

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. William J. Houston, telephone King 205M; and in Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox, Mrs. Henry Knuckey, 14 Elmgrove Ave., phone PR. 3-5486.

Total Attendance 1,984

Oak Ridges Church Has Popular Summer School

The Vacation Bible School at the Brethren in Christ Church on Aubrey Ave., Oak Ridges, has finished for another summer. Mr. Jack Flicker was superintendent for the classes which were held for eight evenings. Rev. Roy Nigh was present most evenings to give the closing prayer.

In charge of the junior class of 32 young children was Miss Blanche Henderson and her helpers were Mrs. Jack Turiff, Mrs. William Campbell and Mrs. Tom Stevenson. The Grade 1 public school children were taught by Miss Freda Saunders and the Grade 2 children's teacher was Miss Erma Heise, whose assistant was Miss Irma Nigh. Teaching Grade 3 was Miss Jean Brillinger, who was ably assisted by Mrs. E. Cook, and looking after Grade 4 boys and girls was Miss June Barnsdale and her helper Miss Sharon Brown. Miss Lois Wright, assisted by Miss Alma Heise, taught the Grade 5 group, and Miss Ruth Henderson with the help of Mrs. J. Davis, looked after the Grade 6 children. Miss Freda Henderson was the teacher for the Grade 7 and 8 pupils. On the program for this group Miss Ann Rowe, gave a short talk on the theme of "Pioneers of Faith in Christ."

Helping the pre-school children on the last night was Miss Ellen Nigh, who very ably assisted this group in their part of the program as their partner, Miss Marion Dion, was unable to be present.

A contest was held to identify one of the older prophets, which turned out to be Enoch, prophet of the Old Testament. In the book of Genesis and the winners were Vicky Clarke and Margaret Duffield. Each night they had a visitor in the form of a scarecrow, which gave out clues and in reality, the voice was that of Mr. Eldon Fretz.

The children were all very interested in going each evening. After a lengthy illness, Bandmaster Robert Moore of Aurora died at Sunnybrook Hospital in his eighty-second year. Rev. Elmer H. McLellan conducted the service at Thompson's Funeral Parlor and interment was at Aurora Cemetery.

Bandmaster Robt. Moore Dies Aurora

Born in Durham County, England, he led the 20th Battalion Band overseas in the First World War and had charge of RCAF Women's Division bands in London, Centralia and Rockcliff stations during the Second World War.

A resident of Aurora for 19 years, Mr. Moore was Bandmaster of Aurora Boys' Band and the Senior and Junior Citizens' Bands of Newmarket. They appeared at countless fairs and parades and won many awards under his direction. The bandstand in Aurora Park was an accomplishment he had long advocated.

Surviving are his widow and daughter, Mrs. Glen Urquhart (Frances) of King City. Other relatives present at the service were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Savage of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore of Huntingdon, Quebec; Mrs. Harry Irvine and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Ridgeway, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. Wally Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore of Toronto.

King City Notes

In King City district, as elsewhere, it's holiday time when residents are enjoying a change of surroundings or having visitors. Many youngsters are away at camp or making full use of play equipment in home yards. It's the brief spell for picnics in the park and barbecue meals requiring a minimum of dishes.

Vegetable gardens and flower beds are at their best and bird lovers are finding a satisfactory variety of flying friends. From surrounding fields farmers are arriving home late for meals and tired after long hours of cutting and haling the hay.

Eighty children, about the same number as last year, are taking advantage of swimming classes sponsored by the local Y.M.C.A. on Saturday mornings at Thornhill outdoor pool. A few children who arranged their own transportation, remain for life-saving classes. To make sure none of the remainder misses the return trip in two busloads, drivers carefully check the list of names.

Enrolled this year are: Douglas Abrahams, Susan Anderson, Gary Armstrong, Karen Bice, Polly Bice, Kenneth Brown, Steven Barber, Ronnie Barber, Santy Boyce, Sandra Berby, Sheila Bell, Joseph Cox, James Chalk, John Cooke Sharon Cox, Mary Lou Diner, James Diner, Donald Dixon, Douglas Dixon, Nadine Derek, J. Bennett, Mary Bennett, Sheila Bennett, Lindsay Bennett, Mary Ruth Evans, Kirsten Eif, Lars Eif, Donald Faulkner, Sanford Foster, Nancy Foster, Douglas Flucker, Joan Flucker, Douglas Henshaw, Nicky Henshaw, Edward Hunter, Audrey Herrema, David Heaslip, James Heaslip, Anne Heaslip, Denise Hall.

