

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. Elizabeth Orton, Aubrey Ave., phone PR. 3-5610.

Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Socials

On Friday morning at approximately 7:15 a.m., a fire was detected at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jenkins, Yonge Street, Oak Ridges. One of the first persons on the scene was Billy Campbell of Aubrey Ave. He tried to arouse Mr. Jenkins, who apparently was sleeping and was finally awakened by Mr. G. Wright of the Superstition Station directly opposite.

Mr. Wright also summoned the Aurora Fire Department Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins are owners of some very fine dogs, "Basinje Hounds". The breed however does not bark, and consequently they were unable to raise a noise when the fire started.

It is believed that an oil space heater in the kennels was overturned. Five dogs were lost in the blaze, and we understand that Billy Campbell assisted in saving one.

Crowned Queen At Mardi Gras Ball

At the Junior League Mardi Gras Ball in the Queen Elizabeth Building at the C. N. E., Mrs. Robert Silcox of King was crowned "Queen," by Minister of Transport George Hees in a lucky draw.

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King City Notes

Members attending Kingcrafts general meeting last Thursday voted unanimously to purchase the fifty-foot property on Keele St. adjoining the south boundary of Kingcrafts present site.

The group decided to buy the land, extending from Keele St. westward to railway property, from the owner, Mr. R. Tamlinson of Oak Ridges. There were no plans for additional building. Members considered the purchase a wise one, in order to protect their present investment.

Proceeds from the big bi-annual sale of members' crafts on October 15 are to be used toward the land purchase.

The Art Group announced the annual exhibition and sale of paintings would be held in the morning and afternoon of April 30. A lengthy letter from Village Trustees was read, explaining the new traffic by-law in effect which alters Keele St. parking areas.

The Hooking Group served refreshments. Snowed Under The heavy snowfall of a week ago meant not only an enforced holiday for rural students, but for many fathers unable to get out of their own streets to reach places of employment.

The two King City schools were in operation with a much smaller attendance, but Strange, Eversley and Temperanceville Schools were closed Friday when teachers were unable to get to the schools.

Busen went as usual to Aurora High School, but students were home earlier than usual from disrupted classes.

Laskay Women's Institute cancelled the hall euchre. Mothers Meet Mrs. George Meadows, president of the Guides' and Brownies' Mothers' Auxiliary, has announced a meeting for this evening at 8:30 at King City United Church.

On Planning Board Donald Findlay, Q. C., former Chairman of King City Village Trustees, and Mr. Harold Taylor of Nobleton, are the newest members of King Township Planning Board.

Their appointments were approved by King Township Council this month and they will work with Board Chairman Bruce Davis, Reeve William Hodgson; Deputy Reeve Douglas Hutchins; Mr. Aubrey Doane of Glenville and Mr. Victor Marchant, Schomberg.

Arrival Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noakes upon the arrival of their daughter, Sherry Ann, a sister for Stephen.

Day of Prayer When women's church groups in the district meet in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon for the annual World Day of Prayer service, the Presbyterian minister's wife, Mrs. Gordon Agar, will give the address.

Mr. Gordon Orr, president of King City United Church W. A. will be guest soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Clegg, Mrs. Donald McCallum, President of St. Andrew's W. M. S., will lead the service, in which Mrs. Irving L. Scott, Pres. of King City W. M. S., Mrs. A. E. Jarvis, President of All Saints' Anglican W. A., and Mrs. Jesse Bryson, of Laskay United W. M. S., will participate.

Building Inspector Applications are being received at Township Office until tomorrow afternoon for the position of Building Inspector. The successor to Mr. Charles Ross, who tendered his resignation after 35 years' township service, will begin his new duties about April 1.

Lenten Services Morning and evening Lenten services started yesterday at Ash Wednesday at All Saints' Anglican Church. Throughout Lent, Rev. E. H. Costigan will conduct Holy Communion Wednesday mornings 10:30 and Evensong Wednesdays at eight.

Mark 50 Years Film and refreshments marked the golden jubilee party held by King City United Church hall. In honor of Canada's 50 years of Guiding, the girls had a birthday cake decorated in Guide colors of blue and gold. Guide Commissioner Mrs. Alex Knight cut the cake, which was served with ice cream.

