

### King City Notes

# 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 correspondents 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

**School News**  
Well, Mothers, take courage, holidays are nearly over. Maybe now we can get back on some sort of schedule, and when we scrub the kitchen floors they will maybe stay clean without the constant parade to the cookie jar, at least until 3:30 in the afternoon. There have been a few changes made at the schools this year. Lake Wilcox Public School will operate on a twelve-room plan rather than fourteen, thus discontinuing classes in the "portables". Speaking with Mr. Hall, principal of the school, I was able to learn that one of the portables will probably be put to use as a utility room and possibly house other than school activities, such as the Brownies, etc. This plan would greatly help the caretakers who now have to wait around to clean the Kindergarten room after each function and prepare it for the next morning. Mr. Hall was also able to settle one rumour that has been circulating, that of only one Kindergarten Class. It had been the plan to have just one, but the enrolment of so many young hopefuls makes the idea impossible, and so Kindergarten will continue as usual. Most of the 'Lake Wilcox Grads' class of '60' will commute this year to the High School in Stouffville, with a sprinkling in Aurora to attend the new Grade Ten completion course.

Great changes are taking place at Oak Ridges Public School also. Due to the replacement of their

portable with a permanent building, along with the regular nine to three-thirty hours, ten classes will have to go on staggered hours for a while. There will be two other groups, one beginning at eight in the morning and running through until twelve-thirty and the other will commence at twelve-thirty on till five. Mr. Jeans, principal at the school, realizes the inconvenience that will inevitably arise in some families where there are two or more children and therefore school hours are likely to be in at least two, possibly three, of the group, but asks parents to please be patient, this condition is only temporary and is for the betterment of all concerned. I was unable to speak with anyone from 'Our Lady of Annunciation School' to report possible changes or improvements there and ask if someone affiliated with that school could get in touch with me, I would be most happy to report their news also.

Last Friday saw the end of the summer supervised playground activities held on the community grounds on Wildwood Ave. near Lake Wilcox School. Mr. John Shearer, Grade Eight teacher at the school, was in charge, and among the other assistants was Mrs. Elsie Hendricks and Miss Jade Seager. Approximately 20 parents attended closing day celebrations and a hilarious time was enjoyed by all. Fancy Dress and Bike Parades were held to the delight of the junior classes, with Viljo Kluband winning the bike parade and Donna McMillan heading the list for the fancy dress. Hurdling, another junior feature, was won by Bonnie Cummings. Mr. Shearer's group, the seniors, held an all-star baseball game. There were many other races, both for children and adults, such as Throwing Egg race, Shoe Scramble, Shoe Kick, and the Slow Bike race. Another feature was the Pet Show. Crests which had been ordered for presentation to the children were delayed in the making so the supervisors will present each child with theirs at a later date, probably at school. In the Bean Guessing contest where, by the way, three thousand, nine hundred and twenty-five beans were placed in the jar, Mrs. Frieda Munro, of Moray Ave. Lake Wilcox made the closest guess. She very generously requested that they draw names for her prize of \$5.00 which was then won by Mrs. Moore of Elm Grove Lake Wilcox. All in all, a most enjoyable day was spent, a fitting closing for a most successful season.

Bible Vacation School, sponsored by St. Paul's Church on the South Road, also drew to a very successful close recently as pupils and parents gathered around a huge bonfire to toast marshmallows, play games, and sing songs. Buses were packed each night carrying children to and from the classes. A special Sunday Farewell service was held where the children, directed by Richard Duffield, sang hymns. Fifteen girls, members of the Friday evening Girls Club held under the auspices of The Brethren in Christ Church, Aubrey Ave. Oak Ridges enjoyed a weiner and corn roast last Friday at the home of Mrs. Ed Cook of the South Road. The group is supervised by Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Harold Heise and Mrs. Jack Turiff. Unfortunately Mrs. Heise was unable to attend the festivities last Friday but will take her place with the group this week as usual.

**Legion News**  
As their first social, Branch 370 Canadian Legion and their Ladies Auxiliary are planning a combination weiner and corn roast on the grounds of their new meeting place (the former

used car lot, Yonge Street just south of Elm Grove,) on Saturday, September the tenth. The public is cordially invited to attend and the admission will be 50c. Since the time has not definitely been decided, I will carry a further announcement next week, but I thought by mentioning it now you could keep the night in mind. This post has suffered a share of hardships in the past and could use the support of the community to enable them to make a fresh start. Let's all get behind them, shall we?

Until Christmas at least, the Oak Ridges cub and scout groups will be meeting in the new Legion Hall and members will receive word from their leaders as usual.

