena Hall.

The Oak Ridges Alex Brockton Midgets will be playing an exhibition game with a visiting team from Switzerland January 14. The team is being hosted by Stouffville. Advance tickets will be on sale shortly.

Bond Lake Skating Club reminds everyone that Christmas Week (December 25-27) or on January 1.

The Lions Christmas Party for all the children in the area will be held at 10 am

pm. The youth group will participate and there will be carol singing. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Season's greetings to all my readers!

The seniors recently held elections and their new officers for the coming year are: President Mrs. Dorothy Barnsdale, Vice-President Mrs. Sarah Hinson, Treasurer Mrs. Gertrude Connor, Secretary Mrs. F. J. Gardner, Recording Secretary Carl Hall and Publicity Mrs. Ann Hutchinson.

Lake Wilcox Public School is having a Christmas Skating Party at the arena December 21 — and then school is out until January 3. Bob Anderson also expects Santa to pay a visit to the school sometime Friday but is not sure when as mail is slow from the North Pole this year!

St. Mark's Youth Group will hold its Christmas Party this Friday evening at 7:15 pm at the chapel.

"St. John's Angels" will not be playing hockey either on December 24 or 31, due to the arena being closed.

St. Paul's United is holding a special Candlelight Service, Christmas Eve at 7



(Photo by Pikulin)

## Christmas Concert At Lake Wilcox

Lake Wilcox Public School held its Christmas Concert Thursday of last week for all grades from 7 to 9 pm. Here Miss Nelda Booth's grade 1 class were in the spotlight, doing songs and marching with the kindergarten students. Shown (left to right) are

Glenn Paynter, Gerry Blundell, Donna Waine, Diana Boer, Marjorie Sanderson, Tina Clews, Bobby Barker, Tracey Ruddy, Darren Heslehurst, Michael Wright, Lori Milligan, Ronnie Bishop, Jamie Simmerman and Wayne Murphy.

## Oak Ridges — Lake Wilcox News

**Lot Severance**  
A committee of concerned residents of Oak Ridges appeared before the Committee of Adjustment Thursday of last week at the Richmond Hill Municipal Building to petition against the division of Lots 13 and 14, Registered Plan 136, on King Sideroad. The land, formerly belonging to Archie Jenkins, was recently sold to three new owners who applied for a severance with a variance to King Township Bylaw 1275, still in effect in this area.

The lots are 103 feet in width and the new owners wished to divide the two lots into three non-conforming lots, each having a frontage of 68 feet. According to the governing bylaw the minimum lot width in this area is 75 feet.

The petition presented to the Committee of Adjustment in opposition to the proposal was signed by 123 concerned residents. It urged that the status quo be maintained and the commercial as well as residential zoning of the land be retained.

Jack Blyth appeared on behalf of the land owners and Henry Natale and Edward Burlew made presentations on behalf of the concerned community.

The committee of Adjustment judiciously heard all the facts and ruled that this was a major variance and rejected the application.

**FROM US TO YOU OUR READERS!**

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

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**Church News**  
Sunday, December 9 service was the Christmas Communion Service, with Elders William Skerratt, Fred Boys, Wilfred James and Wilbert Jennings assisting the Rev. Arthur Thomson.

The Sunday school and junior choir are rehearsing in readiness for the congregational dinner and program to be held in the Sunday school Friday at 6:00 pm. Each family is asked to provide one item of first course and one dessert. Come along and support the children and their leaders in their efforts.

The Evening Unit of the UCW met at the church on December 4, and decorated the church for the Christmas Season.

The Afternoon Unit of the UCW held their Christmas Meeting and election of officers at the home of Mrs. John Umehara on December 13. Unit leader Mrs. Gordon Hampton was in charge of the meeting, and Rev. Thomson conducted the election of officers as follows — Unit Leader Mrs. Wilfred James, Secretary Mrs. Stewart Paxton, Treasurer Mrs. Everett Phillips, Card Convoener Mrs. Ann Hutchinson and Pianist Mrs. Fred Hare.

The devotions and program was led by Rev. Thomson and Mrs. Thomson who combined the two in a delightful program of carols and readings and meditation on stars and the stable. Rev. Thomson played the violin, accompanied by Mrs. Thomson at the piano and their selections included "Star Of The East", "Jesu Bambino" and "O Holy Night", as well as many of the familiar carols.

Mrs. William Pellett of Toronto sent her annual good wishes and donations in honor of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carr, who

lived for many years on Bond Avenue, and spent many happy years in our midst.

A special feature of the meeting was the presentation of Life, Membership Certificates and Pins to three of our members in the person of Mrs. Rose Bell, Mrs. Stella Wells, and Mrs. Evelyn Jennings. Mrs. Grace Jennings made the presentations on behalf of the Afternoon Unit. Special guests at the meeting were Mrs. Audrey Boyle and Mrs. Madeleine Ferguson, daughters of Mrs. Bell, and Mrs. Betty VanNostrand, daughter of Mrs. Ray Jennings. A letter was read from Judy Cooper, daughter of Mrs. Wells. Mrs. Ewart Jennings was celebrating her birthday, and "Happy Birthday" was sung to her. Mrs. Umehara's delightful lunch and an exchange of gifts brought a very pleasant afternoon to a close.

**Neighborhood Notes**  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Macklin of Aurora who are the proud parents of twin babies, a boy and girl born at York County Hospital on December 6. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Macklin of Clinton. Best wishes to all.

Mrs. Milton Wells of Bruner is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Paxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Witty of Massey were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Jennings.

Friends will be sorry to hear that William Norman Masters, who with his wife and family spent several years with the Phippen Family, passed away in Port Coquitlam, B.C. on December 1. Funeral services were held on December 5 followed by cremation. Mr. Masters had been in poor health for some time. He is survived by his wife, two sons, David of Regina, and Robert of New Brunswick and six grandchildren. Should any friends wish to write to Mrs. Masters, her address is 2478 Welcher Avenue, Port Coquitlam, B.C. Our sincere sympathy to the Masters Family. Many thanks to Mrs. Charler Harding of Richmond Hill for this information.

## Gas Pipeline May Go Ahead

Trans Canada Pipeline's new gas pipeline to serve Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa areas to help ease the shortage of fuel in the areas east of Toronto, will run through King Township.

Recently King Council, by resolution, approved the installation of a proposed 36-inch gas line through the King Township.

This approval was postponed a month so council could determine the areas to be served and the extent of disruption to residents which would be caused by the installation.

The company's letter indicated that provision has been made for adequate cleanup, it was reported.

## Dog Control Fees Double In King Twp.

The Ontario Humane Society which contracts for dog control in King Township wants almost \$23,000 for 1974. This figure is based on a per capita rate of \$1.60, twice the amount of this year's figure and almost five times the 35¢ per head paid in 1967, the first year the society provided this service for the township.

The proposed 1974 rate would include a man and truck for the society for 40 hours a week, additional patrols, an collection of fines for picked-up strays.

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