

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.

Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox Socials

First Oak Ridges Brownies Pack, under the leadership of Mrs. Terry Whitehorn, Brown Owl, Mrs. Mary Crittenden, and Mrs. Dianne Meyer, Tawny Owls, held its Valentine's party February 17th at St. Mark's Anglican Chapel.

On the same day, First Oak Ridges Guide Troop, accompanied by leaders Mrs. Mildred Redfern, Captain, and Mrs. E. Good, Lieutenant, had a to-boggan party at Lake Wilcox Golf Club.

Last Thursday, Guides and Brownies joined their brother organization in celebrating the birthday of the organization's founder, Lord Baden-Powell. In Brownies, the nearest meeting day to February 22nd is declared "thinking day" and programmes are planned so that Brownies may learn something of the history of guiding, and something of Brownies in other lands.

The programme at the First Lake Wilcox Pack meeting included stories of Brownies in France, the showing of pictures of the different uniforms worn in other countries and an outline of the history of the movement.

Group Committee The Group Committee of the First Oak Ridges Scout Troop and Cub Pack held its regular meeting last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Seager. They laid plans to hold their annual financial campaign during the first two weeks in March.

They will book sites for both the scout troop and cub pack at Oxtail Camp, Orangeville this summer. They decided on the week-end of July 13th for cubs, and June 22nd for scouts. Scouts will also hold a week camp last week in July. This year, a fee of \$1.00 will be charged for the cub week-end, \$0.50 for the scout week-end and \$1.00 for the scout week to help meet transportation and other costs. Each boy is expected to provide his own food.

They also announced that the York Summit Hobby Show will be held in April and recommended that boys wishing to enter the show should get started on their projects.

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King City Notes

Using 15 gallons of oysters, Mrs. Fred Boys and Mrs. Wilbert Jennings brewed the stew that attracted 300 diners to King City Lions' Club annual oyster supper.

Robert Walker was chairman of the occasion, assisted by John Dew, Wilbert Jennings, Ross Farquhar, J. R. Jones and James Wemyss.

Mrs. Robert Walker and Mrs. John Dew were in charge of the salad-making and home-baking contributed by Lions' wives.

Another Saturday morning movie program will be held March 3 in All Saints' Church auditorium, sponsored by King City Home and School Association.

Parents are in attendance while the movies are shown from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Mrs. G. G. Mann, Mrs. W. A. McWilliam and Ronald Bolton are ordering and showing the movies in co-operation with King City Fire Department which loans its movie projector.

Movies are shown every second Saturday morning. The last program, patronized by 150 boys and girls had films of "Life In The Marsh", "Ti-Jean Goes Lumbering", "Stanley Takes A Trip" and "Chairmaker And The Boys".

Mrs. Fred O'Brien and Mrs. Archie McDonald are convening the euchre, March 2, in Laskay Hall by Laskay Women's Institute.

Guides and Brownies are calling at local households these days, taking orders for their annual Cookie Day, to be held May 5.

Cancer Campaign Mrs. E. E. Harrison and Mrs. Glenn Sawyer attended the annual cancer campaign conference held at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto, February 10 and 11.

Mrs. E. E. Harrison is again chairman of the canvass King City and District Unit will be holding the last week in March and Mrs. Sawyer is president of the unit.

Education Panel Bernard O'Brien, principal of King City Composite School; Mr. W. J. McLeod, school inspector; Mr. John Whalley, former school board chairman; and Mrs. Whalley Finch, principal of Eva L. Dennis School, took part in a panel discussion dealing with educational opportunities at a meeting of King City Home and School Association recently.

Past President Robert Seymour acted as moderator. After choirs from Kinghorn and New Scotland Public Schools had appeared in Eaton Auditorium for the Kiwanis Music Festival, they joined parents and teachers for a city treat.

The busloads went on to the Royal Alexandra Theatre for the National Ballet performance of "Coppelia". Wedged into the program earlier in the day was a tour of the Royal Ontario Museum.

Was Speaker Here The sudden passing of Mrs. William Wheeler in Toronto struck a personal note with members of Laskay W.I. They recall she was speaker at their club meetings and on at least three occasions, described visits she and her husband had made to England and Mexico. She used to illustrate her talks with slides.

Mrs. Wheeler was the daughter of Mrs. Robert Kerr of Aurora, and the niece of Mrs. Charles W. Clubine of Tannery Hill. Others attending the funeral in Toronto from King were Mr. and Mrs. Earle Scott and Mrs. Laurence Scott.

Daughters surviving are Mrs. E. Colburn (Shirley), and Mrs. D. Sindre (Susan) of Toronto, and Mrs. D. Pearson (Marion) of Collingwood, as well as their father, an aunt, Mrs. Norman Johnson of Aurora, and uncle, Mr. Leslie Kerr of Montreal.

Members of the Hi-C Club of King City United Church had a pleasant social outing when they were the guests of the Hi-C Club of Milliken's Corners.

Following a skating party, the crowd returned to the church for hot chocolate and dancing.

