

# 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.

## Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Socials

**Financial Drive**  
The first phase of the financial drive for St. Paul's United Church was completed last Tuesday evening, when the group of canvassers, recruited from the Board of Stewards and other officers of the church, met at the Ridge Inn to enjoy dinner together. The campaign is under the chairmanship of Harry E. Seston. The organization chairman, Vern Plant, reported on the financial success of the campaign, revealing that when all pledges are received the required amount of \$170 per week will be reached. Mr. Plant thanked all those who helped in the canvass. Plans are to be presented by the Board of Stewards at their next meeting which will include follow-up visits, attraction of new members and greater activities for all who show an interest in the life of the church and an overall enlarged stewardship program which will appeal to all.

A successful Youth Rally was held at Lake Wilcox Gospel Church last week. The theme was called "Big Things". Rev. E. J. Thompson spoke on the theme, the text concerned the greatness of God, his power, and his love for mankind. Feature of the evening was the life testimony of Stan Williams of Lake Wilcox. Special entertainment was provided by the Davis Family and Steve Barker Jr.

**Boys' Camp**  
Fifteen boys under the leadership of Cliff Pullen of St. Paul's United Church, held a boys' camp at Lake Wilcox last week-end. The boys spent the days fishing and playing games. A special service was held on Sunday evening which was attended by several members of St. Paul's Church.

Mrs. A. McRither, Mrs. B. Moore, Mrs. W. F. Franklin and Mrs. L. H. Porter of St. Mark's Anglican W.A. attended a York Deane meeting held in Richmond Hill recently. Guest speaker was Miss Mildred Twiss from North York who was represented. The Legion Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, June 2, at the home of Mrs. Ivor Williams Elm Grove Ave. Discussion will be held on the Rally to be held on June 12 in Woodbridge and the Drumhead service which will be held in Oak Ridges on June 29.

A dance will be held in Aurora Legion Hall on Saturday, May 31. Anyone wishing tickets may phone PR. 3-5324.

**Scouts and Cubs**  
The Oak Ridges Scout and Cub groups took part in a special Spring Church Parade and Open Air Service at Richmond Hill on Sunday. The service took place at Loblaw's parking lot. The combined choirs of Richmond Hill United Church and St. Matthew's United Church, Richmond Hill, were present. The services were taken by Rev. J. W. Newton-Smith, Rector of Richmond Hill East, Anglican Church and Rev. M. R. Jenkinson, minister of the United Church, King City. The Lesson was read by Mr. Leonard May, District Commissioner of the Scouts. Mr. May also took the Salute.

The Oak Ridges Scouts received a surprise visit from Field Marshall Montgomery, while camping out on Capt. S. C. Snively's property recently. The Field Marshall was a guest at the home of Capt. Snively, and upon learning of the Scouts' presence he allowed them to take pictures and spent some time in talking with them.

The Local Association of Guides and Brownies will hold their annual mother and daughter banquet on June 2 at St. Paul's Church. The banquet will start at 6:45 p.m.

Members of the Oak Ridges Home and School Association held a successful tea and bake sale on Saturday at the Oak Ridges Public School. Proceeds of the afternoon will go towards the graduation party for the graduating pupils of Oak Ridges School.

Mr. H. Knuckey, Elm Grove Ave., phoned her grandmother in Winnipeg on Saturday to congratulate her on her 101st birthday. Mrs. Knuckey was pleased to hear that her grandmother is as well and active as she was a year ago when she visited Winnipeg.

Friends and neighbours of Mr. W. Burns, Yonge St., Oak Ridges will be sorry to hear that he is a patient in Newmarket Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lavigne, of Parker Ave., held a surprise birthday party on Saturday in honor of Mrs. Lavigne's father, Mr. W. Sangster, Bond Ave., who had his 88th birthday on May 17.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Drummond and family, Toronto, were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. McFadden, Elm Grove Ave.

Friends and neighbours of Mrs. A. Glover, Elm Grove Ave., will be glad she has returned home from the hospital following a successful operation.

## King City Notes

**Plan Church Drive**  
It was an informal but important meeting members of All Saints' Anglican Church Advisory Council had last Friday evening in the Parish Room.

Canon Jackson, Stewardship Director and former minister of St. Hilary's Church in Toronto, explained a sector project, in which as many as 20 inter-denominational organizations combine their campaign to raise funds.

