

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

Signs of Christmas
Around the Post Office the rush and that crowded look of incoming and outgoing mail and bundles is well under way. Unfortunately Postmistress Mrs. W. F. McDonald was a "flu victim" early in the hectic season. Saturday the village tree was erected in prominent place beside the railway crossing in the same spot it occupied last year and the strings of colored lights will shine brightly all month. Store windows are appropriately decorated and if you can't find your friends at home, chances are they went that-a-way, taking the youngsters to the big city to see Santa. Busloads have been leaving the main intersection the last few mornings.

The Parade
Around two o'clock on Saturday, Santa will be paying his annual visit to the village via helicopter, to be chauffeured along Keele and King Sts. on the fire truck. At the end of the parade he will hold court in the Park Pavilion.

Carol Services
C. G. I. T. members will be holding their annual candlelight service this coming Sunday evening in King City United Church. St. Andrew's C. G. I. T. is planning one for December 20.

Senior and Junior Choirs will be taking part in the United Church Sunday evening carol service December 27.

White Gift Sunday
King City United Church congregation is observing White Gift Sunday this weekend and the Junior Choir will provide the music.

Staff Additions
Mrs. Allan O'Brien of Patricia Drive, who was a telephone operator until the introduction of the dial system a month ago, is the newest member of the Bank of Commerce staff.

The two Helen Ross' at the Post Office admit their names may be confusing. Mrs. Bert Ross and Miss Helen Ross are sisters-in-law.

Community Concert
The public is invited to join in the fun of the community concert being planned by Laskay Women's Institute for December 22, in the Hall, Mrs. J. L. Dennett, Mrs. Norman MacMurphy, Mrs. Charles Hately and Miss Marjorie McMurphy are the committee organizing local talent.

Birthday Party
Mrs. Lionel Facey of Banner Lane entertained at a party marking David's seventh birthday. Young friends invited were Maureen Cook, Laura Urquhart, Patty Daykins, Jane Thorson, Linda Sierolski, Stephen Hooper, Gary Walker, Terry Smalley, Gary Agnew, Bradley Greenwood, Mark and Jamie Dobson.

Helps Mission
David Facey, a Grade two pupil in Mrs. Alex Sulek's class, is proud of a letter of appreciation he received from Mrs. Maurice Ziedman of the Scott Mission because he sent two dollars in pennies to be collected at Halloween. David had been dressed as a moon ghost as he called on neighbors.

Skating Cancelled
There will be no busloads of skaters heading for Nobleton rink this Saturday, owing to the annual Santa Parade in King City.

W. I. Eucure
Laskay Women's Institute is considering having more eucures early in the New Year. Twelve tables were played at the eucure in the W. I. Hall, when prize-winners included: Mr. John Orr of Willowdale; Mr. Marshall McMurphy, Aurora; Mr. Scott Smeltzer, Mrs. Pete McMahon, Mrs. Effie Bath, Mrs. Pearson Smeltzer, Mrs. P. McQuarrie, Mr. Lawrie Boys, Lucy Clabine, Duncan McCallum, and Mrs. Norman McHooper. The card party was convened by Mrs. Fred O'Brien, Mrs. MacMurphy, Mrs. Smeltzer and Mrs. Archie McDonald.

Bridal Parties
Prior to the wedding of Miss Janet Frances Clysdale of Alvinston and Mr. James Holloway of King City, the bride's mother, Mrs. E. S. Clysdale, entertained at a trossseau at her Alvinston home.

Mrs. E. Holloway of Toronto, grandmother of the groom, was hostess at a shower.

Neighbors gathered at the home of the bride's parents for a shower and another was given at the home of Miss Eleanor Gall, attended by the bride's 1959 nursing classmates at Toronto General Hospital.

Cornertone
We have it on good authority the historic laying of All Saints' Anglican Church new cornerstone last month by the Lord Bishop, Right Rev. F. H. Wilkinson, was accomplished most professionally by the distinguished cleric and did not have to be re-laid later by workmen.

Different contractors have told us it is quite common for cornerstones to be re-fitted and mortared into place after the original ceremony.

One stone-mason explained his experience, "I heard the official say, 'I now declare this stone well and truly laid' and as soon as the crowd disappeared we had to get the stone out quickly and put it in properly."

