

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. J. Armstrong, telephone TU. 4-3312.

Rev. G. Johnston Leaves Local Charge For Mission Field

Rev. George Johnston, B.A., B.D., preached his farewell sermon at the Presbyterian church of Eversley, Strange and West King, on Sunday, April 24. Rev. Johnston had served as a stated supply in the Presbyterian charge since last October, while he was taking a post-graduate course at Knox College. On Thursday, April 28, he will receive his Bachelor of Divinity degree at the 111th Convocation of Knox College in Convocation Hall, University of Toronto. Rev. Johnston graduated from Knox College in 1948. On Sunday in Strange church, Rev. Mr. Johnston gave a short address to the young people concerning Christian Service in the church. He explained the educational requirements to be a minister or a deaconess in the church. Whatever work you may choose to do as a doctor, nurse, teacher, farmer, Rev. Johnston said in conclusion, ask yourself this question, Can I do that work unto God. Rev. Johnston took for his sermon in the three churches, The Final Triumph, the Ascension into Heaven, the translation of Jesus Christ, the sinless One. Enter Mission Field. Rev. Johnston, in his farewell words to the congregation thanked them for giving him a

Good Prices At Curtis Farm Sale

The bad roads and the threatening weather did not lessen the attendance at Fred Curtis' auction sale, last Wednesday, north of King City. Two auction rings operating completed the sale in three and a half hours, and prices were good. Potatoes sold at \$4.50 a bag; oats \$2.65 a cwt., W6 tractor \$1,900., small threshing machine \$750, binder \$195., horse mower \$75, sprayer \$100. Horses usually a slow moving item sold for \$150. The cows sold at from \$175 to \$220. The sale was conducted by Sellers & Atkinson, auctioneers, from Stouffville. Mr. Curtis has sold his farm for development and has purchased a new home in King City where he will reside as soon as the house is completed.

Softball Team Benefit Dance

A benefit dance will be held at Maple on Friday, April 13, to help raise funds for the Oak Ridges Softball team. The Oak Ridges team is entered in the K.V.W. League.

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King City Notes

A.Y.P.A.
Miss Claire Campbell, R.N., who lives at Kinghorn, was the guest of the A.Y.P.A. of All Saints Anglican Church, King City on April 12. The meeting was held at the home of Jack Hambly, Springhill Rd. Miss Campbell spoke on "Child Psychology". A general discussion period followed her address. Jack Hambly then showed colour movies of the European tour he took last summer.

W.A.
The monthly meeting of All Saints Anglican W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. W. Breckell on April 21. Mrs. E. B. Johnson took the devotional period. Mrs. Ross Walker read the study book chapter on Thirst of India. Delegates to the annual meeting to be held on May 2, 3, 4, in Toronto, were appointed. They were Mrs. A. Gilham, Mrs. C. F. Harris, Mrs. R. Burt and Mrs. H. Mitchell. The meetings will begin with a communion service at St. James Cathedral on May 2. Appointed to take reports at the Deanery meeting at Newmarket on May 18 were Mrs. Gordon Wells and Mrs. N. Tuck.

The Easter Thankoffering of Eversley Presbyterian W.M.S. was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Robt. Farren, in King City. The worship service was taken from the Glad Tidings Easter program. Taking part in the worship service were Mrs. T. L. Wilkins, Mrs. Fred Curtis and Mrs. John Phillips.

Mrs. John McFarlane, one of the district vice-presidents for Toronto West Presbyterian, was the guest speaker. The topic of her message was "Worry?"

Mrs. J. Ball played two piano selections. Mrs. Fred Curtis gave an Easter reading. Mrs. Donald McCallum conducted a contest. Members from Strange Presbyterian W.M.S. were among the 20 present at the meeting.

King Girl Guides and Brownies will be having their annual sale of cookies Saturday morning. The girls did not take orders this year, but will be selling the cookies in King City and within a mile and a quarter of the village.

Pupils in King City and District received their first dose of polio vaccine on April 21. Kinghorn and Strange schools went to Nobleton and King City and Eversley went to Oak Ridges school.

