

# 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 Mr. Donald McCallum, telephone King 132M, and in Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox, Mrs. J. Armstrong, telephone TU. 4-3312.

## Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox Socials

On Sunday, May 29, a Guilders' meeting of Blues and Browns will take place with a picnic supper between 5 and 9 p.m. at Don Head Farms.

Mrs. Donald Young, Wildwood Ave., Lake Wilcox, is resting well after being admitted to the Newmarket Hospital for an operation on Friday, May 20.

Mrs. Ken Farquharson, Mrs. Owen Newhall and children with guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Woolley spent the holiday weekend at Minden, Ont., visiting Ken Farquharson and Owen Newhall.

Mrs. W. K. Standish is visiting her brother, Stan Beamish at Blue Spruce.

A motor trip was planned for the holiday by Mr. and Mrs. H. Knuckey, but had to be cancelled as their daughter Karen contracted the measles.

Oak Ridges Girl Guides held their Saturday morning meeting at the home of their Capt. Jean Clarke, Blue Spruce. With the arrival of nice weather, they have decided to gather at Blue Spruce instead of at the school for the remainder of the season. Mr. and Mrs. D. Nash, Yonge

St., returned home May 20 from Atlantic City where they attended the Great West Life Assurance convention. While in the U.S. they visited Washington and Baltimore.

Miss Susan Nash celebrated her 11th birthday on May 22, with a little school chum Margaret Carruthers and her two aunts who are visiting Misses Daisy and Aileen Bowden, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. David McKee, Toronto, are spending a week's holiday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Manoch, Elm Grove Ave., Oak Ridges.

Miss Dianne Manoch, Elm Grove Ave., celebrated her 14th birthday on May 22. Dianne with Carol Hind, Judy Bond, Ellen May Hallam, Jackie Reimer and Rini Findeson spent the evening at the theatre, returning home for birthday refreshments.

The members of York Manor were entertained May 19 by a school choir from Oak Ridges under the direction of Mr. Grylls.

Sunday next May 29 Whitsunday, there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at St. John's Anglican Church, Oak Ridges at 11:15 a.m.

**Bridal Showers**

Bridal showers for Miss Marilyn Hawman have been held by many of her friends, in the city and Oak Ridges. Miss Hawman is well known in the district, as she operated a riding school, and still remains an ardent horsewoman. The groom-to-be is G. McVichold.

Miss Patsy Laurie, Terriview Heights, held a presentation shower at the Eglinton Hunt Club.

Mrs. A. Wilkinson, Toronto and Mrs. H. Hawman, Mrs. R. Woolley Jr., Mrs. J. Blyth, Mrs. S. Rule, Oak Ridges entertained at a household and linen shower. Marilyn is the daughter of Capt. and Mrs. E. C. Hawman, Yonge St., Oak Ridges.

The Oak Ridges Girls softball team will get under way this Wednesday May 25 at King City with a double header starting the season.

**Community Centre**

The Oak Ridges Community Centre Committee held a meeting on May 19, to discuss the operating of their summer carnival and decided to hold a final dance of the season on May 27, enabling them to name the girl trio.

Mr. F. Mathews, Aubrey Ave., who has been ill for some time underwent an operation on May 20, which was successful. If there is no complication, he will be up and around again soon and will return to his home in Oak Ridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonar McKenzie, Aubrey Ave., spent a pleasant holiday week-end at their cottage at Wood Lake, Muskoka, preparing it for the summer season.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Baron entertained many guests over the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wright, Ajax, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Payne, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weller, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hind, Mimico, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robinson, Toronto.

## King City Notes

**Guides & Browns**

The Girl Guides and Browns in King will hold a mother and daughter banquet on May 31, in King City United Church. The Girl Guides and Browns will parade with King Cubs and Scouts on Sunday morning, June 5, in King City United Church. They will attend the 10 a.m. church service.

**Cemetery Board**

Six directors of the King City cemetery board held the regular spring meeting May 20 with the caretakers, Bud and Bill Ham, at King City cemetery. The damage created by Hurricane Hazel to the graves and roads was discussed. It was also decided to have the sign at the gate repaired.

