

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

Houses Robbed
Thieves who obviously hadn't made any good resolutions broke into three King City homes New Year's Day and were successful in stealing \$200.

Officers from Vandorf Detachment, O.P.P., investigated the robberies in the central part of the village, one on King Street and two nearby on Dew Street.

Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferguson of King Street celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary January 1.

Their family lives near them in King—daughters Mrs. Fred Curtis and Mrs. Charles Gordon; a son, Watson Ferguson, and four grandchildren, Bruce, Brenda and Cheryl Gordon and Ross Ferguson.

For the occasion the family gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis in Heritage Park.

St. Andrew's W.A.
To start the New Year, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church W.A. planned events for several months to come.

The annual bake sale and tea is to be held Saturday afternoon, May 19, and the annual bazaar on November 3.

Mrs. John Tanner was named food convener for the congregational pot luck supper, February 16, when the program will be in charge of Mrs. Ed Munn, Mrs. Charles Gordon and Mrs. Albert Holman.

Annual reports were presented as Mrs. Holman presided. During the worship period Mrs. Munn gave the Scripture reading. Mrs. Curtis led in prayer and Mrs. Fred Gray gave the topic "Priscilla".

During the program, Mrs. William Wiloughby gave a reading and conducted two contests.

In the New Year's honors list of 112 Queen's Counsel appointments, announced by Attorney-General Kelso Roberts, were two women lawyers.

One of them, Mrs. L. B. Sturdy, 66, now of Preston where she has practised law for the past forty years, was born in King Township.

She graduated from Osgoode Hall law school in 1921, the same year as the Attorney-General and former Premier Leslie Frost.

Mrs. Sturdy is in partnership with her son, Peter.

Wedding Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tetley observed their wedding anniversary Wednesday last week, after being married twenty years ago in Toronto at the Church of the Epiphany. They have four sons, John, Robbie, Peter and David.

Hospitalized
While visiting her daughter in North Bay, Mrs. Fred Monson became a patient in the city's hospital.

Mrs. J. Dixon is a patient in Toronto Western Hospital.

Mrs. James Crooks spent Christmas in Branson Hospital, where she underwent surgery.

Euchre
Six tables were played at the opening euchre for the New Year, held by King City Firemen's Women's Association in the Fire Hall.

Sara Ann McDonald won the ladies' high school prize and Mrs. George Robson, the consolation. Mr. Charles Ross had the men's top score and Mr. Charles Gilson won the consolation. Mrs. Tom Walker took home the travelling prize.

Next euchre was announced for January 17 at the Fire Hall.

Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Urquhart and their children from Doon, near Waterloo, spent two days visiting former King St. and William St. neighbours.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wells of Station Road had their son, Eric Wells, home on a week's leave from the RCAF Station at Winnipeg.

Trustee
Being a trustee on S.S. 24 Board will be one more community job undertaken by Mr. William Heaslip.

As a father of eight he has a reasonable interest in the area's educational system.

Mr. Heaslip is Chairman of the Building Committee for King City United Church and on its Board of Stewards. He was one of the five originals organizing King City Home and School Association in March, nearly four years ago. He served as secretary of King City Lions Club.

Joint Inaugural
The nine trustees of Police Villages King City, Nobleton and Schomberg joined in the inaugural ceremony at township chambers January 2 and were wined into office by Clerk Harold Rose, with members of King Township Council.

Devotions were led by Rev. F. G. Abbott of Schomberg, who has participated in the council inaugural yearly since 1935.

Kruidrink-Heard Wedding
Decorated with white chrysanthemums, the Divinity College Chapel of McMaster University, Hamilton, was the scene of the wedding of Miss Inge Bewina Heder, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Heder of King City, to Willem Kruidrink of Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kruidrink of Arnhem, the Netherlands.

The groom's mother flew over from Holland for the ceremony conducted by Rev. P. R. Clifford, Dean of the Divinity College.

Miss M. Wright played the wedding music, which included two hymns sung by the 75 guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full-length white sheath of heavy silk faille. From a small bow at the waist front, the overskirt fell from the waist and formed a chapel train. The bodice was trimmed with Alencon lace. Her fine net shoulder-length veil fell from a Mary Stuart cap decorated with three pearls at the centre front. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and chrysanthemums.

