

# 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 TEmple 3-5457; and in Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox, Mrs. Elisabeth Orton, Aubrey Ave., phone PR. 3-5610.

## King City Notes

**Staff Honored**  
On Saturday evening, a few hours before King City's switchboard service was replaced by dial service, Supervisor Mrs. Mabel Hall entertained at "open house" from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. in her James St. home in honor of the dozen other telephone operators of the village exchange.

The gathering was for Mrs. John Bingham and Mrs. Bruce Lewis, who have transferred to the Newmarket exchange, and for the others at present not undertaking employment outside their own homes — Mrs. Jack Monkman, Mrs. Allan O'Brien, Mrs. Lloyd Boyle, Mrs. Denis Heaps, Mrs. Frank Moorley, Mrs. Bert Jurgens, Mrs. Allen Bales, Mrs. Carson Bice, Mrs. John McLay and Mrs. Nelson Thompson.

Mrs. Hall is now with the traffic department of the Bell's Lombard Branch at Bloor and Dufferin. She and Mrs. Bales were on duty as the actual changeover took place Sunday at two a.m., but most of the operators had gathered at the office to witness beginning of the dial operation.

Earlier in the week the staff presented a traveling case to

Mrs. Hall, who managed the office for 27 years.

At one time the exchange was located in what is Mr. Bob O'Reilly's grocery store. The North Keele St. office is part of property owned by Mr. and Mrs. Badger and since their death, by a relative, Mr. James Morris of Aurora. The Bell lease expires in January.

**Halloween Roundup**  
Instead of costumes, local Girl Guides wore their blue uniforms. Their "shelling out" activities consisted of collecting money for UNICEF.

The array of pumpkins, from midget to giant size, which sold well at the supermarket, was produced from the garden of a former resident, Mr. Elias Bice, now of Oak Ridges.

The fire brigade had been asked to stand by in case they were needed by Constable William Jensen, but all was quiet on the local front. Sounding of the fire alarm at Halloween meant it was being tested during the changeover of phones. A mechanical defect was responsible for the persistent ringing of the siren on Sunday morning.

**Fire Number**  
The new telephone listing for fire emergency calls — TEmple 3-5213 — means a call will automatically ring the four houses where fire phones are installed, those of Fire Chief David Glass, Deputy Chief Harold Kirby, Captain Donald McCallum and Mr. John Monkman. If the brigade needs to be called out, the fire representative will then press the button starting the siren.

**Opening Dance**  
Teen-agers' president Sharon Simpson reports the Eva L. Den-

nis school is available for the club's opening dance tomorrow evening, preceded by a 20 minutes' business meeting.

Boys and girls age 13 to 19 are invited.

**First Sermon**  
Rev. Canon E. H. Costigan from Hamilton, will preach his first sermon at All Saints Church on November 15. The same day an every-member canvass will be made under the general chairmanship of Mr. J. K. Crawford.

**Lay Cornerstone**  
Cornerstone for All Saints' Anglican Church new building and parish hall will be laid by the Lord Bishop, Right Rev. F. H. Wilkinson, on Sunday, November 22.

**Scout Auxiliary**  
Members are hemming red scarves for distribution among Cubs becoming Scouts.

**Book Week**  
In observance of Young Canada Book Week from November 14 to 21, King Memorial Library Board is making a gift of eight books, one for each classroom in Eva L. Dennis and Doris M. Patton Schools.

**Guided by teachers' suggestions, librarians are selecting the books, which will be on display.**  
**W. A. Bazaar**  
Mrs. A. J. Gordon is general convenor of the annual bazaar being held Saturday afternoon in King City United Church Hall. Afternoon tea will be served during the sale of sewing, knitting, home baking, house plants and perennials.

**W.I. Meets**  
Mrs. Archie Campbell at Kinghorn will be hostess for next Tuesday evening's meeting of King City Women's Institute.

**Third Break-In**  
Thieves damaged front and rear doors of the Rigwood Supermarket with a crowbar in the third break-in during the past two years.

Before making off with cigarettes and powdered coffee valued around \$250, they paused for a backroom snack of soft drinks and potato chips. Constable Robert Hart of Vandorf O.P.P. investigated.

**Protests BB's**  
Mrs. Harold Millard of King City is advocating restrictions on the sale and use of air rifles. "Perhaps mothers don't realize battle play with BB guns is going on in King City," she said. "I wouldn't have believed it myself if I hadn't seen it with my own eyes." She said she knew of two boys slightly hurt by BB shots in the past few days.

