

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 3-5475; and in Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox, Mrs. Lillian Atcheson, Wildwood Ave., PR. 3-5479.

King City Notes

Thirty-three members of King City Women's Institute and guests had an outing in Toronto recently. They travelled by bus to the Crest Theatre for the Spring Thaw performance.

Though a smaller crowd than usual attended the tea and bake sale at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, a slightly larger profit of \$93 was realized for the W.A. treasury.

A variety of sandwiches, cookies, tarts and relishes were served at small tables, attractively decorated with vases of spring flowers.

Arranged along two sides of the room were arrays of home-baking, candy, house plants and garden perennials. Rev. Gordon K. Agar opened the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Munn, Patton Street, had their mothers visiting from Scotland for three months. Mrs. Sarah Jack and Mrs. May Munn are seeing for the first time their grandchildren, Margaret and Bruce Munn.

Mr. and Mrs. Munn have lived in Canada eight years. Nearly thirty young people of King City United Church of Christ had a hay ride on the Rumble farm recently.

After touring the farm, the group gathered around a camp fire for hot dogs, orange drinks, potato chips and marshmallows.

The host, Paul Rumble, is vice-president of the club.

Next event being planned by the group is a baseball game between the United and Anglican girls.

Trees Thriving

Weathering the water shortage the newly-planted red maples are adding beauty to the grounds of local churches.

All are off to a healthy start. King City Scouts and Cubs planted the young trees at All Saints' Church, Bethel Baptist, St. Andrew's Presbyterian and King City United Churches recently.

Pack W.M.S. Bale

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Women's Missionary Society spent most of the May meeting packing a bale to be sent to the supply secretary of West Toronto Presbytery.

Valued at more than \$200, the gifts included six full-size quilts sewn by members, one crib quilt, a complete layette, children's clothing, knitted wear and pyjamas. The clothing filled two boxes.

Mrs. Ronald Bolton was in charge of donations. Mrs. Fred Curtis read a prayer written by her mother, Mrs. Norman Ferguson, a Home Helper.

Other Home Helpers assisting in the program preparation were Mrs. Charles Ross and Mrs. Duncan Ross who selected the hymns, and Mrs. James Ball who read the scripture.

Trend Tea

More than 300 guests were welcomed at Brule Wood, the King Township home of Mrs. Edmont Frankel for the annual Trend Tea of King City and District Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society.

Receiving with Mrs. Frankel were Mrs. Glenn Sawyer, unit president, and Mrs. Donald Findlay, president of Aurora and District Unit. Assisting at the door were Mrs. Donald Hadwen and Mrs. C. E. Underhill. Mrs. George Dawson and Mrs. John Fox announced the guests.

Convened by Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Jan L. Gilchrist and Mrs. Henry J. Lacey, the tea netted \$371. This amount added to the community canvass, brought the total raised by King City members to \$2,483. Their objective had been \$2,000.

Tea assistants were Mrs. Greg Paul, Mrs. L. J. Redman,

Lift Watering Ban

Permit Outdoor Watering Two Hours Each Evening

King City's parched gardens gained a reprieve last week with the village trustees' decision to restore outdoor watering between 7 and 9 p.m.

At the May 28 meeting in the fire hall office, Chairman Robert O'Reilly praised the co-operation of residents in conserving water. The current daily use is now 85,000 gallons.

Outdoor watering has been banned for nearly two weeks as the lower water table has barely been sufficient to meet the heavy demands of planting and unseasonably hot weather.

In addition to the two-hour evening watering now permissible, trustees provided for the watering of trees, shrubs, flower and vegetable gardens when necessary.

Trustees instructed Secretary-Manager G. T. Thompson to advertise for tenders for the installation of two new side-walks approved by Toronto and York Roads Commission.

These will extend along the south side of King Street between the high school and Patton Street, and between William Street and Leslie Motors.

A letter was received from the Ontario Department of Municipal Affairs, signed by Dean R. Taylor, supervisor of the municipal administration branch, advising trustees that their bylaw permitting a yearly salary of \$125 to each of the three trustees had been approved.