The secretary-treasurer reported the purchase of a new power mower for the cemetery. Mention was made that the cost of perpetual care on future sales of plots in the old part of the cemetery will have to meet with the new revisions of the cemetery act.

**Fire Brigade**

Seven members of King City Fire Department and their first practice drill since last autumn on the school grounds of S. S. 2 King on Monday night, May 16. They spent two hours working with the equipment. Six hundred feet of 2 1/2" hose, and 750 feet of 1 1/2 inch hose were laid out in the school yard. A new Siamese coupling to allow three 1 1/2" hose to be fed from a 2 1/2" hose was tried. The hydrant on Dew St. was also tested for pressure. The firemen found that the hydrant had been dismantled and was rusty and had to be assembled. This would have taken up valuable time and would have been serious if there had been a fire.

**Robertson Lodge**

Guy Ramsay, D.D.G.M. Toronto District D made his official visit to Robertson Lodge A.F. & A.M., King City, May 16. The 17 ruling masters from Toronto District D were among visitors at this special occasion. After inspection supper was served by the wives of the present officers.

**W.M.S.**

A bale of over \$113 was packed at the monthly meeting of Eversley Presbyterian Church W.M.S. on May 18, at the home of Mrs. Fred Curtis. In the bale were five quilts, towels, pillow slips, balls of wool, socks and mitts among other things. Three boxes of good used clothing were also packed. Mrs. Robert Farren, the president, presided for the worship service. Mrs. Art Bovall read the scripture. Mrs. John Phillips and Mrs. Watson Ferguson led in prayer. Mrs. Ferguson gave the study book chapter on "Health". Mrs. Curtis gave a reading. Members of the W.M.S. have been invited by Aurora Presbyterian W.M.S. to their meeting on June 15, at the home of Mrs. Wilfred McDowell, Yonge St.

**Mission Band**

The monthly meeting of King City United Church Mission Band was held May 19, President Douglas Parsons led the worship service. Mrs. Vic Doner read two chapters in the study book. For handiwork, the older children made plaster plaques with birds and pictures. The younger children made cork boats. As an extra treat the children were given home made candy by their leaders.

Members of Teston United Church W.A. had a quilting bee at their regular meeting, May 18. For the worship service, Mrs. W. Schneider read the scripture. Mrs. W. Maginn read the lesson thoughts. Mrs. Frank Pletney gave the topic which was entitled "The Comforter."

Rev. M. R. Jenkinson and Mr. Allan Gellatly of King City United Church attended the Toronto Centre Presbytery supper meeting at Newmarket United Church on May 17.

Summer Celia Jackson, the nine month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Jackson, of Springfield Rd., was baptized at her home May 20 by Rev. M. R. Jenkinson.

Rev. J. C. Sheppard who is interested in coming to the Presbyterian charge of Eversley, Strange and West King, will be the preacher at the three churches, May 29. On May 30, Dr. Jos. McLelland, interim moderator will meet members of the three congregations at Strange Church to discuss plans for the future.

**All Saints**

The monthly meeting of All Saints Anglican W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Harris on May 19. Mrs. R. Burt took the devotional period. Mrs. Harris introduced the special speaker, Mrs. E. Dennison, Dorcas secretary of the Toronto Diocese. Mrs. Dennison spoke of the importance of the mission and school bales. She also spoke of the value of the bales to the northwestern churches and the clergy on the mission fields. Mrs. Gordon Wells thanked the speaker for her interesting and enlightening talk. Miss E. Cannon, Miss E. McCann and Mrs. M. Smith of Toronto were visitors at the W.A. meeting.

King City resident, Herb Ross, of Keele Street, has planted two century plants which he brought back from Florida this year, in his front garden. A beautiful array of red and yellow tulips and two ornamental flamingos, add a decorative touch to his garden.

Glen Love, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Love, 5th concession of King celebrated his first birthday on May 25. At his birthday party were his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gambrell and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper and children, Ronald and Lee, spent the holiday week-end in Buffalo, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dew and family attended a party in Toronto on May 21, to celebrate the 50th Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mrs. Dew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Walters of Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Walters were married on May 23, 50 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Arbuckle of Laskay also attended the anniversary celebration.

