

KING CITY NEWS

Skate and Hockey Equipment Sale
The Women's Auxiliaries of the King City Minor Hockey Association and the King City Figure Skating Club will sponsor a skate and hockey equipment sale at the Community Centre on Sunday from 12:30 pm until 3:30 pm. Ten percent of the price will go to the Women's Auxiliary. Anyone having skates or equipment for this sale should bring same to the Community Centre on Saturday from 9 am until 12 noon. Assistance will be given in pricing and affixing tags.

Carib '74
Tickets are now available from all members of the King City Minor Hockey Association and the King City Figure Skating Club for their major social event of the year, "Carib '74". As unqualified success last year, tickets are \$6 a person (\$12 a couple), this event takes place on Saturday of next week at the King City Community Centre. At the same time purchase a \$1 ticket giving you a chance to win a trip for two to Jamaica. This trip was accompanied by Air Jamaica with accommodation donated by the Jamaica Tourist Board. The limbo floor show will begin at 10:30 pm. Dancing will be to the music of Dick (Syncona) Smith and his Steel Band.

TEMPERANCEVILLE NEWS

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Church News
Rev. Arthur Thomson and Mrs. Thomson have returned from their vacation, a trip to the East Coast, and activities will resume at Temperanceville, as of September 8.

Neighborhood Notes
The Afternoon Unit of the UCW will meet at the home of Mrs. Everett Phillips of September 19 at 2 pm. Members will note the change in place of meeting.

Congratulations to Miss Catharine James, who received her provincial honors at the recent Achievement Day for the garden clubs. As well as taking part in the project, Catharine led the Temperanceville group. Her award is the highest obtainable in 4-H Homemaking Club work. Anna Casey received county honors for having completed six projects.

cal Society will be held Thursday evening (tomorrow) at 8 pm in the Eversley Church, Dufferin Street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gilham, a former teacher at the Eversley School and a noted historian on the subject of King Township, will be the guest speaker for the evening. The Eversley Church is now in the custodianship of the Historical Society.

You need not be a member to attend this meeting. Anyone who is interested in the Society or in Eversley Church is welcome to attend.

Seneca's Art Festival
More than 80 artists and craftsmen will display their works on Sunday on the grounds of Seneca College's King Campus, the former estate of Lady Eaton.

Seneca's Fall Festival will feature arts, crafts and antiques displayed on the grounds adjacent to Eaton Hall from 10 am until 6 pm. The work of these artists and craftsmen, as well as antiques from near and far, will be offered for sale.

Added attractions will be free guided tours of Seneca's Visual Arts Centre and of Eaton Hall, studio demonstrations, Seneca-style lunches, and hayrides around the 696 acre site.

Admission to the grounds is \$1 for adults, 25 cents for students, no charge for children with parents. Parking is free. Persons registering during the Fall Festival for King Campus continuing education this fall will have

their Festival admission price refunded.

Hockey Registration
Hockey Registration takes place at the Community Centre on Saturday from 10 am until 3 pm. Fee schedule is as follows: Beginners \$25; house league — \$40; OMHA — \$40; girls — \$40; Family maximum is \$120, which includes a season's pass to the King City minor hockey games.

Construction News
The Town of Aurora is receiving tenders on Monday for the construction of Gurnett Street, Contract No. 381. K. B. Rodger, Town Clerk, is receiving the bids. Consulting Engineer for the 1600 linear foot contract is Reid and Associates of Barrie.

Tenders were due on September 9 for winter sand in King. Contract No. 74-7 is to supply, treat, and stockpile 6000 tons of screened sand. (Are they metric tons?)

The Regional Municipality of York is receiving tenders on Tuesday of next week for cleaning, grubbing and fencing on King Road No. 11 from John Street to 400 Highway. Tenders are being received at the Clerk's Office on Bayview Avenue in Newmarket.

In the contract for the new police station in Richmond Hill on the corner of Vaughan Road and Arnold Street (across from Don Head Secondary School) has been awarded to Van Bots Construction of Scarborough at an amount of \$1,600,000. Tenders closed August 8. The new building will contain classrooms, exercise room, pistol range, cell block and security systems.

