

KING CITY NEWS

York Pines
A lecture group concerned with "The World Around Us" meets every Wednesday morning at 9:45 am in York Pines United Church in Kettleby. On February 13, Alex Gigeroff, a research scientist in Forensic Science at the Clarke Institute will speak on the topic "Crime and Criminals — Do You Steal A Little?" Everyone is welcome. Admission is \$1.25 and includes coffee and baby-sitting.

MASK
MASK (Men of All Saints, (King) will hold a dance at All Saints Anglican Church February 8. Tickets are \$9 a couple and include a buffet supper. Music is by George Cowie. Wine and beer are available. Call 893-5529 for tickets.

Seneca College
For anyone suffering from the "winter blues" now is the time to get out and do something about it! Seneca College King Campus is offering a whole new range of continuing courses NOW.

Early childhood education may be taken toward ECE diploma or as training to be effective parent or assistant in a variety of pre-school settings. Course runs February 7 to April 25, 7-10 pm, \$30.

Equestrian - Feeding and Nutrition Workshop. Part 1 goes into soil analysis, quality and food value, and feeding for different types of work. Course runs February 6 to February 27, 7:30-10 pm, \$25. Part 2 is Horse Shows: Show Horses Workshop and includes preparation, training, dressing. Course runs from March 6 to March 27, 7:30-10 pm, \$25.

Conversational French I — Enables learning for personal satisfaction or travel in a modern A/V lab. Course runs Tuesdays and Thursdays, February 5 to April 25, 7:30 to 9:30 pm, \$40.

Recreation — Fishing with John Power. As a pastime or skill, you'll enjoy it more with noted Star columnist

John Power. Course runs February 6 to April 10, 7:30-9:30 pm, \$18 per person or \$30 for a family of four.

Secretarial — Dictating, Filing, and Procedures. Typing is not enough for the modern secretary. This subject provides the additional office skills. Course runs February 5 to April 23, 7-10 pm, \$30.

Introductory and Intermediate Typing. Start or continue in acquiring typing skills. Course runs Mondays and Wednesdays, February 4 to April 24, 7-9 pm, \$40.

Underwater Skills — Basic Skin and Scuba. ACUC/NAUI certification. Course runs January 29 to April 16, 8-10:30 pm, \$65.

Underwater Skills—Divers' Seminars. Basic Underwater Photography — February 4; Hydrarcheology — March 4; Introduction to Commercial Diving — April 8; Introduction to Commercial Diving — April 8; Introduction to the Marine Environment — June 3. Each seminar is four weeks in length, one night a week, 8-10 pm, three classroom sessions and one pool session. ACUC certificate for each seminar, \$20 per seminar.

Visual Arts — Ceramics I. Basic skills for handbuilding and wheel-throwing. Course runs February 6 to March 27 (plus 12 hours to be arranged) 7-10 pm, \$40.

Visual Arts — Jewellery Making I. Filing, sawing, soldering, and polishing. Course runs February 5 to March 26 (plus 12 hours to be arranged), 7-10 pm, \$40.

Visual Arts—Rug Hooking. This is a contemporary approach to early Canadian art form. Course runs February 6 to March 13, 12-12:30 pm, \$25.

Visual Arts — Spinning. Covers spinning, carding, plying, skeining, and dying. Course runs February 7 to March 14, 7-10 pm, \$30.

Visual Arts — Weaving I. Floor and frame looms. Course runs February 5 to March 12, 10-3 pm, \$30.

Further information 833-9901.

Art Classes
Mrs. Eleanor Tolman of King City is the instructor for an art class Wednesday evenings at Joseph A. Gibson School in Maple. Fee is \$10 for ten weeks and runs until April 10.

Church News
Church Women's League of Sacred Heart Church will hold its February meeting February 12 at Sacred Heart School. New members welcome.

