

# 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.

## Review of 1958

Biggest news of the year around King City was the attempt of a "city" to become an incorporated village five times its size. After a campaign of several months, in which village trustees played a leading role, the application for incorporation was turned down by Ontario Municipal Board.

As the year drew to a close, Trustees indicated they would make a further attempt by consulting the Bureau of Municipal Research, to determine whether the police village's fate should be "incorporation" or "dissolution."

Population has been rapidly on the upswing, reaching about 1200, after a new subdivision - Valentine Acres - and scattered building increased garage houses from 300 to nearly 400.

At least three strong new organizations came into being in 1958 - King City Home and School Association, United Nations' Association of York County and King City United Church Hi-C Club. The Cancer Unit almost became a separate entity, electing its own executive.

An expanding school population reversed King City School's position of being able to accommodate surplus students from neighbouring areas. Instead, S.S. 2 pupils from Grades 5 and 6 went by bus to Temperanceville. Ratepayers sanctioned building a modern three-roomed school, the plan allowing for four additional classrooms if necessary.

Much of the village life centred about churches, where expansion was again noted. With a view to increasing effectiveness of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the congregations of Eversley and Strang churches combined and built a temporary church centrally in the village. Looking ahead to providing for new building plans, All Saints' Anglican congregation took part in a district Sector Project and topped its \$22,900 budget for the coming year.

Business prosperity was evident in the downtown section and for the first time a dentist, Dr. C. E. Underhill, undertook full-time practice in King City. A hard-fought battle to maintain the agency at the village railway station, won a favorable decision from the Board of Transport Commissioners and later Bruce Shipley was appointed permanent agent.

A glance over village activities for 1958 reveals many and varied events: January - Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferguson mark golden wedding... Station agency hearing held by Board of Transport Commissioners... Township and Village Councils have inaugurations... Second robbery at Rigwood Supermarket... Veterinarian warns of infectious

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York County SOIL AND CROP IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION Annual Meeting TOWN HALL, NEWMARKET WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7 - 10:30 a.m. Door prizes - 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Quiz Panel - "Time is Money" - Guest Speakers - Dr. W. E. Tossell, O.A.C. Field Husbandry Dept. "New Developments in Hay & Pasture Crops" Dr. B. C. Matthews, O.A.C. Soils Dept. "Soil Management" FREE LUNCH AT NOON R. J. Darlington, Maple W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket President Sec.-Treas.



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## King City Notes

### 2 Garbage Pick-ups

One extra large garbage collection - in two parts - will be made next week in King City, when Christmas trees and garbage will be picked up.

On Monday, January 5, after 5:30 p.m., the collection will be made along both sides of Keele St. and on all streets west of Keele. On Tuesday, January 6, garbage will be gathered along all village streets east of Keele Street.

### Yule Treats

Members of King City Women's Institute distributed Christmas parcels among eight shut-in residents on the Sunday before Christmas.

### Recuperating

There's nothing like the good country air for recuperating. Throughout Christmas festivities, the majority of residents was affected by a whooping type of cough. Dr. J. A. McPhee's son, Charles, cheerfully struggled through Christmas Day, hampered by a double dose of mumps and chicken pox. An eye infection is common among children of Strang area.

### Christmas Parties

In spite of a bitterly cold evening, 125 senior boys and girls of King City United Church Sunday School gathered in the church hall for a hot turkey dinner at Christmas-decorated tables. Two coloured moving pictures provided entertainment and gifts were distributed by Santa.

Pre-schoolers of the Sunday School had an entrance party in charge of Mrs. Austin Rumble and her committee. The children sang and took part in action songs. They heard the Christmas story and received gifts from Santa.

### Decoration Awards

The "early light-up" Christmas campaign of King City business encouraged residents and shopkeepers to decorate their houses and stores.

Invited to act as judges, King Township Council selected as winners, Harry McBride's "Fountain" as the best decorated business establishment, earning a \$10 award. The home of Don Thomas, runner-up in last year's contest, effectively lit up the corner of Keele St. and entrance to Heritage Park, and won first prize of \$10. Second prize, \$5, went to the Keith Cambdens for their attractively lighted South Keele St. home, their award going to re-tarded children.