### Drama Workshop

The Aurora Drama Workshop is now rehearsing their Fall presentation which will be performed the end of September and the first of October. Among the cast are several Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox residents including Mrs. Ken Seager of the North Road, Lake Wilcox. Mrs. Seager, a pilot of the community is a very talented woman. Besides her dramatic ability, Mrs. Seager was recently a member of a panel on the Television programme "Tabloid" when they discussed Suburbia and is also to be congratulated on the publication in "Star Weekly" of her very humorous article dealing with the trials, tribulation and virtues of a canning holiday. Prior to this she penned the extremely hilarious tale of life with Teenagers.

### About People

Hooray and Halelujah! It is with great delight that I report the strange car parked in our driveway the first part of this week belonged to our very close friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabarsky of Timmins, Ontario, Joe who has been a close friend of my husband's since their days of curly hair and short pants and his charming wife Theresa, have played host to us every summer when we hold long canasta sessions and we are more than pleased to have been able to return some of their kindness when they snatched a brief two-day vacation.

Mr. Vic Orton of Sarnia spent a few days last week with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Orton and family of Aubrey Ave., Oak Ridges who he has not seen since last Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Osbourne and family of Illinois motored over last week to visit his brother, Mr. Elmer Osbourne and family of Bayview Ave., North, Lake Wilcox who they have not seen in over three years. However Mr. Elmer Osbourne, who is a foreman for the Robert B. Somerville Construction Co. is working on a pipeline being laid in Alexandria near Ottawa Ontario. So when the visitors arrived, they picked up Mrs. Jean Osbourne and children and returned to Alexandria. They stayed there a few days then returned to Lake Wilcox for another few days of rest and relaxation before the long trip back to Illinois.

Peter Lacey of Aubrey Ave. Oak Ridges has been enjoying a vacation with close family friends in Parry Sound, Ontario. Except for a few weeks at "Camp Ah-shunyoong" he has been there most of the holidays. Graham and Glen McDonald, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Murdo McDonald, Yonge Street, Oak Ridges have recently returned from Unity, Saskatchewan where since the middle of July they have been visiting with their father. Mr. McDonald is the mine supervisor at Potash Mines there.

Also home after an exceptionally exciting summer is seventeen year old Alan Duffield, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Duffield, Yonge Street, Oak Ridges. As the result of a chance request for summer work with Oak Ridges archaeologist Dr. J. N. Emerson, Alan accompanied a party of Dr. Emerson, nine university students of Anthropology (Alan's chosen course after he completes two more years at high school) and two other high school lads. Their destination, the Pic River, near Marathon, site of the first Ojibway Indian excavation in Canada. On the Lower Beach findings were mostly limited to historical data, dating back to 1700 such as glass beads, iron nails and copper finger rings. It is a known fact that the French operated a trading post at the mouth of the river, frequented mostly during the summer months by the Indians who used the site as their summer home. On the Upper Beach, tracings of a pre-historic dwelling was found along with a stone pipe (a far cry from today's man who in the majority prefer cigarettes.)

While they were there from June 21 - till August 15, Alan says the time is only one tenth completed and it is one of his fondest wishes to be included again in future summers, with the exploring parties.

**Congratulations**  
Kathy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan, Elm Grove, Oak Ridges is mighty pleased to tell everyone that she has a brand new baby sister. The little lady's arrival caused quite a "splash" at the home of her Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Windsor of Wilcox Lake.

Friends and neighbours join "The Liberal" in offering their sincere sympathy to Mrs. O. Barr (of Barr's 5c and 10c on the loss

recently of her father, Mr. Roy Haines of Snowball Ontario, following an accident. Funeral services were held August 15 from Thompson Funeral Home in Aurora. Interment, Aurora Crematory. Pall bearers were Aubrey Wood, William Farren George Kerr, Arthur Kerr, Jack Neckel and Charles Connor. Ten days after Mr. Haines' death at the age of 69, his brother died at his home in Sutton West.

### Hospitalized

At this time, neighbours and friends in the Bayview and Newman districts of Lake Wilcox join me in offering our thoughts and prayers to Mrs. Robert Wilson of Newman Ave., who's father, 86-year-old James Butler was hospitalized last Friday with an inflammation of the stomach. He is presently receiving nourishment intravenously and at times lapses into periods where he recognizes no one. Mrs. Wilson's sister from the States has been called. While only living here for less than a year, Mr. Butler is well-loved by all and affectionately dubbed "Gramps." Among his hobbies to my knowledge gardening is favoured and everyone around has been treated to leaf lettuce, cucumbers, corn, cabbage etc. from his thriving garden. Please get well Gramps, we all miss the friendly familiar sight of you, hoe in hand, busily attacking the weeds in the garden, or chasing the crows from the corn.

