

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

Two grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walker of King Street, King City were baptized in Pickering on Sunday, April 29. They were the children of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Billings, James Street, King City and Rev. and Mrs. Jack S. Crouch of Pickering. Mrs. Walker's son-in-law, Rev. Crouch baptized the three-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billings, Sarah Gayle, and his own son three months old, Timothy John Crouch. Rev. Mr. Crouch is minister of St. George's Anglican Church, Pickering where the children were baptized. After the baptismal service a christening reception was held at the rectory for the parishioners of St. George's Church.

Following the reception a christening tea was held at which 22 members of the Walker family were present. Mrs. Sidney Crouch, the paternal grandmother was also present. Mrs. Bob McLeod of King City had made the lovely pink and blue christening cake.

Returns Home
Mrs. Harry Edwards, King St., was brought home Friday, May 4, from St. Michael's Hospital, where she underwent an operation six weeks ago.

Mr. S. A. Cooke, Kingsview Subdivision left with six friends of the Paint Club May 3 for a week-end at Muskoka River, trout fishing. The water was too high for trout fishing and the seven men landed home with only one trout among them.

Conservation
The King Scout Barry Wallace has been carrying out the Scout Conservation projects. Recently he planted trees at the home of Mrs. W. H. Denton, R. R. 3 King.

Talent Night Big Success

Talent Night at Oak Ridges public school on Tuesday, May 1, was a huge success with \$37.00 being collected from this enjoyable evening of entertainment. Henry Knokey emceed the program with a panel of judges from the Board of Trade, consisting of Alex Gallagher, William Hannapaa and William Craig. The judges found it difficult to make a final decision between the Fuller Musicals and the 4 Tees entered by the Tops in Teens Club. This group includes Brian Scott, Robert Woolley Jr., Ernie Rule and Danny Geary. However after some deliberation the judges awarded the Mary E. Patchell trophy as first prize to Pat Fuller and her three talented brothers, Paul, David and John. Honourable mention went to Bonny Vigis and Douglas Barraclough.

Preaching Mission Planned At King

The Presbyterian Church in Canada is holding a Presbyterian Preaching Mission in Wells Hall, King City from Sunday to Sunday, May 13 to 20, each evening (except Saturday) at eight. Rev. J. E. C. Shepherd of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at Eversley and Strange and St. Paul's church, 2 miles north of Nobleton, will be the preacher at the seven services of rich spiritual profit.

Rev. Shepherd's messages during the mission will be from the lives and experiences of several enemies of Jesus.

Special Music
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker will provide a program of rich spiritual music. Mrs. Baker will play the piano and the marimba. Mr. Baker, a graduate of Emmanuel Bible College, will sing inspirational solo selections. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will sing duet selections. These ministers in sacred song have travelled extensively throughout Canada and the United States, directing music and singing in evangelistic campaigns. Mr. Baker will direct the singing during the mission.

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110 Home Subdivision Proposed For King City

Mr. Joseph Gellany and Mr. Norman McEachren representing Kingscross Estates and Mr. Leo Valentine, representing Valentine Contracting Company presented proposed plans for the subdivisions to King City village trustees on Tuesday evening, May 1, in Wells Hall.

The proposed subdivision by the Valentine Contracting Company is a site of vacant land on the properties owned by John Dew and Ross Walker. It is south of King Street and east of Patton Street in direct line with the Clearview Subdivision.

Mr. Valentine stated that Gordon Culham, township planning consultant had seen the plan and it was okay as far as he, Mr. Culham, was concerned.

The plan showed the 5% of the land to be given to the village for school or parks to be in a desirable location bordering Clearview Subdivision. If a possible school was erected on the 35 acres allotted for that purpose it would be on a street that would be safe for children, commented Mr. Valentine.

4-5 Room School
Chairman of Trustees Ernest R. Smith could see nothing wrong with the proposed plan, but pointed out to Mr. Valentine that a subdivision of approximately 110 houses would mean a four to five room school. Now days a school can't be built for less than \$40,000 a room.

