

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. 1-5567.

King City Notes

Public Meeting

Next step toward solving the current issue of whether the majority of district residents favor incorporating a larger area or leaving King City as a police village will be the public meeting tentatively scheduled for next Monday evening, September 15, in the Fire Hall.

If that date is not convenient for a representative from the Department of Municipal Affairs, the meeting may be moved on a week to September 22, regular night of the village trustees' monthly meeting.

Chairman Donald Findlay said trustees were endeavoring to have chartered accountant Steve

art Joselyn and as many outside experts as possible attend to answer questions regarding incorporation.

This meeting is not to be confused with an official hearing by the Ontario Municipal Board, explained Trustee John Dew.

First Book

When "The Side Door", first book by Mrs. Dora Hood of Toronto, is released for public sale at the end of the month, it will have particular appeal to village readers.

Many former Torontonians now living in King City will enjoy the city references as they read Mrs. Hood's recollections of operating her shop, "Dora Hood's Book Room" at 720 Spadina Ave., for 30 years. She sold her popular store three years ago, then settled down to record her experiences.

Her son, Tony Hood, and his family are well-known village residents.

Cancer Meet

An open invitation to the general public is extended by the executive of King City and District Unit, Aurora Branch, of the Canadian Society of Cancer for an informal evening at Kingcrafts House, September 18, beginning at 8 p.m.

According to Branch President, Mrs. Donald Findlay, Mr. Maurice Grimes, general field secretary for Ontario Division, will describe the function of a smaller unit in the Cancer Society and will answer questions. Dr. Quentin Hardy, chairman of the local board, will preside and business will be kept to a minimum for this opening meeting. The executive will provide refreshments.

King Kindergarten

King City is to have its first kindergarten, privately operated, around October 1, in All Saints' Parish Room.

Mothers of five-year-olds met at the church last evening to plan their part in supporting the pre-school training program to be held four mornings a week, Mondays to Thursdays, until the end of May.

The school is an outcome of the successful Springhill Co-operative Nursery School, which was held mornings almost across the street, in the Armstrong Building for the past three years.

Mrs. R. O. Kerslake, a specialist in kindergarten work at Willowdale, and her assistant, Mrs. Parrish, also of Richmond Hill, have been engaged for the three terms. Their classes will be from nine to 11:45 a.m.

Mrs. Barry Collard is president of the mothers' committee, which includes: Mrs. H. Schmidt, vice-president; Mrs. Gordon Duncan, treasurer; Mrs. J. H. MacDonald, secretary; Mrs. Marjorie Cheesborough, social convener; Mrs. William Heaslip, telephone convener; Mrs. J. B. Barber, equipment convener; and Mrs. Bruce Davis, advisor.

To help finance the kindergarten, mothers are selling tickets on turkey draws to be made later this month.

Kingcrafts Sale

Extensive plans for the big biennial sale were made at the monthly meeting of members in Kingcrafts House.

All groups were reported working on samples of their handcrafts for the October 8 sale to be held from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. A snack lunch and tea will be available in the nearby All Saints' Parish Room.

Mrs. James Baxter presided as reports were heard. The Garden Group had been responsible for maintaining the rocky flowers outside Kingcrafts House during summer.

Mrs. John Norris showed the bedroom rug she completed from old blankets. The rugging group indicated they would demonstrate their work at the Metro Conservation Area Festival at Dalziel Park, September 27. For a second year they showed their crafts at the Exhibition.

Blame Slippery Rd. In Death of Driver

Benjamin Shannon, 28, of Oak Ridges, was killed in a head-on collision last Saturday after his car left No. 400 Highway near the Maple sideroad and rolled over five times.

Police said the car skidded on wet pavement and went out of control. Mr. Shannon was thrown from the car.

He leaves his wife, Evelyn, and six children.