Also in our thoughts and prayers this week is the family of Mr. Jack Blyth, Yonge Street, Oak Ridges whose Aunt, Mrs. Jenny Wilkins, a pioneer resident over forty years ago is critically ill in a hospital in Abekona, north of Fort William. One of the first women to be on the school board, the 76-year-old lady suffered a fall. At first her condition did not seem serious but it is understood the after effects and shock are taking their toll. Visiting for the summer at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herb Rooney, Mrs. Wilkins still owns the home next to St. Paul's Church, South Road, Oak Ridges. The home of Mrs. Clarke Archibald, Bolsover, another daughter, who lives prior to summer holidays. She has one son, Frank of Owen Sound.

### Peoples Church Wildwood

As usual Peoples Church, Wildwood Ave. Lake Wilcox enjoyed a full and rewarding week. At the Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting Pastor Reif concluded the course of study on the Parables of Christ and introduced a new series by Mr. Don Galbraith of Aurora, the area representative for the Gideon Bible Society, on the book of Revelations.

The Ladies group who meet Thursday evenings heartily welcome to their midst, Mrs. G. Aspin of Bayview Ave., Lake Wilcox, a newcomer to this area and are pleased to have her join their group. Friday night Young Peoples boasts of good turnout. Marie Joseph of the famed Joseph family, Vandorf, and her television fame played the piano and next Friday (to-morrow) the whole family will be present. Pastor Reif delivered the message and Mr. John Verhoog, Assistant Pastor told a story.

Beside the regular members, one visitor worshipped at the morning service and one of the most beautiful floral displays decorated the Church, a gift from the Dutch Garden Nurseries, of Oak Ridges.

The Sunday School enrolment swelled by seven as a result of the new members who came for the first time last Sunday. Two visitors from Mt. Pisgah United Church, Mrs. Gamble and her children and Mrs. Scott. (Sunday School Superintendent at Mt. Pisgah United) and her children visited Sunday School.

A wonderful turnout attended the Special Evening service which featured Mr. Louis Martin Among the congregation there were fourteen visitors. The service started at 6:45 with a sing song.

Pastor and Mrs. Martin Reif and congregation wish to welcome back to their midst after a summer working at the Fairhaven Bible Conference Camp sponsored by the Associated Gospel Churches, Mrs. Hazel Leonard and daughters.

A cordial welcome is also extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas of Fergus Ave., Lake Wilcox and their son Roy recovering from an accident with a fire engine.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Reif of Oak Ridges for a few days is Miss Cicely Symons, a retired school teacher from London England who has been on a five month tour of the States and Canada. Miss Symons is a close friend of Mrs. Reif's family over in the old country.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Meussen of North Lake Wilcox who celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary last Sunday.

**PICKERING** — Pickering Township Council has passed a by-law expenditures of some \$485,000.00 for the month of June.

**MARKHAM** — The Department of Highways has approved a supplementary by-law for road maintenance for the village in the amount of \$27,400 and a second by-law in the amount of \$129,000 for land acquisition, street diversion and street reconstruction.

### Carnival Dance

Big doings at the Park on Monday, Labor Day! There'll be something for everybody at King Athletic Association's carnival and dance to be staged at the park next Monday afternoon and evening.

Mr. Jack Turner is arranging an exhibition softball game. There will be horse-shoe pitching competitions, bingo and games of chance. Mr. Ray Rummy will be in charge of pony rides for the children, the ponies supplied by Mr. Stan Roots.

The athletic club's president, Mr. Ted Digel, will be supervising the snack bar. Tickets are reported going well on the ear, to be drawn at the evening dance in the park pavilion.

Village organizations have been invited to take booths and retain all proceeds from their efforts for their own groups. King City Women's Institute is taking advantage of the opportunity to raise a little money for projects by having a tea and bake sale and fortune telling at its booth.

The Lions Club plans to operate a game, and the Teen Toppers will have a booth. Secretary George Cruickshank will be running the bingo. Mr. William Barker is in charge of admissions.

Some 30 members of the Athletic Association are working toward the success of the Labor Day Carnival. They plan to use proceeds to maintain and improve park facilities and to have a "bigger and better" outdoor skating rink next winter.

Several evenings a week members have been operating the snack bar throughout the summer. The men's ball team they annually sponsor did not make the playoffs this season, but the King-Vaughan-Whitchurch girls' softball team, which uses the park for night games, is in the playoffs.

### House Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Scott, South Keele St., had as visitors Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Proctor with their children, Anne and Dwight, from Montreal. Mr. Mel Boyles and his son, Jim, from

Regina, stopped to see the Scotts before going on to Dorset.