Decrease Meetings

For the past few years trustees have been holding open business meetings twice a month. Upon trustee James Sim's motion, they agreed to meet once monthly during June, July and August.

Vernon MacKay, McBride Crescent, asked trustees what could be done about his property, which he claimed was not graded properly after a cross-main was installed three years ago. He said ditches and back slope had been affected by erosion.

Trustee Robert Berwick said ditches were a chronic complaint around King City.

"You can go into every subdivision and find something wrong. I think we should demand better inspection," he said. He suggested the township should ask for tighter inspection before subdivisions are assumed.

Trustees welcomed Mr. MacKay's recommendation that rate payers be informed when their subdivisions are going to be assumed, so they will have a chance to bring out complaints.

Mr. Berwick estimated a dozen places in the area needed attention. "We've got to spend on the whole works if we spend on one," he stated.

Frank Dixon asked if the approach to Clearview Gardens from Keele Street could be paved. He also complained about speeding along Clearview and Elizabeth Grove, which he termed a "drag".

He was informed the road could be paved if the residents wished to have the work done as a local improvement. He asked council where his tax money went since his taxes had almost tripled. "I'd hate to see the taxes five years from now," Mr. Dixon commented.

Watch Tax Level

The chairman pointed out that trustees were economy-minded and most ratepayers were concerned about keeping taxes down.

"Most of your taxes go for higher education and care for the aged, which is what the public seems to want," the chairman said.

Mr. Sim pointed out that police protection was limited. "We could double the budget to supply more," he suggested. "That's what I'm afraid of," replied Mr. Dixon.

Roads Commissioner Berwick pointed out from \$7 to \$10 of the ratepayer's taxes was spent on roads.

"And that includes snow-plowing, sanding and grading, so you can imagine how much paving can be done for that amount," he told the meeting.

Mr. Dixon felt village taxes were high, for no roads and no sewers. He also complained of the extra charge for garbage collection.

Mr. O'Reilly read a letter from Theodore Pituch explaining he was a new resident in the area.

He said the property that lies on the north side of King St., bounded on the west by Keele Street, and cut diagonally north-east by the C.N.R., should be put to better use than it is now.

"It stands now as an unoccupied, unpainted house amidst unkempt grounds. This property is in a strategic position in our lovely town and should be utilized as such. At present it is an eye sore and does not improve the immediate surroundings," Mr. Pituch said.

The letter continued with four suggestions:

1. Convert the house into a township museum. Mr. Pituch said it could be fixed up to resemble a pioneer house of the 1800's and admissions could be charged to maintain the premises.
2. Tear down the house and make a small park out of the grounds. Plant a few shrubs and place benches.
3. Tear down the house and make the property a town square. Erect a memorial to those who died in the two World Wars who came from King Township.
4. If none of these ideas ap-

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Hospital Auxiliary Plans Full Summer Programme

A large garden fête at Glen Lonely Farms, Aurora, home of Captain and Mrs. S. C. Snively, and a tea at the Thornhill homes of Mrs. Stuart Parker and Mrs. John Sumner are only two of the interesting projects planned by enthusiastic York Central Hospital Auxiliary workers as the summer season approaches.

Recently, the Y.C.H.A. executive committee met at the Richmond Hill library to discuss business matters. In commenting on the garden fête, which will be held June 23, Mrs. R. J. Miller remarked: "This is one time we can all work together." While the Lake Wilcox and Jefferson branches will be directly responsible for arrangements, members of all auxiliaries may assist with the home-baking, the white elephant display, and tea parties to be sold. Mrs. B. Farquharson and Mrs. Gallagher will convene the garden party, and 1,000 tickets are available.

The Thornhill Auxiliary, which now has in the neighbourhood of 50 members is looking for a good attendance at their tea, June 20 at the Summer Lane homes of Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Sumner.

Gifts of talent being offered are varied and interesting. Members of one group are knitting and sewing hand-made articles which they will store for later use, either in the hospital gift shop or for a fund-raising bazaar.

Mr. Gordon MacKenzie of Pleasantville is taking pictures so that a photographic history of the York Central Hospital may be compiled.

