

King City, Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox

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King City Notes

Mothers' Auxiliary

Mrs. George Meadows of Heritage Park, mother of four daughters, the eldest, Brownie Tonny Meadows, is the new president of King City's Guides' and Brownies' Mothers' Auxiliary.

Mrs. James Flucker is vice-president or chairman; Mrs. Bruce Hall, secretary; Mrs. Lloyd Brown, treasurer; Mrs. E. E. Harrison, badge secretary; and Mrs. William Derrick, social convener.

Working on the phone committee will be Mrs. Harold Millard, Mrs. Gerrard Heaps, Mrs. Vic Doner, Mrs. R. J. Davis, Mrs. P. Rutledge and Mrs. Jack Cargill.

Kindergarten Trips

Activities of King Kindergarten are over until the fall. School sessions held in All Saints' Parish Room concluded with a parents' night, a trip to the fire hall at Willowdale to see fire fighting equipment demonstrated, and a visit by bus to Riverdale zoo.

Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wood of R. R. 1, King, it was a daughter, born June 1.

New Teacher

Succeeding Mr. George Gould of Schomberg, who has been teaching grades 2, 3 and 4 at King City School, will be Mr. A. C. Collins of Severn Bridge.

This summer Mr. Gould is attending Queen's University and taking two more courses for his B.A. degree. In September he will be instructing Grade 7 at Kettleby Area School.

At the same school his sister, Mrs. Donald McCutcheon of Schomberg, will have the Grade 3 classroom.

At Conference

Attending the annual conference of the National United Nations' Association were Mrs. A. W. McLennan, York Branch President, and Mrs. Douglas C. Henderson, chairman of Toronto Branch, Women's Section.

By-law Officers

Mr. Harry Edwards and Mr. A. E. Kelley have been appointed by-law enforcement officers by Village trustees to take charge of road blocks when village roads have to be closed for repairs.

Both are already part-time employees of the village. Mr. Edwards as school crossing guard and Mr. Kelley as maintenance man.

Pot Luck Party

All mothers of King City district Cubs and Scouts are invited by the Mothers' Auxiliary to attend a pot luck supper next Monday evening, June 15, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Macnaughton, King Summit Farms.

The social evening will end the Auxiliary's monthly meetings until the fall. Transportation is being arranged from All Saints' Anglican Church, South Keele St. at seven p.m. Each mother is asked to bring her favorite dish and one place setting.

Band Concert

Depending upon the success of this coming Sunday's band concert in King Memorial Park, Sil-

verthorne Legion Band likely will pay return visits, reports local Legion President Al LaPlante.

Families who enjoy band music are invited to attend the two-hour program, beginning at two p.m. Afterwards the visiting bandsmen and their wives will be guests of King City Branch at a buffet supper in the Dew St. Clubhouse.

Fire Alarm

When Mrs. G. O. Gamble of Springhill Road noticed flames leaping higher on the property of Mr. A. B. Pakenham across the road, she summoned King City Brigade. Firemen found a pile of 1,000 fence rails burning briskly. Estimated loss was valued at \$350.

Water Conservation

As a member of the Advisory Board of the Upper Holland Valley Conservation Authority, assisting King's representative, Mr. Norman McCurdy, Mr. Herbert Ross of King City is distributing among local schools booklets on "The Wonder of Water."

In Hospital

Charles McPhee, pre-school-aged son of Dr. and Mrs. James McPhee, is reported considerably improved after spending a few days in the Hospital for Sick Children.

Fashion in Hats

Retiring as Guide Commissioner, Mrs. Ewart Patton reminded the Guides' and Brownies' Auxiliary at the annual banquet its members might consider in the Fall providing leaders with the new style smart navy hat such as was worn by the Division Commissioner, Mrs. H. D. G. Currie.

Church Anniversary

Next Sunday's 116th anniversary of Immanuel Baptist Church at Kettleby will be attended by congregations from King City and Potageville, the other two churches in this charge.

At the 11 a.m. service, Rev. Dr. C. H. Schutt of Toronto will be guest speaker and Roger Rawlings of King City will have a message for the children. Mrs. Graham and Mrs. I. Cook of Weston will sing.

