

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 - Lake Wilcox, Mrs. C. M. Butt, telephone Turner 4-3066.

King City Notes

1st King Scouts had a wonderful time at Camp Keenaway recently. Scoutmaster Stan Root was unable to be at camp because of business drove the Scouts to camp, bringing them home on August 15.

The four King Scouts who live in Maple, Tom White, John Spencer, Ron Bruce and Steve Goodman were at camp for two weeks and almost completed their second class work.

The three Scouts who live in King City attended camp for only one week. They were troop leader Barry Wallace, Second Jack Wallas and Tom Knight. Tom, who is almost a first class Scout, assisted with the swimming instructor while at camp.

The colonel at the camp gave the 1st King troop great praise for their accomplishments.

Nine 1st King Cubs with their cubmaster George Harvey spent last week-end at Oxtail Camp, W.I.

King Women's Institute will begin its meetings with a bus trip to the home of Mrs. Cora Specht at Waterford on September 11. The bus will leave Armstrong's at 10:30 a.m. All are invited to go on the trip. Everyone is to bring her own lunch. Tea will be provided. Roy Richards will take the group on a conducted tour of a tobacco farm. Those persons wishing to go are asked to contact Mrs. William Willoughby after September 4.

Miss Carol Busby, 5th line King nurse-in-training at Women's College Hospital in Toronto is enjoying two weeks at home.

Social Notes

Miss Jessie Gellatly, Miss Irene Eard and Beth Gellatly, King St., accompanied Miss Evelyn Courtney and her mother, Mrs. George Courtney on a short trip to Batavia, N.Y., last week.

Karen Bice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Bice, Keele St., celebrated her 10th birthday on August 14. She had 12 guests at her birthday party.

Visiting Mrs. E. Lenhardt of Springhill Road last week care her daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stauffer and their children, Bobbie and Shirley of Elora. During their stay, Mrs. Lenhardt and her son, David went on motor trips to the Muskoka Lakes, Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Woodstock. They spent the week-end with Mrs. Lenhardt's brother, Mr. W. J. Henderson at Bowmanville.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. C. Shepherd, the manse, North Keele St., spent the week-end at Bracebridge and Keswick.

Mr. Alvin Pither of Willowdale conducted the morning service at St. Andrew's, Eversley, on Sunday, August 12.

Mrs. Aubrey Campbell, North Keele St., left Sunday, August 19, to spend a month with her

mother at Three Rivers, Man. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bell of Montreal and their two children spent the week-end recently with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bell and their family at Nova.

Passes Examinations

Julia Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bell, King St., successfully passed her Grade 13 examinations. Julia who also received her Grade 8 in music last February is entering the Women's College Hospital as a nurse-in-training in September.

Bob and Betty Aruckle of Lasky also successfully passed their Grade 13 examinations.

Sympathy Extended

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Bruce Hall of Heritage Park, King City, whose brother and sister-in-law were killed in a car crash on No. 27 Highway above the drive-in theatre on August 11.

Mr. Hall's brother, Robert Wilson was the driver of the car which crashed into a truck without lights which had stopped in the centre of the highway while crossing from one garage to another. Two other occupants seated in the back of the car were seriously hurt. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson leave a 3 1/2 year old daughter, Laura Lee.

W. A. Member Wins Art Prize

Mrs. A. E. Jarvis of Jarvis, King City, received word August 13 that her oil painting "An Old House" had won first place for the Province of Ontario in the Tweedsmuir Art Competition of the Federated Women's painting was the frame.

The subject of Mrs. Jarvis' painting was the frame house on Keele Street south owned by village trustee W. E. Barker. The painting was chosen for its originality from 59 entries. C. J. Casson, a noted Toronto artist was the judge.

In May the same painting won the first prize of \$15 among four pictures at the Centre York Women's Institute District Convention.

For receiving the top award for this more recent competition, Mrs. Jarvis received a cash prize of \$75 at an afternoon tea.

She is a member of King Women's Institute and a member of Kingcraft art group.

The painting will be on display at the W.I. area convention in November.

Wee Swimmer Wins Award

Miss Jacqueline Peers, 6 year old daughter of Mr. John Peers South Road, Lake Wilcox, was a very thrilled little girl on Friday, August 17th, when she was presented with a plaque on which was inscribed, "Presented to Jacqueline Peers for showing the greatest improvement in swimming ability in the class of 1956". Little "Jackie" as she is known to her friends, has been a faithful attendant in her swimming Ridges Recreation Committee. Each morning she attended the class along with her sister Wendy. Grandma Peers was there too, always part of an interested audience. "Jackie" attended the new Lake Wilcox Kindergarten last year and is a very bright and much loved little girl. We can only say, "Congratulations Jacqueline", and maybe some day this same little girl will be conquering the waters of Lake Ontario.