Brothers Baptized

The four sons of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Urquhart, Dew St., were baptized by Rev. E. H. Costigan in All Saints' Anglican Church. Twins John and Jamie, Scott and their baby brother, Cameron Lewis, have the same godparents, their grandfather, Mr. Fred Urquhart of Toronto, and a village neighbour Mr. Douglas Little, Grandmothers Mrs. Robert Moore and Mrs. Fred Urquhart, with Mrs. Alex Currie and Mrs. Rod Smith of Aurora, each became a godmother for one of the boys.

Their older sister, Laura, attended and other witnesses were Mr. Alex Currie and Miss Stephanie Currie. Afterwards Mrs. Urquhart served tea and christening cake to Mr. Costigan, friends and family at home.

Recreation Group The Community Recreation Committee of seven, recently chosen at a public meeting by village organizations, expect to appoint a temporary chairman at the first committee meeting on March 15.

In the meantime they are distributing copies of the brief prepared by the Steering Committee. Forming the current recreation committee are Mrs. Greg Paul, Mrs. George Berry, Mr. Ted Digel, Mr. Jack Loughran, Mr. Fred Patterson, Dr. C. E. Underhill and Mr. Harold Lawrence.

Club Dance King City Athletic Association dance tomorrow evening in Maple Community Hall is being arranged by Mr. Ronald Bolton, Mr. Ray Runney and Mr. Harry Ballard.

King City W. A. Mrs. Martin Jenkinson was hostess for the February meeting of King City United Church W. A., at which President Mrs. Gordon Orr reported on the community recreation meeting.

Mrs. Alex Knight led the devotions and Mrs. Glenn Sawyer gave a short talk on Christian Stewardship, for which she is convener.

Church Painted The United Church W. A. is pleased with results of their project in having the church interior painted. The redecorating is finished, with the exception of the floors. Walls are done in a mushroom pink shade and the ceiling in a lighter tone.

Men's Ballet There'll be a rush for tickets for the "King City First Nighter" April 1 in All Saints' Hall, when word circulates about the local men's ballet to be part of the show.

Practising for their role are Robert Seymour, James Houston, James Wilkins, Ron Wood "Bud" Ham, Frank Powell, Don James and Phil King.

Mrs. James Houston is convening the program to include several professional artists, as a King City Home and School Association project.

Win Pennant King City Scouts were proud winners of the Richmond Hill Hobby Show pennant, for winning most points last Saturday.

John Bamford took first prize in the collector's class. Peter Macnaughton won first for his knotting board entry and first for a pioneer bridge. Dick Macnaughton received second prize for plaster tracks.

Ron McDonald won a good effort award for a model fire and third prize for a boomerang. Don Faulkner took second prize with his leatherwork; Stephen Lomas, second for leather; David Glass, third prize for soap modelling.

Richard Dawson earned a good effort award for cubcraft; Chris Wilson a similar award for coin collector, and Neil Hamilton, a good effort award for toy display. Wayne McNaughton took third prize with his boomerang; Brian Knight, third prize, stamp collector, and Rodney Bryant, first prize for woodwork.

In the Cubs' section Brian Laing of A Pack won first prize for puppets. Three Seonsee Pack boys were successful. Wayne Kirby won first prize for erector; Gordon Henshaw, good effort award for puppet show; and Mark Brown, a good effort award for erector.

Theives Ransack Two Businesses

A few days apart, neighboring businesses on Keele St. South in King City were robbed. A King City garage was ransacked and thieves took about \$500 in equipment and money after forcing entry through a smashed window.

Robert O'Reilly's grocerteria lost about \$40 cash after robbers broke into the store through living quarters at the rear.

WHITCHURCH : Whitchurch signed a new contract with Ontario Provincial Police at an annual cost of \$2,400 for policing the township. The township pays at the rate of \$4,800 per constable, but assumes policing of Whitchurch takes only part-time use of one man.