Professional workers are not employed in the drive, but the churches pool workers and efforts. All Saints' Church plans to launch its appeal for funds this autumn and the meeting, chaired by Rev. Dr. W. Bruce Jennings, was the first in a series to plan the campaign. One of the first items of business will be to set an objective.

**View Gardens**  
When Mr. Leslie Laking recently addressed Kingcraft members, the Director of the Royal Botanical Gardens in Hamilton invited members to view flower displays.

Members of Kingcrafts Garden Group are taking advantage of the invitation on June 4 and will be guided on the tour by Mr. Laking. They will be going in cars and would be glad to have other residents in the area make up car parties and attend.

**Assignment France**  
It's an exciting summer assignment ahead for Miss Suzanne Grew of Springhill Road. She expects to leave next week for north-west France, by plane, to do public relations work for the RCAF, under the university-serve training plan.

Completing three years in journalism at Carleton College, Ottawa, Miss Grew was among 150 graduates receiving diplomas at convocation last Friday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Grew, attended graduation ceremonies when their daughter earned the initials "B.J." for Bachelor of Journalism.

**Fire Call**  
Answering a call to the King St. home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillham last Sunday evening, King City Brigade earned high praise from the endangered family. "I never realized before how valuable the brigade is to the village," Mrs. Gillham told "The Liberal". "The men were so punctual and so considerate".

The Gillhams found the kitchen range wasn't working properly; the refrigerator light was out and the oil furnace not producing the proper heat. Then they noticed the smoke and a burning rubber smell and called the firemen. Trouble was traced to the hydro box where a burned-out breaker had to be replaced by hydro men.

**Christening Parties**  
Village Trustee and Mrs. Ronald Bolton entertained at a buffet dinner following the christening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Strange of their son, Stephen Michael, who was born last December 16.

Among relatives and friends attending were the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bolton of Toronto; four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Groat of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bolton, Islington; godparents Mr. and Mrs. John Liston with their daughters, Debbie, Wendy and Beth of Oshawa; Mrs. Allan Bell of Weston and Mr. and Mrs. William Pitcaithly of Toronto.

Another baby christened by Rev. Edward Bragg of Aurora during the ceremony at St. Andrew's, Strange, was Gordon Albert Carl, 11-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCallum, Springhill Road. Visiting with the McCalls were Mrs. John Gayton with her son, John, and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Talboys of Toronto.

At the Nobleton Presbyterian Church, Mr. Bragg christened Kenneth Ronald Cairns, 11-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cairns.

**Study Book**  
Evening Branch and Girls' Auxiliary members will be guests at the special meeting being held this evening at 8 p.m. by All Saints' Afternoon Branch, W.A. Slides on the Study Book will be shown in the parish room.

**Best Seller**  
Jean Kerr's "Please Don't Eat the Daisies", high on best seller lists, is among the newer books in demand at King Memorial Library.

**New Agent**  
King City Village Trustee John Dew, manager of the senior girls' softball team, has taken over the insurance business of the late Bruce Hall, who managed the

## "Thanks" For Retiring Brown Owl At Annual Mother & Daughter

Tributes were paid to Brown Owl Mrs. Alex Knight, retiring after four years' leadership, at the annual Mother and Daughter banquet held by King City Guides and Brownies in St. Andrew's Hall, Aurora.

Guide Commissioner Mrs. Ewart Patton awarded Mrs. Knight her Thanks Badge for faithful service. On behalf of First King Pack of Brownies, Mrs. Harry Goulding gave a relish dish. Mrs. William Derrick of the Mothers' Auxiliary presented a salad bowl, fork and spoon in similar pattern, to Mrs. Knight.

Seated at the head table which joined three long tables, were Division Commissioner Mrs. D. C. Currie, who said Grace; Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Goulding, Miss Helen Emmett, Mrs. Donald Laing, Mrs. Donald Dixon and Miss June Knight.

Mrs. E. W. Little of Temperanceville proposed a toast to the Brownies and Guides, to which Elaine Armitage replied. Heather Crooks gave the toast honoring Mothers and Mrs. Ralph Loney responded. Mrs. Kenneth Lawson proposed a toast to the Leaders and Mrs. Harry Goulding replied.

Mrs. Currie spoke of Brownies and Guides throughout the world and said there were over 1,000 in this division. Many may feel their part is a small one, but it is a big part in growing up to be leaders," she said.

