

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. 3-5854.

King City Notes

Holidaying
Mrs. Dora Tansley of Heritage Park is on a month's visit to London, England. Last week she left by plane for England and plans to return home by boat.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis headed for the Maritimes when they left the village by car last week accompanied by Miss Jessie Gellatly and her niece, Miss Beth Gellatly.
Silver Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arbuckle of Laskay observed their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on June 27.
They were married in St. John's Anglican Church at Ardoch, Ontario, and have three children, twins Betty and Bob, and Russell.
Couple Feeted
Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Campbell of North Keele St. were hon-

ored with two supper parties in celebration of their 22nd wedding anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis of Heritage Park surprised them with a chicken dinner, to which Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wallas and Mr. and Mrs. James Wells were also invited. The table was attractively decorated with red roses.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker entertained the couple at dinner in their home at Laskay.
Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were married in Toronto, in Eglington United Church. Born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, Mrs. Campbell is the former Miss Christina Gerrard, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gerrard of Rivers, Manitoba.
New Principal
Mr. John Thompson from Kirkfield will be the new principal

of Strange School and will teach the four senior grades when the Fall term begins.
Mrs. Ruth Knight of Laskay will continue as teacher of the four junior grades.
Going To Brantford
After being principal of Strange School for the past four years, Miss Betty Arbuckle of Laskay is under a year's contract to start teaching home economics in September at Major Ballachy School in Brantford.
Miss Arbuckle told The Liberal she was going to miss teaching general subjects at Strange but "it has always been my ambition to teach home economics". She has been preparing for the move by studying for the past four summers, earning her intermediate home economics certificate. She expects girls from Grades seven and eight in ten classes from different schools will be coming to her for instruction at the Major Ballachy School.
Miss Arbuckle came directly to Strange School after completing training at Toronto Teachers' College. She was in charge of the one-room school for the first two years and latterly the new two-roomed school.
For summer holidays, Miss Arbuckle is spending a few days visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Ardoch, whom she will be going to Camp Ashunoyoung as a counselor for the senior C.G.I.T. She has been active in C.G.I.T. work since the group was organized in St. An-

drew's Presbyterian Church, as well as in the Sunday School and Church Choir. St. Andrew's Women's Missionary Society honored her with a life membership.
Going To Nigeria
A graduate this Spring from Knox College, Rev. Roy Gellatly addressed a large congregation at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on the necessity of worldwide missions.
Nephew of one of St. Andrew's organists, Miss Jessie Gellatly, the young minister has volunteered to serve in Nigeria.

Strange School's Evening Of Song Entertains Many

A large turnout of parents and community friends attended the closing concert at Strange School.
The evening of singing had been arranged by Music Supervisor Mr. W. G. Rigler, Principal Miss Betty Arbuckle, teacher Mrs. Ruth Knight and piano accompanist, Miss Helen Hunter.
Grade four student Bruce Follitt, aged 10, acted as master of ceremonies for the first half of the program, followed by 11-year-old Jim Hunter from grade five, supervising the last half.
During intermission Rev. Martin Jenkinson presented grade eight certificates to 11 graduates, Russell Arbuckle, Ruth Cairns, Bill Tindale, Janet Stubbs, Sandra Forester, Lars Eif, Beverley Hunter, Larry Graham, Jane Darrach, Mary Dennett and Alfred Helleman.
School Board Secretary Mr. Marvin Hunter gave book awards to five pupils with perfect attendance, Bruce Follitt, Nancy Eif, Robert Ritchie, Larry Graham, Beverley Hunter and Mary Dennett.
Voted the most popular all-round student in the school, Beverley Hunter received an inscribed wooden shield, presented by Miss Arbuckle.
Mr. Hunter gave the address in tribute to Miss Arbuckle and on behalf of ratepayers of the community, School Board Chairman Mr. George Forester made the presentation of wardrobe luggage. A similar weekend case was presented to the pupils by Beverley Hunter, while Mary Dennett expressed a message of parting in song.
The school choir sang, "Canada, Proudly We Hail Thee," and "Sweet Spring." Solos were given by Sheila Dennett, who had competed with girls under 12 years at York music festival; Bill Tindale, who was in the under-16 boys' group at the same festival; and Mary Dennett, who sang with girls under 13.
Beth Cairns and Beverley Hunter, who had been at the York music festival, contributed a duet.
Sheila and Mary Dennett and Beverley Hunter took the descent as the senior room choir joined in, "To A Wild Rose," "A Child of Dreamland" and "On Richmond Hill." The girls had a similar role in "Brother James' Air" presented by the school choir.
The junior room gave three numbers, "Popping Corn," "To A Lambkin" and "Run Tum Tum." Forming a triple trio, Jane Darrach, Janet Stubbs, Mary Dennett, Beverley Hunter, Sheila Dennett, Beth Cairns, Bill Tindale, Lars Eif and Esther Finch rendered, "O Come, The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halls," "Aurora," "Sunrise," "Lo How A Rose Ever Blooming" and "Ashgrove."
Inspector W. J. McLeod brought greetings and praised the young artists. The senior choir brought the musical program to a close with, "Down on McConaghy's Square," "Mr. Brigadoon" and "The Pirate Don Durk of Dowdee."

Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Socials

Chairman of the school board and Mr. D. D. Adams, School Inspector. Mr. Adams also presented each student with the entrance certificate.
Top student awards went to Barbara Talbot and Paul Flubacher. Mr. Cragg presented Barbara with the Wilcox School Board cup for combined high average, sportsmanship and leadership in her class while Mr. Jack Blyth presented Paul with the Lions Club Trophy.
The pattern of awarding the cups is if the "Board" trophy is won by a girl, then the Lions trophy is won by the boy with best record of achievement. Mrs. Freda Munro, Mrs. Peggy Cragg and Mrs. D. C. Cragg prepared the refreshments which followed the presentations. Grade 7 pupils then joined the graduates and parents for an evening of dancing. Grand finale of the evening was a presentation of fishing gear to Mr. Shearer, made by grade 8. This year's class will attend Aurora High School in the fall.
Playground
Over 130 children from 4 to 15 have registered at the playground adjoining the Lake Wilcox school grounds for summer school. Supervised by Mr. Ronald Graham, grade seven teacher at the school, and assisted by Miss Jade Seager and Miss Marilyn Hall, the grounds are open from 9:30 to 12 and 1:30-4 five days a week and will continue for eight weeks. Swimming, sports and hobby craft are featured.
Bible School
As was anticipated, response to the Bible school held at the Brethren in Christ Church, Aubrey Avenue, Oak Ridges, last week, was excellent. Many children from both Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox attended the nightly sessions. Those in charge are Mr. J. Flicker, superintendent; Miss Freda Henderson, song leader; and Mr. Eldon Fritz in charge of memory work. Contest prizes will be presented on the closing night, when a special programme is planned in which each student will take part.
Cancer Society
The canvassers for the recent cancer drive enjoyed an afternoon tea recently at the home of Mrs. Larry Rubin in Aurora.
About People
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirlick and Mrs. Blaine and Brian spent the week-end recently at the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Flynn of Richmond Hill, at their summer cottage on the Severn River. Blaine reached the ripe old age of three last Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibbs and daughter, Brenda, of Willowbank Ave., Lake Wilcox, recently attended the wedding of Miss Rosemarie Andreoli and Frank Smith at St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto.
Mrs. Freda Munro, Fergus Ave., Lake Wilcox, has just returned from a week visiting relatives in Penetang, Ontario.
Mrs. Dee Cole of Lakeland Ave., Lake Wilcox, and daughters, Madeline and Maureen are visiting relatives in the British Isles this summer. They will be joined by Mr. Cole later.
Mrs. Flo McCombe of the South Rd., Oak Ridges, left Friday evening for a short visit with her mother in England.
Garnet, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cragg, North Road, Lake Wilcox is visiting relatives in Pickering.
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lahonen of Wildwood Ave., Lake Wilcox, are the proud parents of a baby boy.
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Nix On Chimneys, Say King Crows



The young birds were found this Spring in a nearby bush just as they emerged from their nest. In two days Wayne had them tamed.
They are free to fly away whenever they please, but are loth to leave the Campbell's maple tree where it's summer-time and the livin' is easy.
With food so easy to come by, the crows are expected to become permanent residents.
They enliven William St. by riding the handle-bars of their owner's bike, and swooping down on a neighbour emerging from her house to try to pick out her hairpins.
Wayne also has 20 white New Zealand rabbits—at last count. (Photo by Lagerquist.)

