KING CITY, OAK RIDGES LAKE WILCOX

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King City Notes

Park is on a month's visit to ding anniversary. London, England. Last week she Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis of Mrs. Ruth Knight of Laskay Knox College, Rev. Roy Gellatly

Gellatly.

Silver Anniversary

twins Betty and Bob, and Russell. Rivers, Manitoba. Couple Feted

left by plane for England and Heritage Park surprised them will continue as teacher of the addressed a large congregation plans to return home by boat. | with a chicken dinner, to which four junior grades. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis head- Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wallas and Mr. Going To Brantford their home at Laskay.

of Laskay observed their twenty- married in Toronto, in Eglinton Miss Arbuckle told The Lib-United Church. Born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, Mrs. Camping general subjects at Strange,
but "it has always been my ambut "it has always been my ambut "it has always been my amfifth wedding anniversary on June United Church. Born in Aber- eral she was going to miss teach-They were married in St. Johns' bell is the former Miss Christina but "it has always been my am-Anglican Church at Ardoch, On- Gerrard, daughter of the late Mr. bition to teach home economics tario, and have three children, and Mrs. Alexander Gerrard of

Another "Mc" Takes Over

After 62 Years, King P.O. Being Run By New Family two-roomed school. For summer holidays, Miss Arbuckle is spending a few days visiting her grandparents. Mr. and five, supervising the last half

a plicants.

office last Wednesday, July 5

His next move, as railway mail It was my next-door neigh- Blyth presented Paul with the week to his home village.

dren, Kenneth, Douglas, Janice store owner out there that there joined the graduates and parents

ated the postal service for King thought nothing of it.

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Mrs. Dora Tansley of Heritage celebration of their 22nd wed- the four senior grades when the Going To Nigeria

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arbuckle Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were in Brantford.

New Principal Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Camp- Mr. John Thompson from Kirk-

bell of North Keele St. were hon- field will be the new principal

The new postmaster for King tribute to the efficient service then she will be going to Camp tin Jenkinson presented grade City, Mr. Andrew "Andy" George | managed by Mrs. McDonald and | Ahshunyoong as a counsellor for | eight certificates to 11 graduates. McKenzie, brings considerable credited her with keeping pace the senior C.G.I.T. She has been Russell Arbuckle, Ruth Cairns, postal experience to the appoint- with the greater demands of an active in C.G.I.T. work since the Bill Tindale, Janet Stubbs, Sanment he won over a dozen other expanding population.

Officially starting his new duties supervising the King City Mr. McKenzie is working with senior clerk Miss Jessie Gellat-

as clerk at Terminal "A" beside to my brothers who had just erage, sportsmanship and leader-

one in his family did.

became postmaster in 1899, suc- one waiting for me so I mought As was anticipated, response to rach, Janet Stubbs, Mary Den- Mr. John Whalley, who is book, decorated with yellow covceeded by his wife, then son. do what I could to make it more the Bible school held at the Bre- nett, Beverley Hunter, Sheila chairman of S.S. 2 School Board, ers. When the post office was located presentable. I unlocked the door, thren in Christ Church, Aubrey Dennett, Beth Cairns, Bill Tin- acted as master of ceremonies. in Crawford Wells' general store, presentable. I unlocked the door, pushed it open and a chorus of Avenue, Oak Ridges, last week, dale, Lars Eif and Esther Finch Special guests were School In-Mrs. McDonald assisted her hus- band the postmaster for 14 "surprise" rang in my ears. Be- was excellent. Many children rendered, "O Come, "The Harp spector Mr. W. J. McLeod; School K band, the postmaster, for 14 sides legion ladies were neigh- from both Oak Ridges and Lake That Once Through Tara's Halls," Trustees Mr. Gordon Tetley and King she was appointed. Her retire- Willowdale and even some ladies sions. Those in charge are Mr. Rose E'er Blooming" and "Ash- Principals Mrs. Whatley Finch handling the mail, the past 12 table was just laden with gifts. Freda Henderson, song leader; Inspector W. J. McLeod High School Principal Mr. Ber-Village Trustees recently paid

humble and grateful.

Newmarket 16-5.

