

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 PE. 3-5567.

King City Notes

Dog Attacked
Mr. and Mrs. George Denny of R.R. 1, have been waiting to hear from veterinarian Dr. Carl Heder of King City if their big dog, Duke, was bitten by a rabid animal last week.

The "one of the family" kind of dog, mostly collie and part St. Bernard, was outside the Fourth Concession Line Denny home not more than 20 minutes when Mrs. Denny discovered Duke bleeding from a bitten foot and spattered with blood and foam over the chest and feet.

Handling the dog carefully with gloves, Mrs. Denny and a neighbour, Allan Gellatly, took him to the village veterinarian. Presumably he had received an antirabies inoculation. Mrs. Denny contacted King City School and children living up the Fourth Line were again cautioned to look out for foxes or other wild animals. A fox had been sighted on the property a few days earlier by Mrs. Denny's father.

At Convention
As president and organizer of United Nations Association, York County Branch, Mrs. A. W. McLennan of Eversley was in Montreal last week for a meeting of the national executive.

In Hospital
Good wishes of friends are with Mrs. Robert McLeod, who has been in St. Michael's Hospital.

Arrivals
A new baby son was greeted last week in the families of School Principal and Mrs. Carson Bice, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millard, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lake of Kettleby, formerly of King City.

Install Officers
On Sunday morning, January 18, at the regular morning church services, Rev. Martin Jenkinson will install the new executive of King City United Church Women's Association, which was elected in December.

New officers are: Mrs. Gordon Orr, president; Mrs. E. Wallas, immediate past president after leading the group for two years; Mrs. Donald Hadwen, vice-president; Mrs. J. C. Wemyss, second vice-president; Mrs. Jack Parsons, treasurer; Mrs. David Anderson, secretary; Mrs. Verdon Gordon, social convener; Mrs. G. T. Thompson, assistant social convener; Mrs. John Dew, flower convener; Mrs. George Harvey, assistant flower convener.

Holiday Trip
Mrs. Arthur Wellesley of South Keele St. had a ten-day visit by train with the family of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Follitt and little Lynn and Vicki Follitt of Beaufort, Quebec.

Health Centre
The monthly Child Health Centre, sponsored by King City Women's Institute in conjunction with York County Health Unit, will be held next Tuesday afternoon, January 20, in King Memorial Library.

New Teacher
Mrs. Donald McCallum was a supply teacher last week at King City School.

S.S. Meet
The annual meeting of King City United Church Sunday School teachers and assistants is

being held this evening at the Keele St. Parsonage.
Pot Luck Lunch
A pot luck luncheon for the congregation will be a traditional part of tomorrow's annual church meeting in Laskay United Church. Inaugural
The inaugural meeting of King City Trustees will be held Monday evening, January 19, in the Fire Hall at eight p.m. Trustees' regular meeting is scheduled for the following Monday evening.
Holiday South
Mrs. Laura Rolling and her sister, Miss Kay Clark, were in Bermuda nearly two weeks, travelling by plane and staying at the Le-Cele's.
Call Australia
Mr. Harry Lacey, Valentine Acres, reports the telephone connection to Australia was "wonderfully clear" when he called his mother, Mrs. Ethel Lacey, living at Palm Beach, Queensland.
It's ten years since Mr. Lacey left his Australian home. He and his Scottish wife and their two sons, John and Phillip, pupils of King City School, were among the early residents of the village's newest subdivision.
At W.M.S. Meet
Among those attending York Presbyterian W.M.S. executive meeting last Friday in Victoria Square United Church were Mrs. William Hodgson of Kettleby; Mrs. Martin Jenkinson, corresponding secretary, and Miss Marjorie McMurchy, periodicals secretary.
Education Night
To mark "Education Night", King City Lions' Club members invited to their dinner meeting in Temperanceville United Church ten members of the teaching and journalism professions — Miss Eva Dennis and Miss Doris Patton of King City School; Mrs. Jenny Blackburn and Mr. John G. Hillham of Temperanceville School; Miss Helen Thompson, Eversley School; Miss Betty Arbuckle, Strange School; Miss Evelyn Courtney and the new teacher, Mr. John Arnott, of Kinghorn School; and reporters Mrs. Laura Rolling and Mrs. William Houston.

During dinner Tail Twisters Stan Roots and Joseph Houlton were busy extricating lines from good-natured members. Before being permitted dessert of homemade apple and cherry pie, topped with ice cream, past presidents John Dew, John Walkington, George Harvey, Gordon Orr and "Wib" Jennings had to render a chorus for that part of their supper.

