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85th birthday a happy occasion

Ron Robson will head King City minor hockey

The King City Minor Hockey Association has announced its executive for the 75-76 season. Past President John Langdon, President Ron Robson, Vice-President Cliff Kettlewell, Secretary-Treasurer Brian Love, Public Relations Betty Mendola, Financial Director Bill Skerratt, Ice Manager Rosemary Maggiacomo, Equipment Manager Dave LeGallais, and Referee-in-Chief Paul Armstrong.

Church news

Altarboys at Sacred Heart Church for the week of June 8 were John and Karl Kohnen, Iain Gilmour, Chris Ludlow, Joseph and Jerry Boccia, Jerry Beaupre and E. Pietroban.

The Augustinian Provincial Chapter held a busy week of meetings at Marylake, presided over by the general of the order. The policies of the province for the next four years were clarified and laid down. Transfers which directly concern Sacred Heart Parish were: Father Reinhard is to come back to Sacred Heart as pastor and Father Frederick has been transferred back to his old parish at St. Augustine, Ottawa.

Saturday was the fifth week of work on Sacred Heart's Cemetery. Things are apparently shaping up beautifully.

Present for this arduous task were Jon and Chris Romanin; Charles and Kevin Ludlow; Allan Quesnells, Frank Crossland, Carmen Giardino, Rudy Ricci, Reilly O'Brien, Dino Lamontin, Peter Degano, Ricky Mondolo, Paul Parisani, Joe Lukovits, and Jim Peloquin.

Several children of Sacred Heart Parish received their First Communion June 8 at the regular morning service. They were Steven Basso, Christine Cheyne, Michael D'Amato, Christine Degano, Adele DiCesare, Angela Furguiele, Jimmy Jarvis, George Kohnen, Denise Doiron, Gary Langbo, Brian Leuthel, Marie Lorini, Rossa Micallef, Esmond Mondolo, Paolo Moro and Janis Nawrocki, Eugene Renzetti, David Roncali, Gabriel Tarea, Walter Targa, Lori Tasca, Lynn Tasca, Mary Vassallo,

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Christina Wauro, Jeffrey Greenwood, Stephen Soumakis, Mary DiCesare, Enzo Iozzo, Michelle Lenhardt, Bradley Metcalf, Linda Cancelli, David Metcalf and Michael Micallef.

Blood donor clinic

Thanks from conveners Mary Orr and Marilyn Munroe to all who supported the blood donor clinic June 10. Thanks also to the volunteers who gave of their time. One hundred and forty seven persons attended.

York Humane Guild

The Women's Guild of the Ski Centre are having their luncheon at the King Ski Centre June 19 at 12 noon.

The Aurora Shelter is prospering and it is said that life there is much more peaceful and pleasant without the daily harassment of the problems of animal control.

The staff has been reduced in number as only one warden is now employed — Mike Skabernaki, who has been there over 10 years and is indispensable.

New president of the York County Branch is Pat Lambert. Plans are being discussed for a ride-a-thon for October 11.

A mixed-up miracle tonight

The Star Dance Studio tonight (June 18) will present a Mixed-up Miracle at 8 p.m. in Aurora High School, Wellington Street. Tickets are 75 cents for children and \$1.50 for adults. Proceeds will go to the Crippled Children's Society.

Come out and enjoy an evening of Highland, tap and ballet dances with some specialties from far-away places thrown in for good measure.

Bike-a-thon

The Bike-a-thon held June 7 brought approximately \$1,000 in pledges even though the weatherman didn't cooperate and many registered riders stayed home. Altogether there were 46 riders undaunted by the weather.

Donna's bits & pieces

Happy 16th birthday (today) to Dina Zentil, daughter of Dino and Rosalie Zentil of Jane Street.

Sandy Farm will hold a schooling show on June 22 at 11 am.

Experience is the name everyone gives to his mistakes.

Mrs. Laura Carter, now a resident of York Manor in Newmarket, but formerly a long-time resident of Oak Ridges, celebrated her 92nd birthday with an open house and tea at the home of her grandson and granddaughter-in-law Brian and Sandy MacDonald June 7. Congratulations and best wishes!

All Saint's Anglican Church picnic is this Sunday after the 10 am chapel service. Don't forget your kite!

King Committee meeting at the township offices June 23 at 7.30 pm.

Happy birthday to Lynn Busby June 20. Lynn is the daughter of Don and Jane Busby and will be six years old.

A small group of King residents (six) phoned King Valley Ski Centre recently to make reservations for a Saturday evening dinner in their Portofino Room. The maitre d' requested the menu order be placed at this time and this was done. Saturday evening the group arrived to find there was no record of their reservation and no dinner. After some heated conversation, the group left and enjoyed a delicious meal at the Longhorn Inn on Don Mills. So much for supporting local business!