CONCORD SOCIALS

Teen Town A record crowd of teenagers braved the weather Saturday night for the "Thinking Day" party had to make two trips to accommodate all of them. After the rides, the boys and girls returned to the school for dancing, doughnuts and cocoa. The Teen Town executive extends its thanks to all the parents who turned out to drive the kids from the school to Witty's and those who helped serve refreshments afterwards.

Guides and Brownies Last Tuesday, the Guides held their annual "Thinking Day" celebration. This year, 1960 was in a way special since it is the Golden Jubilee of Guiding in Canada. Each Canadian Brownie pack and Guide company received a special "Birthday Cake" to add a novel touch to their festivities.

During patrol time, each patrol made a world flag of blue and yellow fabric construction paper. After playing two or three games, the Guides formed a circle, each patrol holding up its world flag. The Captain then conducted a Thinking Day quiz. When the quiz was concluded, each Guide placed her Thinking Day pennies in a box in the centre of the circle.

Special guest for the evening was Mrs. Roy Smith, president of the Mothers' Group Committee. Besides enjoying herself during the program, Pat also passed three girls on their hostess badges. These were Jean Gilbert, Carol Woods and Penny Connelly. Congratulations, girls.

Mrs. Smith was also a guest of the Brownies at their Thinking Day meeting, so she is now a certified "taster" of Golden Jubilee cake.

On Thursday, February 25 Mrs. Fred Orr tested and passed three Brownies on their house orderly badges. Congratulations to Susan Keffer, Diane Smith and Valerie Simmons.

Last Sunday, Concord was very well represented at the church parade held at Thornhill Presbyterian Church.

Surprise Party Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ash of Edgely were honoured last Friday night at a surprise party given by their cousin John Witney

at his home, Concord. Enjoying themselves at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ash, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Eberschlag, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lamb, Toronto, Highlight of the evening was a specially decorated cake bearing the words, "Good Luck, Charlie and Mary".

Mr. and Mrs. Ash will move to their new farm at Moorfield at the end of March. The farm adjoins the one owned by their son, Jim Ash.

Under the weather this week is Master Billy Jones who has a lovely case of whooping cough. Mr. John Witney had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Poole and Garth.

Birthday greetings this week to Miss Corinne Harrison, aged 3, and Master Steven McLean of the same vintage. Stevie received a very special present this year, a baby sister, born one day after his birthday. Congratulations to proud parents, Herb and Doris McLean. Remember, Stevie, this present has to last a lifetime, so take it easy!

During last week's blizzard many "over forties" were observed shovelling their way out of drifted driveways, paying no heed to warnings given every year by doctors and nagging wives. Where are the enterprising youngsters of today? Why, with a fast line (and a large snow shovel) they could have made a fortune!

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Church News The February meeting of the Teston Woman's Association was held Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Wm. Marwood in charge. Mrs. M. Jenkinson read the scripture followed by lesson thoughts and prayer by Mrs. J. Murray. Additional program was given by Miss J. Pelletier and Mrs. C. Coutts. The topic was given by Mrs. W. Maginn and was entitled "They Have Not Love." Plans were made for catering at the banquet of the Guernsey Cattle Breeders Association to be held February 26 at Maple. The W. A. will also assist at the Daffodil Tea in aid of the Cancer Society, March 26.

Socials Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Murray and family entertained a number of friends at their home Saturday evening. Among those who enjoyed a delicious oyster supper and an evening of euchre were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Julian, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Diceman and Mr. and Mrs. George Sayefell and their families.

The 4-H group "The Purple-ville Pixies" with about 14 members are undertaking a new sewing project "Cottons May Be Smart." Under the leadership of Mrs. Roy Bowen and Mrs. Gordon Murray the girls meet Monday evenings and are busy learning to "Sew a fine seam."

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Roy Wilson is in hospital and hope she will soon be home and feeling much better. Glad to hear Mrs. E. Amos is getting along fine after her recent operation and hope she will soon be feeling quite well again. McLean, Remember, Stevie, this Community and School Club

A meeting of the Hope Community and School club will be held at the school Tuesday evening March 8, at 8:15. All parents are urged to attend. Plans will be made for the annual bake sale.

