

# 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. Ruth McFadden, Elm Grove Avenue, phone PR. 3-5567.



Some crippled children must have the support of braces on their legs or arms to help them move about and be self-sufficient. The Ontario Society for Crippled Children and the 220 Easter Seal Service Clubs in the province go to the public annually asking for their support to help these handicapped youngsters. The Campaign, which runs until April 6th, has a provincial objective of \$750,000.

## King City Notes

Biggest event of the week around King City was Education Week's "open house" for S.S. 2. Some 200 parents began arriving at 7 p.m. and it was 10.30 by the time the last visitor departed. Teachers Miss Doris Patton, Miss Eva Dennis, Miss Helen Emmett, Mr. Carlson Bice and Mr. George Gould had a busy evening meeting parents and offering suggestions for improving the children's mental development.

School trustees John Whalley, Aubrey Gordon and Gordon Tolley and acting school secretary Laurence Scott greeted the arrivals. Each desk had a neat assortment of exercise books and walls were filled with samples of art, printing, writing, composition and science studies.

The year book with photos in Mr. Bice's room was one of the many attractions. Table displays were interesting examples of hunting and fishing industries. Dried grapefruit skins carefully painted in minute designs were seen in Miss Dennis' room where winter arrangements of daffodils, pussy willows and forsythia boughs graced the windows. Art work and science illustrations in Mr. Gould's room proved popular.

Animal pictures, a window row of paper windmills and a crayon-drawn tree with birds were seen in Miss Emmett's room. In the friendly atmosphere of Miss Patton's room, where plants were plentiful, paper mitts with intricate designs, and originals were

among the extensive exhibit.

More fathers than usual were in the crowd. Many paused to have a cup of tea or coffee served by King City Women's Institute members Mrs. Austin Rumble, Mrs. William Willoughby, Mrs. Burt Wyer, Mrs. George Cruickshank and Mrs. Kenneth LeGrove.

**Community Loss**  
Sympathy of the community goes to the family of the late Ross Walker, who died suddenly last Sunday noon at home of a heart attack. He is survived by his wife, the former Bertha (Birdie) Maginn; his son, Robert, of King City, and three daughters, Mrs. George Billings, Aurora; Mrs. Jack Crouch of Bolton, and Mrs. Alvin McNair of Brampton.

Mrs. Jack Crouch has been moved to Weston Sanitarium where she is expected to remain a year.

Last night public school boards met in King Township Chambers to receive advice about their annual budgets from School Inspector W. J. McLeod, who explained the new rate of government grants.

Lucky draw prizes showed people in a widespread area had bought tickets to support King-Nobleton-Schomberg Minor Hockey League. Winning numbers were picked in Nobleton Arena last week, the first prize of a \$70 suit going to Frank Forward of Toronto. Well-known Scout worker, James N. Flucker of Kinghorn

won second prize of \$15 value; M. Smith of Richmond Hill won \$10 value and Bruce McTaggart of Nobleton, \$5.

King City Women's Institute members, President Mrs. Arnold Peter, Mrs. William Willoughby, Mrs. Howard Neill, Miss Lillie Anderson, Mrs. Austin Rumble and Mrs. Laura Bolling, were guests at last week's fiftieth anniversary celebration of Nobleton Women's Institute.

A popular finish to the winter's program of skating and hockey at Nobleton Arena will be the Lions' Club annual carnival on March 28 at the Arena. In charge of the skating session last Saturday were Lions Eric Abrahams, George Bennet, Keith Cambden, Clarke Archibald and "Nip" Armstrong.

C.G.I.T. members of King City United Church are planning to visit Laskay Church April 7 to conduct the evening open meeting of Laskay W.M.S.

Shirley Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker of William St. is celebrating her seventh birthday with a party tomorrow afternoon.

Next Thursday at four is Mission Band hour again at King City United Church under the leadership of Mrs. Vic Doner. The children meet the first and third Thursdays.

The Story Hour at King Memorial Library is being resumed Friday, March 14 at four o'clock. How many weeks it will continue will depend upon how well it is attended by school children.

Next Sunday evening at 7.30, Jack Wallas will be the young host at his North Keele St. home for the H-C Club meeting being arranged by the executive. Membership is not restricted to young people attending King City United church. Boys and girls, working or of high school age are invited to join the new teen-agers' club, which meets every second Sunday evening. Counsellors are Mr. and Mrs. John Kell and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hutchinson. Seventeen members turned out for the first meeting at the Kell's fourth line house.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray R. Flook of Clearview Gardens are moving to the Follitt house on South Keele St.

The annual spring luncheon of King City United Church Women's Association is being planned for Saturday, March 15, at 12.30.

**Spring clues**  
Local housewives have had an early taste the last few days of the annual battle of mud, decorating the floors and children's clothing . . . the harsh "caw" of the crow is with us once more . . . first reported robin in the village was sighted February 25.

The bi-monthly meeting of King Memorial Library Board voted Mr. Edmund Wallas as chairman for a third year. Mrs. Harold Ratcliff was re-elected secretary; Mrs. George Berry, treasurer, and Mrs. A. E. Jarvis, chief librarian.

Acting upon the suggestion of Mr. Ronald Bolton, the board approved including a library advertisement when water bills are sent out April 1. The village plans to pay \$10 and the Library \$5 to King City Scout for delivering the bills. New members to the board, Mrs. J. H. Evans, and Mr. G. T. Thompson, were welcomed.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hutchinson stayed in Toronto several days while Mrs. Hutchinson's mother was in hospital.

Mr. Walter Miller and family moved from their South Keele St. home to Toronto last week.