Aircraftman Jack Stearne, great nephew of Mrs. Robert Farren, King City and his wife, visited his aunt, on May 15, prior to his leaving for Germany where he will spend at least a year with the RCAF.

Mrs. Whatley Finch, townline King, who assumed the teaching duties at New Scotland school after Easter has consented to continue teaching in the school next September.

Miss Elizabeth Climpson, teacher at Strange School will be teaching in a Leaside public school next September.

Miss Evelyn Courtney at Kinghorn and Miss Helen Thompson at Eversley have consented to remain at their schools another year.

Mrs. Alfred Gilham, Mrs. R. Burt, Mrs. Gordon Wells and Mrs. D. Rawlings attended the Second Annual Women's Auxiliary Conference, St. Paul's Deanery of York North at Newmarket, May 18. Mrs. E. R. Bagley, former secretary-treasurer of the Girls' Department of the Diocesan Board, gave the address on the importance of encouraging girls in their work. The new deputy officer is Mrs. J. Hall of Sharon.

Toronto and York Roads Commission put in the culvert at the corner of King and Fisher Sts. last week-end.

Mrs. James McCallum returned to her home on Springhill Rd., on May 17, after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. McCallum of Cookstown.

**Farewell Party For Mr. & Mrs. F. Curtis**

Over 85 friends, neighbors and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis gathered at their farm home on Con. 4 King, to give them a surprise farewell party. Their 100-acre farm was recently purchased by Mr. McEachren, who is going to divide the farm into building lots. The house and five acres were recently purchased by Mr. McEachren by Bill Drinkwater of King City.

Friends and relatives of Mr. Curtis had a pleasant evening on May 20, playing euchre and bingo. Mrs. Robert Farren won the ladies' euchre prize while Mrs. Bob Ball won the consolation prize. Verdun Gordon took the men's first prize while Jim Wells won the consolation.

Miss Helen Thompson gave the presentation address, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Curtis. Frank Morrison, Ted Thompson, and Aubrey Campbell, presented them with a lovely walnut coffee table, picture and table lamp.

The party ended with a community sing-song with everyone choosing favorite selections. Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Thompson were conveneres of the surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Curtis.

Attending from Toronto were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wells, Mr. and Mrs. William Tarrent, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Lloyd of Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gray, Richmond Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball of Aurora were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis will be moving to their home in Heritage Park soon. They thanked those present for the unexpected party and lovely gifts.

**Philip E. Hyde Passes Away After Lengthy Illness**

Philip Edward Hyde, South Road, Lake Wilcox, passed away on Friday, May 20, after a lengthy illness. He was in his 74th year. Mr. Hyde was a familiar figure at many local auction sales and had been in the antique business since his retirement several years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Louise Reppen and one son, Philip Henry of Toronto.

Interment was in Aurora cemetery on Monday, May 23.

## King City Lions Officers Receive Acclamation

It was election night for King City Lions at the regular dinner meeting in King City United Church May 17. All officers for the coming year were elected by acclamation and are: Past Pres., Jack Walkington; president, George Harvey; 1st vice-pres., Gordon Orr; 2nd vice-pres., Wilbert Jennings; 3rd vice-pres., Mervin Wilson; secretary, Ted Wallas; treasurer, Don Hadwin; toll twisters, Geo. Bennett and Fergus Lawson; Lion Tamers, Keith Cambden and James McDonald; directors 2 years, B. J. Langdon, Eric Abrahams; Directors, 1 year, Jack Parsons and Jock Thompson.

Guests of the Lions for the evening were five boys of the Ground Observer Corps, under the leadership of John Langdon, Lion John Langdon gave an outline of the activities of the Corps. He stated they were one of the smartest groups in the section. Recently they obtained the highest score for planes observed in this district. The boys of the Observer Corps entertained the Lions with two song selections.

