

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

All Saints W.A.

The monthly meeting of All Saints W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Jarvis Sept. 15. The president, Mrs. A. Gillham presided. The scripture was read by Mrs. Gordon Wells and Mrs. Gillham gave the prayer. Plans were made for the Christmas Fair to be held November 19. Assisting the hostess was Mrs. Gordon Wells.

Mission Band

The first fall meeting of the King City United Church Mission Band was held on Sept. 14. Douglas Parsons conducted the worship service. The new study book "The Boy with the Busy Walk" was begun. This is based on Indians and New Canadians. Drawings of Indian heads were colored and placed in scrapbooks. Thirty-two children were present.

Graham Crusade

Rev. J. E. C. Shepherd, pastor of the Presbyterian churches of Eversley, Strange and 9th Line and Rev. George Hart of the King Baptist circuit attended the breakfast reception for Rev. Billy Graham at the Royal York Hotel Sept. 16.

To give people in King and district an opportunity to participate in the Billy Graham Crusade at the C.N.E. Coliseum arrangements have been made for buses and reserved seats. Sept. 20, Sept. 24, Sept. 27, Oct. 7 and Oct. 13. The bus will leave from the front of J. B. Langdon's home at 6 p.m. Ministers of each denomination have tickets for the buses which anyone who wishes to go may purchase.

Communion services

will be held in King City United, Laskay United Church and Toston United Church Oct. 2. Church services at King City United Church will be at 7 p.m. starting October 2.

Prayer Service

Rev. D. C. H. Michell conducted a prayer service Sept. 16, for the Billy Graham Greater Toronto Crusade in All Saints Anglican Church. Rev. J. E. C. Shepherd conducted the service on Wednesday of this week in Bethel Baptist Church. On Wed., Sept. 28, the prayer service will be taken by Rev. M. R. Jenkinson in King City United Church.

Helen Peck and June Peck, of Keele St., and Gwendolyn Little of Kettleby were baptized in Bethel Baptist Church Sept. 18. Rev. Geo. Hart officiated at the baptismal service.

Rev. Geo. Hart, pastor of the King Baptist circuit enrolled at McMaster University, Hamilton for further theological studies.

Rev. J. E. C. Shepherd enrolled for special courses at Knox College this week.

Shower

Mrs. I. Woods, townline King, was hostess at a kitchen shower

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for her sister-in-law, Miss Elva Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woods, 4th Line, King. Miss Wood will become the bride of Donald Reid of Toronto in Kettleby United Church Oct. 1. Thirty friends and neighbors presented the bride-to-be with some very useful gifts Sept. 14.

Kingcraft

The general monthly meeting of Kingcraft will be held Sept. 28 at the home of Sir Ellsworth and Lady Flavell, Kingswood. Under discussion will be the new Kingcraft building on Keele St.

Ivan McLaughlin



Reeve of Whitchurch Township sailed from Montreal on Sept. 20 aboard the Empress of Scotland to represent Canada in the third annual World Plowing Match to be held in Sweden. The trip will include a week's tour through the Swedish Agricultural and industrial centres followed by a few days in Scotland. Mrs. McLaughlin will accompany her husband on the trip. Joe Tran, Claremont, tractor champion, is also making the trip.

Prof. W. Ferguson Dies From Burns

Walter Scott Ferguson 81, Toronto business school professor died Sept. 16 in Victoria Hospital, London, of severe burns received in his room at Hotel London on Sept. 10.

Professor Ferguson was believed to have fallen asleep while smoking in a chair in his room. He had visited his daughter Mrs. Ernest Wilton (Gwendolyn), of London, before his death.

He was born on the farm on Eversley sideroad, now owned by Norman Ferguson and attended Eversley school. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ferguson and the brother of the late Miss Alice Ferguson of King City. Professor Ferguson is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Ferguson, Toronto, his daughter Mrs. Ernest Wilton of London and his son, Gordon R. Ferguson of Toronto.

The funeral service was held September 19 at the chapel of Mrs. S. Bedford Toronto. The interment was in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Laskay News

The monthly meeting of Laskay W.I. was held in the hall on Sept. 13. The president Mrs. Norman Etheridge presided. Roll call was answered with a recitation from an old school reader. Mrs. Les Glass explained the motto "Flowers are Gods way-side friends. May there be plenty in the bouquet you carry through life."

For program, Mrs. Etheridge showed slides on her trip to Vancouver this summer. Laskay Green Thumbs enacted their skit "How to Cook Vegetables." Spencer Finch rendered a piano selection. Mrs. Les Glass showed moving pictures on the W.I. trip to Hamilton in June and pictures of farm scenes around Laskay. Mrs. Whitley Finch thanked the participants in the program.

