

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 J. 132M, and in Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox, Mrs. J. Armstrong, telephone TU. 4-3312.

King City Notes

There will be joint communion service at King City United on Sunday, June 26, at 11 a.m. Lasky and Teston United churches will join with King City United Church for the service.

A prize winning picture of India entitled "None Shall Thirst" will be shown at King City United Church, Sunday evening, June 26, at 8.15 p.m. All are welcome to attend the showing of the film.

The monthly meeting of All Saints Anglican church W.A. was held on June 16 at the home of Mrs. H. Edwards, King City. Mrs. Alfred Gillham, the president presided. Mrs. R. Burt conducted the devotional period. Report of the annual meeting in May was given by Mrs. C. F. Harris, Mrs. H. Mitchell and Mrs. Burt. Mrs. Donald Rawlings gave a report of the Deacons' meeting. Mrs. Ross Walker read the study book chapter on "Religious Life of the lower classes in India." There will be no meetings during July and August.

The monthly meeting of Teston United Church W.A. was held June 15 in the church. Mrs. Gordon Murray, the president, presided. The worship service was taken by Mrs. Jack Downing. Mrs. W. Hadwen, Mrs. M. R. Jenkinson gave a reading for Mrs. E. G. Bridger entitled "Religion and Life."

Baby Band Picnic
Thirty-five children and fifteen adults attended the Baby Band picnic in the Sunday School rooms of King City United Church on June 16. Mrs. Verdun Gordon conducted the worship service. The members of the Baby Band returned mite boxes. Lee and Lynn Scott played a piano duet. Gail Thompson also rendered a selection on the piano. Mrs. David Anderson led the children in several action songs. Games were played outside after which refreshments were served.

Jerome Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Jackson, of Springhill Road, celebrated his fifth birthday on June 17 with a party. Among his young guests were Sandra Bery, Grant Peters, Stephen Malcolm, Paul Love, Larry and Ronnie Baker and Heather Davidson.

S. S. No. 23 Kinghorn is holding its annual school picnic on June 29, at Innisfil Park. W.M.S.

The regular monthly meeting of Eversley Presbyterian Church W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. John Phillips, King City June 16. Mrs. Robert Farren presided. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. Farren and Mrs. T. L. Williams. Mrs. Howard Neill read the study book chapter on "Food". Mrs. Fred Curtis gave a report on the sectional meeting at Nashville. She also read excerpts from the Glad Tidings. There will be no meetings during July and August.

Six members of Eversley W.M.S. attended the meeting of St. Andrew's W. M. S., Aurora at the home of Mrs. Wilfred McDowell. The members from Eversley were Mrs. Robt. Farren, Mrs. F. Curtis, Miss Jean Cairns, Mrs. T. L. Williams, Miss Jessie Gelatly and Mrs. Jim Brown.

Attends Convention
Rev. George Hart, pastor of the three Baptist churches in King, Bethel Baptist in King City, 2nd Baptist and Emmanuel Church, Kettleby, attended the 67th Assembly of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec at McMaster University, at Hamilton. Rev. Hart attended all the morning, afternoon and evening sessions from June 13 to June 16. The theme of the convention was "Conquest for Christ."

4-H Club
Lasky 4-H Club Green Thumbs met at the home of the treasurer, Frances Forester, on June 10 under the leadership of Mrs. Whatley Finch. The president, Janet Mary Finch, presided. Transplanting was the main subject for the meeting. The girls also cooked fresh asparagus declaring it was the best they had ever eaten. The July meeting will be held at the home of Margaret Cairns.

The monthly meeting of the King City Firemen's ladies' auxiliary was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Len Robb, Keele St. There were seven members present. It was decided to have a turkey supper on November 11. Mrs. H. McBride won the draw prize. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. McBride in September. During the summer months

the ladies will be selling tickets on a wool blanket to be drawn in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Verdun Gordon and children, Murray and Debbie attended the Bagley Reunion picnic in King City Memorial Park on Sunday, June 19. There were 45 persons at the picnic, from Fergus, Schomberg, Brampton and King.

Twenty-two members of Lasky W.I. took a bus trip to Hamilton on June 14. The ladies visited the Rock Garden and had lunch in Dundurn Park. They also visited Springwater Park and took a shopping tour in the afternoon. Before leaving Hamilton to return, home they took a drive up Hamilton mountain.

Shower
Mrs. Andrew McKenzie, King Street, King City, gave a miscellaneous shower on June 10 in honor of Miss Betty Curran, whose marriage to Mr. Alfred McAuley will take place on June 28 in the Aurora Gospel Church. Twenty-three ladies presented the happily surprised bride-to-be with some very lovely gifts.