Vacation time is when the highway department closes nearly all the roads and opens up all the detours. June 20 the King Township track and field events will take place at King City Secondary School.

Sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Viola (Val) Stocks who passed away June 7.

I had lunch downtown (Yonge and Eglinton) with Norm today and we went to a restaurant called the Greenhouse just north of Eglinton on the east side. It was unusual with barnwood and lots and lots of greenery and hanging plants. The food was good and the waiters and waitresses wore green corduroy gardeners' aprons.

Somehow it's sad to see the one lane bridge on Jane Street north now a thing of the past.

Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox

The youngest was five-year-old Glen MacAdams, who completed the whole course. Mayor David Schiller, Ward 5 Councillor Bill Corcoran and Ward 2 Councillor Al Duffy also participated and finished the complete route.

Before the riders left the arena the York Regional Police gave a safety talk. They also kept an eye on the route, which started at the arena, went up Bayview to Mulock Sideroad, east to Concession 3, south to Bethesda Sideroad, west to Sunset Beach Road and back to the arena.

Lion Bob McColl had the largest total of pledges with \$128. Fifteen organizations were sponsored, including local hospitals, Bond Lake Skating Club, Cubs, Scouts, the Viking Club, minor hockey, ARC Industries and the mentally retarded.

This was the first time the Lions had organized a bike-a-thon and they are quite pleased with the results. Next year they hope the weatherman will co-operate.

The Lions wish to thank the seniors of the Wheelhouse Club who helped at checkpoints and all others who lent a hand.

The next event on the Lions calendar is the carnival from June 20 to 22. There will be games of chance and bingo for the older folks, rides for the kids.

There will be a field day for the kids on Sunday with prizes for the winners.

The seniors will have a booth and will be selling tickets at \$1 on their quilt draw. The quilt, which was on display at the spring fair, is a beautiful piece of work and will make the lucky winner very, very happy. The winning ticket will be drawn September 9 at The Wheelhouse.

So come out and enjoy yourselves. Carnival time is for kids from two to 92!

Senior citizens

This is Senior Citizen Week — It's The Time of Their Lives! A pot luck luncheon will be held at The Wheelhouse June 24. Each member should bring something for lunch, so please contact Mrs. Hinson for details at 773-5394.

Sometime in July there will be a steak barbecue at Jean Rennick's home. The price will be \$1.50 per person, and I'm told the date will be arranged soon.

Janet says -

I'm resting

I'm under strict orders to take a break, rest, holiday — whatever. So I'm going to tend my garden and potter about the homestead for two weeks and see if my jangled nerves unjangle.

No late nights, no deadlines, no frantic phone calls to have something taken out after it's gone to press, because someone changed his or her mind.

Geel! I'll probably die of boredom. If I don't I'll be back in two weeks. Phone Mary Dawson at 884-8177 if you have items for the Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox column for the next two weeks.

So keep all the month free until you hear.

St. John's Anglican

This coming Sunday is the day of the annual parish picnic and cars will leave St. John's, Jefferson, at 9:30 a.m. for the Albion Hills Conservator Area (six miles north of Bolton on Highway 50).

Parishioners are asked to bring enough first course picnic food items to cover their own needs as a family. Dessert and beverage will be supplied by the parish.

There will be a worship service in the park at the picnic area at 10:30 a.m.

The third in a series of pre-marital training sessions will be held June 25 at 8 p.m. in the Upper Room of the parish hall.

Score 71 points

Oak Ridges Public School competitors had a very successful day at the Aurora District Track Meet June 10, scoring a total of 71 points. Many of the competitors listed below made outstanding efforts and beat their own personal best scores. Well done, everyone!

Marion Chong (intermediate), first in standing long jump and high jump and second in running triple jump and running long jump.

Ricky Vanderlinden (intermediate), first in ball throw and running long jump.

Monty Munich (intermediate), fourth in 100 metre.

Mervyn Desmore (intermediate), third in running long jump and fourth in 50 metre.

Wendy Heron (intermediate), second in 50 metre and fifth in 400 metre.

Winfried Ardelt (junior), first in running long jump.

David Smith (junior), first in 50 metre and first in 100 metre.

Danny Summerhill (junior), third in 50 metre.

Susan Cole (junior), fourth in running triple jump.

Sarah Tiltman (junior), third in running long jump.

Mary Roffey, third in ball throw.

The junior boys' relay team came first in the 400 metre relay. Members of the team were Scott Richardson, Carl Koteff, David Smith and Danny Summerhill, each running a 100 metre leg.

