

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 PR. 3-5575.

Regional School Planning Com. Set Up For South King District

A Regional School Planning Committee for South King was set up as a result of the meeting of representatives of Strange, Kinghorn, King City, Temperanceville and Eversley school boards with Inspector W. J. McLeod to discuss the need for additional accommodation in some of the schools caused by the increased enrolment. Lawrence Scott, chairman of King City School Board was elected chairman of the new Regional Planning Committee. John Whalley, also a trustee on the King City School Board was elected secretary.

At the meeting which was held in King City School March 27 were representatives from Strange, Charles Hatley and Earle Lowe, Kinghorn, Ray Love and Wib Burns, King City, L. Scott, J. Whalley and Ray Burt, Eversley, H. McConnell and Gerry Walker; Temperanceville, Mrs. Herb Rutledge and Ewart Jennings; and Inspector W. J. McLeod.

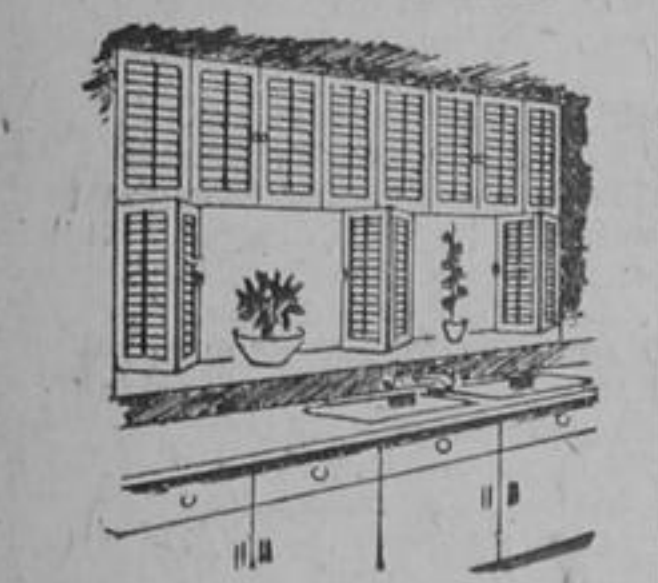
Gerry Walker, secretary of the Eversley school section, was asked to be chairman. "We who are here tonight, Mr. Walker said, "are all, I think, basically interested in a township school area."

Inspector W. J. McLeod explained the statistics covering the costs of the school sections concerned.

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Mrs. Minnie Carley Dies At Sudbury

Mrs. Minnie Carley, resident of Teston, passed away in her 68th year at the Sudbury Memorial Hospital on March 26. She was visiting her only son, George, and his family at Sudbury when she suffered a stroke. Mrs. Carley was recovering when she suffered a second attack which was fatal.

The former Minnie Florence Windas, she was one of eight children of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Windas of Edgeley. She was raised on the homeplace on the 6th line of Vaughan where she was living with her brothers Ernest (Tom) and John Windas at the time of her death. She was a member of Teston United Church and W.A. She is survived by her son, George of Sudbury, her brothers, Ernest (Tom) and John Windas, Woodbridge, and a sister, Mrs. Albert Ireland of Toronto and her grandchildren, Scott and Gwen Carley at Sudbury.

TESTON NEWS

Members of Teston United Church have been working recently to complete the church steeple. When it was decided to replace the steeple (there was one on the church 20 years ago) a committee of the Board of Stewards with Jack Downing, Chas. Robson, Frank Piercey, Roy Bowen, Gordon Murray and Keith Cambden undertook to do the job with volunteer labour. Jack Downing pre-fabbed the steeple at home and brought it to the church ready to be erected. The weather vane was done by blacksmith Frank Piercey.

The members hope to repaint the exterior of the church and install chimneys in the steeple.

Three members brought honors to Kingcrafts recently by winning prizes at the Canadian Handicraft Guild Exhibition at Montreal in February.

Mrs. J. Dawkins received second prize for her rug of three bull heads done in browns and gold wool cloths.

Lady Ellsworth Flavell received third prize for her Swedish linen table runner. Honorable mention was given Mrs. R. Case for her rug, a reproduction of an old picture of a castle in Bavaria.

Mrs. A. E. Jarvis received an invitation from the National Gallery of Canada to send examples of original creation in rugs for the first National Fine Crafts Exhibition in June in the National Gallery in Ottawa. She intends to send them the rug for which she won second prize and a hearth rug with floral design.

Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald and their children, Ronnie, 10 and Bonnie, 6, moved last week from their former home at Teston to Springhill Rd., King City.

A tea and bake sale is planned for Saturday afternoon, April 27. King City Firemen extinguished a grass fire at the home of J. W. Kerr, Eversley sideroad on Sunday.

Mrs. Emerson Wallace, Springhill Road was hostess for the monthly meeting of King City United Church W.A. March 26.

Mrs. A. S. Barber of the Library in Willowdale gave a talk on children's books. Mrs. Gordon Orr conducted the worship service.

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Ratepayers Discuss Wide Variety Of Topics At Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Lake Wilcox and Oak Ridges Ratepayers was well attended. Guest speaker was Councillor C. Wallwork of Whitchurch Township. Councillor J. Wylie, who was also asked to attend was not present. Mr. Wallwork answered the many questions relating to the many outstanding problems in the district. He told of the old system of assessment and described the new measured system in its first year of operation, and also how the taxation figure is reached. "When the new tax bill is sent out there will be enclosed a reference card that will show what your assessment was based on such as size, structure and conveniences," he noted.