The historic church, with an atmosphere of its own has been redecorated, the walls and ceiling in pastel blue and the wainscoting in beige to match the curtains. Most of the original stone glass windows are still intact.

Visitors

Week end visitors with Mrs. Arthur Wellesley of South Keele St. were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Follitt with their two daughters, Lynne and Vicki from Beaurapaire Quebec; Mr. Douglas Burger of Barrie and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wellesley with their two children Terry and Arthur from Dundas.

Slower Sunday

King St. United Church will be specially decorated for Flower Sunday, June 14, when the Children's choir will sing under the direction of Mrs. Harold Gilbert, accompanied by Mrs. Adam Davidson.

King City Guides And Brownies Hold Annual Banquet At Aurora

Several changes among King City leaders of Guides and Brownies were announced at the annual mother and daughter banquet held last Thursday in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hall in Aurora.

Chairman for the evening, Mrs. Ewart Patton, announced she was retiring as Guide Commissioner and would be succeeded by Mrs. Alex Knight. Mrs. Knight has had considerable experience in Guiding and worked with a King City Brownie Pack four years.

Donald Laing, who was responsible for organizing King City Guides, is retiring as Captain and Mrs. Harry Goulding was named her successor.

Mrs. Goulding has been leader of the First King Brownie Pack this past year. Taking over as Brown Owl will be her assistant, Mrs. R. Roberts.

Division Commissioner Mrs. H. D. G. Currie of Richmond Hill presented a blue all-round cord to Sandia Cane, fastening the much-prized award around Sandra's right shoulder and pocket.

Mrs. Currie spoke of the Gold Cord as being the top goal for Guides and outlined qualifications for the new Gold Cord. A Guide must be 15 years old and holder of certain badges. Then she must choose another country, learn all she can about it and give a brief talk on what she has learned.

She must prove her capabilities to a service group or individual in the local community. She must do some community service, such as teaching Sunday School or helping with a pack for at least four months. She must be able to do three jobs selected by the Commissioner or local association. In undertaking a "Be Prepared Challenge"

whether or not she can put to use all the training which earned her badges.

Top Notch Girls

Mrs. Currie considered girls earning Gold Cords were "top notch, courteous and alert Guides with a lot of useful knowledge behind them."

Mrs. Patton introduced other head table guests, Mrs. George Meadows, new Mothers' Auxiliary president; Mrs. Lloyd Brown, Auxiliary treasurer; Mrs. Vernon MacKay, who entertained with Spanish and gypsy dances; Mrs. Donald Laing, retiring Guide Captain; Mrs. Donald Dixon, Brown Owl of the Second King Brownie Pack; Mrs. Jack Cargill, Tawny Owl; and Mrs. Harry Goulding, new Captain of Guides.

Mrs. Patton foresaw the formation of a third Brownie Pack "in another year or two" and asked mothers with spare time to help the leaders. She pointed out a pack was supposed to have 16 Brownies and both King Packs have about 30. The building of the new school in the village would mean more Brownies, she predicted.

Mrs. Patton introduced and paid tribute to mothers who had helped during the past year — Mrs. Jack Cargill, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, and Mrs. J. H. Evans, in the afternoon group, and Mrs. Lloyd Brown, Mrs. Church and Mrs. R. Roberts, in the evening pack.

On behalf of the Mothers' Auxiliary, Mrs. Meadows presented a travelling clock to Mrs. Patton and asked Mrs. Laing to pin a "thanks badge on Mrs. Patton, in appreciation of her many years of effort."

Representing the auxiliary, Mrs. Harrison presented a set of hostess dishes to Mrs. Laing and on behalf of the Guides, Denise Heaps gave Mrs. Laing a teapot. Mrs. Patton awarded the retiring Captain of Guides her "thanks" badge.

Of the 113 present, Mrs. Patton noted only Mrs. D. G. S. Anderson and herself had been Guides "born and raised in King". Reviewing the history of Guiding in King, Mrs. Patton said Lady Pellatt of Marylake Farm, whose husband built Casa Loma, was made the first Commissioner of Canada, two years after Guiding was started in St. Catharines in 1910.

