

KING CITY NEWS

Women's Institute

The King Branch of the Women's Institute held their first meeting of 1974 at the home of Mrs. Hans Nielsen. The Roll Call required everyone to bring a handcrafted article. Among the many items brought were quilts, crewel work, crocheting, copper tooling, leatherwork, weaving, sketching and knitted lace.

Mrs. Marg Innes brought a beautiful viola, handcrafted by her husband Robert.

Mrs. Ted Munroe read aloud an interesting article about crafts after which Mrs. Bea Gray spoke about relevant current events.

The lucky winner of the oil painting donated by Dora Dawson was Mrs. Allan Gelatly.

The high point of the evening was a mystery auction conducted by auctioneer Mrs. Helen Rumble. The items were wrapped so that the members were bidding on an unknown object. Upon unwrapping, hasty notes, baking, bath salts, a crocheted dolly, and other useful things appeared. The sum of \$20.05 was raised in this way.

Next meeting of the King WI is at the home of Mrs. Ross Walker on February 12,

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The Men of All Saints, King (MASK) held a communal breakfast featuring Rev. Bishop's crepe pancakes on the morning of January 6. Guest speaker was Rev. Don Sterling of Applewood United Church in Mississauga. He was formerly at York Pines United in Kettleby.

His topic was "Guidelines in an Age Without Faith". He said that man needs to know himself much better than he does — what your capacities are, what you can do. And when you can do something — fight for it. When you can't — don't put up resistance.

Nursery School

The King City Co-operative Nursery School has some vacancies. Anyone interested in enrolling their child or with questions can call 833-5882.

Figure Skating

The King City Figure Skating Club is holding its annual Valentine dance at the community centre on February 16 at 7 pm. Tickets are \$20 a couple and include cocktails, dinner and dancing. Music will be by George Cowie and his orchestra. This dance was a great success last year. Tickets are available from Andrea Stemmler

at 773-5772 or from any member of the club executive.

Lions

King City Lions under President John Jones had a very successful 1973.

The proceeds received from their October auction sale were enough to furnish a double room at York Central Hospital.

The Lion Club meets twice a month, holding their meetings alternately at the local churches.

Instead of selling light bulbs as in the past, this year the group sold Christmas bulbs. Their annual children's Christmas Party was its usual success.

The club plans on visiting the Oro Lions Club January 15 where the president is Bob Walker, a former resident of King.

Remember to keep the date of February 19 open for the Lions' annual oyster supper at All Saints Anglican.

Norm's Travelaugh

After returning from a rather hum-drum business trip last week, I went through the usual Terminal 2 exercise at the Airport, found my car in that monstrous parking lot, and approached the check-out cashier. Out popped the one arm of the cashier, belonging to a dark-skinned girl with a smile of bright white teeth. As I gave her my parking stub I said, "Your hand must get awfully cold" to which she replied "No". Being a male chauvinist, I persisted by remarking, "Gee, I was going to hold your hand to warm it up". She in turn retorted "Thanks", but its my legs that get cold!" With a returning smile I said "Forget it" and drove away.

Richard, cook at the Ambassador Motor Hotel Steak House, is a man of many jokes and among his recent chuckles were two (what else?) Newfie jokes.

Did you hear about the Newfie who was kicked out of the submarine service of the navy? He liked to sleep with the windows open!

Or about the Frenchman and the Newfie who were in a plane crash 6,000 feet up? Guess who hit the ground first? The Frenchman! The Newfie got lost on the way down.

Seneca King

Seneca King has been heavily booked by schools in Metropolitan Toronto, Peel and York regions bringing children and young people to the campus for a day's instruction and experience in cross-country skiing. Mike Exall, ski school head, reports that very few weekday openings are available for groups between now and the end of March.

The general public, particularly families, are finding Seneca King an attractive place to ski, with over seven miles of trails open daily. Equipment rentals are provided as well as refreshments and warming and waxing areas. Individuals and families can pay a nominal day rate or take advantage of the special season pass.

Liberal Photographer Wins First Prize

First prize in the Canadian Scene—black and white classification of the photography contest recently sponsored by the Toronto Star's Canadian Magazine supplement was won by King resident and part-time "Liberal" photographer, Michael Pikulin.

