

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

A popular Richmond Hill teacher, Mr. Raymond Chisholm, has been chosen chairman of King City Memorial Library Board for this year. The first time he was appointed to the board.

Mr. Chisholm, who resides with his family in Mr. J. H. Evans' King St. house, King City, was one of two library appointments made by the Separate School Board.

He teaches commercial subjects, bookkeeping, typewriting, business practice and history, to grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 at the new Bayview High School in Richmond Hill.

The Chisholm family is originally from St. Catharines. Mrs. Chisholm has been teaching typing to adults at night school in Aurora the past few months. They have two pre-school children, Deborah, aged 2½ and Brenda, 1½.

Life Membership

The efforts of Mrs. Donald McCallum, president for a third year of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church W.M.S., have been recognized by members, who honored her with a life membership.

At the Easter thank-offering meeting, Mrs. John Phillips presented Mrs. McCallum with the life membership certificate and Mrs. Charles Black read the accompanying address.

The group was addressed by Mrs. John McFarlane, president of West Toronto Presbyterian W.M.S., who gave an Easter message about managing burdens. Mrs. James Kerr thanked those taking part and the committee served refreshments.

Tea and Sale

Mrs. Norman MacMurchy, wife of King Township's Deputy-reeve will open the bake sale and tea being held at St. Andrew's Church this Saturday afternoon, April 8.

Led by Mrs. Howard Clegg and Miss Betty Arbuckle, the C.G.I.P. is sponsoring the tea to raise funds for junior memberships in the W.M.S.

Safety Council

Mr. Gordon Tetley agreed to continue as chairman, and Mrs. Gage Love as secretary, at the third meeting of King City Safety Council.

Several plans were discussed and it was decided to invite organizations to send representatives to the Safety Council's next meeting on April 10 at Eva L. Dennis School.

Smoke Damage

Sixteen firemen responded to an eleven p.m. fire call last week to the Melrose Ave. home of Mr. Douglas Rennington, when smoke damage resulted from a pan of oil on the kitchen stove catching fire. Mr. and Mrs. Rennington had been planning a late snack of fried shrimps.

Close neighbors, Fire Chief David Glass and Fireman Jack Loughran came to immediate assistance. After the fire department's powerful fan cleared smoke fumes, Mr. and Mrs. Rennington and their two small children were able to return to sleep in the house.

Rescue of Members

Five members of King City Brigade did not have far to go when the siren summoned firemen to the hall for a fire call.

They were in the back room, a few feet from the fire trucks, and had just finished playing euchre at the Firemen's W.A. party when the alarm signalled for aid at the Rennison household.

At the eight-table euchre, prizes were won by Betty Young of Aurora, Mrs. George McDonald, Mrs. John Monkman, Mr. George McDonald, Mr. John Robb, Mr. John Monkman and Brian Knight.

A special draw for an Easter egg was made by Bonnie McDonald, the prize going to Mr. Charles Henshaw Sr.

The Firemen's W.A. is planning another euchre for April 12 at the Fire Hall.

Fatal Accident

At last report Miss June Clubine was continuing to improve in York County Hospital, Newmarket, after a tragic three-car crash at Highway 27 and the Aurora-Schomberg road.

Three people were killed in the accident, in which Miss Clubine received painful injuries, a broken left arm and pelvis and her right leg was broken in two places.

Laskay Euchre

Twenty tables were played at the Laskay Women's Institute euchre in the hall. Prize-winners were Mrs. Whitley Finch, Mrs. Harold Dooks, Mr. Ed Reddick, Mr. Ed Robson, Mrs. Albert Ireland, Mr. Scott Smeltzer, Mr. Fred Boys, Mrs. John Phillips, Mr. Ike Boys, Mrs. Neil Malloy of Richmond Hill; Mr. C. H. Botes and Mrs. John Orr of Willowdale, and Mr. William Marwood of Teston.

Farwell Party

Mrs. Fred Curtis of Humber Crescent entertained neighbours and friends at a farwell party, which was a complete surprise to the two guests of honor, Mrs. Kenneth LeGrow and Mrs. Christina Harold.

The two Heritage Park neighbours are leaving on April 13 and sailing the following day from Montreal to Scotland, Mrs. Harold's birthplace. During their two-month visit, Mrs. LeGrow and Mrs. Harold plan to go to France to see the grave of Mr. Harold, who was killed in action at the end of the First World War.

A purse of money, films and stationery were presented to the two travellers, who enjoyed contests and refreshments with their friends. Among those present were Mrs. Robert Farren, Miss Jessie Gellatly, Mrs. Charles Kerr, Mrs. Aubrey Campbell, Mrs. Will Tarrant of Toronto, Mrs. Peter Robertson, Mrs. J. G. Culligan; Mrs. Alex Knight, Mrs. Barry Hallard, Mrs. George Meadows, Mrs. Gregory Paul, Mrs. Art Moore, Mrs. Bruce Robson, Mrs. Charles Gordon and Mrs. Don O'Neil.

