

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 205-M; and in Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox, Mrs. Ruth McFadden, Elm Grove Avenue, phone PR. 3-5567.

King City Cancer Drive



Mrs. E. E. Harrison (left) and Mrs. David Clark examine posters being used in the current canvass of King City and District Unit of Aurora Branch, Canadian Society of Cancer. The village is sharing in Aurora's objective of \$5,700 to help fight the disease. — Photo by Alex Knight

King Volunteers Raise \$1,100. Canvass Continues

With final returns not yet complete, King City and District Cancer Unit has raised \$1,100 to date, in its first door-to-door campaign for funds.

Heading the drive, Dr. Quentin Hardy sent 43 letters to district residents outside the village.

Assisting the president, Mrs. Donald Findlay, in visiting King St., William St., Dew St., and King Boulevard homes were Mrs. J. T. Phair, Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. Lowell Hicks and Miss Jennifer Findlay.

Working with Mrs. Irving Scott on North and South Keele Street were Miss Kay Clark, Mrs. Robert Innes, Mr. Keith Cambden and Mr. Gordon Orr.

In Valentine Acres, Team Captain Harry Lacey was aided by Mrs. Lacey and Mrs. Fred Patterson.

In Clearview Gardens, the Home Owners' Association Chairman, Mr. George Lawrence, canvassed with Mrs. George Dawson, Mr. Pat O'Hara and Mr. John Kerr.

Mr. Warren McKendry, Chairman of Heritage Park Ratepayers' Association, visited homes in L15 subdivision, with the aid of Mrs. Petr Robertson and Mrs. George Cruickshank.

In Kingsview Subdivision, Mrs. E. E. Harrison was assisted by Mrs. Ian Gilchrist, Mrs. David Clark, Mrs. Ed Poulin, Mrs. John Fox and Mrs. Leonard Appleyard.

Residents of Kingscross Estates and King Summit Farms were visited by Mrs. A. C. Macnaughton and Mrs. Henry C. Funke.

Aiding the appeal for funds, Mrs. Findlay made a radio plea and Mrs. Harrison has been in charge of publicity.

King City Notes

Take Fire Course
Mr. David Glass, chief of King City's Fire Brigade, and Mr. Donald McCallum, captain, are this week attending a regional fire training school in Aurora, sponsored by the Ontario Fire Marshall.

Other district brigades are represented at the five-day course being held in Trinity Church Hall and Aurora Fire Hall. When Mr. Glass and Mr. McCallum complete the training in up-to-date fire-fighting methods, they will in turn be instructing other members of King City Brigade.

Taking time off their regular jobs, the delegates will each receive a \$90 grant from village funds.

Visits Schools
Children of six district schools craved appropriate posters after Fire Chief Glass gave them a talk about fire safety and suggested they ask their parents not to light grass fires unless there were several neighbours ready to help.

Mr. Glass visited the Catholic Settlement School, Kinghorn, Strange, Eversley, Temperanceville and King City Schools.

Confirmation
A mother and daughter team and a brother and sister were among the 17 teenagers and adults confirmed at All Saints' Anglican Church last Sunday evening.

The church service, followed by a reception in the parish hall, concludes weeks of study preparation by Mrs. William Derrick and her daughter, Nadine; Lynda Tate and her brother, William; Diane Glass, Carol Anne Roberts, Jennifer Bryant, Nora Scott, Glen Price, Harry Rice, Mrs. M. A. S. Jones, Mrs. J. A. Fryer, Mrs. D. M. H. Hinton, Mrs. John Grew, Mrs. J. G. Pettigrew, Mrs. George Dawson and Mrs. Roy Newton.

Book Week
Four prizes for the best essays written by Scouts and Guides on their favorite nature books will be presented at King Memorial Library this Saturday afternoon, April 18.