Joan Hare, Diana Jennings, Nancy Jennings, Frank Janus, Stanley Janus, Shirley Knight, Kendra Lawson, Paul Love, Penn Lewis, Ralph LaPlante, Linda Loughran, Leonard Loughran, Robert Macklin, Christopher Malcolm, Stephen Malcolm, Patrick McGrath, Phyllis McGrath, Marie Minton, Tony Meadows, Donald Orr, Laurie Orr, Sharon O'Brien, Wayne O'Brien, Glenn O'Brien, Elaine Paxton, Ann Paxton, Diane Marie Parsons, Sharon Palmer, Margaret Pearce, Larry Patton, Barbara Patton, Ian Rawlings, Mary Rawlings, Roberta Wilson, Catherine Whaley, Douglas Ward, James Ward, Bernie Weyer, George Gardiner and Gary Wolfe.

Mrs. Bruce Rawlings, King St., has her mother, Mrs. Janet McArthur of Kentville, Nova Scotia, visiting for the summer. Her sister, Mrs. Everett Huntley of New Minus, Nova Scotia, with her two year old daughter, Pamela, is staying for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wellesley with Maureen and Catherine and Mrs. Arthur Wellesley motored to visit Corporal Earl Wellesley, O.P.P., who is stationed at Dundas, Mrs. Wellesley and children, Terry and Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Bice, who have lived in King City for 23 years, moved from their Hoop St. home to 8 Elm Grove, Oak Ridges. Their son, Carson Bice, is moving into the vacated house with his wife and children, Karen and Polly and will be near King City School where he is to be principal this fall.

Mr. Bice Sr. is returning daily to tend his favorite hobby, an extensive garden, and hopes to continue gardening next year at his new residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Kingstone, who came to Toronto from Birmingham, England, last October, recently moved into Mrs. Jessie Gellatly's house. Both are employed in Toronto.

Mrs. Birrell Jackson and children, Jerry, Sumner and Geoffrey, are spending the remainder of summer at Manitoulin Island.

After the Chamber of Commerce meeting was postponed owing to sultry weather, members are willing to wait until cooler weather before meeting at the Masonic Hall. A study of the possibility of village incorporation is still being carried out by the Chamber. Ernest Smith, chairman of Village Trustees, ventured the opinion at the last Trustees' meeting that incorporation could be brought into effect next year.

The July 10 visit of the National Sanitarium Association bus in front of King City United Church resulted in 328 free chest x-rays of people over 12 years of age, according to Mr. John Willson, a Wednesday afternoon session of Toronto who took the films.

Schomberg took part in the survey on July 8, Nobleton July 9, and the bus was in Kettleby on July 5. King Township Council had planned for the public health measure with the assistance of Women's Institute branches and other local groups.

Mrs. Norman Wade, convener of home economics and health for King City W.I. had arranged for volunteer members, Miss Blair Burrows and Mrs. Harold Ratcliff, to assist in the clinic in the afternoon and Miss Jessie Gellatly and Mrs. Kenneth Le-Gow in the evening.

Mrs. John Gayton with her daughter, Daisy, of Toronto, is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Donald McCallum and two sons, Donald and Gordon, at Spring Hill Road.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Glen Urquhart, Dew Street, whose father, Bandmaster Robert Moore, died July 5 at Sunnybrook Hospital.

Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Socials

A farewell party was held in the afternoon of July 11, on the lawn of Mrs. Cassidy, Elm Grove Ave., Oak Ridges, for Mrs. A. Gibeault. Gifts of hammered aluminum were presented to her by Mrs. A. Cassidy, on behalf of her friends and neighbours of Oak Ridges.

Mrs. Gordon Rowe, president of the Oak Ridges Scout and Guides Ladies Auxiliary, and Mrs. Stan Cook, secretary-treasurer, were convenors of the event. Between 35 and 40 ladies were present. Those helping to serve the luncheon were Mrs. J. D. Miller, Mrs. W. B. McLaughlin, Mrs. Don Mills, Mrs. Bill Fuller, Mrs. Charlie Donnelly, and Mrs. David Ground.

The Oak Ridges Brownies will miss their leader as will many of her neighbours on Elm Grove Ave. Whenever she was asked for assistance in planning and helping of showers and teas for other residents of the surrounding community, she was always ready to help in any way possible.

Mrs. Gibeault and her family will be leaving this week to make their home at Hawkesbury, Ont. She expressed her appreciation to all her friends and neighbours for the lovely farewell event given in her honour.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ingold from Columbia, South Carolina, were visitors this past week, with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Creor, Benson Ave., Oak Ridges.

