

# 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 5-5457; and in Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox, Mrs. Elisabeth Orton, Aubrey Ave., phone PR 3-5610.

### Teston News

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White Gift Services will be held at Teston Sunday, December 20 at 11.15 a.m. The gifts received at this service are sent to the Fred Victor Mission in downtown Toronto.

The Hi C Fellowship Group and choir of Teston are busy practicing for the Candlelight Carol Service which they have been presenting for the past three years. This is a beautiful and inspirational service that emphasizes the true meaning of Christmas. Friends and neighbours are invited to join in this celebration Sunday, December 20 at 7.30 p.m.

The Sunday School pupils and teachers are planning their Christmas concert for Tuesday, December 22 at 8 p.m. Of course there will be a gift laden tree and that jolly old fellow from the North Pole has promised to be on hand.

We are very pleased to report that Mrs. Hugh O'Brien is home from hospital and progressing nicely after her operation. Mrs. Kerr is also home and feeling much better.

## Rain And Ice Ground Santa's Helicopter On Visit To King

The show went on — that is, King City's annual Santa Parade, in spite of freezing rain that grounded Santa's helicopter.

The lovable old gentleman did not disappoint his 1,200 spectators lining downtown streets. He showed up anyway with his Stan Roots' float and afterward he interviewed nearly 800 children in the Park Pavilion.

Most of the participants in the parade braved an hour of the worst weather yet the annual celebration has known, but their discomfort was not evident and smiles of the high-stepping thin-clad drum majorettes could not have been more dazzling.

A police car with flashing red roof light cleared the route and Parade Marshall Ralph Loney led the parade from Clearview Gardens, north along Keele St. then east along King. Part of the procession returned along King and most of the floats went on to the park after a round

trip through Valentine Acres. Mr. Warren McKendry from Heritage Park and Mr. Al Smith of Valentine Acres were assistant Marshalls.

Heritage Park residents' entry, won first prize of \$10 in the floats' competition, for its sleigh full of children being pulled by a big brown character labelled, "Bruce, Our Pet Mouldy Moose."

Clearview Gardens' ultra-modern silver rocket and little green space men won a \$5 prize as second best float and the \$5 first prize for costumes. Miss Nadine Derrick came second and was awarded \$3 for her perky costume showing her wrapped as a Christmas box.

Rev. Martin Jenkinson, Mr. Donald Findlay and Mr. Ronald Bolton judged the floats and Mrs. Laura Rolling and Mrs. William Houston, the costumes.

Crowds were sprinkled though the parade and a colorful touch was the band of United Church C. G. I. T. girls ar-

ayed with dozens of balloons. Harry Noakes float showed "Three Men in a Tub" and Harry McBride's replica fountain appeared, graced by his daughter Mary, as the lovely mermaid with long blond tresses.

Keith Cambden had a smart record bar to welcome young people to the Teen Town and he sponsored the old-fashioned touring car bearing four passengers.

Two other dated vehicles made their appearance. Jack Walkington provided the motor-drawn buggy and the Lions' Club was responsible for the tipping car that enlivened the procession.

There was plenty of music, with the lively offerings of Aurora and District High School Band and hilarious hi-jinks of Aurora's Clown Band.

The first group of five majorettes, dressed in white satin with red and blue neck trim, were from the First Richmond Hill Dancing Majorette Corps.

George's well-drilling had an ingenious Jack and Jill scene with an old-fashioned pump at the top of the hill. Red and White store sponsored the Old King Cole tableau with the three bears and a rabbit dancing.

Similar entries were those of King Women's Institute and Perry's Pharmacy, showing living-rooms and stockings hanging in readiness over fire-places.

The cow in the scene was appropriate for Glenville Dairies. Two floats showed camp scenes with Scouts and Cubs in uniform beside tents and smoking log fires. Even the washing on the line was included.

Decorated trucks were entered by Leslie Motors, White Rose, Kingholm Builders, Humberdale Cleaners, King City Garage and King Home Appliances. Firemen in uniform escorted the bright red fire truck.