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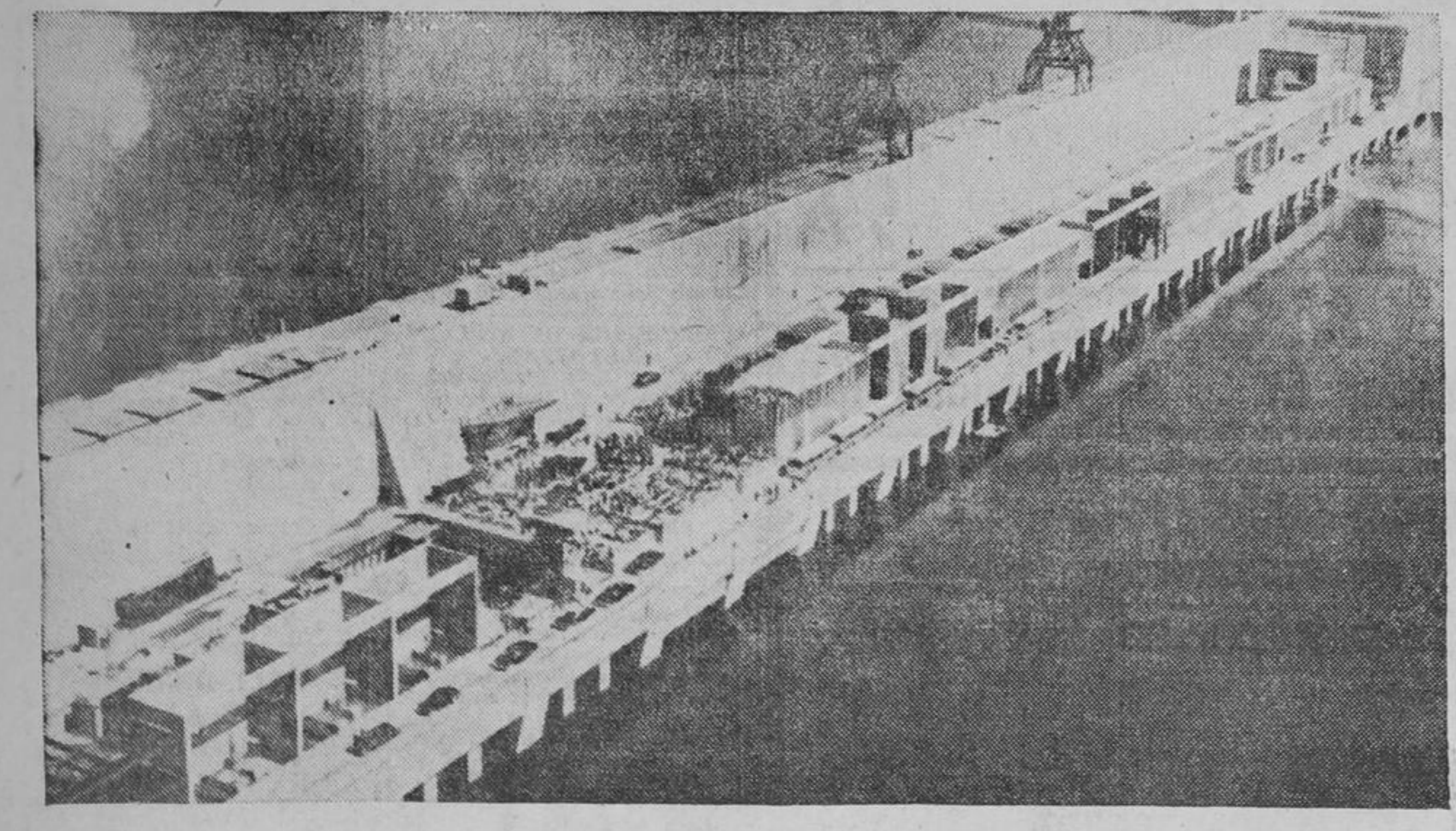
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(OTT 3) CORNWALL, ONT., SEPT. 5 — AERIAL VIEW — Here is an aerial photograph of the tailrace side of the adjoining powerhouses at the St. Lawrence Power Project. Visible is the crowd of some 2,000 persons which today witnessed the official opening of the project. The opening ceremony took place at a spot straddling the international boundary between New York State and Ontario.

Juniors' Clubs Resume Meetings

After the summer lull, young people's activities are starting again. The 1st King Scout Troop had a good turnout for its first meeting last Thursday, in charge of Scoutmaster Stan Roots.

Scouts will be meeting each Thursday evening at 7:30 in King City United Church Hall.

The Junior Auxiliary, for girls from 8 to 11 years is resuming its program under the leadership of Miss Audrey Chaplin. They hope a good turnout will be at All Saints' Church this Saturday morning at 10.

Guide Commissioner Mrs. Ewart Patton expected Guides and Brownies would begin their Fall programs next week. The First King Pack of Brownies will be meeting Wednesday evenings at the United Church, under the leadership of Mrs. H. Goulding.

The Second King Pack will meet Wednesdays after school at King City School, under the direction of Mrs. Donald Dixon.

Girl Guides will be meeting each Thursday at the United Church with Mrs. Donald Laing as their leader.

The Hi-C Club of King City United Church will soon be starting its second year of teenage activities. An executive meeting was called for last evening to make plans.

