

# 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 E Temple 3-5457; and in Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox, Mrs. Eleanor Charuk, Bayview Ave. North, phone PR 3-5854.

## Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox Socials

The Lake Wilcox Browns are holding a winter raffle February 15 in place of their regular meeting. The Browns will take a number of tests during the outing. At last week's meeting, tentative plans were made to hold a skating party within the next few weeks. Three twentees passed their preliminary tests and are now ready to be enrolled. They are Elizabeth Shearer, Doreen Neil and Gabriele Meyer.

The new scout troop being formed this week expects great things from their new leader, who is planning much in the way of outdoor activities. Tony Goran, who owns a farm on King Road, called the first meeting last Tuesday at the Lake Wilcox Public School. All previous scouts and all boys over the age of eleven and-a-half are invited to attend and learn more of future plans. Week-end camps, hikes, rambles and other such outings are to be frequent occurrences when the weather improves.

Scout and cubs registration fee is being collected. For cubs the price is 50c. The benefits include insurance which covers the boy should he be injured in any way in any cub or scout function.

**Mothers' Auxiliary**  
As an added incentive to encourage more mothers to attend their meetings, the mothers' auxiliary for cubs, scouts, brownies and guides is offering a reward of \$2.00 to the group who has the most mothers present. Notices to this effect were given to each cub, brownie, scout and guide last week. The meeting is being held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Doris Smith, South Road, Lake Wilcox. To arrange for transportation please contact Mrs. Joan Seager, PR. 3-5279. The main business to be discussed will be the annual father and son banquet which will take place on February 27.

Following the business session here will be a plastics demonstration. For additional information please call Doris Smith PR. 3-371 or Margaret Wood PR. 3-440.

**Legion News**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Oak Ridges Legion Auxiliary will take place February 19 at the Legion store. Since there was no executive meeting this month, executive members are asked to come in half hour earlier.

The jackpot at the Tuesday evening bingo was won last week by Eleanor Charuk. A new jackpot started last Tuesday. Next week the jackpot will be \$5.00 for fifty-one numbers.

**Bethel Gospel Church**  
Last Sunday the speaker at Bethel Gospel Church was John Laroque, Miss Wilma Laroque as the guest soloist. Services were held each week in the chapel on Fairview Avenue, Lake Wilcox.

**Week of Prayer**  
The first "Week of Prayer" held in Oak Ridges was a great success that it is hoped will become an annual occurrence. Throughout the week of January 29 - February 2nd, a series of special prayer meetings were held in the Oak Ridges Public School. All ministers in the Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox area combined to make it non-denominational.

Rev. Gerald Gregson, a director of the Toronto Bible College, was main speaker for the week. He was guest minister for the past month's last fall of St. Mark's Anglican Chapel, Oak Ridges, and St. John's Anglican Church, Jefferson. During the service of Rev. D. C. H. Mitchell.

On Tuesday, Mr. John Veerhoog of Bethel Gospel Chapel led the service and Mrs. Jack Davis and daughters sang. Miss Wilma Laroque, a student of the Toronto Bible College, also sang several solos. Rev. Gordon Winch of St. Paul's United Church, assisted by Rev. Roy Night of the Brethren in Christ Church led the prayers Wednesday. The choir from St. Paul's United Church was on hand to provide the special music.

On the closing evening the services were handled by Rev. Mitchell and Mr. D. Galbraith of People's Church. The choir of St. John's Church provided the music. Over 100 people attended on the final night.

About thirty-five young people gathered recently to have a sleigh ride, arranged by Rev. D. C. H. Mitchell. The ride started at Hickson's farm in Aurora.

As the girls are still slightly in a minority, a special invitation to all girls between the ages of thirteen and eighteen has been issued. Anyone interested may contact the president, Linda Mayhew, or the secretary-treasurer, Sharon Simper, for additional information.

**Posting League**  
The third series of the Lake Wilcox Bowling League got underway recently. The Untouchables, rated sixth at the close of series two lead the field with seven points while the Skunks and the Roughriders tie for second position with five points. This remains unchanged for the Roughriders although the Skunks have moved up from seventh spot. Third place is also held jointly between the Pin Pickers and the Blowers who have four points.

The last place Hillbillies and the sixth place Corner Cutters battle it out for fourth spot with three points. In fifth place we find the Broncos and the Screwwalls with two points followed by the third place Bill's Bouncers who "bounced" through the evening with no points to their credit.

In the men's high total of three games it was Stan Forster in first place on a high of 339 to give him 885, Ray Hunter with 241 to total 661, second, and Jack Craig, third, with 288 and a total of 659.

In the ladies top scorer list, Brenda Gibbs took first place when she rolled a 275 to total 617, Mary Post second with 235 to total 586 and Jan Nichols third with 226 totaling 572.

**Home & School**  
For the first time since the spring of 1960, a regular meeting of the home and school association was held at Oak Ridges Public School, February 5th. Mrs. F. Cook, president, conducted the meeting. About forty-five parents were present. With the exception of two teachers all the staff was on hand and were introduced by acting principal, Clifford Bell.

