

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. Henry Knuckey, 14 Elmgrove Ave., phone PR. 3-5486.

King City Notes

At the King Memorial Library Board meeting on June 24 further plans were made for landscaping the library grounds. It was decided to have a flagstone walk to the library entrance. A lawn will be planted, and the building painted.

Over 225 persons sat down to the delicious strawberry supper at King City United Church on June 26. Mrs. Don Hadwen was the convener of the W.A. supper. Assisting the ladies with the taking of tickets and with the seating were Aubrey Campbell, L. A. J. Gordon and Ted Walker.

Mr. William Bayliss and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bayliss of Keele St. attended the wedding of Miss Maryann Louise Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moore, Merton Ave., Toronto, to Mr. John Alfred White of Stouffville at the Church of Transfiguration, Toronto, on June 26. Afterwards they attended the reception at the Oak Room, Casa Loma. Mrs. John White (the former Miss Maryann Moore) is the granddaughter of Mr. William Bayliss.

Library Closes
The King City Memorial Library will be closed Fridays during July and August.

Roy Robinson is now taking a course in Psychology.

Ralph Finch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Whatley Finch, townline, King, left Friday night for a week's holiday at the Presbyterian Camp on Lake Simcoe.

Mary Ann Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Walker of Weston is spending this week

with Mr. and Mrs. Whatley Finch and family, townline, King.

Induction
Rev. M. R. Jenkinson of King City United Church, as chairman of York Presbytery conducted the induction of Rev. Duncan White, former minister of Southampton United Church, into Newmarket United Church on June 26. Present at the service from King City United Church were lay representative Mr. Allen Gellatly and Mrs. Gellatly and Mrs. M. R. Jenkinson. Mr. Ray Robson, Keele St. who teaches at Richvale is taking the first year course at the University of Toronto.

Mr. Carson Bice, whose principalship of S. S. No. 2 King, the King City School, for the coming year was announced officially on June 27 left June 28 for Parry Sound where he will spend the summer vacation months. Miss Eva Dennis who resigned as principal will continue teaching grades 5 and 6.

Graduates
Grade 8 graduates at the New Scotland school are John Barrie, Sandra Carr, Judy Scott, Shirley Sheardown and Sharon Chambers. The graduates will be attending Aurora and District High School in September. Mrs. Whatley Finch will continue as teacher of the school in September.

Readers of the Liberal are reminded to watch next week's edition for the complete promotion list for King City Public School.

Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Socials

Mr. and Mrs. William Cosgrove had a celebration for their 45th wedding anniversary on June 26 at their home, Bond Lake, Yonge Street, Oak Ridges. Many relatives were present from Toronto and the Cosgroves received many lovely gifts. They are among the older residents of the district. They have a son and daughter in this vicinity, namely Mr. Mike Cosgrove and Mrs. Charles Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Oulette of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Neil, Wildwood Ave., Lake Wilcox for a few days last week.

Mr. R. C. Gamble Sr., Bond Lake, Oak Ridges, was taken to the hospital on June 30, after suffering a stroke.

This past week there were many surprise parties held at Oak Ridges Public School. Quite a number of pupils took part in organizing one for their individual teachers and asking advice from one of the other teachers in order to have everything turn out properly. The mothers helped out by providing part of the refreshments. Everyone enjoyed the moments of relaxation that come after all the examinations are over, and now, it is summer holiday time!

The Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox Community Centre is again sponsoring swimming classes this summer at Blue Spruce Park, South Rd., Lake Wilcox, starting on Wednesday, July 3, at 10 a.m. The course will last for six weeks for two hours each morning Monday through Friday. It is hoped that all persons interested in swimming instruction and water safety will take part in the program. The Red Cross instructors will be Jean Fice and Lynn Anderson, both of Aurora, Ontario.

St. Paul's United Church, Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox Choir held a strawberry and ice cream social on June 27 downstairs in the church. The proceeds will go towards purchasing choir gowns. The room was prettily decorated with colorful summer flowers.

Mrs. Gordon Finch, wife of the minister, was hostess. Those serving were Ann Rowe, Donna Ellins, and Ellen Gallacher. Helping in the kitchen were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ellins, Mrs. Murdoch, Mrs. W. H. Webb, Mrs. K. Farquharson, Mr. John McLearson, Mrs. K. Robinson, Mrs. Young, Mrs. S. Williams and Mrs. H. Hall.

Mrs. Leon Harnden, who is an accomplished organist and violinist, was convener of the entertainment program.

