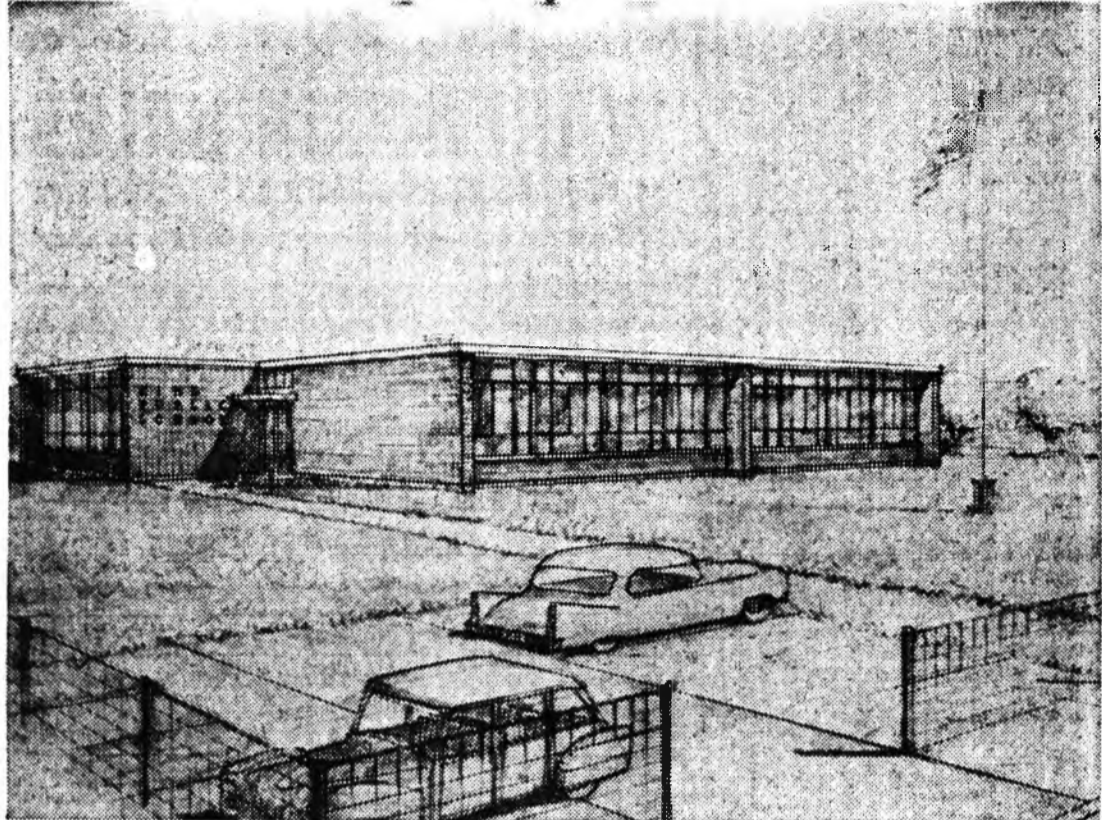


King City, Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox

"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. 3-5667.

New King City Public School



The above sketch by Vine & Robinson, Architects, shows the new elementary school of King City, in S. S. No. 2, King Township, located in the Clearview Gardens and Valentine Acres Subdivisions in King City.

Beige-colored brick is proposed for the modern school, which will contain three classrooms, a teachers' room, furnace room and washrooms. The architects' plan allows for the later addition of four classrooms and a community hall forming an over-all L-shaped design, if

extra accommodation should be needed.

W. A. Stephenson and Sons of Willowdale, awarded the building contract for \$55,450, has already started the school. Additional costs of architects' fee, furnishings and landscaping brings total expenditure for the new school within the \$65,000 budget set by S. S. No. 2 school board.

No debenture issue is required as the school is being built with money from subdivision lots fees and a reserve created by the school board.

Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox Socials

Ratepayers' Association

A meeting of the Lake Wilcox Ratepayers' Association was held last week at Lake Wilcox School. The association decided not to sponsor a petition which was being circulated by a group of private home owners regarding health, building and fire by-law infractions. Members felt that as the petition had been started by private parties it should be kept out of the hands of the association. Many ratepayers felt that the survey may bring unusual expenses to the small home owner, as nearly every home owner in the district would be affected. Most owners are improving their property to the best of their ability and cannot do more, the main grievance was the rental properties which are not being improved. Discussion took place as to the petition being legal, and Mr. J. Gibbs stated that any private citizen could start a petition and circulate it. The petition will be presented to council by the private parties themselves.

A letter has been sent by the secretary of the Ratepayers' Association to Whitchurch council requesting that guide posts and cables be installed along the ditch and running parallel to the north road. When the ditch is full of water to a depth of six feet it is a danger to motorists and children.