Miss Curran came with her mother, sister Ann and her fiancé, Mr. McAuley to King City from Portstewart, Ireland, last November to join Mr. Curran who works at Eaton Hall Farm. Her brother David and his wife arrived from Portstewart just a month ago. Mr. McAuley's mother and brother David are expected to arrive from Portstewart this week.

Miss Curran and Mr. McAuley were presented with a lovely pair of reading lamps at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George Hart, June 17. They were a gift from members of the congregation of Bethel Baptist Church. There were 15 members present. The young couple were also presented with some miscellaneous gifts.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Diceman, Teston, are Mrs. Mac McAllister and her sister Miss Anna Diceman from Big Valley, Alberta. Mrs. McAllister and Miss Diceman arrived June 18 by car from the west. They plan to spend the next three weeks visiting friends and relatives around Teston and King District.

Mr. and Mrs. Whatley Finch and family, townline, King, Mr. and Mrs. Art Bovair, 3rd con., King were among those who attended the Holstein Twilight Garden Party at Sharon on June 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hadwen and Mrs. Ceeli Walker, King City, and her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Riddell of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Doug McLelland, Toronto, were among the guests attending the marriage of June Bentley to Bill Wilson in Teston United Church on June 19, and afterwards at the reception at Maple Hall.

James and John Urquhart, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Urquhart, Dew Street, King City celebrated their first birthday on June 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arbuckle spent last week-end at the home of Mrs. Arbuckle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith of Ardoch.

Mrs. Cora Specht, Mrs. J. L. Grew, Mrs. Howard Neill, Miss Lily Anderson, Mrs. Laura Rolling, Mrs. Eric Johnston, Mrs. Alfred Gillham, Mr. Andrew McClure and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Berry were among those from King who attended the York County W. I. and York County Historical Society picnic at Sharon on June 19. Mrs. Austin Rumble, Mrs. Colin Stewart, Mrs. J. Norris, Miss Jessie Gelatly, Mrs. A. E. Jarvis, Mrs. H. D. Parker, Norma Wells and Sandra Bery took part in the tableau depicting pioneer life about 1800, directed by Mrs. R. H. Neill, Thornhill. The scene was set in a log cabin. Other societies depicted the pioneer art of cooking, making shingles and using implements of that era. The program ended with square dancing.

Struck By Lightning
During the severe thunderstorm on Monday afternoon the chimney on the Armstrong Stone King City, was struck and the eavestroughing twisted. The building which contains the store and residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong and their daughter, Dorothy, recently underwent some changes. The verandah has been taken away from the front of the building and the red brick walls have had their colour changed to white.

Barn Destroyed Combustion Fire
A barn owned by Ed. Pakulet, Yonge St., burned to the ground on Sunday, June 19 at 1.30 p.m. They purchased the property recently and have been living in a small cottage while preparing to build a new bungalow. The barn has just been filled with new hay, but the livestock had been let out to pasture.

The Aurora Fire Department was called by little Tommy Morley, who lives nearby. Mrs. Tom Morley with daughter, Margaret, 16, took her other children, Donna 5, Robert 7, and baby Debbie 2 months, and left their home as flames and smoke were rising. It was feared that other buildings may be in danger, however, it did not spread. Internal combustion is thought to be the cause of the fire.

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Stores Outside Village Detriment-King Trustees

Donald Findlay and Bob McLeod, King City village trustees, met with three Nobleton village trustees and two Schomberg village trustees at Nobleton on June 19 to discuss matters relating to all three villages.

The proposed building of shopping centres in the new subdivisions in or adjacent to the villages was discussed and it was decided that stores outside villages or in subdivisions would be a detriment to stores already established in the village. Proposed subdivisions in the areas surrounding the village are near enough to use the shopping centres in the villages, said the trustees.

Trustee Bob McLeod of King City moved that no shopping centre be permitted to be built in present or future residential subdivisions or other areas not

Propose Luxury Subdivision 218 Lots Near King City

Norman McEachren and Joseph Gillen presented a draft plan of a proposed subdivision on 445 acres, formerly the Morrison-Curtis-Cain farms to the King Township Planning Board on June 14. This subdivision will be developed over a period of years. A total of 218 lots of one and a half to four acres are planned. The smaller lots will be closer to King City, while the larger lots will be closer to Mary

Lake, or in the ravine and stream section, according to the plan, by consultant Dr. E. G. Faludi.

Mr. McEachren and Mr. Gillen expect to build at least 75% of the houses which will have a minimum floor space of 1600 sq. feet. The cost will be between \$25,000 and \$50,000. The plan allows over an acre and a half for commercial buildings and a school and park site of 20 acres.

The streets will wind following the natural contours of the land, and will begin at landscaped gates at the east, west, north and south entrances.

Campbell Clan Holds Reunion

The skirl of bagpipes was heard in King City on June 19, as the Campbell clan gathered in King City Memorial Park for the annual picnic.