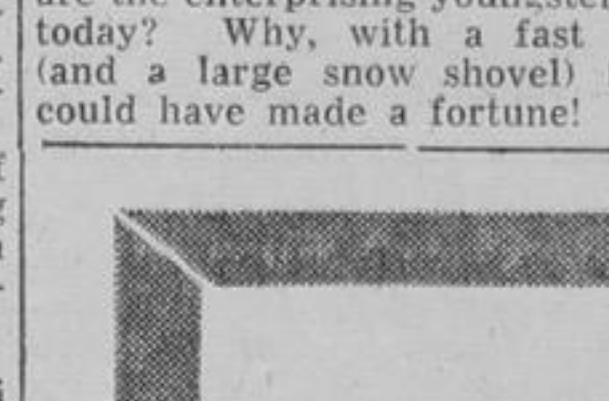
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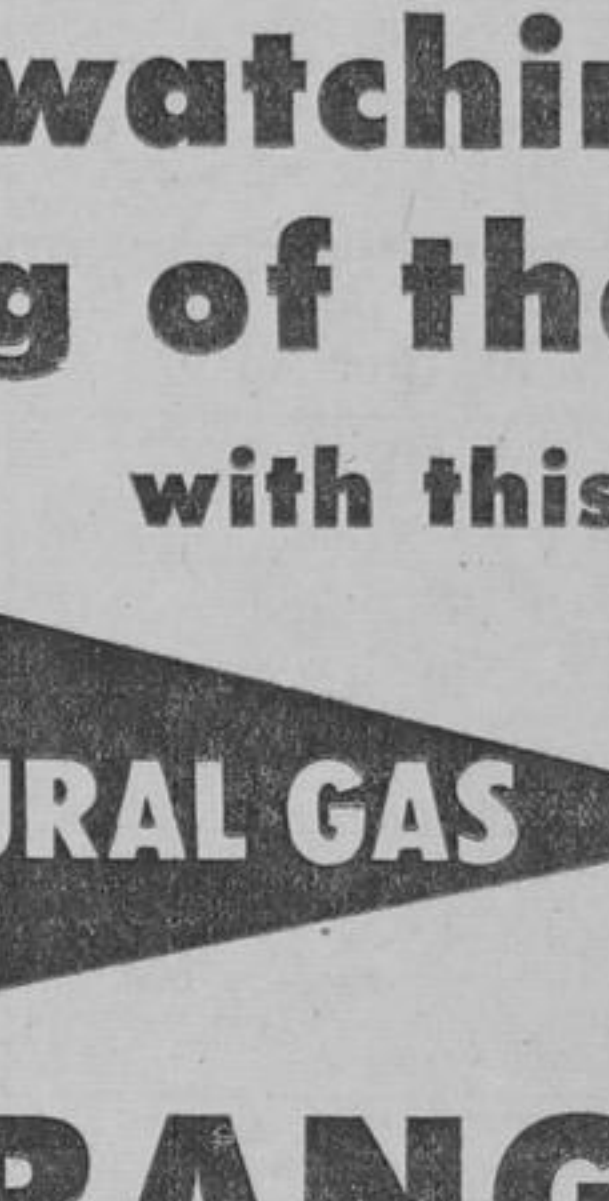
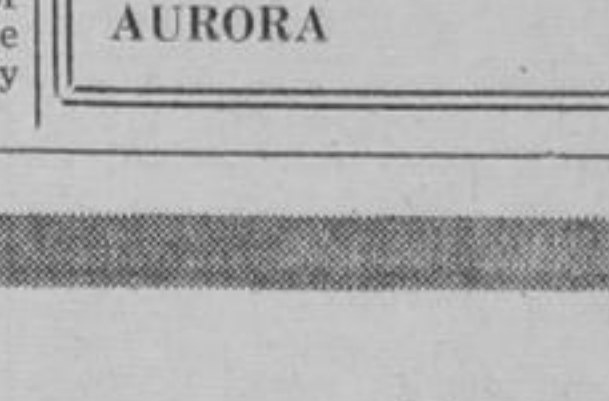
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