

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.

Represents Ontario At 4-H Conference

Margaret Cairns Visits Ottawa And Washington

An exciting ten-day trip to the capitals of Canada and the U.S.A. gave a young King Township girl, Margaret Cairns of Laskay, a closer look at the functioning of governments. She had been chosen by the Department of Agriculture, Home-making Branch, to represent Ontario at the 4-H conference held at the 4-H club centre just outside Washington in Maryland. Travelling to the big cities for the first time, the 19-year old petite, blue-eyed blonde took the train to Ottawa, where she stayed overnight at the Chateau Laurier. She met the five girls and four boys representing the other provinces, and the two leaders from Ontario and British Columbia. The party toured the Parliament Buildings and chatted with Prime Minister John Diefenbaker in his office. He presented the young emissaries with their citizenship papers.

taking piano lessons. She is looking forward to learning more about languages and horticulture. Fond of the outdoors, she likes hiking, badminton and gardening. Being active in community life is not new to her family, which includes her sisters, Beth and Linda. Her mother was secretary of Laskay Women's Institute and currently is president of the recently-organized United Church Women. Margaret is assistant leader of Laskay's 4-H Club, helping Mrs. Jean Hatley. During nearly six years as an active member, she took her turn as president. Since graduating two years ago from King City United Church C.G.I.T., she has been a leader of the Laskay group.



MARGARET CAIRNS (Photo by Lagerquist)

Leaving from Dorval Airport, the group flew to New York for two sightseeing days, with the Waldorf-Astoria as their headquarters. The next flying trip took them to Washington and in nearby Maryland the young people spent a week at the 4-H club centre. The Canadian delegation made the most of opportunities to go on tours and inspect several famous buildings. As a benefit of her trip, Margaret told "The Liberal", "I think I became more familiar with government. The Canadian atmosphere seemed more formal. In Washington the buildings were marble, more stately and dignified, yet the atmosphere was more informal. We all noticed a difference at the Canadian Embassy. We felt we were in Canada," she recalled. Asked if she returned with new ideas about 4-H — head, heart, hands, health — work, she replied, "Yes."

Enjoys Camping She spent two summers as a camper and one as a counselor at Camp Ahshunyoong. After attending Strange Public School she earned her junior matriculation at Aurora and District High School and took a four-months' modelling course in Toronto. The jaunt to Washington won't be forgotten quickly. The Canadian girls and boys took numerous souvenir photographs and were unanimous about wanting to keep in touch with one another. They agreed to write chain letters on the 15th of every month. The letters are to be sent westward to the neighbouring provinces simultaneously, the one from British Columbia being forwarded to Newfoundland.

Whitchurch Tax Rate Increase But Jump Is Nominal Over 1961

The 1962 Whitchurch Township tax rate will be held close to that of last year when taxpayers enjoyed the first reduction in taxes in ten years, it was made known this week. Council approved the new budget at their weekly council meeting. The residential and farm rate will be 15.51 mills as compared with 15.12 last year, and the commercial rate will be 18.24 against last year's 17.89. Farm and residential will be applied on an assessment of \$8,763,168.30, and commercial rate on an assessment of \$904,602.13. Gross revenues in 1962 are estimated at \$741,343.57, up \$100,000 over last year. The overall township rate is 53.75 compared with last year's figure of 51.80. The township will have to pay the county \$74,309.05 compared to \$67,000 last year. It was noted that school costs were on the increase in some parts of the township. Payment of taxes will be made in two installments, due July 31 and the other November 30.