About 135 members of the clan from neighbouring districts and Toronto arrived at the park to participate in the activities.

Alex Campbell, Ray Love and Jack Gould were in charge of the races. The Campbell girls, Clara, Merleida, Earline and Gerry, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell, led the gathering in a sing song in the evening. Jack Hamby, Springhill Rd., King City showed movies of his trip to Scotland. Mr. Grant William of Orillia, a friend of the clan was the piper.

Aubrey Campbell, King City, is president this year.

Thieves Steal Car From Drive
Len Hopkins, South Rd., Lake Wilcox, had his 1954 Pontiac stolen on June 18 around 9 p.m. while he and his wife were visiting friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hulme, Yonge St. The car was parked in the Hulme's driveway, and Len Hopkins with Howard Hulme was in the garden.

When they were leaving for home, they discovered their car was gone. They felt someone had moved it as a joke. The police were called and the damaged car was discovered at 4 a.m. Sunday, one mile north of Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins had planned a picnic for Sunday, but it was cancelled as they journeyed to Barrie to pick up the car. The police are investigating the incident.

Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox Socials
Miss Gloria Baron, Aubrey Ave. celebrated her 8th birthday on June 18.

The Aubrey Ave. Home Owners' Assoc. met June 16 to spread gravel and repair the street. A meeting was held to plan for a picnic and additional road repairs.

St. Paul's United Church held a rummage sale at Ash's Park, Lake Wilcox, on June 18. It was a great success. Mrs. Irene Blyth and Mrs. Ross Farquharson convened the function.

'Name-The-Trio' Dance
The Oak Ridges Community Centre held its Name the Trio Dance on June 17.

The three girls, Runi Findison, Ella May Hallam, and Jackie Rumer, enjoy great popularity in the district and a name for the group was needed. Ray Robson was the winner of the contest with his suggestion of "Meloettes."

Community Centre Sponsors 8 - Week Swimming Course

The Oak Ridges Community Centre Committee will sponsor swimming classes at Blue Spruce Park, South Rd., Lake Wilcox, for a period of eight weeks during July and August from 10 to 12 each Monday to Friday. The committee has engaged June Rawling and Lynn Anderson, holders of Bronze Medals and former pupils of Aurora swimming classes. Qualified instruction and supervision will be provided. A fee of \$4 will be charged. The instructor will be paid \$100 a month.

The purpose is to teach the children in the area proper water safety. The applications are being taken by merchants in the area. Davis & Day Drugs, Davison's Grocery, Lake Wilcox, and Blue Spruce Park. Closing date for application has been set for June 27. The children are showing a great interest in this class.

Organize Recreation Group For Lake Wilcox Residents

A meeting was called on Wednesday, June 15, at the Lake Wilcox public school to organize a Recreation Association. Acting chairman was Len Harnden and guest speaker W. Outbridge.

Probation Officer of Juvenile Court, in Toronto, who spoke on the great help and work that could be given to the youngsters.

The summer activities suggested included baseball, track, proper handling of firearms, with adult groups in the winter studying hobbies and crafts.

People present, numbering 50 in all, were approached on a \$2.50 a week membership to start this group, however no decision was made.

The district covered by this organization will include CFB Sideroad, Gormley Sideroad, Yonge St., and the 2nd concession Whitchurch Twp., including Ash's Point and Country Club. The Oak Ridges Community Centre was asked if the members would assist in organizing this group.

King W.I. Votes \$50 Young Swimmers
The monthly meeting of King W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Jarvis, Jarvacs on June 14. There were 32 members and 10 visitors present. The president, Mrs. Austin Rumble presided. The roll call was answered by the Do's and Don'ts of Traffic Laws. Mrs. Cora Specht explained the motto. In the lucky draws, the dress was won by Mrs. Norman Wade, slip by Mrs. Cain, socks by Mrs. Harrison. \$50 was voted for King City Lions to be used for bus transportation to take children of the district swimming during the summer. Mrs. Wm. Willoughby was appointed to look after supervision of the children when they go swimming. Two W. I. members accompany the children on the bus each day.

Mrs. J. Norris volunteered to be in charge of transportation arrangements to the York Institute Rally at Dalziel Park on July 7. Anyone wishing to attend the Rally are asked to contact Mrs. Norris at 222 Ave. It was decided to buy W.I. stickers to be put in Library books donated to the King City Memorial Library by King W.I. King W. I. donates a book a month to the library. A plaque in memory of Miss Marjory Jarvis to be placed in the new library when it is built was discussed. \$25 was voted to the York County Hospital Auxiliary for the purpose of buying babies' layettes.