The Gormely-Headford-Victoria Square branch has already presented the Y.H.A. treasurer, Mrs. W. Kedwell, with a cheque for \$100, receipts from a rum-

STOUFFVILLE: Mr. Frank Rae, 90, and life long resident of this town passed away on May 14th. The Rae family occupied a home on Church Street erected over 75 years ago. He conducted a tailoring business for over 59 years.

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Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox Socials

Candidates for St. John's Anglican Church & St. Mark's Chapel, Oak Ridges will be confirmed at St. John's (Yonge at Jefferson) on June 13th at 8 o'clock.

The Rt. Rev. H. R. Hunt, suffragan Bishop of Toronto, will confirm the candidates. The service will be followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

The Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox branch of the York Central Hospital Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. A. Woolley, May 29 with 12 members present.

Main topic of discussion was the forthcoming Garden Tea to be held June 23 at Glen Lonely Farms. The auxiliary are hoping to sell 1,000 tickets.

There will be a special meeting at the home of Mrs. Gallagher June 12 to finalize the plans.

Brownie News

The 1st Lake Wilcox Brownies are going to the outing to Pioneer Village June 23.

Top salesgirl in the recent cookie sale was Gabrielle Meyer who sold 36 boxes for the Brownies. Ruth Stadel and Patty Greavette sold 35 boxes, and Christine Cameron 34 boxes.

The Guide and Brownie picnic for mothers' daughter which was put in the paper for June 4 is to be held June 25 at St. Paul's Church, South Rd.

The next auxiliary meeting will be held June 21.

Mother's Auxiliary for Cubs, Scouts, Brownies and Guides, held their garden party May 30 on the grounds of St. Mark's Anglican Chapel.

Mrs. Snively and Mrs. Cassidy poured tea and merchandise on the bake table as well as handicrafts sold briskly. The door prize was won by Mrs. Nellie McCachen, Ridge Inn.

Dr. J. N. Emerson, Bond Lake, has planned a busy summer for himself and about 20 students. The Bennett site, near Hamilton, is their present project and is sponsored by the University of Toronto and McMaster University, Hamilton.

Mr. Emerson is director of the project being held May 15 to June 15. James Wright of the Canadian National Museum is field director.

Dr. Emerson and his students will go to the Cahigue site near Orillia June 15. This site is said to have many Indian longhouses and history books relate that Champlain spent the winter of 1615 at this Indian site. The session will run until Aug. 1. Miss Peggy Garstang, Aurora, will be attending.

One of Canada's leading archaeologists on Indian history, Dr. Emerson will also direct a project at Missauga from Aug. 1 to September. Field director will be Miss Helen Davey, Willowdale, who assists Dr. Emerson at the University of Toronto.

About two months ago, a business was opened on Yonge St. known as Janie and Jimmie's Wee House. It is a tearoom with tables and chairs outside as in "the old country".

Operated by Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkie, it has gone as well as was expected. The Wilkies are Scottish and came to Canada about eight years ago. Both are well-known entertainers.

Mrs. Wilkie's grandfather, Thomas Huntley-Wood, is the sailor we see on a certain brand of cigarettes. He died 12 years ago at the age of 84 in Port Slado, England.

Personals

Master Billy Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Brown, Wildwood Ave. celebrated his birthday May 30. There were about 10 guests at his party.

Mrs. Eva Willis and Mrs. Muriel LaBelle celebrated their birthdays June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Horne (nee Mary Edwards, Uxbridge), were married recently.

Best of luck to Mr. and Mrs. White and son John who are running the booth at Ash's this year. There is also a dance held there every Saturday night, featuring the Acoustics, and dancing nightly to the juke box until 10 p.m.

Jerry Post underwent an operation May 22 and is recovering satisfactorily.

Mental Health Campaign

June 1 and 2 are the two days designated for the mental health canvassers to go out and collect in this area.

Carolyn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. A. McBurney, graduated from Sick Children's Hospital School of Nursing. She also received the McKerracher Award for patient care.

The family came here from Geraldton six years ago, and Carolyn attended G. W. William's High School in Aurora, where she also served as head girl.