The groom's mother was her sister's attendant, wearing a bronze silk sheath with three-quarter length bell-shaped sleeves and overskirt in matching shade. She wore a bronze pillbox hat and carried yellow chrysanthemums.

The groom was attended by Mr. Ken Kernaghan of Hamilton, President of the Students' Council. Ushers were Mr. Albert Croxall and Mr. Ralph Walker.

The bride's mother had chosen a coffee-colored chiffon gown with lace top over silk. She had a matching silk hat and accessories and corsage of yellow and pink roses.

The groom's mother was dressed in beige silk with a deeper shade of waist sash. She had a beige felt hat and corsage of pink and yellow roses.

Following the early evening service, a reception with buffet supper was held in the Great Hall of McMaster's Alumni Building.

The bride is in her second year of an honor arts course in French and German. The groom graduated from McMaster last spring with his B.A. degree in honors history and politics. He is a high school teacher in Hamilton.

Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox Socials

Brownie News
The first Lake Wilcox Pack will hold their first meeting of the new year this afternoon. For the next few weeks the leaders will give special attention to the twentee group and particularly two girls who have been in the pack for several months and because of special preparations for Christmas and before that special instruction for the fly-up held them up for a while. Janet Paliga and Lauren Mayes have only a few more tests to pass before they earn their enrolment.

The First Jefferson opened for business last Tuesday and the First Oak Ridges started their new year last Saturday.

Cub Notes
The first regular meeting of the First Oak Ridges Cub Pack was held last Monday evening in the first portable at Lake Wilcox Public School. The meeting is called to order at 7 p.m. and ends in the vicinity of 8:30 p.m.

Mr. Len Hopkins continues as Akela assisted by Mrs. Noreen Brown and Miss Jade Seager. Miss Seager has decided against leaving the Lake to continue her education at the university of Mexico and so will not be forced to drop out of the pack as was before intended.

Mothers' Auxiliary
At the closing meeting of the 1961 term the Mothers' Auxiliary for Cub Scouts, Brownies and Guides after a brief business session held a social evening in the form of a Christmas party. The ladies exchanged presents besides bringing gifts to help the Lions Club with their Christmas hampers for the less fortunate in our area. A pin was presented to Past President, Mrs. Doris Smith of the South Road, Lake Wilcox in recognition of two years of outstanding services rendered in the office of president. The presentation was made by Mrs. E. Cassidy herself a past president and actively associated with the organization for many years.

The Order of St. Luke
The last meeting of 1961 of the Order of St. Luke (Healing Ministry) was held recently at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Moore at Bond Lake.

Chaplain, the Rev. John Speers, assisted by the convent or Mrs. Les Lawrence conducted the service. An interesting programme had been arranged which opened with a hymn followed by readings from the Gospel of St. Luke by Miss Ethel Garrick and Miss Elsie Lynch. Between each reading members listened to the tape recording of "Lessons and Carols" by the Chapel Choir of Kings College, Cambridge. The prayer, intercession for the sick and thanks for those restored was offered by the convener, followed by the blessing of the Advent wreath and cake by the chaplain. Those participating in the lighting of the candles were Miss Dorothy Falconbridge and Mrs. Moore.

Meetings will continue as usual on the second and fourth Friday in each month at 1:30 p.m. To those interested in the Healing Power of Prayer, we extend an invitation to go and pray with them and they in turn would be most happy to call upon you and explain the Mission of Healing. For more information in either vane please call either PR-3-5549 or PR-3-5169.

Brethren in Christ Church
The annual Christmas Christmas Programme was presented at the Brethren in Christ Church recently to an overflowing audience of parents and friends.

As may be expected the beginners class was the star attraction in a way that only moppets up to the age of four know how to be. Mrs. William Campbell is their teacher and the service was in the Christmas theme. White gifts were brought in the morning service and later were presented to the Scott Mission in Toronto.

