

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

Library
"If enough Canadians apply their Canadian minds to the world around them and the seats of their Canadian parts to their Canadian chairs, we can have a burgeoning Canadian literature," so writes Lionel Shapiro in the current issue of Maclean's Magazine.

Lionel Shapiro is a Canadian born and bred, his home is in Montreal, while his work takes him to New York and Hollywood. His book "The Sixth of June" is a recent addition to the King City Library. It is a wartime love story and while the plot is not particularly new, it is an exciting tale written with a skill that proves his point.

Moreover, he has succeeded as perhaps only a Canadian can in making his Englishmen and his Americans equally convincing and equally pleasant.

Anniversary
The Sunday School Anniversary Service of King City United Church was well attended on Sunday, Oct. 23. Rev. M. R. Jenkinson, preached on the topic "The Three Allies, Church, Home and School. A junior choir of 25 voices sang two selections, "The Song of Jerusalem" and "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus".

The regular monthly meeting of All Saints Anglican Church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. F. Monson, King Street, on Oct. 20. Mrs. A. Gillham, the president, presided. The scripture was taken by Mrs. J. L. Crew. Mrs. R. Walker read the concluding Study book chapter on the work of the W.A. in India. The decorating of the recently renovated kitchen at the church was discussed. Further plans were made for the Christmas Fair to be held in November. Conveners of the booths will be: Aprons, Mrs. Gordon Wells; home-made baking, Mrs. J. L. Crew; Christmas gifts, Mrs. H. Finch; flowers, Mrs. H. Cunningham; parcel post, Mrs. Ralph Burns; tea room, Mrs. Donald Rawlings. The Girls Auxiliary will have a candy booth at the fair and the Sunday School association under the convener of the president, Mrs. Gordon Smith will have a novelty booth.

A Christmas gift shower was held at the meeting last week. At the evening meeting at the home of Mrs. Ross Walker in November there will be an apron shower for the Christmas Fair. Program will be provided by the Girls Auxiliary.

King CGIT Holds Election Officers

The recently formed CGIT group of King City United Church held its election of officers at the meeting Oct. 17. Officers are: President, Carol Gellatly; vice-president, Sandra Cane; secretary, Jeanne Harrison; and treasurer, Margaret Cairns. Mrs. E. Wallace conducted the worship service.

Mrs. Glen Sawyer is the leader of the CGIT group, assisted by her daughter, Miss Glenn Sawyer, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. D. R. Hutchinson. The CGIT group which is non-denominational has 13 members.

A supper meeting was held this Monday at the home of Mrs. Sawyer. An enjoyable evening was spent playing games and toasting marshmallows. For their first project the girls are going to dress dolls which may be sent to the hospitals.

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King City Residents Crowd Hall To Hear Controversial Zoning By-Law

A by-law restricting the use of land and erection of buildings on land situated within certain defined areas, namely King City, Nobleton and Schomberg of the Township of King was the topic of much controversial discussion last week. King City Chamber of Commerce met Monday evening, October 17, to discuss proposed changes and amendments to the by-law and circulars were sent out by the newly formed Chamber of Commerce urging residents of King to attend all three meetings to be held at Nobleton, King City and Schomberg to oppose the by-law. A circular letter was also sent out to King residents by Brigadier-General Churchill Mann, explaining various viewpoints in favour of the by-law.

Well Attended
As a result of the advance publicity the meeting held at Nobleton was well attended by residents from all over the township on Wednesday night, Oct. 19. As misunderstandings arose and the meeting became rather heated, it was decided to defer the meeting until residents of the area had had time to study all points of the by-law. However, on the suggestion of the chairman of the Trustees of King City, Bob McLeod, the meeting to be held at King City was postponed, but held in Crawford Wells' hall on Thursday evening, Oct. 20. Meetings will be held at Schomberg and again at Nobleton at a later date.

Present By-Law
"The purpose of the meeting," stated the chairman of the Planning Board on Thursday evening in King City, "is to outline and discuss and present a draft of the zoning by-law to the people of King City area. It is the first draft and from suggestions of the residents, the by-law could be redrafted. The revised draft would be again submitted to the public for approval before being submitted to the Municipal Board. No decisions have been made to date. The meeting tonight deals only with the village of King and surrounding areas, and the by-law will be presented to residents of Oak Ridges, Kettleby and other areas at a later date." Residents from areas other than King City were asked to refrain from commenting on the by-law at this time.

