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, Mrs. Eric Parker, telephone TU. 4-2417.

King City Socials

The annual Vestry meeting of All Saints Church, King, will be held in the Parish Room on Monday, January 31, at 8 p.m.

Brownies

Brown Owl Mrs. Alex Knight presented Brownies Lily Rolph and Doreen Rutledge with their proficiency skaters' badge on January 12. Dr. John Barrie gave the proficiency test. Margaret Richardson was enrolled as a Brownie by Mrs. Knight and Ellen Richardson received her golden bar.

The Girl Guides Association will meet on February 3 in iKng City United Church at 8 p.m. Any girls interested in becoming Girl Guides will meet with Mrs. D. Laing.

Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kerr, King City, were given a surprise party on January 20 on their 40th wedding anniversary, by their daughters and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Kerr were presented with a lovely bouquet of daffodils, carnations and snapdragons by Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dooks, Laskay. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Beckett and son Chuckie of Oak Ridges, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Scott and daughters Lee, Lynn and Susan, King City.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Tropea of Toronto attended the Fireman's Dance at Laskay on Friday, Jan. 21. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cook, Kingsview Subdivision.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Coe, Toronto attended the King City Firemen's Dance on Friday, Jan. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hunter are again living in their home in King City. Mr. Hunter has been transferred to Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter have been living in Niagara Falls.

Laskay Mission Band

Th emonthly meeting of Laskay Mission Band was held on Saturday, January 15. Mrs. D. Barker gave the study book chapter on Fig Tree Village. A project map on India was started.

W.I. Euchre

Forty people attended Laskay W.I. euchre held in Laskay Hall January 20. Mrs. Pete McMann and Miss Joan McMann took the ladies first and second prizes while the consolation winner was Mrs. R. Murdock. Tommy Walker and Garnet Williams took the men's first and second prizes while the consolation prize was taken by Mr. George Forester. The freeze-out prizes went to Mrs. Jesse Richards and Miss Joan McMann.

Eversley Presbyterian

The monthly meeting of Eversley Presbyterian Church W.M.S. was held at the home of Miss Jessie Gellatly on January 19. The new president Mrs. Robt. Farren presided. Miss Jessie Gellatly and Mrs. Watson Ferguson took the devotional period. Mrs. Fred Curtis gave the study book chapter Introduction and Work. Mrs Charles Gordon gave two readings. Mrs. R. Styles sang a solo Miss Gellatly conducted a Biblical contest. Mrs. Fred Curtis and Mrs. Jim Ball were appointed delegates to the West Presbyterial annual meeting at High Park Presbyterian Church, Toronto, on Wednesday, February 2 and Thursday, February 3

Fireside

The members of the Fireside group of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Strange, held election of officers on Sunday evening, January 23. The following are the officers for this year, president Spencer Finch, vice-president Bob Arbuckle, sec. Donna Pickell. The devotional period was taken by Mr. Donald McCallum. Slides were shown on the Presbyterian Missions in Western Canada. Mr. Bill Wishart conducted a quiz program. The next meeting will be on Sunday, February 5 in the church.

Teston W.A.

The monthly meeting of Teston W.A. was held January 19 at the home of Mrs. Elmer Hadwen. The new president, Mrs. Gordon Murray presided. The members planned the programs for the year's work. Plans were made for catering for a wedding in February. Rev. M R. Jenkinson took as the topic for his address Facing the New Year. Over 30 attended the meeting.

Mission Band

The Mission Band of King City United Church met January 20. Twenty-two were present. Douglas Parsons presided. Mrs. Verdun Gordon took the study book chapter in Fig Tree Village Flannelgraph figures were used to illustrate the chapter. Refreshments followed the meeting.

Show Films

King City Volunteer Firemen had a meeting on January 19 in the Legion Hall. Two films 'Going to Blazes' and 'Oil Fires, their Prevention and Extinguishment" were shown through the courtesy of the Ontario Fire Marshall's office, Toronto. A Fire Prevention Week to be held sometime in March was discussed.

During the week Fire Prevention Films will be shown to the householder. Applications were taken for the King City Fire Brigade, and it is expected there will be 12 men in the brigade in addition to the four officers.

Cemetery Co. Ann. Meeting

The annual meeting of King City Cemetery Company was held Saturday afternoon January 22, at the home of the secretary-treasurer, Jack Walkington. The slate of officers for the year remains unchanged. They are president Laurence Scott, 1st vice-president Duncan Ross, secretary-treasurer Jack Walkington. On the Board of Directors are Duncan Ross, Edgar Bowen, Andrew McClure, Marshall McMurchy, Laurence Scott, Fred Boys, Roy Folliott, Allan Gellatly, Jack Walkington. Messrs. Bud and Bill Ham are to continue as caretakers of the cemetery. The purchase of another power mower was discussed. A request for additional help in the spring to raise numerous graves sunken as a result of Hurricane Hazel last October was made by the caretakers. There will be a meeting of King City Cemetery Company in the spring at the cemetery to discuss improvements.

