

KING CITY, OAK RIDGES LAKE WILCOX

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Couple Exchange Vows At King United Church

In a lovely garden setting of roses at her parents' home on Martin Street, King City, Miss Anna Joyce Dew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dew, became the bride of Ian Douglas Johnston, son of Mrs. John Johnston of Belle Ewart. Rev. Martin R. Jenkinson of King City United Church conducted the ceremony before 50 relatives and friends. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white lace gown, ballerina length. She had a small white feather and pearl headress with veil. She carried a nosegay of white carnations and pink roses. Attending as bridesmaids were Miss Sheila Bell, Lefroy, and Miss Jane Walker, King City. They were dressed alike, Miss Bell in blue and white, and Miss Walker in pink and white saron, embroidered in deeper shades. They wore white flowers in their hair, white accessories, and carried pink and white nosegays of roses and carnations.

Jennifer E. Findlay Is Bride Of John W. Loftis

In a double ring ceremony at King City United Church, June 23rd, Jennifer Elizabeth Findlay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Findlay, King City, became the bride of Anthony John Loftis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Loftis, Cartier Crescent, Richmond Hill. The Reverend M. R. Jenkinson conducted the ceremony and white chrysanthemums provided the floral setting. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length white silk organza over white taffeta with bouffant skirt decorated with alencon lace roses and a large bow with two sashes, also with two lace roses at back of waist and long sleeves with points, round neckline trimmed with a few seed pearls. Her veil was of white silk organza over taffeta bow with fingertip illusion net. Miss Carol Race of Peterborough, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor and wore a dress of orchid waltz length organza with full skirt, cummerbund, short sleeves and round neckline, matching shoes and bow. Her bouquet was of pink and white mums. The groom's cousin, Rodney William Ainge, Downsview, was the best man. The reception was held at Kingcraft House, at which 75 were present. The happy couple left by car on their wedding trip for Chicago, the bride's going away outfit being a two piece linen suit, pleated skirt and bow jacket with portrait collar and elbow length sleeves, in delphinium blue, a white straw hat, white patent leather shoes and handbag. On their return from the United States, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Loftis will reside at 27 Seeley Drive. Prior to her marriage, the bride was honored with a number of showers. On May 6th a miscellaneous shower was given at the home of her aunt and uncle, (Mr. and Mrs. Harry Race) in Peterborough. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jagers (aunt and uncle of the groom) in Richmond Hill a miscellaneous shower was held, on May 25th. Office associates at Canada Life Assurance Company, Toronto, gave a shower, with decorated cake and coffee in the Ladies Lounge. On June 14th a miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. Glenn Sawyer of King City. Old friends from high school and friends from the village were present. A Trousseau Tea was held at the home of the bride's parents on June 16th, at which the gifts were displayed. Visitors from Toronto were Miss Ethel Turner and Miss Vera Turner (first cousins), visito.s from Downsview were the groom's aunts, Mrs. T. Ainge and Mrs. S. Pridmore, grandmother Mrs. Annie Drade and Miss Rosemarie Kolczar. Also present were Mrs. John W. Loftis, the groom's mother, from Richmond Hill and friends from around King City. Mrs. Harry Race and daughter Carol (maid of honor) from Peterborough were present. Mrs. Race poured tea.

Oak Ridges Dogs Take Top Honors

Mrs. Syd Taylor of Glen-El-Tee Kennels, Oak Ridges, has covered many miles during the past three weeks travelling to dogs shows at Ottawa, Kingston and Hamilton. Mrs. Taylor has yet another champion in Glen-El-Tee's Rum and Cake, better known as Cookie. Hieland Gin and Tonic picked off first prize in open female and best opposite sex. Glen-El-Tee Kennels have racked up an impressive list of wins over the past few years with their Sheltie dogs.

