

King City, Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox

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Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Socials

The Legion Ladies' Auxiliary will hold its general monthly meeting on April 6th at the Legion Hall. Zone Commander Clark will be a guest at the meeting. The members are planning a dance to be held on April 25th.

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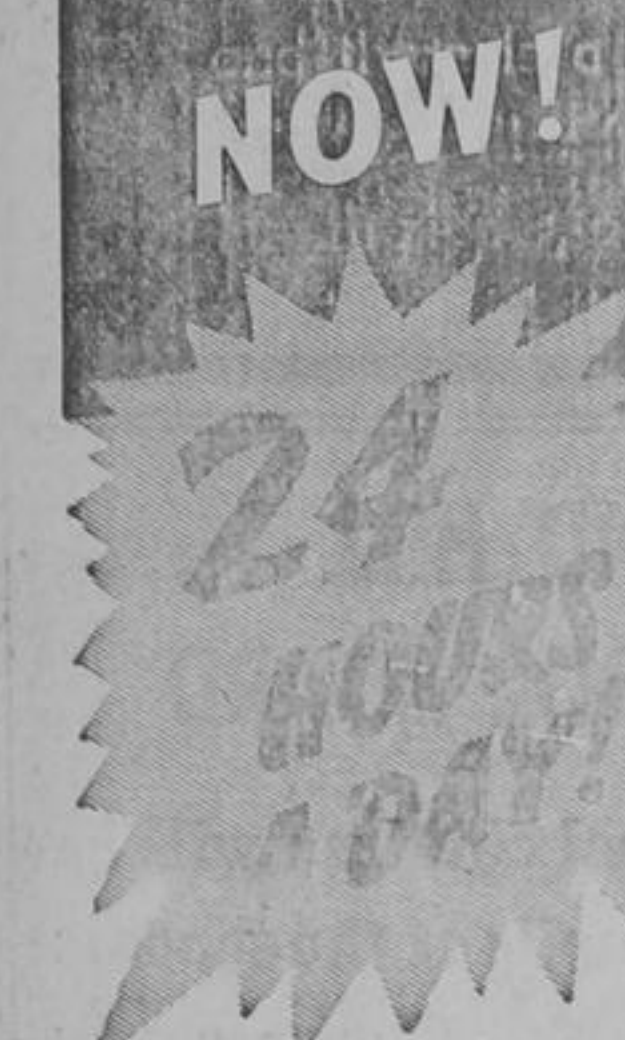
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Call New Pastor To People's Church
The People's Church on Wildwood Ave., Lake Wilcox, has called a new pastor to their pulpit in the person of Rev. William Helmer. April 5 will be a very special day when Mr. John Loring will speak in the morning service at 11:00 a.m. and the ladies' trio, "The Gospelites" will sing many sacred numbers. At the 7:00 p.m. service Mr. Helmer will be welcomed and preach the sermon. Mr. Helmer is a forceful preacher and is well known to the area, having conducted special meetings about a year ago. A large turnout is expected and friends are asked to come early. Last Sunday closed the ministry of Rev. Archie Deamond, who had been with the church for nearly a year. The best wishes of his many friends go with him to his new sphere of service.

Village Trustees Meet

King Twp. Will Maintain All Heritage Park Roads

At the request of ratepayer James Wilkins, King City Village trustees reversed their previous decision to change the name of King Boulevard to Garrow Road, at a meeting held March 23.

In deciding on "Garrow Road" after the farmer who once owned the land, the trustees said they had been trying to avoid the confusion of so many "Kings" — King St., King City, King Township.

Mr. Wilkins has the only house so far on the brief road off King St. After hearing his views, the trustees agreed to leave King Boulevard unchanged, admitting, "you represent 100 per cent of the residents of that road."

Trustees passed a \$14,508 budget for 1959, representing an overall increase of 12.2 mills, the same as King Township. Concerning the \$500 budgeted for a "by-law enforcement officer," Chairman Donald Findlay said it was not known at this stage who would have the job.

The library budget was received from its new chairman, Mr. Harry Cheatham, and for the first time the village grant of \$768.60 raised from tax levy is being made under the new public library statute. Has More Power
Mr. Findlay noted the library corporation with its own funds, own bank account and powers of expropriation "has far more power within its own field than has the Police Village."

Trustees enacted a by-law "to organize a board for King City Public Library, effective March 9." Requests were forwarded to the township for by-laws authorizing King City street names and a decimal numbering system whereby east and west street numbers are measured from Keele St. and north and south street numbers measure from King St. or Springhill Road.

