

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. Elisabeth Orton, Aubrey Ave., phone PR. 3-5610.

King Charges Induct And Honour Rev. Gordon Agar

Induction service for Rev. Gordon Agar, the new minister for King's two-point charge, was attended by 100 Presbyterians of St. Paul's Nobleton and St. Andrew's, King City, at the latter church last Friday evening.

Following the solemn service, during which Mr. Agar pledged to uphold his church's teachings and his people promised co-operation, a reception honored the minister and his family.

Prior to the eight o'clock church service, West Presbytery met in the Manse. The congregation was invited to state any objections and when none was heard, the officials filed into front rows of the church.

Interim-Moderator Rev. David Rowland prayed, "that the congregation may work for the advancement of Thy Kingdom, the minister be diligent in the discharge of his Christian duties, and that they be given strength, understanding, patience and courage."

He asked a blessing for the minister's family. "Keep them in health and strength. Grant that each of us be reminded of the obligations that are ours in Thy service, and grant us Thy peace as we seek Thy blessing."

Rev. Marshall Jess of Nashville said he considered it a privilege to preach the sermon, which he based on the 10th Chapter of Romans: "How then shall they call on him in whom they have not believed, and how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? and how shall they hear without a preacher?"

Mr. Jess explained, "Jesus' work was completed on Calvary's cross. He secured eternal life for all who would believe. But his task and work do not mean the same. His work was done then, but his task has yet to be completed."

Discovery of a cure means little until it is given to those who need it most. "So with Christ and what he did for mankind. He made salvation available to man, but the task is up to the church," declared Mr. Jess.

"How shall they hear without a preacher? Christ depends on the church and the church is you. You must know your message of evangelism. Christ speaks not only to those who are ordained but to you who believe."

"We have incurable diseases in our midst," Mr. Jess went on. "It is His remedy for sin that man might live unto Salvation. Your responsibility is to see His task done. The demands are great."

Spread Gospel
"You in King and Nobleton have a prime responsibility to the Master. First you study how to give. Remember, when Christ said 'go ye', He meant start at your own door to carry out His task. Go and let the whole world know that you believe in Him."

and He is real, a person your Saviour. Don't let up," the speaker urged. "He is the foundation of the church. While he is such, the church cannot fall."

The Interim-Moderator outlined steps leading to the induction, touching upon the re-organization of Eversley and Strange and establishing at Nobleton, making a two-point charge.

"Under the leadership of Mr. Will the new church was built, then under the Home Mission committee he was appointed elsewhere. You were unanimous in accepting the call to Mr. Agar a d tonight I am happy he is here with his wife and family. This is a happy occasion. We are looking forward to greater things in the future under his ministry," said Dr. Rowland.

The Interim-Moderator said,

"Almighty God accept and bless thee." The congregation assented when asked to "renew loyalty" and "co-operate in faith, prayer and service."

"I induct you into the pastoral charge of King and Nobleton," Dr. Rowland declared to Mr. Agar, "and extend to you the right hand of Christian fellowship and welcome you."

Official Support
Before signing the West Presbytery roll, Mr. Agar was greeted with handshakes from Presbytery officials including Rev. David McCullough, Rev. M. E. Burch, Rev. Marshall Jess, Rev. B. F. Andrew of Maple; Rev. J. S. Roe, Toronto; Rev. Malcolm Summers, Clarkson; Mr. Thos. Giegie, Toronto and Mr. Norman Black, representing Bolton-Nashville.

Dr. Rowland advised the new minister, "study to show yourself approved unto God. We are living in an age when ministers must get closer to hearts and minds of the people. This is not always possible in the pulpit."

"Christ has the ministry of healing. Meet with your people and by prayer and spiritual admonition bring to them comfort, strength, encouragement and hope."

The chairman stressed the prophetic part of preaching. "With many voices being heard, our task is to proclaim 'thus saith the Lord' approach to a gospel which transforms as it regenerates human life."

"Remember out of new spiritual development, men and women will for the first time in their lives become useful people. Show them how they can become a light and not a weight; light and not dark."

"You will bring a great ministry to this part of God's vine-

yard," he said. "A minister cannot do his work alone. He must have co-operation of his people and elders."

