

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.

King City Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Whatley Finch, townline King, motored to Manitoulin Island last week-end to attend the wedding of Mrs. Finch's brother, Sam Alexander to Miss Nelda Margaret Hembruff at Bidwell United Church. With them on the trip were Mrs. Finch's sister, Miss Flora Alexander of Toronto and her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Alexander of Welland.

Present at the wedding of Miss Norma Wells to William Grant McCachen on Saturday, September 2, were the groom's grandmothers, Mrs. E. R. Ross and Mrs. Kate Cairns. Wedding guests also included Mr. and Mrs. John Gorman, Toronto, Mrs. John Robertson, Mrs. Margaret Wild and Mr. and Mrs. Emile Hicks of St. Catharines. On Tuesday evening, August 30, the bride was honoured with a personal shower at the home of Miss Gale Woolnough, Brier Farm, Aurora.

Firemen's WA
King City Firemen's WA will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry McBride on September 12. All ladies of King City District are welcome to attend the meeting.

The Rally Day service will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Stranraer, on Sunday, September 11, at 2:30 p.m. Sunday School pupils will participate in the service of worship for the church school.

Guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dicomman of Teston were Mrs. Geo. Todd and son Cameron from California.

Rosemary and Heather Davidson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Davidson, Springhill Rd., King City, spent a few days last week at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Adrian Miller of Toronto.

Winner of the Davy Crockett suit on display in the Rigwood Supermarket was Mrs. David Glass, wife of the King City fire chief.

Mr. and Mrs. Glass have a daughter and three young sons. The draw was made by Mrs. Donald McCallum on Saturday afternoon, September 3. Dr. and Mrs. Quentin Hardy and family are spending a few days in Muskoka.

New Improvements Greet Pupils At Lake Wilcox Public School

Lake Wilcox School opened its doors for the fall term on September 6. The new school plus renovated walls and a new tile floor in the old school were among the improvements seen on opening day by the teaching staff and pupils. Seven new teachers have been added to the staff including Miss M. Barrager, Aurora, Mrs. V. Killam, Richmond Hill, Ron Graham, Wasaga Beach, Mrs. J. Schassenburg, of Toronto, Miss M. Sharp, Bolton, Miss M. Waterman, Peterboro, and Mrs. A. Young, Toronto. A pre-registration was taken in June for Grade I showing 44 pupils, but final registration will likely show an increase. The kindergarten will have approximately 25 in the morning and afternoon. Three pupils of Lake Wilcox were present in Girl Guide uniforms to direct and assist the little ones in finding their classrooms. An open house for parents is being planned and notices will be given out in advance.

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Laskay Wedding



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Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thomas are pictured signing the register following their recent marriage at Laskay United Church. The bride is the former Jean Elizabeth Bryson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bryson, and the groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas of Maple.

King City Trustees Up All Consumer Water Rates

King City village trustees approved a resolution increasing the water rates to consumers at their meeting at the Masonic Hall on Monday, August 29. The present rate of \$15 annually will be increased to \$20, less the existing discount of 10 per cent on accounts payable in advance. Water bills will be issued on a twice yearly basis, October 1 and April 1. Corresponding increases will be made to commercial and out-of-town consumers.

Supply Holds
The waterworks pump has been running full time all summer and there has been no shortage of water reported water commissioner Alex Campbell. However, the chairman of the trustees Bob McLeod pointed out with more subdivisions under development there may be need for increasing the supply, and a larger pump or a new well might be required. If the water rate were not changed now it would mean borrowing money to expand the waterworks system when the need arises.

At present, in the village waterworks account, there is about \$5,000. The International Water Supply Company, if it makes the test for a greater water supply would require a guarantee of \$3000 before commencing the tests.

The trustees were in agreement with the water bills being paid very six months instead of quarterly. They thought it would

reduce the clerical work for the waterworks secretary, H. B. Malcolm and would convenience the consumers.

Telephone Rates
Regarding the increase of telephone rates effective this month an enquiry will be made to Jack Smith, M.P., at Richmond Hill, to determine if any applications for raising telephone rates had ever been refused by the Transport Commission of Canada. The trustees believe the government should give consideration to the abolishment of this rate procedure.

Roads
A letter will also be sent to King Township council with the request that the 4th concession road, Keele St., north from the railway tracks to Heritage Park be fixed on a co-operative basis with the township by splitting the cost with the village. Chairman of the trustees, Bob McLeod, said the road should not be wholly the responsibility of the village.

Fire Hall
Bill Jensen, the newly appointed trustee, moved that the village trustees meet with the Lake Marie and King Athletic Association executive to discuss the possibility of acquiring a lot in King City Memorial Park where a fire hall may be built. This special meeting will take place on Monday evening, September 12.

Community Centre Committee Plans For Seasons Activities

Oak Ridges Community Centre Committee held a meeting on Wednesday, August 31, at the home of President J. D. Smith to make plans for the coming year. The opening bingo is scheduled for Sept. 20 while a general meeting is being called for Oct. 4 at the Oak Ridges Public School. This meeting is for the residents of the district to express their opinions and offer suggestions to the Community Centre Committee on the Community Centre Hall. A publicity campaign is now being planned to promote the proposed Community Hall and plans are being made ready by the Grounds and Advisory committees to be given to those attending the meeting.