The first week in October, Mrs. Don Hutchinson and Mrs. Emerson Wallace expect to start weekly meetings of the C.G.I.T. at the United Church.

SUTTON: The hunt for Duffy

The five year old sea lion has ended his hunt for a broken neck lying across the CNR track, north of Mount Albert.

Mrs. Lorna Jackson, owner of the sea lion said, "Duffy used to have some boards by the side of his pool where he used to sun himself after he went swimming. He must have found the creek near the tracks and then laid down on the railway ties which he mistook for the boards by his own pool. He must have been hit by a north bound train."

Honeymoon In British Isles Follows Wedding Of Mr. & Mrs. D. H. King

An extended wedding trip by plane and boat to Ireland, Scotland and England, followed the King-Campbell wedding last week.

In the presence of immediate relatives, the marriage was solemnized quietly at King City United Church Parsonage of Hazel Earlene, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Campbell of King and Donald Herbert King of Toronto, son of Mr. and Mrs. King of London, England.

Rev. Martin Jenkinson conducted the ceremony. The bride wore a smart navy suit with soft white scarf and pearls. She had a white feather hat and corsage of pink rosebuds. Miss Nancy Ball of King was her attendant, wearing a grey suit with black hat and deeper pink rosebud corsage. Mr. David Simpson of Toronto was best man.

A reception followed at the groom's home, 80 Erskine Ave.,

September Wedding At St. Paul's Carol Neil Weds William Friend

A very lovely afternoon wedding was solemnized on Saturday, September 6, 1958 at St. Paul's United Church, Lake Wilcox, when the Rev. Gordon Winch united in marriage Carol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Neil, to William Friend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Friend, all of Lake Wilcox. Tall standards of white and flame coloured gladiolus decorated the church as they exchanged vows in the double ring ceremony and Mrs. L. Harnden played the wedding music at the church organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white lace over taffeta with fitted bodice and a tiny crown of mother of pearl, with a waist length tulle veil, she carried a cascade bouquet of red roses and white carnations. Miss Dawn Munroe, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honour in a waltz-length gown of turquoise chiffon over taffeta and Miss Brenda Gibb as bridesmaid was gowned in pink net over taffeta; the bride's sister Linda was junior bridesmaid in pink nylon and taffeta, while petite Valerie Ritchie was flower girl in a dress of pink organza over taffeta. All the bride's attendants wore circlets of red, white and blue baby mums as headdresses and carried baskets of matching flowers.

Attending the groom as best man was Frank Friend, brother of the groom and the ushers were Norman Friend and David Neil.

Following the wedding a reception for the 75 guests was held in the basement of the church, the mothers of the bride and groom receiving. For going away the bride donned a powder blue sheath dress with navy duster and a corsage of roses and carnations.

Out of town guests included the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Neil, Orilla, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Gamebridge, Mr. and Mrs. Kersley, Willowdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Munroe, Orilla. The happy couple will live in Willowdale, Ontario.

Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Socials

Langdon's Bus Lines has been engaged to carry 60 children to the Oak Ridges Public School. Children from Muirhead Crescent south Yonge St. to the CPRA sideroad, North Yonge St., will use the bus service.

Music Director

Mrs. L. Harnden, Lakeland Ave., Lake Wilcox, is now teaching music at eight public schools. She is music director at Oak Ridges Public School. During the afternoons, Mrs. Harnden will divide her time between Snowball, Eversley, Kinghorn and Schomberg schools in King Township and Ballantrae, Bethesda, White Rose and Hillcrest schools in Whitechurch township.

The general monthly meeting of the Oak Ridges Legion Branch will be held on Thursday, September 11. This is to be nomination night when the new officers and executive will be nominated for the next term.

The outer shell of the new Legion Hall is nearly completed and members hope to begin the roof soon.

Ladies' Auxiliary

The Scout and Guide Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a meeting on Thursday, September 18, at the home of Mrs. G. Rowe, Elm Grove Ave. Former president of this auxiliary, Mrs. F. Keeble, has moved, so an election for a new president will take place. All mothers of Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies are welcome to attend along with anyone else who is interested in this group of children.

Oak Ridges Cubs have resumed their activities following the summer holidays. "A" Pack under leader George Marr will meet on Thursday nights and "B" Pack under the leadership of Mrs. Davis will meet on Monday nights at St. Paul's Church.

A meeting of the Brethren in Christ sewing group was held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Hudson, Yonge St.

Marion Dion and Lois Wright, Sunday School teachers at the Brethren in Christ Church, held a wrenner and corn roast for the children from their classes at the home of Miss Wright, Gormley, recently.