King City Notes

Rev. Gordon K. Agar will officially open the annual bake sale and tea of the W.A. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Saturday afternoon, May 26, at three. Mrs. John Tanner is convening the tea. Mrs. H. Lenhardt is in charge of the bake table, and Mrs. Donald McCallum, the sale of home-made candy. St. Andrew's W.A. Further plans for the tea and bake sale later in the month were made at a meeting of St. Andrew's W.A. at the church. Mrs. Albert Holman presided and led in prayer. Mrs. Charles Gordon gave the Scripture reading and Mrs. William Willoughby explained the topic, "A Spring Song." Mrs. Watson Ferguson convened the program, which included a reading by Mrs. Fred Gray and a reading and contest contributed by Mrs. Fred Curtis. **Receive warrants** Mrs. W. Molevelt received her warrant as Brown Owl of the Third King Brownie Pack, and Mrs. H. Marsh and Mrs. Lawrence Fink, warrants as Tawny Owls at Sacred Heart School. District Commissioner Mrs. Alex Knight made the presentations. **District Banquet** Leaders of King City area's Guide Companies and Brownie Packs attended the York Central Division annual dinner at Yangtze Pagoda Restaurant. A smorgasbord array was enjoyed by Mrs. Alex Knight, Mrs. Jack Fraser, Mrs. A. E. Hinton, Mrs. Jack Cargill, Mrs. Kenneth Lawson, Mrs. Harry Goulding, Mrs. S. C. Calvert, Mrs. Ray Rummy, Mrs. W. Molevelt, Mrs. H. Marsh and Mrs. Lawrence Fink. Deputy Area Commissioner Mrs. H. D. G. Currie was a special guest. Mrs. C. G. Sissons, Public Relations Commissioner for Canada, introduced Miss E. Milne, who described the Guide camp at Doe Lake where she is administrator. At the banquet District Commissioner Mrs. Alex Knight awarded Mrs. Calvert her warrant as First Lieutenant of the First King Guide Company, Laskay U.C.W. An attendance of 26 marked the May meeting of Laskay United Church Women. Mrs. Charles Hatley gave the Scripture reading and spoke on the organizing of the little red church and the stone church together from the study book. Mrs. Scott Metzler led in worship and Miss Marjorie McMurry gave a piano solo, "Country Gardens." **Home and School** The annual meeting and election of officers is being held this evening by King City Home and School Association in Eva

troupe. **Kingcrafts** Kingcrafts members are planning a sale of plants and home-baking Saturday, May 19, at Kingcrafts House. **Lions' Anniversary** One of the big activities for the year of King City Lions' Club was the tenth anniversary celebration in All Saints' Parish Hall. An appetizing turkey dinner was served by the Church W.A. to 107 members and guests. Roses were favors for the ladies. Charter President John Dew, who served a two-year term at the club's beginning, was chairman for the program, in which past presidents participated. Lion Gordon Orr gave highlights of club activities during its ten year's existence. Greetings were voiced by visiting officers. Lion George Bennet introduced Mr. Art Kneeshaw of Bradford, who was governor when the King City group was chartered; and Mr. Bill Garner from Barrie, past district governor. Lion Jack Walkington introduced Mr. Jack Blyth, representing the sponsoring Oak Ridges Lions' Club, of which he was president 10 years ago. Eight former members returned for the celebration. Past President "Wib" Jennings proposed the toast to the ladies to which Mrs. Gordon Orr replied. Another past president, G. T. Thompson, welcomed the visitors. Ray Love acted as chairman. Following the dinner Lion Fergus Lawson's orchestra played for dancing. **Convalescing** Bob Clubine, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Clubine of Dew Street, made a quick recovery after being in York County Hospital for an appendectomy. Mr. William Hiltz, King St., is progressing favorably after being a patient in Newmarket.

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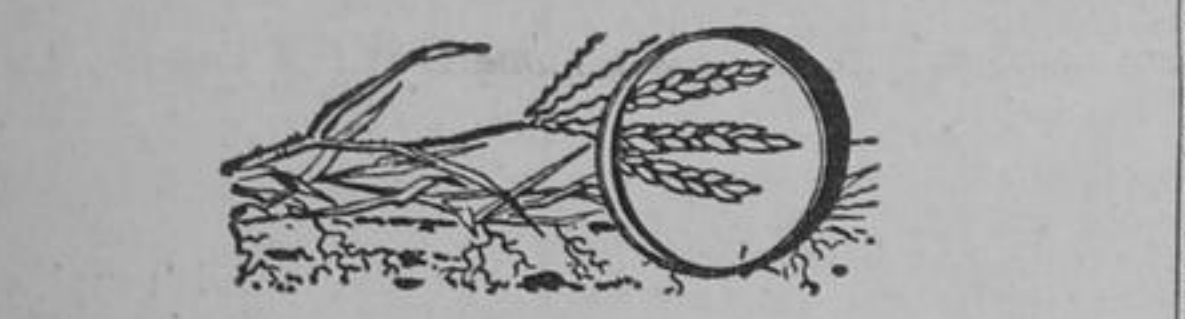
King City Public School Children Present Operetta Twilight Alley

