

# King City, Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox

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## King City Notes

**W.M.S. Annual**  
Mrs. T. L. Williams (District vice president of Women's Missionary Society, Western Division of Presbyterian Church in Canada of Section 3), Mrs. Robt. Farren, president of Eversley and Strange W.M.S., Miss Jessie Gellatly, Mrs. Fred Curtis, Miss Jean Cairns and Mrs. Chas Black attended the Toronto West Presbyterian W.M.S. 39th annual meeting at Nashville Presbyterian Church May 25.

The theme of the meeting was Look upward, press onward, step forward. Mrs. W. J. Agar, 1st vice-president of Toronto West Presbyterian, brought greetings from the executive. The missionary address was given by Miss Marion Williamson, who recently came home on furlough from Amshut, India.

Taking part in the worship service from King were Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Farren and Mrs. Curtis. Mrs. F. Constable of St. Paul's Vaughan also took part. Mrs. Chas Black, Laskay, was the secretary and will also be secretary for the coming year.

The meeting next year will be held in St. Andrew's Strange in conjunction with St. Andrew's W.M.S., Eversley.

**King United W.A.**  
The monthly meeting of King City United Church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Mervyn Wilson on May 24. Miss Marion Donald, Maple, gave an informal address on her experiences as a teacher to the English-speaking children of the missionaries in China. Mrs. L. L. Scott, president, introduced Miss Donald. She was thanked by Mrs. Wallace. Mrs. J. B. Langdon took the worship service. Plans were made for the Strawberry Festival on June 29.

The June meeting will be held on June 22.

Four members of King City United Church W.A. attended the W.A. meeting of Schomberg United Church on May 25. Also present were members of Portageville and Duncairn W.A. Mrs. A. Gardner, president of Toronto Centre Presbytery was the speaker. In her address, Mrs. Gardner explained the responsibilities of the church and the rules of the handbook. Mrs. G. Bateman, past president of the Toronto Centre Presbytery conducted the worship service. Mrs. Bateman took as the theme the book of Esther. Mrs. I. L. Scott, Mrs. Verduin Gordon, Mrs. Austin Rumble and Mrs. M. R. Jenkinson were the members from King W. A.

**Mission Band**  
The monthly meeting of Laskay Mission Band was held May 28. Lila Ann Forester presided. Mrs. Glen Dooks conducted the worship service and read the study book chapter in Fig Tree Village. The crib quilt was completed last week by mothers of the members. The children in the band had sewn the blocks. The quilt will be included in the Laskay W.M.S. bale.

The older members of King City United Church Mission Band tied a crib quilt for the W.M.S. bale last week at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Scott.

Members of All Saints Anglican W.A. catered for the sale at Graybrook Farm, King on May 25. Mrs. H. Cunningham was the convener and was assisted by Mrs. R. Burt, Mrs. C. F. Harris, Mrs. W. Buckell, Mrs. Elizabeth Gillham, Mrs. H. Finch, Mrs. H. Mitchell, Mrs. Crawford Wells, and Mrs. W. Bayliss.

Mrs. Aubrey Campbell attended a linen shower for her niece, Miss Helen Campbell, Toronto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Campbell, formerly of King, at the home of Mrs. Keith Nesbitt, Aurora.

The annual picnic for members of the Campbell clan will be held June 18 in King City Memorial Park.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. W. F. McDonald, King City, on May 25, in honor of Miss Evelyn Willoughby, clerk in King City post office. Twenty-three friends honored Miss Willoughby who comes from Sundridge and has been working in the local post office since last September. She is to marry James Walker of Sundridge on July 2. After their marriage the couple will live on a farm four miles from Sundridge. Present at the shower were Mrs. John Willoughby of Sundridge. Assisting Mrs. McDonald were Miss E. Denis, Mrs. C. Stewart, Mrs. F. Hiltz, Mrs. D. Anderson and Miss Doris Patton.

**Church Picnic**  
The Sunday School and Congregational picnic of All Saints Anglican Church, King City, is to be held June 4 to Woodland Park in Markham. A bus will leave the church at 1 p.m. There will be swimming with a special place for little ones to swim.

The waterworks system was shut off Saturday afternoon to allow for the installation of water mains in Alfred McBride's Clearview Subdivision.

Pupils of New Scotland School took a trip to the museum on May 24. They were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Whitley Finch. As the children are completing a conservation project in school they were greatly interested in the rooms pertaining to this subject.

## Local Business Directory Out

The Oak Ridges & Lake Wilcox Business Directory sponsored and compiled by the Board of Trade were distributed to each household and merchant in the district recently. The intention of the directory is to enable the people to make business contacts much more easily. If this directory proves helpful, it will be published annually.

## Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox Socials

The final dance of the Oak Ridges Community Centre was held May 27 with the young set in attendance. There were spot dances and musical entertainment by the two trios to fill the evening with enjoyment. The dances will begin again in the fall.

The Oak Ridges Home and School Club held a bake sale on May 27 at the home of Mrs. W. F. Franklin, Yonge St. This was a great success with the proceeds to aid the graduation banquet.

The Oak Ridges Girl Guides Association held a meeting on May 25 at the home of Mrs. V. Styrmo, Bostwick Cres. The minutes were read by Mrs. W. Geary. The results of the Brownie banquet were given, and members went on to plan a church parade on June 12 to the Gospel Church at Lake Wilcox. Permission was granted by Mrs. Styrmo to use the woods on her property for a guide hike on June 4. Ladies present at this meeting were Mrs. Morrison from Jefferson, Mrs. Boutillier, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hadcock, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Severs, Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Pantling and Mrs. Bawn, all of Oak Ridges.