Constable William Jensen, village officer since July 1, told The Liberal he had not heard of any "battles," but confirmed two boys around 10 years had each been hit in a leg. "Not serious, but it could have been," he commented. After the first complaint he visited boys using the rifles. "Two of the fathers took the rifles away from their boys," he reported. "A lot of boys have BB's around town and are getting careless with them. It's got to be stopped." Constable Jensen said he understood smaller children had been threatened by older boys with BB's, but he knew of no specific case.

King Township Constable Harold Russell reported he had received no complaints lately, but thought the township should have a by-law covering such weapons. He said he has always passed on the warning the rifles shouldn't be fired off the owner's property.

**Pumphouse Damaged**  
Hoodlums using a heavy wrench damaged over \$100 worth of equipment in the pumphouse of the waterworks reserve No. 1 well. New parts had to be ordered by Village Secretary G. T. Thompson after he and Constable Jensen investigated the pumphouse wreckage.

**Lights Broken**  
Along North Keele St., King Street and Park Road, about 20 street lights were smashed a few days ago, Mr. William Patton reported to Village Trustees. Trustee Ronald Bolton said Spring and Fall customarily brought a rash of light-breaking, but this was the first time he had seen the glass covering broken on one of the brighter 200-watt lights downtown.

## Obituary

**LATE ROGER GELLATLY**  
Sympathy of the community is with Miss Jessie Gellatly and Mr. Allan Gellatly in the loss of their brother, Roger M. Gellatly of Toronto, who died in his 65th year after retiring in May.

Mr. Gellatly had been employed in the Income Tax Department for 38 years after serving in the army in the First World War. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Robert Gellatly, he was born in the Fourth Concession Line farmhouse now owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Kell.

The funeral service was conducted in Runnymede United Church, where Mr. Gellatly had been active many years and recently shared in directing the church's participation in the Sector Plan. Interment was in King Cemetery.

Among surviving relatives are his widow, Kathleen, two sons and five daughters; a sister, Mrs. Clara Smith of Toronto, and another brother, Ernest, of Willowdale. A younger sister and two brothers pre-deceased him.

## King City

# Set Trustee Nominations In Village For Nov. 23

With the change-over to dial telephones, King City Village Trustees decided at their October 26 meeting to send a letter of appreciation to the staff of the King City exchange for their services.

Trustee Mrs. Mary Scott introduced the subject by asking "if any courtesy should be shown to our telephone staff."

Trustees set the date of nominations for Monday, November 23, at the fire hall. If more than three are nominated for office of trustee, elections will be held on December 7, the same date as township elections. Township nominations for November 27 were noted. Mr. Herbert Ross will again be asked to act as Returning Officer for the village.

The need for other quarters for village administration was touched upon when trustees were discussing the possible purchase of a used pick-up truck. Chairman Donald Findlay suggested the truck might be kept in the fire hall, with the explanation to firemen the arrangement would be "temporary until an addition was put on the building."

"Most people realize we're keeping taxes down by using this space," said Trustee Ronald Bolton, indicating the fire hall room used for village meetings and office work. "The greatest need is for washrooms," said Secretary G. T. Thompson. Mr. Bolton agreed, "We'd all like to see a new building, but for the present this is saving money".

Trustees deferred Mr. Findlay's suggestion to purchase an oak Board table for around \$50 while the present room is occupied. Mr. Thompson was asked to look into the truck purchase and buying a "steam jenny", driven by electric motor, for cleaning culverts.

Sidewalk work was considered, but none undertaken. Mr. Bolton said, "It's getting late in the season for sidewalk work."

**Low Water Level**  
"The whole water table has sunk," reported Mr. Thompson after visiting the wells with a representative of the consultants Proctor and Redfern. "There's no stoppage preventing the water from returning to its former well level," he said. The representative will be checking the waterworks for the next few weeks before reporting to the consultants. The true depth of the well from pump base has been established at 47.7 feet, he revealed.

Water Commissioner Bolton said, "There's no problem at the moment. Maybe they can recommend some solution. The condition is general all over the countryside," Mr. Findlay added, "as I read it too."

## She Becomes Maid Of Honour



Little Lynn Freeman receives vouchers for prizes upon her selection as Maid-of-Honor to the Beauty Queen, "Miss Richmond Heights", from the Deputy-reeve S. F. Tinker. Also in picture is Mr. Fred Wise, another of the judges.

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## Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Socials

**Home & School**  
At the October 27th meeting of the Home and School Association, last year's graduates were presented with St. John Ambulance awards, Valerie Winch and Billy Campbell received special awards for gaining highest standing in a class of approximately 150 pupils. Both pupils had received only one year's instruction.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Joy Thomassen, a former Public Health nurse, whose parents were

missionaries in India for many years. Mrs. Thomassen pointed out that we are very nonchalant about public health services in Canada instead of making use of all services to the fullest extent. Mrs. Wells introduced the speaker and Mrs. B. Woolnough thanked her for a very informative talk.

