

# 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.

## King City Notes

**Holiday South**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berwick left last Friday for a holiday in Florida. Their twin daughters, Denise and Dianne, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noakes.

**Author Interviewed**  
People are individuals before they become "doctors, lawyers, merchants, chief," writes Mrs. Douglas C. Henderson of "Hawthorn Hills," told a radio interviewer.

The much-travelled author said she tried to bring out this inner personality in her book, "For the Greater Glory," containing biographical sketches of half a dozen famous people.

Mrs. Henderson told of how she started writing after meeting Lemuel, a negro taxi driver in New York, who put aside his longing to write and create beautiful things and accepted his fate as a driver.

She considered the interviewing, assembling and editing of material for a book were "fascinating" and observed it was important for a writer to be highly sensitive to those being interviewed.

The talented author said she was "really interested in international friendship" and felt "combining an emotional and intellectual approach brings us closer together."

Mrs. Henderson also wrote, "I Live and Move." Copies of both books are stocked in King Memorial Library. Friday she left for Boston to hear Roland Hayes, one of the celebrities described in her book.

**Pancake Supper**  
Extreme winter weather affected attendance at the annual Pancake Supper of All Saints' Anglican Church, afternoon branch, W.A. Members still managed to clear about \$100 for their efforts.

Two long tables in the Parish Room were attractively decorated with African violet plants and candles for the menu of pancakes, scalloped potatoes, coffee, ham, potato chips, rolls and salad.

Mrs. Harry Finch and Miss May Judge were kept busy whipping up the pancake batter. Mrs. John Grew was in charge of the kitchen, aided by Mrs. Rose Walker, Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Mrs. Howard Fry, Mrs. W. Bruce Jennings, Mrs. Alfred Gillham and Mrs. Walter Breckell.

Mrs. A. E. Jarvis convened the tables, which were arranged by Mrs. Nellie Tuck and Mrs. Roy Cooke. Serving supper were Mrs. Crawford Wells, Mrs. Alfred Bayless, Mrs. Wharton Hood, Mrs. Jack McGill and Mrs. George Cruickshank. Mrs. Ray Burt was treasurer at the door.

**School Mishap**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Brown's younger son, Kenneth, has his right forearm in a cast, likely for another two weeks, after breaking a bone in his hand when he slipped on King City School rink.

Mrs. A. Anderson of Dew St. was hostess at a stork shower in honor of a neighbour, Mrs. Glen Urquhart. Among those attending the surprise party were Mrs. Alex Currie, Mrs. William Clubine, Mrs. Al. LaPlante, Mrs. Alex Campbell, Mrs. R. E. Walton, Mrs. William Derrick, Mrs. Rupert McLean, Mrs. Harold Millard, Mrs. Robert Walker and Mrs. William McLorinan.

**St. Andrew's W.A.**  
The first Tuesday evening of each month at the church at eight p.m., has been chosen as the meeting date of the newly-organized W.A. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Most of the former members of Eversley W.A. are in the new group as well as strange congregation members. There was a W. M.S. but no W.A. at strange church at the time of amalgamation of the two congregations, forming the beginning of the new St. Andrew's Church in King City.

A pot luck supper in spring is among the coming events on the W.A. program. Mrs. John Tanner is the new president with the following executive: first vice-president, Mrs. Fred Curtis, second vice-president, Mrs. H. Cairns; secretary, Mrs. Ted Silvers; assistant secretary, Mrs. William Willoughby; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Gordon; social convener, Mrs. James Ball; sick and welfare convener, Mrs. John Phillips; pianist, Miss Jessie Gellatly.

## King Township Council Extends No Parking Area

Three ratepayers were in delegations to the February 9 meeting of King City Village Trustees in the Fire Hall.

Mr. H. Ballard and Mr. Ted Munroe represented Heritage Park interests and wondered if there were any objections to their ratepayers' association planting trees along the subdivision's entrance.

They were told there was no objection to planting on municipal property, but if residents planted back of the property line they wouldn't run the risk of trees being removed for street-widening or other unforeseen municipal purposes.