Nursery School
On the last day of school the small pupils of the nursery school which is held at the separate school on Bond Avenue, Oak Ridges presented a re-enactment of the Christmas story. The Sister Theristette teacher of the classes, one held in the morning and the other in the afternoon, directed each class and two separate performances were held on the same day. Santa Claus also made two appearances that day.

Operation Friendship
A wonderful response was received by the York County Mental Health Association to their Operation Friendship campaign held in this community during the latter part of November and the early part of December.

points while the Blowers and Skunks place fourth with 18 points. Bill's Bouncers stand fifth with 16 points and the Bronco's and the Hillbillies vie for sixth spot with 15. The Screwballs lag in seventh position with 14 points and the Corner Cutters bring up the rear with 12 points.

In the men's high total of three games Bill Newstead rolled a 311 to place first with 676 as Bob McWaters stood second on a game of 278 and a total of 634. Jerry Lahey placed third on a total of 629 aided by his single of 250.

In the women's high three game total Marion Hunter led the field on a high of 239 and a total of 649 while Barbara Traynor followed closely with 233 and 646. Jan Nicholls placed third with 208 and a total of 604.

Messrs Rolland and John Graham twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Graham proprietors of Graham's Grocery on the South Road and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham and family all of Toronto and Mr. Harvey Caines of Belleville were Christmas weekend guests at the South Road Graham residence.

Mrs. H. C. Orton of Aurora visited the home of her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. William Orton and family, Aubrey Avenue, Oak Ridges. Unfortunately towards the end of the day she suffered a stroke and was on the critical list for many days. She was taken to the home of another son Mr. Vic Orton in Aurora where her condition is considered somewhat improved.

Mr. Charlie Payton of Toronto spent Christmas week-end at the home of his daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Frank Killeck, Bayview Avenue North, Lake Wilcox. Another daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Flynn of Richmond Hill joined them for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Taylor and daughter Linda spent New Year's weekend visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Gall and family in Gait.

During the school holidays Mrs. Taylor and Linda spent one day in Toronto visiting Mrs. Sue Porter and her daughter Susan. The Porters formerly lived on Bond Avenue.

In case some of you are wondering why there was no column last week it was because the Charuk family as a whole had a session with the flu and last week-end I was busy playing nurse. We were able to spend Christmas Day in Willowdale with my mother and brothers, Mrs. Lillian and Messrs Alex and Raymond Robertson however and they in turn spent New Year's day visiting us.

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King City School Board

John Whalley To Retire 9 Years Of Loyal Service

Teachers' salaries, school areas and kindergartens were discussed by twenty ratepayers attending the annual meeting of School Section 2 Board in Doris M. Patton Public School.

Mr. William T. Heaslip was elected new trustee for a three-year term, receiving 15 votes to Mr. Ian Gilchrist's four for the office. Retiring after serving nine years, Chairman John Whalley declined to run again.

Mr. Gordon Orr acted as chairman and scrutineers were School Board Secretary Mr. Raymond Burt and Mrs. Eric Johnston.

After Mr. Burt had read financial reports for the past two years, ratepayer Mr. Art Brown suggested the \$119,476 budget for 1961 could have been cut by \$12,000 on such items as teachers' salaries, teaching supplies, administration and plant operation.

Asked by another ratepayer why he felt teachers' rates should be cut, Mr. Brown replied, "It isn't what they're worth. They've been getting what they asked."

Mr. Brown felt a protest should be made, "that is, if trustees have anything to do with cutting teachers' salaries." He added, "It's okay if the whole town is making large salaries."

In his annual report, retiring chairman Whalley noted, "Undoubtedly there is a wide difference of opinion about teachers' salaries. We have been trying to be guided by the best judgment and in paying good salaries we are getting good results."

He said in addition to ten classroom teachers, pupils have a music teacher, supply teachers when needed, a projectionist showing educational films, and the remedial teacher, Mrs. Mary Scott.

Chairman Whalley explained "improvements were visible" owing to the efforts of Mrs. Scott, who now gives two full days a week to both schools, after starting on a half-day basis. Recently she was working with 24 children who were benefiting from individual tuition.

He described how a tape recorder is used to help children correct speech difficulties.

Salaries An Incentive
"You've got to provide incentive for teachers or they won't be permanent," Chairman Whalley advised.

