

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

King City Notes

Personal Notes
 King City Lions' Club reports Saturday afternoon skating sessions are more popular than ever this season over at Nobleton Arena. Supervising the youngsters the past two Saturdays were members Jack Loughran, Ray Love, Jack Parsons, Stan Roots, Herbert Ross, Red Scott and Bruce Shipley.
 The C.G.I.T. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church is repeating its Vesper Service of last Christmas, on December 18.
 The Senior Choir of King City United Church will lead the congregation in a carol service Sunday evening, December 18.
 At the regular morning service the Junior Choir will take part in the White Gift program.
 About 50 houses along King St., William St., Dew and King Boulevard were without water four hours Wednesday last week, when the pipe, which will supply the new high school with water, was connected with the village system.
 Mr. G. T. Thompson, village

secretary, circulated word by telephone among as many households as was possible in the few minutes before the water was shut off.
 Latest word from Mr. George Harvey at Toronto General Hospital is that he was undergoing treatment and in excellent spirits. He welcomes visitors to Room 519 in the Private Patients' Pavilion.
 Heavy colds seem to be prevalent among local families.
 Miss Mary Agar, a high school student, has been ill with pneumonia and is recovering at home.
Official's Visit
 District Governor Mr. William G. Tredway from Toronto paid his official visit to King City Lions Club dinner meeting in King City United Church.
 He spoke to members about Lions' work across the continent and said he was especially interested in aid given to retarded children. Mr. Ray Love reported on the canvass among members in support of the Thornhaven School for Retarded Children