It was decided to ask Mr. Robert McLeod to direct the continuation of the detailed house numbering program, with the requested assistance of King City Lions' Club in selling the numerals.

A March 18 letter from the township informed trustees that the township has assumed the maintenance of Heritage Park roads. This marked the end of at least two years' negotiations on the part of subdivision residents and Trustees.

An extra \$40 was granted Mr. Eric Hardy, Director of Citizens' Research Institute to complete his preliminary report on whether or not King City should incorporate. In January trustees asked him to undertake a maximum of two days' work at \$80 per day before reporting back.

Agreeing to the additional half day's fee, Trustee Mrs. Mary Scott commented, "I still think it should have been done in two days."

Endorsement of the garbage tender awarded Mr. Allan Hillard of Kettleby for the 15-month collection from July, 1959, to September 30, 1960, was received from township council.

Mr. Hillard was present to discuss the contract with the trustees, who decided to change the weekly collection day from Saturday to Friday, when Mr. Hillard succeeds the present collector, Mr. V. S. Blakelock, the beginning of July. Friday pick-ups will start July 3. Mr. Hillard was told any commercial or residential buildings were not included in the \$4,500 contract.

The three trustees decided to visit the Kingsview subdivision properties of Mr. George Armitage and Mr. Arnold Peter after Mrs. Scott reported their cellars were flooding and one new recreation room was "a complete loss."

King City Notes

Cancer Canvass
The first door-to-door canvass of King City and District Unit of Aurora Branch, Canadian Cancer Society of Canada, starts in the village tomorrow and lasts until next Wednesday.

During the week volunteer canvassers plan to visit each household twice, to distribute pamphlets outlining the warning signals of cancer and to gather donations to help fight the disease.

King City has no separate objective and is part of the Aurora area this year seeking \$5,700. Senior pupils of Mr. Carson Bice's class at King City School were responsible for the posters dotted around the village and Mr. Alex Knight has taken pictures of members at work to help advertise the campaign. Members typed and mailed 43 letters to King residents outside the village.

Dr. Quentin Hardy, chairman of the board, heads the local drive. Captains of canvassing teams are Dr. President Mrs. Donald Findlay, in charge of the eastern section bordering King St.; Mrs. Irving Scott, North and South Keele St.; Mrs. E. E. Harrison, in charge of Kingsview Subdivision; Mr. Warren McKendry, Heritage Park; Mr. Howard Lacey, Valentine Acres; and Mr. George Lawrence, Clearview Gardens.

Show Paintings
The public is invited to see the work of Art Group members at Kingcrafts House on Saturday, April 11, from 11 to 5 p.m.

Whether or not people intend to buy any of the nearly 100 paintings, they will be welcome to attend and examine the variety of members' work. Coffee and cookies will be served.

Among those showing paintings will be Mrs. Reginald Case of King; Mrs. Alex Cruickshank, Richmond Hill; Mrs. John L. Grew, King; Mrs. A. E. Jarvis, King; Mrs. T. B. Lamb, Richmond Hill; Mrs. J. McKay, Newmarket; Mrs. Keith Norris, Newmarket; Mrs. Peacock Gormley; Mrs. Arnold Peter, King; Mrs. Herbert Schmidt, King; Mrs. T. Sparrow, Richmond Hill; Mrs. Mundy, Thornhill; Mrs. Tuckey, King; Mrs. Henry Tuckey, Aurora; Mrs. Darrach, King.

Visit Art Group
Mrs. A. E. Jarvis and Mrs. Gage Love are planning to visit Simcoe County Arts and Crafts Association in Barrie this Saturday to explain how Kingcrafts was organized. They will be showing samples of members' work.

In Hospital
Miss Jean Cairns is convalescing favorably in St. Michael's Hospital, following an operation. Paper Drive
Scouts and Cubs will be around to village households bright and early Saturday morning, April 11, to collect paper. They would appreciate bundles of newspapers and magazines being tied and left by front doors.

Earn Treat
Prospective graduates of King City School are looking ahead to a graduation banquet and earning money to finance the celebration by selling magazine subscriptions and renewals.

Book Week
A variety of interesting events is being planned for Canada Library Week from April 12 to 18 by the local committee headed by Mrs. J. H. MacDonald.

King Memorial Library will be open daily and will feature books of several local authors. In the supermarket there will be a cook book of yesterday. Scouts and Guides are to take part in an essay contest based on their favorite Nature book, with a book as prize. The project for Canadian Girls in Training will be a story hour in King City United Church Hall.

