

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

At yesterday's "April Showers" general meeting at Kingcrafts House, members brought treasures and antiques, in preparation for their May 25 sale. While the sale is in progress in All Saints' Church hall, demonstrations of handcrafts will be given by members nearby at Kingcraft House.

Among the gifts to be won are a handmade quilt and hooking item.

Friends of Miss Lynne Spence of Oak Ridges and Mr. Larry Lomont, King City, attended their engagement party at the home of Mrs. E. Lomont, Keele Street South, April 13.

King City Firemen's Women's Auxiliary concluded the current euchre series at the fire hall with a seven-table "freeze-out".

Final winners after every one else was "frozen out", or eliminated, were Mrs. Tom Monkman and Mr. Wib. Burns. Highest score awards were won by Myrtle Berry and Bob Liscombe; second highest, to Sara Ann McDonald and George McDonald.

Lucy Clubine won consolation and door gifts. Herbert E. Ross received a consolation present. Travelling prizes were retained by Mrs. Paul Beaupre and Charles Gilson.

The winter series of card games netted about \$43.

At preparatory service in St.

Andrew's Presbyterian Church, King City, led by Rev. Gordon K. Agar, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Murison and Mr. and Mrs. William Widdicker were received into the congregation as communicant members.

Five new members joined King City United Church by Profession of Faith. Rev. Martin R. Jenkinson welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Ted Digel, Miss Jennifer Foote, George Loney and Kenneth Brown. Mrs. Elmwood Hart transferred her membership in Massey United Church, Massey, Ontario, to the King congregation.

At Laskay United Church Mr. Jenkinson received Misses Nancy and Sandra Forrester on profession of faith, and Mrs. John Scott, whose membership was transferred from St. Andrew's United Church in Sault Ste. Marie.

Mrs. Ed. S. Reddick spoke on women's institute work and procedures at the annual meeting of Laskay W.I. at the home of Mrs. Norman MacMurchy.

Mrs. Reddick, public relations convener and area past president, was accompanied by Mrs. Allan Gellatly, president of Snowball Branch.

Mrs. Charles Hately was elected president for a third term. The new executive includes: Mrs. Norman MacMurchy, first vice-president; Mrs. Norman Etheridge, second vice-president; Mrs. Charles Black, secretary-treasurer; Mrs.

Pearson Smeltzer, assistant; Mrs. Black, district director; Mrs. MacMurchy, alternate director.

Mrs. Marvin Hunter, Mrs. MacMurchy and Mrs. Archie McDonald, W.I. directors; Mrs. Pearson Smeltzer, Tweedsmuir history book curator; Mrs. Norman Etheridge, public relations convener.

Standing committees: Mrs. Marvin Hunter, agriculture and Canadian industry; Mrs. Archie McDonald, citizenship and education; Miss Marjorie McMurchy, home economics and health; Miss Helen Hunter, historical research and current events.

Mrs. Earle Scott, resolutions convener; Mrs. Fred O'Brien, sunshine fund convener; Mrs. O'Brien and Mrs. Clyde Cairns, refreshment convenors.

Annual reports were presented by convenors and it was decided the May 8 meeting would be an evening one at the hall.

Of particular appeal to adults and students will be the movie to be shown by the AYP.A. in All Saints' Church Auditorium April 26 and 27. Rogers and Hammerstein's "Flower Drum Song" is expected to attract large audiences.

Kinghorn Parents' Association sponsored the spring dance at Kinghorn School, which was festively decorated for the variety of dances.

The newer classroom of Miss Evelyn Courtney, principal, was transformed into calypso setting and Mr. John Arnott's room acquired Chinese atmosphere with decorations produced by the students.

Mrs. Jack Garbutt and Mrs. W. J. Powell were party convenors, assisted by an able committee. Lorna Hall was in charge of the records for dancing in both classrooms.

Mrs. Kenneth Gibson succeeded Mrs. L. Marsh as president of Sacred Heart Church Catholic Women's League at the annual election in the school auditorium.

The new executive includes: Mrs. L. Marsh, Mrs. T. A. McCormick, and Mrs. Armand Chenette, vice-presidents; Mrs. Patrick F. McGeehan, secretary;

Laskay Women's Institute held its last euchre until autumn at Laskay Hall, when seven tables were played. Prizes were won by Mrs. Pete McMahon, Mrs. L. C. Stephens, Mrs. Archie McDonald, Mrs. Norman MacMurchy, Mr. Tom Walker and Mr. Scott Smeltzer.

Old King Station For Sale

King City's controversial, 110-year-old station is soon to meet its demise.

The CNR is offering the one storey, 24 1/2 foot by 40 1/2 foot building for sale and will be receiving bids for its removal until May 6.

The bidder who promises to remove it most quickly is likely to be favored over higher cash offers, a railway spokesman indicated.

In the past, dozens of railway buildings sold in Northern Ontario were carefully demolished, board by board, and used by purchasers for rebuilding.

In King there is hope the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority might be interested in preserving the ancient communications centre by transferring it to the pioneer village at Black Creek.

King station centred in CNR-versus-residents' battles over its closing during the past five years.

Residents won the first round in January, 1958, when the Board of Transport Commissioners decided the agency should be continued.

Early this year the CNR won the decision and the office officially closed February 28.

Since then the black and white sign "King" has disappeared from the north side of the building and scarcely a pane of glass has been overlooked by vandals.