School Graduation

Church Choir St. Andrew's Women's Missionary Society honlored with two supper parties in of Strange School and will teach ored her with a life membership. Fall term begins.

ed for the Maritimes when they and Mrs. James Wells were also After being principal of Strange left the village by car last week invited. The table was attrac- School for the past four years, accompanied by Miss Jessie Gel- tively decorated with red roses. Miss Betty Arbuckle of Laskay latly and her niece, Miss Beth Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker en- is under a year's contract to start tertained the couple at dinner in teaching home economics in September at Major Ballachy School

She has been preparing for the move by studying for the past Entertains Many 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 The evening of singing had at the Major Ballachy School.

to Strange School after complet- Miss Betty Arbuckle, teacher ing training at Toronto Teachers' Mrs. Ruth Knight and piano ac-College. She was in charge of companist, Miss Helen Hunter. the one-room school for the first | Grade four student Bruce Foltwo years and latterly the new liott, aged 10, acted as master

visiting her grandparents, Mr. and five, supervising the last half. Mrs. Charles Smith, of Ardoch, During intermission Rev. Margroup was organized in St An- dra Forester, Lars Eif, Beverley

Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Socials

three men in charge of King's ered as yet from one of the big- each student with the entrance Mary Dennett. rural routes. Aubrey Campbell, gest surprises of my life. I was certificate.

Mr. Harold O'Brien and Mr. Ern- just finishing up cleaning some Top student awards went to round student in the school, Bevof my charred belongings, turn- Barbara Talbot and Paul Fluba- erley Hunter received an inscrib- sitting by the hour on neighbor- ever they please, but are loth to For the past 16 years-since Jan- ing over in my mind what I cher. Mr. Cragg presented Baruary, 1945, Mr. McKenzie has would write about this week and bara with the Wilcox School Miss Arbuckle. been a postal employee, starting who I still had to phone, talking Board cup for combined high av-

clerk on the fast Toronto-North bour, Frank Killick, and since he Lions Club Trophy. Bay run, took him daily through is the husband of the former The pattern of awarding the King for ten years. Lately he president of the Ladies Auxiliary cups is if the "Board" trophy is has been at Downsview as postal to Branch 570, Canadian Legion, won by a girl, then the Lions troclerk until he transferred last and always kids and jokes with phy is won by the boy with best me, it did not seem at all out of record of achievement, Mrs. Freda The McKenzies have been liv- the way when he told me to put Munro, Mrs. Peggy Cragg and ing in King City for the past nine on some warpaint, fluff up my Mrs. D. Cole prepared the reyears, the family consisting of hair and get out to the hall. He freshments which followed the Mr. and Mrs. and their four chil- had just received a call from a presentations. Grade 7 pupils then

and Debbie, a pre-schooler. For- was a party interested in for an evening of dancing. Grand merly they were in Willowdale. renting the room for several finale of the evening was a pres- peted with girls under 12 years He is enthusiastic about his evenings a week and wanted to entation of fishing gear to Mr. new "posting" in a growing com- inspect the premises. As acting Shearer, made by grade 8. This munity. Asked if he kept a stamp president I carry the ladies key year's class will attend Aurora boy's group at the same festival; collection, Mr. McKenzie said no and would be the logical one to High School in the fall. see, I grabbed a wash cloth, Playground He enjoys church work at Au- quickly sponged my face and Over 130 children from 4 to Beth Cairns and Beverley Hunrora Gospel Church where his arms, (so quickly that I discov- 15 have registered at the play- ter, who had been at the York family attends. He serves as a ered later I missed two big soot ground adjoining the Lake Wil- music festival, contributed a duet.

deacon and has a Sunday School spots on my arms) ran a comb cox school grounds for summer Sheila and Mary Dennett and As Mr. McKenzle started his mising my family as I drove a- ald Graham, grade seven teach- as the senior room choir joined new job, Mrs. W. F. McDonald way, that I would return shortly er at the school, and assisted by in , "To A Wild Rose," "A Child

tory, this ended the 62 year era since it was Thursday evening days a week and will continue presented by the school choir. Restaurant. when the McDonald family operand the stores were open I for eight weeks. Swimming, The junior room gave three As souvenirs of the evening, Martin Arlidge, Gerry Blundell, Prior Foresth Pick Sankay Betan