Four young men were present for a discussion on organizing a teen-age club which the committee has planned for some time. This club will be organized and run by the teen-agers themselves. Teenagers will set up their own committees, under the supervision of a member of the Community Centre.

The organizing committee will consist of Brian Scott, Bob Woolley, Bob Dion and John Gallacher. A meeting is called for Thurs., Sept. 8, at the home of Bob Woolley for the committee and a general meeting for teen-

agers of Oak Ridges at the Oak Ridges public school is scheduled for Mon., Sept. 17, at 8 p.m. Keen interest has been shown among local teenagers for this type of recreation.

400 Pupils At Oak Ridges P.S. On Opening Day

Approximately 400 pupils were greeted at Oak Ridges Public School by the principal, Mr. W. Jeans, and five new teachers Mr. Bell, Mr. McClenney, Miss Ryan, Miss Hunt and Mrs. Achtemachuk on opening day.

Much work was done prior to school opening, including painting the trim on the annex, and additional new desks for senior grades. In time each class room will be outfitted with new desks. Plans for the near future include an art class in the basement of the big school. Work has already been done on tables to be used in this classroom. A fence will also be erected around the school grounds with an entrance to the school on Yonge St.

Erect Fire Siren

The entire King City Fire area will shortly be made aware of fire emergencies. On Sat. Sept. 4 firemen John Langdon, Robert McLeod and Don McCallum, erected the new fire siren on top of the barn in King City Memorial Park. On completion of wiring controls, etc. members of the brigade can be summoned simultaneously. In the near future residents will be informed of procedure in regard to alarms.

Norma Wells Becomes Bride Of William McCachen At King

All Saints Anglican Church, King City was the scene of a very lovely wedding on Friday evening, September 2, when Norma Ruth Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wells, King City, became the bride of William Grant McCachen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant McCachen of Oak Ridges. Bouquets of variegated mums and a basket of pink and white gladioli in the chancel of the church made a lovely setting for the wedding conducted by Rev. D. C. H. Mitchell. Mrs. Donald Rawlings played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father wore a princess style waltz length gown of pink satin with a full gored skirt over a crinoline, jacket with short sleeves and stand-up collar covered the pink bodice. The jacket was lined with sprays of blue and gold figuring. She wore a pink feather hat, white embroidered French kid gloves, pink shoes and carried a nosegay of red roses mixed with white gladioli petals.

Her attendant, Miss Freda Dent, wore a shell pink crystalline waltz length gown with a full skirt over a crinoline. She wore a matching headpiece and carried a nosegay of pink roses, blue mums and pink gladioli petals. The groomsmen were James Crysdale of Aurora, Eric Wells, brother of the bride and Bruce McNis her brother-in-law were the ushers.

For the reception at the brides parents home, her mother, Mrs. Wells, wore a dusty blue crepe dress. Her accessories were a small beige hat with matching

Bride-To-Be Honoured By Many Friends

Miss Jean McDonald, Kettleby, whose marriage to George Warnock Hatley of Eaton Hall Farm, Eversley will take place this Saturday, September 10, was honoured at several showers recently.

A personal shower for Miss McDonald was held at the home of Mrs. Marion Archibald. Twenty friends presented Miss McDonald with some lovely gifts. Acting as hostesses with Mrs. Archibald were Mrs. Dick Coffie and Mrs. William Babcock.

On Friday night, August 28, Mrs. Don Hadwen, Springhill Rd., King City, gave the bride-to-be a miscellaneous shower at which over 25 persons were present. At a party at the home of Mrs. Jim Thompson at which nine couples were present, Miss McDonald and Mr. Hatley were presented with a clothes hamper. On Monday night, August 29, at the home of Miss Carol Hatley, Eversley, the bride-to-be was presented with some very lovely gifts.

On Tuesday, August 30, a community shower was held in Kettleby Hall. There were between 75 and 100 persons present. On Wednesday, August 31, at the home of Mr. Hatley's aunt, Mrs. Louise Moore, the bride-to-be was presented with some lovely miscellaneous gifts. On Thursday, September 1, a pantry shower was given the bride-to-be by Mrs. Harry Burns and Mrs. Carmen Tilson of Kettleby.

On Saturday, September 3, Mrs. J. O. McDonald held a trousseau tea in honour of her daughter's forthcoming marriage. Pouring tea in the afternoon were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. A. Marshall and Mrs. William Holles and in the evening the bride's aunts, Mrs. E. R. Marshall and Mrs. T. Blackburn. Assisting the bride-to-be were the bridal party, Miss Margaret McDonald, Miss Phyllis Holles, Miss Carol Hatley and Mrs. Donald Hadwen, King City, Mrs. Harold McMain, Mrs. Jim Thompson, Mrs. Lorraine Blackburn, Mrs. Ross Jamieson and Miss Nora Jane Hatley of Laskay.

