

# 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. Lillian Atcheson, Wildwood Ave., PR. 3-5479

## King City Notes

### Boston Tea Party

A hockey-flavored party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Campbell, William Street, wound up the season's fun for boys who called themselves the Boston Bruins.

### Their Saturday afternoon games in King City Lions League at Nobleton Arena concluded, the lads gathered at the Campbell home for a turkey dinner.

### Souvenir of the occasion was the hockey crest found at each place setting. Mrs. Campbell had made replicas in felt of the Bruins' yellow and black insignia. The same design was marked in icing on the special cake.

### Remaining to watch the Saturday night game on television with the young host, Bob Campbell, were other team members, Peter Roots, Chris Wilson, Joe Houston, Ross McEann, David Heaslip, Ronald Legg, Jim Heaslip, Larry Pouse, Jim Hunter, Donald Orr and Carl MacTaggart.

### Mr. Gordon Tetley has been patient with pleurisy and pneumonia at York County Hospital, Newmarket.

### Throughout the Lenten season, Rev. E. H. Costain is conducting mid-week services at All Saints' Anglican Church. Wednesday mornings at 10:30 and Thursday evening the services are observed.

### First Aid Course

Successfully completing a seven-week first aid course, King City Girl Guides were informed they passed tests with the highest average mark of any junior group ever examined.

### Mr. Harry Thomson of Richmond Hill lectured 34 Guides at their weekly meetings in All Saints' Church Hall. Of the 32 who tried the final week's test, 11 passed, earning a St. John first aid badge on the blue uniform.

### The ten girls in First King City Guide Company passing tests Della McNaughton, Kendra Lawson, Sherry Agnew, Susan McLaughlin, Jan Cargill, Mary Evans, Beth Scott, Ann Scott, Linda Loughran and Donna McEnderly.

### Twenty-two in the Second King Guide Company were successful, Pat Hurley, Chris Loney, Sylvia Scott, Sharon Geloney, Bonnie Church, Wendy Bennett, Shirley Knight, Kathy Curran, Jennifer Foote, Shirley Walker, Donna Chenette, Brenda Chesney, Theresa Conway,

### Janey Lutes, Melanie Wilson, Joan Pawliw, Beverly Cross, Sheryl Chesney, Brenda Corcoran, Pam Vipond, Susan Dawson and Brenda Church.

### Pot Luck Supper

About sixty members of the congregation brought refreshments and took pot luck at the supper in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

### Rev. Gordon Agar asked the blessing and acted as program chairman. The three long supper tables were attractively decorated in keeping with St. Patrick's Day.

### Mrs. Fred Gray and Mrs. Howard Cairns had arranged the program, which started with a lively community singing, the music supplied by Mrs. Gray.

### Mr. Ed Munn sang Scottish airs and Mr. Kenneth entertained with a humorous reading on taxes and licenses.

### Teen-agers presented a mock wedding entitled, "A Wedding At Wayback," Mary Rawlings taking the role of bride; John Agar, the groom, and Russell Arbuckle, the minister.

### John Whalley acted as the bride's father. Fred Shields was best man and Linda Clegg, bridesmaid. While the registrar was being signed, Mary Agar and Brenda Chesney sang to music supplied by Mrs. Howard Clegg.

### Mrs. John Tanner and Mrs. Albert Holman were in charge of supper arrangements for the W.A., of which the president is Mrs. Fred Curtis.

### W.I.

Uses for salt were named as members answered roll call at King City Women's Institute March 12 meeting at the home of Mrs. Alex Knight, Hambley Ave.

### Besides cookery purposes, salt could be used for melting ice, cleaning teeth and setting dye, members suggested.

### President Mrs. Burt Weyer presided. Since the branch is still interested in having high school board members elected rather than appointed, members decided to prepare a further resolution for consideration at the area convention.

### Mrs. Norman Wade reported on progress of the poster and essay competition on farm, home and highway safety, being sponsored by the branch.

### The two King City schools and Eversley are participating and reported. Grade six students are preparing posters and grades 7 and 8 writing the essays. Judges for the competition are to be named.

### An invitation was received to display six fancy aprons at Schomberg Fair this spring. Members were invited to hear a special speaker at the secretary-treasurer's conference at Guelph in June.

### Mrs. Weyer spoke on the motto, "Anything One Man Can Imagine, Other Men Can Make Real."

### For the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, members took part in a census being compiled in branches throughout Ontario. They supplied information about the age groups of members, how many lived on farms, how many lived rurally not on farms and how many from farms now lived in villages.

