

# King City, Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox

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## Co-Adjutor Bishop G. Snell Inducts Rev. E. H. Costigan

Not all the congregation attending the induction of Rev. Edward Hammel Costigan could be accommodated in the part of All Saints' Church that will become its chapel. Downstairs in the Parish Room the overflow crowd of 150 listened to the solemn ceremony transmitted by microphone.

The Co-Adjutor Bishop of Toronto, Right Rev. G. B. Snell led in prayers. After hearing Mr. Costigan read his declaration and Oaths, the Bishop declared, "I now induct you into the real, actual and corporal possession of this church."

Mr. Ian Baxter, Rector's Warden, and Mr. Jack Barraclough, People's Warden, presented symbolic keys of the church to Mr. Costigan as a token they acknowledged him as incumbent of All Saints' Church. Rev. Canon J. T. Rhodes of Newmarket formally read Letters of Institution and License as part of the traditional service.

Archdeacon H. D. Cleverdon of Oshawa and Church Wardens led the newly-inducted minister to the Font, Prayer Desk, Lectern, Pulpit and Altar where admonitions were read. The congregation pledged support of their new leader.

Mr. Costigan introduced the speaker, Very Rev. W. E. Jackson, Dean of Niagara Diocese and Rector of Christ's Church Cathedral in Hamilton.

Taking his theme from the 11th Chapter The Acts, 23rd verse, "Cleave unto the Lord with heartfelt purpose," the Dean explained, "Duties are set forth clearly, for unity and advancement of God's work in the parish."

He summed up, "Religion is always a personal responsibility; always a personal adventure. The strength or weakness of any congregation lies in personal trust in God and personal responsibility before God."

The speaker reminded, "We should all be deeply thankful to be Christian when you consider all that is happening in the world. You are called afresh to-night, in this induction service for your minister," he said, urging the congregation and minister "extend the Kingdom of God by carrying out your duties together."

Junior and Senior Choir members led the Processional and Recessional and Mrs. Donald Rawlings presided at the organ. Later the gathering inspected the new Church and Parish Hall under construction. Boy Scouts were stationed at intervals as guides. Signs identified unfinished rooms on two levels. From an incomplete room labelled "Kitchen" members of the Altar Guild and Evening W. A. Branches dispensed coffee.

Two long tables bearing sandwiches and cookies were attractively set up at one end of the proposed parish hall. In little groups, people stood around the sand and gravel floor base to chat while they had refreshments.

Many friends of Mr. Costigan had driven over from Niagara Falls and Hamilton. Visitors included Archdeacon W. H. Langhorn of Niagara Falls; Rev. Canon W. S. Noble of Waterdown; Rev. Canon R. P. Walker of Peterboro; Rev. H. B. Stokreef, Acton; Rev. D. C. H. Mitchell of Oak Ridges; Rev. Keith Kiddell, Weston; Rev. Robert Sutton, West; Rev. Dr. C. R. Fielding, Trinity College; Rev. Dr. Ramsay Armitage, Maple; and Mr. Costigan's former Commanding Officer, Col. R. D. Corbett, O. B. E. of Toronto.

Born in Deseronto, Mr. Costigan attended Napanee schools before studying Arts and Divinity at Trinity College. Ordained priest in 1929 in the Diocese of Ottawa, he was assistant curate from 1928 to 1937 at St. John's Church, Smith's Falls; Christ Church, Niagara Falls; and Christ's Church Cathedral in Hamilton.

Mr. Costigan served as a Canadian Army Chaplain from 1940 to 1945 and with the 8th

## James Patton 89 Years Young Marks Birthday

Mr. James Patton, King City, celebrated his 89th birthday February 2, when numerous friends called to congratulate him. Mr. Patton is a charter member of the Lake Marie and King Athletic Association and it was on his birthday the current president, Mr. Ted Digel, and representatives of King Athletic Association brought good wishes.

The previous weekend a family dinner party honored Mr. Patton. Among those sharing the birthday cake were his long-time friend Mr. Andrew McClure, and Rev. and Mrs. Martin Jenkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Patton with their three children from Toronto, grandson James Patton with his bride, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woolley with their baby from Oak Ridges, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gray and their baby from Toronto, Miss Sutton of Newmarket; Miss Elsie Huntley, Queensville and Mr. and Mrs. James Neild, Toronto.