X-Rays The annual X-Ray clinic was held, free of charge, in Oak Ridges on Thursday, July 11, from 3 to 9 p.m. The clinic was held at the home of Mr. W. Geary, wife of the new president of Oak Ridges Lions Club, and a group of the Lions Ladies. The X-ray bus and information centre was located in the grounds of the Oak Ridges Public School, Yonge St.

Mrs. John Nell and children, Wildwood Ave., Lake Wilcox, left on July 15 for a short visit to Regina, Sask.

Mrs. Fred Hitchcock had a birthday party last Saturday evening out at Mart Kenney's Ranch. Mrs. Hitchcock and her daughter, Dolores, were visiting the past week-end in Buffalo, N.Y.

Anniversary Party In honour of their coming anniversary a party was held on Saturday, July 13, on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Creor, Benson Ave., Oak Ridges. Friends from Toronto and Oak Ridges were present, including Mrs. Creor's grandmother of Toronto. An enjoyable evening was spent in dancing and listening to the lovely guitar music of three of their friends. Many lovely gifts were received and refreshments were served.

Of interest to many Oak Ridges residents was the marriage of George Keroff, Aurora, to Margaret McCaughan, Aurora, on Friday, July 5. Mr. Keroff is well known as a sports writer and band leader.

Shower A crystal shower for Miss Erma Heise was held on July 9, in honour of her coming marriage to Rev. Harry Sider of Jarvis, Ont. It was given by the teachers of the Brethren of Christ Church, Aubrey Ave., Oak Ridges.

On the last Monday in June a double crystal shower was given by the Young Peoples Group at the Brethren of Christ Church, Aubrey Ave., Oak Ridges, to Miss Ila Nigh in honor of her coming marriage to Lloyd Bush, Fort Erie, Ont., and also to Albert Hudson, Yonge St., Oak Ridges, whose bride-to-be is Meryl Agnes Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray, Stouffville, Ont.

Community Shower Of interest to many in Oak Ridges is the pre-nuptial community shower held on July 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emoryingham, Gormley, Ont., for Miss Ila Nigh, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Nigh, Unionville, and the groom-to-be, Lloyd Bush son of Mrs. Delmore Bush and the late Mr. Bush of Fort Erie, Ont. The event took place on the lawn. A musical program was enjoyed before the happy couple opened the many lovely gifts they received. The

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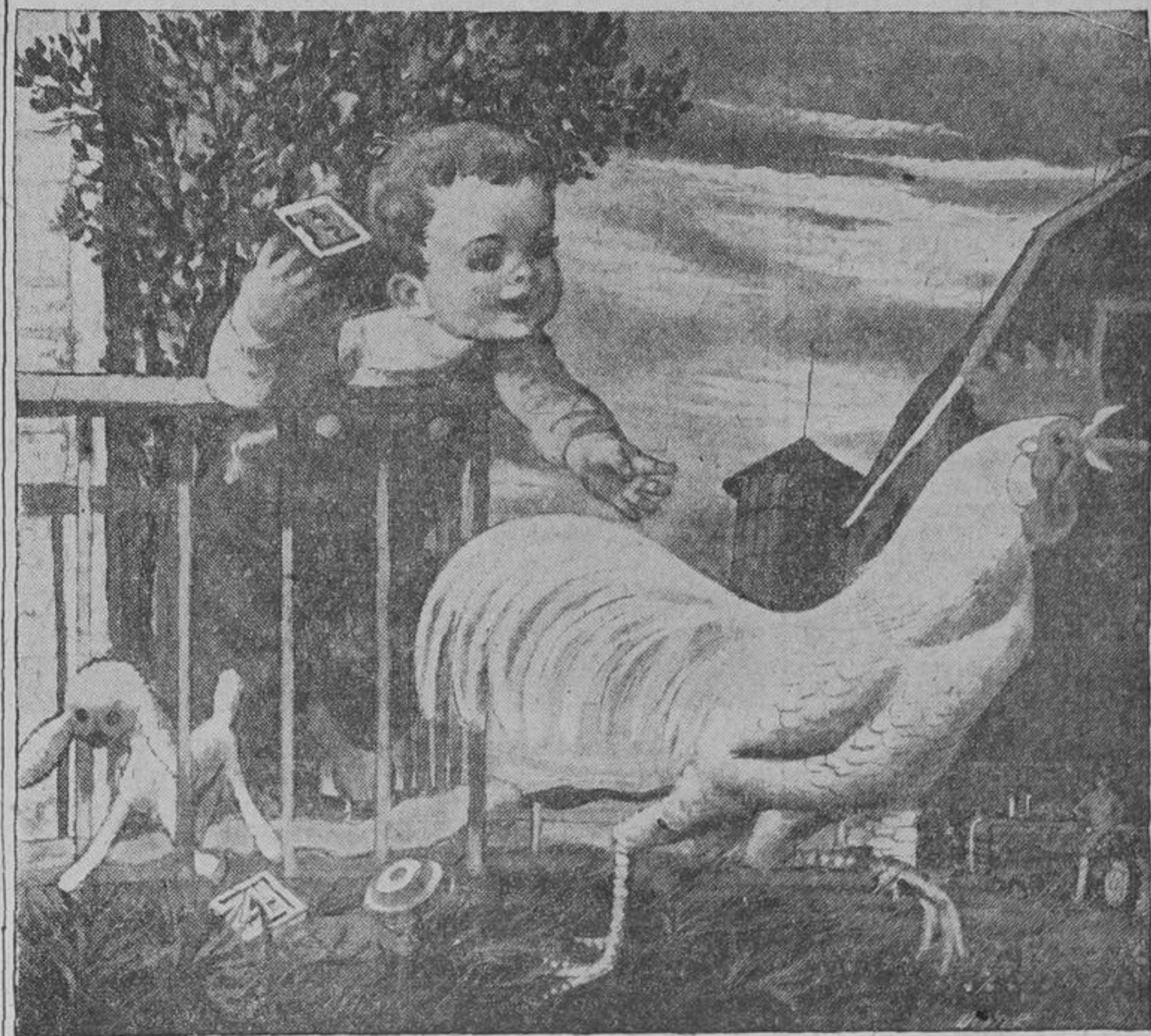
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The two-year-old in his play-pen is fascinated by life around him. He longs to pull the tail feathers out of every chicken on his father's farm. He has no idea at all how a farmer's son should behave, but he'll find out, later, when his brothers initiate him into the local 4-H club.