The trustees agreed that the \$300 a lot levy would have to be increased to cover the cost of water and schooling. Keeping this in mind a motion was made accepting the subdivision in principle subject to a monetary subdivision levy for contribution to water service and schools and a letter was sent to the council of the Township of King in this regard.

Propose Park
Messrs Gellany and McEachren presented proposed plans for Kingscross Estates showing the proposed 25 acre park area in the Humber Valley which would leave approximately 88 acres of good land to be developed in the former Barrie farm. The plans also showed the lot sizes on the east half of the farm changed to half an acre from three acres. Mr. McEachren stated three acres would make too much grass for the person building a \$20,000 to \$30,000 home to cut. Persons who can afford to build a home in that bracket are no longer very young.

Lot Size
Trustee Barker reminded the men of the increased cost of schooling.

Mr. McEachren replied that Kingscross Estates was interested in seeing the area properly financed in regard to both schooling and water service. Trustee Barker moved that lot sizes be changed to those requested, from three acres to half an acre. A recommendation will also be sent to township council to re-zone lots 8, 9, 10 from R.R. to R.S. and that portion of lot 7, concession 4 from R.S. to R.U. outside the village limits. Kingscross Estates were also given permission to develop from 20 to 25 urban lots the first year.

Chairman of trustees E. R. Smith informed the representatives of Kingscross Estates that the increase of the levy from \$300 to a possible \$600 would apply to them as well as the Valentine Construction Co.

Meet School Trustees
Mr. Gellany agreed to discuss with King City school trustees the problem in regard to schools on the following evening. At that meeting no decision was reached. Chairman of the trustees and trustee Bill Barker were also present at the school trustee meeting. It was pointed out to Mr. Gellany that even now 56% of the village taxes go towards supporting the public and high schools. If there were 130 houses built in Kingscross Estates it would mean 180 children. A new school of four or five rooms would have to be built and after it is built the taxpayers would have to carry it. Village Trustee chairman Smith said the levy might have to be raised to \$700 with \$400 going for schools.

Eversley Socials
The monthly meeting of Eversley W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Wade, R. R. 3 King on Tuesday evening, May 1. Miss Lily Anderson, the president presided. Mrs. Charles Gordon led in prayer and Mrs. Art Bovair read the scripture. Mrs. John Larkin gave a reading on the background of the well-known hymn "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross."

Miss Jessie Gellatly and Mrs. Howard Neill conducted two contests. Plans were made for the tea and bake sale to be held at the home of Miss Jessie Gellatly, King St., King City on May 18. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Curtis, Heritage Park.

Laskay News

An article on racial brotherhood, given by Mrs. Pearson Smetzer, Christian stewardship convener, created much interest at the monthly meeting of Laskay United Church W.M.S. on Wednesday afternoon, May 2.

The article pointed out that there is an increasing negro population in Canada. Of the 18,000 negro citizens in Canada there are 7,000 in Ontario, 5,000 being in the City of Toronto. Negroes are being welcomed in the business world. They are being allowed to enter professions. There are now negro nurses in training at Mount Sinai Hospital.

Mrs. Smetzer also read an article on the Senior Citizen and Fellowship by Isabel McFadden. Miss Winnie Boys conducted the worship service taking as her theme, "Christian Stewardship."

Mrs. Aubrey Glass who was in charge of the program, gave two poems and conducted two contests.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. M. R. Jenkinson.

52nd Anniversary
The 52nd anniversary services of Laskay United Church are being held on May 27. Rev. Howard Parr of Glebe United Church Toronto, will be the preacher at the evening service. Rev. M. R. Jenkinson will conduct the morning service.

Music at the morning service will be provided by the Ladies' choir of Kettleby United Church. The McGillivray male choir of Knox Presbyterian Church, Vaughan, will provide the music at the evening service.

