

# King City, Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox

The Liberal is always pleased to publish items of interest regarding people and events in the Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox and King City districts. Our news correspondent in King City is Mrs. Donald McCallum, telephone King 132M, and in Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox, Miss Marilyn Hawman, telephone TU. 4-1912.

## King City Notes

Mrs. Elton Armstrong, W. I. vice chairman of the Area gave an informative course on What Makes a Good Officer on Thursday, December 2, from 10.30 a.m. until 3.30 p.m. to a small gathering in King City United Church. Members of other organizations were present along with members of King W.I.

In her talk, Mrs. Armstrong covered the duties of each officer in an organization and program planning. A meeting should include in its program educational, cultural, practical and social activities. There should be some evening meetings to allow young mothers to attend. It is the president's duty to see that a meeting is conducted snappily.

Meetings must be interesting. Have each member submit an idea for the program, suggested Mrs. Armstrong. Most people stay away from a meeting because of a sense of boredom or the business is too long. The important person is the individual member of the individual branch.

In conclusion Mrs. Armstrong said, "Rigorousness, beauty, harmony, order and peace are exactly what groups are striving for."

Visitor at Kinghorn School  
Miss Barry, script editor for the CBC School Broadcasts visited Kinghorn School on the morning of December 1, to observe how the broadcasts are put into effect in rural schools. Miss Barry also wished to find out how appropriate the broadcast material is to rural school work.

She told the children what goes on behind the scenes of a broadcast. The actors and actresses are at rehearsal at 8.15 a.m. and rehearse until broadcast time. Sometimes men and women assume the voice parts of children from the ages of 6 to 15. Scripts for a radio program are sometimes written two

years in advance. They are now working on scripts for school broadcasts next winter, stated Miss Barry.

Miss Evelyn Courtney, the teacher, gave the preparatory lesson for the school broadcast of Scott and the Antarctic. As a follow-up work the pupils of Grade 5 and 6 made a realistic stand-out cardboard scene of Scott and the Antarctic showing the icebergs, mountains and water. The children of grades 1 to 3 listened to the broadcast of the "Policeman" based on the Community Helper series. Mr. J. Campbell, the school inspector was also present.

W.M.S.  
The annual meeting of Laskay United Church W.M.S. was held on Wednesday, December 1, in the church. The president, Miss Winifred Boys presided. Rev. M. R. Jenkinson told the story of The Other Wise Man by Henry Van Dyke. Mrs. N. Bryson and Mrs. W. Bryson rendered a piano duet. Miss Helen Hunter and Mrs. Marvin Hunter sang "Star of the East".

Mrs. A. Glass and Rev. Jenkinson were in charge of the election. The officers for the coming year will be: President, Miss Winifred Boys; 1st vice, Mrs. Marshall McMurphy; 2nd vice, Mrs. Marvin Hunter; secretary, Miss Marjorie McMurphy; asst. sec. Mrs. Jesse Bryson; W.M.S. treasurer, Mrs. Norman Bryson; asst. Mrs. Earl Scott; local treasurer, Mrs. William Bryson; asst. Mrs. Jesse Richards; asst. Miss Helen Hunter. Convenors are: flowers, Mrs. L. Marwood; program, Mrs. A. Glass; quilt, Mrs. Scott Smeltzer; lunch, Mrs. A. McDonald; Baby Band, Mrs. Glen Dooks; supply secretary, Mrs. William Bryson; cards, Mrs. Leo Glass.

Church service in Teston United Church on Sunday, Dec. 5, was cancelled as the church could not be heated. A temporary heating system will be set up for next Sunday.

Eversley W.A.  
The monthly meeting of Eversley Presbyterian Church W.A. was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Fred Curtis, on Tuesday, Nov. 30. The devotion- al period was taken by Mrs. Roy Bowen and Mrs. Curtis. Mrs. Charles Gordon rendered a solo "Christians Awake". Mrs. Ross Bovair gave a reading. "Any Shepherds for Tea". Mrs. T. L. Williams and Mrs. Art Bovair were delegated to take the gifts to York Manor.

