

# 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, Ruth McFadden, Elmgrove Avenue, phone PR. 3-5567.

## Holds Special Session For Ratepayers' Delegation

With only one trustee, Ronald Bolton, present the regular monthly meeting of King City Village Trustees was delayed until 9:30 p.m. when a second trustee, John Dev, arrived to make it a quorum. During the delay a delegation of 17 men from Clearview Gardens Home Owners' Association—of a possible 36 houses—arrived to air numerous complaints. They were headed by president Roy Newton and secretary David Kerr. Since some of the queries dealt with water supply and Mr. Bolton is Water Commissioner, he suggested they save time by having a ratepayers' session and he would try to answer questions. Once again Clearview residents spoke of continuing low water pressure. One man had just placed sods and he was afraid the current water restriction would ruin them before the supply was adequate. Mr. Bolton thought the sods would revive and, in spite of several delays in having the second well in operation, he hoped it would be in operation by Friday, June 27. "You should find the pressure better. If it isn't rectified, we will have to do something about the pressure system."

When Mr. Bolton was asked if the dry season accounts for the water shortage, he said that was part of the reason. "After 10 years the old pump must be partly plugged. It should be pumping 50 gallons a minute, but half the time it is pumping air, so we are only getting about 25 gallons. Well driller George Adams agreed the pump would be faulty by now. The old well was oil-lubricated. The new one is lubricated with water," explained the Commissioner. "How much does the new well cost?" Mr. Bolton reported the whole cost, "about \$25,000. Test drilling to find the well cost about \$4,000; developing, \$7,000; the building, \$7,000; pump, \$3,000; mains, about \$3,000. It's all paid for, so taxes won't be up because of that."

Queried about taxes, Mr. Bolton said the village paid the Township 10% for collecting taxes, book work and free use of road equipment, "when we get it."

Hesitates Painting One Clearview resident said he was serious in protesting taxes increased on property improvements. "I'm afraid to paint my cellar floor," he said. Others suggested it was the only fair way

to tax. Ratepayers' secretary David Kerr asked the press to emphasize. "We are disturbed about roads and ditches in Clearview Gardens". He said he had received a copy of the subdividers' agreement with the municipality, but "apparently Section F relating to roads and ditches is missing."

Another resident said, "At the moment the roads are good, but we feel a better job would be done if they are taken over by township."

Mr. Bolton commented, "I doubt it." He testified the township grader had been through Kingsview subdivision one since it was taken over. "If we had it ourselves we could contract for some one to do it."

This led to the subject of incorporation. When asked if incorporation meant higher taxes, Mr. Bolton replied, "If you want the same services, incorporation shouldn't cost more."

"Most of us moved out of the city because of high taxes," came a comment. Mr. Bolton suggested if residents undertook tasks like cutting weeds in the ditches, it helps keep taxes down.

Mr. Kerr urged Mr. Bolton, who agreed, to arrange a meeting of Trustees, subdivider Alfred McBride and Clearview ratepayers, "so we can find out about roads and ditches and how long the subdivider has to maintain them."

One ratepayer suggested Mr. McBride not be allowed to develop further until the first sections of the subdivision are settled. Presbyterial Church With the arrival of Trustee Dew, Clearview ratepayers left and the meeting was called to order. The two Trustees ratified a letter sent to Township Council saying they had no objection to the proposed temporary building to be erected beside the Presbyterian Manse on North Keele St.

The letter emphasized Trustees were not in favor of cedar posts for a foundation. They would accept concrete block piers, but recommended proper footings and concrete block walls.

Regarding assurances of water for Dr. Iscove's subdivision, Trustees had sent a letter to Township stating before they could supply additional information for the remainder of the subdivision, another well must be located.

"The existing capacity is suitable for supplying all development which can occur within village boundaries, plus 60 services we are prepared to allow Dr. Iscove," it explained.

