

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 TE 3-5457; and in Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox, Mrs. Ellsabeth Orton, Aubrey Ave., phone PR. 3-5610.

King City Notes

Turkey Supper
Although the ticket sale was limited to 100 at the annual turkey supper of King City Firemen's Women's Association in the United Church, nearer 150 were served a lavish dinner by the time children and the "hired help" were counted.

Helping with all the work were the firemen husbands and some of the children, including two willing little waitresses, Denise and Diane Bernwick, twin daughters of fireman Bob Bernwick and Mrs. Bernwick, who heads the Women's Association.

At two long tables the satisfied customers from all over King Township and from Bradford helped themselves to platters of turkey, dressing and gravy, turnip and peas, cabbage salad, cranberries, rolls and a variety of home-baking, pies, cakes and tarts, concluding with tea.

The previous day members stuffed eight turkeys at the home of Mrs. Joan Hooper. While some of the baking had been contributed by friends, this year members supplied most of it.

The Association hasn't definitely decided how to use proceeds of their annual venture. They are debating whether to keep it in readiness for firemen's needs, or to direct it toward a village community centre.

Among those arranging the supper were Mrs. Berwick, Mrs. Len Ross, Mrs. Harold Kirby, Mrs. Donald McCallum, Mrs. John Langdon, Mrs. Stan Roots, Mrs. Vic Doner, Mrs. Bruce Hall, Mrs. David Glass, Mrs. Al LaPlante, Mrs. Glen Urquhart, Mrs. Ronald Bolton, Mrs. Robert McLeod, Mrs. Hooper McBride, Mrs. Jim Sim, Mrs. Harry McBride, Mrs. Harold Millard, Mrs. Allan O'Brien and Mrs. George McDonald.

Driver and pump man of the Brigade, Mr. Jack Walkington looked after admission tickets.

Bell Dinner
Inaugural ceremonies of the new Bell dial exchange operating since November 1, took place last Thursday evening at a dinner in King City United Church Hall.

District Manager from Newmarket Mr. C. E. Blossdale was chairman and brief remarks were made by Warden William Hodgson, Township Reeve, and Mr. Donald Findlay, Chairman of King City Trustees, who referred to the area's growth.

Others attending were Township Councillors Ray Jennings and Douglas Hutchins, Township Roads Superintendent Mr. Chalmers Black, Trustee, Mrs. Mary Scott, Trustee Ronald Bolton, Fire Chief David Glass, President of King City Business Men's Association Robert Walker, Mrs. Eric Johnston, Mr. Ian Baxter, former King City telephone supervisor Mrs. Mabel Hall, telephone operator Mrs. John Monkman; Mr. Bruce Hall, President of Heritage Park Ratepayers Association; Mr. Ted Price, Supervising Engineer for Newmarket area; Mr. O. H. Anderson, Assignment Foreman; Mr. Alfred Peck, Central Office Foreman; Mr. Ralph Dilworth, Bell guide; Mr. P. Vincent, Traffic Superintendent, and Mr. Lyle Nichols, commercial representative.

Following dinner, Mr. Dilworth conducted the party on a tour through the new dial exchange building on Patton St.

The Church W. A. catered for the dinner, with Mrs. Verdun Gordon as convener.

Close Escape
Thieves narrowly escaped being caught by police after the seventh break-in at Bob Brook's B and H Motors, South Keele St., last week.

Driving south, Mr. George Lawrence noticed a man behind the luncheon counter after the

garage was closed. A few minutes later when he reached his Clearview Gardens home, Mr. Lawrence telephoned Vondorf O.P.P. and a cruiser sped to the garage.

The robbers made their getaway in a Monarch car, unwittingly heading west on dead-end Station Road. Abandoning the car in a farm field, they disappeared on foot. Next morning the car was reported by Mr. Roy Graves of Elgin Mills as stolen.

In this "lightest" of seven robberies in the past five years, estimated by Mr. Brooks, no money was taken. Most of the \$50 worth of loose cigarettes, potato chips, gum, and car floor mats was recovered scattered and in the car. Garage entry had been effected through a smashed rear window.

Nominations
Nominations night usually attracts a larger crowd than regular village business sessions and last year numerous women turned out to hear candidates at the Fire Hall.

This year's King City Village Trustees' nominations will be Monday evening. After Returning Officer Mr. Herbert Ross receives nominations between 7 and 8 p.m., present Trustees usually outline the year's business and nominees are heard.