Education Week

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of last week Lake Wilcox Public School welcomed the parents of children attending its classes. Each class in the school took part in a program to commemorate education week. Highlight of the program was the presentation of a plaque by the school board to student George Bell. George has never missed a day of school or been late for three years, and the school board felt that the plaque would encourage better attendance by the pupils.

Kingfish Coming Back

Plans are being made by Jack Flicker, director of the Lake Wilcox Crusaders for Christ Group to bring Jimmy Willis, the original Kingfish of the Amos and Andy radio show back to the lake for a series of talks. It is hoped he will be at the People's Church from March 31 to April 3. Twenty-six members of this church recently went to Stouffville to attend a meeting conducted by the Stouffville Youth for Christ Group. The program was recorded to be heard later on the radio.

Thursday Afternoon Club

A Thursday afternoon club has been formed by St. Paul's United Church for the senior citizens of the district and shut-ins. Members play cards, games or sit and talk. An antique record player was brought to the club by Mr. and Mrs. Platt and proved to be very popular. They have a collection of over 100 cylindrical records with some numbers by Harry Lauder. Transportation to the meetings is provided, the meetings are held on Wednesday and Thursday of each month.

The Brethren in Christ sewing group met at the home of Mrs. Saunders, Elgin Mills last Friday evening. Refreshments were served by Mrs. W. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell.

The boys' and girls' club of the Brethren in Christ will meet at the church on Friday evening.

A meeting of the Oak Ridges Scout and Cub Group Committee was held last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. G. Rowe, Elm Grove Ave. Discussion was held on the financial campaign, which is now in progress. The Scouts are selling light bulbs and these may be obtained by getting in touch with a member of the group committee.

Legion Auxiliary Birthday

Members of the Legion Ladies Auxiliary celebrated their first birthday on Saturday evening with a dance. Before the dance, the members were given a supper put on by the men's branch. This was a complete surprise to the ladies as they had been invited to be at the hall at six o'clock but were not told the reason. Each lady found a lovely pair of earrings at her plate. Acting as cooks and waiters the men were dressed in chef's aprons and hats and served a supper of ham, vegetables and pie to their guests.

Following the supper a short program was held with other auxiliaries in the zone present. Special guests were Mrs. Duffield and Zone Commander Mrs. Clark. Mrs. E. Collins, the first vice-president welcomed the guests and introduced Mrs. Duffield and Mrs. Clark. Mrs. Duffield, who was zone commander when this auxiliary was formed last year, presented Mrs. McFadden with her past president's pin. In presenting the pin Mrs. Duffield congratulated the auxiliary on their work and Mrs. McFadden as the charter president. Mrs. Clark also spoke on the fine job this branch has done in such a short time. Mrs. McFadden presented a bouquet of roses to Mrs. Duffield and Mrs. Clark and thanked them for the help they gave to the auxiliary. A beautifully decorated birthday cake was cut and everyone enjoyed a buffet lunch before going into the dance.

Music for the dance was played by Norm Burling and his band from Newmarket.

Patricia Ann Wolfe Weds Geo. Gillham At Schomberg

In the Roman Catholic Church Rectory, Schomberg, the wedding took place quietly of Patricia Ann Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wolfe of King City, and George Gillham, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gillham of Temperanceville.

Father John O'Neill performed the ceremony in the presence of two witnesses, Mr. and Mrs. William Flanagan, who attended the bridal couple.

The bride had chosen a lovely blue dress, accented with navy accessories and corsage of pink carnations. Her attendant was dressed in blue with pink carnation corsage.

Sixteen members of the immediate family greeted the bride and groom at the luncheon reception in an Aurora restaurant, where the tables were decorated with pink carnations and white chrysanthemums.

At the reception were the bride's and groom's parents, and the couple's brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gillham of Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillham of Aurora, Kenneth and Gordon Gillham of Temperanceville, and Gary and John Wolfe of King City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillham will be living in Aurora, accessible to the groom's work at the Highway 400

and King Sideroad garage. Prior to the wedding a miscellaneous shower was given by Temperanceville neighbours at Mrs. Gillham's home. Members of the family attended a shower in Aurora at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gillham. The community of King Township's Fifth Concession gathered at Mrs. Joe Ball's house to present a toaster and electric mixer to the bride and groom.

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Obituary

MRS. J. P. FORESTER

A funeral service was held in Aurora parlors for Mrs. John Percival Forester of Strange, the former Lila Lloyd, who died in her 83rd year. Rev. Martin Jenkinson, minister of Laskay United Church where Mrs. Forester was active in the Women's Missionary Society, conducted the service. Burial was in Aurora Cemetery.

Acting as pallbearers were Mr. Marshall McMurchy, Mr. Lawrie Boys, Mr. Fred Boys, Mr. Norman McMurchy, Mr. Ross Follitt and Mr. Fergus Lawson.