Church Anniversary
The first anniversary service of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday morning. During the congregation's first year at the King City location, religious and social activities have flourished. Lately three groups were formed for young

people meeting at the church. Mr. Victor Potter leads the Sigma-C group of 12 to 14-year-old boys who meet Mondays after school. Mrs. William Willoughby and Mrs. Jack Tanner take charge of the Children of the Church program late Tuesday afternoons.

Mrs. Howard Clegg leads the C. G. I. T. at their Tuesday evening sessions, with Miss Betty Arbuckle instructing in handicrafts. Towel huck-weaving is the current project.

Last Sunday morning Rev. Gordon Agar conducted the service of Holy Communion.

Move From King
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Drinkwater and children have moved to St. Catharines. After selling their farm, they are moving to a farmhouse to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fraser Jr. and family of Toronto.

Laskay W. M. S.
Mrs. Scott Smeltzer presided for devotions and read the Scripture Christmas story at Laskay W. M. S. meeting in the Church. Mrs. Charles Clabine led members in prayer and concluded with a poem, "Love Came Down at Christmas."

Mrs. Clyde Cairns read the chapter, "One's Doorstep," from the Study Book, "Africa Disturbed." Miss Helen Hunter sang a solo, "A Calm Neath The Sky."

For the business period Mrs. Jesse Bryson presided and spoke of the World Refugee Year report in the Missionary Monthly. Nominations were discussed and are to be completed in January.

Detour
Traffic had to be re-routed around Valentine Acres and Clearview Gardens one day last week when road work was being done on South Keele St. in front of the Anglican Church.

Approved by Toronto and York Roads Commission, a ten-inch pipe was laid 12 feet below road level to drain water run-off to the west side of Keele.

Christening
Rev. E. H. Costigan conducted the service of baptism for Andrew George Hately, five-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hately, Jr. at All Saints' Church.

The child's aunt, Miss Margaret McDonald, acted as godmother and Mr. John Kucheway of Toronto was godfather. Among those attending the reception which followed at home were both sets of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hately Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald of Kettleby, and the great-grandmothers, Mrs. Arthur Marshall of Kettleby and Mrs. J. Osborne, Toronto.

School Open House
Ratepayers of School Section 4 will have an opportunity to inspect the new two-roomed Strange School during "open house" next Wednesday evening, December 16, starting at 8:15 p.m.

Members of King Township Council for the past year have been invited. School Inspector Mr. W. J. McLeod of Richmond Hill will be the speaker and among those in attendance will be the architect, Mr. Irving Boligon of Toronto, and the contractors, Model Builders of Aurora.

From Laskay Women's Institute records, Mrs. Pearson Smeltzer will review local history, from the time the first school was built in Strange Section over 130 years ago.

Costing nearly \$35,000, the fifth and latest two-roomed structure on a three-acre site was opened this fall near the red brick one-roomed grade school erected in 1941.

Present to greet visiting ratepayers will be the Principal, Miss Betty Arbuckle; the School Board, Wing Commander Roy Stubbs, Mr. George Forester and Mr. Earl Lowe, and Secretary-Treasurer Mr. Marvin Hunter.

Following the brief program will be an inspection of the building and serving of refreshments.

Teacher Resigns
Miss Shirley Gibson of Monticello, who was sent to hospital with severe injuries from a car accident a few weeks after she began teaching at Strange School this term, has sent in her resignation to Strange School Board.

In accepting it, the Board hopes to hear from her again when she is well enough to resume teaching. In the meantime Mrs. Frank Gardiner is the temporary teacher for the four junior grades until Christmas.

High School Site
Aurora and District High School Board has "every intention" of exercising the option it has on King City property owned by Mr. Ralph Gillies, as a site for the proposed new high school, according to Secretary Mr. Marvin Hunter. February 1 is deadline for the option.

The Board has filed with the Department of Education its application to erect a school, according to the expected enrollment by 1961. The high school is in the early planning stage and later details are expected to reveal size and costs of the structure.

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Building of All Saints' Anglican Church in King City would have cost \$8,000 more than the \$190,000 contract price if W. A. Stephenson and Sons Ltd. of Thornhill had been "unionized" a few weeks earlier.