One hundred percent attendance pins were presented to Lions Eric Abrahams, Clark Archibald, Adam Davidson, John Dew, Bruce Hall, Geo. Harvey, Stan Kerr, B. J. Langdon, John Langdon, Fergus Lawson, John Nimmo, John Norris, Gord Orr, Jack Parsons, Jack Walkington, Don Hadwin, Ken Sutton, Jock Thompson and Ted Wallas.

The committee for the Lions Spring Thaw held recently at Langdon's Bus terminal, reported a profit of approximately \$75. Lion George Harvey won a dozen gladioli bulbs, donated by Lion Gord Orr, in the Chinese Auction. Proceeds of \$5.75 will go towards welfare work.

Lion John Dew and Mrs. Dew, Lion George Harvey and Mrs. Harvey left Monday, May 23 to motor to Quebec City to attend the District A annual convention which began on May 25.

## \$10,000 Fire Kills Pigs Chickens At Gray Farm

A \$10,000 fire destroyed two buildings on the farm of C. L. Gray on the Eversley sideroad on Friday afternoon, May 20, killing 54 small pigs, many of them born that morning, five

## Driver Thrown To Road In Crash

Kenneth Wood, 26, of the 8th Concession King Township, was driving home, after working late at King City Cold Storage, May 20, when his car was struck by a car driven by John Pitre, 36, of Humber Trail. The accident happened on the King-Nobleton Road, near Kinghaven Farms, owned by J. S. D. Tory.

Ken Wood is in York County Hospital, Newmarket, with back injuries and a badly lacerated leg. He will be in the hospital for at least two weeks. A witness told police the crash impact rolled Woods car over, the door opened on the passenger side and threw Wood to the road. The other driver, he said, stopped, walked back to the scene, took a look at the injured man, and then drove off.

John Pitre, the other driver, was taken to Newmarket jail when apprehended by police, and charged with driving while his license was under suspension, careless driving and failing to remain at the scene of the accident.

Ken Wood who is an employee of King City Cold Storage is married and has a small daughter. He is a member of St. Paul's, Ninth Line, Presbyterian Church.

## Gala Fireworks At Public School

The gala display of fireworks and bingo sponsored by the Community Centre was a huge success on May 23, at the Oak Ridges Public School. The fireworks started at 9 p.m. with nearly 650 spectators enjoying the display. Many parents accompanied their children to watch the show. Art Manoch and Dick Duffield looked after lighting the fireworks with Dave Grounds being on the look-out for any resulting grass fires. Jerry McNeil, Jim Smith, Stan Rule, Fern Bain looked after the Bingo game, and Richard Duffield took care of the refreshments.



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## Laskay United 51 Anniversary

Bouquets of white and mauve lilies, red and yellow tulips and white narcissi decorated the altar of Laskay United Church for the 51st anniversary services. Both services were well attended.

Rev. M. R. Jenkinson took as the topic for his sermon at the morning service, "Castles In Spain." All of us, he said, in any walk of life, need castles in Spain to help us overcome some of the dull dreary moments in our lives. Teston United Church choir sang two selections during the service, "O Give Thanks Unto the Lord," and "How Pleasant Are Thy Dwellings." Miss Marilyn Panke, a recent graduate of the Toronto Bible College and member of the choir sang a solo selection "The 23rd Psalm." She was accompanied by Les Robson at the piano. Mrs. J. Downing is the choir leader and Mrs. W. Williamson, the organist of Teston United Church choir.

Rev. Jenkinson complimented the ladies of Laskay United Church on the renovations they had made to the Sunday School rooms in the church. The ladies had spent a day and a half painting the woodwork ivory to complement the green walls which had been painted last year. Gray and green scenic drapes had been hung on the windows. The drapes, blinds and accessories had been donated by members of the W.M.S.

At the evening service, Rev. Victor Wood of Temperanceville United Church took as his topic "Evangelism". King City United Church choir sang three selections "Open the Gates of the Temple," "Heavenly Love Abiding," and "Lead Me Lord." The pianist is Mrs. Ewart Patton.

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- **FUTURE FARMERS** already have received a million and a quarter dollars in cash loans from the provincial government under the Ontario Junior Farmer Establishment Loan Corporation.

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