President Jock Thompson had a friendly greeting for visitors and members. During the brief business period Ferguson Lawson installed two new members, Clifford Coutts and Harry Lacey, as they received their club pins from sponsoring Lions, Irving "Red" Scott and Stan Roots.

George Harvey acted as chairman for the panel on "Education". Mr. W. J. McLeod, former inspector of schools for this district and now in charge of Markham, Stouffville and Richmond Hill schools, outlined to the audience of about 50 the strides made in education in the past 25 years.

He said the purpose of education was to develop adults able to function on national and international levels and to develop each child's potential, mentally, emotionally, physically, and morally. "Our education strives to develop society based on democratic principles," the inspector affirmed.

Mr. McLeod was assisted on the panel by Herbert Ross, "Wib" Jennings, Stan Roots and Mrs. Houston and giving impromptu comments on the purpose and progress of education.

Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. Rolling expressed appreciation to the Lions for the honor accorded visitors.

Fire Prevention Films
Two dramatic films on fire prevention were shown by King City Fire Brigade Chief "Pete" Glass at a meeting of King City Home and School Association.
Mr. Glass outlined the safety instructions he gives district school children and noted fire drill empties King City School in 45 seconds.
Many of the three dozen fathers and mothers viewing the film on home hazards asked questions about fire protection. Mr. Glass said nearly all fires could be put out with dry powder, which was baking soda, or CO₂. He mentioned the dangers of using water on electrical fires.
"Sometimes if you can close off the room where the fire starts, it may be out by the time firemen arrive," said the Fire Chief, explaining a fire can be extin-

guished by removing one of the three — heat, fuel or oxygen.
He recommended installing a fire alarm system and extinguishers in each home and said he would be glad to give any help or advice to any one considering increasing home protection.
"The Brigade went to 42 fires last year," reported Mr. Glass, "and 90 per cent of them were caused through carelessness and were preventable."
Illustrating how easy it was for a fire to get out of hand, the Fire Chief did not mind telling how his backyard fire going too strong resulted in some one summoning the fire truck when he used to live in the house now occupied by Dr. Hardy's family.

Warning against panic, Mr. Glass observed, "Panic never put out any fire." Instead, overlooking electrical wiring, the audience was advised to consult an electrician before risking a fire.
Miss Doris Patton's class, represented by the largest number of parents, retains the attendance banner.
President Robert Seymour received members' approval when he read the answers, prepared by a committee, to questions about a Canadian Conference on Education resolutions being studied by the School Education Committee of Ontario Home and School Federation.

Members endorsed requesting increased Federal financial aid for education so that all children could have equal educational opportunity. Replying to questions on culture and education, King City Association noted the school was used, without fee, for Brownie and Guide activities and recommended the facilities be available for cultural and educational activities outside school hours.
Members considered the village library facilities were adequate. One of the executive, also a librarian, Mrs. George Berry, announced February 7 was the date of the library vote and sought members' support to make it a public library.
Mr. Seymour announced the Film Workshop to be held February 5 in Prince Charles School, Newmarket, to which the president and five members of each home and school group are invited.

Mr. Robert Walker's financial report showed \$40.85 on hand.
During the social period, tea, coffee and cookies were served in the hall. The next meeting is planned for February 12.
Christening
Rev. Dr. W. Bruce Jennings officiated at the christening of baby John Douglas Sparks, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Sparks, at a service in All Saints Church.
Mr. and Mrs. Sparks have an older child, William, who is 20 months. Flight Lieut. and Mrs. David Weir of North Bay acted as godparents. Other guests at the tea at the King St. home of the Sparks family, following the christening, included Mr. and Mrs. Victor Campbell of Hamilton.

Organize New W.M.S.
It will go down in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church history that on January 5 a new W.M.S. was organized in the new King City Church, as a natural outcome of the two separate groups previously active at Eversley and Strange Churches.
The student minister, Mr. Bruce Will, was chairman for elections and Mrs. William Willoughby acted as secretary for the evening.
After discussion, the 15 ladies present decided to meet on the fourth Thursday of each month. The new executive will be installed at the January 22 meeting at the church.
Mrs. Robert Farren was chosen honorary president; Mrs. Donald McCallum, president; Mrs. William Willoughby, first vice-president; Mrs. Fred Curtis, second vice-president; Mrs. Charles Gordon, secretary; Mrs. Jessie Phillips, assistant secretary; Miss Jessie Gellatly, treasurer; Mrs. Ted Sivers, pianist; Mrs. Clegg, assistant pianist; Mrs. Arthur Bovair, Glad Tidings; Mrs. J. Tanner, welcome and welfare, assisted by Mrs. Robert Farren; Mrs. Fred Gray, Literature secretary; Mrs. Lenhardt, in charge of current expense account; Mrs. James Kerr, press secretary.