"We propose to proceed with further exploration as soon as possible, but with limited funds available, must do so with caution and cannot allow further extensions to the system until additional source is assured."

"We can assure you we will be able to supply additional customers in the future but cannot say when. Dr. Iscove must install a ten-inch main to supply his subdivision at his expense with the possibility of 50 per cent reimbursement when and if there is further development in the area," the letter pointed out.

mander Al Harris. The turning of the sod was performed by Mrs. E. C. Snively, O.B.E., a Silver Cross Mother. Mrs. Windsor, Mrs. Atkinson and Mrs. dams, also Silver Cross Mothers, were present and each was presented with a bouquet of flowers.

After the ceremonies were over the parade returned to the school where refreshments were served by the Oak Ridges Legion Auxiliary.

Parade Marshall was Sergeant Knapp of Woodbridge. The color parties were from the following branches: Aurora, Oak Ridges, Richvale, Newmarket and Woodbridge. Sergeant-at-Arms was Mr. Roy Weaving, Oak Ridges.

New Business A new Service Station was opened recently on Yonge St. in Oak Ridges. Partner's in business, Mr. Ron Coffey and Mr. Bill Muirhead, were very pleased with the results of their "Grand Opening" day. Free car washes were given to each customer with a \$3.00 purchase. Window polishes and dime banks were also given away.

Both men have a lot of experience in service station work. Mr. Coffey has worked for many years at the Shell station in Newmarket and Mr. Muirhead worked in service stations along highway 400.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Williams, Elm Grove Ave., Oak Ridges, entertained members of their family at their home on Sunday on the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dion's 30th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Dion are the parents of Mrs. Ivor Williams.

Mrs. W. Orton, Orillia, was a guest at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orton, Aubrey Ave., on Sunday.

WHITCHURCH: The Whitchurch Township tax rate is expected to show a three mill increase for 1958. The final date of payment this year has been moved from December 15 to December 1st. The discount allowed for payment ahead of time will be the regular 3%.

## 580 Enjoy Strawberry Social

Ninety-three-year-old Mrs. W. Peterman, who has been attending the Strawberry Festival at Teston United Church for countless years, was there again when the annual event was held last week in the Parish Hall. A steady downpour did not deter the spry charter member of Teston W.A., who came from R.R. 2 Woodbridge, nor 580 grown-ups and children who made up the largest attendance in recent years.

Following a preliminary telephone query from Toronto two weeks previously, a busload of 36 Salvation Army members drove through the rain and enjoyed the rural outing.

The supper was sponsored by the Sunday School, which benefitted from proceeds, but everyone helped make the affair a success, The Women's Association, Sunday School mothers, congregation and outside friends.

Luscious berries had been transported from Huttonville and the crowd had no difficulty consuming 378 quarts of them. For over four hours the energetic kitchen crew kept the long tables supplied with cooked ham (it took 90 lbs.), potato salad, cabbage salad, celery, pickles, buttered white and brown bread, all home-baked pies cakes and tarts, tea and milk. All this for \$1.25 and 75 cent admissions. Sunday School members were admitted free.

As far as old-timers can remember the happy affair has been going on for the last 60 years. Judging by increasing patronage, it's a custom no one wants to change.

## King City Notes

Over a Hot Stove Scout and Cub mothers were intrigued by the diet suggested by one of their number, Mrs. Don Chalk, to be eaten for a week following a heavy banquet.

There were such delectable items as a doughnut hole with sugar; one pigeon thigh; three ounces of prune juice, gargle only; one bouillon cube with half a cup of diluted water; three eyes from an Irish potato, diced; a guppy fin; bees knees and mosquito knuckles, sauteed with vinegar.

Final instructions were, "all meals to be eaten under microscope to avoid extra portions."

"King Kitchen Cook Book" was well launched last Thursday afternoon when King City Women's Institute, which compiled and published it, had a bake sale at the home of Mrs. Donald McCallum, Springfield Road. Of the 500 copies printed, 70 were sold immediately.