Unable to be present for the gift presentation, in which they

had shared, were Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. J. E. Goldthorpe, Mrs. Sandy Ross, Mrs. Melville Clucas and Miss Audrey Clucas.

Tomorrow night is party night in All Saint's Church auditorium, for the "Spring Fling" there will be a variety of dances to music of the Melodaires, euchre and dancing, prizes for lucky draws, and cards, and refreshments.

The committee in charge hopes the program will appeal to all

Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Socials

Lake Wilcox Public School Activity Night

On Tuesday and Wednesday evening of last week the pupils and teachers of Lake Wilcox School presented their parents and friends with a most pleasing and enjoyable evening of several weeks of practice and rehearsals. Most of the junior classes performed on one night only but the seniors and choirs were before the audience for both evenings. The junior choir opened the programme with "O Canada", and received a big hand for their rendition of "All through the Night". "Frere Jacques" done in both French and English in two rounds, and "Peter Cottontail". Principal W. C. D. Hall, welcomed the public and introduced Mrs. Freda Munro who issued a welcome in the name of the school board. The young showmen were extremely good and many a mother's eyes were rather dewy as her little troupers presented through his or her role. The kindergarten pupils enacted the story of the Little Red Hen, teacher, Mrs. Ogalvie, the morning class on Tuesday evening and the afternoon class on Wednesday. The grade one class on Wednesday on Tuesday portrayed the story of Sleeping Beauty. Their teacher is Mrs. Rose. On Wednesday the other grade one class presented "The Gervais in Room 9" while on Wednesday they presented a skit entitled "Brownies Grad." On both evenings the Grade three pupils in Room 8 accompanied by their teacher Mrs. Young presented three Folk Dances. On Tuesday the boys and girls of grade two in Room 10, made their teacher Mrs. Crawford very proud of them with their presentation of "Springtime in Rhyme" while on Wednesday the pupils of Room 12, a mixed class of grades two and three taught by Mrs. Johnson presented a skit named "Big Medicine". The junior choir returned at this point on the programme to sing the "Cradle Song", "Mary, Mary Quite Contrary" and "Scarlet Ribbons" on both evenings. On Tuesday the "Visit of Inspection", directed by their teacher Mr. Graham who divided his class so that one half appeared each evening. The school oratorical representative Marilyn Ouxley 'A grade eight student recited "Our New North". The grade eight students taught by Mr. Shearer did two square dances on both evenings followed by a gymnastic display presented by the Tumbling Club. Mrs. Munro presented honour certificates to those students who were not late last year. The senior choir closed the show with their rendition of "Come, Loyal Hearts", "Ye Banks and Braes," "Oh, no, John", "Glory, to thee, my God this Night," and finally "God Save the Queen." Mr. and Mrs. Ken Seager assisted by their daughter Jade did an excellent job in the make-up department and were certainly kept busy in both nights.

Correction

Several weeks ago I mistakenly announced in my plea for chapters for the teen dances held bi-weekly at Lake Wilcox School that the recreation committee which sponsors them was affiliated with the Elmwood Beach Association. Mr. Evans informed me that this was not so and said while they are 100% in favour of the whole project the association as a group is not involved. Mr. Evans said the difficulty in attending these functions stemmed from the fact that younger children at home prevented both parents' active participation.

Legion News

On April the 12th the regular monthly meeting of Branch 570 Canadian Legion will take place at the Plaza Store. President Charlie Swan has invited all veterans not members to attend and learn more of the group. A social evening has been planned following the meeting. On April 17th the Ladies Auxiliary will hold their general meeting and Zone Commander Mrs. Mabel Clark will make her annual visit.

Women's Auxiliary

On March 21st. St. Paul's United Church W. A. held their regular monthly meeting. President Mrs. M. Laing presided.

King City Well Water Grade "A" Twp. Fire Rates Stationary 1961 Road Costs Double

King City Village Trustees, meeting March 27 in the Fire Hall, decided to advise King Township Council "We are accepting a renewal of fire protection rates, the same as last year."

The trustees also adopted the memo presented by Public Protection Commissioner Donald Findlay, following their discussion of remuneration of fire officers rather than fire department officers.

The memo listed:

1. Flat \$600 to include specific honoraria and fire phone watch.
2. (a) Fire calls \$45 on each call in or out of the village for the first two hours up to a total of 20 calls.
2. (b) On all outside calls, \$15 an hour after the first two hours.
2. (c) On all outside calls (only) after first 20 calls of both inside and outside, \$60 for first two hours rather than \$45.
3. Training periods of full two hours each \$3 per hour, plus \$10 flat with maximum of \$60 per period and maximum of ten periods.