Breaks Collar Bone In Fall
One of the popular trio, Runi Findison, Oak Ridges, suffered a broken collar bone when she slipped and fell two weeks ago. Mrs. Findison thought she had wrenched her shoulder, but X-rays revealed the collar bone to be broken.

Teston United S.S. Anniversary
Beautiful bouquets of peonies and baskets of spring flowers decorated Teston United Church for the Sunday School anniversary services on June 19. Rev. M. R. Jenkinson took as his sermon topic "The Divine Gardener" from the text "Jehovah God planted a garden eastward in Eden. Jehovah God put the man there he had made to dress it and keep it." Rev. Jenkinson likened life, the Sunday School and the world to a garden which we are commissioned to keep free from weeds and harmful insects.

The music was provided by Teston Junior Choir. They sang two selections "Life's Golden Hours" and "Unto Others". The quartette made up of Catherine Wilson, Sharon Robson, Wayne Robson and Dennie Cooper sang a selection. The choir was conducted by Mrs. Charles Robson and accompanied by the organist, Mrs. Edith Williamson.

At the evening service Rev. W. Wilson of Lansing United Church took as the topic for his sermon, "Fellowship of the Colby's Boys' Choir from Uxbridge directed by Mrs. Dulcie Colby and accompanied by Miss Jean Pearson provided the special music. They sang "Onward, Christian Soldiers," "The Lord is My Shepherd," "Bless This House," and "Canada, Our Heritage." Paul Ham of Uxbridge, former Teston resident, gave a trumpet solo, "Abide With Me."

After the evening service the ladies of the church served refreshments to the choir.

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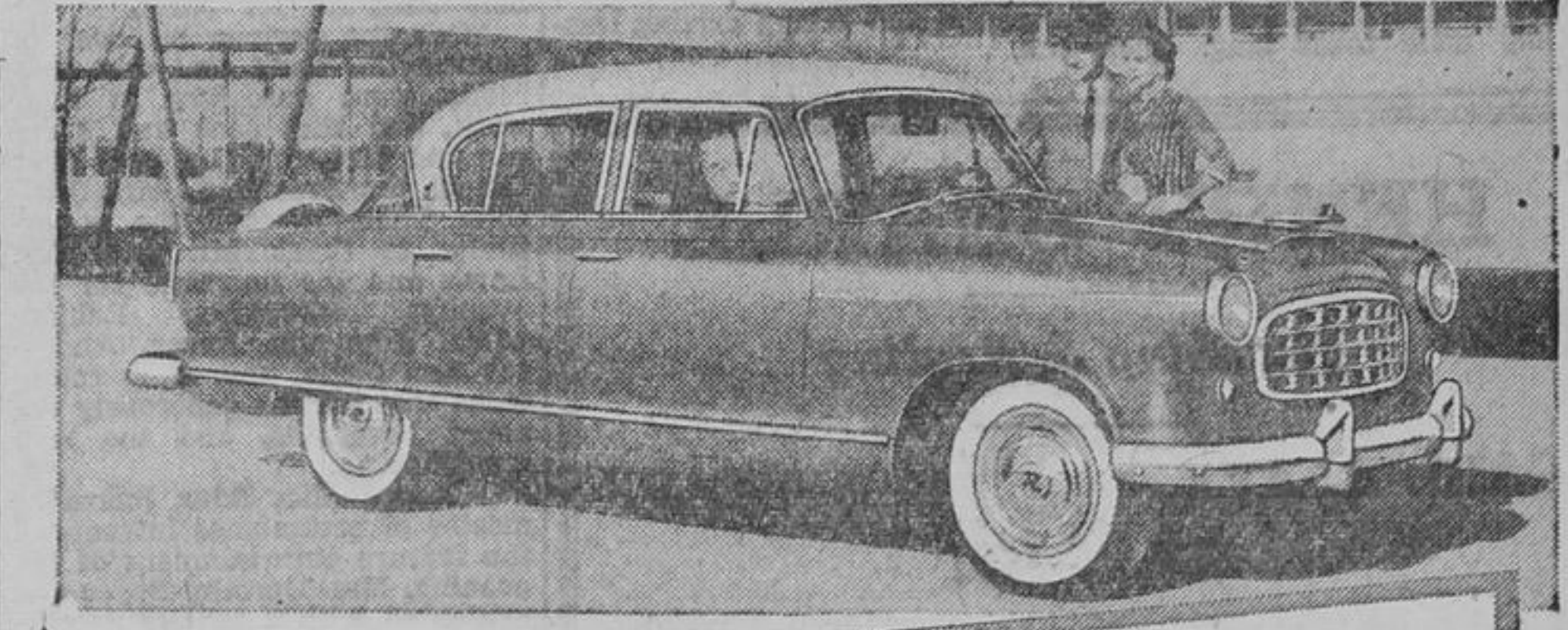


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