

# 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

**May-time Teas**  
For the month of May, tea parties are a big part of the local social whirl.

Once again Mrs. Aubrey J. Gordon and Mrs. Irving L. Scott are combining their organizing talents to convene the Daffodil Tea in aid of the Cancer Society on May 27. Lady Flaville is opening her home, "Kingswood," for the annual social event, which usually attracts friends from a distance as well as King and Aurora residents.

**Bake Sale and Tea**  
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church W.A. has set Saturday afternoon, May 13, as the date for the annual Spring bake sale and tea at the Church.

Mrs. Robert Farrer will open the event. Mrs. John Tanner is convening the home-baking. Mrs. Donald McCallum, the sale of candy, and Mrs. Fred Curtis, the tea arrangements.

## Yvonne Yake, Walter Geary, Married

Aurora United Church was the setting for the marriage of Yvonne Lorraine Yake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yake of Tyler Street, Aurora to Mr. Harold Roy Geary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Geary of Yonge St., Oak Ridges. Rev. John Morris officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a long white gown with a yellow underslip. Her three-tier finger-tip veil was also lined with yellow and she completed her ensemble by carrying yellow roses.

Maid of honour was Miss Joy Byford, who wore a ballerina

length gown with flowered motif, mauve on white background. Attending the bride were Miss Donna Yake and Mrs. Edith Martin, both wearing yellow ballerina length gowns. Miss Catherine Anderson, wearing a plain mauve dress, was flower-girl for the occasion.

Russell Keenan of Oak Ridges was best man and Larry Killier and Danny Geary acted as ushers.

One hundred friends attended the dinner reception given by the bride's mother at the Highland Golf Club. After a motor trip honeymoon, the couple intend to make their home in Cooksville, Ontario.

## Lydia Garbutt Wed At Oak Ridges

In a ceremony at St. Paul's United Church, Oak Ridges, Miss Lydia Garbutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Garbutt of Bond Avenue, Oak Ridges and Mr. Eric Sinderion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sinderion of Germany were married by Rev. G. Winch.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of white nylon over satin with lace bodice and sleeves flowing down to a large hoop skirt. Her shoulder veil of white illusion tulle carried a cascade of red roses and white carnations.

Mrs. Beanie Parker was matron of honour and was assisted by

Glenna Cairns as maid of honour and Valerie Roffey as flower girl. They wore ballerina length gowns, one yellow, one green and one blue, all with floral wreath caps and all carried pink and white carnations.

Mr. Hans Sinderion of Bradford was his brother's best man and ushers were Roger and Kenneth Garbutt, brothers of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on their return from a motor honeymoon, the couple will take up residence in Oak Ridges.

## Andrew McClure, King's Historian Visited By Many On 90th Natal Day

About 75 long-time friends called on King City's historian, Mr. Andrew McClure, at his North Keele St. home to wish him a happy ninetieth birthday.

When Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Agar of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church came, the minister pleased the gathering by reading from a two-volume Bible brought to Canada from Ireland after Mr. McClure's great-grandfather visited there in 1867.

Mr. Agar chose the 71st Psalm, verses 17 to 23. Printed in an older form of type, the Scripture was all the more difficult to read because the "s's" had been interchanged with the letter "f".

Mr. McClure received numerous cards and gifts of flowers. His close friend, Mr. James Patton of King Street, who beat him 90 by a few weeks, was unable to be present but telephoned a message of congratulation.

Mr. McClure's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gillham of Maple Lane Farm, Strange, with whom he stayed since mid-December, assisted in welcoming visitors.

Mrs. A. E. Kelley and Misses

Roberta and Mildred Gillies served refreshments, which included a birthday fruit cake with decorated top layer.

Born on the 8th Concession of King, Mr. McClure has clear recollection of his school days at Nobleton. He still delights in helping people trace their family histories and never tires showing visitors his parlor collection of early Ontario museum pieces.

Among the popular nonagenarian's visitors were his namesake nephew, Mr. Andrew McClure, with the latter's mother, Mrs. Norman McClure, of Toronto; Mr. McClure's two sisters, Mrs. James Cameron of Weston and Mrs. Cecil Keyes of Toronto, with their daughters, Mrs. Clarke Wardlaw, Mrs. Albert Faulkner, Mrs. R. Lundberg, Mrs. Carl Wilson and Mrs. Russell; Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bell of Lefroy.

Friends were present from Unionville, Stouffville, Aurora, Nobleton and Woodbridge, in addition to King City neighbors. Feeling much better than he had all winter, Mr. McClure decided to remain at his village home.