225 Attend King City Firemen's Dance

Two hundred and twenty-five people from the surrounding district and Toronto filled Laskay Hall at the Firemen's Dance on Friday night, January 21. Weir's orchestra supplied the music for the dance. Bill Cutting was the caller for the square dances. New residents to King City joined in the fun of square dancing.

Receipts were $105. Ticket takers were Bruce Parker and Russell Robb. Mrs. Len Robb, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Ron Robson, Mrs. Harold Kirby, Mrs. David Glass were in charge of refreshments.

Fire chief David Glass called upon Harry Bardwell of Bardi's 400 to make the first draw. Ray McCallum, R. R. 1 King was the winner of the mantel radio. Jack Hesk of Hesk fire equipment made the second draw. Don Woods was the winner of the lantern. Fire chief Walter Thompson of Schomberg drew for a box of chocolates won by Mrs. Albert Rountree.

Chairman of trustees Bob McLeod and Mrs. McLeod were present at the dance.

King City United Annual Meeting

The Annual meeting of King City United Church was held on Friday evening January 21. Between fifty and sixty attended the potluck supper which was convened by Mrs. Bruce Hall, Mrs. Jack Thompson, Mrs. Jack Walker and Mrs. John Dew. The officers of the church for this year are: Stewards, Messrs. Aubry Campbell, J. Cairns, Charles Kerr, Bruce Hall, Adam Davidson, H. Ratcliff, Allan Gellatly. Sessions, Messrs. John Dew, J. Parsons, E. Wallas, H. Folliott, G. Gambrill, W. Carson, B. Langdon. Church treasurer, Mr. Ratcliff. Missionary Maintenance treasurer, Mr. Ross Stuart, organist Mrs. E. Patton, assistant organist, Mrs. Gordon Orr. Auditors, E. Wallas and Jack Parsons. Ushers Aubry Campbell, J. Cairns, Laurence Scott, Bruce Parker, B. Langdon, W. Carsons. Trustees B. Langdon, Dr. G. Sawyer, W. Carson, I. L. Scott, Ross Stuart. S. S. Supt. Laurence Scott; ass't Jack Parsons; treasurer Jack Thompson; secretary, Mrs. Geo. Harvey, rec. sec., Bert Archibald, Johnnie Dew; pianists Glenna Sawyer, Julia Bell Forty-one persons last year subscribed to the United Church Observer. There are 152 members in King City United Church of which 29 are non-residents. There are 84 families consisting of 320 persons in the pastorate. Last year there were 15 baptisms, seven marriages and five deaths recorded; $69 was sent to Food for the world's hungry, $66 to Hurricane Flood Relief and $50 worth of new clothing to the Hurricane Flood Relief from the congregation.

Oak Ridges Community Centre

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Board Of Trade Organizers Elected As 1955 Executive

Oak Ridges Board of Trade is not wasting any valuable time in becoming a strong, well organized group. With an active committee several projects are already on hand to makea study of Oak Ridges future business. Two of the most important decisions at the recent meeting were the agreement of an annual subscription membership fee of $5, and the re-election of the executive committee by the members to remain in office for the present year. The committee consists of James Wall president, R. Davis vice president, L. R. Ellins treasurer, G Rowe secretary and directors J. Larkin, M. A. Gallager, H. Jackman.

It was decided that the Board of Trade will do all banking at the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. A ten-minute break was given for members to read the Oak Ridges Board of Trade constitutions drawn up under the supervision of Donald Findlay of King.

A constructive discussion followed. No alterations were made and the constitution was accepted. Mrs. Sheldrake raised a point regarding general meetings and the committee agreed that four meetings would be more likely to hold the interest of the members than more meetings with a comparatively small agenda, which could become dull.

Those in attendance became members by paying the annual fee. Future members will have to wait until the next general meeting. Mr. Frank and Mr. Dick Bull Jr. were elected auditors.

Howard Jackman, as chairman of Transport and Communication Committee discussed the phone situation between Oak Ridges and Aurora The intention of the Board is to try to arrange with the Bell Telephone Company to extend the northern mileage of phone calls from Oak Ridges and at the same time retain the present mileage south. A preference was voiced to remain in the Turner exchange in order to retain the advantage of the long southern phone mileage. A letter to the head office of the Bell Telephone is to be sent to arrange a possible meeting of the Board of Trade with Bell officials to discuss the situation.