Brownie News

The meeting of the 1st Oak Ridges Brownie Pack on Saturday, May 5, was of special interest to the Brownies. District Commissioner Mrs. J. D. Smith visited the pack and presented Mrs. A. Gibeault, Tawny Owl, with her warrant. Mrs. Smith also enrolled Sheila Heintzman as a Brownie and presented Golden Hand badges to Dale McKenna and Margaret Duffield and a Golden Bar badge to Joan McConnell. Brown Owl Mrs. Wm. Campbell has been busy preparing the Brownie Pack for participation in the coming Division Rally being held at Markham Fair Grounds on Saturday, May 12. All Brownies will meet at the Oak Ridges school at 12.15 p.m. to board a bus to take them to the rally.

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Oak Ridges Lions Enjoy Annual Bowling Dinner

Members of the Oak Ridges Lions Club bowling league held their annual banquet at the Highland Golf Club on Friday, May 4, with 50 present. A chicken dinner was served and follow-

ing dinner the new executive was installed as follows: Donald Hodgins, Chester Butt and Ronald Laing. Ron McIntosh was then called up to present the trophy to the winning team, President Robert Woolley's team, the Blowers, were the winners with each player receiving individual trophies. Trophy were also presented to the Crackpots who were in second place with the two losing teams Hilltops and Handicappers receiving rose bushes for each player.

Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox Socials

Oak Ridges Lions Ladies held a meeting May 9 at the home of Mrs. Ken Farquharson to draft plans and also appoint a committee and convener for the annual festival which is being held in June.

Willing Workers
A tea was held May 9 by the Oak Ridges Willing Workers group of St. Paul's United church W.A. at the home of Mrs. Charles Strang, South Rd., who was also co-convener with Mrs. Ronald Strang. This tea was to raise funds for the church and was quite successful.

Attend Rally
Two thousand Scouts and Cubs from York Central District held their annual services and church parade on Sunday at the Dominion Store parking lot, Oak Ridges, South Rd., who was also co-convener with Mrs. Ronald Strang. This tea was to raise funds for the church and was quite successful.

Open House
Open house of York Centre Ox Trail Camp at Hockley Valley, Orangeville is being held on May 12 and 13. Parents of Scouts and Cubs have been cordially invited for a picnic. Free hot water and coffee is being supplied. Anyone attending who has room for an extra cub or scout please contact Ernie Clark at TU. 4-2286.

Social News
Friends and neighbours wish a speedy recovery to Ross Farquharson, Lakeland Ave., Lake Wilcox, who has injured his back and will be laid up for a month.

Birthday wishes by their many little playmates were extended to Stewart Clark in his sixth year and Lee Farquharson on his fifth birthday on May 2.

Cubs and Scouts are reminding residents of Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox to save their 6 qt. baskets and paper for their monthly drive.

Ladies high single scores were Clare Robinson 328 and Dot Brown for the high three and high average Rita Golden. In the men's Charles Strang with a 328 took the high single, high three Ron Laing an dhigh average Harry Stewart. High triple on the losing teams was given to Brian Scott. Dot Stewart and Don Hodgson were winners of the consolation prizes.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Coates, Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Butt, Oak Ridges, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Merseur of Toronto.

Dancing was enjoyed. The audience also enjoyed the appearance of the Great Nixon with his mental telepathy. He is well known in England and is a member of the hat and rabbit club. He will soon be seen on the Arthur Godfrey and Ed Sullivan shows on TV.

Lucky Draws
Lucky draws were won by Pat Banton, Mary Hill, Jean Marchalle, Dot Stewart and Ron Laing. All trophies presented were supplied by Alf. Patchell, Lake Wilcox, who also donated the two consolation prizes and one lucky draw prize.

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Signed:
John Crawford
Clerk-Treasurer

Registration for Grade I pupils for the 1956-57 year at

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will be held in the school on

Tuesday, May 15

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF WHITCHURCH TOWNSHIP

Please be advised that the Township dumps, situated on CFRB sideroad, Lot 71, Con. 1 and Lot 16, Con. 7 at Jacob Groves farm will be open to the public on Saturday, May 19 and May 26.

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