### Busy Bees

Several friends paused, at the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferguson, King St., to watch the swarm of bees which settled low on a cedar tree on the Ferguson's front lawn.

### Farewell Tea

Mrs. Aubrey J. Gordon and Mrs. Gordon Orr were hostesses at tea at Mrs. Gordon's King St. home in honor of a neighbour, Mrs. J. H. Evans, who is moving to Tennessee. Mr. Evans, a geophysicist, is employed there and he and Mrs. Evans and their daughter, Mary expect to be away from the village at least a year.

Two cups and saucers were presented to Mrs. Evans at the tea, as remembrances from neighbours and village friends.

Among those attending were Mrs. C. Jackson, who has just moved to King St. from Aurora; Mrs. James McPhee, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Mrs. Jack Cargill, Mrs. David Anderson, Mrs. Ross Walker, Mrs. Alex Campbell, Mrs. Alex Currie, Mrs. A. E. Kelley, Mrs. Harold G. Ratcliff, Mrs. George Robson, Mrs. Elmer Hadwen, Mrs. Donald Hadwen and Mrs. Frank Powell.

### Wed 45 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stewart quietly marked their forty-fifth wedding anniversary. Friends called at their South Keele St. home to congratulate them and to visit their house guest, Mrs. E. M. Legge of Aurora, who was a Keele St. neighbour.

Mrs. Stewart were taken to dinner, at the Four Winds by a son, Donald, and Mrs. Stewart of Toronto. The couple have lived in the village the past 10 years, moving from Toronto when Mr. Stewart retired.

They have three sons living in the city and eight grandchildren.

### Holidaying

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sim have had their cousin, Clifford Clarke of Richmond Hill, spending a few days with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ratcliff, King St., had their little grand-

daughter, Susan, visiting from Toronto.

### Training Leave

Miss Carol Gellatly, who has had a year's training at Toronto Western Hospital, has been having a month's holiday at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gellatly, and family.

### Visitors

Mrs. Arthur Wellesley, South Keele St., was visited by Mr. and Mrs. David McKinnon from Macan, near Amherst, Nova Scotia. Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon are parents-in-law of Mrs. Wellesley's daughter, Blanche, Mrs. Maurice McKinnon.

Mrs. Harold Ratcliff gave a tea in honor of a King St. neighbour, Mrs. J. H. Evans, when volunteer librarians of King Memorial Library were guests.

Mrs. Evans, who is leaving the village for Tennessee, was a board member when the library was an association one. She was one of the volunteers, reading stories during the Children's Hour.

### Twins Again

For the second time within a year, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Yorke welcomed twin babies into the family. On August 17, Michael and Michele arrived at Scarborough General Hospital, in time for the September 4 first birthday of Stephen and Sharon Yorke. The young Scarborough father is employed at King City's Red and White store owned by his uncle, Mr. Roy Smyth.

### Moving West

Former village residents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford of Stratford visited at the home of Mr. Crawford's mother, Mrs. R. B. Crawford, James St., with their children, Michael, Barry and Sharon, before moving to Edmonton.

### Funeral

A funeral service was held at Thompson parlours, Aurora, for little Douglas Scott Gillies, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillies of King. Burial was in King City Cemetery.

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Paul Newman

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September 5  
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## King City Schools Expect Opening Enrollment Of 340

When school opens next Tuesday, S.S. 2 School Board for King City area will be handling the problems of finding accommodation for a total enrollment of 340.

This figure is the estimate of students attending both Doris M. Patton and Eva L. Dennis Schools, and includes 22 children transported by bus from Eversley area. Most of the Eversley pupils will be attending the Patton School.

With the double railway crossing considered as a dividing line, all grades up to and including Grade 6 will be going to the school in their section. The purpose is to eliminate as much as possible the need for younger pupils to cross the tracks.

Where some classrooms will be more crowded than others, a few transfer adjustments can be made in the first few days of the term.

All Grade 7 pupils will be attending the Patton School and all Grade 8 students, the Dennis School.

Contractors W. A. Stephenson and Sons are rushing completion of the addition of two classrooms, a teachers' room and Principal's office, to the south of the present three-roomed Dennis School on Kingslynn Ave.