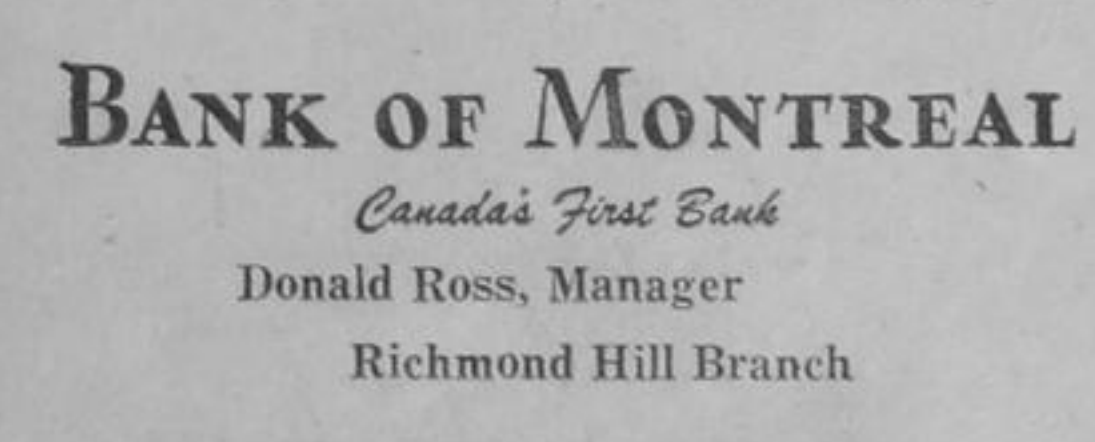
and a \$200 donation was voted from King City.
 Pins for seven years of perfect attendance were awarded to charter members Mr. John Dew, Mr. B. J. Langdon, Mr. Jack Warkington and Mr. Ted Wallas. Mr. George Harvey, past president, is receiving his seven-year pin in hospital.
 Pins for perfect attendance during the past year were awarded to Mr. George Armstrong, Mr. Keith Cambden, Mr. Howard Clegg, Mr. John Dew, Mr. Donald Hadwen, Mr. George Harvey, Mr. "Wib" Jennings, Mr. Stan Kerr, Mr. B. J. Langdon, Mr. John Langdon, Mr. Fergus Lawson, Mr. Ray Love, Mr. Gordon Orr, Mr. Jack Parsons, Mr. Arnold Peter, Mr. Stan Roots, Mr. Herbert Ross, Mr. Kenneth Sutton, Mr. G. T. Thompson, Mr. Jack Warkington and Mr. Ted Wallas.
Selling Trees
 First King Scouts will be calling on residents for orders for Christmas trees. The trees may be picked up on December 16 and 17 at King Memorial Park.
Laskay News
 Laskay United Church congregation is looking forward to the Sunday School supper, concert and Christmas party on Thursday, December 22.
Laskay W.M.S.
 Roll call was answered with a white gift for the Fred Victor Mission at the election of officers of Laskay United Church W.M.S.
 The quilt and supply committee convened the meeting in the church hall. Mrs. Charles Clubine presided for devotions following the Christmas theme. The Christmas story from St. Matthew was read by Mrs. Donald Barker, who led in prayer. Mrs. Glen Dooks gave a Christmas reading, "Lonely is the Word".
 Rev. and Mrs. Martin Jenkinson sang a duet, accompanied by Miss Helen Hunter. "O Sing a New Song of Bethlehem." Mrs. Scott Smeltzer gave a reading, "So Hallowed, So Gracious is This Time". Mrs. Clubine read excerpts of letters from her son, Charles, at the RCAF Station, Goose Bay, Labrador, where flights run two days a week. The planes are mostly used in rescue work and there the ice breaks up in June. Mrs. Clubine said the Eskimos and armen compete in winter and summer sports.
 Mrs. Jesse Bryson presided for business, when it was reported \$38.85 had been realized from serving supper in November to the A.O.T.S. Club of Laskay, King and Teston.
 In place of flowers, a memorial to the late Mrs. William Bryson, beloved member of Laskay W.M.S., was received, amounting to \$93.60.
 Mrs. Dooks outlined reading in the Mission Monthly and said a bale of good used clothing for overseas would be packed in January. An appeal was made for blankets.
 Members donated \$50 to Thornhaven School in Richmond Hill. The meeting closed with prayer. Lunch was served by Mrs. Clubine, Mrs. Scott Smeltzer, Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Dooks. Annual reports were held over for the January meeting.
 Elected to the 1961 executive were: past president, Mrs. Jesse Bryson; president, Mrs. Clyde Cairns; first vice-president, Mrs. Earle Lowe; second vice-president, Mrs. Aubrey Glass; secretary, Mrs. Glen Dooks; assistant secretary, Mrs. Pearson Smeltzer; W.M.S. treasurer, Mrs. E. Scott; assistant, Mrs. James Hunter; local treasurer, Mrs. Aubrey Glass; assistant, Mrs. Louis Marwood; C.G.I.T. leaders, Miss Margaret Cairns, Mrs. Earle Lowe, Mrs. Marvin Hunter; Mission Band leaders, Mrs. John Guimond, Mrs. Ross Follott; community friendship and associate members' conveners, Mrs. Norman Bryson and Mrs. Fred O'Brien; Christian Citizenship convener, Miss Marjorie McMurchy; press convener, Mrs. Charles Clubine.
 On the programme committee are Mrs. G. Forester, Mrs. Smeltzer and Mrs. Norman Etheridge; quilt and supply committee, Mrs. Scott Smeltzer, Mrs. Archie McDonald, Mrs. Clubine and Mrs. Tom Walker; Missionary Monthly and World Friends periodicals, Mrs. Scott Smeltzer; parsonage committee, Mrs. Cairns, Mrs. Aubrey Glass and Mrs. Dooks; pianist, Mrs. Norman Bryson; assistant pianist, Miss Marjorie McMurchy; lunch committee, Mrs. Fred O'Brien, Mrs. Russell Hoover, Mrs. Charles Hatley and Mrs. Marwood; nominating committee, Mrs. Jesse Bryson, Mrs. Marwood and Mrs. Martin Jenkinson; cards convener, Mrs. Donald Barker, and assistant, Mrs. Marvin Hunter.



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dun Gordon, King St.
 Mrs. Irving Scott is entering her third year as president and with her officers will be leading the W.M.S. up to formation of the Women's Federation in 1962. The executive includes vice-president, Mrs. Aubrey J. Gordon;

Home On Furlough Rev. A. Nimmo Speaks To Large Gathering W.M.S.

Friends from Aurora and other King City Churches were among the 80 people attending the W.M.S. service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.
 Mrs. George Malcolm, daughter of Rev. Alex Nimmo, former Moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, thanked the W.M.S. for prayers, efforts and support through the church budget for missionary work in Formosa.
 Home on furlough after 5 1/2 years in Formosa, Rev. George Malcolm gave the congregation a first-hand account of what the Presbyterian Church is accomplishing in that land.
 He showed colored slides of the 250 by 70-mile Asiatic island, which lives up to its name, meaning "beautiful in Portuguese."
 "Two-thirds of the island is mountainous with more than 100-000 aborigines in that section. The Chinese live in the lowland part, over 10 miles of plains," he said.
 Since much of his work was among the mountain people, Mr. Malcolm said he was relieved they had discontinued the head-hunting practised 35 years ago. Now the aborigines are mostly influenced by Christians.
 The country is rapidly becoming industrialized and where it had been 75 per cent rural a few years ago, is now 55 per cent rural. Two crops of rice are grown yearly, enough for export. The missionary reminded his listeners Christian mission work is surrounded by temples. He stressed the devotion of the people who visit up to 15 temples. "They are so devout they would put Christianity to shame," he observed. Formosans have invited missionaries to add the figure of their God to other temple images so the people can worship him too.
Use Yule Cards
 Mr. Malcolm thanked the W.M.S. for sending Christmas cards to Formosa. Through their use in the Sunday School, the children translating messages onto wall panels, many adults had been encouraged to attend church and learn more about Christianity.