Committees all over the country are promoting Book Week, at the invitation of the Canadian Library Association in conjunction with publishers. Arranging village participation in the national move to encourage people to use libraries are members of Mrs. MacDonald's committee — Mrs. A. E. Jarvis, Mrs. Gage Love, Mrs. Wharton Hood, Miss Blain Burrows, Mrs. John Belknap, Rev. Martin Jenkinson and Rev. Dr. W. Bruce Jennings.

Thank-offering Meet
Members of Nobleton Presbyterian Church W.M.S., King City United and All Saints' Anglican Church were guests at the Easter Thank-offering meeting arranged by St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church W.M.S.

Mrs. W. J. Agar, president of West Presbyterian, brought greetings and an Easter message. The program had been arranged by Miss Jessie Gellatly.

President Mrs. Donald McCullum opened the brief worship service, with Mrs. Clegg reading the Scripture lesson and playing the organ. Mrs. Robert Farren led in prayer. Miss Betty Arbuckle showed slides on Indian Canadians, the commentary read by Miss Annabel Kerr. Mrs. J. Tanner gave the Glad Tidings prayer.

The different denominations had opportunity to meet one another during the social hour when refreshments were served. Home and School
King City Home and School Association will be holding annual elections for their next meeting April 9. Further nominations may be added to the following slate proposed by the nominating committee: president, Mr. Robert Seymour; vice-president, Mr. Bruce Hall; recording secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson; corresponding secretary, Mr. John Fullen; treasurer, Mr. Jack Barraclough; executive members, Mrs. R. Armstrong, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. James B. Houston, Mrs. William B. Cook and Mrs. Bruce Rawlins.

Rev. Ed. Keane Passes At Weston

Rev. Edward T. Keane, 73, pastor of St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church in Weston since 1942, died suddenly at the rectory Monday, March 30th. The late Rev. Keane was parish priest in Richmond Hill from 1931 to 1942 and was dearly loved by all the community.

A native of Ireland, Father Keane was ordained in Montreal in December, 1912. He had served as assistant pastor at St. Paul's Church in Toronto, also at St. Anne's Church, and was pastor at the Roman Catholic Church in Uxbridge, and at Richmond Hill before going to St. John the Evangelist Church in Weston.

Father Keane leaves a sister, Mrs. Agnes Sheerin, of Weybridge, Surrey, England.

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New Diagnostic Test For Cancer Useful In Some Borderline Cases

A German scientist working in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, is doing experiments with human tissue which may lead to improved means of diagnosing cancer in its very early stages.

He is Dr. Hans Stich, a graduate of Wurzburg University in Germany, who two years ago joined the research staff of the Saskatchewan Research Unit of the National Cancer Institute of Canada at the University of Saskatchewan.

Since that time he has been conducting studies of the nuclei of normal and cancerous cells to discover a sure means of detecting the latter.

The method used by Dr. Stich involves a study of the chromosomes that are found in the centre part (nucleus) of all cells. Within the chromosomes there is a vital substance known as deoxyribose nucleic acid or simply DNA. By a special staining method it is possible to determine the relative amount of the DNA.

This is not a new finding, but most of the previous work has been done with tissue taken from experimental animals. Dr. Stich, with the co-operation of the University Hospital, is working with small amounts of tissue taken from human patients.

So far, results have been "rewarding." An examination of the nucleus of cells taken from normal tissue of a human large intestine showed a normal amount of DNA concentration. Cancerous tissue from the same intestine showed an increased concentration of DNA.

A comparison of healthy and cancerous tissue from a human stomach showed the same difference in the concentration of DNA in the nucleus of the cells.

What is more important, it was possible to demonstrate that the determination of DNA content is not more than three nuclei is sufficient for diagnostic purposes.

"It is considered that this method might be useful for the diagnosis of certain borderline cases," Dr. Stich explains.

Eternal Children CBC-TV Sunday

"Eternal Children," to be seen on the CBC-TV network in the Frontiers series next Sunday, April 5, at 5:30 p.m., tells the story of the problem of mental retardation in Canada and explains the various degrees of retardation. Produced by the National Film Board from a script by Sally Lindsay after extensive interviews with people who know the problem in different cities and provinces throughout Canada, the 30-minute program attempts to examine this active social frontier with the accent on recent achievements in the education and rehabilitation of mentally retarded children. Authorities estimate that 160,000 Canadian children are affected — it happens to three out of every hundred children all over the world — and the problem goes beyond the immediate family group.

The Thornhill and District Association for Retarded Children would appreciate your comments about the film. Please write or phone the secretary, Mrs. H. E. LeMasurier, Box 2, No. 7 Highway, Richmond Hill, S.S. 1, AV. 5-1485.