Mrs. Patton announced a Church Parade to King Memorial Park for June 15. She thanked mothers for attending Auxiliary meetings, making toaststools and helping on Cookie Day. No more Camp and Brownie meetings would be held until September 17, she concluded.

On behalf of Second King Pack of Brownies, Lee Scott presented a gift to Tawny Owl Helen Emmett, who will be leaving the village to teach near her home in Creemore.

Mrs. Laing reviewed highlights of the Guides' year, mentioning the gold card certificate awarded June Knight and Joanne Harrison in Convocation Hall. She described camp activities and thanked mothers for their donations.

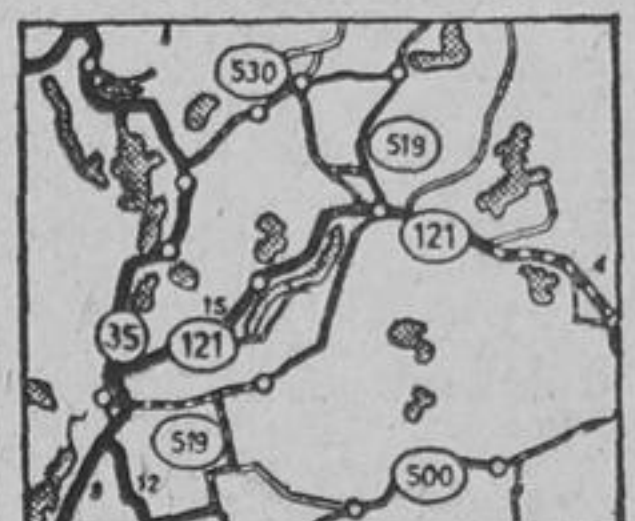
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(2) Judging of horses and cattle  
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(2) Judging of Calf Club  
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## Jock Thompson Lions' President

Mr. G. T. (Jock) Thompson was elected president of King City Lions' Club at the annual elections held at All Saints' Anglican Church.

Wib. Jennings became past president, Eric Abrahams, first vice-president; Fergus Lawson, second vice-president; George Bennet, third vice-president; William Heaslip, secretary; George (Nip) Armstrong, treasurer; Joseph Houlton and Stan Roots, Tail Twisters; John Langdon and Keith Camden, Lion Tamers; Jack Parsons and Ray Love, one-year directors.

Of four nominated as two-year directors, Keith Sutt and Jack Loughran were chosen, leaving Adam Davidson and Don Hadden.

## News Notes of Strange

Among the seven children christened at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Strange, on Sunday by Rev. Edward Bragg of Aurora were five youngsters of Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacLean of Strange—nine-year-old Donald Robert Stephen, eight-year-old Helen Moffat MacLean, six-year-old Nona Fiona, two-year-old David Alexander Gordon and 8-month-old Lorna Frances.

## Laskay Socials

Celebrating its 54th anniversary, Laskay United Church had two services on Sunday. Rev. Robert Graham spoke in the morning and music was provided by Junior and Senior choirs and soloists Mrs. Ivan Siler of Port Credit and Mrs. Heber McCague of Richmond Hill.

Rev. Martin Jenkinson addressed the evening gathering and Thistleton United Church Choir sang. In the large congregations were visitors from Teston, Hope, King, Oak Ridges and Churchville.

## Killed By Car Dragged 52 Feet

An inquest into the accidental death of George Lott, 48, of North Road, Lake Wilcox, will be held May 28 in Whitechurch Municipal Chambers. He was struck down and killed Friday morning by an east bound car, while walking east on the North Road.

Driver of the auto, Dennis Garbutt, of Bond Ave., Oak Ridges, claimed that he had been temporarily blinded by the sun. Vandorf police however, do not support this claim. Time of the accident was 6:45 a.m.

Mr. Lott was struck by the auto while still in the 50 mile zone. He was dragged 52 feet, and died instantly, or very shortly after impact. Ontario Provincial Police at Vandorf arrived within five minutes of the accident. Dr. Clayton Rose of Aurora arrived shortly after and declared the man dead. A fractured skull was listed as the cause of death.

It was first reported that Mr. Garbutt and Lott were acquaintances and that Garbutt was on his way to pick up his friend and drive him to work. Both reports were untrue.

There was some confusion as to why the man was walking toward the lake area. Police reasoned that concern over his ride had prompted him to walk to where his friend's home was located, to investigate the delay.

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