Mr. Pikulin has lived on a farm in King since November, 1972. During the winter of '72-'73 he attended York University, part time, studying photography. Before that he studied photography independently for five years. He is a graduate of Wayne State University in Michigan. His degree was in geology and secondary school education. Before moving to Canada and becoming a "landed immigrant", he worked as a teacher for three years and a commercial driver for two years.

The winning photo was taken on the farm where he lives west of Aurora on Bathurst Street.

Congratulations, Mike!

Happy birthday to Michelle Legallais who will be three years old January 20. Michelle is the daughter of Dave and Judy Legallais of Kingscross Estates.

Kingcraft general meeting is January 23 at 1:30 pm. Happy birthday to Ross Irwin January 21.

Sympathy is extended to the friends and family of Evelyn (Ruth) Cooke, who passed away suddenly January 2 at her home. Mrs. Cooke was the secretary of the King Township Historical Society, and will be greatly missed.

And to family and friends of Mabel Lloyd, a former

King resident, who died at York Manor, Newmarket, January 4. And Vera May Farquhar, who passed away January 6. Rest in peace.

In these days when you cannot even start your automobile without fastening your seat belt, it seems strange that a Gray Coach Highway Bus which travels at speeds up to 80 miles per hour, states in large writing on its side, Seats—47; Standing—18.

All Saints annual pancake supper will again be held on Shrove Tuesday, February 26.

King Council is rather slow this year in posting the signs listing dates and times of council meetings. Is there that little public interest in these meetings that they think no one cares? For shame!

Get well wishes go out to Clifford Marsh, Anne Lawlor, Don O'Neill and Florence Marsh. Hope you are all up and about again soon.

Yetta Nashman will speak to the Good Morning Group and show a film on the Parent Effectiveness Training available at the Richmond Hill, through the Family Services, January 23.

Laskay Euchre

Prizewinners at the Laskay WI euchre held January 4 were Jean Orr, Agnes Walker, Jean McDonald, Robert Ball, Hartwood Castator and Jim Donneral. The door prizes were won by Barbara Male and Wib Jennings. The next euchre will be held January 18.

Oak Ridges Lions

Exceed Promises

Hill Is Complete

When the Oak Ridges Lions sold their property on the King Sideroad at Yonge Street to the Town of Richmond Hill for \$20,000 three years ago they agreed to spend \$18,000 on finishing and furnishing the Bond Lake Arena Hall, which they use as a Lions Den. In a letter dated December 14, the Lions reported to council that the work has been completed and that they have expended \$22,085.67 on the job.

If the cost of the labor, which was donated to the Lions, is deducted, the club was still better than its word and its contribution to providing an attractive meeting place for the community cost \$18,955.50.

The work included: kitchen appliances, plumbing, electrical wiring, drywall, painting, carpeting on stage, tables and chairs, kitchen and bathroom cupboards, mirrors, paint, gas hookups, hardwood floor, sound system and bleachers in the arena, sound system in the hall, a plaque, a bar and floor tiling.

The letter assured council that the Lions, although they have completed their commitment, will continue to look after the needs of the hall to the best of their ability.

Hill Council Opposed Aurora Bus Service

Richmond Hill Council decided unanimously at its January 8 meeting to oppose the application of the Aurora Bus Lines to extend into the Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox area of this town. A public hearing called by the Ministry of Transportation and Communications was held January 14 at which this opposition would be voiced. The decision came on a motion by Councillor Graeme Bales, chairman of council's traffic, transportation and parking committee and Councillor David Stephenson.

Mr. Bales reported that the application would also be opposed by the Gray Coach (on behalf of the GO Transit), the TTC and Travelways.

Ron Farquharson, owner of Aurora Bus Lines also seeks to extend his bus service up Yonge Street to the Upper Canada Mall (to be opened this spring).

Regional Councillor Lois Hancey commented that she was voting for the motion not because she favored a monopoly, but because she did not wish to jeopardize the operation of the town-subsidized bus route now serving Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox.

