

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

Lions News
It was Father, Son and Daughter night for King City Lions on November 20 in King City United Church. There were 32 Lions and 32 young folk at the special meeting.
Lion Ross Rawlings led a sing-song which was adapted for the young folk with the help of Lion Nip Armstrong at the piano. A comic feature movie was also part of the program.

The convention fund draw of a novelty candlestick was won by Lion Ray Love.

A special draw was held for the children. The prizes were won by Donna Jennings, Allan Abrahams and Leonard Loughran.
Deputy District Governor J. Bentham of Thornhill will be the guest at the next meeting on Tuesday, December 4.

C.G.I.T.
Glenna Sawyer graduated from the C.G.I.T. at Victoria Square United Church on Friday evening, November 23. Glenna, who is a member of King City United Church C.G.I.T. became a member at St. Thomas. Attending the ceremony from King City were the C.I.G.T. leader Mrs. Donald Hutchinson, Mrs. Glenn Sawyer, and president of the King City group Carol Gellatly. Members of the local group attended the graduation church service at Victoria Square on

Sunday afternoon.
The C.G.I.T. will hold a vesper candlelight service in King City United Church on December 9. Attending the luncheon at Victoria Square United Church on November 21 were Mrs. M. R. Jenkinson, Mrs. Austin Rumble, Mrs. E. Wallis, Mrs. Gordon Orr and Mrs. Colin Stewart.

Brownies
Mrs. Del Paton, Brown Owl, and Mrs. Donald Dixon, Tawny Owl of 2nd King Brownie Pack attended the Brownie leaders training class at Richmond Hill on Saturday, November 24.
The monthly meeting of King Brownies and Guides L.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Crooks, King Street on Dec. 3.

Acclamation For King Twp. Council

Nominated for Reeve in King Township on Friday night, November 23, were the present Reeve William Hodgson and former Reeve Elton Armstrong, however, Elton Armstrong, dropped out of the race, leaving Reeve William Hodgson in office by acclamation. Wilfrid Aitchison was acclaimed deputy-reeve.

Four were nominated for council. They included present members of the council Ray Jennings, Douglas Hutchins and Douglas Wellesley, along with Donald Findlay Q.C., of King City, Mr. Findlay withdrew leaving the present council in office for another year by acclamation.

TESTON NEWS

Mrs. Calvin Mitchell of Snowball was hostess for the meeting of Teston United Church W.A. The worship service was conducted by Mrs. Grimsley, Mrs. W. Maginn gave the lesson thoughts. Rev. M. R. Jenkinson led in prayer. The roll call was answered by the name of a missionary.

A film strip was shown on Let Us Look at Korea Today. The offering of \$15 will be sent to the W.M.S. Presbyterian.

Mrs. Charles Durston of Dauphin, Manitoba and her daughter, Mrs. Claud Abraham of Sifton, Manitoba, are visiting relatives and friends in the district while staying with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Diceman of Teston.

Mrs. Durston and Mrs. Abraham came east with the Royal Winter Fair Excursion. They will return to the west on December 10.

Progressive Congregation

St. Paul's United Church Marks 2nd Anniversary

The St. Paul's United Church of Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox, held its second anniversary service on Sunday, November 25. Guest ministers were Rev. V. A. Wood at the morning service and Rev. John Morris at the evening service. The regular monthly "Fireside" was well attended in the evening after the service, and many saw the huge birthday cake, cut and served. A most pleasant time of singing and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

At the new St. Paul's church, the first service of worship was held in the Ridge Inn on December 12, 1954, with Rev. V. A. Wood as minister. The constitution of the congregation was held at the Oak Ridges Public School on August 17, 1955. The laying of the cornerstone for the new building took place Nov. 20, 1955 and the dedication service was held on April 8, 1956. The

Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Socials

The Oak Ridges Lions met at the Ridge Inn November 26. The attendance was good, and the group enjoyed "The Tale of the Homecoming Hunters." Several members have been on a hunting trip and were asked to tell the others of the good time. The annual peanut drive which is now in full swing, was discussed. Peanuts for Christmas festivities can be bought from any Lion and proceeds as usual go to welfare and the Christmas baskets.

The Turkey Bingo will begin Nov. 28 at the Oak Ridges Public School. All prizes will be turkeys and you can play all night with the one card you purchase for \$1.00. This card is also a lucky draw ticket. A float will be entered in the Oak Ridges Santa Claus Parade. It will be built by the Lions themselves.

The annual public meeting of S. S. No. 13 Whitchurch (Lake Wilcox School) will be held in the school auditorium on Wednesday, December 5, at 8 p.m. sharp. Come prepared to elect the men of your choice to carry on your school business for the next term of office. This is a most important meeting, and a time when you as a ratepayer can learn how the tax money is spent and where. It is hoped that as many as possible will attend. Residents are urged to tell their neighbors if they don't already know.

This promises to be a most interesting meeting. Leon Harnden who has been chairman of the board for the past three years has stated that he is again seeking election.
Trustees L. Harnden, C. Butt and George Cragg have had a tremendous job to do in the past but now the Lake Wilcox residents have a school they can be proud of.

WILLOWDALE: Nineteen North York men were presented St. John Ambulance First Aid Certificates last week, marking the completion of the first step in Civil Defence training.

BOLTON: The Bolton Telephone Company Limited has been sold to the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, it was announced recently.

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Eversley Socials
The monthly meeting of St. Andrew's Eversley Presbyterian Church W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Charlie Gordon, King Street, King City. Mrs. Fred Curtis, president and Mrs. Watson Ferguson led in prayer. The scripture and the study book chapter, "Old Wine and New Skins," were read by Mrs. Curtis. Mrs. Watson Ferguson read a letter from a missionary in the leper colony at Talpa, Formosa. Mrs. Robert Farren read three excerpts entitled "The Very Thin Link," "A Little Prayer" and "They also serve."