Mr. Gordon Culham, Planning Board Consultant explained the by-law as it affected the King City area with the use of a map of the area. "Highway 400," he commented, "will have a strong and vital influence on the building growth of the area, as time rather than distance is an

Oak Ridges Home & School Discusses Neighbourliness

Oak Ridges Home and School meeting held on Tuesday, October 25, under the convener of Val Marshall, was very well attended. The theme of the meeting was "Neighbourliness." A short film by the Canadian National Film Board, entitled "The Neighbours," showed how one lonely flower, growing on the property line, destroyed goodwill between neighbours.

Following this a panel of six pupils, Ilga Peterson, Sherry Clarke, June Nichols, David Moore, Paul Schurman and Greg Anderson, under the direction of Mr. Grylls, assisted by Mr. Bell and Mr. McLennan. This very important subject of neighbourliness.

As an example the children took the parable of the Good Samaritan from the Bible. They stressed that a good neighbour helped in time of need and distress. They emphasized that such things as borrowing, allowing animals to be come pests, and children being destructive and disrespectful, were things that destroyed neighbourly friendships. But by being courteous, helpful and friendly, people may live side by side with good neighbourly feelings, they concluded.

Parents joined in the discussion and it was concluded that if neighbours would discuss their petty problems sensibly, without losing temper, problems and misunderstandings can usually be cleared up.

Mr. Robson introduced Miss Pat Smith, a grade 8 student, who is a contestant in the district public speaking contest, representing Oak Ridges Public School.

Miss Hunt's class, Grade 2, won the prize for the greatest number of parents present. A charter

important factor. Rapid growth will mean higher taxes. It is essential to keep the tax rate down as the town is growing. "There will be no load on existing ratepayers in the district if incoming subdivisions and houses are of a high standard," he said. "There is no water to attract big industry in the area," he continued, adding, "Light industry is harmless to the residential area. There is nothing fixed about the zoning by-law. It is flexible."

"It is not the desire of the planning board to do something no one knows about. Our chief desire is to see that people are protected," he assured his audience.

A ratepayer asked, "How did they arrive at 1,000 square feet for a house?" Mr. Culham answered that a one bedroom house is not as readily sold as a two to three bedroom house, adding that a little more taxation could be derived from a 1000 sq. ft. house on one floor. The school-tax picture was also presented.

"Is it not so," countered Mr. Donald Findlay, Q.C., that the 1000 sq. ft. part in the by-law would rule out 21 out of the 23, two-bedroom NHA houses, and two-thirds of the three-bedroom N.H.A. houses.

Donald Findlay, Q.C. former village trustee, held the floor for more than an hour declaring several changes were needed in the law, including reduction in minimum floor sizes.

The plan envisaged a King City more than double its present size with an additional 4,000 residents.

The changes and amendments to the by-law concern the most controversial points. A total of 16 changes was suggested to the 11-page by-law. These were accepted by a show of hands by the ratepayers present at last Thursday night's meeting. Ratepayers who were not of the King City area voted for the changes.

Robert McLeod, chairman of the King City board of trustees, told planning board chairman Bruce Davis the village would like to have the privilege of building some smaller homes if the need for them arose.

A King City resident said: "Lowering the minimums to less than 1,000 square feet opens the door to mass production of small houses by contractors."

"Is that so bad?" another asked.

The existing minimum in King City is 700 square feet.

When an expression of opinion was asked for at the conclusion of the meeting, however, more favored the smaller homes than voted for the by-law minimums.

member and past president of Oak Ridges Home and School R. Cain of Snowball, operated the projector for the evening. The evening closed with Mrs. W. Knucky and the social committee serving refreshments.

Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox Socials

Andrew Hadcock, South Rd., is absent from among his playmates as he has a severe case of mumps.

Rickey Clarke, Blue Spruce Park, celebrated his 12th birthday on Sunday October 23. Unfortunately Rickey was ill on his birthday.

Mrs. G. Rowe, Elm Grove Ave., will be hostess at the Ladies' Auxiliary meeting on Tuesday, November 1.

Oak Ridges Guides and Brownies are busy selling tickets for their Hobby Show, which will be held on Nov. 12. Many exhibits are expected by Mrs. Styrom, and any that are interested may enter.