Mr. Wallwork praised the efficient way the S. S. No. 13 school board has handled its affairs and the tax money, and he cited the Lake Wilcox board management as an example for others to follow.

Some time was spent on discussing the possibility of zoning and the need of more industry in the Township to help with the tax burden.

The Fire Marshal's report on several unused sheds in the school area, is to be presented soon. These are a fire-hazard and have been repeatedly brought to the attention of the Township council. However, the buildings have to be marked by the fire marshal before council can take hazards, and thus begin a much needed clean-up.

Mr. J. McLernon addressed the group and explained more fully the need and purpose of a community council assisting all recreation activities in the entire district of both the Lake and

King Trustees Plan Joint Meeting On Subdivision Roads

The condition of the roads in the subdivisions of the village was the main item on the agenda at the monthly meeting of the King City Village trustees in the King City Memorial Library on Tuesday evening, March 26. The problem had been discussed and a resolution passed earlier at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

Trustee Donald Findlay, Q.C. moved that a request go from the trustees that township call a conference with representatives of the subdivisions with their advisors where roads need to be completed, to clarify the matter. Leo Valentine, subdivider of Heritage Park was present. He said his bond had not lapsed as yet. Roads would be completed as soon as the weather would permit. It had been agreed by all parties not to complete roads until the houses were finished. "Additional standards keep coming up, changes in road requirements which are slowing us up as we don't know what is expected of us," he said. "The officials seem to be learning at the expense of the people living on the roads," commented Chairman E. R. Smith.

There was considerable discussion in regard to the removal of trees on King Street from Patton to Keele St. Chairman Smith had received a letter from the County Roads Commissioner in regard to the matter. They will only do the engineers, he said. The village will have to pay for the trees being removed and the covering of the ditches. At present when cars are parked on both sides of King St. the travel portion of the road is very narrow, especially in winter time. "That will be 600 to 700 feet at \$6 a foot that would cost the village in the neighbourhood of \$4,000," observed trustee Don Findlay. "I suggest a parking lot to alleviate the traffic problem."

Streets should be widened," insisted the chairman. "We could ask for township assistance." The matter was left in abeyance.

Protest Interference
It was agreed to send a letter to township regarding interference of township engineer Mr. Bardwill with village waterworks. The letter will state that any questions relating to the waterworks system or extension be referred to the trustees who will obtain the necessary information from their own consultant.

Subdivider Leo Valentine was present with his solicitor, Mr. O'Neill concerning the necessity of widening Patton St. as an access to his subdivision on lot 5.

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Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox Socials

The Lion Ladies group met at the home of Mrs. Dave Grounds, South Rd., on Monday, April 1. This being the last meeting of the group for this year, future plans were discussed and the crafts were completed, ready for display at the Carnival which will be held in June. All enjoyed the lunch served by Mrs. Grounds and the tea cup reading that followed.

Pancake Supper
The Oak Ridges Lions are serving a pancake supper at the Ridge Inn, on Monday, April 8. The proceeds will be used for welfare work. Tickets can be obtained from any Lion member.

The unique feature of the supper is the entire effort from the pancakes to the dish-washing is done by the Lions themselves. The supper will begin at 5.30 p.m. and there will be hot cakes on hand for all late arrivals too. The Club is hoping to see a large attendance and promises a good supper complete with apple pie.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Dave Rennie is home again after a short stay in the hospital. Her friends hope she will continue to improve in health.

The Aurora Fire Dept. was kept busy over the week-end, several grass fires were reported in this area and with the brisk wind, the fire spread rapidly. No great damage was done by the fire.

Winners
Pre-schoolers: Mary Lee Peter and John Cooke, Grades 1 to 4,

Young Douglas Abrahams was chosen Prince and Adrian Hood Princess of the King City Lions Carnival in Nobleton arena on March 29. They were chosen to reign over the carnival from all grades 1 to 4 pupils in King.

Douglas made a handsome prince in his Mountie uniform and Adrian a charming princess in her fairy costume. A large number of parents were present at the event which marked the end of hockey and skating season for children of the district.

Hockey Play-offs
In the atom class the Bears defeated the Pirates by a score of 4-0. Clarke Archibald scored two goals for the Bears, Barry Ingram one and Jim Jackson one. Ralph Flear was the goalie who had the shut-out. Bill Shepherd was goalie for the Pirates. Boys in the atom class range in age from 7 to 9.

In the Squirt class, boys 10 and 11, the Black Hawks defeated the Rangers 6-3. Pat Flannigan scored 3 goals for the Hawks, Ken Brown, Wayne McNaughton, Mike McCormack and Bob Parker each one. Denise Symons scored twice for the Rangers and Frank Harmer one. Tom McGuire was the winning goalkeeper and Len McGuire the losing one.

In the Pee-wees, 12 to 15, the Red Wings defeated the Leafs 4-2. Ralph Cooper scored 2 goals and Bob Boak and Brian Rice one each for the Wings. Their goalie was Bill Hitchman. John McNaughton scored both goals for the Leafs. Their goalie was Gerry McGuire.