TESTON NEWS

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Garnet Diceman, Teston sideroad, whose brother William James Diceman passed away at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Barrie, on Sept. 17 in his 70th year. Mr. Diceman was born and raised on the home place in Teston. At the time of his death he was living at Anten Mills, Ont. Mr. Diceman is survived by his wife, the former Jean Boys of Laskay.

The funeral service was held in the Pethick funeral home in Barrie on Sept. 20. The interment was in Minesing cemetery. Teston Fellowship group held a corn roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robson, Teston, on Monday evening, Sept. 12. Games and a sing-song were enjoyed by the members of the group.

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Suitable Building Located

Start \$6,000 Campaign For New King City Library

"A village without a library is like a farm without a well," is the caption on the brochure sent to every resident of King City and outlying district at the beginning of this week. This booklet announced the opening of the campaign to raise funds to purchase a building to be used as the King City Library.

Locate Good Site

The building which the library wishes to purchase is the former Kinghome Builders Supply building on Springhill Road, opposite the residence of J. L. Grew and is approximately 35 by 50 feet, containing two rooms and has a furnace and heating plant. It stands on a lot 50 to 60 feet wide and approximately 155 feet deep. There is room for a large gravel parking lot.

Park Bldg. Unsuitable

The present King City library is situated in King City Memorial Park. However there is inadequate space for the nearly 3000 books that it circulates among its membership of over 100. The library is run by volunteers who are looking forward to spending a winter in a better-equipped, well-heated library. The library in the park depends on a small stove for heat and many a volunteer went home last winter with cold fingers from handling the cold books and writing out library cards. Numerous books were ruined over a year ago because of the dampness of the building.

Board Meets

The library board met at the home of Librarian Mrs. A. E. Jarvis Sept. 16, to discuss the campaign. In charge of the meeting was chairman J. L. Grew. President Geo. Harvey represented the King City Lions; Wm. Barker, the Lake Marie and King Athletic Association; and Miss Doris Patton, the staff of King City school. Mrs. H. Ratcliff was appointed secretary of the board in place of Mrs. Garnet White (the former Ruth Wilson) who had resigned as on her return from her honeymoon she will be living in Pickering. Mrs. Jarvis and Mrs. W. Ratcliff were appointed to head the canvassing committee.

The objective set to be raised by the campaign is \$6,000. This amount includes the purchase price and furnishings, floor coverings, shelves and other necessities to equip the library.

Having a well equipped library in King City will give everyone in King City and outlying district an opportunity to read the books they want to read and what is more important the books they want their children to read.

Mrs. H. Ratcliff, treasurer of the library reported the library had \$160 on hand; \$70 had been raised from sale of Historic Ontario, compiled and edited for the Department of Travel and Publicity of the Province of Ontario by Frank Fogg, local resident. Entire proceeds were given to the Library.

During the meeting the territory for each canvasser was mapped out.

Ruth Wilson Becomes Bride Of Garnet White At King City

The best man was Donald Fleming, Whittby, Ont. The ushers were Howard Case, Barrie and Larry Disney, Pickering.

For the reception in the United Church parlours, the bride's mother received wearing a dress of silver blue with a hat of rose fur velvet and navy accessories. Her corsage matched her hat.

The bridegroom's mother assisted wearing a sapphire blue dress with a hat of black velvet trimmed with pearls and black accessories.

For their motor trip to North-ern Ontario, the bride chose a suit dress of charcoal navy print with ivory hat and black patent accessories. Upon their return from their honeymoon in the happy couple will live in Pickering.

Out-of-town guests were from Toronto, Pickering, Whittby and Barrie.

Lake Wilcox Assn. Raises Money For Local Hockey Team

The Lake Wilcox Recreational Association held a Fall Fair at Ash's Booth on Sept. 17. The fish pond and dart game provided a big attraction for the children, while a bake table, sewing, plants and rummage counter and tea section did a good business. The committee was pleased with the overall success of the fair, proceeds of which will go to purchase hockey equipment and to pay rental for the Aurora Arena for hockey games. Plans in the making consist of an outdoor ice rink on the school grounds to be used for hockey practice or pleasure skating until the lake freezes over.

The committee in charge of this year's activities includes president Lacey treasurer Mrs. George Cragg, secretaries Ken Saeger and Dee Cole, and Dave Rennie.

Credit OPP With Saving Injured Man

An accident which nearly took the life of Edward Storey, 39, of Lake Wilcox, passenger in a car driven by Vernon Collins, 34, of Queensville, occurred Sept. 19 on Yonge St. near Bond Lake. Mr. Storey, who was thrown through the windshield by the impact of the head-on collision, staggered into the OPP office at Bond Lake bleeding profusely. Constables B. MacDonald and J. Hutchinson of the Bond Lake detachment were credited by Dr. C. Rose of Aurora, for saving the critically injured man from death through their knowledge of first aid. Mr. and Mrs. Ingley and V. Collins of the second car were treated for shock and abrasions.