**Brownies**  
On Monday, October 26, a Brownie "Fly-up" was held at St. Paul's United Church, Guide Commissioner Mrs. J. D. Smiton was present, also Guides under their leader, Mrs. D. Redfern and Brownies led by Mrs. L. Porter and her assistants, Mrs. S. Taylor and Mrs. H. Peschel. Brownies flying up were Heather McLennan, Joanne Comfort and twins Gudrun and Brigitte Peschel. There was a good attendance of Brownie mothers.

On Monday, October 26, about 12 ladies of the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary attended a birthday party at the Richvale Legion Hall, held to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Richmond Hill Canadian Legion. An enjoyable time was spent, the guests being entertained by a very talented group of entertainers from the "home" auxiliary. By the way, don't forget that bingo commences again on Tuesday, November 10 at the new quarters of the Oak Ridges Canadian Legion the store formerly known as "Archie's" in the Oak Ridges Shopping Plaza.

The Lions ladies were entertained by their husbands at the Ridge Inn on Monday, October 26. The company enjoyed a delicious meal, games and dancing.

On Saturday, October 31, Wendy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, George St., celebrated her ninth birthday by having a party. Those enjoying the fun and games were Carol Orser, Elizabeth Howett, Linda Davison, Gary McCall and Janice McRithier.

The final decision as to whether Oak Ridges will get a new seven room annex or a five room annex plus renovation of the original two storey building rests with King Township Council. Whitchurch and King Councils met recently to discuss the matter, but no decision was reached because only three of five possible council members from King were present. Two of the three were in favour of the seven room annex, one member, Norman Taylor dissenting. Whitchurch, whose members were out in force favoured the expenditure of the \$140,000 necessary to erect the seven roomed annex.

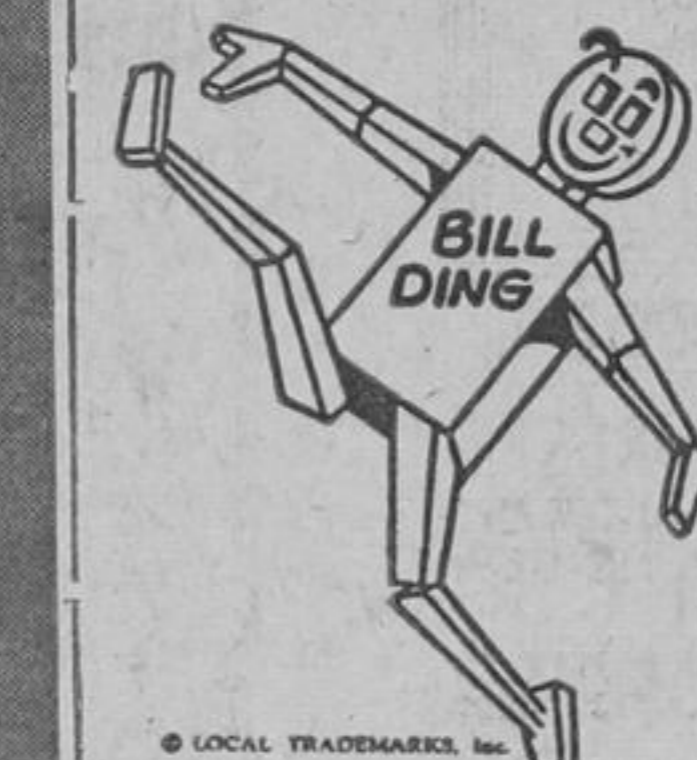
Whitchurch Council decided at a recent meeting to make a survey regarding a water area for Lake Wilcox and that part of Oak Ridges lying in that township. It has been a long standing request of Lake Wilcox Ratepayers Association, H. A. Babcock Co. Ltd., township engineers will investigate and put their findings before council at a later date. The Water Resources Commission is also being asked for a report on ground water in the area. A vote of property owners is necessary to meet the requirements of the Ontario Municipal Board. Investigation is still progressing regarding the similar situation in that part of Oak Ridges to the west of Yonge St. The vote in September was favorable and the estimated cost will be \$60 annually to each householder.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray, Muirhead Crescent, returned last weekend from a vacation in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor, Yonge St. S., are holidaying in New York City, New Jersey and Philadelphia.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. McLennon, South Road, were Mr. McLennon's brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. R. McLennon, Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. W. McLennon, Owen Sound.

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**Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox Area  
Friday, November 6, 1959**

**Musselman's Lake area  
Saturday, November 7, 1959**

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