Lady Pellatt remained Commissioner until 1921 and a year earlier had started Guides in King, inviting the girls in summer to Marylake Farm for a field day.

"And we certainly had a field day," commented Mrs. Patton. She showed an old-style navy hat she used to wear with leather chin-strap and had a 1922 group picture of King Guides.

Mrs. H. D. Warren was the next operation.

The cub 'A' pack with cubmaster George Marr had a hike on Saturday, May 30, to the camp site at Capt. S. C. Savelly's. It was an interesting day for the boys. Some scouts assisted Mr. Marr. Don Smith and Jerry Hopkins completed their first class journey. This test is the last test for their first class badge and is a proving ground for all the skills and knowledge learned in their past scouting activities. Don and Jerry have each completed a report on the journey to be sent to district staff for consideration for their first class badge which is a big step towards their Queen Scout badge.

The Scouts and Cubs of Oak Ridges wish to congratulate District Cubmaster L. Hopkins and Mrs. Hopkins on their wedding anniversary, June 3.

Commissioner in Guiding and by 1923 King Guides disbanded, Mrs. Patton recalled, after selling the Guide Camp, Bonita Glen Farm, now the property of Henry Borden. Girl Guides of Toronto bought Hawkestone property for a camp. Not long ago King leaders visited the camp to meet Lady Baden-Powell.

First Leader
In 1952, Guiding was revived in King and Mrs. Laing was the first Brown Owl, becoming Guide Captain in 1956. In 1952 the Ladies' Auxiliary formed with Mrs. Gordon Tealy as the first chairman. The Second King Pack organized in 1956.

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of Guiding in Canada, groups all over Canada are planting golden tulips this autumn at churches, schools, libraries and public places.

Mrs. Laing thanked the mothers for their support and said there was another kind of support, "the encouragement you give a girl." She said, "you can tell by the enthusiasm and the way she works for badges whether she is encouraged at home."

A highlight of Guide activities was the recent visit to the home for incurable children "among whom were six or eight guides," reported Mrs. Laing. She told of plans for a camping trip on June 19 to William Harris' farm, west of King.

Mrs. Laing said cookie day brought \$52.32 to the three King groups, \$10.50 to be used for the purchase of golden tulips.

Mrs. MacKay's three colorful dances were to recorded music played offstage by Mr. Ralph Loney.

Learn To Help Others

A Brownie skit, "Helping Other People, Especially Those at Home", was presented by Patricia Ramage, Linda Millard, Virginia Hood, Donna Dixon, Susan Roberts and Celeste Brown of the First King Pack.

Ten uniformed Guides joined in singing "Witchcraft", "Old Texas", "All the Girl Guides", and "Guide Laws".

A dozen Brownies of the Second King Pack sang, "The Song of the Semaphore", without a mistake in the alphabet letters.

Catherine Whalley gave a piano selection.

Brown Owl Mrs. Goulding reported 14 new enrolments, 11 golden bars, 6 golden hands and 5 proficiency badges. She presented a book for perfect attendance to Della McNaughton and a prize for the "Fairies", who earned the most points, to Virginia Hood.

Brown Owl Mrs. Dixon said the afternoon pack had 17 new enrolments, 7 golden bars, 6 skaters' badges, 1 minstrel, 5 cycle and 2 collector's badges. Golden hands were awarded to Kendra Lawson and Adrian Hood. Mrs. Dixon congratulated Laurie Orr and Susan Cargill for perfect attendance records.

Denise Heaps proposed the toast to the mothers, Mrs. D. G. S. Anderson replying, Mrs. Gordon Orr gave a toast to the Brownies and Guides and Tonny Meadows responded. Mrs. Bruce Hall offered a toast to the leaders for donating their time and energy and Mrs. Goulding answered, saying the leaders enjoyed their work and had been given encouragement by parents.

Mrs. Patton announced \$138 had been cleared from the rummage sale, and donations were voted to the United Church and King City School for use of the premises.