### Watch Night Service

An innovation at King City United Church will be the Watch Night Service on New Year's Eve from 11:30 to 12 midnight, in charge of Rev. Martin Jenkinson. A New Year's service will be held Sunday morning, January 4.

### Christmas Services

At All Saints' Anglican Church, Rev. Dr. W. Bruce Jennings conducted special services Christmas Eve and Christmas morning.

### Banker Honored

About 20 long-time friends of Mr. Matt Bell tendered him a farewell social evening, at which they presented him with a large electric frying pan and money.

### Library Hours

King City Memorial Library will be open Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. and will continue to be open Wednesday afternoons and evenings and Friday afternoons.

### Bridal Shower

Miss Beth Gellatly was hostess at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Ellen Richardson, now Mrs. Robert Hickson of Aurora. Guests included Mrs. Arthur Richardson, Miss Judy Gamble, Miss Carol Gellatly, Miss Jennifer Findlay, Miss Irene Hudson, Miss Sandra Cane, Miss June Knight

### and Miss Diane Wells. New Development

Valentine Contracting Company of Toronto, developers of Valentine Acres in the village, has plans underway to build 450 middle-bracket homes on a 98-acre farm near Highway 27 and Dixon Rd. in Etobicoke.

Sale price was reported at \$1-100,000 for the property owned by W. F. Willie Morrissey, owner of a string of race horses and the late 1938 Queen's Plate winner, Banty Lawless.

### Hi-C Club

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hutchinson entertained the high school crowd of the Hi-C Club for their Christmas social evening.

### Arrival

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Kell (the former Jean Lewis) of the Fourth Concession Line upon the arrival of their son, Peter John at York County Hospital, December 21.

### Weddings

The North Keele St. home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Patton, with its lighted tree, yuletide decorations and bouquets of red and white "mums," was the setting for a quiet wedding when their daughter, Nancy Marie, became the bride of Robert James Woolley of Oak Ridges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woolley, Oak Ridges.

In the presence of the immediate family, Rev. Martin Jenkinson of King St. United Church conducted the marriage ceremony, assisted by Rev. Gordon Wilson from Oak Ridges.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white cashmere sheath, accented with royal blue accessories, and corsage of red and yellow roses and "mums." Mrs. Howard Gray attended her sister, dressed in a deep beige sheath with corsage of dark red roses and white "mums." Mr. Howard Gray was best man.

Following a reception at home, the couple left on a wedding trip and will be living on Aubrey Avenue, Oak Ridges.

Prior to the wedding their bowling club in Oak Ridges presented them with a carving set. A community miscellaneous shower was arranged by Mrs. Betty Farquharson and Mrs. J. Blyth for Oak Ridges neighbours at the Woolley home.

Seasonal poinsettias, carnations and chrysanthemums formed a lovely background for the wedding in Aurora Baptist Church of Ellen Mae Richardson, older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson of King City, to Robert Charles Thomas Hickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hickson of Aurora.

The bride's father gave her in marriage during the ceremony performed by Rev. J. C. MacFarlane. The bride's sister, Miss Margaret Richardson, was soloist and Mrs. MacFarlane played the wedding music.

The bride wore a pastel pink street-length dress, fashioned on princess lines, with matching feather bandeau and carried a nosegay of pink and white carnations and chrysanthemums.

Miss Audrey Walker of Toronto attended her cousin, wearing a yellow gown with matching bandeau of feathers and carrying yellow and white carnations and chrysanthemums. Mr. James Hickson was best man for his bride. The bride's mother wore a dark green dress patterned in silver and red velvet hat. The groom's mother was in cornflower blue with black hat and accessories.

A reception for the immediate family followed at the home of the bride's parents. After a wedding trip to Ottawa, the couple will be living at Aurora.

## Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Socials

### Xmas Party

The Oak Ridges Brownies held their Christmas party at the Brethren in Christ Church recently. Highlight of the party was a play which was written and directed by Mrs. Joan Seager. Title of the play was "The Scarecrow Who Helped Santa." Taking part were Scarecrow Jeremy Seager, Tim Rabbit, Kimmy Good, Mary Evans, Susan Peschel, Geraldine Evans, Santa, Danny Good, Mopsy Rabbit, Louise Kierst, and Popsy Rabbit, Joni Seager. The scenery and lighting was looked after by Ken Seager and Birgit Peschel acted as prompter. After the play each actor and actress was presented with a gift from the Brownies. Prizes for perfect attendance, for the girls receiving the most points since September and for the girls who sold the most shortbread cookies were presented. An exchange of gifts followed the program. The Brownies will hold their next meeting on January 8th.