Mrs. Forester was born at White Rose, before it became known as Mount Pisgah. Her farming parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lloyd, died when she was a young girl. Skilled in sewing, she did it professionally at Eaton's before her marriage and always liked needlework as a hobby.

Mrs. Forester lived in Whitchurch Township until 1933. Since then she and her husband lived at Strange. Mrs. Forester was a president of the Women's Institute. Even in her eighties she kept busy with reading, fancy work and gardening interests.

She is survived by her husband, Percy Forester; their son at home, George, and his wife and five daughters; and a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Nelson of Toronto, with her three sons and a daughter. There are three great-grandchildren.

Last November Mr. and Mrs. Forester celebrated their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary.

MRS. JAMES MCCALLUM

A life-long resident of King Township, living at Strange, Laskay and King City, Mrs. James MacCallum was laid to rest Monday afternoon in the family plot in King City Cemetery.

In her eighty-fifth year, Mrs. MacCallum died at her Springhill Road home, her heart failing after pneumonia. Mr. Bruce Will of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church conducted the funeral service in Aurora parlors, where relatives and long-time friends gathered to pay their last respects.

Pall-bearers were a neighbour, Mr. Donald McCallum, and relatives, Mr. Marshall McMurchy, Mr. Donald Gillies, Mr. Walter Monkman, Mr. Gordon McCallum and Mr. Bert Ross.

A year ago Mrs. MacCallum was among the chartered members honored at the fiftieth anniversary of Laskay Women's Institute. She was made a life member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church W.M.S. at Strange and a few weeks ago became a charter member of the newly-formed St. Andrew's W.M.S. in King City.

The former Mary Ross, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, who farmed at Strange. When she married, she moved to a nearby Laskay farm. Upon her husband's death, she came to King City.

Surviving are her daughter, Mrs. Wilbert McCallum of Cookstown; one grandson, Bruce McCallum of North Bay; and a sister and three brothers of King City, Mrs. Kate Port, Mr. Charles Ross, Mr. Duncan Ross and Mr. Herbert E. Ross.

Laskay Socials

Shoulder Injured

Friends wish a speedy recovery for Miss Marjorie McMurchy, who received a broken shoulder bone when she fell on the ice a few days ago.

Miss McMurchy was visiting the family of her brother, Mr. Marshall McMurchy, in Aurora, at the time and she was taken to York County Hospital to have a cast applied. She is staying at the Laskay home of her sister, Mrs. Louis Marwood.

Laskay W.M.S.

In the absence of Miss McMurchy who had prepared the program, Mrs. Louis Marwood presided for devotion, based on the World Day of Prayer theme, at Laskay United Church W.M.S. meeting at the church.

Mrs. Marwood gave an analysis of the book, "A Christian Family At Home," which she said was planned to help families recognize the many ways to grow in Christian life and fellowship and action.

"Happy Christian family life is an achievement to be worked for, not an accident. It is the result of constant desire and effort by parents and children together to try to maintain a religious atmosphere in the home," emphasized Mrs. Marwood. Other children and adults in the community were affected by the influence of a Christian home, she concluded.

Mrs. Jesse Bryson conducted the business period, when Mrs. Earl Lowe introduced the new catalogue for the sale of miscellaneous cards. Proceeds provide flowers, cards and fruit for shut-ins.

In charge of Christian Citizenship, Mrs. Pearson Smetzer stressed Education Week. She spoke in appreciation of time allowed on radio programs for panels on education.

Mrs. Smetzer showed pictures illustrating unemployment and spoke of the new Fred Victor Mission. She touched upon capital punishment and women's prisons and described the rehabilitation work of organizations. Mrs. Charles Hatley said the aim of "reform" was to return a prisoner to society as a useful member; to cure rather than punish.

An interesting paper was read on "Are Mothers Obsolete?"

Quilt For Bats

Yesterday members of Laskay W.M.S. met in the church basement to quilt two quilts for the June bazaar. A pot luck lunch followed the sewing session.

Collect Cards

Christmas cards are being collected in a box at Laskay Church to be forwarded to different centres by the W.M.S.

C.G.I.T. Guests

At the April 1 meeting of Laskay W.M.S., Laskay and King City C.G.I.T. will be guests. A film, "I Found a New World", will be shown.

King City Notes

Church Film

The public is invited to King City United Church next Thursday evening, March 19, to see the motion picture, "The Long Stride," depicting the work of churches in Korea, Hong Kong, the Near East and Austria. United Church has given over \$1,000,000 to help the homeless, hungry, the sick, ill-clad and exiled in the work of relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction. The documentary movie was filmed in those countries.

House Numbering

Clearview Gardens and Heritage Park ratepayers' groups and an, village resident interested in deciding a uniform house-numbering system are invited by village trustees to a discussion next Monday evening, March 16, in the Fire Hall.