There didn't appear to be any- tured. Mrs. McDonald's father-in-law one waiting for me so I thought As was and bours, friends, my mother from Wilcox attended the nightly ses- "Aurora," "Sunrise," "Lo How A Mr. Gordon Orr with their wives. that I had never met. A big J. Flicker, superintedent; Miss grove." Being correspondent. I usually and Mr. Eldon Fritz in charge of brought greetings and praised the nard O'Beirn; School Secretary get to hear a lot about goings memory work. Contest prizes young artists. The senior choir and Mrs. Raymond Burt; teachers on around here but this was the will be presented on the closing brought the musical program to have along the programme of night when a special programme of night when night where night when night when night when night when night when night most closely guarded secret of night, when a special programme a close with, "Down on McCon- nis, Miss Doris Patton, Miss Nor-Richmond Hill Branch 375 the century. Plans had been made is planned in which each student aghy's Square," "Mr. Brigadoon," ma Goodfellow, Mr. Tom Cober and even my husband was inform- | will take part. ed over the phone in my pres- Cancer Society ence over a week ago and my The canvassers for the recent Re-live Excursion

> and he never even gave the plot Mrs. Larry Rubin in Aurora. About People gifts to replace things destroyed and boys, Blaine and Brian spent and Wales this spring had been The Grade eight choir, under ton, totalling 167 years, with his in the fire and I would again the week-end recently as the like. like to thank all the ladies very guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Flynn They invited the tour leader, sang three numbers and Barbara eldest couple.

> hard preparing lunch including a Blaine reached the ripe old age Patsy, of Toronto to show col- mother, Mrs. Dan Rawlings, in an afternoon of sports and an large cake artistically inscribed of three last Tuesday. "Best Wishes, Eleanor." I shall never forget how won- daughter, Brenda, Willowbank miles covered by bus.

Legion Baseball the Oak Ridges Legion has run Ave., Lake Wilcox, has just re- brought along their moving pic- Presentations were made to tea- participated. into a slump of the temporary turned from a week visiting rel- tures and snapshots as souvenirs chers, Mrs. Finch, Mrs. Scott and variety, having lost two games atives in Penetang, Ontario.

last week, It suffered defeat at Mrs. Dee Cole of Lakeland 36 men and women. the hands of Tottenham 11-2 and Ave., Lake Wilcox, and daugh- One bus driver escorted the awarded the Keith Davis trophy Lions Carnival Oak Ridges Lions Club is hold- Isles this summer. They will be farms. Not a weed to be seen!" On behalf of King City Home ing the carnival this Friday ev- joined by Mr. Cole later. ening and all day Saturday. Be- Mrs. Flo McCombe of the Close friends of the Hadwens, James B. Houston presented pins men over 200 pounds, wheelbarsides the amusements and games South Rd., Oak Ridges, left Fri- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keffer of to the girls and boys.

they will hold their annual draw day evening for a short visit Thornhill showed movies of the Mrs. Finch congratulated the sack races and a tug-of-war. for two bikes, a girl's and a boy's with her mother in England. holiday the four had taken in 30 graduates of her class in Eva The bingo square drew steady Tickets are free to school child- Garnet, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cuba. ren in the area and will be avail- George Cragg, North Road, Lake Other guests included Mr. and diplomas to Donald Ailles, Bruce in the pavilion Jack Hayes and able on the grounds. This will Wilcox is visiting relatives in Mrs. William Orr of Gormley, Barraclough, David Brooks, Lin- His Harvesters played for square King Sideroad just west of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lahonen of and Mrs. Gillespie of Galt, Mr. ald Crooks, Ronald Clegg, Maur- were drawn before midnight. Yonge Street and all proceeds Wildwood Ave., Lake Wilcox, are and Mrs. Arthur Parkinson of een Donaldson, Barbara Fawns, King City Lions' Club cleared will go for welfare work in the the proud parents of a baby boy. Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. Harold David Hunt, Susan Herring, Der- about \$175, reports Gordon Orr, community.