Mrs. E. Clarke and Mrs. H. Marchalle, Blue Spruce Park, attended a bridal shower, for Miss Jan Cooper of Trenton on Thursday, October 20. Miss Cooper is to be married to John Bayford, cousin of Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Marchalle.

Fifteen Oak Ridges Lions Ladies met on Tuesday, October 18, at the home of Mrs. Ross Farquharson, Lakeland Ave., Lake Wilcox, to take part in bingo and a treasure hunt. Mrs. Sid Cole was co-hostess. Approximately \$14.00 was collected by the Lions Ladies during the evening.

United W. M. S. 59th Anniversary

"We have a privilege in sharing in the glorious missionary effort," stated Mrs. McKillop, President of the Dominion Board of the United Church at the 59th anniversary of the King City United Church W.M.S. on Thursday afternoon, October 20. Taking as the theme of her address, "The Challenge in the Present Hour," and stressing the motto, "The World for Christ," Mrs. McKillop gave a very informative address on the work being done in the home and foreign mission fields. Rev. M. R. Jenkinson thanked the speaker.

Mrs. M. R. Jenkinson, president, presided at the meeting. She welcomed the visiting societies from Maple, Aurora, Kettleby, Nobleton, Laskay and the Presbyterians in King City Mrs. A. G. Donald, Maple, conducted the worship service taking her theme from Daniel, "Looking Toward Jerusalem."

Miss Helen Hunter of Laskay was guest soloist. She was accompanied by Miss Marjorie McMurphy. The organist for the service was Mrs. Verdun Gordon.

Refreshments were served in the Sunday School rooms upon conclusion of the service. Mrs. A. J. Gordon was convener of refreshments.

LANGSTAFF NEWS

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(Held from last week)
Home and School Association

Teachers and parents turned out in good numbers to attend the first meeting of the Langstaff Home and School Association last Tuesday evening. The new President - Mrs. Wm. Kojo-la - welcomed everyone and promised to try to make the meetings interesting and worth the effort of attending.

The guest speaker - Mrs. May Hamby - affiliated with the Canadian Council of - Christians and Jews, spoke on the subject of Modern Trends in Education, and being herself a mother of two lively boys as well as a teacher was most interesting to listen to. Mrs. Hamby stressed the importance of parent teacher interviews and co-operation of each other. Also mentioned was the necessity of a happy family life and cultivating good relationships in the home - resulting in the child being able to live with himself as well as being

tolerant of those of different races and religions. Keeping these things in mind, Mrs. Hamby believes we will all be moving closer to the goal of world citizenship.

The new principal - Mr. Rose - introduced the teaching staff and expressed their appreciation of the co-operation and work of the Home and School Association.

The president introduced Mr. Usko Ollikkola - formerly a member of the Army and Navy Show and now a member of the radio show "Songs of Our People" - who entertained with three very lovely numbers.

The meeting then adjourned and refreshments were served.

Personals
Jimmy Roy, Sussex Avenue, celebrated his seventh birthday last Friday, October 14th. Chums who took part in the festivities were Ronald Charles, Hugh and Doug Lenneville, Gay Lepkey, Ray Mountjoy and Billy and Evelyn Roy.

To Call Meeting Re Incorporation

Members of the Oak Ridges Board of Trade have met recently with officials of Queen's Park to discuss procedure on requesting incorporation as a village. At present Board of Trade members are studying the King Township Zoning By-law, as its provisions could have a direct effect on incorporation of Oak Ridges.

The next step is to call a public meeting of ratepayers for approval to petition Queen's Park for incorporation. It is expected this meeting may be held towards the end of November. At this meeting a representative of the Department of Municipal Affairs will speak on incorporation.

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St. Pauls United Forms Willing Workers Group

The Willing Workers of Oak Ridges, part of the Women's Association of St. Paul's United Church, is a newly formed group serving the community. A similar group from Lake Wilcox, yet unnamed has also been formed. The Oak Ridges group now has 12 ladies, and the officers are as follows: Mrs. A. Gallagher, president; Mrs. J. Blyth, vice-president; Mrs. R. Laing, secretary; and Mrs. Ellens, treasurer. The Willing Workers will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Betty Farquharson on Tuesday, Nov. 1. Meetings are planned for the first Tuesday of each month.