This service is provided under contract by Travelways. Fares collected pay for one-third of the cost, the town pays one-third and the province pays one-third, as it picks up one-half the deficit on municipal transportation.

Mr. Farquharson sought support for his proposal from the traffic, transportation and parking committee December



Town's New Beach All Quiet Now

The Rainbow Beach area of Lake Wilcox last week lay under its mantle of snow practically undisturbed by man. Here photographer Michael Pikulin turned his camera along the quiet shore. Purchased last year by the Town of Richmond Hill for recreation purposes, the municipality received possession only in Octo-

ber. This year hopes are high the place will be full of the shouts and laughter of residents both young and old as the town moves forward with plans for its use. Use this year will depend upon the proposals of the town recreation and parks committee and the budget provided by town council.

TEMPERANCEVILLE NEWS

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Church News

Regular rehearsals have resumed for the junior choir of Temperanceville United after the holiday recess, and Rev. Arthur Thomson and Mrs. Betty Bolton would like a good turnout of members each Thursday.

The Evening Unit of the UCV met at the home of Leader Mrs. Ewart Jennings to plan their programs for the year.

Mrs. Arthur Thomson has received word of the illness of her father in Calgary. We wish for him a quick return

to good health.

Neighborhood Notes
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred James and family have attended important events in the lives of two of their friends in recent weeks. The first in honor of the 89th birthday of Mrs. Lance Beath in Toronto, and the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Boyter in Milton.

Mrs. Irene Barber welcomed a new grandson just before Christmas, when a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Barber of Huntsville.

Mrs. Anne Hutchinson of Bond Avenue and the William Craigs of Oak Ridges spent a wonderful Christmas Holiday in Cuba, with beautiful weather to enjoy the beaches and other attractions of the island.

We were sorry to hear of the passing of another of our former residents over the weekend, in the person of Mrs. James Lloyd. Mrs. Lloyd, the former Mabel Wells, was born on Concession 2 of King, and spent a good portion of her life in

Temperanceville. She is survived by her family Cecil, Gertrude, Margaret, Neil, Louise, Donald and Dorothy. Her son Arthur and his wife died a few years ago as a result of a car accident. Our sincere sympathy to her family.

"The Liberal" is always pleased to publish items of interest regarding people and events in Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox and King City districts. Our news correspondent for King City is Donna Matthews, 832-1579; and for Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox please call Janet Russell at 773-4105.

Name King Lawyer

A Queen's Counsel

The provincial government named 96 lawyers as Queen's Counsel on the last day of 1973. These were announced by Attorney-General Dalton Bales as he called out the New Year's honours list for members of the legal profession.

Cecil Rodney Green of King Cross Estates, King Township, was one of those 96 lawyers receiving the honorable appointment as a Queen's Counsel. This role, for which lawyers must apply to the Ontario Government, allows a lawyer to use the letters QC after his name and wear a silk gown instead of a cotton one in court. In England the counsel is appointed to the crown by the Lord Chancellor and takes precedence over other barristers. By tradition, the Queen's Counsel sits in the first bank of seats in a courtroom.

Mr. Green is a member of the firm of Shuyler, Ecclestone and Green on Yonge Street in Toronto. He graduated from the University of Toronto in 1956 with a BA degree and was called to the Ontario Bar on June 22, 1960.

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Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox

School News

Lake Wilcox Public starts its elective program for all grades January 23. The six week program is scheduled for Wednesday afternoons and students have chosen one of eight; different subjects including woodworking, sewing, movie-making, craftwork, dancing and pottery making.

Oak Ridges Public will be starting an elective program of winter sports for grades 4, 5 and 6 January 16. The five-week program offers three options: cross-country trail skiing at Seneca College, King Campus. Fees are 50c entrance, 50c for instruction and \$1 per day equipment rental, plus 30c per day for busing, a total of \$2.30 per field trip. (Of course costs will be lower if the student has his or her own equipment). Snowshoeing is offered at no cost to the student for the use of the snowshoes.

Downhill skiing at King Ski Club with fees of \$2.50 for entrance, \$2.50 for equipment rental, plus 50c for busing, a total of \$5.50 per field trip.

