

# 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 To Get Fire Alarm System

King City Fire Brigade has ordered a new siren alarm system expected to cost nearly \$1,100.

In the last few days the brigade has been hampered in fighting ten grass fires, by a worn-out siren on the barn roof in the village park that refused to work.

As soon as four brigade officers' wives received fire warnings, they had to summon the firemen individually by phone, instead of being able to push a button beside the fire phones to start the siren.

The original siren has given fairly reliable service, since it was purchased second hand for \$125 nine years ago.

It will be replaced by larger equipment on the same barn. Fire Chief David Glass hopes the new warning system will be heard clearly all over the village by firemen. Depending upon the weather and winds, the older siren was not always audible in all directions.

The fire chief told "The Liberal" grass fires starting to burn by roadsides and spreading into property were following the same pattern as those the brigade fought a year ago.

Township Constable John Hughes is still trying to track down a suspected arsonist, who keeps the firemen busy controlling widespread grass fires on weekends.

## Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Socials

The original Girl Guide Company for this district has grown so that it has been necessary to form two groups, and Guides will attend 1st Oak Ridges if they live on the west side of Yonge Street and the South Road to Ash's booth.

Their meetings will be held at St Paul's United Church from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Mondays with leaders Mrs. Lydia Feindisen and Mrs. June Gallagher.

All girls living north of Ash's booth will meet Mondays, 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the portable school at Lake Wilcox and will be under the guidance of Mrs. Ethel Good and Mrs. Viola Windsor.

Girl Guide cookies will be delivered on May 4th.

Home And School Association The Oak Ridges Home and School Association will greatly appreciate all support given for their church and bridge to be held at Oak Ridges School on April 20th at 8 p.m. Admission will be fifty cents. Prizes will be given and refreshments will be served. Any money raised by this event will go toward a banquet for the June graduates.

Brethren In Christ Church April 21st will be anniversary Sunday at Brethren in Christ Church, Aubrey Ave., Oak Ridges. Rev. A. Climenhaga, president of Messiah Bible College, Grantham, Pennsylvania will take the service for the morning and special songs and music will be by the Clark-Caverley Trio of Oshawa.

April 28th will be centennial Sunday to celebrate 100 years of Sunday school work. Brother Harold and Mrs. Nigh, Niagara Christian College will attend.

Regular evening services will be conducted on both Sundays by Pastor R. Nigh.

first for the junior ladies singles, and the junior ladies' pairs.

While we are on the subject of the legion, the Oak Ridges branch are trying very hard to resume their activities, so if you are a veteran or if you know anyone eligible who is interested please contact Mr. Charlie Swan, PR. 3-5417.

Belated birthday wishes to Linda Towers who was 15 years old on April 11, and anniversary wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Lou Miron who celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary on the 11th.

Happy birthday to Harry Carther who will be 16 years old April 19 and to Ernie Atcheson who will be one year older tomorrow, April 19th (and I don't mean he will be 17).

Back to work now after a bout with the 'flu' are Red Middleton and Ernie Atcheson, and on the injured list is George Cragg who suffered a dislocated shoulder while at work last week.

The hockey banquet for the Aurora Minor Hockey Leagues, Midget, Bantam and Pee-Wee teams will be held on April 24th. The boys are to meet at Aurora Arena at 6.00 p.m.

## United Church Women Honour Two Members

Two life-long residents of King were honored at a meeting of King City United Church Women.

Mrs. Laurence Scott presented Miss Annie McBride with her life membership pin in the United Church Women's organization. In December, 1958 she received her life membership from the Women's Missionary Society.

Both membership and pin in the U.C.W. were awarded to Miss McBride's sister, Miss Pearl McBride, who was unable to attend owing to illness.

The well-known, popular sisters have been active in the W.M.S. and W.A. nearly 18 years, as well as being original members of King City Women's Institute.

Mrs. Donald Findlay presided in the absence of President Mrs. Donald Hadwen, and opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Gordon Orr took the devotions. The new assistant organist, Mrs. Glen Ferguson, accompanied the singing of hymn 372.

Taking as her theme, "Brotherhood," Mrs. Orr stressed the need of personal contact with people in far countries. She said real brotherhood means being concerned about the welfare of others.

She concluded with the poem: "I sought my God, But my God eluded me. I sought my soul, But my soul could not see. And I found all three."

Mr. Stan Roots acted as projectionist for the showing of "On The Rim Of Tomorrow," a film produced by the church's own Berkley Studios.