Plans are now being made for a bazaar early in November when all groups will take part in assisting to raise funds for the new congregation.

Lions Skating Begins Nov. 5

The regular dinner meeting of King Lions was held in All Saints Anglican Church October 18. There were 28 Lions present. The W.A. of All Saints Anglican Church catered for the dinner.

Reports were given on the auction sale and car draw. Chairman of the Boys and Girls committee George Bennett stated skating would begin on Saturday, Nov. 5 for the children of the district. Pee-wee hockey would start probably near the end of November. A presentation of a bank was made to new father, Lion Don James.

President George Harvey officiated at the induction ceremony of two new members, Dr. Quentin Hardy, sponsored by Lion Edmund Wallas and Bill Heaslip sponsored by Lion Adam Davidson.

Lion I. L. Scott won the Convention Fund Draw, a chicken donated by Lion Star Kerr. The next meeting will be the Deputy District Governor's Night on Nov. 1 in King City United Church.

Girls' Auxiliary Holds Tea

Gaily colored leaves and autumn colored streamers formed a festive background for the Fall Tea sponsored by the Girls Auxiliary of All Saints Anglican Church Oct. 22. Over \$20 which is to be used for mission work was realized. Mrs. Alfred Gillham, president of All Saints Anglican W.A., Mrs. Jack Crouch, Pickering, former G.A. leader, Miss Freda Dent and Mrs. Donald Rawlings poured tea during the afternoon.

Assisting leader Shirley Rawlings were the seven G.A. members: Betty Cunningham, Nancy Patton, Angela Powell, Ellen Richardson, Doreen Rutledge, Audrey Chaplin and Stephanie Currie. The girls were dressed in their G.A. uniforms, wearing on their right sleeve a ribbon with the badges they had earned during their years in the Girls' Auxiliary. Betty Cunningham who has been a G.A. girl for six years had badges for Dorcas work, Mission Study, Handicraft, Social Service, Church Manship and Cooking.

The G. A. girls are selling boxes of chocolates throughout the district to raise money to further their mission work.

Laskay News

Rev. A. G. Donald of Maple United Church took the W.M.S. motto Canada for Christ as the theme of his sermon at the Missionary Service of Laskay United Church W.M.S. on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 23. Mrs. Gordon Orr of King City United Church rendered two selections. Laskay United Church choir also sang a selection. District Rural President Mrs. W. Hodgson along with members of Kettleby United Church W.M.S. was present for the service.

There were 32 persons present at Laskay W.I. euchre Oct. 21. Prize winners were Mrs. Tommy Walker, Mrs. Archie McDonald, Herb Ross and Tommy Walker. Consolation prizes were won by Dianne McMan and Ross Bryson. Mrs. Les Glass and Isaac Boys won the travelling prizes. Convenors for the euchre were Miss Winnie Boys and Mrs. Clyde Cairns.

Eversley Socials

Miss Jessie Gellately, who has been a life member of Eversley since December 1924 was presented with an Honorary Membership pin the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, at the monthly meeting of Eversley W.M.S. Oct. 19 at the home of Mrs. W. F. Wilson, 3rd line King.

Mrs. T. L. Williams, rural vice-president of Section 3 made the presentation. The gift was made possible by a legacy left by Miss Alice Ferguson a faithful life member of the W.M.S. and an earnest worker for missions during her lifetime.

Miss Gellately paid her first membership in 1923. The certificate was awarded for her faithful service to missionary work. Her mother was a charter member of the society which in June 1955 was 67 years old.

Mrs. Robert Farren, president presided. Mrs. J. E. C. Sheppard read the scripture and prayers were given by Mrs. T. L. Williams and Mrs. Art Bovair. Mrs. Williams gave a report of the executive meeting at Victoria Presbyterian church on Oct. 14. Mrs. Farren gave a report of the Fall Rally of West Presbyterian W.M.S. held in Oakwood Presbyterian Church on Oct. 6. Mrs. Fred Curtis gave a reading entitled "Doing Your Best". Miss Gellately conducted a Biblical contest.

Mrs. C. Barrett and Mrs. J. A. Pollock-Marshall were guests at the meeting. The thankoffering meeting in November will be held at the home of Mrs. Curtis, Heritage Park.

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