

KING CITY NEWS

Schooling begins discussion topic

Nursery school
Margaret Coburn, school trustee for King Township will speak at the King City Nursery School on the topic "Schooling Begins". A discussion between the school trustee and parents of new members of the school community will follow. Mrs. Coburn will leave the discussion open for other matters concerning parents and school. This will be held February 11, 9:30 until 11 am at King City United. All parents are welcome and free babysitting will be provided. Come and feel free to ask questions regarding your children and the public school system.

Seneca — camping
Seneca College is offering winter camping courses over two weekends during February. After classroom instruction, participants will move outdoors for an overnight stay under can-

vas.
The sessions will be held February 8 and 9 and February 15 and 16. Participants must have some cross country or alpine ski experience. All camping gear will be provided, but food, boots, skis, and warm clothing are the responsibility of the participant.
If possible, the college will arrange car pools for transportation.
Church news
This Sunday is known by many Christians as Quinquagesima, the fiftieth day before Easter and the Sunday before Lent.
February 11 is known as Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday, getting its name from an old English word "shrive". One fact many people don't realize is that shrove is a three-day period before Lent, not just a Tuesday. The period of Shrove

Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday was formerly set aside as a special period for going to confession as well as a season of festivity before the Lenten fast.
Carnival, from the Latin "farewell to the meat", is one of the original names for this period of feasting and revelry.
In New Orleans the celebration of Mardi Gras (Fat Tuesday) climaxes the three-days of merry-making including brilliant processions, masquerade balls, and other entertainments which attract people from all over America.
Many of us call Shrove Tuesday "pancake day", but we were unable to locate any data explaining how the pancake custom originated. Does anyone know?
On Shrove Tuesday, the All Saint's Ladies present their annual pancake supper

to which everyone in the community is invited. Dinner is served from 5:30 until 7:30 pm.
The menu includes sausages, pancakes, tea or coffee and dessert. Tickets are available at \$33-6380. Adults — \$2.25, Children 6 to 12 — \$1.75, and 5 and under are free.
Prayers were asked at Sacred Heart Church for John Jones at Sunnybrook Hospital; and for Ann Lawlor.
A winter carnival for Sacred Heart Parish is planned for February 16 at the King Valley Ski Centre and the response has been tremendous. Sounds like a lot of fun.
Altarboys for the week of January 26 were Michael Holloway, Carlo Perri, Ernest Pietrobon, Larry Filicetti, Robert Gross and Rod Langbo.

Donna's bits and pieces

By Donna Matthews
Happy birthday February 9 to Raymond Burt of King Sideroad. Mr. Burt will be 94 years young. Congratulations!
Twenty-four years ago tomorrow, February 6th, 1952, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II entered Westminster Abbey through the West Doors to be greeted by the Archbishop as the boys of Westminster School welcomed Her with the cry "Vivat Regina Elizabethus". The occasion on that date was the transformation of Princess Elizabeth to Queen Elizabeth II, performed through the service of coronation. Among the many notables who witnessed the pomp and glory of the Coronation, was HRH The Duke of Cornwall (Bonnie Prince Charles). After the Archbishop placed the crown upon the Queen's head, trumpets sounded and the great guns of the Tower

of London fired a salute. Two crowns were made available to the Queen, and they are known as the St. Edward's Crown (or the Crown of England) and the Imperial State Crown. Would any of our readers know which of these two crowns was placed on Her head during the Coronation service? Write in and tell us!
Gremlins at work... Somehow a sentence was omitted from our article on the Science Centre in the January 29 issue, thus making the last paragraph (and the whole point of the article) null and void. Many of the visitors to the Science Centre are needless to say from other parts of Canada and the World, and we wondered what they thought of the behaviour of some of the young people present, and of the amazing number of displays which were out of order.
Happiness is not found, it

is made. One can only give the seed of happiness to another. Each one must make it grow within himself.
Theatre Aurora is holding a Cabaret at the Factory Theatre February 8 from 9pm to 1 am.
Committee meeting at the Township Offices February 10 at 1 pm.
Pre-school story hour at the King Library on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am.
The CWL Dance which was planned for February 22 has been postponed until March 1.
Don't forget the FREE Rabies Clinic next Tuesday at the King Fire Hall; 11:30 until 4:30 pm.
CWL meeting at Sacred Heart School, February 11.
Women's Institute meeting February 11 at the home of Mrs. Ross Walker, King Sideroad.
Watch for the new moon February 11.

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United Church names 1975 officers

The congregational meeting of Temperanceville United Church was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Jennings January 27. Reports were received from all departments, and election of officers was held.
Elected were Elders: Wilbert Jennings (clerk of Session), Fred Boys, William Skerratt, Ray Jennings, James Gillham and Wilfred James.
Elected to the Board of Stewards were: Ken Holtz, Hugh Orser, Mrs. Ann Phillips, Mrs. Bessie Hare, Mrs. Betty Bolton, and Mrs.

Grace Jennings.
Wilbert Jennings was re-elected secretary-treasurer. William Skerratt Superintendent of the Sunday School and Junior Choir Leader Mrs. Betty Bolton, assisted by Rev. Arthur Thomson were also returned to office.
Organist for 1975 is Mrs. Betty Bolton. Trustees are Mrs. Bessie Hare, James Gillham and Mrs. Grace Jennings.
After nearly six years of negotiations, a settlement has finally been made with the Region of York, for a

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small piece of property needed for the widening of the King Sideroad.
A social halfhour over a cup of tea was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.
February 9, will be Communion Sunday at Temperanceville United. Members and friends are invited to attend.

