

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

Closes With Retirement

47-Years Of Teaching

One of those legendary, beloved school teachers, Miss Eva L. Dennis, is retiring in June and returning to live in her birthplace, St. Thomas.

During the 47 years since she graduated in London, Ontario, in 1916, some 1,500 children have come under the influence of her kind and intelligent teaching.

In 1930 Miss Dennis came as principal to the two-roomed King City School on North Keele Street, now known as the Doris M. Patton School. She and Miss Patton then staffed the two-roomed centre, which has grown to five rooms.

Mr. Carson Bice succeeded Miss Dennis as principal six years ago, when she preferred to relinquish some of her duties and concentrate on teaching grades five and six.

When a second school was needed to accommodate the increased junior population, school section 2 board bestowed the community's highest honor on Miss Dennis and Miss Patton by naming the two buildings after them.

The Eva L. Dennis School, consisting of three rooms, opened in September, 1959, and a year later had two rooms added. Two generations of a few local families have known the guidance of Miss Dennis, including Mrs. Willard Hare, the former Betty Bobb, Alex Campbell, Robert Walker, George Armstrong and their children.

Asked if she had favorite subjects, Miss Dennis told "The Liberal" she liked science, agriculture and art best. "I've always been fond of nature, birds and plants, perhaps from a childhood on the farm. The children are so interested in the flocks of birds at the feeding tray outside our classroom

window. Lately we've had purple finches and a yellow evening grosbeak."

Miss Dennis took a two-year summer course at Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph and similar two-year training in art at Toronto.

When questioned how parents could most help their children, Miss Dennis suggested, "As long as teachers have the co-operation of parents, that's the main thing."

"Now children are given more freedom, which makes a difference. It's a good thing to have a certain amount of freedom," she said.

Miss Dennis recalled, "There were not too many advantages to a two-roomed school. I like the larger school where there are good chances for acceleration."

Enjoying the fruits of progress, she thought children learned a great deal from radio programs and movies available at school. She appreciated improvements in building conveniences since her early days in King.

Through another innovation, the formation of York County Mental Health Clinic, pupils may now be referred by the school nurse to a psychiatrist for advice.

Miss Dennis considered the remedial assistance given by Mrs. Lorne Scott three half days a week a great advantage, helping to overcome frustrations of slow learners or those who missed considerable school work.

She noted the remedial service was an outgrowth of the work started by a former teacher, Mrs. Colin Stewart, engaged to assist the principal.

Asked if she thought the schoolgroup needed any equipment, Miss Dennis replied, "The board is quite generous supplying anything we need."

She was interested in the trend of training for leisure and the recommendation that children be taught games not only group sports but individual hobbies like tennis which could lead to adult enjoyment.

Miss Dennis thought kindergarten "is a most pleasant way to learn". She attended it herself and considered it an advantage for the child who has no brothers and sisters to play with. As far as school work is concerned, she found, "There is not too much difference. Others catch up quickly, particularly the bright ones, with those who have gone to kindergarten."

Born in St. Thomas as one of six children of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dennis, Miss Dennis attended high school in St. Thomas and normal school in London.

With the exception of three months' absence when she was needed at home, she has taught continuously since 1916.

Her first year, at Glen School

in St. Thomas, was her only experience with a one-roomed grade school. She taught at Eastwood, then Breslau and Cherrywood before coming to King City 33 years ago.

She is a member of King City Women's Institute, the United Church Women, formerly the W.A., and has been a member of the Women's Teachers' Federation of Ontario since it started. She lacked the time to continue in Kingcrafts leadership group, but remained an associate member.

What will she remember most about King?

Miss Dennis thought for a moment, then told "The Liberal", "There are so many memories. You put down roots and watch them grow. I've always liked this school beside the trees and stream. The coronation oak and poplars we planted are thriving. This is a beautiful place with lovely hills."

Miss Dennis appreciated the friendliness of the people, especially when the village was small enough that every one knew every one else.