King City Scouts and Cubs are looking forward to having a large turnout of parents tonight in the Masonic Hall for their annual display of Troop and Pack activities. The Ladies' Auxiliary will be serving refreshments.

King Township Council is allowing village veterinarian Dr. Carl Heder \$25 a month for his duties as poundkeeper, plus \$5 board for each dog kept up to five days.

The village library is finding the sale of books an unexpected source of income. Last year the sale of extra books amounted to \$10. At present nearly 100 donated hard-cover books, duplicates of those already on the shelves, are selling for 25 cents during Wednesday and Friday library hours.

The Child Health Centre is scheduled for next Tuesday afternoon at the library.

Anybody interested in raising pheasants? George Armitage of the Department of Lands and Forests is looking for homes for pheasant poults.

King City Lions Club dinner meeting in Temperanceville Church was addressed by Miss Ketola, principal of Thornhaven Retarded Children's School. Mr. Ken Sutton was chairman for the Health and Welfare night and introduced the speaker.

## Laskay Notes

Although no celebration has yet been planned, Laskay Women's Institute is this year observing the fiftieth anniversary of its founding.

Laskay members, Mrs. Charles Black, Mrs. Charles Hatley, Mrs. Clyde Cairns, Mrs. Pearson Smeltzer and Miss Marjorie McMurchy attended the 50th anniversary meeting last week of Nobleton Women's Institute.

The missionary group committee, headed by Mrs. Jesse Bryson, was in charge of Laskay W.M.S. meeting at the United Church. Mrs. Bryson gave a paper on experiences in Japan, based on "Women Meeting in Japan", by Miss Janet Gilbert and "Women in the News in Japan" by Gwen Sulter. Pictures illustrated her message. Mrs. Marvin Hunter took the worship period. Mrs. Will Bryson and Mrs. Effie Bath sang a duet, "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love".

## Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Socials

At St. John's Church last week Rev. D. C. H. Michell presented a life membership certificate to Mrs. Beynon, a past president of the afternoon branch of the W.A. After the opening service, Mrs. S. Snively, who is the current president, welcomed Mrs. Beynon into life membership in the W.A. Mrs. William Bell pinned a golden pin on her dress and Mrs. Neil Dibb handed her a bouquet of flowers. Rev. Michell read a few verses from St. Luke's gospel regarding Martha and Mary. He commended the effective way Mrs. Beynon had worked in the W.A. for many years, acting as president for the past eight years.

St. Paul's Church celebrated the World Day of Prayer recently and were hosts to ladies from other churches. Representing St. John's Anglican, Jefferson, was Mrs. M. B. Beynon, St. Paul's W.A. Mrs. J. Blyth, St. Mark's Anglican Mrs. Don Anderson and Temperanceville United, Mrs. J. Macklin.

Representatives from eight branches of the Ladies' Legion Auxiliary were present at the Ridge Inn Monday evening to congratulate the newly formed Oak Ridges Branch. Twenty members were initiated in the new branch. Mrs. M. Richardson, Provincial President, was in charge of the meeting. She was assisted by Comrade Tilbe, 2nd Vice President of the Provincial Command, and Mrs. George Duffield, Zone Commander.

Elected officers are: President, Mrs. Ruth McFadden; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Betty Orton; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Eve Creor; Secretary, Mrs. Joan Garbutt; Treasurer, Mrs. Helen Williams; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mrs. Bessie Sourbutts; Executive Committee, Mrs. Helen Atkinson, Mrs. Hedy McKee, Mrs. Isobel Lavigne, Mrs. Cory Deary, Mrs. Lillian Windsor, Mrs. Florence McCombe, and Mrs. Mary Cook. Convenors for the social committee are Mrs. Mary Cook and Mrs. Eve Creor. Sick Visitors, Mrs. M. Lewis, Mrs. I. Wiebe and Mrs. F. McCombe. Membership, Mrs. N. Heintzman and Mrs. F. Gibbons. Auditors, Mrs. I. Wiebe and Mrs. G. Rowe.

Mrs. Richardson installed Mrs. McFadden as president and presented her with the floral centrepiece on behalf of the Legion Branch. Refreshments were served by the new auxiliary members. Ivor Williams, President of the Legion, welcomed the ladies to his Legion Branch. This makes the 345th Ladies' Legion Auxiliary Branch in Ontario.

The Ladies' Scout and Guide Auxiliary will hold a tea Thursday, March 20, in place of their regular monthly meeting. The tea will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Rowe, Elm Grove Ave., at 8 p.m. All Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox ladies are welcome. The money raised at this event will go to further the work of the auxiliary whose main duty is to keep all Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies in supplies such as scarfs.

The Brethren in Christ Church will hold Revival meetings beginning March 16. Guest speaker will be Rev. Roy Sider. These meetings will be held for two weeks.

The sewing group of the Brethren in Christ Church met at the home of Mrs. Jack Turritt last week. Discussion was held on bundles the ladies plan to make up for Christmas. While the ladies held their meeting, their husbands gathered at the home of

## Obituary

At his Springhill Road home, King City, Taylor Arkley died in his sixtieth year. Rev. Martin R. Jenkinson conducted the service at Thompson's Funeral Home in Aurora and interment was in King City Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arkley had moved from Ottawa two years ago and now their daughters' families are living in the village Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Poulin with their two sons and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hicks with their two children.

An active member of Prince of Wales Lodge, AF and AM, Mr. Arkley was a member of St. James United Church, Ottawa. His only sister, Mrs. J. D. Shields, lives in Ottawa.

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