He reported complete new lighting had been installed in rooms taught by Mr. Bice and Miss Patton after the hydro and local electricians had made tests with light meters. This improvement cost \$914.

All lighting in the Eva L. Dennis School measured up to the highest standard, said Mr. Whalley.

At a cost of \$821 a large part of the Patton schoolyard was asphalted as "a much needed play area in unfavourable weather." Similar work is in progress at Dennis schoolyard and a solid fence with concrete footings was installed along the east boundary for \$780.

Chairman Whalley explained half the Dennis yard had a clear title, decided to the school board, which has perpetual easement over the remaining half, nominally parkland. The school portion was graded and seeded at a cost of \$580.

Drapes for both schools came to \$400. Painting at Patton School came to \$844. Ditching, sodding and repairs were looked after to keep the school the way you want it," the trustee told ratepayers. He was proud to report the Patton School is regarded by the Department of Education as A1 in every category.

The present ten classrooms have a seating capacity of 350, ideally, and present enrolment is 334, said Mr. Whalley. "We are fast approaching the time when a new building project is in view."

He said experience had shown it was advisable to have all plans ready in February for new rooms opening the following September.

Asked about future building, Mr. Whalley explained additions could be made to the south and the west on Dennis School,

aiding new building.

The future of a King Township School Area was examined briefly, Mr. Whalley said considerable study had been given by township school boards, who were equally divided for and against.

He explained the Department of Education strongly favoured school areas. "It pretty well rests with township council. Most feel the time is not opportune for starting a school area."

As one of the committee studying the question in recent months, Mr. Whalley said the larger units of administration were considered more economical. Better academic standards were possible and staff would be hired by a larger unit that would bear more weight.

"In the last analysis it does cost more money and that would have to be weighed by the advantages," said Mr. Whalley. He paid warm tribute to Mr. Burt for his "thoroughness and conscientious effort. He is not only a school secretary but a devoted public servant."

Completing four years as a trustee, Trustee Gordon Tetley praised the "outstanding teachers" forming the two school staffs.

After one year, Trustee Gordon Orr commented, "I never dream there was as much work involved in being a trustee."

Reporting on insurance coverage, Mr. Burt said Dennis School was insured for \$105,000 plus \$5,000 on contents and the Patton School for \$90,000 plus \$5,000 on contents.

The secretary's bond was \$2,500; burglary insurance, \$5,000; and liability up to \$100,000. Total cost was \$500 a year.

Children Insured
The board paid another \$45 to Canadian Health and Accident Insurance Company for pupil coverage at the rate of \$1.35 a child.

Mr. Ted Digel asked whether school children using the park rink were insured and was informed children were insured on supervised activities away from the school, during the school day, travelling to and from school and if they were playing in the schoolyard after school until five p.m.

Mr. Whalley said the board was getting the best competitive rates available and the year before last received more benefits than were paid.

The 1961 financial statement to be audited in the next few days by Mr. S. S. Joselyn, showed receipts: bank balance, January 1, 1961, \$6,636; provincial government grants, \$53,972; section tax levy, \$34,929; tuition fees from Eversley, \$1,503; supplies sold, \$418; superannuation deducted from teachers' salaries, \$2,816; bank loan, \$19,500, totalling \$119,476.

Expenditures: teachers' salaries, \$48,935; teaching supplies, \$4,424; administration, \$2,022; plant operation, \$7,789; plant maintenance, \$3,634; auxiliary services, \$227; capital expenditures, \$2,638; loans repaid bank and interest, \$45,036; balance December 31, 1961, \$6,767, totalling \$119,476.

The building fund showed receipts: balance on hand, \$4.91; transfer from general fund, \$132; and levies from subdividers, \$3,570. The balance in the bank December 31, 1961, was \$3,706.

Mrs. Johnston moved "a resounding vote of thanks" to Chairman Whalley, "who has given his all to this school."

As the meeting drew to a close a ratepayer suggested the next yearly date be on a night other than a Canadiens-Leafs hockey game.

Trustee Tetley commented the night also conflicted with his twelfth wedding anniversary. He and his wife received hearty applause.

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