36 Graduates Given Diplomas

Thirty-six grade eight students graduating from two King City Schools attended the banquet in their honour at Summit View Restaurant.
As souvenirs of the evening, they took home diplomas, graduation pins and copies of their year book.
Mr. John Whalley, who is chairman of S.S. 2 School Board, acted as master of ceremonies. Special guests were School Inspector Mr. W. J. McLeod; School Trustees Mr. Gordon Tetley and Mr. Gordon Orr with their wives. Principals Mrs. Whalley, King City and Mr. Carson Bice, King City High School Principal Mr. Bernard O'Beirn; School Secretary and Mrs. Raymond Burt; teachers Mrs. Mary Scott, Miss Eva Dennis, Miss Doris Patton, Miss Norma Goodfellow, Mr. Tom Cober and the music instructor, Mrs. Joy Harnden, with Mr. Harnden.
Rev. E. H. Costigan of All Saints' Anglican Church said Grace. One of the graduates, Gail Thompson played the National Anthem and later entertained with a piano selection.
The Grade eight choir, under the direction of Mrs. Harnden, sang three numbers and Barbara Rawlings contributed a solo to the piano accompaniment of her mother, Mrs. Ian Rawlings. Catherine Whalley played a piano solo. Greetings to the graduates were extended by Mr. McLeod, Mr. O'Beirn and School Trustees. Robert Laubman delivered the valedictory.
Lynn McCoppen gave a colorful Spanish dance and boy scouts entertained with a skit. Presentations were made to teachers Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Scott and Mr. Cober.
The Girls' Softball League was awarded the Keith Davis trophy for King Township public schools by their coach, Mr. Cober.
On behalf of King City Home and School Association, Mrs. James B. Houston presented pins to the girls and boys.
Mrs. Finch congratulated the 30 graduates of her class in Eva L. Dennis School and presented diplomas to Donald Ailles, Bruce Barraclough, David Brooks, Linda Cane, Kenneth Brown, Ronald Crooks, Ronald Clegg, Maurine Donaldson, Barbara Fawns, David Hunt, Susan Herring, Derek Houston, Raymond Irving, Deenie Jarvis, Linda Keates, Robert Laubman, Pat Lamont, Lynn McCoppen, Paul McDonald, Dianne McLean, Marie Minton, Barbara Rawlings, Gordon Reynolds, Bruce Robson, Harold Rutledge, Mandica Smolick, Sharol on Sierolowski, Gail Thompson,

King Township Building Is Holding Steady Pace

A steady pace in building is being maintained in King Township, according to the report of Building Inspector Donald C. McCallum.
For the first six months this year his department issued 123 permits, as compared with 125 for the first six months of 1960.
This year's permits include 41 for new houses; 29 for additions and repairs; two service stations; two dairy bars; one school addition; one new church at Nobleton; 14 private garages; 15 accessory buildings; two demolitions, and 16 for miscellaneous work.
Total estimated value of current building is \$870,400.
During the same period last year permits were given for 42 new houses.

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Another "Mc" Takes Over

After 62 Years, King P.O. Being Run By New Family

The new postmaster for King City, Mr. Andrew "Andy" George McKenzie, brings considerable postal experience to the appointment he won over a dozen other applicants.
Officially starting his new duties supervising the King City office last Wednesday, July 5, Mr. McKenzie is working with senior clerk Miss Jessie Gellatly, Larry Monkman, Mrs. Bert Ross, who is temporarily acting as summer replacement, and the three men in charge of King's rural routes, Aubrey Campbell, Mr. Harold O'Brien and Mr. Ernest Cummins.
For the past 16 years—since January, 1945, Mr. McKenzie has been a postal employee, starting as clerk at Terminal "A" beside Toronto's Union Station.
His next move, as railway mail clerk on the fast Toronto-North Bay run, took him daily through King for ten years. Lately he has been at Downsview as postal clerk until he transferred last week to his home village.
The McKenzies have been living in King City for the past nine years, the family consisting of Mr. and Mrs. and their four children, Kenneth, Douglas, Janice and Debbie, a pre-schooler. Formerly they were in Willowdale.
He is enthusiastic about his new "posting" in a growing community. Asked if he kept a stamp collection, Mr. McKenzie said no one in his family did.
He enjoys church work at Aurora Gospel Church where his family attends. He serves as a deacon and has a Sunday School class of boys.
As Mr. McKenzie started his new job, Mrs. W. F. McDonald officially began the retirement she had been planning several months. As a note in village history, this ended the 62 year era when the McDonald family operated the postal service for King City area.
Mrs. McDonald's father-in-law became postmaster in 1899, succeeded by his wife, then son. When the post office was located in Crawford Wells' general store, Mrs. McDonald assisted her husband, the postmaster, for 14 years until he died in 1949 and she was appointed. Her retirement completes her 26 years of handling the mail, the past 12 as postmaster.
Village Trustees recently paid

tribute to the efficient service managed by Mr. Donald McKenzie with keeping pace with the greater demands of an expanding population.

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received many wonderful gifts to replace things destroyed in the fire and I would again like to thank all the ladies very much for their thoughtfulness, especially those who worked so hard preparing lunch including a large cake artistically inscribed "Best Wishes, Eleanor."
I shall never forget how wonderful everyone has been to us, helping us over the rough spots since the fire. We are indeed humble and grateful.
The Bantam team sponsored by the Oak Ridges Legion has run into a slump of the temporary variety, having lost two games last week. It suffered defeat at the hands of Penetang 11-2 and Newmarket 16-5.
Lions Carnival
Oak Ridges Lions Club is holding the carnival this Friday evening and all day Saturday. Besides the amusements and games they will hold their annual draw for two bikes, a girl's and a boy's. Tickets are free to school children in the area and will be available on the grounds. This will take place in their park on the King Sideroad just west of Yonge Street and all proceeds will go for welfare work in the community.
School Graduation
Graduation exercises were held at Lake Wilcox Public School for the 1961 crop. Opening ceremonies consisted of addresses by Mr. W. D. C. Hall, principal of the school; Mr. John Shearer, Grade 8 teacher; Mr. George Cragg,

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