At the end of June she plans to find an apartment in St. Thomas close to family ties. She has two sisters and two brothers, nieces and nephews living in the area and the family farm is still worked by a brother.

After she is settled she would like to travel if possible.

King City Notes

The Third King Guide Company was launched at Sacred Heart Separate School March 18, when eleven Brownies graduated to Guides.

For the occasion, the Third King Brownie Pack entertained the Second King Guide Company, whose leader, Captain Mrs. Ray Rummy, led the "walk-up" ceremony for the new Guides.

Young charter members of the newest Guide company are Gail Wilding, Marion Fenock, Mary Jane McCormick, Marion Fink, June Marsh, Patsy Coughlin, Rose Wood, Kathleen and Madeleine Flanagan, and Jane and Frances Wood.

Starting their duties as officers were Mrs. Wilhelmina Molevelt, former Brown Owl, who became Guide captain; Mrs. L. J. McCormick and Mrs. J. R. Jones, lieutenants.

The Third King Brownie Pack now will be headed by Mrs. Herbert Marsh, promoted from Tawny Owl to Brown Owl; and Mrs. Lawrence Fink, Tawny Owl.

District Commissioner Mrs. Alex Knight presented Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. Jones with tenderfoot pins.

Mrs. Rummy enrolled Beverly Cross as a new member of the Second King Guide Company. The captain presented first aid badges to Christine Loney, Cheryl Chesney, Cathy Curran, Shirley Knight, Jennifer Foote and Brenda Chesney.

At the Laskay Women's Institute euchre in Laskay Hall, prizes were won by Mrs. S. Brown of Maple, Miss Lucy Clubine, Mrs. Whatley Finch, Mr. Lawrie Boys, Mr. Loftus Jewitt and Mrs. Herbert Ross.

Draw prizes went to Mr. Archie McDonald, Mrs. Loftus Jewitt and Mr. Allan O'Brien. The next euchre party was planned for April 11 at the hall.

Mrs. John Fox of John Street was hostess for an executive meeting of the First King Scout Troop Ladies' Auxiliary.

Arrangements were made for a Spring tea and bake sale, to be held Saturday afternoon, April 6, at All Saints' Anglican Church.

Mrs. Allen Cooke and Mrs. Ed Poulin were named convenors of the home baking. Others on the committee are the president, Mrs. Jack Hamilton, and social convener, Mrs. Robert Walker.

Residents of the area will have an opportunity to see the set of 21 Canadian historical character dolls at an afternoon tea, March 30, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The church organist, Mrs. Howard Clegg, is arranging a loan of the display from Office Overload Company. Featuring such famous figures as Laura Secord, Pauline Johnson, Sir John A. MacDonald and Louis Riel, the dolls are the creation of artist Kashi Carter of Clarkson, who used to make her home in Richmond Hill.

Proceeds from the 2 to 5 p.m. tea will be used toward purchasing gowns for the young people's choir.

Mrs. Marvin Hunter opened her home for the March meeting of Laskay Women's Institute.

Mrs. Charles Hatly presided

for the business discussion, then turned the program over to Mrs. Archie McDonald. Mrs. Earle Scott was co-convenor of the program featuring agriculture and Canadian industry.

Mrs. Clyde Cairns presented a paper on agriculture. Mrs. Hunter entertained by singing, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," and Miss Helen Hunter sang, "Galway Bay."

Mr. and Mrs. Loftus Jewitt of the seventh concession of King marked the fortieth anniversary of their wedding with a surprise party at Laskay Hall.

A dance and euchre has been arranged by their four daughters, Mrs. Don Banks of Toronto; Mrs. Stanley Lloyd, West Hill; Mrs. Walter Welsh of Vaughan and Mrs. Don Bremner of Toronto, assisted by Mrs. Charles Black of Laskay.

Eighty neighbours and friends attended the party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Jewitt, who received a wall mirror from the family and a set of television tray tables from neighbours.

A son-in-law, Mr. Stanley Lloyd, was in charge of music arrangements. A buffet supper served by the daughters concluded the entertainment.