Marking Canada Book Week, the library is open certain hours every day this week. A number is being given every adult taking out a book, the lucky number to be drawn Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, when refreshments will be served to adults. King City Lions' Club will be presenting a book to the library at 3.30 Saturday.

Church Model
A model of the proposed church, parish hall and offices to be started this year is on display in All Saints' Church. The present building would become the chapel and the miniature shows this attached to offices and new church to be built to the north on the vacant lot.

Health Centre
Next Tuesday afternoon the monthly Child Health Centre will be held at the Library, sponsored by King City Women's Institute in co-operation with York County Health Unit.

Pot Luck Supper
The W.A. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is sponsoring the congregational pot luck supper to be held tomorrow. President Mrs. John Tanner and social convener Mrs. James Ball are in charge of arrangements.

Art Sale
Lasting from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. the group's second exhibit and sale was well attended.

The oil paintings, accomplished under Mrs. Bruce Davis' instruction, were of landscapes, flowers and still life. Mrs. John Grew had an easily identified painting of the McWatters house across Springhill Road from her own.

Other paintings were by Mrs. Alex Cruickshank, Mrs. J. Sparrow and Mrs. T. B. Lamb, Richmond Hill; Mrs. J. McKay and Mrs. Keith Norris, Newmarket; Mrs. H. C. Peacock, Gormley; Mrs. Henry Tuckley, Aurora; Mrs. Basil Mundy, Thornhill; Mrs. A. Jarvis, Mrs. Arnold Peter, Mrs. Herbert Schmidt, Mrs. Reginald Case, Mrs. Neil Darrach, Mrs. K. M. Tuck and Mrs. A. W. McLennan, King.

Elders Ordained
At Sunday morning service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, three new Session members were ordained, Mr. Charles Ross, Mr. Robert Arbuckle, Sr., and Mr. John Tanner.

Family Moves
Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Marriott with their children, Tim, Julia and Leslie, moved last weekend from the former Barrie farmhouse next to King City School to Bronte.

The Mariotts came to King City a year and a half ago from Guelph. Mrs. Marriott has been active in All Saints' Evening Branch W.A. and both parents helped in the presentation of the Christmas pageant at the church last year.

Agriculture Night
About 25 farmers were guests at King City Lions' Club regular dinner meeting last week in King City United Church. Sixty in all heard the talk by Newmarket Lion Dick Hilliard on the current farm safety survey throughout Ontario, seeking information to help farmers be more safety-conscious.

Mr. Fergus Lawson introduced the speaker and program chairman was Mr. David Sutherland. Mr. "Wib" Jennings thanked Mr. Hilliard.

The nominating committee will be preparing nominations for the next meeting.

Protest Proving
The day after the King City level crossing accident, which resulted in the death of 17-year-old June Knight and critical injuries for her 19-year-old schoolmate, Phillip Tuckley of Aurora, King Township Council passed a resolution recommending that Toronto and York Roads Commission make a study of the village intersection to determine if any hazards can be eliminated. Since the accident, engineers are taking trains through the crossing at restricted speed, until a Board of Transport representative inspects the "crossroads."

King City W.M.S.
President Mrs. Irving Scott was hostess for the April meeting of King City United Church W.M.S. attended by 20 members.

Miss Lottie Hamer, a retired teacher and past president of Aurora United Church Afternoon Auxiliary, gave a resume of work being done in the church and mission field.

Four quilts are being completed by the W.M.S., one of them for shipment in the bale. The other three are being sewn upon individual request as a means of raising money. Mrs. Ted Wallas took charge of the Easter devotions.

Mothers Meet
Mothers of King City Guides and Brownies are reminded of the meeting tonight at 8.30 at King City United Church, following the Brownies' gathering.

Hold Bingo
About 35 people attended the bingo last week at the Fisher St. home of Mrs. Donald Findlay, netting \$11.50 toward the current cancer campaign.

There were bingo games, the players taking along ten-cent prizes and refreshments. The movie made by Mrs. E. E. Harrison of a workshop meeting was shown.