The Aurora Bluebells, composed of Betty and Beulah Einnarson and Ella May Harmon, sang several numbers accompanied by Ray Braithwaite on the guitar. They are exceptionally talented young vocalists. The Fuller Family ensemble: Pat, John, David and Paul played and sang several numbers. Pat accompanies them on the guitar. Their voices blend well together, and they are very talented. Pat and John Fullersang duets together which also proved their adeptness as vocalists. Guitar solos were played by Ray Braithwaite. At the close of the program, a hymn was sung accompanied on the organ by Mrs. L. Harnden.

Miss Edith Geary, Yonge St., Oak Ridges left on July 2 for Ottawa to attend Teachers' College for a five weeks summer course. This past year, Miss Geary has been teaching at the Oak Ridges Public School and has been well liked by all her pupils.

The picnic of St. Mark's Chapel, Yonge St., Oak Ridges, will be held on their home grounds from 4 to 9 p.m. on Friday, July 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stoneham of Bond Ave., Oak Ridges, left on July 28, for the Calgary Stampede and points west.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Porter and family of Bond Ave., Oak Ridges, spent the holiday week-end at Sturgeon Bay. Guests of the family on their trip were Madeline and Maureen Cole, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cole, Lake Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Manock, Oak Ridges, and family this past week end were visiting with friends at Pittsburg, Penn.

The Oak Ridges Lions Home Bingo, was won by Mr. Edward Ross Bulger, 99 Glencrest Blvd., Toronto. He works at the Parliament Buildings in Toronto.

St. Paul's Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox United Church picnic was cancelled because of bad weather and, if at all possible, it will be held on Saturday, July 6.

The young boys and teenagers of Richvale, Thornhill and Richmond Hill, will be pleased to

Drainage Main Topic As King Trustees Meet

Drainage problems affecting Clearview Subdivision; roads in Heritage Park and Kingsview Subdivisions; and the development and use of lot 7, the farm owned by Dr. John Barrie, were the main topics on the agenda at the monthly meeting of the King City Village trustees held in the Memorial Library on June 25.

"An eight to nine foot deep pond in Village Developments property, the former Stewart farm, is thought to be keeping cellars wet in Clearview Subdivision," said the chairman of the trustees, E. R. Smith. "Water appears to be seeping through tile that had formerly been used to drain the farm."

Mr. Smith had visited some of the complainants' homes and had found in one case the sump pump going every 15 minutes; in another the water was up to the sump pump motor. He stated the residents are getting up a petition to send to the trustees because of the seriousness of the situation. "The pond should be drained," continued Mr. Smith, "because of the danger of children drowning in it."

"Is there any likelihood of an water course or springs under Clearview subdivision," queried trustee Ron Bolton. "We should go and have a look at it before making any definite decision." This course of action the trustees agreed to take.

Appears At Meeting
Dr. John Barrie appeared before the trustees with a request regarding the development and use of lot 7. Water easement should be reduced if water rights were adequately safeguarded, suggested Dr. Barrie. The village well is situated on the Barrie property and the easement protects village water rights. To protect these rights it was the suggestion of the township engineer last year that the village retain the easement to 16 feet above the water land. The property was then under option to Kingross Estates who felt the 16 feet above water level took in high land that should be used for development. Kingross Estates dropped the option.

Dr. Barrie presented a rough plan showing park land following the natural contours of the land under easement which would

Walter Geary To Head Local Lions

On Friday evening, June 21, the annual Lions Club Ladies' Night party was held at the Bolton Golf and Country Club. A congratulatory message was received from the Lions Club headquarters in Chicago, for the perfect attendance of all 26 members of Oak Ridges Club, at 20 meetings held during the past season. Lion Jim Farquharson, chairman of the attendance committee received the compliment from his son Ken Farquharson, who that evening relinquished his post as president for the season and became immediate past president. International Councillor Robert D. Little, of Richmond Hill, was present to install the new officers. Walter Geary, Oak Ridges is the new president. Vice presidents are Don Hodgson, 1st; Tim Woolley, 2nd; Ron Laing, 3rd. Dick Bull is secretary, Stan Troyer is treasurer. Dave Ground is official Tail Twister and Jack Blyth was installed as Lion Tamer.

A plaque was presented to Mr. Little in appreciation of his services. Immediately after the ceremony, Mrs. Farquharson, wife of the immediate past president, and Mrs. Geary were presented with flowers in appreciation of their help in the Lions' Ladies Club.

A lovely wall mirror, donated by Stan Rule was won by Mrs. E. Hawman, and Mrs. H. K. Styrmo was the fortunate winner of the door prize.

Winners



Ann Rowe and Donald Smith, winners of the coveted Edna Loundes trophy are seen holding the award during the graduation exercises at Oak Ridges Public School last week. Chosen as the outstanding pupils of Grade 8, the two students will receive replicas of the award.