Her brother Robert McBurney was also a head boy at the high school and a star of the football team.

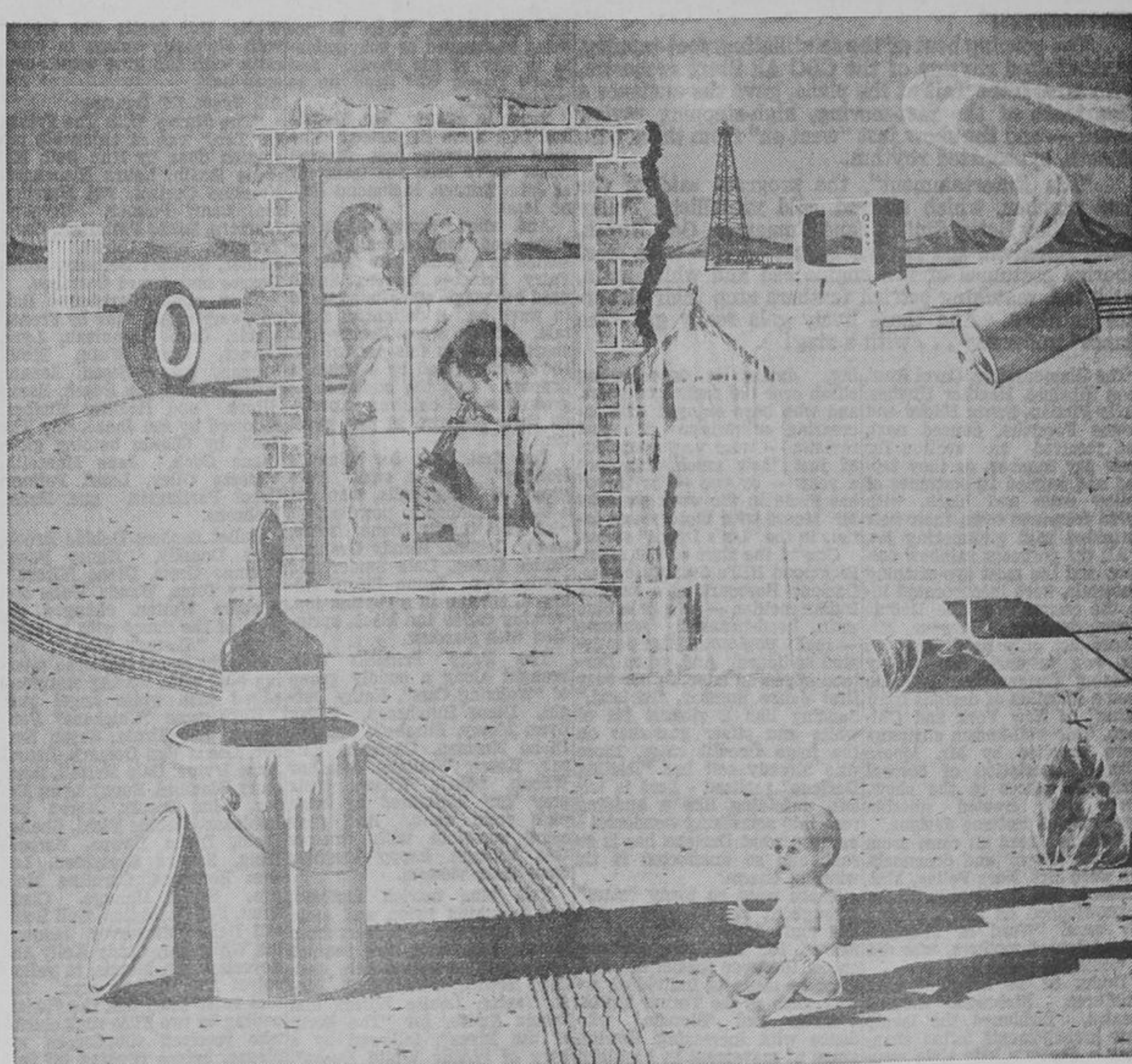
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