Hear Chairman
Dr. G. Ross Lord, chairman of Metropolitan Toronto Conservation Authority, will address Kingcrafts members and their friends at the yearly open meeting next Wednesday evening in Kingcrafts House.

Evening W.A.
The public is invited to All Saints' Anglican Church Parish Room next Thursday evening at 8.30 to hear Captain Morris describe his work among boys at Beverley Lodge. The program is sponsored by the Evening Branch, W.A.

School Board Plans Accommodation For Jrs.

Fifty parents and teachers heard school trustees John Whalley, Gordon Tetley and Aubrey Gordon and school board secretary Raymond Burt answer questions prepared by the executive at King City Home and School Association April meeting.

Main function of the school board is to see schools in its section are conducted according to the School Act and it has the power to ensure this is carried out.

The board may expropriate land for a school site, buy a bus or buses if necessary, and can suspend a pupil, a measure which a parent may appeal.

Mr. Whalley explained that at the first meeting of the year the board usually surveys the schools to decide what improvements are needed. The board establishes the amount of money to be spent, it appoints and pays teachers and sets their duties, arranges group insurance for children and pays surgical benefits. It arranges transportation of students to less crowded schools.

"Do ratepayers have recourse?" trustees were asked. Parents were informed five ratepayers may request a meeting of school trustees.

Trustees are a corporation, with three in each rural route, elected to office for three years. They must be British subjects and resident ratepayers.

It was explained trustees cannot receive remuneration, but may be paid membership fees, travelling expenses, and the cost of any legal proceedings.

The school board secretary is paid for his services.

Judges, members of the clergy and township councilors may attend school any time and give advice if they wish. A child is not required to have religious instruction, if a parent objects.

Commenting on the new school being built in Valentine Acres and Clearview Subdivisions, Mr. Whalley noted, "the school is intended to serve in the best possible way the increased number of children."

The board's aim is to have both schools working closely together in standards and schedules. Asked what grades would attend the new school, the trustees said it was not certain, but their aim was to have junior grades in their own area to avoid the railroad crossing.

Parents were told the trustees hoped pupils from King City wouldn't be sent to Temperanceville in the fall, but they might be. An overflow might be accommodated at Kinghorn School.

Asked to comment on the advisability of a kindergarten, Mr. Whalley and Mr. Tetley pointed out a new room costs \$20,000. In addition it would have to be outfitted and a teacher paid. Depending on homes and farms for assessment, with no industry to ease the load, the trustees felt now is not the time to increase taxes any more.

Touching upon salaries, trustees felt high wages did not necessarily guarantee better teachers. They were pleased with the appointment of three teachers for the new school, two of them experienced and one new to teaching.

Asked if a Home and School can assist the school board, trustees suggested eventually the association could provide scholarships for children, or athletic or playground equipment, or could beautify the grounds.

They like the spirit of co-operation among parents, teachers and school board. Trustees had been introduced by program chairman Mr. Jack Cargill.

Miss Helen Nigh's class won the attendance banner with a representation of 27 parents.

Mr. Robert Seymour, re-elected president, installed the incoming executive, including vice-president Mr. Bruce Hall; recording secretary, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ed Poulin; treasurer, Mr. Jack Barraclough.

Executive members are Mrs. Royce Armstrong, Mrs. Peter Robertson, Mrs. James B. Houston, Mrs. S. Allan Cooke and Mrs. Bruce Rawlings.

Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Socials

"A" Pack Demonstrate
A meeting of the Scout and Guide Ladies' Auxiliary will be held on Thursday, April 16th at the home of Mrs. G. Rowe, Elm Grove Ave. A group of Cubs from the "A" pack will demonstrate some of their activities to the ladies. All mothers of Scouts, Cubs, Brownies and Guides are welcome to attend.