Opening the sale, the president, Miss Lily Anderson, said the cook book had been the result of cooperative effort by many members and she thanked the numerous advertisers supporting the project.

Secretary Mrs. William Willoughby had charge of the sale of the attractively bound blue books and delectable baking taken from its recipes found ready sale.

Afterwards members found they had raised \$33 from the donated baking.

The cook book has just about everything one would expect to find in it, with a few extras like, "How to Preserve a Husband," and a "Recipe to Preserve Children."

There are a calorie chart, helpful lists of measurements and substitutes, household hints and quantity cooking for 50 useful reference for church suppers.

Several members' names appear throughout the book, accompanying their contributed recipes, and it was suggested at the bake sale one could phone the contributor to complain if her recipe didn't turn out well. The back of the book has ample space for additional favorite recipes.

In charge of further sales of the cook book are Mrs. Arnold Peter, Mrs. William Willoughby, Mrs. Austin Rumble and Mrs. McCallum.

Communion Holy Communion will be observed next Sunday morning at King United Church with Rev. Martin Jenkinson in charge of the service.

New Teacher Miss Helen Nish of Unionville, who will teach grades 2 and 3 in the fall at King City School, had a day's rehearsal at the school last week.

Class Gifts Completing her year as teacher at King City School, Miss Helen Emmett was surprised with gifts from her class. The children had chosen a candy dish and donkey suit and paper set and Mrs. Frank DeCarie had selected a pin and earrings and sweater clips.

Strawberry Supper Berries were plentiful and King United Church W.A. did not need all the 182 quarts on hand when they catered for 218 people at last week's annual Strawberry Festival. Admissions were taken by Mr. Aubrey Campbell and Mr. Don Hutchinson, assisted by Mr. Donald Dixon.

Convening the successful event was the W.A. social convener, Mrs. Donald Dixon and Mrs. Verdun Gordon was assistant convener. Waiting on tables and helping in the kitchen were Mrs. Martin Jenkinson, Mrs. Ted Wallas, Miss Doris Patton, Mrs. L. L. Scott, Mrs. Rae Love, Mrs. Bob Berwick, Mrs. E. J. Munroe, Mrs. J. C. Wemyss, Mrs. Robert Cain, Mrs. G. T. Thompson, Mrs. Irwin Dew, Mrs. Mabel Hall, Mrs. Ewart Patton, Mrs. Glenn Sawyer, Mrs. Warren McKendry and Mrs. J. Parsons, who was in charge of the dish-washing brigade.

Church Picnic About 60 mothers and children enjoyed the Sunday School picnic held at the church lawn by the Evening Branch W.A. of All Saints' Church. Rev. Dr. W. Bruce Jennings helped president Mrs. Gordon Tetley and W.A. members

to run the races. Older children went on to the park for a ball game. There was an ice cream treat for the youngsters at supper tables set outside by the ever greens.

Senior students of King City School weren't as fortunate with their weather the following day, when they visited the Keele St. farm of School Board chairman John Whalley. A thundershower drenched the boys and girls and cut short their picnic.

Mrs. Martin Jenkinson, corresponding secretary; Miss Marjorie MacMurchy of Laskay and Mrs. Delbert Booth of Kettleby, recording secretary, were among those from the district attending York Presbyterial W.M.S. executive meeting last Thursday at Grace United Church in Newmarket.

President Dr. Margaret Arkinstall conducted the afternoon meeting when reports from secretaries and treasurers were heard and coming activities were planned, including a rally in September.

Mrs. Hugh Pugh is back with her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Meadows of Heritage Park, after spending three weeks in Belleville with her sister, Mrs. D. E. Seibert.