Karen Bice and Carolyn Holman marched along as two Dutch girls in blue and white outfits.

Among the women their makeup-up by Mr. and Mrs. Loney-Ronald McDonald, Edward Millard, David Cambden, Kenneth DeCarle, Paul Cheetham and Brian Peter.

Keith Cambden, Robert Walker, Don Hutchinson, Ralph Loney and John Dew helped Santa distribute bags of oranges, candies, potato chips and peanuts. Lake Marie and King Athletic Association supplied Santa's platform and use of park facilities. Hot chocolate sold at a booth by King City C. G. I. T. helped warm the crowd.

In spite of the unfavorable elements that almost meant cancelling the parade, King City Business Men's Association was pleased with the turn-out and community response for their fourth annual venture.

### Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox Socials

Due to the inclement weather — perhaps the worst day of the entire winter, the Christmas bazaar for the ladies of the Legion was not a complete sell out. It has been decided that some items remaining will be sold on Tuesday night at the bingo. Please come and look around even if you do not play bingo. A booth will be set up at the new hall on Saturday, December 19.

Brethren in Christ Church held a white gift Sunday this past week end and many articles of clothing, food and cash were brought to the morning service for delivery to the Scott Mission in downtown Toronto. This coming Sunday, December 20, the young folk of the Sunday School will present their Christmas program at 10.30 a.m. All parents are cordially invited to attend and watch the children and join in the singing of carols led by the beautiful singing voice of Miss Freda Henderson.

The forward Sewing Circle of the Brethren in Christ Church had their Christmas party last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Empringham, Gormley. Gifts were exchanged and a tasty lunch was enjoyed. Officers for the coming year are: President, Mrs. R. Empringham for a second term; vice-president, Mrs. J. Turiff; social and devotions, Mrs. E. Cook; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. Hudson.

The church is also holding a Sunday School teachers' course, commencing January 4, at the church. The series runs for three months and the lecturer will be Mr. J. Steckley of Gormley.

At St. Mark's (Anglican) Chapel Oak Ridges, Christmas Week Services will include a service of Morning Prayer on Sunday next, December 20, at which the Principal of The Toronto Bible College, The Rev. E. L. Simmonds, will preach; and on Christmas Day a service of Holy Communion at 9.30 a.m.

SCARBORO: The Historical Society plans to establish a museum in Bendale, site of the first, Scarborough settlement.

### King City Notes

#### W. I. Party

Two dozen members of King City Women's Institute enjoyed their annual Christmas program in a Yule setting at the King St. home of Mrs. Harold Ratcliff.

Sparkling ornaments on the drapes and burning logs in the fireplace provided a festive atmosphere for carol singing by candlelight and the exchange of gifts.

Members started the packing of six Christmas hampers for shut-ins in the village. Mrs. Warren McKendry and Mrs. Vic Donner convened the meeting.

Mrs. McKendry speaking on the motto by Coleridge, "A mother is a mother still; the holiest thing alive." As the roll was called, members presented their own gifts. Mrs. Arnold Peter sang two selections and Miss Doris Patton read the Christmas story from St. Luke.

Sandwiches, pickles and celery, coffee and hot mince tarts were the concluding refreshments.

#### Health Centre

Newcomers to the village are reminded by the Women's Institute of their child health Centre operating every month in conjunction with York County Health Unit.

A doctor and nurses are in attendance every third Tuesday afternoon from 1.30 to 3 p.m. at King Memorial Library to administer inoculations, booster shots, vaccinations and polio needles to babies and pre-school children.

#### Birthdays

Mrs. Donald Dixon entertained at an after-school party to celebrate son David's seventh birthday. Enjoying games and refreshments with David were John Heaslip, Walter Graham, John Gilbert, John Houston and Reid Lawson.

Mrs. Ronald Bolton had a double birthday party in honor of John, aged 4, and Stephen, who will be two this Saturday.

To mark Louise Gilchrist's third birthday, Mrs. Ian Gilchrist invited her little friends, Douglas and Jimmy Cooke, John and Stephen Bolton, Sharon Fox, Patsy Reninson, and Stephen Wemyss.