The first speaker was Lawrence Smith, a representative of the home and school council. He gave the parents a broad outline of the function of the association and pointed out some aspects of the pamphlets "Objects," "Parents Code of Reference," and the "Creed of the Home and School Association." He also chaired a brief question and answer period.

Main speaker was D. N. Emerson, twice president of the local association. He spoke on "the role fathers may take in the association." As many fathers were present who had been associated with the project for many years he was pleased to welcome them and to note such a preponderance of men on the present executive.

He also suggested the renewal of the speaker listed three main ingredients of victory in by-elections - leadership, policy and organization.

Regarding "policy," the speaker outlined the Kingston conference called by Mr. Pearson in 1960, when Liberal-minded people from all over Canada spoke frankly on what they thought Canada should do.

"Kingston was the first step then the national rally showed tremendous resurgence and revitalization in the party," Mr. Powe went on. "The policy committee met several times and last week brought forth final planks of the program, with which we go to the country."

The speaker said policy pamphlets would soon be available, including an explanation of the contributory pension plan the Liberal party is advocating.

"This is the Liberal answer - pamphlets summarizing the platform, ready no matter when an election is called," he declared.

"An outstanding factor getting the attention of the public is the way the character of the party has changed over the years." He termed the re-vamping of the party, with candidates an average of 20 years younger than representatives were two decades ago, "a tribute to the fibre of democracy in this province."

"Candidates are averaging 35 and 40 years and two in the Federal riding are as low as 29 years," Mr. Powe pointed out. "While this is an advantage, we still need experience. One big problem is we must train new fresh candidates. The problem is not so much to recruit as to train," he emphasized.

The speaker outlined two-day training sessions sponsored by

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Graham, South Road, Lake Wilcox, (Graham's Grocery) is coming along nicely at home now after a brief stay in Branson Hospital, Willowdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Comfort, owners of Comfort's Groceteria, Lake Wilcox, were both missing from their usual places in the store last week with bad cases of flu.

Laureen Mayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Mayes, Moray Avenue, Lake Wilcox, has been ill recently. Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson formerly of Newman Avenue, Lake Wilcox, who will celebrate their wedding anniversary this Saturday.

## King City Notes

**Lucky Winner**  
Last Tuesday was an eventful day for a King resident, Wilbert Jennings. He was elected chairman of King Township Liberal Association at the organizing meeting in King City Masonic Hall. An hour earlier at a King City Lions Club meeting he won a movie camera.

**Social Night**  
Twenty-four members of King City and District Cancer Unit enjoyed a social evening last week at the Ridge Inn, Oak Ridges.

Mrs. Peter Robertson and Mrs. Ian Gilchrist were in charge of the program. President Mrs. Glenn Sawyer outlined the forthcoming campaign scheduled for the last week in March. She showed the award certificate earned by the unit last year for exceeding its canvassing objective.

**Join Church**  
New members of King City United Church, transferring from other congregations, were welcomed by Rev. Martin R. Jenkinson during Sunday morning service.

The ten newcomers are Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Swayze and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jonkers.

**Hospitalized**  
Mrs. Aubrey J. Gordon has been receiving treatment at Toronto Western Hospital, where she underwent surgery. Mr. Alfred (Pat) McBride is in Toronto Western Hospital recovering from an operation he had last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Agar's son, John, received numerous cards from his friends while he was in York County Hospital for an appendectomy. Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Summerfeldt have moved to Willowdale after selling their house to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Durance of Toronto.

**Education Night**  
Mr. John Turcotte, vice-principal of King City Composite School, addressed last week's dinner meeting of King City Lions Club at the United Church.

Other teachers invited for "Education Night" included Mrs. Whately Finch, principal of Eva L. Dennis School; Miss Helen Thompson, principal of Eversley School; Mr. John Thompson, principal of Strange School; Miss Evelyn Courtney, principal of Kinghorn School; Miss Eva Dennis from Doris M. Patton School staff; Mrs. Jennie Blackburn of Temperanceville School; Mr. A. Clarke Edward and Mr. John F. Irwin of King City Composite School.

Mr. Elmer Grose from North Toronto Lions Club, a past district governor, was present to induct four new members into the club - Mr. William V. Curran, member of King Township Council; Mr. William Widdick, Mr. Allan O'Brien and Mr. Bert Lutes.

Mr. Blyth J. Langdon and his committee were in charge of program arrangements.

**Supervise Skating**  
King City youngsters continue to take advantage of bus transportation supplied by the Lions Club, Saturday afternoon to and from Nobleton Arena.

On duty supervising the pleasure skating last Saturday were Mr. Harry Goulding, Mr. James Weems, Mr. Clifford Cutts and Mr. Aubrey J. Gordon.

**Funeral**  
Mr. Reginald D. Forsyth of Toronto died at Humber Memorial Hospital and was buried in Glendale Memorial Gardens recently. He was the father of Mrs. Kenneth J. Branson and father-in-law of Mr. James D. Forsyth of King City.