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Kinghorn Notes

A mothers' group to work in co-operation with the school at Kinghorn was organized at the beginning of June at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davis, 5th line King. Social and telephone committees were appointed. It was decided to hold definite meetings in November and May with other meetings to be held when necessary. The newly-formed group then made plans for the school picnic which was held on June 25 at Innisfil Park. Over 100 persons in the school section had a wonderful time at the picnic. On the games committee were Mrs. R. Trethewey and Mrs. P. McNaughton. Heading the lunch committee were Mrs. J. Powell and Mrs. H. Hollinshead. Mrs. Shorten Beeker and Mrs. John Agnew supervised the swimming.

Peter McNaughton, John McNaughton, Brian Rice and Brian Styles graduated from Grade 8 at the end of the school term.

The teacher and principal of Kinghorn School is Miss Evelyn Courtney.

Lake Wilcox Graduation

The Lake Wilcox Public school graduation party was held at the school on the evening of June 27. Mr. C. Butt, chairman of the School Board, was also chairman for the evening. Mr. W. J. McLeod, Inspector of Public Schools, spoke on the advisability of going to High School and taking the full course.

The art work of Grade 8 was displayed by Mrs. Amelia Young. Mrs. Sue Mosely, took movie films of the graduation exercises which will be shown to the pupils at a later date. The girl graduates each received a charm bracelet and the boys a leather key ring. Many of the school board were present as well as teachers and parents. Entertainment was provided by a Barber Shop Quartet, headed by Jack Heaton, who resides in Willowdale.

Two Champions



The entrance graduates from Oak Ridges Public School are seen above following their recent graduation festivities. This group of 30 children will be going on to high school in the fall.

Seen in the picture are: Front row, left to right, sitting: Loretta Gibson, Janice Carruthers, Gail Simper, Ann Rowe, Ellen Gallacher and Lorraine Murdoch.

Second row: Cathy Coon, Lynn Potts, Carol Gibbins, Lydia Garbutt, Sylvia Shuster and Joyce Downing.

Third row, standing: Charlie Hill, Paul Schurman, Jerry Redfern, Bill Gould, Ian Mackintosh, John Fuller, Donald Smith and David Gibbins.

Last row: Mr. Ronald Hyde, teacher; Klaus Miller, Gary MacLaughlin, George Gould, Alan Duffield, Tom Sherratt, Andy Petersons, and George Armstrong.

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steps of this year's imprints.

Gifts For Teachers
Ellen Gallacher, presented gifts to Mr. Jeans, and the teachers and thanked them for their co-operation and help through the past term.

Mr. Richard Bull, chairman of the school board gave his best regards, and expressed this to Mr. Jeans and the teachers for their good work and assistance to the pupils for the past year. This fall there will be an additional four orms added to the school. Mr. T. Achtemichuk, Elm Grove Ave., Oak Ridges, will replace Mr. R. Hyde, who is leaving at the end of the term.

Dancing
Mr. J. D. Smith, South Road, Oak Ridges, did a very good job looking after the sound recording dance music, which was enjoyed by all those present. There were two spot dances, and the winners were Vicky Ryman with Larry Flader and Joyce Downing with Paul Schurman. Each girl received a cologne stick and the boys a leather wallet.

Everyone enjoyed the food prepared by Mr. and Mrs. Grant McCachen, and all had a pleasant evening. The boys and girls of grade 7 were invited to the dance and were just as thrilled as those graduating.

Eversley Socials

Mrs. William Rattray, Reg. N., Toronto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ball, Eversley Side-road, will assume a supervisory position at the Toronto Western Hospital on July 2. Mrs. Rattray spent last week at her parents home in Eversley.

Mrs. Stephen How of Formosa who was one of the guest speakers at the recent Toronto and Kingston Synodical meeting of the Presbyterian Church in Canada held in Sault Ste. Marie will be the speaker for Missionary Night at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Eversley W.M.S. meeting on July 17.

Marilyn Roots and Bob Moses were the Grade 8 graduates at Eversley school this year. Miss Helen Thompson of Patricia Drive, King City, is the teacher and principal at the school.

New Doctor In Partnership

Dr. James McPhee of Gravenhurst who has gone into medical practice as a partner with Dr. Quentin Hardy of King City this week, became established with his family in their home on King Street last week-end.

Dr. McPhee who has been practising for the past three years at Gravenhurst graduated from the University of Toronto in 1953. He interned at the Toronto Western Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. McPhee recently purchased the house on King Street which was owned by John Gould and last year occupied by the Cartier family. The couple have four children, a daughter and three sons and are members of the United Church.



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