

King City, Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox

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King City Notes

About 35 women from King City's United, Baptist, Anglican and nearby Presbyterian churches attended the World Day of Prayer service at All Saints' Church last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Gordon Wells announced the speaker, Mrs. W. Bruce Jennings, and soloist, Mrs. Arnold Peter. Mrs. Jennings took the program topic "The Bread of Life". Mrs. Harold Ratcliff, president of King City United Church W.M.S. and Mrs. Fred Curtis, president of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Eversley, W.M.S. took part. Mrs. Donald Rawlins played the organ as the assembly sang, "Break Thou the Bread of Life." The Day Thou Gavest Lord is Ended, Depth of Mercy, and, The Lord is King, Lift Up Thy Voice.

A few preschool children accompanying their mothers were left downstairs in care of Mrs. C. E. Bland, secretary of the Evening Branch W.A.

Next year's World Day of Prayer service is scheduled to be held at King City United Church with the W.M.S. as hostesses.

HI-C Club
Counselors Mr. and Mrs. John Kell of the Fourth concession line, have invited the newly-formed HI-C Club to meet at their home next Sunday evening, March 2, at 7.30.

King Memorial Library Board plans its bi-monthly meeting for next Monday evening, when the new executive will choose their chairman, secretary and treasurer.

A delayed valentine treat for King City School pupils was the afternoon skating party Monday, when the boys and girls were escorted by the teachers by bus to Nobleton rink.

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Marsh are living in the apartment at Miss Jessie Gellatly's house, King St.

W.M.S. members have placed a box in King City United Church for the convenience of those who would like to leave clean, old nylon stockings to be sent to Japan to give employment to women unravelling the threads to make lace and garments.

Timmy Crouch, son of Rev. and Mrs. Jack Crouch of Bolton, is staying with grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walker while his

mother is in hospital. All fathers of Scouts and Cubs are invited to the Group Committee meeting next Monday evening, March 3, at 8.30 in All Saints' Parish Room.

Open House
During Education Week, open house will be held at King City School, Wednesday March 5, beginning at 7 p.m. Teachers will be in the five classrooms to discuss pupils' work with their parents. Women's Institute members will be serving refreshments provided by the School Board.

Miss Barbara Couits is the new president of All Saints' Girls' Auxiliary. Miss Betty Cunningham is leader of the group for girls over eleven, and Miss Audrey Chaplin is secretary.

Miss Shirley Knight will be taking part in the March 21 skating carnival to be presented by King Township children in Nobleton Arena.

Mrs. Henry Borden presided at yesterday's monthly meeting at Kingscraft House, when the leathercraft group convened by Mrs. Arnold Peter gave a demonstration of its activities.

In spite of the severe weather, 21 children attended the Child Health Centre at King Memorial Library. Most of them received needles.

Six from public school grades one and two were given their third polio injections. Mrs. Arnold Peter, president of King City Women's Institute Branch, and Mrs. William Willoughby, secretary, assisted the York County Health Unit doctor and nurses. Next clinic will be held March 18 at the library.

After the stormy afternoon All Saints' Women's Association had for its annual bazaar last November, members weren't too surprised to find their Shrove Tuesday pancake supper beset by blustery elements. Although attendance was down, president Mrs. Gordon Wells reported \$75 raised from members' efforts.

In the kitchen Mrs. Fred Monson and Mrs. Walter Breckell produced pancakes the delicious old-fashioned way, rather than using a prepared mix. The menu supervised by Mrs. A. E. Jarvis included scalloped potatoes, cold sliced ham, salads, maple syrup with the pancakes, rolls, coffee and tea.

Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Socials

Recently elected as officers of the Christ Crusaders of the Brethren in Christ Church were June Barnsdale, Marion Dion and Mrs. Freda Fretz. The Christ Crusaders is the young people's organization of the church. They take the fourth Sunday service of each month.

Rev. G. Winch, minister of St. Paul's United Church gave the address at the theological club in Markham last week. The club is comprised of young ministers who meet in different locations to discuss theology.

On Sunday, February 23, Langdon's bus for St. John's Anglican Church and Sunday school started an earlier schedule. The bus now leaves the CFRB side-road at Yonge St. at 10.45 a.m. and makes the usual run around Lake Wilcox via the North Road, returning to Yonge St. by the South Road and on to St. John's Church. A return trip will be made after church and Sunday School.

A meeting was held last week at the home of Mrs. Ivor Williams, Elm Grove Ave., by the ladies who are attempting to form a Legion Ladies' Auxiliary in Oak Ridges. Plans were made for installation night which will be held at the Ridge Inn on Monday, March 3, when all members and officers will be installed.

