

# 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. Eleanor Charuk, Bayview Ave. North, phone PR. 3-5954

## Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Socials

**Field Day**  
Oak Ridges Public School held its field day recently, and with the co-operation of the weather, a very successful day was had by all. Senior, intermediate and junior boys and girls participated in relay races, 100 yard dash, distance run, broad jump, hop, step and jump and the high jump.

The relay race was a combination effort between the senior and intermediate boys. The first team was comprised of Fred Barnsdale, Peter Kratzman, Ross Arnold and Abbie Barnsdale. The second team was brought in by Paul Fuller, Bob Purdy, Victor Ryan and Gordon Rowe. The third team was made up of Danny Kent, Dave Coon, Peter Bostlund and Greg Anderson.

**Senior boys results —**  
100 yd. dash: Bob Purdy, Fred Barnsdale, Danny Kent, Distance run (half mile): Bob Purdy, Fred Barnsdale, Ross Irvine. Broad jump: Fred Barnsdale, Danny Kent, Paul Fuller, Hop, step and jump: Fred Barnsdale, Bob Purdy, Dave Coon, High jump: Bob Purdy, Fred Barnsdale, Peter Bostlund.

**Intermediate Boys' Results —**  
100 yd. dash: James DeGeer, Greg Anderson, Ross Arnold, Distance run (1/4 mile): Greg Anderson, Ross Arnold, Abbie Barnsdale, Broad jump: Ross Arnold, Larry Crittenden, Douglas Kent, Hop, step and jump: Greg Anderson, Ross Arnold, Larry Crittenden, High jump: Greg Anderson, Ross Arnold, Abbie Barnsdale.

**Junior boys' results —** 100 yd. dash: James Leslie, Tom Stevenson, Robert Orton, Distance run (one-sixteenth mile): James Leslie, James Kennedy, Martin Michler, Hop, step and jump: James Leslie, Robert Orton, Martin Michler, High jump: James Leslie, Robert Orton, Tom Stevenson.

**Senior and intermediate girls relay:** First team: Lynda Blencoe, Suzanne Bostlund, Margaret MacDonald, Judy Paxton, Second team: Linda Craig, Sheila Heintzman, Evelyn Downing, Valerie Winch.

**Senior girls' results —** 100 yd. dash: Evelyn Downing, Sharon Heintzman, Valerie Winch, Distance run (1/4 mile): Evelyn Downing, Valerie Winch, High jump: Lillian Lwinch, Sharon Heintzman, Valerie Winch.

**Intermediate girls' results —** 100 yd. dash: Lynda Blencoe, Suzanne Bostlund, Carol Stocks, Distance run (1/4 mile): Suzanne Bostlund, Lynda Blencoe, Sheila Heintzman, Broad jump: Sheila Heintzman, Margaret MacDonald, Frances Baker, Hop, step and jump: Suzanne Bostlund, Judy Paxton, Sheila Heintzman, High jump: Suzanne Bostlund, Lynda Blencoe, Margaret MacDonald.

**Junior girls' results —** 100 yd. dash: Linda Davison, Kirk Richards, Marion Greenslade, Distance run (one-sixteenth mile): Marion Greenslade, Kirk Richards, Linda Davison, Broad jump: Linda Towers, Heather McLernon, Susan Irvine, High jump: Kirk Richards, Heather McLernon, Linda Towers.

**Boys' Senior Champion:** Fred Barnsdale (24 out of 30 points).  
**Boys' Intermediate champion:** Ross Arnold (20 out of 30 points).  
**Boys' Junior Champion:** James Leslie (25 out of 30 points).  
**Girls' Senior Champion:** Evelyn Downing and Sharon Heintzman.  
**Girls' Intermediate Champion:** Suzanne Bostlund.  
**Girls' Junior Champion:** Linda Towers.

Congratulations to all these champions. Your extra efforts helped put you on top. To the rest of the participants, better luck next year.

**Cubs**  
Mrs. Harold Davis of King Side Road, "Akela" for the Oak Ridges Cub Pack is planning a weekwork for the cubs during the holidays at Capt. Snively's Farm. Further details as to time and date will appear when received. Ander Haddock acquired his second Star. Cubs of 1st Oak Ridges Pack bagged a B pennant at the Cub Rally in Richmond Hill. Last Friday the last meeting for the season was held.

**Cub, Scout, Brownie & Guide Auxiliary**  
The final meeting of the season of the Cub, Scout, Brownie and Guide Auxiliary was held recently at which time plans were laid for the Cub week-end.