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King City Notes

From time to time bulletins are emerging from the brain trust responsible for producing that madcap musical fantasy, "Alice in Blunderland", on behalf of King City Home and School Association. The perpetrators of this popular evening of music and mirth announce they have decided to have a patroness, who shall be known as Lady Flavia Cholmondeley-Gower of King Tower. Apparently "Her Grace" has graciously consented to honor the Third Nighter production with her presence (or was it presents) and has instructed her secretary to arrange her appointments so she will be free to attend both performances, Nov. 9 and 10, in King City. Miss Linda Millard is home recovering from a tonsillectomy at York County Hospital, Newmarket. **Seek Elected Board** King City Women's Institute is pursuing its campaign of several months to have high school board members elected by the public rather than appointed to office. When their proposal was rejected recently by York County Council, the institute made an appointment and conferred with a Department of Education official at Queen's Park. W. R. Stewart, assistant superintendent of secondary education, who officially opened King City Composite School in April, gave considerable encouragement to the delegation, Mrs. Austin Rumble told The Liberal. She was accompanied by W.I. members Mrs. William Willoughby, Mrs. Robert Innes, Mrs. E. McCoy and Mrs. Howard Hayward. The institute also favored more women being represented on high school boards, whether they are elected or appointed. They learned that high school boards are usually elected only where a board of education exists. Mrs. Rumble said the group was urged to continue working for a system of elections and advised it would be accomplished when enough ratepayers were sufficiently interested to support the change. Last year the resolution by the King City Branch was passed by the district conference and later the area convention, but did not receive the approval of the higher body, the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario. Mrs. Rumble thought the next step would be for the branch to revise its resolution, possibly omitting reference to women board members, and forward the proposal again through W.I. levels. **Field Day** Ideal holiday weather encouraged 650 adults, plus several hundred children, to take part in the King City Lions' Club annual field day at the park. From 1 p.m. until midnight, sports events, games of chance, pony rides and dancing entertained the crowd. Lucky draws were made every hour. Lion Gordon Orr and a large committee were in charge of the program, which cleared about \$300 for the club treasury. Aurora men's softball team won \$50 for defeating Bronte players in the finals. The losers earned \$30. In the first series, Richmond Hill Dynes beat Markham Ox team; Bronte defeated Lake Wilcox; and the Male Shop (Toronto) trounced King City. The second series resulted in Aurora eliminating Richmond Hill, and Bronte beating the Male Shop team. There were competitions for all ages. Children from six to 18 years participated in the straight races. Earl Campbell won the senior men's race for 60 years and over. Novelty events included wheelbarrow and three-legged races for ladies and gents, ladies' kicking shoe contest, ladies' slipper race, men's sack race and married ladies' race. Competitors had to be 200 pounds or more to enter the stout ladies' race. None volunteered. The Barretts of Valentine Acres again proved to be the largest family on the grounds with eight children and two adults. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bone of Teston, whose combined ages came to 169 years, won a prize and applause for being the oldest couple present. For having the best decorated tricycles and doll carriages, cash prizes went to Barbara McGrath, Donald Munroe, John Doner, Leslie Meadows and Lynn Rennison. Andy Hudson, Donna Campbell, Judy McKendry and Ross McPhee, won awards ranging from 50 cents to \$3 for the best decorated bicycles. Evening attractions featured dancing to Fergie's Ramblers, bingo, games of chance and refreshments. Lake Marie Association operated the booth and the Lions' Club had a "pure food" building. **Pot Luck Supper** The Women's Missionary Society brought the season's activities to a close with a pot luck supper at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Small tables were used and food was arranged buffet style. President Mrs. Donald McCullum welcomed guests, who included Miss Alma Cheyne, treasurer of West Toronto Presbyterian; Mrs. T. L. Williams, a former village resident and presidential historian; Mrs. W. E. Berry, secretary of Section Three, West Toronto Presbyterian; Mrs. Ireland, Woodbridge, and Miss Mildred

Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox Socials

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibbs entertained their nephew, Gerald Moxington over the holiday weekend. Mrs. Dawn Willis held a Stanley Products Party at her home recently with Nora Mitchell of Woodbridge doing the demonstrating. Winners of prizes were: Mrs. Lorraine Forster, Mrs. Eva Willis, Linda Neil and Lil Atcheson. Other guests attending were: Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Flubacher, Mrs. Daigle, Mrs. Neil and Mrs. Mrs. J. Hill. Mrs. Elsie Gibbs, Willowbank Avenue, campaign chairman for the Mental Health Campaign, and Mrs. G. Taylor, Moray Avenue, team captain for the Lake Wilcox branch, express their appreciation to all canvassers in the recent machinery at work recently. **Scout News** Scouts, under the supervision of Scout Master, Tony Gorman, Assistant Scout Masters Brian McDonald and Frank Thiverge, spent a weekend at Oakville recently. They visited TOWARF (Tragalgar-Oakville Water Air Rescue Force), where instruction is given on water safety and artificial respiration. TOWARF was started five years ago because of the drowning of three scouts. It is a voluntary organization. Saturday night the boys held a weiner roast and sing-song after spending Saturday afternoon with the search master on a cruiser. He showed the boys how it operated and let them steer the boat. The scouts were taken to Oakville Park for swimming Saturday. On Sunday the boys were picked up about 4 o'clock by Bill Orton and A. Thorne, and driven home. Unfortunately one scout, Andrew Haddock, ran a nail into his foot. He was taken to the hospital for treatment. Two adults, preferably men, are needed to go to the Scout's camp for the week of July 21-23. Instead of the boys bringing individual food for these trips, they will be asked to pay so much per meal and food is bought for the group. Some parents feel they cannot afford to do this. Members of the group committee say this should be remedied and the Scout Master feels that no boy should be denied the privilege of going on trips because he cannot pay. **New Member** Two new members joined the group committee at a meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seager, recently. As the Scouts and Cubs are much more active a group this year, funds are not stretching as far, with more camping equipment being needed for the many outings and weekend trips being planned. Dan Cook has given permission for the scout equipment to be stored in one of his cabins. A bingo will be held at the Legion Hall, Oak Ridges, Aug. 28, to help raise funds. The next meeting will be held Aug. 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson.