Several English Boy Scouts Enjoy Stay At King City

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Wallace, King City, had a corn and weiner roast on August 30, for the English Boy Scouts who were billeted in this area. Also at the campfire were the King Scouts and Cubs and their parents with whom the English Scouts were staying. The Scouts had a wonderful time singing their different Scout songs.

Seven scouts were billeted in the King area from Sunday until Wednesday when they left for England. At the home of King Scoutmaster Douglas Specht and his wife was leader Douglas Townhill of Bristol. Robert Van Rhu of London was a guest of Dr. H. J. and Mrs. Barrie. A guest of Charles Shields and his mother, Mrs. A. W. McLellan was Evan Thomas of Bristol. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Wallace was Mr. Wilcox of Poole, Dorset. Leader H. G. Walker of Harrow, Middlesex, was with Jim Langdon. Guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gordon was Rob-

ert Wardly of Warwick, while Graham Williams of Monmouthshire was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wallis. The scouts were shown various points of interest in the district by their hosts. They were taken on tours of Mary Lake, Eaton Hall Farm and the Department of Lands and Forests. Some of the Scouts were taken on a sightseeing trip of Toronto, while others were taken on motor trips up north. The Scouts thoroughly enjoyed their stay and were sorry their holiday in Canada was over.

Laskay Green Thumbs Attend Achievement Day

All the members of Laskay 4-H Club Green Thumbs were present for the Achievement Day program held in the Department of Agriculture Board room, on Tuesday, August 30, at Newmarket. Six clubs were represented at the Achievement Day from Elders' Mills, Bogartown, Nobleton, Laskay and Pine Orchard. Skits and demonstrations were enacted by all the groups. Laskay Green Thumbs demonstrated with the use of posters "How to cook vegetables." The program was under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Borgstrom, County Home Economist.

At the close of the program, all the members of the Laskay Green Thumbs and all girls from the other clubs who had completed the Garden Club project were presented with silver coffee spoons with the homemaking club crest.

Laskay Green Thumbs will be starting their project "Accessories in the Club Girl's Bedroom," this fall. Next summer project will be Meat in the Menu. They will be presenting their skit on How to Cook Vegetables at Laskay W.I. evening meeting on September 13.

Hold Successful Horse-Shoe Match

Mrs. S. Beamish recently sponsored a horse-shoe pitching competition at her home, Blue Spruce Park. Entrants in this competition were boys who were members of the summer swimming group. Winners were Brian Patchell, Fred Kilawalski, Jim Graham, Jack Kilawalski, Ricky Clarke and Gary LaCroix. Keen and stiff competition was shown by these boys. It is expected that next year, a trophy will be given in place of cash prizes.

Wins Scholarship

William B. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis of Kingshorn, has recently been awarded the Edward Blake Scholarship in Chemistry, Physics, English and History. In addition he has won the Thomas A. Russell Scholarship, and the King Township Academic Award. Mr. Davis, who is the grandson of Drs. Rolph and Lillian Langstaff of Richmond Hill has graduated from the Aurora District High School with nine firsts and plans to enter the University of Toronto this fall.

Fire At Home Of G. Effer

King City Firemen responded to a call from Dr. Barry's farm on Keele Street north just after 6 p.m. on Saturday night, Sept. 4. Fire of undetermined origin had made considerable headway from the porch to roof of the frame cottage occupied by Mr. and Mrs. G. Effer and family but prompt action on the part of the volunteer brigade under Fire Chief David Glass prevented the fire from spreading to the rest of the cottage and adjoining buildings.

Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox Socials

Mrs. Tom Hella, Yonge St., spent the holiday week-end visiting her mother in Huntsville, Ont.

John Rowe, Elmgrove Ave., celebrated his 5th birthday on Friday, September 3, with many little friends at his party.

Friends and neighbors wish Mrs. W. J. Sangster, Bond Ave., a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Marchalle and family have returned home, from visiting Ottawa, Kingston and Montreal. During their stay in Ottawa, they were taken on a tour of the Parliament Bldgs. Master Ken Woolley, Lake Rd. Oak Ridges, returned home, Sunday, September 4, after spending a week's holiday with friends Lawrence and John Anderson of Aurora.

Baby Clinic
York County Health Unit Well Baby Clinic is to be held Sept. 13, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the new Brethren of Christ Church, Aubrey Ave. Parents please note the change of location.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Beamish, Blue Spruce Park, have as their guests for a month, Mrs. W. A. MacPherson and Mrs. W. T. Standish, Toronto, both sisters of Mr. Beamish. They plan to take up residence in Aurora soon on a tour of the Parliament Bldgs.

Friends and neighbours are all wishing Mrs. Ches. Butt, South Rd. Lake Wilcox, a speedy recovery and hope she will be home soon from St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto.

Corn Roast
A corn roast is being planned by the Oak Ridges Lions Club, Sept. 18. Proceeds from this evening of fun will be used for the Lions Welfare Work.

STOUFFVILLE: In a recent sudden squall, a large maple tree on Church street crashed to the ground blocking the street, but causing no damage.

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