**Cancer Society**  
The final meeting of the Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox Branch of the Cancer Society was held at the home of Mrs. Frank Hawkins. There were 12 ladies present and they made 300 bandages. Since their inauguration last February this branch has made a total of 1500 bandages stated Mrs. Joan Seager, publicity convener.

**Guides**  
Mrs. Redfern, Guide Captain, announced that Dorothy Jean Haddock and Major Flubacher are planning to attend training camp this July. The camp is held for ten days. She hopes the girls will come home ready to relate their experiences with a few new proficiency badges.

**Bible School**  
Plans are now well underway for a Bible Vacation School to be held this year from July 4 to 9 at the Brethren in Christ Church, Oak Ridges. An exceptionally large attendance is expected to accommodate this four new classrooms have been added to the Sunday School. Included in the program will be games, stories, handicrafts, hobbies, singing and prizes. A meeting was held Friday evening at Fraser Park Camp to finalize plans before the students arrive.

**Lions Club**  
The Oak Ridges Lions Club is holding its annual carnival on their grounds, King Sideroad just west of Yonge St., July 15, 16, and a very interesting program has been planned for your entertainment. Beside the usual Ferris wheel, merry-go-round, pony rides which are brought in by the carnival people, the Lions will run several booths and games on their own, such as darts and a fish pond.

**Friday evening's program** features a band concert by the Newmarket Town Band from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Dancing on the square will follow. From 9 till 11:30 p.m. at half hour intervals a free draw will be made for a small prize, tickets for which can be obtained on the grounds.

**Saturday highlights** a parade of decorated bicycles, wagons and doll carriages, and the Aurora Clown Band will lead them to the fair grounds. There will also be a hobby show and all school children are welcome to exhibit their hobbies. Those wishing to enter this show are requested to contact Mr. George Banton, at 23 Elm Grove, or phone PR. 3-5489 by July 10 stating the nature of their hobbies. There will be dancing again Saturday evening followed by the grand draw for that wonderful combination TV, Stereo, Hi-Fi. At this time two very lucky school children in the area will receive a bike from the Lions. Each child who attends one of the three schools in the district will receive a free ticket. On Friday night, there will be a draw each half hour.

All in all there is something for everyone so why don't you come on out and enjoy yourself at the fair.

The Lions Ladies held a tea and bake sale June 15 at Blue Spruce Park in aid of welfare

of it. Pastor Reif wishes to thank Mr. Bill Watson of Fergus Ave. for his wonderful help in the job of supervision of the swimming as a life guard.

**On Sunday morning,** Pastor Reif was guest speaker at Winona Gospel Church. His subject was "Home Missions". Very great interest was shown in the work at Lake Wilcox and prayer and support will be coming from Winona to further the spreading of the Gospel in the Lake area. Sunday evening the Church choir under the direction of Mr. Peter Munson, rendered his own beautiful arrangement of the well loved hymn, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus".

**Young People's night** at the Gospel Church has been changed from Saturday to Friday at 7:30 p.m. under the direction of Mr. Ross Davy.

**During the annual pot luck supper** of the First King Scout Group Ladies' Auxiliary at Mansfield Farm, R. R. 2 King, the retiring President and hostess, Mrs. Robert Ritchie, was presented with a past president's gold pin and a corsage of golden baby mums and miniature yellow carnations interlaced with green fern and yellow silk leaves.

In expressing her appreciation to the auxiliary for their "co-operation and friendship", Mrs. Ritchie surprised members with the gift of a hand turned rosewood gavel inscribed in sterling silver, "Ladies' Auxiliary, First King Scout Group".

**Mrs. George Dawson** of the nominations committee announced the new executive for the 1960-61 season — President, Mrs. Donald Laing; vice-president, Mrs. Alex Knight; secretary, Mrs. James Flucker; treasurer, Mrs. Howard Clegg; social convener, Mrs. George Dawson; sewing, Mrs. Tim Wilson; membership, Mrs. Jack Barraclough; publicity, Mrs. Ralph Hunter; uniforms, Mrs. John Hamilton; sun-shine, Mrs. William Donaldson; Group Contact representative, Mrs. Ralph Loney.

Members discussed plans for the annual rummage sale of fall and winter clothing and the October exchange of skates and ski equipment.

All mothers of Cubs and Scouts were reminded that the auxiliary will resume meeting the third Monday night each month, beginning September 19, in the new Parish Hall of All Saints' Anglican Church. Every mother is welcome at the meetings.