Mrs. Williams was the nomination officer for the meeting. Elected to office were President, Mrs. Fred Curtis; 1st vice, Mrs. Norman Wade; 2nd vice, Mrs. Howard Cairns; secretary, Miss Lily Anderson, asst. sec. Mrs. Frank Armstrong, treasurer Mrs. Charles Gordon, sick convener Mrs. Jim Ball, pianist Miss Jessie Gellatly, asst. pianist Mrs. R. Styles, sewing committee convener Mrs. Howard Cairns, auditors Mrs. Howard Neill, Mrs. Ross Bovair.

Approximately \$245 was made at All Saints Anglican Church bazaar on Wednesday, December 1. Mrs. Alfred Gilham welcomed the people to the bazaar. Mrs. F. C. Ritchie, Aurora, former president of the W.A. of Church of the Redeemer, opened the bazaar.

Mrs. Ritchie stated the proceeds were for the general improvement of the church. She mentioned the conveners of the various booths complimenting the W.A. and G.A. for their work for the bazaar. The Girls' Auxiliary had decorated the booths and the church hall in the festive colors. The girls made approximately \$20 at the candy booth.

All Saints  
Rev. Canon F. J. Nicholson, rector of St. Michael and All Angels Church, Toronto, was the preacher at the evening service at All Saints Anglican Church, King City, on Sunday, Dec. 5. Canon Nicholson based his sermon on "Discipleship".

Over 20 members of All Saints W.A. attended the corporate communion Sunday, Dec. 5.

Former G. A. members and the present G. A. members honored Miss Mary Jane Walker with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday, Nov. 30. About 20 girls presented the leader of the Girls' Auxiliary with lovely gifts at the home of Mrs. Harry Cunningham, King City. Miss Walker also received a lovely aluminum tray from the present Girls' Auxiliary. Miss Shirley Rawlings has consented to become the new leader of the Girls' Auxiliary.

On Friday, Dec. 3, Miss Walker and her fiance, Rev. Jack Crouch attended the annual dinner for the directors and staff of Camp Couchiching at St. Simon's Anglican Church, Toronto. They were presented with a lace tablecloth.

Social Notes  
Miss Marjorie McMurphy returned Friday, December 3, from Cleveland, Ohio, where she had been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Larry Tankard, for nearly two weeks.

Mrs. Lorne Diceman is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Robert Farren, King City. Mrs. Farren's nephew George was visiting relatives and friends in Teston and King City last week. Mrs. Lorne Diceman and George Diceman are from Yorkton, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. George Scott of King City, returned by plane recently from England. They had spent a month visiting Mr. Scott's relatives in England.

## Correspondent Required

The 'Liberal' requires a correspondent to cover the Lake Wilcox-Oak Ridges area. If you are interested in reporting the activities of your community plus the possibility of earning a little extra pin money you are likely the person whom we are looking for.

If you are interested simply phone our office at TU. rnr 4-1261 and have a chat with our Editor.

## Acclaimed



ELTON J. ARMSTRONG  
Elected by acclamation as the Reeve of King Township for 1955.

## Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox Socials

The Oak Ridges Community Centre and a group of merchants from the district have arranged for Santa Claus to make a visit to the district. Santa will be at the Ridge Inn on December 18 from 11.30 to 1.30 to give a gift to all the children who come to visit him.

The Oak Ridges Community Centre Committee recently received a cheque from the Whitechurch Community Centre Board for \$25.

Mothers of the Rangers met Monday night to plan a Christmas Party for the Rangers members.

The Rangers visited Barrie last week when their Harmonica Band played.

St. John's Church  
There will be no morning Sunday School for the Children of St. John's Church, Oak Ridges (Yonge St. at Jefferson) this Saturday, Dec. 12, but the whole Sunday School will attend the afternoon children's service at All Saints Church, King, at 3 o'clock when the Rev. Gerald Gregson, who is holding a five-day mission there will talk to the children and take the service. Mr. Gregson is very popular with young people and a happy service is anticipated.

Langdon's Bus will pick up the children and their friends and parents and take them to and from the service. The Bus will leave CFB sideroad at Yonge Street at 2.20 p.m. and proceed around Lake Wilcox by North Road and thence to King.