Library Vote Feb. 7
King City ratepayers will be taking part in a public vote, set for February 7 at King Memorial Library, to decide whether they wish the 11-year-old library to become a public library or remain an association one.
Actual ballots read, "Are you in favor of establishing a public library in King City" with a space for "Yes" or "No."
Mr. William Heaslip, a present Board member, and Mr. Ray Burt have consented to be Returning Officers. Mrs. John Grew and Mrs. Harold Ratcliff, poll clerks, and a scrutineer will complete the voluntary, unpaid, poll staff.
The eight voluntary librarians, headed by Mrs. A. E. Jarvis, have agreed to continue to give their services in operating the library if it becomes a public one.
The request for changed status originates with the present library board, which feels the present set-up is inadequate from a financial standpoint. Money to operate the library is now received in grants from the village and township, amounting to \$50 each last year; from the province depending on the number of books in circulation, and from membership fees of \$1 yearly for adults and 25 cents for high school students. Public school children do not pay.
A public library would receive larger provincial grants and vil-

Teston News

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Church News
The annual congregational meeting of Teston United Church will be held Friday evening, January 16. Rev. and Mrs. Martin Jenkinson, members and congregation will meet for a "pot luck" supper at seven o'clock to be followed by the installation of officers and reports from the various organizations of the church. Come and learn what you and your church have accomplished during the past year and make plans for progress in 1959.
The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held Tuesday afternoon, January 20, in the Sunday School room. Please note the change of day.
Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Sidney Bowers and family in their loss of their beloved husband and father. Mr. Bowers at one time owned a farm in Teston and was known to many in this district. He had been a member of the York Township police force for many years but since his retirement Mr. and Mrs. Bowers have been living in Todmorden.
A miscellaneous shower in honour of Miss Rowett, teacher of Bryson School, was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowen, Thursday evening, January 8. Members of the school section, the pupils and their mothers presented Miss Rowett with many lovely gifts in honour of her marriage to Mr. Stanley Callaghan. The wedding took place Friday evening in Nashville Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Callaghan will reside in Weston.