Students Get Polio Protection



Mary Ann Riddell, a pupil at King City Public School watches intently as Dr. A. G. Chunn of Aurora administers an injection of the Salk Anti-Polio Vaccine. Mary Ann was among the approximately 400 grade 1 and 2 pupils from King, Oak Ridges, and Lake Wilcox Public Schools who received their initial shots at the clinic set up at the Oak Ridges school last week. Assisting Dr. Chunn are nurses from the York County Health Unit. Reading left to right are Miss Riddell, Nurse Miss Elizabeth Petrie, Dr. Chunn, Nurse Miss Ann Quigley, pupil Judy Wells, Nurse Mrs. Betty Abram, and Nurse Miss Kay Nelson. — photo by Lagerquist

George Harvey Elected President King City Lions

At the dinner meeting of King City Lions Club held in King City United Church on April 19, the nominating committee presented the slate of officers for 1955-56, which was accepted by the Lion members without further nominations. The officers for 1955-56 are: Past president Jack Walkington, president Geo. Harvey, 1st vice president Gordon Orr, 2nd vice president Wilbert Jennings, 3rd vice president Mervin Wilson, secretary Ted Wallis, treasurer Don Hadwen, tall twisters Geo. Bennett, Fergus Lawson, Lion tammers Keith Cambden, James McDonald, directors (2 years) B. J. Langdon, Eric Abrahams, directors (1 year) Jack Parsons, Jock Thompson. John Addison, Grade 13 student at Aurora High School, who was winner in the Lions Speaking Contest held recently was the guest speaker for the evening. He spoke on Television, the topic

New Books In King Library

New books, to comply with the interest of all readers have arrived in the King Memorial Library. Among the non-fiction books are: The Reason Why, by Wyndham Smith; Flamingo Feather by Laurens van der Post; Peoples, Places and Things by Gilbert Highet; White Desert by John Glaser; Period Piece by Roverat; Isle of Man by Mais. Humor, mystery and adventure are to be found in the new fiction novels. They are Soldier of Fortune by Gann; Pray for a Brave Heart by Helen MacInnes; No Time for Sergeants by Mac Haymen; A World of Love, by Elizabeth Bowen; Dutch by Theodor Bonnet; Breaking Wave, by Nevil Shute; Whisper in the Gloom by Nicholson Blake and a "Key to Death", by Lockeridge.

Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox Socials

Mr. and Mrs. C. Swan, Aubrey Ave., attended the funeral of Mrs. Swan's aunt, Mrs. Alma Lena Barnett in Toronto April 22. Mr. F. Mathews, Aubrey Ave., has been seriously ill for the past weeks, and is convalescing in Toronto. On her recovery, Mr. and Mrs. Mathews will return to Aubrey Ave. Birthday wishes go to three neighbours on Aubrey Ave. B. McKenzie, A. Kennedy, F. Bar-on. Miss Jackie Woods, Bond Ave., celebrated her fourth birthday on April 23. Twelve little playmates helped Jackie eat her birthday cake. Bob Woolley, Lake Road, celebrated a birthday on April 23. In Hospital Miss Margaret Donnelly, Elm Grove Ave., was rushed to St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, by ambulance Friday evening, April 22. Margaret has been ill since February. She attends Aurora High School, played ball for the Oak Ridges Girls Softball team and had her team mates to win the K.V.W. Trophy last year. She was also a contestant in the Winter Carnival Queen Contest. All her friends are anxious to see her up and taking part in activities again, and hope she will not have to spend too much time in hospital. Attending the Minstrel Show in Newmarket, Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. R. Woolley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blyth, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clarke of Oak Ridges. Mrs. Eric Smith attended the wedding of her friend, W. Reddick of Rhineland, Wis., on April 23, in Syracuse, N.Y. Spring Frolic Dance Oak Ridges Community Centre held a Spring Frolic on April 22 at the public school. The evening was enjoyed by a large crowd. Among those taking part in the program were A. Mullins, of Station CHUM. The girls' trio of Oak Ridges, made up of Rumi Findeison, Ella May Hallam and Jackie Reimer. John Parker and Ron Stephany, playing ukules with Eric Findeison on the piano accompaniment. Jack Blyth entertained those present with some magic tricks. Jim Egan was the caller for the evening. The door prize was won by Mrs. C. Marshall. Three sets of the Square Dance Club of Oak Ridges chartered a bus to attend the Square Dance Festival at the Mutual Arena, Toronto, on April 19. They were very pleased to hear Walter Thompson of Richmond Hill among the 18 callers from different parts of Ontario. Mr. W. A. Young of Birks Falls visited his brother-in-law and sister, Capt. and Mrs. E. C. Hawman, Yonge St. over the weekend. Oak Ridges Lions held their dinner meeting on Monday, April 25, at the Ridge Inn to name their new slate of officers for 1955-6. Len Smart, former Scoutmaster is now off the critical list and is on the recovery list, but will remain in hospital for six weeks more.