Reunion Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lake have been having a family reunion at their Dew St. home. For three days they had as visitors, Mrs. Lake's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodrigue Payette, and her brother, Roger Payette, of St. John's, Quebec, and Miss Colette Chabot of Drummondville. Accompanying them on the trip by motor was 11-year-old Jacqueline Payette, who will be staying with her sister and brother-in-law in King City for a month.

On Sunday cousins of Mrs. Lake visited from St. Catharines, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hopking with their three children, Paul Norman and Nancy.

Kingcrafts Because of the day-long rain, the box social held by Kingcrafts members was held indoors at "Kincaldrum", home of the president, Mrs. James Baxter. At the same time mothers with small children had lunch at Mrs. Ian Baxter's home, where the youngsters were minded while the mothers went on to the general meeting.

Main plans centred about the big October 8 sale of members' work at Kingcrafts House. In conjunction with the sale, tea will be served nearby in All Saints' Parish Room.

It was decided the rug-hooking group would enter at least one rug for exhibition at Simcoe County Fair being held July 23 to 26 at Midland. Once again the rug group will demonstrate their crafts at the C.N.E. for 10 days.

Wedding St. Alban's Anglican Church, Nobleton, decorated with baskets of mauve and pink snapdragons, mauve mums and carnations, was the setting for a lovely wedding, when June Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hollinshead of R.R. 2, King City, became the bride of William John Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mason of Beeton.

Rev. W. R. Symons conducted the service, the wedding music being played by Miss Jean Patterson. Dennis Symons was soloist. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full-length gown of cloud white nylon organza over net and taffeta. Her finger-tip veil was caught to a bonnet brim of ruffled tulle and she carried a nosegay of pink and white roses.

Mrs. Bruce McQuarrie was matron of honor for her sister and bridesmaids were Mrs. James Mitchell of Toronto, sister of the groom, and Mrs. James Gillham, aunt of the bride, from Brampton. The senior attendants had prin-

## Councillor Gibb Says Bldg. Inspector Too Lenient - Should Lay Charges

Whitchurch Township council meeting in regular session on Thursday evening engaged Geo. Crittenden of Wilcox Lake as welfare officer to replace Mr. F. Wilson who was forced to resign the position through ill health. Mr. Crittenden will commence his duties immediately at a salary of \$3,000 plus 8c a mile for his car.

Arbitration Board Mr. Nick Bangay appeared before council requesting that the Whitchurch township council agree to a board of Arbitration to alter the boundaries of the Stouffville and Ringwood school sections in order that his children and those of several neighbors be able to attend the new Stouffville Public School which is only a block away. These children have thus far had to attend the Ringwood School which is a mile and a half away.

Council agreed that the request was reasonable and Reeve Legge intimated to Mr. Bangay that council would consider the request favorably.

Letter of Tolerance Mr. Ernest Johnston, solicitor for Carl E. McLean, requested a letter of tolerance from Whitchurch township in connection with a dwelling at Lot 18, Plan 201, at Wilcox Lake. The building is not the regulation distance from the boundary as required by township bylaw.

Councillor Mrs. Gibb stated that this was the second house built by Mr. McLean and that as

the first was constructed as a summer cottage and later sold as a permanent dwelling, she considered that the building inspector was being too lenient and that he be instructed to lay charges on these infractions of the township bylaws.

Reeve Legge stated that as Councillor Gibb was chairman of the bylaws committee, it should be possible for her to get action at once. She stated that she would have an interview with the building inspector on June 20.

Council decided that as McLean also owns lot 19, he could donate 10 feet from this lot in order that lot 18 comply with the bylaw.

AURORA: Jay walkers at the stop light in Aurora, will be prosecuted and are liable to a fine of five dollars. Chief William Lamagan told the Safety Council that the people had been warned previously.

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## TESTON NEWS

Community Bridal Shower In honor of Miss Isobel Grey, who is being married July 5 to Mr. Olav Dahl in Teston United Church, her friends held a community shower at the church Monday evening. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gray of Teston and the groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Dahl, Richmond Hill.

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