Community Centre Gen. Meet Oct. 3

A wide publicity campaign under the direction of Mrs. J. Armstrong and members of the Oak Ridges Community Centre Committee, will be launched on October 3, when a general meeting takes place at the Oak Ridges public school. All residents are welcome, and a large crowd is expected as the past and future plans of the Community Centre will be discussed. A financial report is being prepared by treasurer, Mrs. Jean Baron, as are reports from the grounds committee. President J. D. Smith will chair the meeting.

Kettleby United Church Scene Of MacDonald-Hately Nuptials

Baskets of mauve and white mums and gladioli formed a beautiful floral background for the marriage of Jean Agnes MacDonald, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John MacDonald, Kettleby, to Mr. George Warnock Hately, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hately, Eaton Hall Farm, Eversley in Kettleby United Church on Saturday afternoon, September 10. Rev. D. C. H. Michell of All Saints Anglican Church, King City during the ceremony.

Mrs. R. Marshall, aunt of the bride, was organist and Roger Rawlings, King City, sang "O Perfect Love" and "Because" during the service.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin and lace. The lace overskirt fell redingote style over the accordion pleated skirt of satin, ending in a chapel train. The round neck of the gown was trimmed with applied flowers and seed pearls and the long lace sleeves ended in points with the same applied flowers at the wrists. A Juliet cap of pearls with trimmed lace held the bouffant fingertip veil. She carried a cascade of talisman roses and bronze mums.

Miss Margaret MacDonald, the bride's sister was maid of honor. She wore a gown of avocado green accordion pleated crystal-ette over taffeta. The bridesmaids wore the groom's sister, Miss Carol Hately and Miss Phyllis Hoiles. Their bronze dresses of similar design were made with fitted taffeta Empire styled bodices. The upper bodice with tiny sleeves was made of softly pleated crystal-ette as was also the cocktail gown over taffeta. They wore elbow length gloves to match their gowns and feather hats of the same colour. The bridesmaids' flowers were talisman roses and white carnations.

The flower girl was the bride's cousin, Evelyn MacDonald. She wore a dress of yellow with a small headdress of feathers, and carried a basket of flowers.

King W.I. Hears Travel Address

"The people were very friendly and courteous in Britain," commented Mrs. H. Ratcliff as she told of her trip to Scotland, England and the continent to interested King W.I. listeners at their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Blair Acton Burrows, 6th Line King. Mrs. Ratcliff took her audience on a tour of historical places in Scotland.

After telling the story of the Campbell clan staying overnight at the home of the Macdonalds and the Campbells rising before breakfast to kill off the Macdonalds, there was an indignant protest from the audience. Sitting in the audience side by side was a descendant of the Macdonalds and of the Campbells.

First vice-president, Mrs. Cora Specht presided at the meeting. The roll call was "Do you see? If not, why not?" Miss Lily Anderson explained the motto. Mrs. A. E. Jarvis told of the forthcoming campaign to purchase a building to serve the library more adequately. The sum of \$205.34 was donated to the library fund. Previous to the W.I. decision, Mr. Burr's had given a donation to start off the building fund.

Mrs. Cora Specht and Mrs. H. Ratcliff were appointed delegates to the W.I. convention at the Royal York Hotel on Nov. 2, 3 and 4.

Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox Socials

Oak Ridges Ladies' Auxiliary

for Scouts and Guides will hold its first executive meeting at the home of president Mrs. Enid Panling, George St. tonight, September 22, when plans will be discussed for the following year.

Lions Club

The Oak Ridges Lions bowling league plans to get underway for their bowl-away season on September 23.

Labbatt's Safety School

of Driving was well received in Oak Ridges on Sept. 19. This safety project was under the sponsorship of the Oak Ridges Lions Club.

Work On Park

A work party consisting of Lion members working with Dick Bull's garden tractor, cleaned up the grounds, in preparation for their tennis court on their property, King Sideroad this week. The tennis court is being planned for the near future.

When this park project is completed it will be one of the beautiful spots of Oak Ridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Woolley, Lake Rd., entertained a group of friends Sept. 17 when they showed moving pictures of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Downs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Clarke, Blue Spruce Park, travelled to Toronto with friends recently for a welcome home party for Mr. and Mrs. Al Day of Anaheim, Calif. who flew home for a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Carter and family moved from their Bond Ave. residence on Sept. 20 to Centre St., Richmond Hill.

Cottage Fire

A summer home, unoccupied for the last two years, owned by J. Guinane, South Rd., in Yaxley Park burned to the ground in the early hours of Friday. No one was injured in the blaze and no cause has as yet been determined for the fire.

Brownies of Oak Ridges will be meeting in the Brethren of Christ Church, Aubrey Ave., Sept. 24 at 10 o'clock under Grey Owl Mrs. W. Campbell.