Starting April 2, a special preaching mission, sponsored by the Faith Mission in Canada, will be held at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, King Sideroad.

Rev. Gordon K. Agar will conduct nightly family services, at which Mr. Hugh Jamieson, will be guest preacher. A "Sunshine Corner" for children and young people will feature movies, contests and prizes after school hours.

Cooks Gain Spot In Championship Play

On a replayed game because of a tie, the Cooks defeated the Gallaghers last week to gain a place for the hockey championship. Under the coaching of Mr. Fred Oxley, the Cooks are now in the semi-finals and with a thrilling finish with 25 seconds to go David Sinclair scored the winning goal to make it 2-1.

The first goal was scored by Gary Stover. Many of the boys playing hockey are from Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox and members of the Cook's team are: David Sinclair, Gary Stover, Bob Orton, Vic Piirto, Glen Wells, Freddie Robinson, Jim Cook, Paul Thompson, Vic Aldridge, Bruce Henniger, Brian Butler, Scotty Ferguson, Chuck Beckett, Wayne Jones, Mella, Tuttlebury and Vanderplouge. The Cook's will play either Armitage or Davis and Day for the championship.

On March 21, Copper Kettle won over Cy's 4-2 and starting Saturday Copper Kettle will play Boston in a two game total goal series.

On March 29 semi-finalists in minor hockey will play their championship games at the Aurora arena. There will also be figure-skating and a broom ball game between the coaches and the Jaycees.

It is hoped that a prominent figure of the sports world will also be in attendance, so come and enjoy an evening of sport.

Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox

Cancer Society
There was a good turnout at the meeting of canvassers for the Cancer Society campaign to be held for the month of April. The meeting was held on March 18 at the Ridge Inn, Yonge St.

Mrs. E. Bunn president of the local society opened the meeting and thanked the many ladies present for their co-operation and interest.

The campaign manager of the Aurora and district unit, attended the meeting and reported on the campaign convention held recently in Toronto, and gave an interesting talk on the formation of the Canadian Cancer Society which was formed at the request of the Cancer Medical Association and which has proved to be a great help in educational and material ways.

Mrs. D. Findlay, chairman of women's services of the Aurora and district unit explained the essentials of cases handled by this part of the society.

Mrs. G. Winch, local campaign chairman, distributed the canvassers kits and instructions for the coming campaign.

Mrs. L. Rubin showed two educational films concerning the early diagnosis and treatment of cancer.

Both Mrs. Rubin and Mrs. Findlay were thanked for their assistance to the local society for their help in getting the 1963 campaign under way by Mrs. C. R. Smith, education chairman of the Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox branch.

Kitchen Shower
The bride-to-be attended a shower given by her aunt on March 16 at Kettleby. Miss Lorraine Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Craig, Oak Ridges, who will marry Mr. Roland Strong of Richmond Hill on April 6th received many lovely gifts from the 25 ladies who were present at the home of Mrs. Shirley Corbett.

Miss Sylvia Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lynn, Bayview Ave., became the bride of Mr. John Moffat, Holland Landing on March 16 at an evening ceremony in the Anglican Church at Aurora. The couple were attended by Miss Caroline Lynne and Mr. John Moffat will reside at Holland landing.

Many residents of the surrounding district joined in the 50 miles march which started near Barrie and ended in Toronto. Mr. Fred Lynn of Bayview Ave. accompanied by daughters Caroline and Frances and son Freddy walked from Newmarket to Oak Ridges. Vic-

week the high bowlers of the league were Doris Lempeberg with 710, 302; Fern Leslie 699, 286; Eva Willis 547, 210; Mary Lautamus 537, 197; Sarah Hinson 532, 201; Flora Bunn 516, 197.

Individual trophy winners are high average 189 Fern Leslie; high triple flat 745 Mary Lautamus; high single flat 336 Eva Willis; high triple handicap 774 Mary Slykhuus; high single handicap 320 Charlotte Brockton.

