

# King City, Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox

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## W.M.S. Family Worship Service St. Andrew's Presbyterian, King

By Mrs. H. Houston  
All present endeavours to spread Christianity are "only a drop in the bucket," Knox College Professor, Rev. Dr. Donald Wade told a congregation of 70 in King City.

Speaking on how he saw the missionary challenge in the world today at the W. M. S. Family Worship Service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Dr. Wade said, "Christianity is losing out. Less than one-third of the world population is Christian and population is increasing at a greater rate."

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"Missionary effort won't come alive until you realize these people are your particular charge under Christ. We need them, too, and the mutual sharing. All things can become ours. We belong to one another," he said.

While showing his remarkably clear, colour-d slides of Jerusalem, Iraq, Greece, India, Burma, Cambodia, Formosa and Japan, Dr. Wade observed there were fewer students at Knox College than in Formosa, where he lectured eight months of his Sabbatical year in the Orient.

The congregation showed considerable interest in his pictures of temples in several countries, people taking religious ablutions in the Ganges River, of a 2,000 year-old tree on the Mount of Olives, and the Dead Sea 1,300 feet below sea level.

Dr. Wade spoke of Cambodia as "a lost civilization." Showing Buddhist and Shinto temples in Japan, he observed, "Less than one per cent of Japanese are Christian and less than two per cent Formosans."

With an encouraging note, the professor said, "Remember, one man with God is a majority. After all, there were only 12 disciples in the beginning."

Mrs. Wade was present. She and her three children were with Dr. Wade in the Orient. The speaker was introduced by Rev. Gordon Agar, who had been his student six years ago, and thanked by Mrs. Ted Sivers.

W. M. S. President Mrs. Donald McCallum led the worship service, Miss Annabelle Kerr giving the Bible reading and Mrs. William Willoughby, the W. M. S. prayer.

C. G. I. T. Leader Mrs. Howard Clegg accompanied at the organ and six C. G. I. T. uniformed members, with another leader, Miss Betty Arbuckle, sang, "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

## King City Notes

Classes at Sacred Heart School on the Fifth Concession did not last long Friday morning during the bizzard. About an hour after three buses had transported students to the Settlement school, they were dismissed so the drivers could travel while the roads were still clear. Five public school and two high school classrooms were affected by the enforced holiday.

Through the blinding snow Friday evening, Mr. Alfred McBride, accompanied by his sister, Miss Annie McBride, drove an ill neighbour, Mrs. D. Alaglia to York County Hospital.

He had to follow snow plow along King Side road to Oak Ridges and was lucky not to be marooned when so many cars were stranded between Toronto and Barrie.

President Mrs. Robert Berwick directed the table changes and announced the winners — Mrs. John Monkman, Mrs. Elmer Hadwen, Mrs. Robert Innes, Mrs. Berwick, Mr. Fred Judge and Martin Beatty.

Mrs. Len Robb was door treasurer and assisting in serving coffee and refreshments were Mrs. Harold Millard and Mrs. Al LaPante. Next euchre party was announced for March 9.

King City's one woman trustee, Mrs. Irvine Scott, was honored with a life membership at the third annual meeting of York Presbyterial W. A. in Uxbridge. Attending sessions with Mrs. Scott were Mrs. Gordon Orr and Mrs. Austin Rumble.

Mrs. Scott was the first W. A. president when the group was organized early in 1957. She is president for a second term of the York Presbyterial W. A. and on the executive of King City and District Cancer Unit.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. James McPhee upon arrival of a baby girl at York County Hospital making a family of two girls and three boys.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sim of William St. whose fifth child, a boy, was born at Branson Hospital.

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## RICHVALE NEWS

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Mrs. M. Holmes of Yongehurst Rd. spent the past week with her daughter-in-law Mrs. C. Holmes in Toronto.