Hold Banquet For Grads Of Eva L. Dennis School

About 100 students and parents attended the graduation banquet at Summit View Restaurant honoring 24 girls and boys completing Grade 8 studies at Eva L. Dennis School. S.S. 2 Board Chairman Gordon Tetley acted as master of ceremonies. The chairman and B. T. O'Beirn, principal of King City Composite School, urged the young graduates to make the most of their opportunities. Rev. Gordon K. Agar, St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, asked the blessing at the start of the dinner. Mrs. Joy Harnden, supervisor of music, led the classroom choir in singing, "Massa's in De Cold, Cold Ground," and "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah". Sheryl Chesney and David Heaslip played piano solos. A skit was presented by Daniel Brooks, Richard Smith, Teddy Doig and Sheryl Chesney. Richard Smith delivered the valedictory without referring to his notes, which were printed in the class year book distributed by Mrs. Mary Scott. On behalf of King City Home and School Association, Mrs. E. E. Harrison presented pins to the 24 graduates. Mrs. Whitley Finch gave a farewell message of encouragement to her class, formed by Evelyn Goldthorpe, Brenda Corcoran, Pat Ramage, Sharon Prentice, Sharon Harrison, Theresa Conway, Sheryl Chesney, Carol Rumble, Patricia Hurley, Susan Hird, Mary Rawlings, Florence McDonald, Linda Millard, David Heaslip, John McLean, Joe Houston, Leslie Laubman, David Brooks, Richard Smith, Bill Burlison, Hans Piepers, David Hunter, Carl McTaggart and Teddy Doig. Diplomas were given out at school by Mrs. Finch, the following day, when awards for highest achievement were presented to Evelyn Goldthorpe, top student in Grade 8, and Gunther Schlag, best Grade 7 graduate.

Open Playground At Lake Wilcox

The summer playground opened at Lake Wilcox School July 1 for two months. Committee in charge are J. Gibbs, chairman, Mrs. A. Kuechler and Mrs. B. Kleeband. Mike Kuechler will be the senior supervisor until July 30. Miss Isobel Chambers will take over for the month of August. Miss Shirley Lacey and David Phillips will also be attending the children. The smaller children do coloring, bead work, play games and swim. There are teams made up for baseball and other games, and hikes for all ages.

Vacation Bible School Opened Last Monday

The Vacation Bible School has commenced another summer at its location on Aubrey Avenue, Oak Ridges. It started on July 9. Theme of this year's school is "Let's Go Advertising with Christ". The bus will tour the Lake and out-lying areas as it has in other years. Classes begin at 7 and go till 8:30 p.m. About 250 usually attend this event which has games and contests, besides its religious aspects. Points were given for all competitions during the two half-days. The girls and boys tried obstacle races, hop, skip and jump, high jump, soccer kicks, throwing balls, balancing on the edge of a plank running bases and tossing bean bags. **Large Increase** While the number of building permits issued for the first six months dropped from last year, the total estimated value of all construction more than doubled in King Township. The report of Building Inspector Donald C. McCallum, presented to township council, showed 106 permits given out by the department since the first of January this year. Last year's permits for the same term totalled 123. Total value of proposed construction came to \$2,130,462 so far in 1962. For the same period last year construction was valued at \$870,418. New projects include the King City Composite School addition and Mary Lake Shrine, which accounted for \$1,295,000. This year new dwellings number 46, compared with 41 in the first six months last year. Current additions and repairs accounted for 18 permits; school additions, 1; church, 1; private garages, 17; commercial greenhouses, 2; storage buildings, 9; miscellaneous permits, 12.

Hospital Wallops Wildcats 16 To 3

Lake Wilcox Wildcats played an exhibition game against the Ontario Mental Hospital over the holiday weekend and lost to the hospital team 16-3. Wednesday's game showed a different picture with the Wildcats beating Keswick 8-4. Danny Skelcher was the winning pitcher pitching five strikeouts and hitting a home run for the Wildcats. The Squirrels played two games last week, losing to Newmarket 6-5 and Beeton 16-12. Lake Wilcox Brocktons lost their game against Newmarket by a score of 5-4. In their second game, Brocktons beat Aurora 9-5.

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