The bowling banquet will be held at the Ridge Inn, April 20 with a dance to follow. George Keroff with his Melodaires will provide the music for dancing and tickets to the dance will be sold. Please contact Mrs. Leslie PR. 3-5413 or Mrs. Brockton PR. 3-5501.

The ladies are now finishing their regular bowling and last

for Piirto, 14, and Henry Van Kooten 15, walked from Oak Ridges to Thornhill, but Victor's brother Gunnar and his pal Dave Taylor made the jaunt from Oak Ridges to the radio station joining the group at 2 p.m. and arriving at 7.20 p.m.

Winner of the poster contest, drawn for the rummage sale held last Saturday was Reneka Slykhuus. The rummage sale was held by the ladies auxiliary, Scouts and Cubs.

The Cold, Cold North
Mr. Warren Broad of Elm Grove Ave., Oak Ridges has just returned from a seven month stay at Povungnituk, Quebec, on the east shore of Hudson's Bay, about 100 miles from Davis Straits. Winds of 60 to 70 miles an hour often brings the temperature down to 40 and more below zero during January and February and storms occur on an average of every four to five days. On the day that Mr. Broad left 'Pov', as it is usually called, it was 35 below.

The object of Mr. Broad's trip was to build an Anglican mission which he accomplished with the help of an Eskimo work crew, but due to difficulty in successful transportation of all necessary material the project was not completed before the last boat left before freezing.

Mr. Broad however, stayed on and built two more buildings for the government. Among the many souvenirs brought back from the trip was a harpoon — a real whale hunting kind — and authentic Eskimo parka and sealskin boots which, I understand, are still being worn around the district by Mr. Broad. Also brought back were some soap-stone carvings the manufacture of which provides the main means of livelihood of Povungnituk Eskimos, a community consisting of 447 Eskimos and 20 white inhabitants. Fishing, sealing, whaling and trapping of course are still practised by the Eskimo.

Mr. Broad explained that the stone used in making articles is soft and the Eskimos cut the large pieces with saws and hatchets, then file the various designs which in turn are finished by continual rubbing with steel wool. Mr. Broad who brought several of these carvings and other interesting items home with him, would be happy to show them to anyone interested.

As Mr. Broad is likely to go back north in the fall, we are sure that his family are very happy to have him home with them for the next few months.

Lake Wilcox Pin News

With only two weeks left of the regular bowling season of the Lake Wilcox bowling league we are really bowling up a storm trying to make that really big night. Tom Biso was high bowler with 738, 271, 239 and 228 singles; Ken Fullerton 709, 310, 209; Ray Hunter 703, 276, 220, 207; Don Smith 701, 271 and 256; George Ireson 642, 269 and 201; John Shearer 633, 223 and 214; Ken Hunter 626, 245 and 213; Barry Willis 617, 240 and 214; Charlie Ransom 612, 236 and 203; Gerry Lahey 612 with 279; Marion Hunter 602 with 212. Over 200 bowlers; Bill Friend 244; Stan Forster 232; Len Dion 221; Bill Newstead 218; Kay Gamble 217; Ida Ransom 215; Carol Friend 206; George Cragg 206; Doug Murray 205; Horst Fendrich 200.

Thursday Afternoon League
The ladies are now finishing their regular bowling and last

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Personals
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Congratulations to Mrs. Mickey Needham, North Road, on being the winner of the jackpot \$150.00 at the Legion Hall, Oak Ridges, last Tuesday night.

Congratulations of another kind are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Le Blanc, Schomberg Rd., who are the parents of a baby girl born at Newmarket Hospital, March 17, a sister for Larry, Giselle, Ricky and Cathy.

Long time residents of the community have moved to Toronto.

It would be nice to be able to say that we have no sick people on the list but it won't be this week as there are several in hospital and I dare say many more who are at home.

In Newmarket hospital are the following people; Mr. David Atcheson, King Side Road, confined with pneumonia; Mr. Walter Webb, North Road, who is hospitalized for surgery and also his grandson David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simmerson.