The Ladies Group of Richvale Gospel Chapel met at the home of Mrs. Peter Smith, 21 McKay Drive, on Thursday, February 18th with 22 members present. They were very pleased to welcome Miss Beverley Bratton of Bible Christian Union, who showed colored slides of the Bible Work done in France. Miss Bratton will leave shortly for France to teach the Bible in the homes and schools. A social half hour followed.

On Tuesday, February 16th, 1st Richvale Scout and Cub Group entertained their parents at Richvale School. Mr. Brian Bailey welcomed the parents and leaders and of course the boys, and introduced Mr. Cook and Mr. Gunn of the Bell Telephone Co., who very kindly showed three films. Refreshments were served. Next get-together will be March 22nd.

Mrs. Ed. Silbester from Peterboro spent Sunday visiting with the Blackburn family.

Executive of H and S Meet  
An executive meeting of the Charles Howitt Home and School met on Monday, February 22nd to discuss the coming dance and the next meeting.

Dance Chairman Wally Ellis reported that everything was set for Friday night. It was decided that members of the executive make sandwiches rather than ask the W. A. of the Emmanuel Church as the number required would be so few.

At the next general meeting there will be voting on the question of Scholarships.

The guest speaker will be from the Vaughan Township Police, and will explain how necessary it is for parents to sign a petition to get lower speed limits on our roads. The petition would be presented to Township Council by the police.

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## Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Socials

St. Paul's W.A.  
The W.A. of St. Paul's United Church met on Tuesday, February 16, at the church. Further plans were discussed for the Christmas bazaar to be held on Saturday, November 19. This year the theme changes from the usual Xmas Tree Lane and will feature instead an old time Country General Store. This theme will revolve around the old 'pot bellied' stove and lantern and the ladies of the W.A. in old time costume.

An announcement was made that the Rev. W. Hincks a missionary in Rhodesia, Africa, would be present to talk of his work on Monday, March 15, at 8 p.m. This will be a very enlightening event and consequently the ladies are making this an open meeting in order that anyone interested may attend. All are cordially invited. The devotional was in the hands of Mrs. Wm. McDermott, whose theme was friendship. The program which followed the business portion was an amusing and interesting talk by Mrs. K. Seager, Lake Wilcox, on the comparisons of English and Canadian life.

Mrs. Seager came from England some years ago. The guest speaker was arranged for by Mrs. F. T. Smith. The meeting closed with prayer after which refreshments were served by Mrs. R. Evans, Canadian Legion L.A.

On Monday, February 15, the monthly general meeting of the Legion Ladies' Auxiliary was held at their club rooms. President Mrs. F. Killick chaired the meeting. Amongst items discussed was the celebration of the L.A.'s second birthday, which occurs in March. It was decided to hold a dessert tea and card party on the afternoon of March 16. On March 19, Saturday, the ladies will hold a birthday dance at the Legion Hall.

The male members of Branch 579 would like to announce that a very interesting first card has been put together for the initiation of wrestling in the community starting tonight at 8:15 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

The Brethren in Christ church reports a very good attendance at morning Sunday school last weekend, especially in view of weather conditions. Next Sunday evening, the Young People's Group will be taking part in the service. This is their practice once a month and joining them will be Rev. Van der Bent from Gormley and his family, who will render musical and vocal selections.

Pastor Martin Reif of People's Church, Wildwood Ave., Lake Wilcox, also reported good Sunday School attendance in the face of adverse conditions. Mrs. Reif, president of the ladies' group at the church, announces that the meeting previously planned for March will be held on Thursday (tonight) at 8:15 p.m. at the home

of Mrs. Jan Verhoog, South Rd. This is a special event, the guest speaker for the evening will be Miss Beverley Bratton, B.Th., 195 graduate of Toronto Bible College. She will be leaving soon for missionary work in Paris, France, and will use the City of Paris as the subject of her talk. Anyone in the community wishing to hear this young lady missionary, please feel free to attend.

Services this coming Sunday at People's Church, Lake Wilcox will be taken at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by Rev. J. L. Hockney, Aurora.

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