In Mr. Patton's family are nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Social

On Monday, February 1, the Father and Son Banquet for Cubs and Scouts was held at St. John's Anglican Church Hall. There was an exceptionally good representation of fathers, about ninety per cent. A tasty hot meal of roast beef with all the trimmings was served, and dessert of the popular pie and ice cream. This latter was donated by Cousin's Dairy and milk was donated by Glenview Farms Dairy.

Jerry Hopkins and Donald Smith were presented with their Queen's Scouts badges and two Cubs. Paul Banton and Robert Burns received their Leaping Wolf badges. These are the highest awards attainable in their organization.

Holidaying at present are Mrs. S. Rule Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. Blyth and Linda in Florida, and Mrs. S. Taylor, of Yonge Street, who is visiting New York City.

## King City Notes

All village organizations have been contacted by King City and District Recreation Steering Committee and invited to a public meeting next Thursday evening, February 18, in the Fire Hall.

Purpose of the meeting will be to elect a Community Recreation Committee and to study a brief prepared by the original committee on organization of a memorial community centre.

The committee recommends applying to King Township Council to pass a by-law establishing a community centre, and urges a centre be built to fulfill community needs.

Mr. James Wilkins, Mr. Robert Seymour, Mrs. George Berry and Mr. Allan Smith are the Steering Committee arranging the open meeting.

To enlarge Board. King Township Council proposes to give King City and Nottleton representation on the Planning Board, by enlarging it to a seven-member advisory group.

Mr. Bruce Davis is chairman of the Planning Board, working with Reeve William Hodgson, Deputy Reeve Douglas Hutchins, Mr. Aubrey Doane and Mr. Victor Marchant.

Improving Greetings from All Saints' former minister, Archdeacon W. Bruce Jennings, were brought to the parish by Very Rev. W. E. Jackson of Hamilton, when he preached at last week's induction service for Rev. E. H. Costigan.

Dr. Jennings expected to be able to be home soon after convalescing at Norah Frances Henderson Hospital in Hamilton.

Teen parties Eighteen young people from All Saints' parish attended the sleighing party Saturday night at Mr. and Mrs. C. F. W. Burns' "Kingfield Farms." A tractor replaced the older style horsepower. Afterwards the group had refreshments at the Rectory.

From Bethel Baptist Church, the Young People's Christian Association had a successful outing, with ideal sleighing and tobogganing conditions at the farm of Mr. Loftus Jewitt.

Scout Honors Brian Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Knight, has been awarded the hard-earned First Class Scout badge welcomed into the First King Troop as Gilbert Weldrick, who transferred from Aldershot, and David Bates, Paul Barton is the newest Chum in Cub A Pack.

In Seconee Pack, Glen Faulkner was invested. John Watson received his collector's and team player's badges and Leonard Loughran, house orderly badge. David McKendry was given his First Star.

Education Night District teachers were guests of King City Lions' Club at the annual "Education Night" dinner program in King City United Church.

Mr. Jack Parsons introduced the speaker, Mr. Andrew Snider

## Church Finished By May All Saints' Vestry Hears

Completion of All Saints' Anglican Church, including finished grading, is scheduled for April or May, the Chairman of the Building Committee, Major James Baxter, reported to the annual Vestry meeting.

About 40 parishioners attended the meeting in the Rectory, at which Rev. E. H. Costigan acted as chairman. Major Baxter mentioned his "high degree of confidence" in the architect, Mr. William Bennett, and general contractors, W. A. Stephenson and Sons. He praised efforts of the Building Committee.

Mr. Archie Macnaughton, Mr. Stan Watson, Mr. W. Wilson and Mr. A. E. Jarvis. Mr. Costigan said, "On completion, the church should be to the community as well, a centre of social and cultural activities. The life of the individuals should revolve as much as possible around the church."

In his report as Rector's Warden, Mr. Ian Baxter praised the rector, Mr. Dr. Bruce Jennings, "for his planning and projecting of the new church."