Mr. Gordon McDonald has been confined to St. Michael's Hospital with a severe coronary attack, and Ian Davidson who has been confined to Toronto Western Hospital. It is good to report that Ernie Davidson, Oak Ridges, is now home from the hospital after undergoing an operation.

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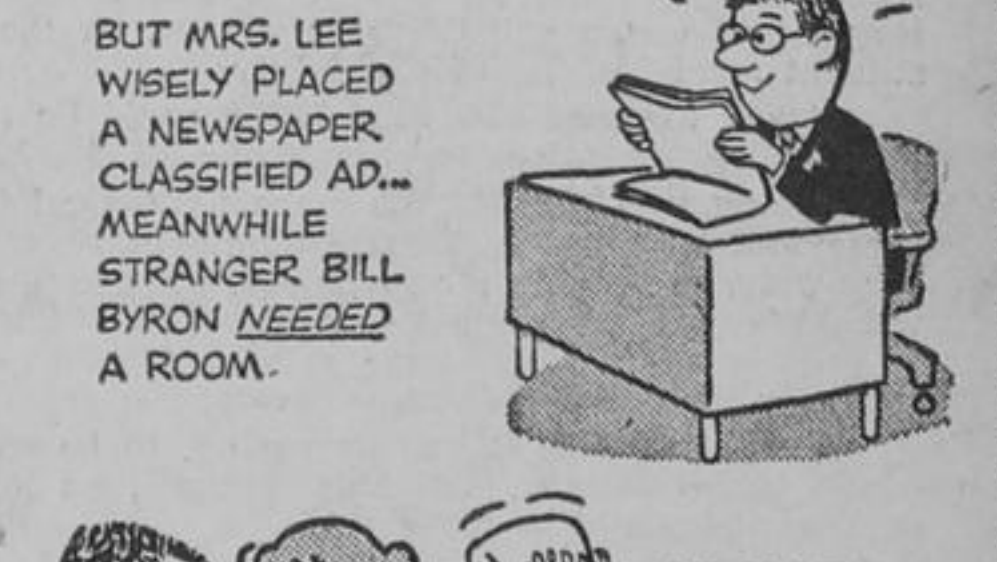
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King Couple To Mark Golden Anniversary

A native King couple, who started public school together at Kinghorn, will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of their wedding March 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hollinshead will be greeting friends and relatives at their Kinghorn home Saturday afternoon to celebrate the happy occasion.

Assisting the couple will be their two daughters, Mrs. Edward Sullivan (Zelta) of the fifth concession, and Mrs. William Willoughby (Doris) of King City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollinshead were married in 1913 by Rev. Mr. Brydon at the Presbyterian Manse, now the country home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Ritchie.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hollinshead, Mr. Hollinshead

was born in the house next door to his present home. His sisters and brother were the late Mrs. Alvin Fraser (Eva) of Ottawa; Mrs. Jack McNetney (Pearl) of Newmarket, and Ab Hollinshead. Roy and Harold Hollinshead of Kinghorn are half-brothers.

Before being married, Mr. Hollinshead tried farming in the West a few years and sailed the Great Lakes as a fourth class engineer until 1910. His engineer's certificate bore the signature of Sir Wilfred Laurier, Prime Minister.

Mr. Hollinshead then became a partner with his brother in the chopping mill and feed business, which was started by their father when the Davis tannery closed in 1904. In later years building supplies were sold.

For several years Mr. Hollinshead served as secretary-treasurer of Kinghorn School Board for the one-roomed grade school beside his home on King Sideroad.

Mrs. Hollinshead, the former Mabel Rawlings, was born at Strange on the 6th concession, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rawlings. Her brother is Donald (Dan) Rawlings of King City and their late sister was Mrs. William Egan (Jenny).

After starting at Kinghorn School, Mrs. Hollinshead attended Strange School.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollinshead were in the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, which joined with Eversley to form the church in King City.

Mrs. Hollinshead is a life member of the Women's Missionary Society and is still active in quilt-making.

They have one grandchild, Paul Willoughby of King City.

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