Sprague Troyer brought to the Board's attention the misspelled name of Oak Ridges on the Highway sign warning of the 30 mile limit. He also asked if it would be possible to move the sign further north, as it is now sitting in a blind spot. The next general meeting is planned for April 19.

Oak Ridges H&S Sponsors Health Unit Baby Clinic

The Home and School Association held its monthly meeting at the Oak Ridges School on January 24, when a large group of parents and teachers attended. Mr. G. DeWitt of Aurora showed the film of the Golden Rule and another concerning family life. These films had already been presented to the pupils.

Then followed a buzz session during which radio, TV and Visual Aid were discussed. Mr. Jeams, principal, gave a vote of thanks to Mrs. W. Craig for providing the children with Square Dancing classes. He also expressed the satisfaction of having a room free of dishes and school equipment for functions such as these. Mrs. Pantling reported that the Well Baby Clinic would be starting on February 8 under York County Health Unit, and continue each month on the second Tuesday, between the hours of 1.30 and 4 p.m. This clinic is sponsored by the Home and School members.

Teston United Elects Officers

The Annual meeting of the Teston United Church was held on Monday evening January 17. The meeting began with a potluck supper which was convened by Teston Fellowship members assisted by other members of the church. About thirty people attended the meeting. The officers for this year are, Stewards, Mr. Ed. Robson, Mr. J. Pelletier, Mr. Keith Cambden, Mr. Roy Bowen, Mr. C. Robson, Mr. F. Piercey. Session, Mr. Ed. Bowen, Mr. W. Windas, Mr. G. Murray, Mr. E. Carson, Mr. N. Kingdom, Mr. Ed. Kyle. Church treasurer, Mr. E. Carson. Missionary and Maintenance, Mr. Gordon Murray. Sunday School Superintendent, Mr. C. Robson, assistant superintendent, Mr. Keith Cambden. Sunday School treasurer, Joan Pelletier. Secretary, Rita Marwood, assistant secretary, Miss Hattie Diceman. Baby Band, superintendent, Mrs. Charles Robson. Ushers, Messrs. Gordon Murray, Nelson Kingdom, Don Hadwen, Bill Ratcliffe, Ed. Cooper, Wilfred Hadwen. Auditors, Mrs. Jack Downing and Mrs. Ed. Kyle. Parsonage committee Mr. Ed. Bowen, Mr. C. Robson and Mr. Ed. Kyle. Organist, Mrs. W. Williamson, assistant, Mr. Les Robson. Choir treasurer, Mr. Les Robson. During the year ninety-three dollars were sent to Korean Relief. Two hundred and sixty-seven dollars was sent to the Hurricane Flood Relief of which fifty dollars was given by Teston Fellowship for new blankets.

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King City Lions Entertain Wives

Lions' wives were entertained by King City Lions January 18, in St. Andrew's Hall in Aurora. The ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church did the catering. Guests of the evening were Zone Chairman Jack Blythe and his wife. They were introduced by president Jack Walkington.

Mr. Blythe inducted Jim McDonald into the King City Lions Club. Sponsor John Langdon presented Lion McDonald with his Lions button.

Lion Jack Parsons was in charge of the entertainment. Miss Betty Noble and Irwin Powrie, Hydro Choir Singers, delighted the Lions and their wives with several selections. Ray Heard was the accompanist. During the intermission Lion Mervyn Wilson conducted a Chinese auction. Mrs. Stan Kerr won the Remington shaver. After the intermission Miss Noble and Mr. Powrie sang three selections. The wives of the Lions each received a lovely bouquet of daffodils.

On Wednesday, February 9, King City Lions Club is holding its third annual oyster supper in King City United Church.

Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox Socials

School News

Oak Ridges School Board has decided to have aluminum storm windows fitted on the windows of the lower class rooms as they find the ones on the upstairs windows so successful.

Mr. Jack Smith is now chairman by election of the Oak Ridges School Board.

Dance

A very successful hard time dance was held at Oak Ridges School recently by the Oak Ridges Community Centre Committee. Many teenagers and their parents attended and Mr. Jim Egan was kept very busy by the enthusiastic dancers.

Ken Blyth received a prize for the fine beard and costume he wore. Misses J. Reinie, F. Findeisen and Ellen MacHannon sang followed by Pat Smith and Sharon Brown. Miss Patsy Fuller played her guitar and sang with her brother. Miss P. Fuller played the piano for her companions to dance the "Bunny Hop." The highlight of the evening came when the girls lined up for the Winter Queen contest. Miss Margaret Donnelly and Miss Patsy Fuller, both Oak Ridges girls won by a large majority. They now compete against Miss Diane Manock at the final to be held at the Winter Carnival at Blue Spruce Feb. 14. Miss Diane Manock as guest of honour presented Miss Donnelly with a bouquet of flowers on behalf of the Community Centre Committee. Miss Patsy Fuller also received flowers, presented to her by Mrs. Jean Baron, the committee's treasurer. Miss Marilyn Hall won the door prize. Several spot prizes were also presented.