## Doris M. Patton School Is Locale Spring Festival Of Music Brings Many Visitors To Offer Applause

Some 300 fond relatives enthusiastically applauded every singing number in the Spring Festival of Music sponsored by Doris M. Patton School.

Senior students acted as ushers for the crowd, which filled All Saint's Church auditorium. Music Director Ilyd Harris of Aurora, who played all the piano accompaniments as he led each class choir, was complimented on his efforts by School Inspector Mr. W. J. McLeod and by the Principal of Doris M. Patton School, Mr. Carson Bice.

The audience was welcomed by Master of Ceremonies Gordon Tetley in his three capacities as school trustee, parent and church officer.

Outstanding solos were given by young guests, Judith Copland, Joanne McConnell, Susan Thompson, Susan Adams, Brenda Evans, Marilyn Walker, Brenda White, Maureen Gilmore, Deborah Morris, Ann Graham, Katherine Gundy, Jackie Anderson, Robert Corke, Perry Lawson, Willis Noble and John Lannaway.

Each choir made two appearances. Miss Doris Patton's grades one and two sang, "Healthy, Wealthy and Wise," "Spring Is Here," "A Happy Child," "Little Lambkin," "The Swing" and "Cookie for Snip."

Grade two and three pupils from Mrs. Jack Suringa's class sang, "Birds' Songs," "I Won't Get Up," "Popping Corn," "A Breeze Comes Dancing," "Pussy Next Door" and "Lucy Lavender."

Miss Eva Dennis' grades four and five sang, "Child Ballad," "I Hear Spring Calling," "Moon Song," "Caravan," and "Pancakes."

Grades five and six, taught by Miss Patricia Davis, sang, "Little Lambs," "Windy Nights," "Travelling," and "The Fair."

Nine girls from Mr. Bice's class of grades seven and eight closed the delightful program with, "Gathering Daffodils" and a Vesper hymn.

Mr. Bice told parents the festive met such good response it might well become an annual event.

Laura Irene Clubine, and their nine-year-old daughter, Donna Colby died at Branson Hospital, in his 44th year. The funeral service at W. R. Scott parlors in Woodbridge and interment in Glendale Memorial Gardens, were attended by close friends and relatives, including Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clubine, Lucy, Douglas and Tom Clubine, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris, all of King; Mrs. Jack Williams of Vellore; Mr. and Mrs. John Clubine from Willowdale; and Mr. Howard Clubine of Milton.

Rev. William Morris of Woodbridge conducted the service.

**Aid Red Shield**  
King City is participating in the May financial campaign in aid of the Salvation Army Red Shield. This is the first time the area blitz canvass has been organized for this district from Aurora.

**Water Safety**  
A talk and film on water safety were given at last week's dinner meeting of King City Lions' Club in the United Church.

Safety Committee Lions Jack Parsons and Harry Lacey explained purpose and aims of the recently organized King City and District Safety Council.

**Badminton Elections**  
King City's thriving Badminton Club, which plays two evenings weekly in All Saints' Church hall, elected as new president Mr. Ralph Loney.

He succeeds the organizer, Mr. Ray Cousins, who resigned the presidency to allow time for another interest as assistant scout leader.

The badminton players have Mr. John Cheeseman and Mr. John C. Hamilton as vice-presidents; Mrs. A. E. Bamford, secretary, and Mr. Ray Barton, treasurer.

WOODBRIDGE — Public opinion will influence the choice of street lighting installed in Woodbridge — mercury vapor or fluorescent. Model lights of both types will be installed and public reaction sought.

**DEPT. OF HEALTH  
TWP. OF NORTH YORK**

**Clean-up Time**  
Spring has come and with it the urge or the necessity to tidy up the lawn, the yard the garden, and to generally beautify your home and immediate surroundings. Everyone has pride in his or her home and a combined effort can do wonders to improve the appearance of your block. The lady of the house takes a keen pride in its interior — let the man of the house have the same pride in its exterior.

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## Many Topics Keep Councillors Late In Whitchurch Tp.

Whitchurch Township Council returned to night meetings Monday and a mass of detail kept councillors at their desks until past midnight. Included in the business at hand was the question of setting up a cemetery board, suggested in a letter from the Department of Health. Clerk-Treasurer John Crawford pointed out that Whitchurch has quite a number of cemeteries, and that no overall policy governing burial plots exists. The department is anxious that townships take care of this problem and to this end Whitchurch would have to set up a cemetery board under the Cemeteries Act. Council indicated that action will be taken.