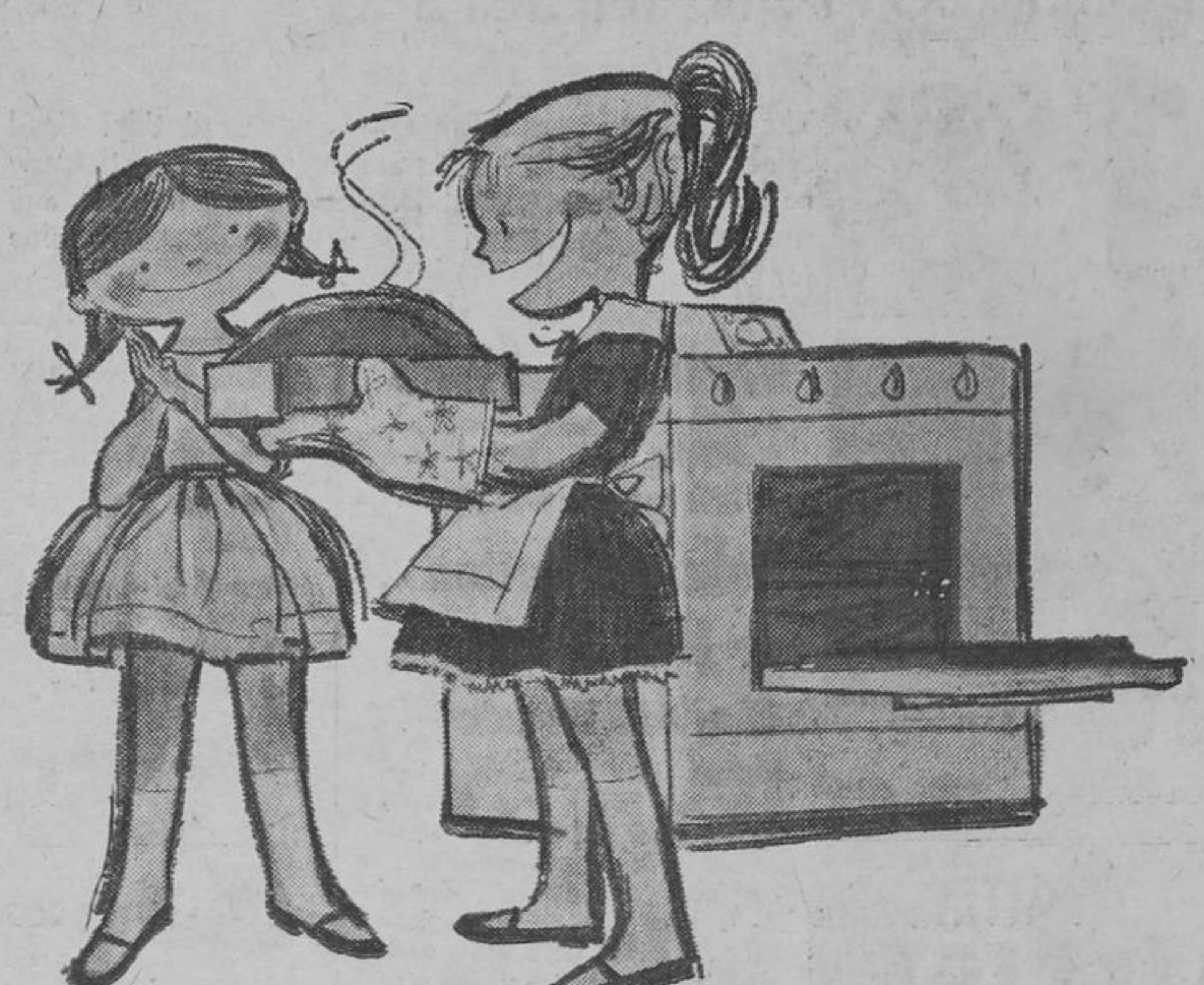
With five classrooms at Doris M. Patton School, the addition will bring the total number of rooms for King City classes up to ten. The Stephenson tender of \$39,900 was accepted from three bids. A year ago the same firm constructed the original building.

This term, half the teaching staff of ten will be new. At Doris M. Patton School,

Miss Patton will be teaching Grades 1 and 2; Miss Joyce Kennedy from Uxbridge will have Grades 2 and 3; Miss Eva L. Dennis, Grades 4 and 5; Miss Patricia Davis of Aurora, Grades 5 and 6, and Principal Mr. Carson Bice, Grade 7.

At Ev. L. Dennis School Miss Norma Goodfellow from Toronto will instruct Grades 1 and 2; Miss Frances Hill of Aurora, Grades 2 and 3; Mrs. Jeanette Peddle of Aurora, Grades 3 and 4; Mr. Tom Kober of Schomberg, Grades 5 and 6, and Principal Mrs. Whitley Finch, Grade 8.

Mrs. Mary Scott is the regular supply teacher and others are on call, according to School Secretary Mr. Raymond Burt. Both schoolgrounds are being equipped with baseball screens.



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