The next meeting will be held one week earlier on December 12 at the home of Mrs. Fred Curtis, Heritage Park.

Our Right To Vote

by Mrs. C. Butt
This being the last edition of local news from this area before the election of councillors for Whitchurch Township, a reminder is in order, stressing the importance of getting out to the polls on Monday, December 3. So many of us have been guilty many times of utterly disregarding one of our most important and vital rights as Canadian citizens, that being the right to choose the people we want to administer our public affairs. This privilege is envied by thousands of suffering people who live under a rule of fear. We hear of their sad plight every day in the newspapers.

There is one thing for sure, however, when one does go out to vote for the candidate of your choice, you have a right to complain if things aren't run as you think they should be. Granted, we all do that, but if we don't

show the lease interest on voting day, how can we say we are doing our part. Many new Canadians know more about Canada and its government than many of us who have lived here all our lives. Hats off to those new Canadians who have got their citizenship papers and are thrilled and eager to vote on election day. They realize, as many of us choose to ignore, what a big part, we, as individuals, play in the running of our country. Statistics show us how indifferent and slack people have become about municipal affairs, and then wonder what can be done to improve conditions. The old slogan is still on the go and indeed true. Vote as you wish but VOTE! then sit back and enjoy the feeling that you have done the one thing you owe to yourself as well as your fellow man. See you at the polls Monday, December 3. If you wish to check on the voters list, several are available in the district.

Oak Ridges Listed In Phone Directory Since '06

While Oak Ridges is not yet incorporated, it has been listed in telephone directories for half a century. Indeed, the site of this new Bell Telephone Company exchange was listed nearly 90 years ago in the Province of Ontario Gazetteer and Directory of 1869 — only two years after Confederation.

It was described as "a post village," having 100 inhabitants and eight leading citizens, these latter running the gamut from two hotel keepers to a saw miller and shoemaker.

First Appearance
Oak Ridges first appeared in the March, 1906 telephone directory of Eastern Ontario, under the listing "OAK RIDGES — See Richmond Hill". The Richmond Hill listing, with W. A. Sanderson, local manager, included 25 subscribers. Two were from Oak Ridges, "17, Hudgins, J., Summit House Hotel", and 19, Pattison, A. J., Greenwood Park".

Oak Ridges was not listed in the front of Bell Telephone directories until October, 1906.

The directories of March, 1909, to April, 1912, noted Oak Ridges as a "public station", with J. Hudgins as local manager. The same listing was carried on until 1915. W. Ash was the local manager from March, 1913, to May, 1915.

The directories from 1915 to 1923 inclusive listed "Oak Ridges — Public Station". From March, 1929 to October 1950, the notation was "OAK RIDGES — See Aurora"; then, from October, 1951, to October, 1954 — "See King and Richmond Hill".

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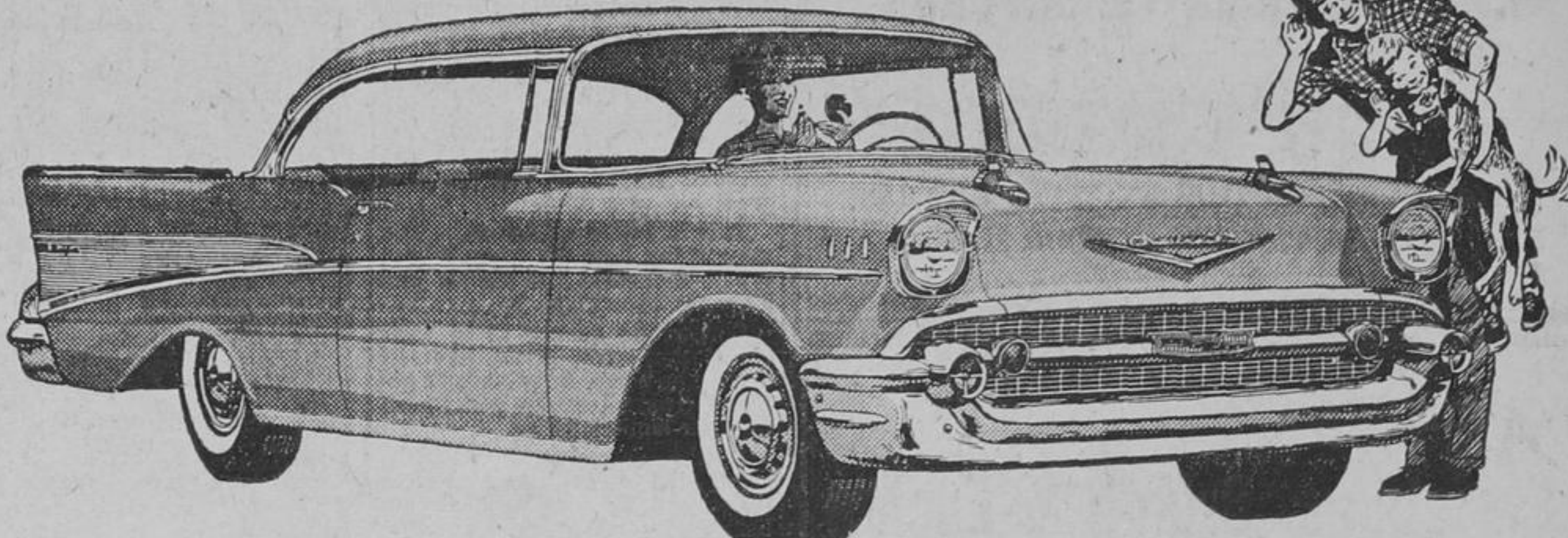
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