**Church Women's Service**  
At the first church service arranged by the United Church Women in Laskay Church, Mr. Jesse Bryson spoke on "Christian Citizenship," and Mr. James Gilmore spoke of the public role of men like Fred Gardner and John Christian Holland.

Miss Marjorie McMurchy was in charge of the program, during which Mrs. Aubrey Glass conducted the worship. Beth Cairns and Beverley Hunter sang, "How Great Thou Art."

**St. Andrew's W.A.**  
Mrs. Fred Curtis convened the program for the February meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church W.A.

Mrs. Albert Holman presided and played a piano selection, "Valse Lucille". Mrs. Fred Gray gave the scripture reading and Mrs. Donald McCallum spoke on the topic, "Nameless Men and Women."

Mrs. Watson Ferguson gave a reading, "Money talks". Mrs. Aubrey Wade led a contest on "Magic Words", Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Curtis sang a duet "God's Way is the Best Way."

**At the Annual Meeting**  
Mrs. Fred Gray, Mrs. Fred Curtis and Mrs. Donald McCallum represented St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church W.A. when they attended sessions of West Presbyterian W.M.S. annual meeting last Thursday in Toronto.

**Home & School**  
Mr. Robert Seymour will be moderator of a panel discussion on the quality of educational opportunity by four educationists at King City Home and School Association meeting, to be held at the Eva L. Dennis School.

**Saturday Movies**  
Village children will have another opportunity to see movies on Saturday morning, February 17, in All Saints' Anglican Church Hall under supervision of King City Home and School.

Starting at 10:30 a.m., the films are expected to last until 12 noon.

The pictures are to be shown every second Saturday morning as long as they have the popular support of children. Judging by the first morning's at-

tendance, 172, the entertainment will continue for the next few months.

The aim of the association in sponsoring the non-profit programs is solely entertainment. "Our purpose is to expose the youngsters to good films," reports publicity chairman Allen Sneath.

Children are charged ten cents admission and a fee is paid the church for the use of the auditorium.

King City Fire Brigade is cooperating with the venture and loaned the projector which is operated by Ronald Bolton. Also on the home and school committee arranging the entertainment are Mrs. Helen Mann and Mrs. W. A. McWilliam.

"With 172 pairs of youngsters to be put on, we had to let the children out a few at a time," said Mr. Sneath. "We came out even. There were no complaints about anyone getting the wrong sizes."

The initial billing was well received. Walt Disney's "Bear Country" ran 40 minutes, followed by two National Film Board selections, one illustrating three safety points and the other, "The Stowaway," about a boy on a blowaway scow on hunting fish at the grand banks of Newfoundland.

**Birthday Gathering**  
One of King City's eldest citizens, James Patton of King Street had several callers and relatives to help him celebrate his 91st birthday.

With Mr. Patton were his daughters, Misses Audrey and Hilda Patton, of King City, Mr. and Mrs. James Field and their son, Elwood, from Toronto; Mr.

Luke Lyon from Newmarket; Mr. Andrew McClure and Mr. Ewart Patton, King City.

**New Organ Dedicated**  
A large congregation recently witnessed the dedication of the new memorial organ in All Saints' Anglican Church by Right Rev. F. H. Wilkinson, M.M., Lord Bishop of Toronto.

A gift to the church from Stanley Watson, the organ is a tribute to late members of the family, his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, and four brothers, Charles, John, Garnet and Thomas.

Bishop Wilkinson spoke of the traditional place of music in church services. He noted more Anglicans were composing hymns in the past forty years, adding to the many originating in other denominations.

Mrs. J. Larry Foster was soloist during the service and the half-hour recital which followed, when the guest organist, Mr. Howard Jerome, A.C.C.M., A.C.C.O. from Hamilton gave the congregation an opportunity to hear the newly-installed organ in several classical selections.

A memorial plaque will be attached to the organ, which has 25 stops and nearly 2,000 silver pipes. The original church, now used as a chapel, is equipped with an organ presented by the Watson family in memory of George and Sarah Watson. It was dedicated 22 years ago by the late Bishop A. R. Beverley.



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**Annual Meeting**  
YORK COUNTY WHEAT PRODUCERS  
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FEBRUARY 22nd AT 8 P.M.  
at the Compass Restaurant, Newmarket Shopping Plaza, corner of Yonge Street and Davis Drive.  
The guest speaker will be Mr. Otis McGregor, assistant Secretary Ontario Wheat Producers Marketing Board. Also a film on wheat marketing will be shown entitled "The Long Haul".  
Reports of the zone director will be given and such other business as may come before the meeting.  
FRED WICKS,  
Secretary.

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**PUBLIC MEETING**  
TOWNSHIP OF WHITCHURCH  
Proposed Oak Ridges Water Area  
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**OAK RIDGES PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1962  
at eight o'clock p.m.  
Meeting called to discuss petition to form a water area.  
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