Paul Rumble's team, totalling 2,104 points for three games, took the lead, top bowlers were Sheila Gellatly, Sharon Smith, Susan Davies, Barbara Lutes and Barry Sawyer.

Sharon Smith and Carl McTaggart were highest for three games. For single games, Lynn Scott and Brian Gellatly scored first.

After two hours of bowling the party went on to Barbara Lutes' home. Faye Hayward and Barbara Lutes arranged the program and games. Dancing was followed by refreshments convened by Lynn Scott.

Class leaders, Mrs. Donald M. Findlay and Mr. Jack Hamilton are helping to arrange the monthly social functions for the Bible Class.

Pancake Supper All Saints' Anglican Church Afternoon Branch W.A. is continuing the more than 60-year tradition of an annual Pancake Supper.

On Shrove Tuesday, March 6, the experienced cooks will include pancakes and pure maple syrup in the ample supper fare.

Adults are invited to take an interest in the dances held regularly by the Teen Toppers in All Saints' Anglican Church auditorium. The next party is being planned for early March.

The Toppers have just elected Alex Currie as the new president; Robert Starkey, vice-president; Carol-Anne Roberts, secretary; and Peter Veltheer, treasurer.

Immediate past president, Jim Rutledge, explained to "The Liberal", the club is required to have a man and woman chaperoning the dances. Any parents are welcome to drop in and see how the club functions.

On the advisory committee helping the young people to plan their programs are Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cheetham, Mrs. Robert J. Starkey, Mrs. Everett Corcoran, Brian Knight and Jim Rutledge.

Membership has reached a peak of 72 and new membership cards to be signed by the president and all secretaries are available to all teen-agers living in King City.

Congregational Supper Ninety members of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church attended the pot luck supper and program arranged by the W.A. Three tables were filled with families enjoying the variety of the meal and the entertainment conducted by Rev. Gordon Agar, master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Fred Curtis convened the supper, assisted by W.A. members and girls of the congregation, Judy Armstrong, Linda Clegg, Ruth and Mary Agar, and Carolyn Holman.

After a 15-minute sing-song, Linda Wade entertained with two piano selections. Ed Munn sang two Scottish airs, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Clegg.

Donald McCallum gave a guitar number, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Albert Holman, Mr. Robert Arbutkale and his bride, the former Virginia Sherratt, entertained with violin and guitar music and singing.

An ad lib skit was presented by Mrs. George Wilson's Sunday School class. Bruce and Bill Wood, Bruce Gordon, Ross Ferguson, Melonie and Clark Wilson, Kenneth Fawns and Ian Rawlings, discussed what play they would present, then thanked the ladies for a good meal.

Grocery Gift Mrs. Len Robb of South Keele Street won the lucky draw prize at the local supermarket. She reported more than \$20 worth of groceries, filling a shopping cart, were a welcome surprise.

Third Nighter The entertainment committee of King City Home and School Association isn't resting on laurels earned by the successful Second Nighter last autumn.

Already plans are underway for the Third Nighter late in the year. The first committee meeting to form tentative plans was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Davidson, Springhill Road. Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bennett, Allen Smith and Kenneth Chesney were present.

Bowling Party Nearly two dozen members of King City Bible Class had an active evening of fun, competing in teams at Nobleton Bowling Academy.

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Rambler Outlet For Oak Ridges Gets New Owner

An Oak Ridges car outlet and garage has been taken over by new owners. The business, formerly known as Connor and McQuarrie Car Sales and Repairs, has been taken over by Norm Purdy of R.R. 2 Aurora and is now operating under the name of Purdy Rambler Sales and Service.

The new manager has spent half his life in the car sales and service business, and in that time has owned many of his own operations. Among his varied positions in the auto business, Mr. Purdy has spent six years working for General Motors, has owned his own business in Guelph and prior to taking over in Oak Ridges, he handled the General Motors operation in Richvale.

Mr. Purdy is married and has a family of six, ranging in age from 18 years to three months. As its name indicates, the new ownership will continue to handle the popular Rambler cars.

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King City Library Circulation Hits All-time Record Of 10481

The main accomplishment of King Memorial Library for the past year was the completion of mortgage payments, the board reported at its annual meeting.

Beginning in mid-1961, librarian Mrs. Quentin Hardy started cataloguing the books under the Dewey system, to enable better reference records for library users.

While not all new appointments to the board were made for 1962, King City Village Trustees named P. H. Cheetham as their representative. School Section 2 Board re-appointed Mrs. Jack Cargill.

As chairman of the village trustees, Robert O'Reilly is on the board. Sacred Heart Separate School Board has yet to name a representative.

Circulation for 1961 reached an all-time high of 10,481 books. Book-borrowers took out 4,137 fiction, 2,046 non-fiction, 4,151 children's books; and 147 reference works.

It was noted that films are now available through the library and being used by King City Home and School Association. In most cases there is no charge for the pictures, but for certain pictures there is a fee to cover expenses.

Secretary-treasurer Mrs. Geo. Berry prepared the financial statement, showing the year ended with a balance of \$157.81. Receipts were \$2,545.50. Disbursements were \$2,387.69, leaving a balance of \$157.81.

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