King Township Council nominations night is November 27 at Schomberg. Nobleton Trustees will be nominated November 24 in Nobleton Community Hall and Schomberg Trustees, on November 26. December 7 is the day for all elections.

Visitor
Mrs. Bruce Rawlings, King St., has her mother, Mrs. Janet McArthur, visiting from Kentville, Nova Scotia.

Christenings
At St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. Gordon Agar officiated at the christening of two infants, Robert James Andrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCallum, and James Clifford Swartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Swartz.

King City W. I.
Mrs. Archie Campbell of Kinghorn was hostess to 18 members of King City Women's Institute. Mrs. Howard Neill reported on the District Convention in Toronto, when approval was given the Branch's resolution prepared last Spring.

The Institute urged that over and under-passes be used to eliminate further level crossings; that the public be protected at present level crossings by crossing gates and flashing signal lights, and the railway warning signs be located farther from the village crossing to allow motorists more braking distance.

Miss Lillie Anderson presided as plans were made for packing Christmas baskets for shut-ins. Gifts for the baskets are to be brought to the December meeting, as well as small exchange gifts for members.

King City W. M. S.
Mrs. Quentin Hardy presented a chapter of life in Africa at King City United Church W.M.S. regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ross Stewart, Keele St. S.

Mrs. Irving L. Scott presided and Mrs. Pearl Wilson took the devotional period. Election and installation of officers will be held in December.

Crossing Changes
The CNR has now completed its current program of alterations to King City's double level crossing, with the exception of installing modern flasher signals, such as there is on the Third Concession Line just North of King sideroad.

Both Springhill Road and North Keele St. crossings have been paved for smoother road travel. The inner curved rail was raised 2½ inches and trains slowed slightly to 50 miles an hour.

Driver recovers
Mr. Pete Vandenberg, 27-year-old truck driver, was released from York County Hospital and spent a few days resting at his Orangeville home after receiving a broken nose, facial cuts and shock. His gravel truck had been struck by a northbound freight train at the King City level crossing last week.

Silver Wedding
Two village couples, Mr. and Mrs. William Derrick of Dew St. and their cousins next door, Mr. and Mrs. William McLorinan, were among 65 guests attending the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary reception of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Stockert of Thornhill, which was held at the Town Inn, Richmond Hill.

Two dozen immediate relatives were among those enjoying the reception and buffet lunch. Mrs. Stockert wore a gown of Alice blue crystalline, styled like her wedding dress had been, with matching blue hat and white orchid corsage. Mrs. Derrick, who had been her bridesmaid 25 years ago, wore an autumn brown and green flowered print, with moss green hat and corsage of yellow roses and bronze mums.

The best man, Mr. John Thorne of Detroit, Mich., sent word he was unable to be present. He was busy with arrangements for his own daughter's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Stockert opened numerous gifts from their friends. Mrs. Ray Hall of Toronto and Mrs. Jack McDowell of Seaford presented them with a poem they had composed. "This is Your Life." The couple had been married by the late Rev. Dyson Haig, at the Church of the Epiphany in Toronto.

Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Socials

The monthly general meeting of the Canadian Legion was held at the new quarters on Thursday evening. Main issue was election of officers for the coming year. The executive for 1959 reads as follows: President, Com. Jack Atkinson; 1st vice, Com. C. Swan; 2nd vice, Com. F. Killick; sec-treasurer, Com. G. Marr; Sergeant-at-arms, Com. S. McCombe; executive committee, Comrades S. Charuk, G. Cragg, L. McFadden, T. Dobson, I. Williams; Immediate Past President, G. Windsor.

A group of students from grades 6 and 7 and 8 Oak Ridges Public School, will be going to the Royal Winter Fair today (Thursday) along with their teachers and principal Wesley Jeans. This is an annual event and looked forward to by the children for some time.

The Brethren in Christ Church is holding special revival services this week. Last Sunday a Bible Conference was held and many friends of the church from out-of-town were gathered for the special afternoon service. Services are being held this week through to November 25, and will be conducted by Evangelist Isaac Crawford Wells.

Members answered roll call at Laskay Women's Institute meeting at the home of Mrs. Norman Etheridge by naming "a service I can render to my community."

Several suggested visiting the sick; others favoured inviting people to their homes and one considered being secretary-treasurer of the W. I. was worthwhile community service.

Mrs. Charles Hatley explained the motto. Members decided to buy a book of tickets for York Manor bazaar November 20 and to donate \$10 for World Refugee Year.