Neighborhood notes
Meetings of the 4H Homemaking Clubs are under way for their project "A WORLD OF FOOD IN CANADA".
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hepburn of Oshawa had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred James.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sears and children of Whitby spent Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Everett Phillips.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rumble of Hamilton visited with their father, Mr. Norman Rumble, Elmwood Manor, over the weekend.

Norm's reflections

By Norman Matthews
Our alarm goes off at 6:30 am every weekday morning and except for our German Shepherd putting his front paws on my head and his wet nose in my ear (indicating that it's time for him to go outside), from then until 7 o'clock it is relatively quiet.
The dog is put outside, the kettle filled and burner turned on, and my early morning ablutions are underway. Sometime between my third and fourth gash with the safety razor, the kettle's whistle sounds off, bringing the missus down to the main level to turn it off and give me a "good morning" kiss. So

far, so good!
But precisely at seven, the tranquil start to another day is transformed into a scene resembling a downtown bus station during an air and rail strike. With four daughters ranging in age from 9 to 15, and one bathroom, it's all I can do to escape back upstairs to finish dressing. Between girls washing their hair, using the WC, doing finger nails, putting on make-up, and banging on the bathroom door, the room is a hub of activity.
Our short order cook in the kitchen meanwhile has her work cut out for her. Within the span of 60 minutes she has to help dress our young ladies (who

can never find a pair of pantyhose without a hole in them, a blouse that matches a skirt or jeans hanging in their cupboard), pull tats out of hair, make five two or three course breakfasts and assemble five different menued lunches. I don't know what her problem is! After all, I have to dress MYSELF, eat my toast and start the car!
Unable to stand the confusion, or hold my own in the BFTB (Battle for the Bathroom), I'm usually gone by 7:20 for another quiet day at the office. One of these days I'll have to ask Donna why she collapses at 8:05 after the girls are on the school bus? Must be her diet!!!

Young skaters earn badges

By Janet Russell
Oak Ridges correspondent
Bond Lake Skating Club recently held a National Badge Test day and the following young skaters passed:
Beginners: Clifford Andrews, Kim Collister, Daria Collister, Julie Woolley.
Stroking: Sandra Fraser, Marghete Grosso, Cara Ortiz, Terri Ann Ortiz, Lee VanDerVoort, Leanne Hoover, Michelle Dreksraan, Leah Bracken, Jackie Bowen, Samantha Ortiz, Arlene Martin, Kim Collister, Daria Collister, Clifford Andrews, Michelle Woolley.
Elementary: Christine Reddy, Carey Marshall, Nancy Marshall, Debbie Murphy, Cathy Murphy,

Samantha Jeffreys, Monty Munich, Angela Van Doorn. Basic: Annette Green, Samantha Jeffreys, Michelle Scott, Fiona Russell.
Speed: John McTavish, Cindy McDonald, John Sayers, Michelle Hubbard, Brenda Near.
Novice I: John McTavish, John Sayers, Michelle Hubbard, Brenda Near.
Novice II: Helen Tomlinson, Monique LaForge, Deirdre Treisman, Janet Beadle, Paul Seymour, Laurie LaRiviere, Lisa Corcoran, Leanna McIntyre.
Dance I: Barbara Andrews, Steven Shepard.
At recent Canadian Figure Skating Association Tests in our area the following Bond Lake Skaters passed —
Steven Shephard, Dutch Waltz and Canasta Tango; Monique LaForge, Canasta Tango; Kathy Cheeseman, Swing Dance and Fiesta Tango; Judy Smith, Willow Waltz and Fiesta Tango; Debbie Ash, Willow Waltz

and Ten Fox; Cindy Smith, Ten Fox; Helen Stepien, first figure.
Parents are urged to explain to their young skaters that when they earn a badge they then progress to a new group where they practise for the next badge. This should avoid the confusion about group lessons there has been lately.
It is also a good idea to put all the badges together on a ribbon or sweater which the child wears when skating. Then the pro and the executive will know in which group they belong.
Also the children like to "show off" their badges and it could make some of them practise a little harder. Badges are 25 cents each. It might help to repeat a few rules here. Absolutely no gum chewing on the ice. Gum on a skater's blade could result in a fatal accident.
Do not play tag or pull and push each other around and please be considerate of those doing solos.

Gives her kidney to brother

By Janet Russell
Murray MacAdams of Hamner, Ontario (near Sudbury), brother of Dave MacAdams of Bond Crescent, Oak Ridges, underwent a kidney transplant operation January 14 at Toronto Western Hospital.
The donor was his sister Shirley Townsend, formerly of Richmond Hill, who now lives in Lockport, Nova Scotia.
The doctors at Toronto Western are very pleased with Murray's progress and as both brother's and sister's blood and tissue type were a very close match they feel there will be little chance of rejection. Murray hopes to be out of the hospital and home within the next two weeks.
Shirley was hospitalized for 10 days following the operation and then recuperated for a week at the MacAdams home in Oak Ridges. She has since returned to Nova Scotia.

KING TOWNSHIP:
Twenty-six units of senior citizen housing will be built in King City on a 2.7 acre parcel on Dew Street West. There is a possibility this will be expanded to 52 units. The building will be two storeys.

"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.



Oak Ridges Highland Dance prize winners

Four pupils of Mrs. Sylvia Heavener's Star Dance Studio at Oak Ridges won prizes in a Highland Dance Competition at Earl Haig Collegiate, Willowdale, January 25. The four trophy winners are pictured above (left to right): Tracy Perry, a first for her

'seann triubhas'; Brigitte Prella, a second for her 'seann triubhas'; Cindy Heavener, a second for her 'seann triubhas' and Cheryl Heavener, a second in the Irish jig and a second in the 'seann triubhas'. All four young girls live in Oak Ridges.

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