Mr. Baxter continued, "We will have a fine church, one of the finest in York. One of the reasons for building the community hall in the church was to provide recreational facilities for the community as a whole." He said it was the hope and intention of planners that the church be used to the maximum.

The gathering passed a motion that a message of "prayers and good wishes" be sent to Dr. Jennings in hospital, for his speedy recovery.

Second Loan Presenting the Sector report, Mr. J. K. Crawford noted, "Our financial objective of \$30,000 has been covered, with a comfortable margin to spare." Of the total building contract price of \$190,000, Mr. Crawford reported \$123,239 paid, leaving a balance about \$67,000. He said the bank loan stands at \$93,000 and an additional loan of \$60,000 will probably be required to complete the building.

"This, I believe, is well within our limit arranged," said Mr. Crawford. He spoke highly of work of the financial committee, Mr. Jack Cargill, Mr. Jack Barraclough and Mr. Archie Macnaughton. The meeting directed a letter of appreciation to the retiring People's Warden, Mr. Wharton Hood. Chosen as new People's Warden was Mr. Barraclough.

Voicing his warm regard for the Rector's Warden, Mr. Ian Baxter, Mr. Costigan re-appointed him. Mr. Baxter was also named Lay Delegate to Synod, with Mr. William Cook as Alternate delegate. Mr. Ray Burt was re-elected Chairman of Side-ment, Mr. and Mrs. William Cook were re-elected treasurer and secretary of envelopes.

Named to the Advisory Board were Mr. Stan Watson, Mr. A. E. Jarvis, Mr. Macnaughton, Mr. S. Wedd, Mr. T. Colbourne, Mr. J. L. Forster, Mr. Frank Baker, Mr. Robert Silcox, Mr. John Aird, Mr. J. K. Crawford, Major Baxter, Col. J. K. G. Strath, Mr. Jack Cargill, Mr. William Sparks, Mr. C. F. W. Burns, Mr. Peter Scott, and all officers of the church, and representatives from Afternoon and Evening W. A., Sunday School, Church Vestry and Chancel Guild.

Mr. Costigan reported King Parish role lists 230 families or individuals. He commented, "I was always under the impression people in rural or country communities were better church-goers than those in the city because of fewer distractions, but I begin to wonder after comparing statistics here with those of my late parish in Hamilton."

"If we had everyone attending church regularly, the new church would be well filled too. The Anglican church population is here in this community. If our percentage of attendance were to increase appreciably, we would very soon have outgrown the present church," the rector observed.

He went on, "I think you are all beginning to realize how grievously your former clergy were handicapped by being forced to look after two or more stations."

Visits Parishioners Mr. Costigan said in the little over two months he had been in King, he had called on 60 per cent of the parish homes. He reported 124 church services held during the year; 19 baptisms, two marriages and 17 confirmations.

Treasurer Mr. Cook said the year's income came to \$15,615, against \$6,880 in 1958. Expenditures amounted to \$7,357. Total receipts for missions were \$2,441. "The progress is outstanding," said Mr. Costigan. "Rarely is there such a record of improvement in one year."

Mrs. Cook reported 151 sets of envelopes used, producing \$15,588 for both parish and missions. Sunday School Superintendent Mr. Gordon Tetley thanked teachers for their faithfulness, and the minister for use of the Rectory for classes. Of \$163 S. S. collections, \$151 covered expenses. Mr. Costigan pointed out, "The Sunday School is certainly the most important work of the church. Let us make no mistake about that. The Sunday School of to-day is the parish of tomorrow."

Reports were submitted of the Evening W. A., Chancel Guild and Afternoon W. A. Dorcas. Special commendation was given Mr. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cunningham, organist Mrs. Dan Rawlings and the choir.

Parishioners stood in silent prayer after Mr. Costigan read the names of those who passed away during the year - Sidney Dennett, Gary Willson, A. E. Kelley and Crawford Wells.

## Mr. Howard Cairns Is Laid To Rest

Following a stroke nearly two years ago that left him weakened, Mr. Howard Cairns passed away February 2 at York County Hospital in his 56th year.

Rev. Gordon Agar and Rev. Martin Jenkinson led the funeral service in Aurora parlors last Friday and burial was in King City Cemetery.