Legion News
 It is with great pleasure that Branch 570 Canadian Legion's Ladies Auxiliary announced that their Turkey Dinner, held last week was a financial as well as social success. For some time attempts at making a small profit have not been enough to meet overhead expenses, but thanks to all those who put their shoulders to the wheel things are looking a little better. Mrs. Margaret Killick wishes to thank all who helped to support this venture, both patrons and those ladies of the Auxiliary who helped prepare the dinner by their kind donations of both baking and time spent serving the project in any way. The men did themselves proud in the decoration department and the store really looked quite lovely and festive. Mrs. Peggy Craig of the North Road Lake Wilcox.
 Last Monday the newly elected officers of the Ladies Auxiliary were installed in office.
 With the festive season over and the New Year duly welcomed the next project for the Legion and its Auxiliary is a "Burns Dinner" I announced last week it would be held January 14th, but some Scotchman pointed out Robbie Burns day is January 25 so it is likely the date will be changed to either coincide with or be near that day.
 While my ancestry is Scotch, just one generation back, I can only guess what haggis consists of as it is a secret of the race but of course the main requirement is that it be served with generous portions of music from the bag-pipes which we aim to do. So even if you have never heard o' the "highland fling" come on out and see what is all about and if you are a native of old Scotland, be sure to attend to reminisce of the good old days with your fellow countrymen. More details as to prices and the exact date will appear in coming events as they are made available.
Brownie News
 Mrs. Gladys Taylor, Yonge Street, Bond Lake makes her final appearance as Brown Owl at the Christmas party Saturday, December 17th for the Oak Ridges Pack. Due to the Leader shortage this pack was slightly late starting and Mrs. Taylor kindly consented to come out until Christmas to help the two new volunteers out. When the first meeting in January rolls around, Mrs. Terry Whitehorn of Lake Wilcox Road will take over as acting Brown Owl with Miss Laren Davison of Poplar Acres as her Tawny.
 Over at Lake Wilcox Brownie pack a skating party held at the rink in Aurora was enjoyed last Sunday afternoon.
 The Christmas party will be held this afternoon, December 15th as well as an enrollment and all parents are welcome. This will be the last meeting of 1960 and everyone will have a holiday until January 5th. Our January event is eagerly looked forward to by all as we will tour "The Liberal" and see just how a newspaper is made.
Cub Capers
 For a few weeks with the help of Brownie Leaders Mrs. Jean Osborne and I hope Mrs. Barb Wilson, I have taken over for Mrs. Ellen Davis (who is experiencing business commitments) the duties as Akela at the Oak Ridges Cub Pack. With a hand from District Cub master Ken Hopkins and Scout Master Archie Ross things are coming back to me so that when Mrs. Davis returns we hope she will be pleasantly surprised with her pack.
 As they missed their summer

from this area," he challenged. Pictures were shown of the Happy Mountain leper colony, which has always received church aid. "Leprosy can be cured, but it takes a great deal of plastic surgery. The 60 to 70 patients and outpatients in the mountain colony are marred victims, whose faces are not acceptable to the outside community." He estimated there were nearly 400 baptized adult leper Christians.
 Mr. Malcolm was pleased with the warm response to missionary efforts among the aborigines. Of the three pastors superintending all the mountain churches, one had been conscripted. "We visit a church, expecting to baptize 16 and find 70 ready," he reported.
Mountain Churches
 In the mountain region the people do not wait until they have a church to hold their two-hour services. They have them outdoors or in houses. "They tend toward building a church of bamboo with a few iron supports, but these can be blown down in a typhoon. We encourage them to build a strong church," said Mr. Malcolm, showing the picture of an attractive grey stone church in a setting of rugged mountains.
 "Ten years ago they didn't know about God," he said. "More than 60 people were killed after a 40-inch fall of rain and we were in charge of relief for the area." Mr. Malcolm said, showing a picture of his house, which had the floor flooded. Another scene showed a group of people, suffering from the eye disease, trichomonas, who had been treated by missionaries.
 Paving tribute to the part played by W.M.S. members, Mr. Malcolm urged the congregation to visit Formosa to see for themselves what the Christian Church is doing in that land.
 "A church that is not interested in overseas missions really isn't a church, because the Lord said go into all lands and preach the gospel," Mr. Malcolm declared. He was thanked for his message by Mrs. Ted Siverson.
 President Mrs. Donald McCallum welcomed those present and read a meditation, Keeping Christmas, from Henry Van Dyke's The Spirit of Christmas. Miss Mary Rawlings read the Bible and Miss Heather Crooks, also in C.G.I.T. uniform, sang Holy Night, Peaceful Night, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Fred Gray. Mrs. Charles Black led in prayer.
 The collection for mission work was received by Russell Arbuckle and Ronald Crooks. Rev. Gordon Agar pronounced the Benediction.
 While tea and cookies were served, the congregation had an opportunity to meet the missionary couple and to see their collection of pictures, clothing and handcrafts in a table display.

Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Socials

Mothers Auxiliary
 The December meeting of the Mothers Auxiliary for Cubs, Scouts, Guides and Brownies will be held this evening December 15th at the home of Mrs. Doris Smith, South Road. Taking the form of a Christmas Party everyone is asked to bring a small gift for exchange as well as any donations they have to help the Lions Club with their Christmas Hampers for needy families.
Group Committee
 The Cub and Scout Group Committee will hold their December meeting next Wednesday, December 21st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Seager, North Road Lake Wilcox. All members are urged to attend.
Guide Glimpses
 Mrs. Mildred Redfern Guide Captain was very pleased to present two of her guides with their camp and swimmers badges recently which they won while attending the Pioneers Camp in Richmond Hill last summer.
 Taking place at a ceremony at St. Pauls Church the two happy guides were Dorothy Jean Hadcock and Maja Flubacher. At the same meeting, Janice Holmes and Mary Good merited their Second Class badges. The Guides Christmas Party is planned for December 19th.
Junior Humane Society
 Invitations have been issued to teachers, principal and students of all three schools for the dance planned as the first fund raising venture of the newly formed North York Junior Humane Society. Over 200 are expected to attend on Friday, December 16th (to-morrow) beginning at 8 o'clock.
Peoples Church Wildwood
 At the Sunday School Christmas Programme at Peoples Church Wildwood Ave. Lake Wilcox Teachers in every department have made the arrangements for their own classes participation and many timely messages in word and song will be heard. The teen-ages class for example will portray the Nativity Scene depicting events leading to the birth of Christ and the shepherds afterwards. Mrs. Martin Reif will direct them. Many of the children have made their own costumes.
 The first Sunday in each month Holy Communion is celebrated at Peoples Church and all who know Christ as their Saviour are welcome and invited to attend. The Ladies Group have taken to Toronto their fine collection of stuffed animals and dolls on which they have worked the last year as their Christmas gift to the Jewels for Jesus Mission there.
 Last Tuesday, Mr. Harold Rainey recently returned from the New Tribes Mission in Bolivia showed slides of work among those almost unbelievably primitive natives. For those unable to attend arrangements will be made for a second showing.
About People
 Mr. and Mrs. Bell Johnson Junior of Muirhead Cres. Bond Lake are thrilled to announce the arrival of their chosen son.
 Douglas, Paula, Harry and Richard Kennedy, children of Mr. and Mrs. Art Kennedy Aubrey Ave. Oak Ridges take extreme pleasure in announcing the arrival last week via Newmarket Hospital of their baby sister Debbie Ann.
 Friends and neighbours of Mr. Bell, Ashby of Wildwood Ave. Lake Wilcox will be sorry to learn of his recent attack of coronary thrombosis. Mr. Ashby has been confined to bed at home for the next six weeks at least.
 We are sorry to hear that Mrs. G. Appelhoff of Aubrey Ave. Oak Ridges spent a few days up at Newmarket. She has been released temporarily but will have to return for treatment after the New Year.
 Mrs. Rudy Popp had a close call last week when she was overcome by gas fumes at her home near Bond Lake. Her husband an employee of Oak Ridges farms was working at the time and due to the efforts of daughter Ingrid who summoned neighbours, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Batt, Seeing the commotion Mr. Popp ran home and Mrs. Popp was moved to the home of farm Manager Mr. George Danock. After treatment by the Aurora Firemen and a Doctor Mrs. Popp Hospital and has since been released.
 Glad to see that Mrs. Lucy Robinson, Bayview Ave., Lake Wilcox is back home after several weeks at Newmarket and a week with her parents in Aurora recuperating.
 Happy to see Mrs. Hagan of Aubrey Ave., Oak Ridges also has been discharged from that home away from home Newmarket Hospital and hope everything is okay now.

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