The fire area to be covered by King City Brigade is smaller this year because of the inclusion for the first time of Nobleton Brigade in the township set-up.

Chairman Ronald Bolton reported discussion with township council resulted in no change in the way the per capita grant is applied and "we are under a revised rental rate scheme for roads equipment."

An unsolicited report from the Ontario Water Resources Commission showed King City well water is rated Grade A. It is showing iron content and presents no problems.

Secretary - manager G. T. Thompson was asked by Trustees to make note of any fluoridation report at the Central Ontario Waterworks Conference. Trustees indicated if they were ever confronted with a fluoridation problem, they would want to have information about it for ratepayers.

Lower Water Table

Mr. Bolton noted the water table was lower everywhere. Mr. Bolton noted village water is being obtained now at 16- and 17-feet, whereas last April it was at the 14- and 15-foot level.

Reporting on the village offer to share its police with township, Mr. Findlay said, "Township advised they would have their police committee get in touch with us."

He agreed with the report of Mr. Thompson and Constable Hughes, advising that "no parking" signs be erected on the west side of Hoop St. conforming with the by-law.

Mr. Hughes commented the report was "based on the greatest facilities for the largest number of people."

"The signs will affect west-side parking as far as the turn on Hoop St., a distance of 200 feet. Mr. Findlay pointed out the by-law had been a long-term one, authorizing the signs which had not been placed until now.

The decision was not in agreement with the views of a ratepayer, Mr. John Robb, who was again present to find a solution to cars blocking his Hoop St. driveway. Mr. Robb had suggested banning east-side parking.

Trustee Robert O'Reilly inquired about his earlier proposal to have welcome signs at the village boundaries. Mr. Thompson reported he had contacted Toronto and York Roads Commission and the matter had been left in abeyance with the illness of Engineer Jack Rettle.

Mr. Thompson was asked to prepare figures on garbage collection after Mr. Findlay insisted trustees should review the service operating at a slight current loss, and the number of householders' bills paid. He questioned if the billing allowed sufficient for overhead.

The Keele St. stop sign beside the general store was reported altered for the easier visibility of northbound drivers.

Double Road Budget

Without finalizing the road budget, trustees expected village costs would be \$16,000, double last year's figure. Mr. Bolton did not anticipate an increase in village taxes and suggested the rate would be 12 mills.

"We expect work to be done on

finance the hydro purchase if a public vote favors it. Mr. Bolton said a public meeting would likely be held prior to the December

Next village trustees' meeting is scheduled for April 10 at 8 p.m. in the Fire Hall.

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- EGGS -

Egg producers in York County are invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the Ontario Poultry Producers, to be held at The Lord Simcoe Hotel, Toronto, Tuesday, April 11, at 10 a.m. A plan for marketing eggs will be discussed.

- BEEF -

The Annual Meeting of the Ontario Beef Producers Association will be held on Friday, April 14th, at 10.00 a.m., at the Seaway Hotel, Sunnyside, Toronto.

All Beef Producers are welcome to attend.

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Village Trustees Will Continue Pressure High School Appointment

The impact of the new high school being built in King City is beginning to be felt in the village.

Without any request from the high school board, forward-looking members of King Memorial Library are already making plans to stock supplementary reading & reference books to accommodate the secondary school students.

The library board has decided to more than double last year's allowance for all types of books, jumping from \$600 spent last year to \$1,300 in 1961. The bulk of this is intended to meet high school needs.

With most students using Aurora facilities up to now, the village library has been patronized by a handful of senior students. The library board expects demands on King City's book service will increase greatly with the school's opening this Fall. The principal is to be consulted about suitable books.

For weeks King City Village Trustees have been seeking direct representation on Aurora and District High School Board. With King Township and York County appointments already made for this year, the trustees indicated at their regular meeting last week they would continue to press for representation next year.

It was explained county council could appoint three board members instead of one, if requested by the high school board. Trustee Donald Findlay pointed out, if the size of the board is increased, that King City could well supply two men or women. He felt the village should be permitted to nominate the appointee.

King City Trustees met a few days ago with the school board. After discussing financing of the extra waterworks, trustees were asked to submit in writing their calculation of costs.

Chairman Ronald Bolton explained he did not feel the village of 1,700 people could be expected to pay the bulk of the expense for the third well, which will be partly used to supply high school needs. Residents would be paying their share on a percentage basis if costs are spread over the municipalities served by the new school.

Mr. Bolton noted if King City received an appointment, the member would be representative of the township and not the village alone.

Trustees are concerned with the volume of traffic generated by the school and the times and places which might require police services. They were informed by the school board its transportation committee would be in touch with trustees.

The village council feels it is directly involved in supplying utilities and services to the high school, such as water, hydro and possibly sewers.



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