### Mrs. Archie Campbell, Mrs. William Willoughby and Mrs. Bruce Hall were chosen the nominating committee.

### It was decided to attempt a fashion show in autumn.

### Mrs. Vic Doner and Mrs. Hall were lunch convenors, assisted by the committee, Mrs. Weyer, Mrs. Arnold Peter, Mrs. R. Hollishead and Mrs. Howard Hayward.

### New Dentists

Dr. Simon Talsky and Dr. M. J. Richie, who have opened a dental practice at 22 Keele Street South in King City, were honor graduates when they completed their university course in Toronto last year.

### While the Toronto dentists have office hours Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, they would like to develop a full-time practice and to live in King, Dr. Richie told "The Liberal."

### He and Dr. Talsky are under contract this year with the Department of Public Health, through which they attend underprivileged children in the mornings at schools and clinics.

### Mrs. J. Peddle of Aurora, teacher of grades three and four at Eva L. Dennis School, is a patient in York County Hospital, Newmarket.

### In its cross-country tour, the Canadian Opera Company will be visiting King City next Tuesday evening, March 26.

### This final concert in the first artists' series arranged by Mrs. James B. Houston will be a presentation of Mozart's comic opera, "Così fan tutte," in English, "Women Are Like That."

### Earlier concerts by baritone Maurice Brown and pianists Earle Moss, Susan Small, Daryl Irvine and Walter Buczynski, added much to the musical enjoyment of residents of a large area.

### Invitations have been sent out for a reception at Kingcrafts House in honor of the Canadian Opera Company, following the performance in King City Composite School.

### The performers will continue one-night appearances at Guelph, Owen Sound, Listowel, St. Thomas, Windsor, Oakville, Oshawa, East York and Whitby.

### Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hollishead of Kinghorn are celebrating their golden wedding on Saturday, March 30, and will be receiving their friends and

### relatives in the afternoon, from two to five.

### An evening's entertainment was provided for patients at The Villa Private Hospital at Thornhill by the friendship unit of King City United Church Women.

### Mr. Leonard Appleyard accompanied the group to operate the projector and show colored slides of British Columbia and the east coast of Maine.

### The views were welcomed by the 17 men, women and teenagers in wheel chairs gathered in their recreation room. They did not want any of the pictures omitted and a few commented that was the only way they could travel.

### Mrs. Gordon Orr led the sing-song and Mrs. Verdun Gordon accompanied at the piano. After each round of bingo the winner selected a prize from the gift tray.

### Two boxes of home-made fudge were awarded to patients with the nearest birthdays. The unit took along sandwiches and cookies for refreshments.

### Visitors included the unit leader, Mrs. Appleyard; Mrs. James Flucker, Mrs. Adam Davidson, Mrs. Emerson Wallace, Mrs. Jack Cliff and Mrs. Art Richardson.

### Members decided a useful gift for the patients will be a newspaper subscription, which they agreed to supply.

### Blitz Day For Cancer Society

Although the month of April has been set for the canvassers for the Cancer society, there will be a special blitz put on March 30 for all in the community. Mrs. Gordon Winch is campaign manager and at an executive meeting held at the home of Mrs. C. R. Smith South Road on March 11 a committee was formed to look after the educational aspects of the campaign. There will be a window display as well as posters and pamphlets showing the work the Cancer society are doing and how patients are helped.

### At the canvasser's meeting held at the Ridge Inn, March 18 a film was shown and kits and literature were handed out.

### Hospital Auxiliary

On March 12th, fourteen members of the Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox Branch of the York Central Hospital Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Lena Woolley, South Road. A resume was read by Recording Secretary Carol Geary, of the years meetings and activities. To date this branch has turned in a little over \$1,000. Minutes of the last meeting were read.

### Thursday Afternoon Ladies

High bowler for the afternoon was Doris Lempberg with 760, single 301. Fern Leslie 628, 267; Mary Lautamus 586, 205; Anne Sweeney 585 with 233; Emily Lloyd 538, 219. Team standings; Goofballs 51; Flips 48; Flops 33; Misfits 31 points.

## Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox Socials

### Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens of the community enjoyed a night out on March 5 at the Ridge Inn, with an evening of euchre and court whist. The euchre winners were; ladies, 1st Mrs. Fred Judge, 2nd was a tie between Mrs. A. Patchell and Mrs. R. Ash; consolation Mrs. E. Strang; men's winners were 1st Mr. Bice, 2nd Mr. Bill Foster, consolation Mr. Neild; winners of the court whist were Mr. Les Lawrence and Mrs. F. Gardiner; prize for the eldest lady present went to Mrs. Ross who is 83 and to Mr. Pitman who is 88 years young. Mr. and Mrs. Bice, Elm Grove Ave. received a prize for the couple married the longest, 56 years, Mr. Herb Sex chosen as best comedian and fisherman; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judge for the couple living longest in the community.

"Cap" Hawman, president of the Lions Club thanked all that attended which were 50 out of 100 invitations sent out, and Mrs. Rumble replied on behalf of the guests. A lovely luncheon was served. Lions Club provided transportation to and from the Ridge Inn if needed.

### Nineteen women and girls attended the keep fit class at Oak Ridges under the guidance of Mrs. Dorothy Jennings, March 20. Classes started on March 13th and there was such a good turnout that further memberships will not be accepted because room will only accommodate the twenty-five members now in it.

### Simple exercises were given for the first night and weights and measurements taken. Conscience plates were given out with the idea that if you should be tempted to eat something in between meals, it should be put on the plate instead. Classes will go on for eight weeks and then I presume everyone will be in A-1 shape for the summer.

### Birthdays

Birthdays wishes to Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orton, Aubrey Ave., four years old on March 11th; Tony, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oxley, Wilcox Ave, who was two years

and reports were given by treasurer, corresponding secretary and other convenors. Mrs. Terry Farquharson vacated the chair and Mrs. Lee Gallagher took the chair for nominations and elections.

Everyone on the executive list agreed to serve for another year and the officers are: Chairman Mrs. Terry Farquharson, Co-chairman Mrs. Kit Towers, Recording Secretary Mrs. Carol Geary, Corresponding Secretary Mrs. June Carter, Treasurer Mrs. Lil Atcheson, Publicity Mrs. Barbara Dion, Flower Convenor Mrs. Laura McDonald, Project Convenor Mrs. Nora Holmes, Telephone Convenor Mrs. Iris Joyce, Membership Convenor Mrs. Lena Woolley. The nominating committee will be Mrs. Lee Gallagher, Mrs. Irene Blyth and Mrs. Rita Szeler.

### It was decided that two meetings a year will be held on the fourth Tuesday of January and September, unless a special meeting is called by the chairman.

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## Accident Vaccine?

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## Set '63 King City Roads Budget at \$15,000 Mark

A \$15,000 roads budget was presented at the March 11 meeting of King City Village Trustees.

The gross sum, to be relieved by subsidies, allows for some construction, paving, and roads maintenance.

The only new construction under consideration at present is rebuilding the north-east section of Heritage Park. If Patton Street leading into Valentine Acres is brought up to standard requirements, trustees propose paving it with three inches of asphalt.

The over-all village budget, predicted at 12 mills including the library rate, was expected to be completed this month.

Secretary-Manager G. T. Thompson gave the traffic count figures he had obtained from Toronto and York Roads Commission. It was shown in May last year between 600 and 700 cars passed the main intersection between five and six p.m. on a week day, an average of 10 or 11 a minute.

Trustees pointed out the figure justified their opposition to the federal building of a post office at the downtown site, which would congest cars in heavy traffic.

Much discussion followed a ratepayer's complaint about the perennial problem of deep water collecting in Kingslynn ditches. Trustees instructed Mr. Thompson to have water pumped out of the holes in mild weather.

Next trustees' meeting was scheduled for March 25 at eight p.m. in the village office.

## "Hysterics"

News from King City Composite School (By Roger Orton)

Our fine new technical wing as previewed by about 50 men from the Aurora and District High School area.

Principal B. T. O'Brien escorted the guests through the new shops which consist of automotive, carpentry, electrical and machine shops and the drafting area, the occupational rooms for boys and girls, and the rooms which will house business machines and typing equipment.

We are all quite proud of this modern composite school, which we are given the opportunity to use.

Well, fellas, gals, things are pretty much at a standstill at the old "Hall of Learning." Basketball is finished and our track and field necessities, i.e. the track and field, are still a little too soggy for any attempts of practicing in the least.

One bright spot is the presentation of the opera, *Così fan Tutti* (Women Are Like That) on March 26, by the Canadian Opera Company. Staged by the well-known Herman Geiger-Torel it promises to be a rare treat for King City.

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