Hockey and skating skills will be at Bond Lake Arena. Fees for ice time are 35c per day. Busing will be 35c per student, a total of 70c per trip.

The programs are scheduled for 2:30 to 4:30 pm on the selected days.

Buses will return pupils to the school at 4:30 pm and parents may pick up their children by pre-arranged car pools, as the regular bus runs will have been made earlier.

Children who do not wish to take part in the athletic activities may work in independent academic programs.

The whole program involving grades 4, 5 and 6 is spread over 123 children, who will be participating. This kind of program has been carried out successfully in other schools in York County.

Wildwood Library

"It's Your Choice," the monthly program for women will be held January 21 at 1:30 pm. This month's topic entitled, "How Good Are You In An Emergency?" is sponsored by the York County Hospital Ambulance Service.

Teen Dance

There will be a teen dance January 18 at Bond Lake Arena Hall from 8 to 11 pm with DJ Don Holdgate. Warning from the sponsor: if this dance is not well attended, it will be the last!

Church News

St. John's Anglican had as guest speaker Sunday, Rev. Canon William Graham of Port Harrison, P.Q. Graham, who is Toronto for a medical checkup is a missionary among the Eskimos. The parish of St. John's has been linked to the Anglican Mission in Port Harrison for the last six years.

Bible study for young adults will be held at 8 pm January 18 in the rectory. The passage for study is Matthew 18 and 19.

The annual vestry meeting will be January 28 in the upper room of the parish hall.

At St. Paul's United Sunday School is held each Sunday — for children 6-12 years at 9:15 am and for the younger 3-5 year group at 10:30 am. Morning service is

at 10:30 am. Mid-week groups include: Explorer for girls 8-11 which meets Wednesdays at 4 pm, CGIT for girls 12-17 which meets Wednesdays at 7 pm and Tyros for boys 8-12 which meets Fridays at 7 pm.

The annual congregational meeting will be held at 11:15 am February 3, (immediately after the worship service).

Richmond Hill & Thornhill Family Services is presenting "Marriage and Parenting in the 70's", a series of seven lectures beginning January 22 at Richmond Hill United, 1 Yonge Street North. The theme is "The New Woman". Admission is \$1 per session.

The senior citizens met January 8 at the Wheelhouse. Mrs. Dorothy Barnsdale, the president, conducted the meeting which dealt mainly with planning coming events for the year. The next meeting will be held January 22.

English Pub Night is scheduled for January 26 at the Lions Den, Bond Lake Arena. Admission cost is \$15 per couple from 8:30 pm to 1 am. Tickets are available from any Lion or at the door.

It's not too early to think about the Valentine's Dance February 9 at the Lions Den. DJ Dick Witty will provide the music for dancing. Admission will be \$15 per couple, refreshments included. For information on tickets call Dave Neil at 773-4378.

Helpline Information

Helpline Information North Branch previously referred to as the Neighborhood Services Centre) officially opened its doors January 7 in the basement of St. Paul's United Church, South Road, Lake Wilcox. Functions of the centre are to provide an effective information service for residents of the community and to identify needed social services and programs which do not exist and are desired, and to help in co-ordinating the work of existing services and programs. The centre will be operating from 9 am to 5 pm every day.

Helpline Information North Branch is dedicated to the belief in the worth of persons, and will strive to promote that sense of self-worth in persons, acting individually or together to meet their own needs. The basic theme is self help. If you have a problem, need help or information, or could be of assistance, the number to call is 773-5341.

The North Branch hopes to grow through a sharing experience. If you have any ideas or suggestions concerning the community, call the above number.

Skating Tests

Bond Lake Club held Canadian Figure Skating Association tests January 10 at Bond Lake Arena. Following are the results:

Preliminary figures: Helen Stepien, Penny Seymour.

First figures: Rosanne Spanos and Herbert Deary. Four of the club's skaters now have completed their preliminary dances: Cindy Smith, Helen Stepien, Penny Seymour and Laurelee Sorely.

Several skaters have partially completed their dances: Gayle Papandrea, Shannon Friend, Beverley Trask, Judy Smith and Debbie Ash.

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