

# KING CITY NEWS

**HENSHAW-BANNISTER**  
On a beautiful summer day in July in the year 1974 Gordon James Henshaw, son of Charles and Jane Henshaw of King took as his lovely bride Margaret Bannister of Toronto. The Holy Eucharist ceremony was performed in the presence of the couple's many friends and relatives by the Rev. F. G. Hall of Aurora in the Anglican Church of All Saints in King City.

The bride, in a princess line, champagne shade gown with lace bodice and self train, carrying a bouquet of pink roses and white carnations, was given in marriage by her parents Lewis and Harriet Bannister.

Maid of honor for the

lovely bride was Helene Morrison, and bridesmaids were Kathleen Graham, sister of the bride, and Martha Henshaw, sister of the groom. They wore gowns of beige, patterned with clusters of blue and purple nosegays, ruffled necklines and short cap sleeves. Bouquets were fresh cut daisies tinted to compliment the blue and purple in the gowns.

Best man for the occasion was Nicholas Henshaw brother of the groom with Frank Bannister and Timothy Henshaw as the gentlemen attendants.

A reception was held for the guests at the Royal Ontario Legion in Aurora and the newlywed couple are now residing in Newmarket.

**Church News**  
For anyone interested in church music — The Anglican Diocesan Choir Camp will hold their camp service, September 1, at 7 pm in St. Olive's Church on Windermere Avenue in Toronto. This choir is made up of choirboys from all over Ontario who attend the choir school held every summer at Trinity College, Port Hope.

**Donna's Bits & Pieces**  
Happy birthday today to Tommy Diceman, son of Marylou and Roy Diceman of Hollingsworth Crescent. Tommy is five years old.

Today (August 21st) is also the birthday of Princess Margaret.

Ladies of King City's Figure Skating Club will soon be very busy as they get ready to present "Caribbe 74". The date they have scheduled for this big social event which was such a huge success last year is September 21. More information on this later.

Happy birthday August 23 to Dawna Findlay, daughter of Carol and Pete Findlay of Fisher Street. Dawna will be 12 years old.

August 23 is the birthday of Janice Moore of Humber Crescent.

August 24 is the 21st wedding anniversary of Geoff and Pat Pierpoint.

August 24 is also the birthday of Alex Burbidge, son of Lorne and Isabelle Burbidge of Elizabeth Grove. Alex will be 14 years old. And on August 25, Lisa Geer, daughter of Keith and Annetta Geer of Patrick Street, will be six years old.

Congratulations everybody. Committee meeting August 26 at the Township Offices, 7:30 pm.

My girls and I had a great time when we went raspberry picking at the Peterson Farm on the 18th Side-road. I'm only sorry I didn't know of this place sooner. Next year we'll start picking earlier.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Allan Best who passed away suddenly August 7, at his home in King. Mr. Best was the caretaker at King City United Church for many years and will be greatly missed.

Sympathy also to the family of 12 year old Betty Lowder of Graham Sideroad, who drowned while swimming in the Holland River, August 5.

**Appointments**  
When King Council met August 6, three citizens were appointed to new posts. William Sommerville, a former foreman for the roads department, was appointed road superintendent; Albert Zammit, who has worked for the Township for 10 years, was appointed a working foreman for the roads department; and Allan Gellatly was appointed to the King Recreation Committee for the balance of 1974 and 75.

## Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox

**Church News**  
"Fun In Faith" week, August 26-30, 1-3:30 pm daily at St. Paul's United Church, South Road (now called Sunset Beach Road).

This summer church school includes Bible stories, crafts, films, songs and games as well as refreshments. It is designed for all children aged 5 to 12 years.

Registration fee is 25¢ per child with a family limit of 50 cents. Registration will be August 26 at 1:00 pm at the church.

Rev. Robert McElhinney and his wife Dorothy spent their holidays working on the cottage they built last year in Haliburton.

At St. John's Anglican Church next Sunday at 10:30 am, there will be a service of Holy Communion.

At 4:30 the same day there will be a special service of witness at the CNE Grandstand, featuring Dr. Robert McClure, former moderator of the United Church of Canada and missionary to

China and India. He is at present engaged in medical work in Sarawak. This is an interdenominational service and there will be no charge for admission to the grandstand.

The Deanery-wide Spiritual Life Fellowship will hold its regular meeting at 8 pm August 26. The passage for study will be the second chapter of Acts, beginning at Verse 14.

**Nursery School**  
King City Nursery School opens its doors again September 9, for the sixth consecutive year at King City United Church. Director is Mrs. Christine Vandenhueval. Hours are Monday to Friday 9-11:45 am for children aged 2½ to 5 years and the cost is \$26 per month. This is a co-operative venture, with mothers donating two mornings a month of their time. For further information, phone Marilyn Cartwright at 773-5396.

**Lucky Draw**  
Oak Ridges Minor Softball Association held its 50-50 grand slam draw August 12. The winner was Earl Carelli of the Premium Gas Station, Oak Ridges, who receives \$148.50.

**Official Plan Meeting**  
The Town of Richmond Hill held a public meeting on the Working Aims and Objectives of the new Official Plan, on the evening of August 15 at Lake Wilcox Public School. The audience, comprised mainly of Ward 5 residents, was about 40 strong.