Nonense
It's been a very slow week and news seems hard to find. Is no-one doing anything? In lieu of "happenings in King" I've had to dig into my "fund of irrelevant information". Here's what I found, originally written by Jane Goodsell.

Remember when HIPPIE meant big in the hips, and a TRIP involved travel in cars, planes and ships? When POT was a vessel for cooking things in, and HOOKED was what grandmother's rug might have been? When FIX was a verb that meant mend or repair, and BE-IN meant simply existing somewhere? When NEAT meant well organized, tidy and clean, and GRASS was a ground-cover, normally green? When lights and not people were TURNED ON and OFF, and THE PILL might have been what you took for a cough? When CAMP meant quarters outdoors in a tent, and POP was what the weasel went? When GROOVY meant furrowed with channels and hollows, and BIRDS were winged creatures like robins and swallows? When FUZZ was a substance that's fluffy like lint, and BREAD came

Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox

Edward Rowe Wins \$415
The winning ticket in the Oak Ridges Minor Hockey Association's 50/50 draw was pulled January 30 by Bill Marshall, manager of the Oak Ridges-Victoria Square Lions Club Little Kings. The winner, Edward Rowe of Aurora, received \$415 and the winning ticket was sold by Mrs. Miriam Heintzman, Bond Avenue, Oak Ridges.

Oak Ridges Minor Hockey Association is sponsoring a "Hillbilly Bash" February 23 at Bond Lake Arena Hall. The DJ will be Don Holdgate. Tickets are \$6 per couple and will be on sale at the door. Buffet included, reasonably priced beverages extra. Hours 8 pm to 1 am.

A Valentine dance will be held by the Lions February 9 from 8 pm to 1 am at "The Lions' Den", Bond Lake Arena. Tickets may be purchased from any Lion or at the door at \$15 per couple, which includes refreshments and buffet. Door and spot prizes are planned and the disc jockey will be Dick Witte.

The Bond Lake Skating Club will hold a general meeting February 13 at 8 pm at Bond Lake Arena Hall. All parents of skaters should be present as carnival arrangements will be discussed. Refreshments will be served.

Seniors
There was a good turnout at The Wheelhouse January 29. President Jack Lorette of the Canadian United Senior Citizens Association was guest speaker. George Fish of Aurora, treasurer of the Ontario branch of the association was also present.

Mr. Lorette's talk dealt with the many ways in which his association has aided senior citizens with reductions in travel costs and various other benefits over the past 11 years.

The seniors' next business meeting is February 12 at 2 pm. An invitation is hereby extended to all senior citizens in Ward 5 to come and see what the club is doing. There is a social afternoon every Thursday and refreshments are served. It is not necessary to be a member to come out, however, membership costs only \$1 per year.

At St. John's Anglican, Jefferson, February 8 the junior young people will hold a toboggan party, weather permitting, and will gather at St. Mark's Chapel, Yonge Street, Oak Ridges, at 7 pm.

Wednesday, February 9, the married couples of the parish will be having a skating and snowmobiling party, again weather permitting, at Daybreak. This will be followed by refreshments at the home of Steve and Ann Newth.

A hot dinner for the men of the parish will be served February 13 at 6:45 pm in the parish hall. Tickets are \$2.50 each available at the church service on Sunday or at the door.

At St. Paul's United February 10 the guest speaker at the morning service will be Rev. Bill Lord. He is a congregational consultant in family life education for the United Church's Toronto Conference. The talk will be on the "Family Cluster Movement", what it is, how it works and how it can strengthen and improve the quality of family life today.

St. Paul's UCW is featuring the newly formed branch of the Helpmate and Information Service February 12 at 8 pm.

Chairman Frank Mount of the board and the two field workers will be available. All

women in the area who wish to attend will be most welcome.

The UCW will be making fondant for Easter Eggs February 20 and 21. Anyone wishing to help make this fondant may come along. Please order your Easter eggs as soon as possible by calling Helen Lang at 773-5493 or Diane Foster at 773-5021.