Graduation exercises were held baby girl at the home of Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Wib. Hadwen and bert Laubman, Pat Lamonte, at Lake Wilcox Public School for and Mrs. C. R. Smith of the Mr. and Mr. Eris Hadwen with Lynn McCoppen, Paul McDonald, RINGWOOD: A twelve-inch rat the 1961 crop. Opening ceremon- South Road. ies consisted of addresses by Mr. Welcome home to Gail Lacey AURORA: The Lions Club is Barbara Rawlings, Gordon Rey- hands of Ernest Cort when he W. D. C. Hall, principal of the who is home from a few days so- planning the erection of a \$3,795 nolds. Bruce Robson, Harold found it clinging to the fingers school: Mr. John Shearer, Grade journ in York County Hospital, roof for the band-shell in the Rutledge, Mandica Smolcic, Shar- of his eight-year-old daughter, 8 teacher; Mr. George Cragg, Newmarket.

A large turnout of parents and community friends attended the

wide missions.

closing concert at Strange School. been arranged by Music Super-Miss Arbuckle came directly visor Mr. W. G. Rigler, Principal

drew's Presbyterian Church, as

well as in the Sunday School and

A graduate this Spring from

at St. Andrew's Presbyterian

Church on the necessity of world-

organists, Miss Jessie Gellatly,

the young minister has volunteer-

ed to serve in Nigeria.

Nephew of one of St. Andrew's

of ceremonies for the first half

Hunter, Larry Graham, Jane Darrach, Mary Dennett and Alfred

School Board Secretary Mr. Marvin Hunter gave book awards to five pupils with perfect ly, Larry Monkman, Mrs. Bert If things seem a little mixed chairman of the school board and attendance. Bruce Folliott, Nancy Ross, who is temporarily acting up and jumbled this week please Mr. D. D. Adams, School Inspec- Forester, Robert Ritchie, Larry of crows owned by 14-year-old this Spring in a nearby bush just as summer replacement, and the forgive me. I am not fully recov- tor. Mr. Adams also presented Graham, Beverley Hunter and Wayne Campbell of King City, as they emerged from their nest.

Voted the most popular all- about chimneys.

tribute to Miss Arbuckle and on walked in, when the phone rang, ship in her class while Mr. Jack from the pupils was presented in the brick chimney and freed on a neighbour emerging from by Beverley Hunter, while Mary a subdued, wiser bird. Dennett expressed a message of The dejected, drooping pet hairpins.

> ada, Proudly We Hail Thee," and cold tea. 'Sweet Spring." Solos were given at York music festival: Bill Tindale, who was in the under-16

through my hair and was off, pro- school. Supervised by Mr. Ron- Beverley Hunter took the descant

sports and hobby craft are fea- numbers, "Popping Corn," "To A they took home diplomas, grad- Brian Forsyth, Rick Sankey, Peter Lambkin." and, "Rum Tum Tum." uation pins and copies of their Roots and Chris Wilson.

and, "The Pirate Don Durk of and the music instructor, Mrs.

by one of his pals during the day noon tea recently at the home of and Mrs. Elmer Hadwen of King Grace. One of the graduates, Gail I received many wonderful Mr. and Mrs. Frank Killick and 34-day tour of Scotland, England with a piano selection.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibbs and way trip by ship and of 2,000 piano solo. Greetings to the Bleachers were filled as spectaderful everyone has been to us, Ave., Lake Wilcox, recently at- Word of the movie night in McLeod, Mr. O'Beirn and School

helping us over the rough spots tended the wedding of Miss King City spread among others Trustees. Robert Laubman deliv- Aurora placed first in the finals, since the fire. We are indeed Rosemarie Andreoli and Frank who had shared the holiday and ered the valedictory. Smith at St. Michael's Cathedral, the party grew until the Had- Lynn McCoppen gave a col- came second to take home \$20. The Bantam team sponsored by Mrs. Freda Munro, Fergus ing 37 friends. Fellow travellers scouts entertained with a skit. of the enjoyable trip taken by Mr. Cober

visiting relatives in the British centres were visited. "Such neat by their coach, Mr. Cober. Mrs. Hadwen told 'The Liberal'. and School Association, Mrs. men 60 years and over, for wo-

their children. town park

Nix On Chimneys, Say King Crows



Heckle and Jekyl, the pair The young birds were found are overcoming their curiosity In two days Wayne had them

