

# 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 ERIC 132M, and in Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox, Mrs. Eric Parker, telephone TU. 4-2417.

## King City Notes

**Library Meeting**  
The Library Board of King City Memorial Library held a meeting on March 17 at the home of the chairman, John L. Grew, to discuss the building of a library in King City. No definite plans were made.

**Laskay W. I.**  
Forty-seven people attended Laskay W. I. euehre March 17 in Laskay W. I. Hall. Winners were Mrs. Scott Smeltzer, Mrs. Pearl O'Brien, Mrs. Norman Bryson, Tom Walker, Frank Buddin and Kenneth O'Brien. Travelling prizes were won by Mrs. Hugh O'Brien and Wilbert Burns. Freeze out prizes were won by Mrs. A. Gilham and Kenneth Leatherdale.

**King-Lake Marie Assn.**  
At a meeting of Lake Marie and King Athletic Association last week, a proposition for the erecting of a fire hall on the north-west corner of King City Memorial Park was turned down by a vote of 9 to 5.

**Cancer Society**  
An invitation has been extended to all to attend a meeting of the Aurora and District Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society to be held in the Legion Hall, Aurora, on March 29 at 8 p.m. Dr. A. J. Phillips of the Research Branch will be the guest speaker. There will be a film and refreshments will be served.

**Church News**  
At the Mission Band meeting in King City United Church on March 17, members Douglas Abrahams, Bruce Rumble and Jane Abrahams conducted the worship service. Mrs. V. Doner led the study book chapter on Homes in Fig Tree Village. In the Handiwork period the older children finished their frieze on India. The younger members coloured church windows. There are now 30 members in the Mission Band. On Sunday, April 3, commun-

ion services will be held in Teston, Laskay and King City United churches.

The monthly meeting of Eversley Presbyterian W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. E. Lenhardt, King City. Mrs. Robert Farren, the president presided. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. T. R. Williams. Mrs. Fred Curtis and Mrs. Art Bovaird. Mrs. Williams gave the study book chapter on Education. Mrs. Wm. Willoughby and Mrs. E. Lenhardt gave readings. Miss Williams gave a report on the West Presbyterian executive meeting held at Victoria Presbyterian Church in Toronto on March 11. At that meeting, Mrs. Williams was appointed delegate to the synodical meeting in Galt in April. Mrs. Williams also gave a report on her visit to the Presbyterian Home for Girls at Clarkson. The members of Eversley W.M.S. have been invited to attend the W.M.S. meeting at Maple Presbyterian church on April 5. The W.M.S. of St. Andrews, Strange, and the members of the Sewing Circle of West King are invited to attend the Eversley Easter Thankoffering meeting at the home of the President, Mrs. R. Farren in April.

Over 30 people attended the Preparatory Service held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Strange, on March 18. Members were present from the three Presbyterian churches in King. One person joined by certificate, St. Andrews Church, Strange.

Mrs. Ken Wood, Mrs. Whatley Finch and Mrs. T. L. Williams, representing the women in the congregations of the Presbyterian churches of West King, Strange and Eversley attended a meeting held in the Presbyterian church in Canada Home for Girls at Clarkson on March 15.

The monthly meeting of All Saints Anglican church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. R. Burt King City, on March 17. Mrs. A. Gilham, the president, presided. Mrs. C. F. Harris read the scripture. Mrs. Harris also gave a report of the Diocesan Board meeting held at St. Paul's Anglican church, Runnymede, recently. A motion by Mrs. F. Monson sent \$20 to the Christian Jewish Mission in Palestine. Mrs. Jas. Badger who is ill in a nursing home at Thornhill sent a quilt top she had made to the meeting. It was decided to quilt it for the Christmas Fair. Mrs. Gilham announced slides on the Study Book, "Thirst of India" would be shown at the April meeting at the home of Mrs. W. Breckell.

Mrs. Geo. McLaren, Deaneary Officer from Todmorden was the guest speaker for the afternoon. Mrs. McLaren gave an interesting account of the History of the W.A. Approximately \$35 were the proceeds from the St. Patrick's tea sponsored by the Girl Guide Association in King City United Church Sunday School room on March 19. Girl Guides, Lily Rolph, Doreen Rutledge, Margaret Keens, Elizabeth McNiel, Jo Ann Harrison and Sandra Cane were in charge of the booth selling fudge and Girl Guide cookies. Mrs. Geo. Armitage and Mrs. Hank Davie were in charge of the home baking booth. Mrs. Matt Bell, Mrs. Roy Bowen, Mrs. Cora Specht and Mrs. Art Richardson were in charge of the tea.

**Social Notes**  
Misses Roberta and Mildred Gillies, Toronto were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gillham, King. Miss Roberta Gillies, a former resident of the 6th line, King, is taking a tour of Europe at the beginning of April.

Mrs. H. Pickell is spending a few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Perry, Napanee.