Survey Water Supply

King City Firemen To Canvass Larger Area For Hall Funds

King City Firemen's Association held a meeting at volunteer fireman Bill Jensen's store Monday evening, August 13, to discuss the canvass of the outer fire area.

The area outside of King City from the second concession on the east to the eighth concession on the west including all side roads is to be canvassed during the next few weeks. Volunteer fireman Bill Willoughby is chairman of the canvass for the building fund.

Water Supply

Besides the canvass the firemen are making a survey of the water resources in the outside area which could be used in the

event of a fire. Knowing the exact location of ponds and streams in the area would save valuable time and would aid in preventing fire from spreading to other buildings.

Covering the area from Hwy. 400 to the 7th concession, including all side roads will be firemen Don McCallum and Harry Noakes. The 3rd west to the 4th, Stan Roots and Harry McBride; 7th and west to 8th, Fire Chief David Glass and Deputy Fire Chief Harold Kirby; 2nd and all side roads leading to third, Jim Sim and Bill Jensen; 5th, Bill Riddell and Al LaFlant; 4th and side roads leading to 5th, Bill Willoughby and Pat McBride.

Recreation Committee Plans Sports & Field Day Aug 28

Great preparations have been made for a sports day sponsored by the Recreation Committee at Lake Wilcox. All events will be held at the ball park on the north road commencing at 2 p.m. The children 9 and under will display their decorated bikes, carriages and wagons. Children's races ages 6 to 14 will begin at 2:30 and prizes will be given out.

Ball Game

Girls' Softball begins at 4 o'clock with the K.V.W. Girls vs. the Home Girls and the boys' hardball game between the Lake

Wilcox Bantams and the Oak Ridges Bantams.

The evening programme will be highlighted with boxing and wrestling, bingo and hat drop. There will also be draws for the lucky ticket and a doll with dollar bills pinned on it. The refreshment booth will be open all day and there is no charge for admission, only a silver collection. This day promises to be a lot of fun so we hope to see all out to support the local efforts. Lets all be there Saturday.

Present Awards To Swimmers At Blue Spruce Park Aug 17

The Oak Ridges Recreation Committee, which sponsored the Swimming classes again this year gave out honours and awards to their class of 81. The tests were conducted by Blue Spruce Park, Friday, August 17th. Those who passed their beginners tests were: Joan Wall, Sandra Hadlington, Maureen Hine, Kenneth Woolley, Ruth Landl, Lorne Wall, Dorothy Jean Haddock, Lynne Ground, Wendy Peers, Wendy Dewsbury, Gail Connor, Peggy Ground, Gordon Empey, Greda Vanstone, Jacqueline Peers, Christine Darling, Heather McLennon and David Diane.

Those who passed their junior tests held at Thornhill Pool on Monday, August 20th, are as follows: Lorne Wall, Ken Dion, Bill Smith, Sharon Kingsley, Ruth Landl and Ruth Appleton.

Those successful in Intermediate Red Cross tests held at Thornhill Pool are: Pat Smith, Don Smith, Jeremy Hopkins and Harold Brown. These tests were conducted by Red Cross Swimming Examiners. The Swimming instructors for the class during the summer were Miss June Rollings and Miss Lynn Anderson of Aurora. These two fine young ladies were each presented with a beautiful compact. Mrs. Gerry Day made the presentation. All members of the swimming class were accompanied by their mothers and the weather couldn't have been more suitable. The

teachers conducted races and all enjoyed watching the young swimmers go through the paces. The most exciting race was the long distance swim. Lorne Wall 11 years, was first; Ken Dion 12 years was second and Ruth Landl 12 years third.

Refreshments

Free ice cream and pop were served from the booth to all participants and a good time ended the season's swimming. Speaking for all the mothers of the children in this class, many thanks go to the instructors and committee members for the help and work that went into making this swimming class possible. A special thanks to Mrs. J. D. Smith who managed and organized the youngsters so well.

Tim Grew Returns From Stay In Bush

Sixteen-year-old Tim Grew, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Grew, Springhill Rd., arrived home last week end with a heavy mop of red hair and a red moustache.

Tim, who had been at a bush camp for nine weeks had not had a haircut in all that time. Tim's mother, who greeted him with peals of laughter insisted he shave off his moustache. Later Tim made a trip to the village barber for a much needed trim.

Tim found working as a for-ester's assistant, cruising for regeneration study for the Abitibi power and paper mill at Smooth Rock Falls an interesting experience. Food was all right, but rather on the plain side, he said.

Over half the camp workers were French Canadians. Tim found it difficult conversing with them with only his high school French. However he found a German chap who could speak some English with whom he could carry on some conversation.

Literature in the camp wasn't of the type Tim liked to read. However, Mr. Grew kept him supplied with books during his stay in the north.