The Oak Ridges Legion Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, January 5th, at the Legion Hall, King Side Rd. Installation of the new officers and executive will take place. Taking part in the ceremonies will be some members of the

men's branch. The Oak Ridges Cubs and Scouts attended a carol service at St. Mark's Church last Monday. The service was under the direction of Rev. D. C. H. Mitchell. Their Cub's mother wore a skating party following their regular meeting on Saturday morning. Looking after the boys was Mr. Wally Lavigne.

A large crowd attended services at the Brethren in Christ Church, Aubrey Ave., on Sunday. Each Sunday School class took part in the program after which gifts and candies were given each child.

The Brethren in Christ sewing group will hold their Christmas Party at a meeting on Friday, January 2nd. This will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Hudson, Yonge St.

On Christmas Eve at St. Paul's Church the Hi-C Club presented a "Christmas Eve Tableau", consisting of over ten scenes reflecting the Christmas Spirit. An arclamp spotlighted the scenes which were taken from the Bible and home.

Nancy Marie Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Patton, King City, became the bride of Robert James Woolley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woolley, Oak Ridges, on the Saturday before Christmas. The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. M. Jenkinson, assisted by Rev. G. Winch, officiated.

The bride wore a white woolen sheath dress with royal blue accessories. Her corsage was made up of pink roses and white carnations. Mrs. Howard Gray, the bride's sister and only attendant, wore a beige woolen dress with green hat and gloves and brown shoes. Her corsage was of apricot roses and tinted carnations. Mr. Gray was best man. The couple will reside on Aubrey Ave., Oak Ridges.

## TEMPERANCEVILLE NEWS

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### Personals

Season's greetings to all our readers and may the New Year bring health and prosperity. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson on Christmas Day were their family, Mr. and Mrs. Iskiw and girls of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Wright and two children, John Anderson and Helen Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bevon entertained Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paxton and family of Peterborough, Mrs. Elda Sambrook of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beynon of Uxbridge and Joanne, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Patrick and daughter of Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turner were thrilled to have all the family home for Christmas: June (Mrs. Brown) her husband and baby of Florida; Margaret (Mrs. Shannon) of Woodbridge; Bob Shirley and Patti Turner of Toronto, and David McClure, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Jennings had as dinner guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rumble and Danny Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Rumble and Ron of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lloyd and family of Delhi, and Miss Pauline Faulkner of Aurora.

Miss Mabel Jennings spent a couple of days prior to Christmas with the family. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hare were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hare on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Paxton had Mr. and Mrs. George Foster as guests on Christmas Eve. Rev. and Mrs. Mesley spent Christmas day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Chalk and family.

As they are hoping to purchase a home in this vicinity they are making temporary residence in Dr. and Mrs. Chalk's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hiemstra and girls were Christmas guests, staying until Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. W. Herrema and family. Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson and Roberta were happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Comfort home for Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. Chalk spent Christmas with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mitchell of Vancouver. The Chalks will be staying in Vancouver until Spring.

Mrs. Keiner of Toronto visited her mother, Mrs. Clark for a short period on Christmas day. A pre-Christmas dinner was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wells and family on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lev-

ison, Shanty Bay. Miss Millie Umehara of Sarnia and George of Toronto are spending Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Umehara.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Thompson had a large family gathering at a pre-New Year's dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kerr, Bob, Fatsy and John of Vellore; Allan, Sam and Mary Lynn Snider of Gormley; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Galt; lanager and baby son of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, Janet Oakes and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Law and baby Susanne.

Communion service will be held in Temperanceville Church on Sunday, January 4. On January 6 the first W.I. euchar of 1959 will be held in the schoolhouse at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Jennings and family, Manitoulin Island, are enjoying the holiday season with relatives in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings did a belated Christmas dinner on Saturday when they enjoyed the company of their ten grandchildren and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. van Ostrand, Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barnard of Napanee were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Folliott, Edon and Ruth, Mrs. Barnard Sr. of Aurora also spent some time at the Folliotts and attended Temperanceville church Sunday morning.