The two are a familiar sight, They are free to fly away when-Mr. Hunter gave the address in down the chimney connected with livin' is easy. behalf of ratepayers of the com- didn't like the atmosphere at all. the crows are expected to become munity, School Board Chairman Hours later, when the Sim permanent residents.

ed wooden shield, presented by hood chimneys, peering into the leave the Campbell's maple tree black depths. Heckle ventured where it's summer-time and the Mr. Jim Sim's oil furnace and With food so easy to come by,

Mr. George Forester made the family was convinced there was They enliven William St. by presentation of wardrobe lug- more than a starling nesting riding the handle-bars of their gage. A similar weekend case there, Mr. Sim knocked a hole owner's bike, and swooping down

soon revived after his bleary Wayne also has 20 white New The school choir sang, "Can- eyes were bathed with soothing, Zealand rabbits-at last count.

by Sheila Dennett, who had com-peted with girls under 12 years 36 Graduates Given Diplomas

boy's group at the same festival; and Mary Dennett, who sang with girls under 13. Roth Cairmand Benefit William King City Grade 8 Pupils: Banquet Guests Of Honor:

officially began the retirement with a carton of pop as a treat. Miss Jade Seager and Miss Mari- of Dreamland," and, "On Rich- graduating from two King City ley. she had been planning several There were many cars in the lyn Hall, the grounds are open mond Hill." The girls had a sim- Schools attended the banquet in Mr. Bice gave diplomas to the months. As a note in village his- plaza, several that I recognized from 9.30 to 12 and 1.30-4 five ilar role in, "Brother James' Air" their honour at Summit View six students graduating from his

Joy Harnden, with Mr. Harnden. the annual Field Day in King Rev. E. H. Costigan of All Park, sponsored by the village seven-year-old son had been told cancer drive enjoyed an after- It was an opportunity for Mr. Saints' Anglican Church said St, to give their family an idea Thompson, played the National the Barrett family proved to be of what the Canadian farmers' Anthem and later entertained the largest on the grounds. Mr.

the direction of Mrs. Harnden, much for their thoughtfulness, of Richmond Hill, at their sum- Mr. Arthur Creighton, with Mrs. Rawlings contributed a solo to One Block West of Yonge Street especially those who worked so mer cottage on the Severn River. Creighton and their daughter, the piano accompaniment of her in an afternoon of sports and an ored moving pictures of the two- Catherine Whalley played a evening of games and dancing. graduates were extended by Mr.

wens found they were entertain- orful Spanish dance and boy

ters. Madeline and Maureen are party as farms and experimental for King Township public schools under six, who all received a

L Dennis School and presented patronage in the evening, while Mrs. Vi Annis of Toronto, Mr. da Cane, Kenneth Brown, Ron- dancing. A dozen lucky prizes The stork also flew over the Kirby and family of King City, ek Houston, Raymond Irving, chairman, who was assisted all south of the lake and deposited a Mr. and Mrs. Michael Miller, Deenie Jarvis, Linda Keates, Ro- day by busy fellow members. Dianne McLean, Marie Minton, was crushed to death by the bare

Thirty-six grade eight students John Wilson and Catherine Whal-

class at Doris M. Patton School,

Mrs. Scott distributed the year

Lions

They came by the hundred to

For the second year in a row, and Mrs. Edgar Bowen from Tes-87 years and her 80, were the

tors cheered teams competing in the men's softball tournament vinning \$40, and Bolton team Cakville, Canada Packers, Richmond Hill and King City teams

Youngsters decorated bicycles. tricycles and doll carriages to The Girls' Softball League was win prizes. There were races for all ages, beginning with those dime for entering.

> Novelty races included one for row, three-legged, slipper and

on Sierolowski, Gail Thompsson, Shirley.

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 accersory buildings; two demolitions, and 16 for miscellaneous

Total estimated value of current building is \$870,400. During the same period last year permits were given for 42 new houses.

EAST GWILLIMBURY: Initial agreement has been reached between developers and township council on the construction of a 148-acre subdivision one mile north-east of Newmarket. Three hundred homes will be built, in the \$14,000-\$15,000 bracket

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