## Former R.A.F. Padre Holds Preaching Mission At King

The Rev. Gerald Gregson, M. A., who will be holding a five-day preaching mission at All Saints Church, King commencing Sunday next, December 12, was for some time Senior R.A.F. Chaplain in Canada during the late war with the British Empire Air Training Scheme, with the rank of Wing Commander. Subsequently he was transferred to Burma as Senior Chaplain. In these capacities he became one of the best-known chaplains in the services.

Mr. Gregson is a graduate of Cambridge University and has held parishes in both Oxford and Cambridge, being particularly popular with undergraduates. He is now attached to Wycliffe College, University of Toronto as Missioner to the Church of England in Canada. He has travelled widely from

coast to coast, holding preaching Missions in many of the leading churches in the Dominion, and has thus become one of the best known and best loved ministers in the country, with a wide circle of friends amongst all denominations.

In addition to Sunday services at 10, 3 and 7 o'clock and week night services from Monday to Thursday at 8 p.m. at King, Mr. Gregson will preach at St. John's, Oak Ridges (Yonge St. at Jefferson) on Sunday, December 12, at 11.15 a.m.

## Whitechurch Elections

Clifford Wallwork is the only new member on the Whitechurch Township council this year. Reeve Ivan McLaughlin received an acclamation as did new deputy Reeve Sid Legge who stepped up from the 1954 Council.

Councillor George Richardson led the polls with 538, Clifford Wallwork 478 and Delos Graham 454. Other candidates were Frank Williams 403 and W. E. Card 292.

## Greetings For The Sportsman

Everyone likes to send his Christmas greetings on a card typical of himself, a card which personifies his own personality. This year, for the sportsman, The Liberal is carrying a great choice of Christmas cards depicting fishing and hunting scenes, 25 personalized cards selling from \$4.95.

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N. GWILLIMBURY: Roy J. Pollock, a former reeve of N. Gwillimbury Township regained that post at elections on Saturday.

## Fire At Nobleton Over \$500 Damage

King City firemen were called along with firemen from Schomberg to Nobleton Saturday, Dec. 4, when a fire started in the building adjoining Nobleton General Store. The upper part of the building owned by Mr. Donald Kaake was used as a warehouse for electric wiring, lumber and tools. His daughter had her pet guinea pigs and rabbits in the lower one.

The fire started in hay and straw near the animals, two of which were destroyed by the fire before Mr. Kaake, using a fire extinguisher, was able to put out the fire in the lower part. By that time the fire was out of control in the upper part of the building.

Mr. Kaake estimated there was over \$500 fire and water damage done to the building. No cause has been determined for the blaze and firemen report there were no oil stoves or hydro wiring near the straw which caught fire. About 20 volunteer firemen were at the fire from King City. King City firemen were at the scene before Schomberg even though they had to take a detour to get to Nobleton.

## TO THE ELECTORS OF MARKHAM TOWNSHIP

I do appreciate the support given to me by the voters of Markham Township in this year's municipal election. Thanks also to all those who worked for me during my election campaign.

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## Oak Ridges H & S Meets December 13

The December meeting of Oak Ridges Home and School Association will be held Monday, December 13, when the topic will be Parent Education. Mrs. Peter Hughes, convener of the Parent Education Committee will be in charge of the program.

Special speaker will be Mrs. Olga Kayf, convener of Parent Education for York-Simcoe Council, who will conduct a panel and buzz session. The teacher who will address the meeting will be Mrs. Newton, who will speak on Parent, Child, Teacher understanding. Mr. Grylls will conduct carol singing.

## Thomas Anderson Dies In 91st Year

Mr. Thomas Anderson, in his 91st year, passed away at his home, third line King, on Tuesday, Nov. 30. Mr. Anderson, who was born in Yorkshire, England, worked as an engineer in King Tannery, Uxbridge Tannery and Newmarket Tannery, as a young man. He began farming 46 years ago. He was a member of the All Saints Anglican Church, King City.

Mr. Anderson was the husband of the late Julia Ingledew. He is survived by his daughter, Lillie and Rose. (Mrs. A. Male) and sons Thomas and George, and granddaughter, Barbara Male. Rev. D. C. H. Michell of King City conducted the service. Mr. George Ingledew and Mr. George Davis, nephews of Mr. Anderson acted as pallbearers, with Mr. Len Shropshire. Mr. Fred Ball, Mr. Jack Whalley and Mr. Howard Neill. Interment was in King Cemetery.



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