**Vote \$400 For New Oil Furnace**  
The monthly meeting of Teston United Church W.A. was held on March 16. Mrs. Gordon Murray, the President, presided. Mrs. Ed. Cooper conducted the worship service. The members voted \$400 towards the expenses of the new oil furnace in the church. The meeting ended with an Irish singsong.

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REEVE IVAN McLAUGHLIN

Who is presently serving his fourth term as the chief magistrate of Whitchurch township, Reeve McLaughlin who operates a farm on R. R. 2 Stouffville, is a former county commissioner. This year he is serving on three county committees.

## Firemen Raise \$100 At Dance

There was a capacity crowd at the King City Firemen's Dance March 18 in Laskay W. I. hall when over \$100 was raised. Music for the dance was provided by Fred Thompson, Duncan Watson and Bob Arbutick. Fergus Lawson was caller.

Prizes donated by King City business men were won by the following: A pair of flannellette blankets, Gerry Gamble; 5 gals. of oil, Roy Bowen; \$5 voucher for Watson Food Products, C. F. Sims; \$5 voucher for electrical equipment, M. J. Martelli, Toronto; a set of glasses, Fred Dent. Mrs. David Glass, Mrs. Glen Urquhart, Mrs. C. F. Sims and Mrs. Bob Berwick, ladies of the Firemen's Auxillary, operated the refreshment booth.

## Show Films On Fire Prevention

Trustee Bob McLeod, chairman of King City Village Trustees officially announced the beginning of Fire Prevention week at the film showings in the Masonic Hall on March 14.

Mr. McLeod introduced Fire Marshall P. E. Kent of the Ontario Fire Marshall's office who explained the duties of the Fire Marshall. He stated, "We emphasized in our department the saving of life and the saving of property. Canada," he continued, "has the largest fire loss per capita of any country outside of the Iron Curtain. Seventy-five per cent more of fires could be prevented."

He suggested 25 feet of plastic hose be located centrally in the home to be used to put out fires and also mentioned fire extinguishers in the home. A box of baking soda near the kitchen stove is a handy article to put out fat fires, he added.

Reeve Elton Armstrong addressed the gathering.

## Obituary

**MRS. META WEAVING**  
Mrs. Meta Weaving, a resident of Bond Ave., Oak Ridges, passed away at her home on March 21, after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Weaving was born in Poway, Cornwall, England in 1875 and before coming to Oak Ridges a year and a half ago, had been a resident of Port Colborne. She was a member of the Anglican Church.

Left to mourn her passing are two sons, Albert and Roy, two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held on March 24, at Port Colborne and interment was in Oakwood cemetery in that city.

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## 4 New Businesses Open In Oak Ridges

Progress in Oak Ridges is continuing. In addition to the opening of an office by Dr. R. S. Ideson in the Davis and Day Drug Store, Donald Findlay, lawyer from King, is preparing to open an office in a location in Oak Ridges. The opening of Bob's Hardware Store on Yonge St., last week and this week's opening of Betty's Beauty Salon will greatly add to the growing business centre of Oak Ridges.

## Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox Socials

**Cancer Society**  
Mrs. Susan Parker of Bond Ave., Oak Ridges, has been made the local representative of the Aurora & District Unit of the Cancer Society. A meeting is planned in the Legion Hall, Aurora, on March 29, at 8 p.m. when Dr. A. J. Phillips of the Cancer Research Department will be guest speaker. A very interesting film will also be shown.

The Community Centre St. Patrick's dance at the Oak Ridges school on March 18, was enjoyed by a large group. Jim Egan was the caller. Other entertainment included Pat Fuller, who sang songs and accompanied herself on the guitar and songs by Ellen Mae Hannam and Runy Findelsen.

The Oak Ridges Community Winter Queen, Pat Fuller presented the prizes to the winners of the Fancy Dress parade at the opening of the Richmond Hill Arena, on March 19. She was accompanied by Miss Dianne March. Miss Margaret Donnelly, also scheduled to take part in the presentation was unable to attend, as she is confined to bed.

Mrs. Ken Farquharson returned to her home at Wilcox Lake on March 11 after a five week vacation with relatives in California.

Quite a number of square dancers attended a St. Patrick night March 16, at Oak Ridges School when Jim Egan was invited to call.

Mrs. Pantling, Mrs. C. Cassidy and several other members of the Scout Ladies' Auxillary, Oak Ridges are attending a conference of York District members at the United Church, Willowdale on March 29.

Although a month later than usual, the Scouts are organizing a financial campaign this month in Oak Ridges. It costs \$10 a year to keep a boy in Scouting, without counting cost of equipment or uniform. The quota of \$100 has to be found each year.

As funds are very low, the request for donations is urgent and it is hoped that the response to letters and collecting tins will be generous.