The representatives were told Heritage Park had been assumed for village purposes, but subsidy on road maintenance might not be forthcoming until the Department of Highways approved. Mr. Findlay explained the delay in obtaining the last easement for lot 17. After several attempts, the Trustees had been unable to contact the owner and had asked Township to expropriate the easement, which was delaying assumption of the subdivision by Township.

Mr. Findlay considered Heritage Park roads were in good condition and Mr. Bolton pointed out, "If there's anything to be done now on what we do it with subsidy when it's available." Trustees agreed the entrance culvert needed replacing and would have the present one steam-cleared when they were notified it was necessary.

**Connect Subdivisions**  
Mr. Ballard asked about changing Heritage street names and Mr. Findlay said that was awaiting settling of the houses with the proposed plan for Mr. Joseph Gelleny's subdivision on the former Barrie farm showed it connected with Heritage Park's Hambley St.

Mr. George Lawrence asked about street lights in Clearview Gardens and was informed it shouldn't take long for the installation of 11 lights for the subdivision's first two plans.

Clearview ratepayers purchased their own sand barrels and were assured these should be kept filled by Township. Trustees were interested in obtaining 15 of the barrels through Mr. Lawrence if they can be bought at a reasonable rate from DeHavilland. The barrels would be painted and placed through the village for motorists' convenience.

In reply to Mr. Lawrence's query about "incorporation," Trustees said they had supplied information to Mr. Eric Hardy of the Citizen's Research Council and were awaiting his report.

A discussion about King City Post Office hours showed the building is now open half an hour longer each day than was required by postal regulations.

Mr. Findlay reported Township was getting a supply of parking tickets and while the Township constable would not be available at all times, he would be in the village at important times to check parking restrictions.

**Extend "No Parking"**  
Trustees revised the parking by-law, extending the area restricted. Parking is banned on the west side of Keele St. from King City garage south to station road, and on the south side of King St. from Park Road to Patton St., at all hours. Parking is not being permitted on Hoop St. at the King St. entrance.

Trustee Bolton, a member of

the Library Board, was delegated to ask the Board to suggest names for the appointment of a new executive to manage the Public Library.

In reply to a request from H. A. Babcock and Co. Ltd., Consulting Engineers engaged by Township to make a study of King City area for Township's Planning Board, Mr. Findlay prepared considerable information.

The Consulting Engineers were interested in the village's population; cost of garbage collection; street lighting costs; maintenance of waterworks, roads and lighting; cost of water to consumers and cost of administering the Police Village. Population in the "area of influence" was estimated by Mr. Findlay at 1,300.

Trustees gave a third reading to the by-law amendment providing for installation by Hydro of street lights in certain subdivisions on a cost-sharing basis. In Valentine Acres 14 luminaires are to be installed and in Clearview Gardens, 11, the municipal share of half the cost to come from lot impost money.

**Supply 60 Houses**  
Planned for inclusion in an agreement between Township and subdivider Dr. Arnold Iscove was Trustees' resolution affirming supplying 60 single-family dwellings with village water.

The subdivider was asked to connect a 10-inch main to the six-inch main on the north street in Valentine Acres, and to procure the necessary easements. In the proposed Kingshill Manor adjoining the north side of King St., Dr. Iscove was asked to provide an easement suitable for installing utilities on the west side of Lot 53.

The resolution pointed out, "Any further questions relating to local installations for purposes of serving the lots shall be settled by the Township engineer; any further questions relating to system requirements for purposes of operating King City waterworks as a system shall be settled by Trustees."

Trustees passed a 17-part by-law dealing with supplying water to consumers beyond Police Village limits, giving Trustees the right to decide whether the village can accept such customers, to establish rates, to stipulate necessary installations and to maintain such extensions of the waterworks system.

Trustees asked that the outside water rates shall be revenue of the Police Village. Outside customers are asked to install water meters to village specifications, the meters then becoming the property of the village.

Trustees prepared the by-law regarding outside water users so that it might be included in an agreement between Township and subdivider.