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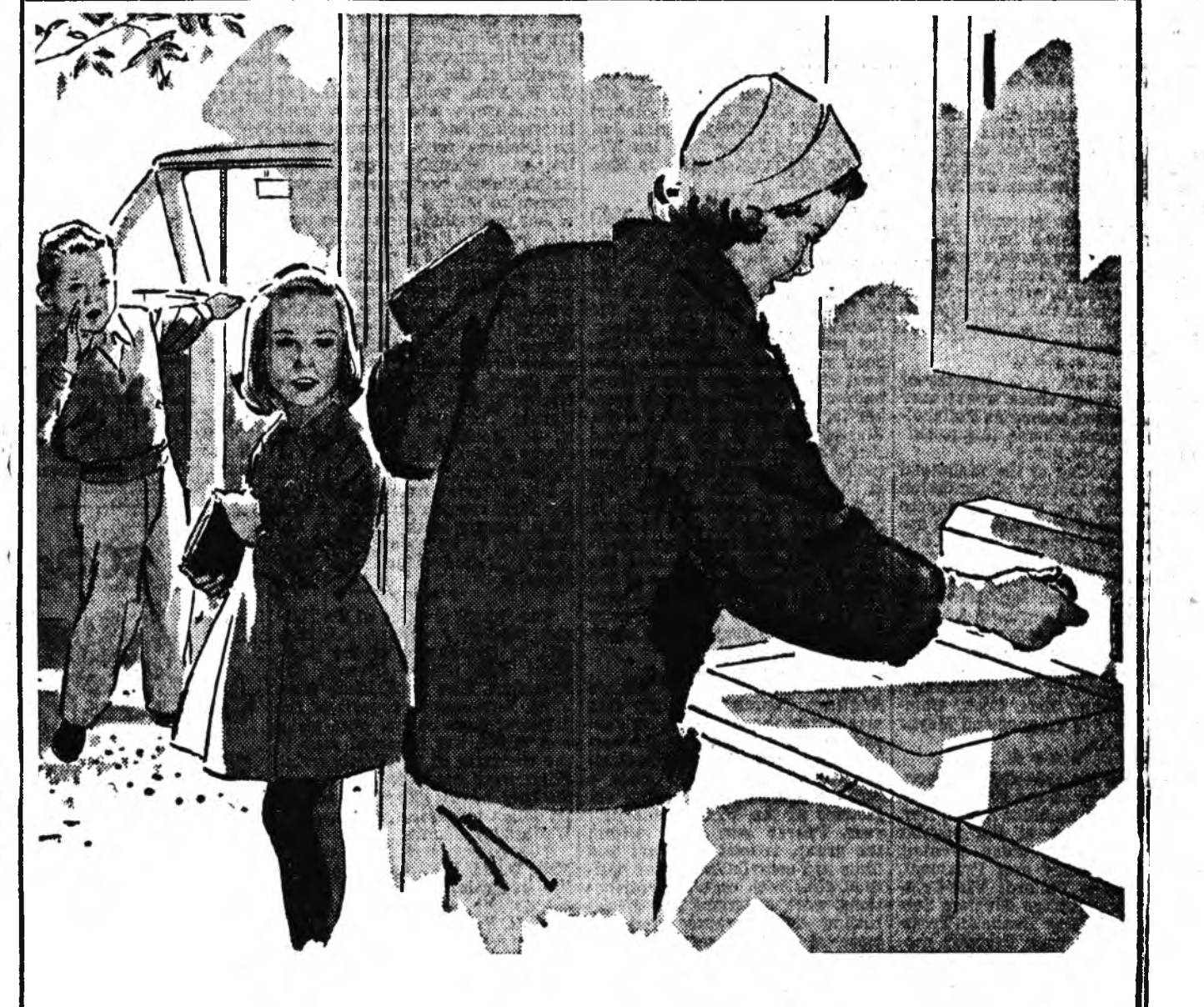
Legion Notes
The Oak Ridges Legion Ladies Auxiliary held their installation night last week with a team of officers from the men's branch conducting the ceremonies. Those installed were: President, Mrs. W. Orton; 1st vice president, Mrs. E. Collins; 2nd vice president, Mrs. G. Taylor; secretary, Mrs. D. Garbutt; Treasurer, Mrs. S. Charuk; Sergeant at Arms, Mrs. A. Sourbutts; executive: Mrs. G. Windsor, Mrs. J. Atkinson, Mrs. L. Gibbons and Mrs. G. Murray.
Mrs. L. McFadden was installed as past president. Also attending the ceremonies were Mrs. M. Clark, Zone Commander and two representatives from Woodbridge and Rev. G. Winch.
The official opening ceremonies of the Oak Ridges Legion Hall will take place on Saturday, January 17. The ceremonies will start at 6 p.m., followed by a president's reception. Many Legion branches from Zone E2 are expected to be represented, also district organizations have been invited to send a representative. Everyone is invited to attend the ceremonies. A public dance will start at 9 p.m. with music by

Norm Burling and his orchestra from Newmarket.
Mrs. G. Windsor, entertainment officer, of the Legion Auxiliary has planned to start bingo which will be held every Tuesday. Cash prizes and a jackpot will be ready for the bingo fans. The bingos are to start immediately.
Scout and Guide Auxiliary
The Oak Ridges Scout and Guide Auxiliary will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, January 15, at the home of Mrs. G. Rowe, Elm Grove Ave. After the business is finished, the ladies will sew signal flags for the Scouts. Anyone interested in the Scouts and Guides, Brownies and Cubs are invited to attend.
Neighbourhood News
Mr. Grant McCachen, Oak Ridges was recently installed as master in Robertson Lodge, A.F. & A.M. local 292 in King City. Mr. McCachen has been a lodge member for 10 years and is well known in the Oak Ridges district as host of the Ridge Inn.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker and son have returned home after spending the holidays with relatives in North Bay. While away, Mrs. Parker spent some time in the hospital with an appendix operation.
The Oak Ridges Brownies have resumed their meetings following the holidays. They meet every Thursday after school at the Brethren in Christ church on Aubrey Avenue.
At a recent meeting of St. Mark's W.A., the members made plans for a strawberry supper and other events to be held throughout the coming year.
The Oak Ridges Scouts and 'B' pack of the Cubs will meet at the Legion hall on Tuesday evenings from now on. The Cub's 'A' pack will meet at the hall on Saturday mornings.

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H. G. ROSE, Clerk