Mrs. Marvin Hunter presented a paper on the Elizabeth Fry Society rehabilitating women and girls after imprisonment. Plans were made for a community concert, December 22, night-lighting local refreshments concluding the program arranged by Mrs. Norman MacMurchy and Miss Helen Hunter.

Fuehr Party
Mrs. Fred O'Brien, Mrs. Pearson Smeltzer and Mrs. Archie McDonald are sponsoring the Laskay W. I. euchre being held next Wednesday evening, November 25, in Laskay Hall.

Crawford Wells
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Crawford Wells was an outstanding merchant, and was active in the same store for more than half a century. Formerly associated with the late Wells McDonald the name of McDonald and Wells was widely known through the district. After the late Wells McDonald became Postmaster, Mr. Wells took over the mercantile part of the business.

Active in church and community he served for many years as police village trustee. He is survived by his widow the former Maude Watson and "The Liberal" joins with the people of the community in extending sincere sympathy.

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King Trustee Findlay Standing Re-Election

With changes popularly predicted in King Township Council for next term, King City Village Trustees halted rumours they might be considering running for Township Office.

At Trustees' November 9 meeting in the Fire Hall, Chairman Donald Findlay read a prepared statement: "There are rumours about King City Trustees standing for King Township Council this year. These rumours are understandable. It is well-known that they are dissatisfied with the municipal set-up for this area. Maybe, if they could become elected to King Township Council some improvements might be accomplished.

"But after studying the matter, they believe the major constructive change for this area would be the separation of King City as a village; that this is bound to happen fairly soon; and on the long term, the make-up of Township Council is a question for the other areas in the Township."

Mr. Findlay went on, "The other 1959 Trustees must speak for themselves, but, if they will stand for Trustee again, I am standing for Trustee and not for Township Council."

In case there was any doubt about his intentions, Mr. Findlay later told "The Liberal," "I do not foresee any circumstances that would cause me to stand for Township Council this year."

At the meeting witnessed by three ratepayers representing Heritage Park, Clearview Gardens and Valentine Acres subdivisions, Trustee Ronald Bolton agreed with Mr. Findlay's views. He said he was not interested in Township affairs, but is interested in the village.

Trustee Mrs. Mary Scott said she agreed in part with Mr. Findlay's statement and added she had been a newcomer this year, learning the job. She said she had found Township co-operative.

The Chairman took exception to an evening paper's statement terming King City firemen as "special police" for Halloween. Mr. Findlay pointed out, "We know better than this, as reported, and we did not do so. We did have a fire patrol as well as the constable on duty."

A donation of \$900 from Subdivisor Leo Valentine as half the cost of materials already used on Patton St. was reported made a few days earlier when Trustees met at Township office with Warden Hodgson, Councillors, Town-

ship Engineer Victor Bardawill and Mr. Valentine.

Although Department of Highways has already turned down a subsidy for Patton St., Warden Hodgson will continue to try to obtain a grant. Engineering services and the use of machinery were supplied by Mr. Valentine to improve Patton St., leading into Valentine Acres.

Village sand barrels were to be placed around the streets in the next few days and kept filled for motorists by Township Roads men.

Secretary G. T. Thompson reported Mr. John Phillips, representing Township Engineer Bardawill, had made a complete investigation of waterworks, storm drainage, culverts, roads and ditches in Valentine Acres.

Trustees recommended to Township's Planning Board Adjunct Committee that a slight deviation in a Clearview Gardens lot be allowed by Bert Lutes.

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NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the

Annual Meeting

— of —
THE RATEPAYERS OF U.S.S. NO. 1
KING and WHITCHURCH
(Oak Ridges Public School)
WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 2ND, 1959
AT 8 O'CLOCK AT THE SCHOOL
FOR THE TRANSACTION OF THE BUSINESS PRESCRIBED BY THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACT, INCLUDING THE ELECTION OF A TRUSTEE
ALL RATEPAYERS OF THE SECTION ARE URGED TO ATTEND.
Dated November 19, 1959.
R. Farquharson, Sec.-Treas.
U.S.S. No. 1, King & Whitchurch.

NOTICE
TAXPAYERS, TOWNSHIP OF WHITCHURCH

Please take notice that the last day for the payment of your 1959 taxes without penalty is December 1, 1959.

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JOHN W. CRAWFORD,
TAX COLLECTOR
TOWNSHIP OF WHITCHURCH

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