The Lake Wilcox Ratepayers' Association will meet on Monday, March 3, at the public school. All ratepayers are urged by president Mr. Sid Cole to attend this important meeting.

Members of the St. Mark's girls club had a gay time Friday evening when they enjoyed sleigh riding. Each girl invited a boy and they were taken to the Thornhill riding club in cars and then went sleigh riding after which they returned to St. John's Church and played games and were served refreshments.

The Oak Ridges Branch of the Legion held a box social and euchre on Saturday evening at the Ridge Inn. Winner of the door prize was Mr. Henry Belanger. A box of chocolates for the best decorated box lunch was won by Mrs. Ivor Williams. The next meeting for members will be held on Thursday, March 13.

On Friday, March 7, the sewing group of the Brethren in Christ Church enjoyed a meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Turritt, South Road, Lake Wilcox.

The newly formed young people's group of the Brethren in Christ Church will take part in

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the day's services at Heise Hill Church in Gormley on Sunday, March 1. A midday lunch will be served.

The Oak Ridges Baby Clinic will be held on Tuesday, March 11, in the afternoon at the Brethren in Christ Church, Aubrey Ave. All mothers of pre-school children are welcome to bring their children for medicals and inoculations. Polio shots will also be given to those who have not received them as yet.

2nd Prize Won By School Choir At Kiwanis Festival

King City School choir is looking forward to Woodbridge competitions after winning second place last week in their section of choirs comprising up to five classrooms, at the Kiwanis Festival in Toronto.

Teachers Miss Helen Emmett and Mr. George Gould accompanied the youthful singers from grades two, three, four and five to Toronto by bus. Under the direction of Mr. Illyd Harris of Aurora the group came second to Deer Park School choir of Toronto.

Among those competing and bringing credit to King City were Linda Cane, Ricky Brown, Jim Dixon, Karen Donaher, Susan Herring, Deenie Jarvis, Lynn McCopen, Marie Milton, Barbara Rawlings, Bruce Rumble, Harold Rutledge, Gail Thompson, and Catherine Whalley, from Miss Eva Dennis' room; Kendra Lawson, Adrienne Hood, Celeste Brown, Christine-Loney, Tony Meadows, Sandra Lynn Berry, Marilyn Rutledge, Penny Aspin, Richard Dawson, Linda Millard, Fay Aspin, Virginia Hood, Judy Wells, Evelyn Goldthorpe, Sharon Harrison, Mary Rawlings, Donna Dixon and David Heaslip, from Mr. Gould's class.

Miss Emmett's pupils included Wendy Bennet, Brenda Church, Cathy Belknap, Gail Goldthorpe, Heather Davidson, David Davie, Murray Gordon, Bonnie McDonald, Mary McPhee, Bobby Campbell, Donald Orr, Colleen Trull, Grant Peter, and Denise Wallace.

16 Wire Haired Terrier Pups For Hi Tom Kennel

A. J. Saunders, who owns the Hi Tom Kennel has chalked up two records with his 5-year-old female wire-haired terriers, Mar-time Duchess and Corinthian Claudia.

On February 6 Duchess had a litter of eight puppies, and on February 18, not to be outdone, Claudia also had a litter of eight wire haired pups. Mothers and puppies doing fine.

Blizzard Paralyzes Community Schools Shut Meetings Cancelled

Five days of breath-taking north gales and swirling, drifting snow, temperature dropping 15 below had a paralyzing effect on the district last week.

King City School was one of the few which continued operating, though attendance dropped by a third Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday it began to improve, but parents were cautious about sending their offspring out to brave the bitterly cold, blustery weather.

After being closed all week, Sacred Heart School was back to normal last Friday. Rural schools like New Scotland, Strange, King-horn and Eversley were closed when the overworking township plows couldn't get near them. All Langdon buses started out for schools each day. None was stranded, although some were forced to return when they were unable to complete their runs. By Friday the service was fully functioning.

Laskay Notes

Miss Winnifred Boys of Whitby was a recent visitor with Mrs. E. Bath and Mrs. Norman Etheridge.

The combined World Day of Prayer service at Laskay Church for Laskay and Strange W.M.S. groups had to be cancelled after the blizzard blocked roads, driveways and farm lanes.

The two year old cancer unit, which used to meet under Miss Boys' guidance, had to postpone their sewing meeting.

Mrs. Frank Buddin and Mrs. Charles Black were hostesses at a euchre at the former's home to raise money for a forthcoming bus trip by Women's Institute members.