Take-A-Break
The YWCA Take-A-Break group, which meets Thursdays from 1:30 to 3:30 pm in the Bond Lake Arena Hall, has some interesting topics scheduled for February. Today (February 7) there will be a talk and demonstration by Mrs. Mildred Mason on stretch fabrics and how to work with them.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beadle from the Consumers' Association of Canada will be talking on planned buying on the 14th.

The 28th will be the annual meeting of the Richmond Hill & District YWCA. An invitation is hereby extended to everyone in the neighborhood to attend and give their ideas on what they would like to see the "Y" do in the community at 1:30 pm at Bond Lake Arena Hall. Afternoon refreshments will be served. Babysitting will be available at St. Paul's United Church, South Road. Helpmate Information.

Helpmate Information (North Branch) will hold a public meeting at St. Paul's United Church, South Road, Oak Ridges, at 8 pm February 21. Purposes of the meeting are:

- To bring the community up to date on the Helpmate Information (North Branch) operation;
- To introduce the staff of the centre;
- To share social needs and concerns;
- To elect new officers to the board of directors.

Mr. Richard Edmunds, budget controller of Richmond Hill and Thornhill Family Services will speak at this meeting.

The service centre will, in the near future, be looking for neighbors within the community to act as volunteers, since its purpose is to help others help themselves. Getting neighbors to donate some of their time is what it's all about.

School News
Oak Ridges Public School's grade 1 held a "Japanese Tea" on the afternoon of January 31, with about 30 parents attending.

Japanese crackers, green tea and Japanese rice were served, as well as fortune cookies, which the class had made the day before.

The classroom was decorated with Japanese lanterns, kites, cherry blossoms, a statue of Buddha and posters of Japan on the walls. Some examples of the Japanese art of origami (paper folding) were also on show.

The program began with a film on Japan, after which the girls, dressed in homemade Japanese kimonos, carrying fans and with cherry blossoms in their hair, performed a geisha dance. They then presented a Japanese fairy tale about the Princess Kiyoma who, being captured by a dragon and put in a cage guarded by an ogre, was rescued by a prince helped by a butterfly and a snake. After the play, the boys put on a karate demonstration.

Public Library
The Wildwood Branch of the Richmond Hill Public Library is planning a special Valentine program for the Pre-Schoolers Story Time February 13 at 1:30 pm. Two films will be shown — "The Shoemaker and the Elves" and "Adventurers".

TEMPERANCEVILLE NEWS

CORRESPONDENT: MRS. W. G. JENNINGS — PHONE 773-5892

Church News
The annual meeting of the Temperanceville United Congregation was held at the church on January 29, with Rev. Arthur Thomson in the chair. Reports were heard from all departments, including the new building, which is in the last stages of completion. Elders are Fred Boys, William Skerratt, Ray Jennings, James Gillham, Wilfred James, and Gilbert Jennings. Stewards, Ken Holtz, Hugh Orser, Bessie Hare, Ann Phillips, Betty Bolton,

and Grace Jennings, Sunday School Superintendent William Skerratt, Organist Bessie Hare with Betty Bolton assistant.

The UCW is sponsoring a Valentine Euchre in the Sunday school on February 13 at 8:00 pm. Prizes and lunch will be provided for the admission of \$1.00.

Neighborhood Notes
Mrs. Everett Phillips visited with her family in Whitby on January 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Jennings have returned after a

holiday in Florida.

Mrs. Nelson is spending a few days in York County Hospital, and we send best wishes to her.

Norman Rumble underwent surgery in York Central Hospital on January 28. Best wishes to him, and to all who have been suffering from colds, flu, etc., for a speedy return to good health.

Let York Teachers Resign If They Want Says Parents' Group

The world won't come to an end if York County's secondary school teachers resign, so they should be allowed to accord to a group of citizens who wrote to the board of education last week.