School Exams

This week is when King City pupils are busy writing Easter exams.

Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Archibald quietly marked their 59th wedding anniversary last Friday at their King St. home.

Sewing Bee

At King City United Church, members of the W.M.S. last week completed one quilt and plan to work on more, as a way of raising money for their work.

Lions' Dinner

Following the King City Lions dinner at Temperanceville United Church last week, the large turn-out of members viewed slides illustrating the "Health and Welfare" program.

Dr. Quentin Hardy commented on a film from the Canadian Cancer Society and Mr. Donald Hadwen acted as chairman.

School Open House

Home and School members served refreshments provided by the school board at the successful annual "open house" in King City School. Parents had an opportunity to meet the teachers, Principal Carson Bice, Miss Eva Dennis, Miss Doris Patton, Miss Helen Nigh, Mr. George Gould and supply teacher Mrs. Mary Scott. Next day pupils of the five classes visited the different rooms to see displays.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald were among the village friends attending the golden wedding reception on Saturday for former residents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rock, in Harrison's United Church near Brampton.

Mr. Rock was employed by the

C.N.R. His wife was active in King City W.I. and she was chief librarian for King Memorial Library.

Thank-offering Meet

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church W.M.S. has invited to its Easter, Thank-offering meeting on March 26 members of All Saints' Church W.A. branches, the W.A. and W.M.S. of King City United Church, and the Presbyterian W.M.S. from Nobleton.

Guest speaker will be Mrs. W. J. Agar from West Toronto Presbyterian.

U.N. Speaker

Miss Kay Clark of King City addressed Monday's meeting of the United Nations' Association, York County Branch, in Maple. The graduate nurse is chairman of the World Health Organization committee of the branch.

Fun Nite

Mrs. H. J. Davie, Fourth Concession Line, is opening her home for a bingo on Monday evening, April 6, being held by King City and District Cancer unit in aid of its April campaign for funds.

Workshop

More than 20 ladies attended the workshop session last week at the home of Mrs. E. E. Harrison, Kingsview Subdivision, when the hostess took movies of members in action. Some were cutting, folding and sewing dressings, others were making stuffed animals for child cancer patients, and a few were busy cutting out and sewing soft, flowered material for children's nightgowns.

Another Kingsview resident, Mrs. David Clark, a commercial artist, offered to paint posters advertising the Cancer Units April bingo, Daffodil Tea, and district canvass.

Drivers volunteered their services to transport patients to Toronto for treatment.

Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tetley are calling their fourth son, born last Friday at Toronto Western Hospital, David Walter Charles. Both grandmothers, Mrs. E. Bregg and Mrs. Charles Tetley of Toronto, have been visiting at the Tetley home on the Fourth Concession Line.

Junior Choir

Under the leadership of Mrs. Harold Gilbert, the Junior Choir will provide the music, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Adam Davidson, at King City United Church morning service, Sunday, March 15.

Book Week

King City will have a share in Canada-wide Book Week to be

observed from April 12 to April 18.

It is expected King Memorial Library will be open daily during that week and residents will be encouraged by a local committee to visit their library. Displays will feature the work of Township authors.

On the local committee, formed at the request of the Library Association in conjunction with publishers, are Mrs. J. H. MacDonald, Mrs. A. E. Jarvis, Rev. Martin Jenkinson, Rev. Dr. W. Bruce Jennings, Mrs. Gage Love, Mrs. John Belknap, Mrs. Wharton Hood and Miss Blair Burrows.

Visit Subdivision

Residents of Valentine Acres are to be visited this evening by Women's Association members of King City United Church and All Saints' Anglican Church, who will invite the newcomers to attend the churches, Sunday School classes and various church organizations.

Members of the W.A. groups are starting out on the Anglican Church around eight o'clock.

Mothers' Meeting

A meeting of mothers of King City Brownies and Guides has been called by Guide Commissioner Mrs. Ewart Patton for next Wednesday evening, March 18, at 8:30 p.m. in King City United Church.

Among the coming activities to be discussed and planned are Cookie Day and a rummage sale, both scheduled for Saturday, May 9, and the annual mother and daughter banquet.

St. Patrick's Euchre

A social event of next Thursday evening, March 19, will be the St. Patrick's euchre party in the Fire Hall, to be held by King City Firemen Women's Association. Refreshments and prizes will follow the progressive games.

Health Centre

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Home And School

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School Holiday As Main Breaks

After four days of low water pressure last week in King City's waterworks system, a broken water main was detected in the farm valley near King City School.

While repairs were being made and the water was turned off briefly last Thursday, the school students were allowed to go home an hour earlier in the afternoon.

Regular readings taken at the pump-house of No. 2 well recorded two to three times as much water as was normally used. Since no unusual demands had been made on the system, it was evident a main must be broken. The trouble spot in the valley was finally found when water started coming up through the snow.

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