Sympathy of the Oak Ridges district is extended to Mrs. B. Shannon and family following the sudden death of her husband, Mr. Shannon, Bond Ave., was killed in an accident on Highway 400 near Maple when his car skidded and went out of control. A 16-year-old girl appeared on a local television program in behalf of a coming school event. Later she was asked what it felt like to be on TV. "Well," she said thoughtfully, "it was fun, but I kept having the feeling I was being watched."

Humorist John Fuller envisages what will certainly be the most unusual zoo in the world. It will include a school of whales that has a people of a good time, a boy-footed bear, a clarinet that mans up, a human-hearted lion, a turtle with an athlete-neck sweater, a hog who speaks manwash, and a cat who lets gossips out of bags.

Laskay Socials

Mrs. Robert Murdock, a resident of Laskay 33 years, is staying at her son's home in Streetsville, then moving to an apartment in Nobleton after selling her house to Mr. and Mrs. John Guimond.

Before leaving the district Mrs. Murdock was honored by neighbours at a social evening in Laskay W.I. hall. About 60 friends enjoyed tables of euchre.

It was during refreshment time two presentations were made to the guest of honor. Rev. Martin Jenkinson paid tribute to Mrs. Murdock's work in Laskay United Church W.M.S. Mrs. Will Bryson presented the W.M.S. life membership certificate to Mrs. Murdock and Mrs. Norman Bryson pinned a corsage on her.

On behalf of the community Mrs. Jack Smith presented a radio and Mrs. Alfred Gilham spoke warmly of the place Mrs. Murdock held in the community.

Besides the W.M.S., Mrs. Murdock has been an active Women's Institute member.

Laskay W.M.S.

A large turnout of Laskay United Church W.M.S. members and former neighbours attended the September meeting at the Aurora home of Mrs. Marshall Murchy.

Earl Scott, Christian Stewardship convener, was in charge and she and Miss Helen Hunter led in the worship service. Mrs. Charles Hatley gave a reading. Mrs. Harold Ratcliff of King City presented the new Study Book on North America, "Concerns of a Nation", and members read portions. The mission group provided refreshments.

The W.M.S. will be choosing delegates to York Presbyterial Fall Rally at Newmarket on September 23.

District Schools — New Teachers New Students, New Classrooms

In accordance with what is now taken as "quite natural" growth as the result of the larger growing population," principals of the district schools saw a steady but not alarming increase in rural schools north of Richmond Hill when schools re-opened last week.

At Jefferson Public School on Highway No. 11, Principal Audrey Leary said 149 children were enrolled as of Monday this week, with more expected to report for classes as new families move into the district. There are five classrooms in use at the new school, which was opened as a two-roomed school in 1952—and had an additional three rooms added two years ago.

Teachers, grades and the enrollment for each room is as follows: Miss Leary, Grades 7 and 8, 30 pupils; Mrs. E. Burns, Grades 5, 6, 34 pupils; Mrs. M. Hopkins, Upper 3 and all of Grade 4, 27; Miss Margaret Mott, new teacher at Jefferson this year who came to the school from Brantford, Upper Grade 2 and Lower Grade 3, 33, and Miss Isabel Dennis, all of Grade 1 and the lower part of Grade 2.

Highlight of this year for the senior room is the fact that arrangements are now underway for a St. John Ambulance Course for senior students, for the first time at Jefferson.

Oak Ridges School

487 students are enrolled at the Oak Ridges Public School, 65 of whom are new pupils this year. There is also one new teacher on the staff, Miss J. Miller, a former pupil of the school who won the Edna M. Lowndes trophy for being the outstanding pupil in her year in Grade 8.

Wesley Jeans, principal, said that around 40 of last year's children went on to high school from Grade 8 and there are approximately 25 more students on the rolls this year.

Lake Wilcox School

At the Lake Wilcox Public School Principal W. D. C. Hall stated his school is experiencing its normal year to year growth with an enrollment this September between 480-500.

One new teacher has been added to the staff, Mrs. A. G. Noble of Gormley; two teachers formerly employed by the board, who took a year off to complete their teachers' training have now returned to the Lake Wilcox school to teach this year.

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JOHN W. CRAWFORD,
Clerk, Township of Whitechurch

NOTICE OF MEETING

The King City Trustees are holding an extra meeting at the Fire Hall in King City on Wednesday, September 17th on:

KING CITY INCORPORATION

This extra meeting is to bring in outside experts and all the facts and figures on the subject to permit all questions of any kind to be answered.

ALL QUESTIONS ARE INVITED

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