Turkey Dinner

St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid served the complete dinner of tomato juice, rolls, pickles, turkey with dressing and cranberry sauce, potatoes and gravy, peas and corn, strawberry shortcake topped with whipped cream, and coffee and milk.

The head table and four long white-covered tables were decorated with turquoise candles and appropriate serviettes with Guide and Brownie crests. The head table was centred with mauve and yellow flowers. Mrs. Laing had made the place cards of flags set in pine cones, and two scenes of a Guides' camp, and Brownie tool stool, complete with miniature owl.

Mrs. Knight was absent through illness. Commissioner Patton closed the gathering with a memorial tribute by an unknown poet to the late June Knight, a Gold Cord Guide:

"There is a peace which cometh after sorrow,
A peace of hope surrendered not fulfilled,
A peace that looketh not upon the morrow,
But backward, on the storm already stilled.

It is the peace in sacrifice secluded,
The peace that is from inward conflict free;
'Tis not the peace which over Eden brooded,
But that which triumphed in Gethsemane."

SUTTON — Sutton Village Council said recently education costs can't be paid by property taxes and the province must find new ways to meet costs.

Laskay Socials

Laskay United Church W.M.S. members brought articles for a layette, three quilts, children's Christmas gifts and used clothing for the bale to the June meeting at the church.

The supply committee had arranged the program, with Mrs. Charles Clubine in charge of devotions. Mrs. Scott Smeltzer and Mrs. Clyde Cairns gave scripture readings. Mrs. Clubine read the lesson story.

Mrs. Earle Scott told the story of the hymn, "Jesus Saves", written by Horace Paul and members joined in singing it.

Mrs. Scott Smeltzer gave a humorous reading and a duet, "Song of the Homeland", was sung by Mrs. William Bryson and Mrs.

Norman Bryson. Mrs. Clubine read an article describing the Women's Patriotic League on Isabella St., Toronto, where elderly women are employed in sewing.

A poem about spring and summer, written by 14-year-old Richard and Bates was read by his grandmother, Mrs. Clubine.

Mrs. Jesse Bryson conducted business. Mrs. Glen Dooks previewed the Missionary Monthly, which featured pen reform and its great need. "Stand By For Africa" was suggested for summer reading in preparation for the new study book on Africa.

A quilting was announced for June 16 at the church, when one quilt will be completed for a private order and a cot quilt will be made for the Thornhaven bazaar on October 15.

Mrs. Pearson Smeltzer reminded members to save extra jams, pickles and jellies for the bazaar. Final arrangements were made for providing refreshments for York Presbyterian W.M.S. executive meeting in Laskay Church.

Mrs. James Hunter and Mrs. Clyde Cairns were chosen visiting committee for June. Lunch was in charge of Mrs. Clubine. Mrs. Cairns, Mrs. A. McDonald and Mrs. Scott Smeltzer.

MARKHAM—Markham Township's new rescuator was used for the first time last week when premature twins were born to Mrs. Georgina Layzelle of St. Catharines outside the police office. Mrs. Layzelle and her husband were enroute to hospital from their summer cottage and stopped at the police station for aid. The mother and babies were taken to Wellesley Hospital but died the following day; they each weighed only 2 lbs., 12 ounces.

BROUGHAM — Brougham Public School will celebrate its 100th anniversary on June 20 and 21. The hamlet will be gayly decorated for the occasion and it is expected 1,000 visitors will attend ceremonies.

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Guide & Brownie Banquet

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A toast to the mothers was proposed by Guide Dorothy Jean Haddock and replied to by her mother, Mrs. Haddock. Mrs. Campbell gave a toast to the Guides and Brownies which was replied to by Brownie Madeline Cole. Guide Lydia Garbutt proposed a toast to the leaders and Mrs. Redfern, a Guide leader, replied.

Following the supper, warrants and pins were presented to the leaders by Mrs. Smith. Mrs. L. Porter received her Brown Owl warrant and pin; Mrs. H. Peschel, a Tawny Owl warrant and pin; Mrs. G. Taylor, Tawny Owl warrant and pin. These are the leaders of the 1st Oak Ridges Brownies. Mrs. Redfern was made a lieutenant of the 1st Oak Ridges Guide Company.

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