Parent volunteers

The library and resource centre of Oak Ridges Public School was the scene of a special gathering after school June 11. In appreciation of all the hard work parent volunteers perform, the principal and staff held a coffee and dessert event.

All mothers present received a rose and fern corsage and there was a table full of delicious goodies to eat, including a special "thank you" cake.

I am certain all the volunteers appreciated this nice gesture on the part of the principal and staff.

\$813 was received over the period of December 9 to May 30 for "In Memoriams". Anyone wishing any information about "In Memoriam" donations could call Caroline MacLeod at 833-5796.

Next meeting of the King Branch of The Canadian Cancer Society will be held on September 8.

Last Lasky euchre

Winners at the last euchre for this season held June 6 by the Lasky Women's Institute were Mary Watson, Josephine Wells, Jean Orr, Chester Pennell, Harwood Castor and Scott Smeltzer. Mr. Smeltzer was a double winner as he also took home one of the door prizes. The other went to Gertie Orr.

Eight signs to mark Carrying Place

The June meeting of the King Township Historical Society was held at Eversley Church on Dufferin Street. President Bill Poulis chaired the meeting with Maida George sitting in

for secretary Doris Winter. Mrs. Sandra Silcox extended official thanks to the society for their co-operation on the day of the humane society house tour when 780 persons toured the church and attached graveyard.

Pots of geraniums and large tubs of flowers decorated the church for this day, compliments of King Nursery. Also on display was the Centennial Quilt, now the property of Mrs. Elizabeth Gillham.

John Smithy gave his report on the plans for the unveiling of the first of eight signs marking the Toronto Carrying Place to take place on Canada Day at 11 am, on the King-Vaughan Townline, one half mile west of Mill Road. Invitations prepared by Jack McBride of Lasky were passed out.

The Toronto Carrying Place was an Indian Trail, 30 miles in length, and traces one of the earliest routes linking the Upper Great Lakes and Lake Ontario. It follows the Humber River with a portage over the "mountains" of King to join the Holland River. The trail was used by Indian traders

and French voyageurs during the fur trading days of Southern Ontario. Etienne Brule, LaSalle and Governor Simcoe were among the many people who passed in the vicinity of this marker.

Proposed and passed for membership at this June meeting were Mrs. Eleanor Campbell of Toronto, Paul Eshes of Lasky, Mrs. Florence Bain of Toronto, Mrs. M. A. Duncan of Gormley, Mrs. J. Briden of King, and Miss Audrey Leary of Gormley.

A motion to donate a sum of money to help in the reshingling of the roof of Emmanuel Baptist Church on Concession 5, north of Kettleby Sideroad was moved and seconded. It is also hoped that the members of the society will soon be able to tidy up the graveyard at the Baptist Church.

Art workshop

Art displays in the King Township Public Library are not new, but this summer local artists from teenagers to seniors are being invited to attend Wednesday morning workshops in the library located in King City.

From July 2 to August 27, from 10 am to 12.30 pm, these workshops will welcome everyone interested in painting and drawing life and still life subjects.

Bring your own supplies. There will be no charge. Volunteer models will be needed.

"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.

July 1 fireworks

A giant fireworks display is being planned by the King City Baseball Association for a Dominion Day celebration in King City Memorial Park.

The evening's festivities will begin at 7.30 pm with an exhibition baseball game. Mayor Margaret Britnell will throw the opening ball.

A door-to-door canvas will be made on or about June 22 to solicit donations to support this event.

Strawberry supper June 25

The 50th Anniversary of the United Church was celebrated June 8, with Rev. Arthur Thomson in charge of the service. With the junior choir leading the singing, the special anniversary hymns were sung.

The common service was used throughout, and communion was served at the close of the service. Elders assisting were Ray Jennings, William Skerratt, Fred Boys and Wilfred James.

We would urge anyone interested in coming to the strawberry supper June 25, to secure your tickets in advance of the date, as admission is by ticket only.

Price of admission is adults \$3.50 and children under 12, \$1.75. Supper includes a cold meat salad plate, strawberries, and home made pies and cakes.

The Evening Unit of the UCW held its closing meeting for the summer at the school room of the church in the form of a pot luck supper for the members and their families. A short business meeting followed.

Neighborhood notes: Miss Janet Orser entertained

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henshaw entertained the 4H Homemaking Club leaders and their husbands at a steak barbecue Tuesday evening of this week. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred James, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Orser and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Winter.

The annual barn dance at Kingfield Farms is being held June 21, with modern and square dancing. Come along and enjoy an evening of good fun and dancing.