Mrs. Joan Gunn supplied the P.A. and Mr. F. Baron acted as M.C. Convenors of this dance were Mr. Eric Parker and Mr. J. Smith.

Valentine Tea

Wives of the Oak Ridges Lions Executive committee held a meeting to arrange a Valentine Tea on February 12, between 3 and 5 p.m. at the Ridge Inn. Parcels received through the mail by the ladies from their out-of town friends will be placed unopened on a table for the game of Touch and Take.

Brownies

The enrollment of two new Brownies on Saturday, January 22, took place at Oak Ridges school. Sabina Krauter of Lake Wilcox and Sharon Kingsley of Oak Ridges solemnly took their oath and promise before the toadstool surrounded by their company and friends of the Brownie Pack. Also another proud Brownie was Lorrice Mayes of Wilcox Lake, aged 10 years who earned and received her Golden Bar for which she had to pass 12 or more tests to qualify. For their good attendance the Brownies are to be rewarded by being taken to Nobleton for skating this Saturday at 10 p.m. As most of the Brownies are skaters, the regular meeting on Saturday has been cancelled.

Mrs. Robbie Tierney was pleasantly surprised by a Baby Shower at the home of Mrs. Darlington, Aubrey Ave., January 18.

Guides

On February 5 the Guides will receive a new companion when Hazel McConnell will be enrolled. As their leader Mrs. E. Clarke has been asked to take the Brownies skating on January 29, Mrs. Clarke decided to take the Guides as well. This is the second time this year Mrs. Clarke has rewarded the girls this way.

A dress rehearsal of the play "A Lesson in Phantasy" was held at the Ridge Inn on Monday to make final arrangements for the show on Friday, January 28.

The free bus will leave CFRB sideroad at 7.30 p.m., via the lake to St. John's Church Hall.

Talent Night

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Guides and Brownies are holding the second annual Barber Shop Quartette and talent night on March 1 at Oak Ridges School in order to raise funds for the association. Anyone who can entertain in some way is welcome to enter and Mrs. E. Clarke would be pleased to receive their names.

With the aid of electric light, a skating party was held at the home of Mr. Mack, the new minister of Lake Wilcox Gospel Church on January 21. The boys of the Friday Night Club and their friends enjoyed the evening's entertainment, when they skated and played games on the ice that had been cleared by a neighbour for the occasion. After skating they went indoors where Mrs. Mack served refreshments.

L. Harnden Chosen Chairman L. Wilcox Public School Board

Mr. L. Harnden, trustee of the Lake Wilcox School has been chosen chairman for this year. In office with him are Mr. C. Butt who was elected this year and Mr. D. Young.

They are anxiously waiting the completion of the new addition of eight rooms to the school, the foundation of which was laid in November to ease the overcrowding of pupils. The present school was built in 1951, consisting of four large rooms and one small room, but owing to the rapid growth of school attendance during the past four years, it is necessary to add the new wing.

St. Andrews Church Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Strange, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black on January 19. The officers for this year are as follows: Treasurer, Whatley Finch; secretary Mrs. R. Farren; organist Mrs. C. Black; assistant organist, Mrs. R. Farren; trustees Charles Ross, N. D. McMurchy and Whatley Finch. Planning Board members are chairman Donald McCallum, Charles Ross, Bob Arbuckle, Don McAlphine, Bert Ross, Bill Wishart. Board of Managers, two for one year, Mr. Arbuckle, Charles Black, three for two years Charles Ross, Bert Ross, N. D. McMurchy, three for three years Bill Wishart, Don McAlphine, A. Walker. Chairman of the Board of Managers, Mr. Arbuckle. The Sunday School Superintendent is Donald McCallum, assistant A. Walker; sec.-treas. for S.S. Mrs. Donald McCallum, organist Spencer Finch. The auditors for 1955 are Mrs. Don McAlphine and Mrs. Bill Wishart. Senior ushers are Mr. Arbuckle and Mr. Chas. Ross. Elders of the church are Whatley Finch and Donald McCallum. Clerk of Sessions is Mr. McCallum. Chairman of the annual meeting was Mr. McCallum.

SCARBORO : Township farmers have lodged a protest regarding the increased assessment. The Scarboro Farmers Association reports that before equalized assessment came into force, average assessment was about $60 per acre. Since the Metro government has come into being assessment has risen to as high as $900 per acre and in many cases farmers will be paying as much as $3,000 annual taxes in 1955.

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