Attending the supper, which concludes this season's activities, were Mrs. Laing, Mrs. Flucker, Mrs. Macnaughton, Mrs. J. Donald Dixon, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. John Hamilton, Mrs. Ralph Hunter, Mrs. Howard Clegg, Mrs. Harry Lacey, Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Ray Barton, Mrs. George Dawson, Mrs. Ralph Loney, Mrs. Barraclough, Mrs. Ed. Poulin, Mrs. A. E. Bamford and Mrs. Harriet Reynolds.

**Visitors** from Mr. and Mrs. Glen Urquhart, Dew St., were Mr. Urquhart's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irvine, from Ridgetown, Ontario; and her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Beiber with their three children from Palmyra.

**Late Mrs. Walter Shropshire**  
A life-long member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church of Eversley and King City, Mrs. Janet Shropshire, widow of Mr. Walter Shropshire, was laid to rest in the family plot in King City Cemetery.

Rev. Gordon Agar conducted the funeral service at Strasler Parlours. Acting as pallbearers were Mr. Howard Neill, King; Mr. Charles Shropshire, Orangeville; Mr. Marvin Hunter, Lakeway; Mr. W. G. Follitt, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mr. Raymond Haines and Mr. William Musselwaite, of Queensville.

Formerly Miss Janet Tawse of Eversley, the late Mrs. Shropshire had lived at Queensville the past six years. She was a W.M.S. life member. Her grandfather, Rev. John Tawse, was the first resident minister of Eversley Church in 1837, where he served his congregation over 40 years.

Mrs. Shropshire had been in poor health the last few months. After being a patient in York County Hospital, Newmarket, she passed away in the Martin Manor nursing home.

Surviving are her son, Leonard Shropshire; two grandchildren, Ross and Carolyn; sisters Mrs. Elizabeth Follitt and Mrs. Mina Bridgeman of Eversley; and brothers, James Tawse of Eversley; Nelson, Toronto; and Mac, of Florida.

**WOODBRIDGE** — A popular local citizen, Miss Dorothy Pearson, M. A., following a successful convalescence, returns to India in the late summer to accept the position of head of the department of home science, Sri Padmavatho College of Women, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, India.

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## King City Notes

**Birthday Party**  
Little Stephen Noakes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Noakes, celebrated his fourth birthday with a party attended by Brenda Gordon, Ashley and Don Crooks, and his cousin from Oakville, Kenneth Goode. Stephen's grandmother, Mrs. Ida Trembley of Oakville, came for the day. A birthday cake and ice cream topped refreshments served after the children's games.

**Moving to Village**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berwick are getting the Springhill Road house of the late Mrs. James McCallum ready, before moving in with their two daughters from their second concession home.

**Campbell Reunion**  
Eighty-five members of the Campbell Clan, of Scottish origin, held their annual reunion in King Memorial Park and elected Mr. Harry Jackson of Maple as president for the coming year.

Races and novelty sports were on the afternoon's program, followed by a picnic supper. Mr. and Mrs. C. Bentham Parsons of Weston won prizes for being the eldest Campbells present, while Mr. Orville Townsend from Shelburne took the award for coming from the farthest point.

Mr. Wilton Downey of Bolton was president of this year's picnic arrangements. Details of next year's gathering are being left to the executive, President Mr. Jackson, new vice-president Mr. Douglas Parsons, and re-elected secretary Mrs. Earl Campbell of Kinghorn. A brief business meeting, with speeches of greeting, concluded the annual family reunion held on an ideal sunny June afternoon.

**Holidays**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shipley with children Debbie and Bruce, spent their holidays visiting Mr. Alex Shipley at Paisley and touring Goderich, Stratford, Kitchener, Guelph and Cobourg.

In Mr. Shipley's absence, the relief agent, Mr. James Martin of Orillia, acted as C.N.R. station agent at King.

**King Athletic Club**  
With sports activities going on almost daily at King Memorial Park, the King Athletic Association is busy maintaining and supervising the grounds and making big plans for a Labor Weekend Carnival.

Every Friday night the club is holding a dance in the Park Pavilion to the music of the Melodaires.

The King men's softball team the club always sponsors is at the home park Monday nights, and Thursdays plays out of town. Tuesdays and Friday evenings, the park is filled with Pee-Wee baseball players managed by King City Lions Club.

Tuesday nights Bob Seymour also coaches the Midgets, while indoors in the Park Pavilion the Ladies' Volleyball Club has practice sessions.