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Hydro Pole Catches Fire

A hydro pole on Bond Ave., caught fire between 5 and 6 a.m., Monday, April 25, caused by a broken insulator. The top of the pole glowed red in the early morning, but due to the rain the pole was damp and the flame died out. The Aurora Fire Department arrived and waited until the hydro cut off. The hydro dept. repaired the pole and temporary power was resumed in the district.

84th Anniversary Services

Anniversary services will be held in King City United Church on Sunday, May 1. Rev. M. R. Jenkinson will be the preacher at the morning service at 11 a.m. Rev. A. C. Donald of Maple United Church will be the guest preacher at the evening service at 7 p.m. The choir of King City United Church will provide the special music at both services. This will be the 84th anniversary of the founding of the church. There will be no church services in Laskay and Teston United Churches on Sunday, May 1.

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Over 250 Attend Dedication Of Brethren In Christ Church

On Sunday, April 24, the new Brethren in Christ Church on Aubrey Ave., Oak Ridges, opened its doors to an estimated 250 people. The service was opened with the congregation singing hymns, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," followed by "The Church's One Foundation." Rev. Roy Nigh, pastor of the new church acted as chairman and introduced the speakers. First speaker was Rev. Henry Heise, organizer of the Sunshine Sunday School 30 years ago. Devotions were taken by Rev. J. R. Steekley followed by the Treasurer's Report, given by

Community Centre Receives First Private Donation

The Oak Ridges Community Centre has been sponsoring functions of various types during the past year to assist in raising funds for a much-needed community centre in Oak Ridges. Recently the association received an encouraging note from a local resident who at the time was away on vacation. In her note, Mrs. Jennie Wilkins, a resident of the community for the past 36 years, enclosed an encouraging donation towards the work of the Community Centre. This is the first contribution of its kind to this worthwhile project and was received by the committee in the generous spirit in which it was sent. It is hoped that others in the community will find it possible to follow Mrs. Wilkins' fine example and give an added impetus to this endeavour.

101 Attend O-R Bingo

Oak Ridges Community Centre Bingo on April 19, was a big success with 101 in attendance. There were many winners from Oak Ridges, Newmarket, Aurora and King. The special prize, a lawn chair, was won by Mrs. Trent of Aurora and the door prize by Mr. Wearing of Oak Ridges. The jackpot did not go so will continue until May 10. The committee decided that if the jackpot goes, the bingos will end until next season. The last bingo will be a jam-boree bingo on May 17, with the jackpot being split up into prizes with many additional prizes given to end the successful bingo year.

Loses Eye In Accident

Sharon Baker, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker, Teston Sideroad, returned home last week after undergoing two serious eye operations in the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto. Sharon accidentally picked her eye with a sharp stick she was carrying while walking along the road. This unfortunate accident has cost Sharon the sight of her eye.

Remove Bricks To Stop Fire

King City Firemen were called to a fire at the home of Mr. William Flynn, 3rd line King on Sunday evening, April 24. Fire in the fireplace had set fire to the inside partition of the wall behind the fireplace. Firemen had to remove bricks in the wall behind the fireplace to put out the fire. Damage was confined to the area around the fireplace. A new chimney will have to be built.

Consider Fire Area

King City Village trustees and fire chief David Glass met with King Township Council on April 19 to consider a fire area for King City Fire Department. The proposed area would be within the King Telephone exchange, exclusive of Nobleton village, and would cover over 40 square miles. This proposal is subject to the approval of Schomberg and Aurora fire departments. Council agreed King City would receive an agreement similar to other existing fire departments.

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