(By Helen Houston) King City's public school children had a night to remember when they presented an operetta, "Twilight Alley" and several classroom choirs in King City Composite School. Not counting more than 300 participating children, the enthusiastic audience was formed by more than 400 fond parents and visiting aunts, uncles and grandparents. Warm applause encouraged the children in each number. From the grade 1 and 2 rhythm bands to the seniors' delightful operetta, which was punctuated by frequent bursts of clapping. After Miss Norma Goodfellow's grade 1 sang, "Circus Clown", and "The Little Bird", Cindy Sneath conducted the girls' and boys' rhythm band in "Turkey In The Straw". Edith Davidson led Miss Doris Patton's grades 1 and 2 rhythm band in, "Tales From The Vienna Woods", after the class sang, "On Counting Sheep". Mrs. Jack Suringa's grades 2 and 3 contributed, "The Little Doves", and, "God Make My Life A Little Light". Grades 2 and 3 taught by Mrs. J. Peddie and Miss Goodfellow sang, "Under A Tree", and, "A Little Heaven". The girls' ensemble taught by Mrs. Whatley Finch and Mr. Cohen sang, "Birds In The Nest", Miss Frances Hill's grades 3 and 4 presented, "Music And Dancing", and, "What Does Little Birdie Say?". Mr. Carson Bice's grade 7 pupils sang, "The Flag". Miss Eva L. Dennis' grade 4 students joined in singing, "Berceuse", and, "The Tiger", with Jeffrey Poulvin and David Robertson as soloists. Mrs. Finch's grades 7 and 8

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Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Socials

Almost all of the cookie money has been turned in to the various Brownie Packs and the Guide Company. This year, First Oak Ridges Pack sold about \$65.00 worth, while Lake Wilcox Pack sold over \$150.00 worth of cookies. While most of the money will go to cover the original cost of the cookies, a nice profit has been realized and will be placed in the treasury of each group. Due to various reasons, there is a shortage of Brownie ties. Since many girls have graduated to Guides in the past year, creating openings in Brownie Packs from time to time, the turnover on these ties has been very costly. They are originally given to each new Brownie by the Mothers' Auxiliary, but with the demand increasing over the supply, it has proven quite costly. It is their belief that many girls, upon leaving the Packs and having no further use for these ties, would like to return them to the organization. Naturally the tie-pin could be removed and kept as a souvenir. Those wishing to follow this suggestion may give them to their former Brownie leaders. **Cub and Scout News** Out of seven entries from the First Oak Ridges Cub Pack at York Summit District Hobby Show, held recently at Richmond Hill, four gained recognition. Craig Laing received a first place ribbon for home baked cookies and Lloyd Cassaboom received a second place ribbon also for cookies. Larry Johnson was awarded a "good efforts" ribbon for his bird house and David Milner also received a "good efforts" ribbon for his stamp collection. The results of the recent financial campaign held by the Group Committee for Cub and Scout purposes was fairly good, although it did not equal last year. This year \$179.00 was realized while last year the figure passed the \$200.00 mark. Part of this money has been used to purchase two tents. The Scout group has plans to spend many week-ends in the out-doors this summer. Arrangements have also been made for Cubs to spend a week-end in August at Oxtail Camp near Orangeville. Three or four "stout-hearted moms" are needed, for the camp, to display their talents in the field of culinary arts, camp style. Other years this has been a job for the leaders, but much time has been lost for other activities. The compulsory Cub-Scout insurance collected at the beginning of the year, does not cover prolonged hospital treatment. It does cover however, emergency treatment and x-rays. Scouts and Cubs are now sporting their new orange and emerald green scarves thus competing the change over from the plaid which has been quite hard to buy. These ties cost each boy 35 cents each. This will be refunded when the lad returns his scarf upon leaving the pack. The May meeting of the Group Committee was held Wednesday at the home of Ken Seager, North Road, Lake Wilcox. May meeting of the Mothers'

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