Acting as pallbearers were Mr. Roy Bone of Maple; Mr. William Andrews, Bond Head; Mr. Robert Bach, Aurora; Mr. Howard Neill, Mr. William Farren and Mr. Art Baval of King.

One of ten children of the Mr. and Mrs. William Cairns of Township, Mr. Cairns lived in the district all his life, farming on the borders of King City. He had been employed at a Woodbridge mill when he was taken ill.

Mr. Cairns is survived by his widow, the former Hilda Jones, and their eight-year-old son, Roy, of North Keele St., and eight sisters and brothers - Mrs. Percy Gillham of Detroit; Mrs. William Farren, Snowball; Mrs. Grant McCachen, Oak Ridges; Mrs. Bart Hunter, Strathroy; Bruce, of California; Clyde of King; Harold, of California. A sister, Mrs. Ernie Phripp of King Township, pre-deceased him several years ago and his older son, Bill, was killed in a car accident last summer.

WESTON: "Infantile! A complete and utter waste of time!" This was the summary of W. C. Goddard, vice-principal of King St. School, Weston, regarding school telecasts presented by the CBC. He had viewed only two programs when he made this statement - since then he has stated, "I find the programs dull."

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any senior teenager would be welcomed.

On Sunday morning, at approximately 6:30 a.m. Mr. Bill Orton, Aubrey Ave., received a call from his neighbour, Mrs. J. Empey, that his car was on fire. In getting out to the street, it was found the fire was more serious than at first believed and the Aurora Fire Brigade was called to extinguish the blaze. The interior was a complete loss. The cause of the fire is unknown, and had it not been for the prompt action of the Aurora Fire Department, the car would have been a total loss.

The A.O.T.S. (Men's Club) of St. Paul's United Church is sponsoring table tennis at the church basement. It was planned to commence this past Wednesday and it is an activity open to any male members of the community.

Water Soon? Speaking at the Oak Ridges Lions Club Municipal Night, Reeve William Hodgson voiced a hope that water will be available by fall if the desired amount of water is at hand, and providing the Municipal Board approves the debenture issue.

The Peoples Church, Wildwood Ave., Lake Wilcox, is holding a young peoples group this Saturday and succeeding Saturdays at 7 p.m., conducted by Rev. M. Reif, pastor.

## Jas. Kerr Succeeds Late D. Ross St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church

Rev. Gordon Agar thanked the congregation for its support when he presided at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church annual meeting.

The report of the Kirk Session, given by Clerk of the Session Mr. Donald McCallum, noted communicant members now number 84. A year ago there were 75. Fourteen joined during the year. Five of them by profession of faith and nine by certificate transfer. The Sacrament of Holy Communion was observed quarterly and there were four baptisms.

Mr. James Kerr was named Trustee, succeeding the late Mr. Duncan Ross. Standing Trustees are Mr. Arthur Bovair, Mr. Charles Ross, Mr. Robert Arbuckle Sr., and Mr. John Tanner.

Mr. William Willoughby, Mr. James Kerr, Mr. Robert Arbuckle Jr. and Mrs. Charles Ross are on the Board of Managers. New members nominated were Mr. Howard Clegg, Mr. Jack Walkington, Mr. Ronald Bolton, Mr. David Lenhardt and Mr. Bruce Rawlings.

Tribute was paid to the faithful service of late members, Senior Elder Mr. Ross, Mrs. James McCallum and Miss Jean Cairns. Mr. Tanner's report of the Building Fund showed a balance of hand of \$1,377 after expenditures of \$2,941 were met.

Special Services During the year the congregation observed the ordination of Mr. William Willoughby, Mr. Rev. Bruce Will, the induction of Mr. Agar and the first anniversary service in mid-December.

Church Finances were reported "in good condition," with the missions budget slightly exceeded. The Board of Managers met nine times during the year with an average attendance of five, noted Chairman William Will.

Secretary-treasurer Mrs. Charles Gordon told of the W. M. S. contributing \$335.40 to missions.

## Public Meeting King City and District Recreation Steering Committee will hold a Special Meeting & election of Officers for Community Recreation Committee THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18th, at 8 p.m. King City Firehall, Keele St. S.

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