Eldest of the firm's sons, David Stephenson, told The Liberal, "From now on we are going to be forced to employ union men only, since we were compelled to join the Toronto Labor Union. This will eliminate local men. For instance, we won't be able to hire a farmer who wants to do carpentry work in winter."

Mr. Stephenson said, "We are permitted to complete this job with existing sub-trades, whether they were unionized or not."

Men are working on the seven-arch church roof now and it is expected the new church, parish hall and church rooms will be closed in, in the next few days.

The attractive stone-work gracing the church entrance on Keele St. was executed under the direction of Mr. Joseph Frechette of Toronto. Mr. Harold Millard of King City did the excavating and Mr. Ben Coffey was in charge of brick and block work.

Stephenson's carpenters are doing the woodwork and Hamer Jennings of Thornhill has started on plumbing and heating systems. Mr. Art Kent of Willowdale has the electrical wiring and Mr. Vernon Dave of Willowdale is providing wood shingling. Mr. William Clabine of King City has the plastering sub-contract.

Argus Steel Co. of Toronto supplied the steel and Kingholm Builders of King City, all the lumber.

Earlier this year Stephenson Contractors built the three-roomed Eva L. Dennis School in the village.

Wedding

Clysdale — Holloway
The bride's uncle, Rev. F. E. Clysdale, conducted the double-ring ceremony when Janet Frances Clysdale, a nursing graduate this year from Toronto General Hospital, and James George Holloway, a 1959 graduate of the University of Toronto's Faculty of Pharmacy, were married in Hope United Church at Alvinston. Candles and white chrysanthemums decorated the church.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Clysdale of Alvinston and the groom is son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Holloway of Toronto.

Dr. Clysdale gave his daughter in marriage and she wore a lovely, long white maid-of-the-mist gown, styled on princess lines. The bodice of Chantilly lace was embroidered with seed pearls, the jewelled stitching extending in points below the waist-length veil carried to a tulle headband of pearls and carried white shasta daisies with gold ivy.

Miss Joyce McCallum of Alvinston was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Bertram of Dundas and Miss Marilyn Campbell of Schomberg. The attendants were dressed alike in sea green satin, street-length, with fitted bodices and full skirts. They had matching shoes and hair bows and carried bouquets of white and yellow chrysanthemums.

Mr. Robert Robertson of Toronto was best man and ushers were Mr. Jay Weston of Guelph and Mr. Robert Keenan of Toronto.

A reception followed in the church assembly hall, after which the couple left on a motor trip to Lake Placid, Montreal and Ottawa. For travelling the bride had a brown plaid suit with velvet hat and fur jacket.

Mr. and Mrs. Holloway have moved into a Post Office apartment, convenient to the drug store where the groom is employed.

EGYPT'S MAJOR PORT
1959 is the centennial year of Port Said, the important shipping and fuelling centre at the Mediterranean end of the Suez Canal. It was named in honour of the Egyptian viceroy, Said Pasha, who worked hard to make the canal possible.

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Teston News

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"As One That Serves"

Members of the Session and Board of Stewards of the United Churches of King, Laskay and Teston gathered in Laskay United Church, Wednesday, December 2. After a delicious supper served by the ladies of the church, a meeting was held convened by Mr. Donald Barker. The worship service was conducted by Mr. Roy Robson at the organ. Speakers were Mr. Vern Plant of Oak Ridges, zone chairman of A.O.T.S. and Mr. Al. Smith, president elect of Earlscourt United Church A.O.T.S. men's group who spoke of the formation and work of the group there. Plans were made to hold a meeting in January with all the men of the three churches of the King charge present, when it is hoped that one or more A.O.T.S. groups may be formed.

A meeting of all the A.O.T.S. groups of York Presbytery was held recently in Richmond Hill United Church. Two hundred and twenty-five men enjoyed a banquet followed by elections and a message from the Rev. Terry Hart of First United Church, Fort Credit. During the elections, Mr. Delbert Booth was chosen president, Mr. Douglas Parson, 1st vice president and Mr. Keith Cambden 2nd vice president.