Miss Pat Fuller, Yonge Street, has been confined to her home with measles.

Miss Dale McKenzie, Aubrey Ave., is missing school for a week as she has chicken-pox.

A bridal shower in honor of Miss Irene Zambroski, Yonge St., was held May 26 in the Ukrainian Hall, Toronto, with 175 people in attendance. A dinner was served with dancing to conclude the evening. Miss Zambroski will marry Mr. Anthony Camisio, of Toronto sometime in September.

Capt. S. Sheldrake of the Oak Ridges Rangers with his Lieut. J. Parker, Staff Sgt. H. Norman and V. Sheldrake, L. Redfern, journeyed to Cassels Lake in Temagami on Sunday to select a camp site for the Rangers who are looking forward to a camp outing.

Miss Patricia Smith celebrates her 12th birthday on May 31, and will be holding her party with six playmates on Wednesday.

Grade 6 pupils of Oak Ridges Public School presented their teacher J. D. Grylls with several cakes on May 30 to celebrate his birthday. Mr. Grylls will be attending a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, South Rd., Tuesday evening.

Joseph Dales, the Liberal candidate in the forthcoming provincial election, called on residents of Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox, accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Stephenson of Richmond Hill May 26. Mr. and Mrs. W. Pearson of Iondale Heights were week-end guests at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glenny, Aubrey Ave.

## Canadiana In Design

# Thor Hanson Addresses A Meeting Of Kingcraft

Thor Hansen, interior decorator and designer of the British-American Oil buildings at Toronto and Vancouver, gave an interesting and colorful address on "Canadiana in Design" at the general monthly meeting of Kingcraft at the home of Mrs. Geoffrey Beatty, Drynoch Farms, May 25.

Before beginning his topic, "Canadiana in Design," Mr. Hansen explained the value of craftwork in everyday life. "Crafts," he said, "inspire working with your hands when so many things today are done by machine. It creates in you a desire to make and design craft work using your own imagination."

Mr. Hansen then gave an illustrated lecture with colored slides on the British-American buildings in Toronto and Vancouver. He stated the Canadian theme is carried out in the buildings—in the woodwork, metal, fabrics, ceramics and linoleum. Plaques on the walls depict Canadian animal and plant life. Handbeaten copper radiator grilles were used to decorate of-

fices. Ceramic tiles mounted on a cedar plank feature popular totem pole subjects such as the raven, beaver, killer whale, thunderbird and bear. A reception room in the Toronto building is decorated with engraved and tinted wood panels depicting types of sailing vessels used on early voyages in North America. On another floor of the building are engraved and tinted wood shields showing Canada's Provincial crests. Typical West Coast scenery is seen in the Vancouver building.

In the business part of the meeting it was decided that Kingcraft be incorporated in order that no member or members of the executive should be personally responsible for damages or accidents. A financial report was given on the proposed Kingcraft building in King City. \$2300 in loans without interest has been pledged. The members have \$2400 in the funds. An additional \$1000 has also been promised. Firms have donated a heating unit and a year's supply of oil for the building. Floor coverings and a large window have also been promised.

# King City Firemen's Dance May 27 Attracts Large Crowd

Approximately 130 people attended the Firemen's Dance in Lake Marie Pavilion on May 27, when Fergus Lawson was again the caller for the square dancing which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Music for the dance was provided by Fred Thompson, Duncan Watson, Bob Arbuckle and Ed. Babingal.

Members of the Ground Observer Corps dressed in oversize Firemen's outfits, presented a musical skit during the intermission. They were accompanied by Lion John Langdon.

Those taking part were Jim Langdon, Eric Wells, Keith Boothby, John Martin and Peter Rawlings.

Draw prizes donated by King City Businessmen were won by the following: a coca cola cooler by Frank Egan; Kingholm Builder's voucher, won by Faye Armstrong; teapot donated by Crawford Wells won by Gail Terry; King City Bakery voucher won by J. D. Dixon; plastic bowls, donated by Mervyn Wilson won by Mrs. H. Gardner of Toronto; picnic ham, donated by Ross Walker, won by Stan Hunter of King City.

In charge of the refreshment booth were Mrs. Len Robb, Mrs. David Glass, Mrs. H. Cunningham and Mrs. Donald McCallum. Hot coffee, hot dogs, soft drinks and potato chips were sold. Mr.

Stan Watson of Watson Food Products donated the potato chips.

Approximately \$100 was realized as the profits for the dance. Deputy-Reeve and Mrs. Bill Hodgson, Kettleby, attended the dance.

## Mrs. Jarvis Plans Special Rug

Mrs. A. E. Jarvis, Jarvacres, King City, is making a hooked rug which will be beautiful enough to hang on a wall when she has it finished. Mrs. Jarvis assisted by her husband designed the rug pattern.

In the scene is the Jarvis home with trees, flowers and even the vegetable garden. There is a boy cutting the lawn in front of the house. Animals such as ground-hogs and rabbits are in the picture as well as the fly, bee and beetle. Mrs. Jarvis laughingly said "there isn't a mosquito, though there should be."

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis are also dyeing the wool rags for the harmonious colorings in the picture. Mrs. Jarvis is a member of the rugging group of Kingcraft.



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