The picture about life to-day in East Asia transported the viewers to Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Okinawa, where 38 million people are struggling to build a life for themselves, but where poverty, hunger and disease are constant companions.

Fifty percent are men and women under 20 years of age, who will one day be their countries' leaders. The young people at present have few job opportunities and little or no training.

The film depicted the United Church established in their midst, providing education, training, hospital care, homes for orphans, and gospel instruction.

Missionaries must work slowly and patiently, it was shown. Old cultures and traditions vie with the new, and language presents a barrier.

Young Christian students deplore the corruption in politics and seem to be searching for answers to this and other problems in their faith, in their church.

For the young person embracing Christianity there is the deep conflict of breaking with the old, and the burden of knowing a beloved parent's heart will break when the youth confesses to being a Christian.

A tiny nucleus of Christians kept the faith alive in this area when the missionaries were driven out during the war.

"We must keep faith with them. This is a great challenge to us as individuals and the church as a whole," was the film's message.

The United Church Women discussed several questions.

"What is the aim of the church in East Asia? Is it the same as in Canada? How dynamic is the church in this area? Are we responsible to the hungry and homeless children of these countries?"

The four units reported on activities planned for the future.

Mrs. Laurence Scott advised that a layette is required at God's Lake Narrows and asked all groups to provide items.

She reported good used clothing is needed for overseas relief. The donations are sent to a distribution point in Toronto and forwarded to Korea.

Mrs. Ewart Patton, social convener, recommended that members cater for the Guide and Brownie banquet, the C.G.I.T. and Explorers' banquet, the organization's annual strawberry supper and a wedding in August.

All members were in favour and are preparing for a busy program.

Mrs. George McDonald of the manse committee reported touring the manse with Mrs. Jenkinson and said several improvements are to be undertaken.

The meeting concluded with a social period, during which coffee and a variety of homemade tarts were served.

meeting of King City Women's Institute.

Mrs. Howard Hayward of Elizabeth Grove was hostess to twenty members. In a questionnaire about which course was favoured at next winter's local leaders' training course, members chose "deserts", or alternatives of more sewing finishes or home nursing.

The actual course will be decided after other branches in the area have indicated their preference.

Elected to the executive for the coming year were: Mrs. E. J. Munroe, first vice-president; Mrs. Norman Wade, second vice-president; Mrs. William Willoughby, district director; Mrs. Howard Neill, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Howard Hayward, assistant secretary.

Mrs. Roy Hollinshead, Mrs. Vic Doner, Mrs. Verdun Gordon and Past President Mrs. Burt Wyr were named directors, and Mrs. Harold Ratcliff and Mrs. Donald McCallum auditors.

Committee convenors were chosen: agriculture and Canadian industry, Mrs. Bruce Hall and Mrs. Bert Lutes; home economics and health, Mrs. Archie Campbell and Mrs. Hayward; citizenship and education, Mrs. Norman Wade and Mrs. Beverley Feindell; historical research and social events Mrs. William Willoughby and Miss Lillie Anderson; public relations, Mrs. Robert Innes.

A resolution of appreciation from Mrs. Laura Rolling was read about the dedication of Canada Room at world headquarters of the Esperanto Association in Rotterdam, Holland. The room was furnished by Mrs. Douglas Henderson of King as a memorial to her father, the late George William McLaughlin of Oshawa, one of the General Motors founders.

The institute decided to send a letter of congratulation to Mrs. Henderson, thanking her for her interest and inviting her to be a guest at the W.I. meeting in Guelph, June 20, at which the speaker will be Mrs. P. Van Beecroft from Holland, president of the Associated Countrywomen of the World.

Mrs. W. G. Finlay is opening her home on the King-Nobleton sidersoad May 15 for the annual Trend Tea of King City and District Unit of the Canadian Cancer Society.

Mrs. Gregory Paul will convene the tea, usually one of the largest social events in King Township.

## King Notes

King Township's Chief Constable Harold Russell has been a patient in room 308, Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital for a leg amputation. He is receiving good wishes from his many friends.

Larry Monkman of the post office staff is the newest recruit in King City Fire Brigade, bringing its total strength up to 20 members.

Guides and Brownies will soon be making their annual door-to-door calls. Cookie Day is Saturday, May 4.

King City United Church was host to York Presbytery meeting, when 49 ministers and laymen were present to hear Rev. Mr. Knowles, chairman of Toronto Conference Branch.

King Kindergarten mothers are planning their annual open house for Saturday afternoon, May 11, in the kindergarten room at AH Saints' Church.