A costume party held by the Hi-C Fellowship group of Teston was a complete success with guests arriving dressed as their favourite comic strip character. After appropriate games were played and prizes awarded for the best costumes, Dagwood sandwiches were made and enjoyed by young and old alike.

The fourth annual Candlelight Carol service held by the Hi-C Fellowship group and choir of Teston United Church will be held Sunday evening, December 20, at 7:30. Plan to make this a part of your celebration of this Holy season.

Our congratulations go to Mrs. Peterman who will celebrate her 95th birthday, December 9, with an "open house" held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Avery.

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Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Socials

With the sudden passing last week of Mrs. John Hughley, Yonge St., another link with the past has been severed. Mrs. Hughley's parents the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Routledge settled here in 1857, where Mr. Routledge carried on a blacksmith business, the forge being still in its original site. With the exception of the first five years of her marriage, which were spent in Regina, Saskatchewan the late Mrs. Hughley spent her entire life here. She was a longtime member of St. John's Anglican Church, and attended the local school and Aurora High School, after which she took training at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. During the 1st World War she took over as Postmistress after the passing of her father, and was very active with the Red Cross and the Jr. W. A. of St. John's Church. The late Mrs. Hughley's husband predeceased her in 1936. Mr. Hughley was a member of another pioneer family, settling here from Ireland about 1857 also, and was also a veteran of the South African War. The late Mrs. Hughley leaves five children, Twins, Margaret and John, Peter, Elizabeth, and Isabel, six grandchildren and one brother, Charles. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to her family. Funeral service was held at St. John's Anglican Church, Oak Ridges, Interment, Aurora Cemetery.

Newmarket for the past two weeks. It has been decided not to hold a Santa Claus parade this year in Oak Ridges. Previously sponsored by the Board of Trade, it was decided at a recent meeting to cancel it for this year at least, due to previous indifference with the weatherman, B. O. T. Secretary, Bert Norman, stated that perhaps next year B. O. T. would try again. Mr. Wm. H. Houting, Oak Ridges has been elected Master of Aurora Orange Lodge, Mr. Houting conducts a nursery business here.

New Trustee At King City

Lacking six votes King City Police Village trustee Donald Findlay was defeated in Monday's election after serving as trustee for six and a half years. He received 114 votes.

Beginning her second term, Mrs. Mary Scott again headed the poll with 187 votes. Ronald Bolton entering his fourth term drew 148, and last year's unsuccessful candidate Warren McKendry was elected with 120.

Mr. Findlay extended congratulations to the new trustees and wished them success with the "obviously very heavy job that has to be done."

On Saturday evening last, officer's of Oak Ridges Canadian Legion, Branch 570 and their Ladies Auxiliary, were installed at the Legion Hall in Aurora. An installing team from Newmarket Canadian Legion performed the duties, with zone commander Jack Flood installing the Branch President, Mrs. Mabel Clarke doing the honours for the Ladies President, Mrs. F. Killick. The evening ended with dancing and a tasty lunch was provided by the ladies.

Social Studies Teachers' Topic

Principal Mrs. Whitley Finch and teachers Mrs. Mary Scott and Mrs. Alex Sulek were hostesses to 28 district teachers attending the King Township Rural Teachers' Association meeting last Thursday in Eva L. Dennis School.

Mr. Stewart, Social Studies master at Lakeshore Teachers' College spoke on his favorite topic and said teachers must be well-prepared and try to build a background of knowledge in order to cope with the revised social studies program introduced in Grades 7 and 8 this year.

He asked teachers to emphasize natural resources and their wise use, the geographical side, "Leave children with the ability to answer their own questions and seek out the knowledge they need," he urged. "We tend to concentrate on facts, which should not be considered as final since later knowledge may change them. We should encourage an attitude of questioning in students."

Mrs. Jennie Blackburn from Temperanceville School offered a reading about moose hunting and Miss Gail Thompson entertained with piano solos. School Inspector W. J. McLeod made announcements and distributed literature.

Mr. Campbell of Nobleton, who presided, is president of the Association; Mr. John Arnett of Kinghorn School, Vice-president; and Miss Evelyn Courtney, principal at Kinghorn, is secretary. The group is formed by teachers of King Township Schools, which have up to three rooms. Further meetings are planned for next February and May.

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