Donna's Bits and Pieces
King Council meets at the Township Offices on Monday at 7:30 pm.

Happy birthday to up and coming real estate tycoon Malcolm Beaupre who will be 24 years old tomorrow (September 12). Congratulations!

Jim Elder of Aurora dominated the Northern Ontario Grand Prix equestrian event recently, taking three of the top four places. The veteran rider won aboard Silver Dollar, placed second with Damuji and fourth with Amahi. Jamie Smart of Toronto was third aboard Ameer Jack.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Beverley Chapman on the accidental death of her brother Thomas Hughes of Newmarket on August 26.

A classic is something that everybody wants to have read and nobody wants to read.

September 17 is Rosh Hashana which is the Jewish New Year.

September 9 was the 62nd Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burt of King Sideroad. Con-

gratulations!

Don and Jane Busby celebrated their 13th Wedding Anniversary with dinner at the Nottawasage Inn. Hi o

Happy birthday to Karina McQueen, daughter of Don and Winnie McQueen of Clearview Heights. Karina will be two years old September 16.

On Saturday an auction sale of the property and household furnishings of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilham, will be held with Gord Orr as auctioneer.

Figure Skating
The executive of the King City Figure Skating Club announced its hiring of two new professionals for the 1974-75 season this year.

Evelyn Snell will be starting her third year of teaching with the club. Mrs. Snell began her professional teaching career with the King Club and has been instrumental in the advancement of junior skaters.

Janice Mather will begin her second year of teaching with King. She is a Double Gold Medalist with eight figures and has been teaching professionally for seven years.

Marianne Baxter moved to King City last winter and has been teaching for six years at clubs in Toronto. She has her sixth figure and Gold Dances and will be a great asset to the Club.

Neil Whitby was England's Junior Club Champion in 1971. He has competed in many competitions, skating in Holland, Moscow and Iceland. At the Silver Free Style and Figure level and Gold Dances, Neil's speciality is in dance. This is his first year of teaching in Canada.

The registration date for Figure skating this year is Saturday at the King City Community Centre from 9 am until 12 noon.

For further information call Joan Evans at 833-6471.

Added Police Building Cost Irks King Mayor

By FRED SIMPSON
King Township Mayor Margaret Britnell has added her voice of disapproval to that of Aurora Mayor Evelyn Buck's in opposing an additional \$355,000 cost for the new York Regional Police building in Richmond Hill. Mayor Britnell has taken this position while already on the run for re-election December 2.

"I've sent my letter off to the Ontario Municipal Board, too," Mayor Britnell told "The Liberal."

"Costs of buildings like this are tendered for one price and then just keep going up and up and I think it's about time we stopped it. A million dollars is enough."

It was last March that York Regional Council approved \$1,810,000 for the building which will serve the southern part of the region including Thornhill by bringing together the police departments of Richmond Hill, Vaughan and Markham.

Then came the news from Vanbots Construction that an additional \$355,000 was required to meet increasing production costs. It had been the low tenderer.

"I must admit I approved the added expenditure in council," said Mrs. Britnell. "Then I got thinking about the whole thing. They were getting \$63 a square foot which included everything and that's a lot of money."

One of her main objections is that "it's getting to be a regular habit for companies to tender at one price and just go on adding costs after that."

Mayor Britnell said she was fully aware costs are rising but "they shouldn't be rising to this extent. They tell me the cost of steel has doubled. I've been informed the price of it had already gone up before they tendered."

WHERE THE MONEY?
Mayor Britnell also wondered where the regional council was going to get the \$355,000.

"There's just no money in the budget anywhere to pay for this. I want to know where it's going to come from. Our five-year forecast doesn't call for this type of debenture expenditure. So we can't debenture it."

"In addition the OMB hasn't given us permission to borrow

now for next year and I'm also against this happening. There will be a new council next year and I don't think it would be a legitimate move to spend this amount and tell the new council to raise the tax levy next year."