Joan Pawliw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pawliw of Clearview Heights and Leslie Head, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Head, had their tenth birthdays and Linda Clegg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clegg, turned 11.

#### Community Party

Eight children in Laskay community and their mothers had a Christmas party in the Institute Hall, sponsored by Laskay W. I.

After visitors had lunch, at decorated tables, the children joined in games led by Mrs. Norman Etheridge and Mrs. Chandler. They were given bags of oranges, potato chips and treats.

#### At Open House

Mrs. Eric Cooke of Clearview in honor of Mrs. John Janas and Mrs. Jack Roffey of King City.

37 men attending the dinner meeting at Laskay Church of Stewards and Sessions of the three United Churches, King City, Laskay and Teston. Ham, scalloped potatoes and an assortment of home-baked pies were on the menu.

#### W. A. Officers

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church W. A. re-elected its president, Mrs. John Tanner, at the annual election and installation.

Rev. Gordon Agar conducted the installation of the new executive, including: first vice-president, Mrs. Ted Siverns; second vice-president, Mrs. Albert Holmarty; secretary, Mrs. Fred Curtis; assistant secretary, Mrs. Donald McCallum; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Gordon.

Convenors were named: Mrs. Donald McCallum, welcome; Mrs. Doris Willoughby, social; Miss Jessie Gellatly, pianist, assisted by Mrs. Fred Gray; Mrs. Ted Siverns, press; Mrs. John Phillips, sewing; Mrs. Laura Rolling and Mrs. William Willoughby, auditors.

#### Christening

Rev. Martin Jenkins officiated at the christening in Laskay Church of Glenn Donald Barker, five-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barker.

#### Sale of Trees

The First King Scout Troop has erected a modern little plastic and frame shelter beside their annual sale of Christmas trees. They have a splendid selection of Scotch pines between the bank and bakery.

#### Election Staffs

Returning officer for the village election, Mr. Herbert Ross had an all-woman staff at the Masonic Hall, comprised of Deputy Returning Officers Mrs. A. E. Kelley and Mrs. George Bennett, assisted by Poll Clerks Mrs. Frank Armstrong and Mrs. George Cruickshank.

Mr. Ross also acted as clerk, as did William Barker, for King City Polling Divisions in King Township elections, the deputy Returning Officers being Mr. A. J. Gordon and Mr. Jack Walkington.

#### Community Party

About 65 children from William St., Dew St. and King Boulevard and Legion members' families are expected to attend the party in the Dew St. clubhouse this Saturday afternoon. A Dew St. resident, Mr. Angus Fraser is working with a Legion committee to provide entertainment and treats.

#### At Open House

At "open house" at Strange School yesterday, marking official opening of the new two-roomed school, members of Laskay Women's Institute were in charge of catering.

This year a school concert is no longer being held, but Monday the pupils will have their Christmas party.

#### Shower

Mrs. Eric Cooke of Clearview in honor of Mrs. John Janas and Mrs. Jack Roffey of King City.

### Christmas At

## St. John's Oak Ridges

The festival of Christmas will be celebrated at St. John's Anglican Church, Oak Ridges on Sunday next, December 20th.

The preacher at the 11 a.m. service will be the Rev. S. L. Simmonds, Principal of the Toronto Bible College.

In the evening there will be a Candlelight and Carol Service at 7 p.m. Members of the Teenage Bible Class will take part and read the seven short lessons.

On Christmas Day there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

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A penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the by-law, and the Town may order the necessary snow shovelling done and charge cost of same in the taxes on the property.

The co-operation of all citizens is asked in promptly attending to the necessary duty of snow shovelling, and thereby make our sidewalks safer and more serviceable.

Thank you in anticipation of your co-operation.

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Mayor  
**R. Lynett, Clerk**

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Executive Director,  
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As it could be!  
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The trunk in water—  
He didn't even  
Know he ought 'er!  
He didn't check  
The lights before  
He strung them round  
The tree—the door!  
On Christmas Eve,  
While smoking, he  
Set fire to the  
Christmas tree!  
He burned it  
And his residence;  
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