Minister Not Slave
Dr. Rowland reminded the congregation, "You called him to be your minister and not your slave; to be among you and help you. There must be agreement and co-operation. Pray for your minister and his welfare. Encourage and guide him and help him in his work."

"Your minister is your leader; you are his followers," said the speaker, urging the minister to be "loyal to the gospel and people loyal to the minister they have chosen."

Mrs. Howard Clegg accompanied the singing of three hymns, "O Lord Thou Art My God and King," "The Church's One Foundation," and "O God of Bethel By Whose Hand Thy People Still are Fed." In the choir were Mrs. John Tanner, Mrs. Fred Curtis, Mrs. Charles Gordon, Mrs. Fred Gray, Mr. Donald McCallum, Mr. John Tanner, Mr. Wm. Willoughby and Mr. Robert Arbuckle.

The congregation formed a line to greet Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Agar and their four children, Ruth and Mary, John and Jamie.

During the social hour King and Nobleton ladies served tea, sandwiches, relishes and cookies. Mrs. Whitley Finch presented an armful of mixed gladioli to Mrs. Agar, expressing a welcome from the two churches and saying, "May you be happy with us." Mrs. Agar voiced her thanks and Mr. Agar spoke of his gratitude for the kind reception given his family.

He told Presbytery members the parishioners had met his family at the station, brought their baggage, invited them to tea and supper and helped with moving chores. A further welcome was graciously tendered by the Clerk of Session Mr. Donald McCallum.

Several arrangements of garden flowers decorated the church, including a large basket of gladioli, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Orr, and a centerpiece of deep pink roses from the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis.

Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Socials

Summer Playground

On Saturday next, August 29, at 1 p.m. a very varied and ambitious programme has been arranged to mark the end of summer playground activities at Lake Wilcox. The event will take place at the school playground. During the summer the children have been occupied with arts and crafts, swimming lessons, hikes, ball games, a visit to the zoo at Riverdale Park, Toronto, by 63 juniors and a pet show. Counselors for this year have been Mr. John Shierer, a teacher at the school and Miss Jade Seager, who have been ably assisted by Mrs. Hendricks, Mrs. Friend, Mrs. Farren and Sheila Smith. The whole affair has been made possible by the recreation committee at the Lake and small grants by Whitechurch Township. The schedule for Saturday is as follows:

1 p.m. — Hurdling
1.15-1.45 p.m. — Decorated bikes, trikes, carriages, etc.
1.45 p.m. — Short "sketch" by the Juniors.

2 p.m. — "All Star" ball game (Seniors).
2.45 p.m. — Prize giving for attendance, pet show, etc.
3.30 p.m. — "Challenge Bowl" game

"One Armed Wonders" (Seniors) vs. "Two-handed Monsters" (Jrs.)
4-5 p.m. — Entertainment for parents.

It is hoped that all parents will be on hand for this, the closing day.

Socials
Boys and girls of the 9 and 10 year old classes at the Brethren in Christ Sunday School, were entertained by teachers Marian Dion and June Barnsdale at the church grounds, Aubrey Ave. on Thursday evening. A corn roast was held, games played and a sing-song.

Miss Helen Nigh, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Nigh, Unionville entertained the children of her class from the Brethren in Christ Sunday School at the family's farm home the afternoon and evening of Tuesday last. An added attraction on Yonge St. these days is "King", a pony owned by John, Paul and David Fuller sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

Fuller. We understand due to "King's" popularity with the local youngsters he has added quite a bit of "mileage."

It appears that work will commence some time next April on the new school on Yonge St. We understand this will not give us a larger school but replace the sometimes cold and drafty portable and outdated two-storey original school thus making a completely modern school.

Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Topp, Aubrey Ave. is home from vacation. She has been visiting her grandmother at Stuarttown Ont.

Peter 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Banton, Elmgrove Ave., is resting quietly at home now. While visiting in Rexdale, he fell from a bicycle and received concussion and a skull fracture. Peter was a patient at Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, for a week, but is on the road to recovery now. He has only just recovered from a broken nose.