"It's my opinion the OMB would have to give the region special permission and I don't know if this is forthcoming or not," she said.

Mrs. Britnell said she talked with a number of ratepayers before deciding to oppose the increase and to send her letter of protest to the OMB.

"I want to get some opinions and facts," she said. "I didn't want the OMB to think mine was just another frivolous objection."

FURNISHING STILL TO COME
Another sore point with Mayor Britnell is the "fact that this amount doesn't even include the furnishings. Heaven knows what this will cost us."

Mrs. Britnell said she wasn't arguing about the need "for a new police building in the Richmond Hill area. I simply think the building being put up is too expensive for us. It's time

we started to tell these people that there is a limit to what we can pay for and build accordingly."

It was Mayor Buck's letter to the OMB which prompted the York Regional Police Commission to hold back on awarding the tender to Vanbots Construction who had been recommended by the commission's architect.

Commissioner Ray Twinney said Mayor Buck filed her objection "as an ordinary citizen and possibly as a member of regional council."

Mrs. Buck's objections to the building have been evident from the start.

"I don't believe the protection for the people comes from a police building," she said, "it comes from having the police spread throughout the area and moving around."

Regional council had voted 7-5 to approve the added expenditure.

Mayor Britnell planned to bring the matter up at the last King Council meeting but was unable to be there and the discussion was shelved.

"I'm sure," she said, "I have the support of council."

Oak Ridges — Lake Wilcox News

Bond Lake Skating Club
Registration will be on Saturday from 10 am to 3 pm at the arena. You may pre-register by mail, also. Send your application to Bond Lake Skating Club, Box 725, Oak Ridges, L0G-1P0.

The staff this year will consist of Cathy Ward, Heather Crompton and Neil Whitby.

Times and fees are as follows: Young Juniors - beginning skaters under six years, Fridays, 4 pm to 5 pm, \$20.

Seniors — over 13 years or at Canadian Figure Skating Association level, Tuesdays, 5:55 pm to 6:55 pm; Thursdays, 6 pm to 6:30 pm; dance, 6:45 pm to 7:30 pm; general, 10 pm to 10:30 pm; patch, Sundays — 10:30 am to 12 noon — general session, \$50.

Fees are based on 22 weeks skating and a 15-minute lesson per week at national badge level. For more information call Lorena Sayers at 773-5467.

and western show on September 14 at Bond Lake Arena. The show starts at 8 pm and the bar will open at 7.

Honey West is the star singer. Also appearing will be Lloyd Macket and the North Winds. There will be door and dance prizes. Tickets at \$10 a couple are available from Shirley Smith at 773-5754.

Master of ceremonies will be Bob McAdorey of CPGM. This event is restricted to persons 18 years of age and over.

Church News
At Brethren in Christ Church the first youth night of the year will be on September 20 at 7:30 pm at the Oak Ridges Public School gym, and afterwards at the church for refreshments. Youth nights will be held on the first and third Friday of each month throughout the coming year at the school gym.

Pioneer Girls' and Boys' Brigade will be starting up again in the near future. Watch this column for information.

first choir practice of the season will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at 7:30 pm for the junior choir, and 8 pm for the senior.

The following night (Friday) the married couples will be having a hay ride and corn roast at the Appleton Farm, RR 2, Sharon, at 8:30 pm.

On Wednesday of next week there will be an ACW executive meeting in the upper room of the parish hall at 8 pm.

Rev. Gerber would like to thank the men of the congregation who helped to install a new rope on the memorial flag pole Sunday of last week after the service.

The new rope was needed because the church flag was recently stolen, and whoever did it had cut the rope. It took eight men an hour to install the new one. St. Paul's United will hold a congregational board meeting on September 12 at 8 pm. Sunday school starts September 15 at 9:15 am for children from 6 to 11, and at 10:30 am for those from three to five years of age (during regular service).

York Presbyterian UCW will be holding its September meeting at St. Paul's United Church, Monday, September 23. Registration and coffee at 7:30 pm, with the program at 8.