**Catering**  
C. R. Smith from South Road, Wilcox Lake, asked permission to cater to week-end tourists and convert part of his property to a car-parking lot. Councillors have already examined the site and on Monday instructed the clerk-treasurer to get in touch with the assessment commissioner to estimate the assessment worth. The decision to grant or not to grant permission will depend on the findings.

**Preston Lake**  
The Messrs. Wardley, Bond and Phillips of Preston Lake were on hand to express concern about the land-use by-law passed last January. Council told them their anxiety was premature inasmuch as the by-law has not yet been cleared by the Ontario Municipal Board. Every property owner will be notified of the time, date and place of a hearing and every objection would be duly recorded and considered. This satisfied the delegation.

**Thumbs Down**  
Council turned down a bid by Coleman Motors Limited, Toronto, for a parking depot at Lot 26, Junction 5. This application has been hanging fire for two years. Council said the township already has four wrecking yards but that they are well off the main thoroughfares, expressing concern that good intentions notwithstanding, the proposed parking depot could develop into wrecking operations as well.

Several renovations have been made since the church was first built. The latest means two new entrances at the west side to the church and the Sunday School room.

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## Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Socials

Having barely got her feet wet in the ways of cubbing, Mrs. Jean Osborne, ballco of the 1st Oak Ridges Cub Pack, was called upon last Tuesday to take her first meeting. Mrs. Barbara Wilson, Akela, was confined to her home with the 'flu.

**Brownie News**  
Illness also hampered the style of the 1st Lake Wilcox Brownie Pack as all three leaders were under the weather with the 'flu bug. Rather than cancel the meeting at the last minute, Mrs. Eleanor Charuk, Brown Owl, decided to have a sort of impromptu baseball game and with the co-operation of Mr. Hall, principal of the school, the meeting was held almost in its entirety on the 'pad' outdoors.

Mr. Hall lent the girls a ball and a couple of bats and gave his permission to use the outdoor facilities. However, since many of the girls did not know the rules of the game it turned into a sort of batting practice as each brownie was given a turn at bat.

A representative of the St. John Ambulance dropped in and told them that the first regularly planned course for children is graded on 11 years and over, but left enough first aid pamphlets for each brownie. He promised to return the first Thursday in June with two movies on the subject of artificial respiration as a reward for their interest.

**Lions Club**  
At their April meeting at the Ridge Inn the Oak Ridges Lions elected officers for 1961-62. They are: Bruce Stewart, President; Bob Dowding, 1st Vice-President; John Woolley, 2nd Vice-President; Ray Woolley, 3rd Vice-President; Tim Woolley, Secretary; Charlie Connor, Treasurer; Grant McCaheen, Tail Twister; Kjill Styrom, Lion Tamer; Jack Blyth, Bulletin Editor; Bob Woolley and Randy Howell, one year Directors; and E. C. Hawman and Don Hodgson, two year Directors. Ron Laing is the retiring President.

1st Oak Ridges A Cub Pack is now meeting at the Oak Ridges Public School Tuesday evenings, beginning at 7 p.m. Their Akela is Mrs. Ellen Davis of the King Sideroad, Oak Ridges.

Both packs of Cubs and the Scout troop are taking part in a province-wide 'Good Deed Day' on May 27. On that day they will distribute large bags to residents of the area and people are asked to put used toys and articles of clothing that can be mended and put in a selling condition. These bags will be picked up again on June 3rd and turned in to the Crippled Civilians in Toronto.

The summer weekend for 16 cubs and scouts has been arranged for the last weekend in June at Oxtrail Camp near Orangeville. This weekend is being provided for the boys by the Group Committee.

**Lake Wilcox School**  
The teen-age group at Lake Wilcox School held a "Sadie Hawkins" dance last Saturday at the kindergarten rooms of the school. They danced to the popular records of the day. There is talk about a hay ride in the future.

Three chairmen of York Presbytery participated in 90th anniversary services held Sunday in King City United Church.

A special event of the morning service was the dedication of the new Baldwin electric organ by Rev. Martin Jenkinson, who was the first chairman for York Presbytery in 1957.

At the evening service special speakers were Presbytery's pick chairman, Rev. Norman Pick from Markham, and Rev. Douglas Davis of Stouffville, former chairman and one-time minister of the King City Church.

Music was provided by the "Singing Foster Sisters" of Nashville.

Dedication of the organ as a war memorial is a project arising from the strong support given the Sector Drive last autumn. Its financing was arranged by the Board of Session, the debt to be repaid by the different organizations raising funds.

Dr. Quentin Hardy is chairman of the organ committee. The new equipment was used for the first time the previous Sunday.

Many former members and friends returning for the anniversary were pleasantly surprised to see current improvements to the church building.

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