News Notes From Strange

W.M.S.

The monthly meeting of St. Andrews Strange Presbyterian W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Whitley Finch, townline King. The president, Mrs. A. Farron presided. The scripture was read by Mrs. Finch and the prayer by Mrs. Archie Walker.

Mrs. Charles Black read the study book chapter on Politics in India. The congregation and Sunday School Christmas party date was set for December 22. The congregations of the Presbyterian churches of Eversley and West King are being invited to take part in the Christmas party. Slides on the study book on India were shown by Mrs. J. E. C. Shepherd. Miss Carol Muir read the commentary on the slides.

The October meeting will be the Thankoffering meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Gray, at Richmond Hill. Thornhill Presbyterian W.M.S. is invited to attend the evening meeting. Mrs. R. B. Ledingham, president of Toronto West Presbyterian will be the guest speaker.

Withold Church Service

No church service will be held at Strange or Eversley Presbyterian churches on September 25 because of the anniversary services at St. Pauls, 9th Line King. Rev. J. E. C. Shepherd will preach at both services at St. Pauls. Music will be provided at the services by Schomberg United Church choir. Sunday school will be held at 2 p.m. at Strange.

Miss Carol Muir teacher at the Strange School spent last weekend at the home of her cousin, Mrs. James Coffey, Toronto.

School News

Grade 6 pupils from Strange District who were enrolled at King City school have returned to Strange school because of the small enrollment there. Miss Muir now has a class of 34.

Cemetery Board

A cemetery board meeting was held at Strange Presbyterian church Sept. 14 to discuss the improvement and maintenance of the cemetery. Members of the Board of Managers and the Session were present. Rev. J. E. C. Shepherd was appointed chairman and Norman MacMurchy secretary-treasurer. The sum of \$55 was set aside to start a fund for the improvement of the cemetery.

Brownie News

King City Brownies have made a wonderful start this year. There were 19 members at the first meeting, 26 at the second. New members at the first meeting were Linda Millard, Dona Dixon and Mary Rawlings.

Brownie Sixers were chosen at the second meeting Sept. 14. They are Elaine Armitage, Carolyn Parker, Susan Davies, Shirley Knight and Heather Crooks.

To encourage the Brownies to pass tests the Sixers are Brownies who passed the most tests last year rather than the oldest. Brownie Seconds are Wendy Gamble, Shirley Bowen, Jane Abrahams, Anne Dew and Barbara Billings. Mrs. Alex Knight Brown Owl and Mrs. Harry Gooding, Tawny Owl are the leaders of the Brownie Pack.

On their return the happy couple will live in their new home in Snowball.

Oak Ridges "Tops In Teens" Club Plans First Function

A meeting of teen age boys and girls from Oak Ridges and district was held Sept. 19 at the public school. The meeting, under the sponsorship of Oak Ridges Community Centre Committee, was well attended.

J. D. Smith, chairman of the Community Centre, explained that the committee had been approached by several young people who had a desire to organize a club for the younger people of the district.

After much thought and discussion, it was decided that the young folk should organize their own group under sponsorship of the Community Centre Committee, and while the elected officers will manage the affairs of the group, it will be under supervision of the adult body.

Business conducted at the organization meeting included the selection of a name for the new club. The final decision was Oak Ridges Tops in Teens.

Officers elected are President Bob Dion, vice-president Miss Jackie Miller, secretary Miss Marie Wilson, treasurer, Bob Woolley Jr., and four directors: Press and Publicity Ron Stephany; social Miss Margaret Donnelly; entertainment John Gallacher and membership, Danny Geary.

Adults present at the meeting who offered assistance to the group were Mrs. J. Armstrong, Mrs. Jean Baron, E. Clarke and Wm. Craig.

Membership in Tops in Teens will include all those of ages 13 to 19 years inclusive as of Sept. 15, 1955. Each person joining the group will pay a membership fee and be allowed membership privileges at group functions.

Eversley Socials

Rev. M. E. Burch of Mimico Presbyterian church will preach at both anniversary services at Eversley Presbyterian church on October 2. The Aurora Baptist church quartette will provide music at both services.

Mrs. Ada Cameron, her son Russell Ireland, Eversley, and Mrs. Robert Murdoch 6th line King, are holidaying in western Canada. They flew out west at the beginning of September.

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Capt. Prendergast Moves To Montreal

St. John's Church, Oak Ridges will hold a congregational supper on Friday next, September 23, at 7 p.m. in St. Johns Parish Hall. The meal will take the form of a pot luck supper. The occasion is the departure of Capt. and Mrs. Ross Prendergast, who will be leaving after one more Sunday to take up a new post in Montreal. Church officials are sure that all their many friends will want to be present to bid them Godspeed and extend an invitation to all to be present.

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