Any women interested in the UCW are invited to attend.

A "Limey" And Voted, Too!

King Of Northwest Mounted Any Minute

By JANET RUSSELL (Oak Ridges Correspondent)
Today started out with such promise. Beautiful weather and clear fresh air blowing through the windows. Too nice to do the chores yet, I thought, and settled down in my chair and picked up my copy of "The Liberal."

The front page article on enumerators caught my eye, in particular the paragraph headed "British Can Vote."

I read on and, horror of horrors, I got that old sinking feeling in the stomach. Like you get when you're in the passing lane of the 401 and something goes "Ker-runch" in the engine. That one!

The paragraph read "They (the British) aren't prevented from voting (in the municipal elections) as they were in the recent Federal and Provincial elections..."

DASTARDLY VOTE
Well, here it come folks. In the last Federal election, I voted. Yes, I confess, I did. You see, when the enumerator came around I told her I understood I wasn't eligible to vote because I hadn't been in Canada long enough to become a Canadian citizen. She told me she

was sure things had changed and I was eligible.

I'm afraid I took her word for it and went ahead and voted. (Don't blame me if the government tumbles.)

HAND ON SHOULDER
Any day now I'm expecting an official of the government to knock on my door and after hearing my feeble explanation, lead me away into custody, leaving my two children sobbing with delight at the unexpected removal of their jailer.

Perhaps, as it was a Federal election, they'll send me a Mountie. I can see him now on a large black horse 25 hands high, cantering up the driveway, looking vaguely reminiscent of Nelson Eddy.

I do hope he doesn't start singing!

"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.



RUTH BRYSON WEDS BRUCE WILLSON
Join King, Maple Pioneer Families

The Fisherville Church in Black Creek Pioneer Village was an appropriate setting for the marriage of Barbara Ruth Bryson to Bruce Arthur Willson on the summer evening of July 6. Miss Bryson is the daughter of Jesse and Jean Bryson of King and the grand-daughter of Roly Keffler of Maple and William Bryson of Kings, both true pioneers of this area. Jessie Bryson is chairman of the Historical Sites Board. Bruce is the son of George and Gertrude Willson of Locust Hill.

The Reverend Martin Jenkinson, the groom and best man were waiting at the candle-lit altar when bridesmaids Anita Orr and Nancy McClure, first cousins of the bride, and junior bridesmaid Debbie Thomas, niece of the groom, led the bridal party down the aisle. The bride, preceded by Matron of Honor, Mrs. Virginia Knapp, and accom-

panied by her father, was radiant in an A-line gown of white doekin polyester trimmed with lace, with a finger-tip veil, and carrying a cascade bouquet of white and yellow daisies, yellow roses, and bay's breath. Bridesmaids gowns were orange, yellow and green flowered crepe, complimented by yellow picture hats and baskets of white and yellow daisies and orange roses.

Best man for the groom was Garry Grubb of Huntsville with gentlemen's attendants Adrian Horsfield, Ray Bryson and Timothy Moore. They wore grey suits with white ruffled shirts for the groom and best man, and blue shirts for the ushers. Boutonnieres were yellow tinted carnations.

Organist was Mrs. Helen Hunter of Aurora who played the Trumpet Voluntary Wedding March and accom-

panied Mrs. Allan Orr, the bride's aunt, as she sang "I Can't Help Falling In Love." The Benediction was sung by the guests to the tune of "Edelweiss".

The newly wed couple were driven to the reception held in Black Creek's Half Way House in the George Brown Buggy (of Pre-Confederation Days) by Fred Hendry of Maple.

In the receiving line the mother of the bride wore a long blue gown with a rose corsage tinted to match and the groom's mother wore a long peach colored gown with white accessories.

A toast to the bride was given by her uncle Charles Grubbe. It was written in rhyme by her aunt Ruth Grubbe, and was a summary of the bride's life to date.

The happy couple toured the East Coast during their wedding trip and are now residing in Locust Hill.

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