The letter said it seemed paradoxical that the parents should be required by law to ensure their children's attendance at school, but the teachers could refuse to fulfill their professional obligations and claim they were providing a non-essential service.

"If Bill 274 is re-introduced at the end of January and the teachers choose to walk out for one day or a longer period, they will be, in effect, in breach of contract," the letter said.

LET THEM RESIGN
That would give the board an excellent opportunity to respond to the demands of the Ontario Secondary School Teachers Federation and let them resign.

If the bill wasn't brought back and the teachers still persisted in walking out, their resignations should be accepted, the writers said.

"The alternative is to be certain that you will face a

series of union tactics that can only prolong the situation and enfeeble your administrative prerogative to function as an authority," they said.

It was also important that the board state its stand in advance at the end of the month, which would be to notify the teachers that they could expect "a certain response to their calculated actions."

The writers said they were anxious to support the best educational system for their children, "but not at the cost of having the system subverted for a few at the expense of many."

The letter was signed by Jenny Acton of Schomberg; Dan and Irene Williamson, Kettleby; Helen Paulis, Concession 6, King Township; Margaret Smithyes, RR 2, King; Jackie Catto, RR 1, King; and Pat Deans, Nobleton.

The letter was received by the board.

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French Immersion Interest Form

The York County Board of Education is studying the feasibility of offering French Immersion classes. At this stage of planning, it should be understood that the program is under study only and that no firm commitment is being made to offer the program in September 1974. At the same time, by returning the following questionnaire parents are not bound to the placement of their children in French Immersion classes should they be started in September 1974. This form is intended to give staff an indication of the degree of parental interest.

If a French Immersion Program were available, I would consider it for my child (or children).

Parent's Name _____ Home Address _____

Telephone No. _____

My child (or children) will be in Kindergarten in September 1974.
Grade 1

Child's given name _____ Sex _____ Birth Date _____
Child's given name _____ Sex _____ Birth Date _____

Nearest elementary school _____

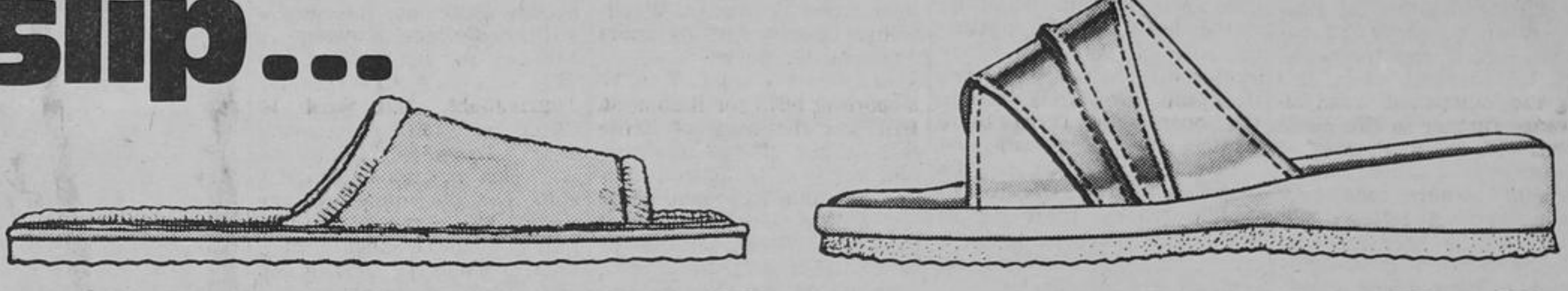
If necessary, would you be able and willing to provide transportation to a school outside of your attendance area? _____

Please return by February 15 to:

Feasibility Study Committee,
Division of Planning and Development
York County Board of Education
Box 40, Aurora, Ontario

You will be notified at a later date regarding the results of the interest survey in your area. If a program seems feasible, a meeting of parents will be arranged.

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