Legion L.A.
The Legion Ladies' Auxiliary held their monthly meeting last week. Zone Commander Clark was a guest and spoke to the ladies of the services and work of the Legion. Entertainment officer Mrs. Lil Windsor and her committee are making final plans for a dance to be held at the hall on Saturday, April 25th. Theme of the dance will be a Night in Gay Paree, and should provide an evening of fun for everyone.

Grades 7 & 8 Hold Dance
Grade seven and eight students of Oak Ridges Public School enjoyed a dance held at the school last Thursday evening. Pupils also put on their own entertainment. Those taking part were as follows: duet by Linda and Barbara Mayhew; trio, Gwen Newton, Diane and Carol Rose; piano, Carol McFadden; Hawaiian guitar, Hans Weverar and Ralph Chapman, guitar. Teachers present were Mr. and Mrs. Achtemichuk, Miss Geary, Miss Crawford and Miss Ellestone. Refreshments were provided by the pupils.

Ladies To Cater
Mrs. G. Rowe, president of the Oak Ridges Board of Trade met with representatives from the organizations in the district that are looking after the cafeteria at the Trade Fair next month. Those present were from St. Mark's W.A., St. Paul's W.A., the Catholic Women's Group and Legion Ladies' Auxiliary. Each organization has a certain day which they look after the food and may hold a tea or any other affair. Mrs. Rowe explained to the ladies the amount of space allotted to them and told them that the Legion club room could be used as a dining area during the fair. The trade fair will be held at the Legion Hall the last week in May, this is the first of its kind to be held in Oak Ridges.

People's Church
Jimmy Willis, the original Kingfish of the Amos and Andy show was the guest at a series of meetings held each evening for a week at the Lake Wilcox People's Church recently. Each night Mr. Willis sang several hymns and spirituals.

Ministers taking part were: Rev. William Helmer, pastor of the Peoples' Church, Rev. Nigh, Brethren in Christ, Rev. A. R. Yielding, Grace Church, Newmarket, and Rev. G. Wright, Aurora Gospel Church. Special talent was provided by the Davis family, Oak Ridges, the Henderson sisters, Gormley, the Williams family of Lake Wilcox and John McDonald who is a singing evangelist. A companionment was provided by Miss Marjorie Preston, Newmarket, Mrs. Harnden, Oak Ridges, and Miss E. Redford of Toronto.

Socials
A surprise baby shower was held at the home of Mrs. G. Rule, Schomberg Road last week. Guest of honor was Mrs. J. Topp of Aubrey Ave. Many lovely gifts were received for the expected baby.

Several Cubs from Oak Ridges

Wedding

ASH-FINDEISEN
St. Paul's United Church was the scene of a lovely wedding ceremony last Saturday when Miss Rini Friedrun Findeisen became the bride of Donald Robert Ash. Miss Findeisen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Findeisen, and Donald is the son of Mrs. Robert Ash, Oak Ridges. The church was decorated with pink roses with white mums on the altar. The bride was given away by her brother Hans. She wore a full length white gown of lace and net over satin trimmed with scalloped net and seed pearls. Her headpiece was a fingertip veil trimmed with seed pearls and she carried a Bible arrangement of sweetheart roses with streamers, a swan, the matron of honor, Miss Beth Chester, Scarborough, cousin of the groom, wore a pale blue chiffon dress with matching accessories and carried a cascade of pink carnations. Flower girl, Gwen Mills, cousin of the groom, was dressed in a pale yellow dress and carried a muff with baby yellow mums. The best man was Thomas Joyce of Oak Ridges. Ushers were Eric Findeisen and Lancelly Mills. Rev. G. Winch officiated. Mrs. Farquharson sang Because and Mrs. G. Winch was the organist.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Ridge Inn. The tables were beautifully decorated with pink roses. Mrs. R. Ash, the groom's mother, wore a lovely dress of light blue with petal pink accessories and a corsage of pink roses. The bride and groom left for a motor trip east and will reside in Oak Ridges.

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