The February meeting of the Institute was cancelled. Mrs. Clyde Cairns is opening her home for the March 11 meeting.

ELGIN MILLS-JEFFERSON NEWS

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Education Week
Jefferson Public School will hold Open House on Thursday, March 6, at 8 p.m., in conjunction with Education Week. All parents are urged to make "Education - Everyone's Business".

The Sunday bus service for children and adults living in the Jefferson-Elgin Mills area of St. John's parish, which commenced last Sunday morning, met with splendid success. Sixteen children from Brookside Rd. boarded the bus on its 11 a.m. south run. The bus will pick up passengers on Yonge south for St. John's, each Sunday morning at this time.

Congratulations to Miss Judy Kerwin who passed her Grade 5 music. The tests were held recently at Pickering College.

Monday Nites
The Monday Nites met this week at the home of Mrs. E. Gamble for their evening of fun and cards. The prize winners were: 1st, Mrs. Ross Kerwin, 2nd, Mrs. E. Gamble; 3rd, Mrs. Jack Hall.

Obituary
Funeral services were held last Saturday morning for the late Frank Fox of Oxford St., Elgin Mills, who died suddenly at his home Tuesday evening, February 11, 1958.

Predeceased by his wife Annie, who died two years ago as the result of a fall in her home, the late Frank Fox was alone in the house at the time of death and was found by a coalman Wednesday morning, as he made a delivery to the Fox residence.

Rev. C. G. Higginson, assisted by Rev. E. S. Bull, officiated at the service held in Wright and Taylor's Funeral Home. Interment was in Brooklyn Cemetery.

Members Elect Wilfred Fournier People's Warden
A special vestry meeting of St. John's Anglican Church was held in the parish hall on Monday, February 24 for the purpose of electing a people's warden.

Mr. Wilfred Fournier was chosen to fill the post, formerly held by Mr. Geoffrey Beatty, who was people's warden for some years, but because of ill health, had, much to the regret of congregational members, been forced to resign from office earlier this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Fournier have been regular attendants at St. John's for the past six years and shown great interest in church affairs. Mr. Fournier is well suited to act as people's warden.

Church Parade
The 1st Jefferson Cubes joined with the 1st Oak Ridges Cubs & Scouts to attend the Church parade last Sunday at St. John's Church, Jefferson. The parade was in commemoration of Lord Baden-Powell's birthday, founder of the Scout & Cub movements. Padre the Rev. D. C. H. Mitchell spoke on "Stability and Faith" receiving rapt attention, as well as verbal co-operation

from his young listeners in the congregation. It was one of the finest Founder's Day services ever held at St. John's.

WOODBRIDGE - Mrs. Alfred D. Kaiser, of Waymar Heights, Woodbridge, sister of Norn Garriock, died in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, February 2, 1958. In her 43rd year. Previous to moving to Woodbridge she had lived in Pine Grove for over 20 years.

With the Scouts-Cubs

1st Richmond Hill Scouts
The 1st Richmond Hill "B" Pack, which meets on Friday evenings, is fortunate to obtain the services of Mr. Dan Crampton as Akela. Mr. Crampton will be assisted by Mr. Mel Colles and Mr. Sid Curtis. All those concerned are confident "B" Pack will flourish under these leaders.

As mentioned previously in this column, the Scout Financial Campaign is now under way. Apologies must go to those citizens who have been expecting the canvasser to call. It has been difficult to cover all areas due to weather conditions and a great shortage of volunteer canvassers. Any parent of a Cub or Scout, or any one interested in assisting in this necessary canvass, please contact either Mr. March Tomner at TU. 4-1882 or Mr. Bill Turner at TU. 4-1642.

The public may, if they wish to donate prior to being called on, forward donations to Mr. Jack Rice, 17 Knollside Dr., Richmond Hill.

1st Beverley Acres
The 1st Beverley Acres Cub and Scout Troop observed the anniversary of Lord Baden-Powell, founder of their scout movement by attending divine service at the Richmond Hill United Church last Sunday. Under the direction of Scoutmaster Norman Foster, the colour party was led by the Akela of "B" pack, Tom Carney, together with Jim Worrell, Danny Walsh, and Jeff Izzard. Akela of "A" pack Harry Whitaker assisted in the service by reading the Scripture Lesson.

4th Richmond Hill
The 4th Richmond Hill Cubs and Scouts along with the Guides and Brownies held a church parade at St. Mary's Anglican Church in memory of Baden-Powell's birthday. Eighty-one Prayer and Hymn books were dedicated to the church by the Cubs. These were purchased with the proceeds of the bottle drive the Cubs held several weeks ago. Scouter Harold Muddle gave the sermon, using as his theme "Honor and Loyalty".