Senior and Junior girls' softball teams make use of the baseball diamond Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The club operates the snack bar Mondays to Fridays and recently installed a soft drink cooler, ice cream freezer and stove.

Members look after keeping the grass trimmed and have attached three mowers onto the back of their little tractor to lighten the job. When it comes to changing light bulbs way up the poles used for night games, they hire an electrician to scale the heights.

The energetic club, composed mostly of young fathers, with the loyal support and direction of a few early members plans constant improvement to park facilities as finances permit. They want to repair fences and improve the diamond, benches and screening. Half a dozen picnic tables are put to frequent use by the public.

The athletic club is organizing a door-to-door canvass, because the members believe that residents will want to buy tickets on a car draw when they know the proceeds will improve the park.

The car draw will be made during the carnival and dance early in September, when it is hoped there will be a ferris wheel, merry-go-round and amusements for the children.

**Bridal Shower**  
In honor of Miss Lois McBride, who is to be married to Mr. Peter Sutherland of Schomberg next Wednesday in All Saints' Church, mothers of her Sunday School class and All Saints' Sunday School staff gave a shower at the home of Superintendent Mrs. Ross Walker, King St.

The bride-elect received numerous gifts and presentations were made from her class and fellow teachers.

**Lions Field Day**  
After half of last year's Field Day program was rained out, King City Lions' Club is counting on good weather for this year's sports day tomorrow, July 1 in King Memorial Park.

From 1:30 p.m. until midnight there will be sports and entertainment for all ages. Cash prizes are to be given for the races and games and every hour a lucky draw will be made. Children will be able to take along their decorated bicycles. There will be a tug-of-war and ball games.

Mr. Gordon Orr is chairman of the event, with Mr. John Dew lining up the men's and women's softball games. Mr. Cliff Coutts is in charge of races and games and Mr. Ray Love is chairman of advertising.

The refreshment booth will be open. In the evening Jack Hayes and his Harvesters will play for dancing. At 11:30 the Lions annual draws will be made.

**Water Restriction**  
Starting July 1, King City Village Trustees are putting into effect a restriction on outside watering. Use of water for outside purposes is being permitted between 7 p.m. and 8 a.m. only.

Water Commissioner and Village Chairman Ronald Bolton points out, "Your Waterworks Department asks for the co-operation of all water users to make this mild restriction effective and assure that too heavy load will not be placed on the system during the dry summer months."

"Should the water level hold up to a point where a more generous use of water is possible, you will be advised of any modification of this restriction."

The commissioner reminds residents, "excessive use of water could reduce pressure in the system that effective fire-fighting will not be possible."

**Join Church**  
New members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church congregation welcomed by Rev. Gordon Agar are Mr. Andrew McClure, who transferred from St. Andrew's, Maple; Miss Lillie Anderson from All Saints' Anglican Church, King City; and Mrs. Albert Holman, from St. Andrew's, Aurora.

**Socials**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gage Love have returned home after a holiday of several weeks in Britain and Europe.

Miss Glenna Sawyer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Sawyer, graduated from Toronto Western Hospital and was one of 85 nurses receiving diplomas at Convocation Hall.

Among those attending graduation exercises were Miss Sawyer's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Martin Jenkinson and Miss Helen Hunter of Laskay.

Mr. Sidney Thompson, father of Mrs. Jack Loughran, has had an interesting three-week holiday in England, Ireland, Scotland and France.

Miss Doris Patton went to New York for the funeral of her aunt. Her class of Grades 1 and 2 has been in charge of Mrs. J. H. Evans.

Mrs. Ross Walker, Mrs. A. E. Jarvis, Mrs. James Baxter, Mrs. Eric White and Mrs. Lionel Facey from All Saints Church were among those attending the garden tea given by Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler C. Snively at their Lake Wilcox home. "Glenlonely" in aid of the building fund of St. Johns Anglican Church, Oak Ridges.

**Neighbours Rally**  
Through the efforts and contributions of neighbours, a collection totaling \$289.00 was given to Mr. Archie Ross to help defray funeral expenses in the tragic death of his daughter Barbara. The Willows Nursing Home donated \$75.00 while the baseball team in the area collected another \$45.00. If you were overlooked or not at home when the canvassers called or feel that you wish to mail a contribution (they are urgently needed as Mr. Ross is an employee of De-Haviland Aircraft who are currently on strike and Barbara was not insured), please mail your contributions to Mrs. Doris Evans or directly to the Ross family of Willwood Ave., Lake Wilcox.

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