Here he'll learn by doing, pledged to use his head, heart, hands and health in the best possible way.

4-H Clubs were started with one simple idea in mind: to have rural young people do a worthwhile piece of work at home, voluntarily, and do it better than ever before. Plant a garden plot, perhaps, or raise a calf, make a dress, beautify a room.

The idea was so good that the young people swept their parents along with them, and farm life improved amazingly.

4-H Clubs have done many useful things. They have kept the right boys and girls on the farm, trained young men and women for leadership, improved life in rural communities by introducing better agricultural and home practices, and implanted the ideal of good citizenship in young minds.

There are about 75,000 4-H members in Canada. Many will graduate into farm organizations in which are the progressive young farmers who—by using modern machinery and farm techniques—help to keep all Canadians well fed.

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	Estimated Doses	Doses Given	% of Estimate
Pre-School	53,000	18,067	34.08%
Elementary School	35,532	33,770	95.60%
Collegiates	8,292	7,237	87.27%
Totals	96,824	59,074	61.03%

The figure 53,000 was based on our Birth Record statistics which are quite accurate. The fact that only 18,067 of the 53,000 were polio-vaccinated at the school clinics indicates that many Mothers either had their preschool children protected by their family physician or the children were left unvaccinated. The choice of action rests, as it should in all democratic countries, entirely with the parent but for the better protection of all infants and children it is hoped that none were left unvaccinated.

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King Twp. Building Is Slightly Down in 1957

Building in King Township is slightly down for the first half of the year, reports Building Inspector Charles Ross. Up to the end of June this year he issued 117 permits, 58 of them for houses—the remainder including permits for a Christian Reformed School in Bradford Marsh, a hydro repeater station and a service station.

The first six months of last year were slightly more prosperous for the building trade. Of the 128 permits granted then, 61 were for houses, two for service stations, five stores, the King City fire hall, new Township office, the bank at Schomberg, six greenhouses and numerous garages.

Currently Inspector Ross is working with a Council Committee composed of Douglas Hutchins, Wilfred Aitken, Douglas Wellesley and Raymond Jennings on a revision of the building by-law to be presented shortly to Township Council.

In bringing the by-law up-to-date, the committee hopes to control new buildings of farms. At present any parcel of land with a minimum of 20 acres is classified as a farm and the owner can erect any building without a permit.

"Anyone can come out from the city and put up a shack on their farm and there isn't anything we can do about it at present," pointed out Mr. Ross. He noted that it is unfair to discriminate between farm and urban properties.

"King Township lost building permit revenue on two modern homes because they were on more than 20 acres," he said. "My biggest headache is trying to keep people from living in trailers or moving unsuitable houses into this area."

Since 1925 Mr. Ross has worked for the Township, at first delivering tax bills, then looking after welfare. For the past nine years he has had the building inspection appointment.

After inspecting new buildings all over his territory, Mr. Ross is retiring and is selling his solid two-story brick farm house on the Rural Route of King City and is planning to move into a more conveniently located house on North Keele Street in the village.