A very delightful coloured film "The Littlest Camel" was shown at the Temperanceville Sunday School on Christmas Sunday. It was a beautiful story full of inspiration and love of Jesus, the newborn babe.

The solo, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" which David McClure sang in church that morning was very much enjoyed and appreciated. The congregation voted to continue the weekly bulletin sheets for Temperanceville.

On Tuesday, January 13, the annual congregational meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in the Sunday school rooms.

Life is something more than mere duration; it is depth and fullness and richness of experience. Therefore, it is so, that some men live more in one year than others live in a decade. May 1959 be a full and wholesome year for you!

## ELGIN MILLS-JEFFERSON NEWS

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### Socials

Mr. and Mrs. George Patton, Elgin Mills Road, entertained eleven guests last Sunday in honour of Mr. M. Patton and his twin sister, Mrs. Badger. The guests of honour were celebrating their eighty-sixth birthdays. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Patton and family of Orillia, Mr. and Mrs. W. Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Charles and family of Richmond Hill.

At the last Brownie meeting of 1958 a delightful surprise was in store for seven little girls when Mrs. E. A. Terry presented them each with the Golden Bells. The happy recipients were Linda Evison, Jeannie Richards, Mary Clarke, Deirdre Troyer, Margaret Passmore, Beverly Wragge and Mrs. Jane Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pick spent a pleasant Christmas eve as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. Hais, Toronto. Mr. Hais was for many years connected with the Czechoslovakian Embassy in Cairo, Egypt where, each Christmas eve, they entertained friends of many nationalities. They still maintain this enjoyable festivity in their Toronto home.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Williams included Mrs. G. Bell, Mrs. Bagnato, Mr. Lou Bagnato and Mr. and Mrs. G. Legate and family of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Abram, Midland, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Halloran and family, Galt, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Gardiner were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Topper, Bayview Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Browne and Miss Alice Browne of Willowdale were Christmas eve visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Browne and on Christmas Day the Browne family was joined by Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Goulding and Mr. and Mrs. George Goulding.

There were eighteen present at the family Christmas dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Whelan, Bathurst St. Guests included Mrs. Jackson and son Bill of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Cormack and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hatherby from Port Credit and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Whelan of Toronto.

Four generations of the Hall family celebrated Christmas together when Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall and family, Naughton Dr., entertained grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. Hall, and Great Grandma Mrs. A. Hall.

The Terry family had their Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. H. W. Terry, Toronto, while Mrs. Terry's mother, Mrs. Anderson, spent the day with her other daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Henry, Willowdale, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Leno joined a family dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Leno, Leisure Lane, Richmond Hill. Four generations of the Leno family were present to mark the Christmas celebrations.

Happy birthday to Dianne Hall who was three years old on December 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson of Toronto and Mrs. Bernard of Aurora spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Graham Carson, Jefferson.

Miss Margaret Lawson of Hamilton was the Christmas guest of

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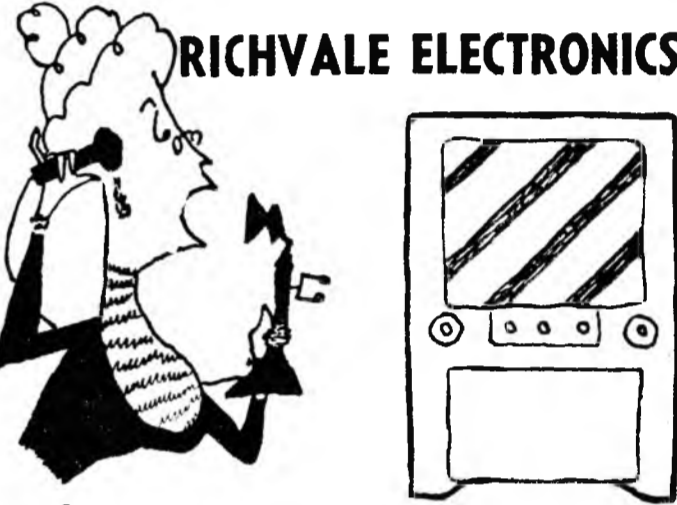
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