Work done by the morning and afternoon classes will be on display. Registrations will be received for the fall term when it is expected the two daily groups inaugurated last October will have to be continued to accommodate those reaching kindergarten age.

Mr. Gordon Tetley, who has been a patient in York County Hospital, Newmarket, for the past month, is "getting along nicely," according to the Tetley family.

The spring tea and bake sale held by the First King Scout Troop Ladies' Auxiliary in All Saints' Church auditorium cleared \$63 for the general treasury.

A variety of home-baking was sold by Mrs. Allen Cooke, Mrs. Norman Laughlin, Mrs. David Glass, Mrs. Gordon Orr, Mrs. Marvin Feindell, Mrs. Honey and Mrs. William T. Heaslip.

In the refreshment section tables were attractively decorated with bowls of snapdragons. An elaborately hand-embroidered cloth covered the tea table, which had two standards of flags belonging to the Scout troops and Cub packs in the background.

Pouring tea were Mrs. Archie Macnaughton, Mrs. Donald Laing, Mrs. Ralph Hunter, Mrs. John Hamilton and Mrs. Norman Todd of Richmond Hill.

Mrs. Austin Rumble was elected president, succeeding Mrs. Burt Wyr, at the annual

## Will Subsidize County Officers

The county councils of Ontario may now make application for a grant of \$2,500.00 towards the salary of an assessment commissioner, according to a new regulation issued recently by Honourable J. W. Spooner, Minister of the Ontario Department of Municipal Affairs.

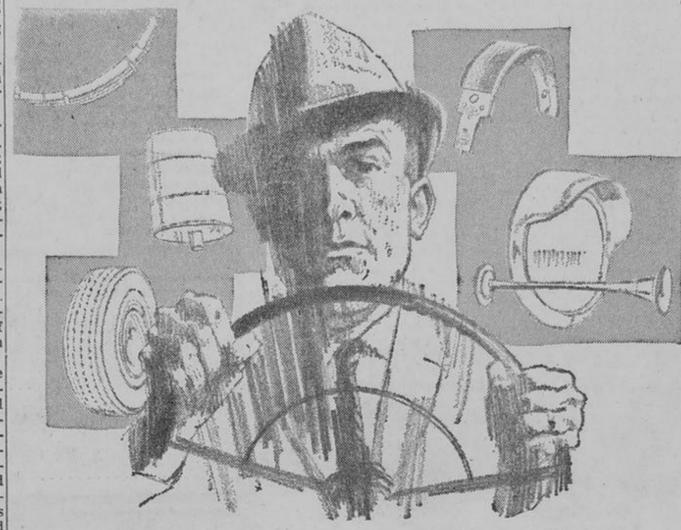
As an added help the minister may approve up to 50 per cent of the cost for office equipment required by any county assessment commissioner.

Mr. Spooner said, "We are very much interested in helping the counties solve their assessment problems by sharing the burden of the inevitable costs. Our county councillors are becoming more and more aware of the urgent need for more equitable assessment procedures."

The new regulations go into effect immediately.

SCARBORO: An increase of 1.35 mills will be levied against Scarborough homeowners when the new tax rate is struck later this month, Township Treasurer J. E. Prudham said recently.

On an average assessment of \$5,000 this would mean an increase of \$6.75 in the tax bill, he said. Last year's rate was 61.85 mills.



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by Bill Barnes your telephone manager



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#### CLEM, THE HAPLESS HAMSTER

This story comes from some telephone friends from another town where it seems there lives a most curious little hamster named Clem. One day Clem was taken shopping by his 14-year-old master and his pal. Feeling Clem might get lost when they went into a large store the boys placed him in a phone booth for safekeeping while they shopped for a few minutes. When they returned, Clem was nowhere to be found. It was a little while before they spotted a tiny tail wagging frantically in the coin return slot of the pay telephone. Poor Clem's curiosity had gotten the best of him and he was hopelessly stuck. When a telephone repairman arrived on the scene and completely dismantled the telephone, only then was Clem, the hapless hamster, finally set free.

Thornhill's new telephone directory will be going to press shortly, so please check your listing. Is your name spelled correctly? And what about your address and phone number? Have you thought about additional listings? Other members of your family and relatives, roomers or boarders would benefit from having their names listed in the telephone book. If you're a businessman, you can use extra listings to show other residence telephone number with your firm name — or to show after-hour numbers for you and your key employees. Remember, extra listings, at little cost, make it easier for people to find you. For any changes in your listing, or any additions, call our Business Office without delay.

Bill Barnes

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