The presentation was made by two members of the town's planning department, headed by Planner Kathy Pounder. Question and comments were invited from the public to be used in improving, adding to or eliminating any of the proposals.

The basic concern of the audience was the immediate issue of the Lake Wilcox Study and the date for the elimination of the cottages in the Sunset Beach area, now set at May 31, 1975. These issues were not part of the aims and objectives under discussion and so were not dealt with. The audience was asked to bring up their concerns at the council of the whole (parks and recreation) meeting August 19.

## King Taxes Up Slightly '74

King Township Council managed to keep the tax rate required for township government purposes down slightly from 1973, but taxes will increase about \$44 on an average \$20,000 assessment. The total increase is accounted for by an increase in the levy for education, it is reported.

The tax bill for township purposes on a \$20,000 assessment is \$102.82, down \$7.36 from last year, but the school tax portion of the total bill is \$306.68, up \$50. Of the \$102.82, \$39.20 will be spent for general government, \$43.38 for roads and bridges, \$9.54 for fire protection and \$10.70 for library purposes. The levy for the Region is \$75.20, up slightly from last year's \$74.68.

Last year's roads budget was \$272,600 and this year's is only \$231,315, accounting for the decrease in the township portion of the levy.

The increase is 7.3 percent, well below the 8 percent ceiling set by the province for maximum general support grant.

The township budget for expenditures passed at a special meeting recently was \$460,273.50 which will be offset by revenue of \$251,245, leaving a balance to be raised by taxation of \$209,028.50.

Assessment in the township rose by \$1,952,914, all industrial and commercial, in the past year to a total of \$105,243,050 and it has a population of 13,084.

## King City Hydro Boosts Rates

By DONNA MATTHEWS  
King residents recently received notice of an increase in hydro rates. This rate change will be effective on all bills issued on or after September 1, 1974.

The increase was explained to the residents in this way, "On January 1, 1967, we were faced with the first of the annual increases in the cost of power which has amounted to approximately seven percent per year until the latest advice which predicts an increase of 15 percent for 1975.

"Your commissioners were able to maintain our low rates of 1965 until last year when we had our first rate increase which we were unable to absorb. A modest increase in consumer rates became effective July 1, 1973, but our balance sheet for 1973 showed a further operation loss of \$11,529.00.

"The retail rates of the commission have been under review for some months and on June 28, 1974, the power corporation approved increased rates.

It has been the usual practice to have a separate retail rate for each of small commercial, commercial, churches and industrial, though it has always been felt that it would be more equitable if all categories paid the same price for the energy they consumed.

During the past few years there has been developed a "General Rate" which has been installed by most hydro systems and which has proved to be a much fairer distribution of the cost of power.

Starting with bills issued on and after September 1, 1974, this hydro system will use the general rate for all four classes of customers. This will mean that a very few customers will pay more and a few will pay less proportionately to what they have been paying. Most customers will not be affected. General rates will be as follows: Demand Charge — First 50 KW of billing demand—no charge. Balance over 50 KW demand—\$2 per KW. Energy Charges — First 50 KW Hours—5.0¢. Next 200 KW Hours—2.5¢. Next 9750 KW Hours—1.7¢. All additional KW Hours—0.7¢. The commercial heating rate and church discount have been discontinued. There will be a late payment charge of five percent on all bills not paid on or before the due date."

This letter was signed by J. H. Hayles, chairman King City Hydro Commission.

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Aurora Heights	J. Haskell	727-6902
Aurora Senior	L. White	727-9751
Ballantree	T. Woodger	640-2232
" " from	Newmarket & Mt. Albert	Zenith 94620
Devins Drive	W. Hazell	727-2022
George Street	B. Paradine	727-4921
Kettleby	T. Cober	727-9852
Eva L. Derinis	D. Bush	833-6622
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King Senior	R. Brethour	833-5115
Lake Wilcox	R. Anderson	773-5381
Nobleton Junior	G. McKelvey	859-0831
Nobleton Senior	E. Griffith	859-4590
Oak Ridges	E. Burtlew	773-5572
Orchard Park	K. Sutherland	640-3552
Regency Acres	D. Duchesne	727-9811
Schomberg	J. Jeffers	939-7711
Summitview	L. Bodway	640-1102
Wells Street	L. Dobson	727-4722
Whitchurch Highlands	R. Pemberton	888-1980
Aurora H.S.	D. McKinnon	727-3107
King City S.S.	W. Eekersley	833-5332
Stouffville D. S. S.	D. McCartney	640-1433
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		727-3131

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## King Minors Caught With Pints Of Beer

Two King Township boys under 18 years of age allegedly were caught outside the Aurora beer store last week with 18 pints of beer.

Charged with under age liquor possession at 8 pm Thursday by York Regional Police and summonsed to court October 1 were: Brian

Hamilton, 16, of 111 Keele Street King City and Blair Bruce, 17, of Lot 1 Concession 4, King Township.

NEWMARKET: Council has decided it will hire no new firefighters this year. The town is building a new fire station on Davis Drive and purchasing new equipment.

NEWMARKET: A 20-minute downpour August 12 caused the worst flash flooding this area has seen in several years. Water lay two feet deep on streets in many parts of town as storm sewer grates plugged with debris, basements were flooded and six cars were ruined in the storage area at a car agency.

"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.

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