Oak Ridges Lions played Oak Ridges Men's Ball Team over the weekend, the score we hear was 11-4 for the Senior Men. Game was played at the diamond at the Community Park, South Road.

Elmwood Pk. Assoc. Annual Corn Roast

Next Saturday evening, August 29 is the big night for the folks young and old of the Elmwood Park Cottagers' Association. This will be the annual corn roast which will be held at the beach at the foot of Wildwood Ave. Lake Wilcox. Activities start at 7.30 p.m.

There will be corn with all the trimmings, hot dogs, pop, coffee and lots of treats for the kiddies.

All cottagers and their families are invited to this annual event. Doug Murray is President of the Cottagers' Assoc. and Frank Wood is the hard-working secretary-treasurer.

AURORA — Rev. E. H. McLellan, Minister of Trinity Anglican Church for the past five years has accepted a call to All Hallows' Church in East Toronto.

King City Notes

Honor Teachers

Rare tribute to two popular village teachers is being paid this week, when names being placed on two buildings proclaim "Eva L. Dennis" and "Doris M. Patton" schools.

The new three-roomed school located in Valentine Acres and Clearview Gardens and being finished just in time for opening of the term will be tribute to Miss Dennis.

The building on North Keele St., known as King City Public School for nearly 90 years, will bear the name of Miss Patton who has taught there about 30 years. Similar length of service has been given at King City School by Miss Dennis, who resigned as principal two years ago and was succeeded by Mr. Carson Bice.

Both teachers will continue with classes at the school where each has instructed around 1,000 children, since it was originally a two-roomed building.

Naming of the schools has been the well-concealed inspiration of School Section 2 Board members, Chairman Aubrey J. Gordon, Gordon Tetley and John Whalley.

Tentatively they are planning to have official opening of the new school on Wednesday evening, September 23, when parents and ratepayers will be invited to tour the structure built by W. A. Stephenson and Sons.

Janitors Selected
From about a dozen applications, the school board has chosen Mr. and Mrs. John Rumble of Clearview Gardens to tend the new school. Chairman Aubrey Gordon made the announcement last weekend.

The advertised part-time position carries an annual salary of \$900.

Separate Parish
Beginning September 1, the King-Maple Anglican charge at present guided by Rev. Dr. W. Bruce Jennings will be divided into two separate parishes.

Rev. Dr. Ramsay Armitage, former Principal of Wycliff College, officially takes over his duties at St. Stephen's Church, Maple, on September 1. Owing to the absence on holidays of the Bishop, Right Rev. F. H. Wilkinson, announcement of the new minister for All Saints' Church, King City, has been delayed.

Dr. Jennings told "The Liberal" he hopes to be able to announce his successor at the Sunday morning service, August 30. He doubted the new incumbent would be able to take charge at All Saints before October 1.

For the entire month of September, after Dr. Jennings has transferred to the Niagara Diocese, there will be no Sunday 8 a.m. services. The ten o'clock services for September 6 and 13 will be supplied by the Rev. McKenzie Naughton.

Returns Home
After a lengthy convalescence at The Villa Private Hospital Mrs. Bert Newsome is glad to be back in her King St. home.

Vacationing
Mrs. John Phillips is on a week's trip through the United States by car, travelling with her niece, Miss Jean Orr, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of Willowdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Campbell estimated they drove 6,000 miles, taking their children, Wayne, Bobbie, Wendy and Donna, to visit relatives in Fairview, Alta.

Miss Nadine Derrick had a week's holiday in Toronto, staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Derrick.

Melodie Alexander of Martin St., has her cousin, Diane Osborne visiting her from Toronto.

Congregational Tea
Miss Blair Acton Burrows is inviting the congregation of All Saints Anglican Church to a tea at her home on Saturday, September 12, to meet the new minister.

Her home on the Sixth Concession Line of King is about three miles north of the King Sideroad.

Visitors
Mrs. Fred Monson, King St., had as guests her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pearce, who left Monday for their home in Montebello, California.

Holidaying
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cliff, Mrs. Edgar Thompson and Miss Helen Thompson spent a week at a Lake Simcoe cottage, near Keswick.