The by-laws were being forwarded to Township Council for approval.

Trustees explained to ratepayers that Township established the policy about four years ago that developers within half a mile of a municipal waterworks were to be supplied by the system.

Trustees clarified no immediate change in the size of mains within the village were contemplated and supplying water to outside customers was not to affect village taxes.

Subdividers were billed for half the cost of trucks and sanding in Valentine Acres and Clearview Subdivision for January.

**Teston News**  
Correspondent: Miss Joan Pelletier, Phone Maple 4R12 4H Project

A 4H group, the Purpleville Pixies, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bryson Monday evening, February 2. The girls had their mothers as guests for this first meeting of a new project. An election of officers was held and Miss Jo-Anne Wealer was installed as president and Miss Shirley Darlour secretary.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Roy Bowen with Mrs. Jesse Bryson as her assistant, the new project is "The Milky Way." The content of milk was studied and in future meetings the many ways of preparing and serving milk will be learned. Mrs. Bryson gave a demonstration on the accurate measurement of food.

**Church News**  
Ministers, Sunday School superintendent and teachers of York Presbytery met in Maple Church Wednesday evening, February 4. Under the direction of Rev. C. J. Fox, field secretary of the Board of Christian Education, the group listened to a recording illustrating problems experienced by a typical group of Sunday School teachers. A discussion period followed during which many ideas were exchanged. The meeting closed with service of worship. Those attending from Teston were Rev. and Mrs. Jenkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robson, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cambden, Mrs. Roy Bowen, Mrs. Orville Diceman and Miss Joan Pelletier.

The official board of the three churches of the King charge met in King City United Church Thursday evening, February 5. Mr. Marshall McMurchy was re-installed as central treasurer and gave a financial report to those assembled. Present from Teston were Mr. E. Bowen, Mr. O. Diceman, Mr. C. Robson, Mr. K. Cambden, Mr. R. Robson, Mr. J. Pelletier and Mr. E. Robson.

Snow and ice have been the cause of a number of accidents in our district. Mr. Bruce Naylor had his car quite badly damaged when he came into collision with another automobile driven by Mr. Earl Schultz of Guelph. The accident occurred at the corner of Kirby's side road and the fifth concession when both drivers were temporarily blinded by snow blowing over the top of the piles of snow pushed to the sides of the road. Fortunately no one was injured although both cars will need extensive repairs.

Miss Hattie Diceman fell on the ice and suffered the painful injury of torn ligaments in her shoulder. We hope she will soon be feeling much better.

Who wish a speedy recovery to Mr. Jack Gray who is in hospital. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Jensen on the birth of a son, Wednesday, February 4. Mr. Jensen is the former Joy McQuarrie.

The Teston Hi-C Fellowship Group met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pelletier Tuesday evening, February 10. The meeting opened with a service of worship. Rev. Martin Jenkinson introduced the program "He Stopped to Serve." Miss Catherine Wilson and Mr. Ralph Cooper each gave a short reading to illustrate a situation in which any one of us might find ourselves. Mr. Jenkinson then directed the group to use their Bibles to look up a number of passages of scripture and relate them to the situations given. Members took part in a spirited discussion with Mr. Jenkinson asking questions and everyone giving his or her views on the subject. An election of officers was held and the following were appointed: President Miss Joan Pelletier; first vice-president, Mrs. Keith Cambden; second vice-president, Mr. Donald Bartlett; treasurer, Miss Evelyn Hare; secretary, Miss Sharon Robson; assistant secretary, Miss Catherine Wilson. Plans were made to have the executive prepare a program booklet for each member.

This community was saddened by the sudden death on Thursday February 12 of Mrs. Lewis Hadwen. Living in King City for the past three years, Mr. and Mrs. Hadwen had been lifelong residents of Teston. We extend sincere sympathy to Mr. Hadwen and family in their loss.