## King City Lions Plan Big Carnival

King City Lions held an open meeting at the United Church on March 15. The following activity reports were given: The Boys and Girls committee reported that approximately \$115 had been made on the Flash Camera Kit draw. The donation of \$100 to King City Fire Brigade was ratified. The Carnival committee reported on the program planned for April 1, including the final playoffs of the Peevee League, a costume parade of children from pre-school age and including high school students, High School band, a relay race by Lions, a broom ball hockey game, East King City Lions against West King City Lions, figure skaters and clowns. A well-known hockey player will present the crests to the winning Peevee hockey team.

Lion Geo. Harvey presented membership certificates to Lions Jim McDonald and Ross Rawlings. Dr. Quentin Hardy was a guest of the evening.

**WOODBRIIDGE:** The Ontario Municipal Board has turned down an application for the completion of the sewage system, including the building of a disposal plant. The project would boost the village debt to \$411,000, over one-third of the assessment.

## Supper Club Concludes With Achievement Day In Newmarket

The 4-H Homemaking Clubs of York County completed their winter project "The Supper Club" on Saturday, March 12, with an Achievement Day in the Newmarket Town Hall. Under the leadership of Mrs. Mabel Borgstrom, County Home Economist for the Department of Agriculture, 57 girls from 7 clubs completed the project and took part in the Achievement Day. During the morning they judged a class of tea biscuits, a class of menus and planned supper menus for four different months of the year.

The afternoon program consisted of exhibits and skits presented by the various clubs. These provided interest and entertainment for the audience as well as giving the club members an opportunity to demonstrate what they had learned. Butonville club exhibited "Tea Biscuits with Variations" and this was ably commented by Beverly Bury. Temperanceville showed "Variety in Supper Menus" with Donna Jennings as commentator and Victoria Square presented "A Supper Menu Exhibiting the Main Dish". Betty Huston giving the comment. Skits, with all club members as actors, were given by Elder's Mills on "Our Daily Food"; Maple "Let's Make Tea Biscuits"; Nobleton, "Table Setting and Service for the Farm Family" and Queensville, "Food Guide for Health."

**Under W.I.**  
The 4-H Homemaking Club programme is under the direction of the Women's Institute Branch and Home Economics Service of the Department of Agriculture. Miss Florence P. Eadie, Supervisor of Junior Extension for the branch, attended the Achievement Day and gave assistance and leadership throughout the day. Miss Eleanor Syme County Home Economist for Victoria, Peterborough and Durham, also assisted. Much interest is shown in the programme by local Women's Institute groups and

greetings were brought to the club members from all four York County districts of the organization. Mrs. E. Reddick, president of Centre York District, spoke briefly of the new York County Women's Institute Scholarship which will be awarded each year to a 4-H Homemaking Club member for continuance of her education.

**Present Certificates**  
At the close of the programme certificates of Achievement were presented for each two Homemaking Club projects completed, and County Honour pin and certificate were awarded Miss Margaret Peace of Elder's Mills for six projects. Each club member also received a silver coffee spoon as a token of her achievement.

Appreciation was expressed by Mrs. Borgstrom to the many mothers who not only showed their interest by attending the Achievement Day but also gave encouragement and co-operation at home in order that their daughters might have the benefits which 4-H Homemaking Club work gives. Commendation was given also to the voluntary club leaders for their interest and self-sacrifice in carrying out the programme.

**Summer Garden Club**  
York County will continue its 4-H Homemaking programme with the Garden Club this summer. Training School for leaders to be held in the Department of Agriculture office on Tuesday, April 5. The next project, beginning in the fall of 1955, will be "Cotton Accessories for the Club Girl's Bedroom" and, following that, "Meat in the Menu." Inquiries regarding this club work are always welcomed by the Home Economist or Agricultural Representative. Membership is open to any rural girl between the ages of 12 and 26 and local Women's Institutes are invited to sponsor a club and provide leaders.

## At Open Meeting School Supporters Favour Present Section Boundary

A meeting of Ratepayers of S.S. 13 Lake Wilcox was held last Wednesday evening to discuss the proposed alteration of school section boundaries. A shift of school population was considered earlier this month by Whitchurch Township Council. The proposed boundary shift which would affect School Sections 6, 7 and 13, all in the Lake Wilcox area, was submitted to council by members of the three Boards of Trustees as an economy measure for transportation. At present private cars and taxis are being used to transport pupils several miles to and from school. The trustees feel that in view of the fact that some children close to the schools in sections 6 and 7 are travelling many miles a day to attend classes at S. S. 13 a revision of boundaries should be considered.

Present at the meeting were John Crawford, clerk of Whitchurch township, Public School Inspector W. J. McLeod and Mr. Jackson, member of the firm of Jackson and Ypes, architects for the addition to the Lake Wilcox School, now under way. The way in which assessments and government grants would be affected was explained and the architect discussed the problems of expansion of the school which could arise with the alteration of boundaries.

The majority of ratepayers present felt that the project would probably mean a considerable increase in school costs and favoured leaving the boundaries as they are for the present. Chairman for the meeting was W.D.C. Hall.

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