Miss Betty Arbuckle went on to Deep River after visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith at Ardoch.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Etheridge are home after their holiday trip to Halifax.

At C.N.E.
Once again the work of King-Crafts Hooking Group will be on display and demonstrated by members at the C.N.E.

For the second week of the exhibition, Kingcrafters will take turns illustrating their favorite hobby in the Canadian Handcrafts Exhibit, Princess Elizabeth Building.

Convening the group is Miss Blair Burrows. On September 8, she and Mrs. Ronald Fraser will be on duty; on September 9, Mrs. Nelson Thompson and Mrs. Don Chalk; on September 10, Mrs. G. O. Gamble and Mrs. Leonard Appleway; September 11, Mrs. A. E. Jarvis and Mrs. Reginald Case; and on September 12, Mrs. Bryant of Maple and Mrs. Hannant.

Minister Visits
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burt had as visitors cousins of Mrs. Burt, Rev. and Mrs. Harry Pettress of Taunton, England. During a tour of the Eastern States and Toronto as World church delegate, Mr. Pettress spoke last Sunday and will be taking the service next Sunday at Yorkminster Baptist Church.

Conversation Piece
Bakers Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLeod don't mind admitting an oversight. In their store they've been displaying a small, jet black loaf that looks as though it might have been cast in plaster, but happens to have been left in the oven a few hours too long.

Arrival
Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Pierpoint have a daughter, Valerie, who arrived August 15, a sister for Jennifer and Timothy.

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ROBERT (Bob) HANNAH is the caretaker of the David Dunlap Observatory, just south of the Town of Richmond Hill. Bob emigrated from Northern Ireland in 1949. For seven years before that he had been a Petty Officer in the Royal Navy. On navy service he has seen a good deal of the world, including two and a half years in the China Seas. His wife Irene is also Irish and was a member of her home town choir for 20 years. Before taking up the appointment at the Observatory, Bob was caretaker of the Richmond Hill Schools. The Hannahs have two children, Bobbie and Elsie. Since taking on his present job, the family has been a little isolated from the town. Until they invested in a freezer and the Town & Country food plan, it cost Bob around \$8.00 monthly in taxi fares because he does not keep a car. One winter the family was snowbound by heavy drifts and ran short of food. Another time Mrs. Hannah was hospitalized and her husband didn't feed so good in her absence. A friend suggested a freezer and Mrs. Hannah told the company recently that the family is very very happy with it. "Saves money and pays for itself many times over," is how she explains it, while Bob added that the taxi fares saved alone paid for the freezer. Most of all said Mrs. Hannah, "we all are tempted in the large stores to buy luxury foods we don't really need. Having the food plan with stores delivered saves luxury buying you cannot afford." "There is no doubt about it, the freezer is a real boon," say the Hannahs.

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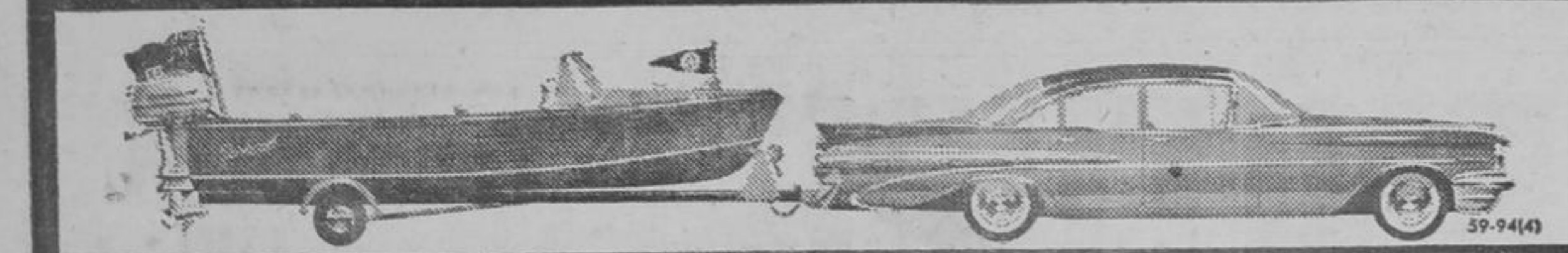
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