**Oak Ridges Bd. of Trade All Ready For The Fair**

The Oak Ridges Board of Trade's Fair is rolling right along. About 50 per cent of the space is sold and the prospects for a sell out are good. President Gord Rowe and Vice-president George McEwan are being received eagerly by all persons contacted. The refreshment concessions have been donated, by the board to the ladies of the community as follows: Wednesday afternoon, Ladies of St. Paul's United Church, and Thursday afternoon, the Ladies of the Lady of the Annunciation, Roman Catholic. Then Friday afternoon, to the ladies of St. Mark's Anglican Church. Evenings and all day Saturday to the ladies of the Oak Ridges Legion. The booths are going fast, and the board is sticking fast to the rule first come first served. There will be no space for those who do not request a booth. This is the biggest project the board has ever undertaken. Several applications for membership have been received, so altogether it looks like a big year for the Board of Trade.

Watch "The Liberal" for ads about the fair.

## Oak Ridges Bd. of Trade All Ready For The Fair

The monthly meeting of the Oak Ridges Scout and Guide Auxiliary will be held on Thursday, February 19th, at the home of Mrs. G. Rowe, Elm Grove Ave. Highlight of the meeting will be a visit from a Scout Patrol. The Scouts will show the ladies some of the tests they pass for badges and other Scout activities.

At St. Mark's Anglican Church last week a Men's Club was formed. Elected as officers for the year were as follows: president, Gordon Achilles; secretary-treasurer, Les Porter and program director Les Lawrence. Rev. D. C. M. Mitchell initiated and installed the officers. He opened dinner meeting will be held on February 19th at 7 p.m. at the church hall. The W.A. ladies will do the catering.

A preaching mission will be sponsored by St. Paul's United Church from April 26th to May 3rd. The speaker will be Rev. D. Sloan from Maple Grove United Church in Oakville. He will speak each Sunday night. Aim of the program is to create greater interest in the church.

The Oak Ridges Brethren in Christ sewing group met with the Heise Hill sewing group last week at the home of Mrs. Allan Heise, Gormley.

Valerie Winch, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. Winch, Elm Grove Ave., celebrated her 14th birthday on Valentine's day. A number of her friends were present for refreshments and then the girls all went to the teenage dance at the Legion.

Friends of Mrs. C. Cassidy, Elm Grove Ave., will be sorry to hear that she is a patient at Newmarket Hospital. Mrs. Cassidy is very active in the Oak Ridges

## Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Socials

Scouting and will be missed by this group.

The Oak Ridges Scout and Cub Father and Son banquet was held at the Oak Ridges Legion Hall last week and was attended by one hundred and forty fathers and sons. Guests present were as follows: Mrs. Jim Smith, Girl Guide District Commissioner, Mr. G. Rowe, president of the Legion, Rev. G. Winch, United Church Minister, Mr. G. Harvey, District Scout Master, Mr. A. J. Crawley, chairman Boy Scout Group Committee; Mr. Harrigan, District Commissioner; Mr. Ron Laing, Lions Club; Mr. L. Hopkins, District Cubmaster; Mrs. S. Cook, president Ladies Auxiliary; Rev. D. C. H. Mitchell, St. John's Church, and Mrs. G. Rowe, Group Committee.

Scout Garry McLaughlin was presented with the Queen's Scout Ring, one of the highest scouting awards.

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## Escapes Fire But Hospitalized From Accident

Many friends have been asking Bill Brown's family about his progress in York County Hospital. Bill sustained painful injuries the day of the big fire in Bradford when his southbound car collided with the northbound one driven by Fireman Bill Trant, just north of Aurora on icy Highway 11.

The butcher store, in which Bill was employed in Bradford, was the first of the row of five stores destroyed by fire. He was driving home to tell his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of Hoop St., all about the fire when he was involved in the accident. The Aurora fireman was on his way to the Bradford blaze.

Bill received a broken nose, teeth injuries and his right knee cap was broken in ten places. The kneecap was removed in an operation at Newmarket Hospital and his leg will be in a cast from ankle to hip for some time. In spite of his facial injuries, his mother thinks he will escape with two small scars, and reports he is "progressing well."

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Paid to Sun Life policyholders and beneficiaries during 1958: \$159,337,179.  
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