The annual Father and Son banquet was held in Wrixon Hall Monday evening with over 100 present. An officer of the RCAF spoke on Survival, accompanied by pictures.

Cub Paul Rollinson was presented with his collector's and team player's badges and Jimmy Aldred received his team player's badge. Scouts Brian Lucas and Bruce Ironsides received their Leaping Wolf badges. The scouts presented a skit.

Mainly About Fish

"Fish can be quite elegant and cost a pretty penny. But fish can save you money, too. When you have hardly any."

Each year the Lenten season brings an increased awareness of fish as an item of diet. Fish and shellfish are marketed in such forms as fresh, frozen and canned. Here is some helpful advice from the federal Department of Fisheries on the buying of fish.

If you buy a whole fish, see that the flesh is firm and elastic, springing back when pressed, and not separating from the bones. The gills should be red, not brown, the eyes bright and prominent, and the scales sparkling. A sure guide to the freshness of the fish is its odour, which should be fresh, mild and barely detectable.

If buying fresh fillets or steaks, see that they have a fresh cut appearance. The colour of the flesh should resemble that of freshly dressed fish. It should be firm in texture without traces of browning about the edges and it should not look dried out.

Don't keep fresh fish waiting. Buy it the day you plan to use it. Wrap it in moisture-proof paper and store it in the refrigerator until time of cooking.

If buying live shellfish, see that crustaceans such as lobsters and crabs are lively and vigorous. See that molluscs such as oysters and clams have tightly closed shells.

Frozen fish should be solidly frozen when purchased. There should be no discoloration in the flesh and it should have little or no odour. A strong fishy odour indicates poor quality.

When buying canned fish pay to read the label. From it you can find out the weight of the can, added ingredients, and the name of the manufacturer. At the present time there are no federal government grades for canned fish appearing on can labels and so a consumer's own experience with brand names is his or her best guide to wise selection.

Servings of fish are generally based on the ratio of one-third to one-half pound of edible flesh for each person. To provide this, the approximate amounts are as follows: filets, steaks or fish sticks 1/2 pound, dressed fish 3/4 pound, and whole fish 1 pound per person.

During the Lenten season, as a service for our women readers, who are always looking for new and different recipes, "The Liberal" will run a fish-dish recipe each week.

Education Costs Now An Undue Municipal Burden Says York Commissioner

"The yearly grants by the provincial government have not kept pace with the increased costs of education," charged County Commissioner Roy Pollock, reeve of North Gwillimbury, when the Education committee reported to York County council. "The province claims it pays 50 per cent of educational costs. But, it doesn't recognize many costs with which municipalities are faced and so doesn't class them in expenses.

"These include such things as school sites, gymnasium, cafeterias and household economics rooms," continued Mr. Pollock. "Education Minister Dunlop has referred to them as 'frills'."

"The total cost of education in 1949 was 100 million dollars," Mr. Pollock told council, quoting from a detailed study prepared on the problem. "In 1956, this figure had risen to 147 millions. Of this increase the provincial grants took care of only 43 million. The municipalities had to look after the balance of \$104,000,000. We might term this an

undue burden of education on the municipalities. The property owner cannot continue to carry this load."

Mr. Pollock explained that the province has promised a revision of school grants for this year. To date, no information has been received regarding the increased grants.

County, Not Metro Should Decide York Development - Aurora Mayor

The need and value of a County Planning Board will be considered by a fact-finding committee. York County warden and commissioners will name the committee at this session.

In 1954, the first fact-finding committee was appointed to determine the need for a county planning board. Each year discussion has been held on the same topic.

Last week, Mayor James Murray of Aurora addressed York County council on county-wide planning. He urged the formation of a county board which would

co-ordinate planning in the area. "Four years ago York county was instructed to go ahead and run its own show," said Mr. Murray. "What have we done in planning on a county level? What have we done to handle arterial traffic?"

Mr. Murray said the county should form a solid block against Metro, deciding together when development was wanted. He recommended the extension of the subway north into York county, adding that within 10 years time it should reach Newmarket or Aurora.

"Now is the time to decide," he told council. "We should take steps immediately to form a York County Planning Board with representatives from all 14 municipalities."

WOODBRIDGE - The first stage of a \$5,500,000 land deal has been completed with 57 farmers west of Woodbridge by a U.K. firm. The deals include property both north and south of Highway 7, along a four-mile stretch east of Brampton in Chinguacousy township. Payment for land will average \$1,200 an acre for land bordering the highway or CNR line from Toronto to Brampton.



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