Tim likes the outdoor life. The last two summers he spent working on farms. Tim, who stands over six feet and is not afraid of hard work, feels he has earned a two week vacation before starting his Grade 13 studies at Aurora and District High School in September. On Monday of this week his parents drove him to Pioneer Camp near Port Sidney for the last two weeks of his vacation.

Upon completion of his Grade 13 studies, Tim hopes to enter Wycliffe College.

Scottish Visitor Amazed At Speed On Canadian Roads

The terrible rush of motor cars along our highways was noted by Mr. David Clark of Ardrossan, Ayrshire, Scotland, on his recent trip with his son and his wife to points of interest in Northern Ontario. "The cars travel at the same rate of speed in Germany," he added.

Mr. Clark has been visiting for three weeks with his son, David Clark and his wife at their Charles Street home in King City. This is his second visit to Canada, having visited his son and his wife in Toronto in 1951.

"American cars being driven through our Scottish Highlands have difficulty getting around the twisted turns in the narrow roads," Mr. Clark continued. "Small cars are better for the Highlands. There is hardly room for two cars to pass and the larger cars on the twisting turns may cause a head-on collision."

Shipping Agent

Mr. Clark leads an interesting life as a shipping agent at Ardrossan, Scotland. Boats from all over the world bring their cargo into the port. Boats from Toronto carry scrap iron and boats from St. Lawrence ports carrying spool wood bring their cargo to Ardrossan. There is no language problem, commented Mr. Clark, as those persons with whom he is engaged in business speak some English.

Mr. Clark likes to travel and besides his two visits to Canada he has taken three Mediterranean cruises, stopping at the various countries along the way.

Royal Visit

Ardrossan, the burgh, where Mr. Clark lives was recently honoured with a visit by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth and His Royal Highness, the Duke of Edin-

burgh, on July 3. This was the first visit of a reigning monarch in over 400 years. Mr. Clark watched the welcoming ceremonies from an enclosure at the station. He, with other residents, had received written invitations to be present to greet the Queen and her husband upon their arrival.

The burgh of Ardrossan is built around a rock whence it gets its name. A castle, now in ruins, which dates to 1200 and the time of Robert Bruce still stands on the rock.

Ardrossan and the neighboring burgh of Saltcoats publish a weekly newspaper called after the two burghs and owned by a Liberal M.P. Saltcoats derives its name from the time when the women gathered the salt from the seaspray in their aprons for home use. Mr. Clark is a member of the Presbyterian Church of St. Cuthberts in the parish of Saltcoats. There is a town called Saltcoats in Saskatchewan.

These burghs are situated in Ayrshire where the lands are owned by the Earl of Eglinton, and where the Eglinton Hunt is an annual colourful affair.

Mr. Clark, who is one of a family of five boys and three girls has two daughters, who live in Scotland and his son David who lives in King City. He has two grandsons, Ian and Derek Ballantine. Ian Ballantine is a corporal in the Royal Army Pay Corps, now stationed on the troubled island of Cyprus.

Mr. Clark enjoyed his stay in King City, along with his motor trip to Northern Ontario. He prefers life in the country to that of the city which he says has grown immensely since his visit in 1951.

Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Socials

Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Kreckel of Park Crescent, Lake Wilcox are happy to announce the arrival of their infant daughter Crystal, born July 18th in Toronto East General Hospital. Weight 8lbs. Mr. and Mrs. Kreckel came from West Germany in September, 1955 and built their present home on the crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Macintosh of Oak Ridges along with their twin sons Barry and Ian spent two weeks vacation at the east coast. Their first stop was Halifax where they met their son Brian who is in the Navy, then continued on to Sydney and Cape Breton. Other places visited were the Cabot Trail and points along the coast. By the way we extend happy birthday greetings to Mr. Ron Macintosh. We understand he will celebrate on Monday August 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burton and family of Oshawa were week-end visitors at the Butt home on South Road. Bobby Burton is spending a week's holiday there, and Lois Butt is visiting at the Burtons in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Stein and family of Bayview Avenue, Lake Wilcox, are home again after a two week vacation in the United States. Some of the States they visited were North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia and New York. They report swimming was ideal in the Atlantic Ocean and the scenery in the Smokey Mountains

and Lake Champlain was just as wonderful. Mr. and Mrs. Stein made a camping trip out of the vacation and enjoyed the outdoors in tents.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Baggot residing at Treetop Cottage are happy and proud to announce the arrival home of their infant son Michael Kingsley, now two months old. Baby Michael has been in the Toronto Western Hospital since his birth, June 14th.

Mrs. J. Leveiller and daughter Marcia of Toronto were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hill, South Road, Lake Wilcox.

Mr. Ralph Walters and brother Gerry of Toronto spent last week with their Aunt Mrs. Earnie Seal of the Lake, also visited friends on the South Road.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Houting of The Dutch Gardens, North Road, Oak Ridges, returned from the Hamilton and District Gladious Show with two first prizes, three seconds and a second sweepstake prize.

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