Once a bustling hub patronized mainly by farmers transporting cattle, grain and milk, the station was erected in 1853. Old Grand Trunk railway records show it was remodelled in 1900. The agent's dwelling across the tracks was built in 1894.

The main station building received its last coat of customary dark red paint ten years ago for the sight-seeing appearance of the centennial museum

train, marking the 100th anniversary of the run from Toronto to Aurora.

Passenger interest in the station was revived in June, 1960, when 290 school children and teachers from five classrooms of Doris M. Patton School and three rooms of Eva L. Dennis School, plus a few parents, piled into six specially-added coaches for an afternoon jaunt to Orillia Park.

Probably the last occasion focussing limited attention on the station was the April 3 whistle-stop appearance of the then Prime Minister, John Diefenbaker.

About 150 residents gathered beside the fading landmark to give Mr. Diefenbaker and his wife a warm, courteous reception during the pre-election campaign.

The CNR proposes to replace the structure, once the foundation is levelled, with a small, unheated shelter for freight and occasional passengers.

Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox

Lions Club
Mr. Alex Young, Muirhead Crescent, chairman of Oak Ridges School Board was the speaker at the last monthly meeting of the Lions Club, Oak Ridges, and the main topic of the meeting was the school

'Eva L. Dennis Day' Monday, June 22

The retirement in June of one of King Township's best-known school teachers will be marked in King City with an "Eva L. Dennis Day", June 22.

An afternoon reception open to all those who wish to greet Miss Dennis before she moves to St. Thomas, and an evening dinner in her honor for her graduate pupils are being arranged.

The community reception will be held in a central place, possibly King Memorial Park, and all Miss Dennis' acquaintances will have an opportunity to see her.

Her pupils who graduated between 1930 and 1962 are being invited to attend the dinner the same day in King City Composite School cafeteria.

Mr. Raymond Burt is acting as treasurer for both celebrations. Mrs. Austin Rumble is chairman and Mrs. William Willoughby, secretary, for the occasion honoring Miss Dennis' 47 years of continuous teaching, 33 of them in King City.

King City's Women's Institute and the home and school association are in charge of the daytime reception.

A committee of ex-graduates is planning their dinner, including Mrs. George Harvey, the former Marion Dennison; Mrs. Burwell Jackson (Mattie Hamby); Mrs. George Billings of Aurora, (Betty Walker); Mrs. Wilfred Hare, (Eileen Robb); Mrs. Donald Hadwen, (Thelma Gordon); Miss Helen Thompson, Miss June Peck, Miss Margaret Richardson, Austin Rumble, Alex Campbell, George Brown, Bill Brown and John Langdon.

and its activities.
The suit-of-the-month draw was made and the winning ticket No. 225 was held by Ray Davidson, Old Meadow Lane, Toronto 19. Charles Connor sold the winning ticket.

Discussions were held for the annual carnival which will be held later on in the summer.

Personal
Birthday wishes to Barbara McLeod who was 13 years old on April 15th; Wendy Sothens, eight years old on April 16; Mr. Lou Miron, North Road today, April 25; Mr. Joe Gibbs, Rosemary Ave., who will have a birthday to-morrow, the 26th and to Mrs. Elsie Gibbs who will celebrate her birthday on Tuesday, April 30th.

Mrs. Elsie Gibbs spent a busy two days at the Park Plaza Hotel at a conference for the mental health association recently, attending lectures, etc.

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. George Cragg, North Road who celebrated their anniversary April 17th, after spending Easter week-end at Shelbourne with relatives.

Also spending Easter week-end away were Brenda Gibbs, David Neil, and Russell Halfenbrack who visited an uncle of Brenda's, Mr. Bert Hopper at Sarnia.

Brenda Bolan spent several days in Toronto at the home of her grandparents.

The Charuk family, Bayview Ave., spent Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Charuk and their daughter, Kerry-Anne at Spanish, Ontario, near Elliott Lake.

St. Paul's UCW will hold a rummage sale at St. Paul's United Church, South Road, on May 4th from 1.30 to 3.30 in the afternoon.

We are sorry to report that Garnet Cragg's bicycle was stolen from their door-step on April 17th.

Resting comfortably at home is three year old Lynne Suthons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Suthons, George St. after undergoing a serious heart operation performed at the Sick Children's hospital, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Willis and daughter Vicki spent the week-end with relatives at Belleville.

The mother's auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. C. R. Smith, South Road last week and after the business of the meeting was discussed, Mrs. Smith showed two films on cancer. A discussion was also held on the mother and daugh-

ter banquet to be held in May.

We are glad to report that Larry Crittendon, is now home and very active after undergoing an operation for a broken nose received while playing hockey last year. Larry was in Toronto General Hospital. Also suffering injuries were: Terry Webb who required four stitches to an injured knee-cap; Paul Flubacker, who had the acid from a golf ball enter his eye while unwinding it; and to Currie Moore who stepped in a rabbit hole and required 14 stitches in his knee.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Charuk attended the wedding of Mrs. Charuk's cousin, Sally Anne Mimms, and the reception which was held at the Westbury Hotel in Toronto on April 19th.

Softball time is now drawing near after the hockey season is over and if junior boys and junior and senior girls are interested they are asked to contact 'Cap' Hawman at the Oak Ridges Post Office.

Association To Promote Social & Rec. Activity

At a meeting held on March 31st, residents of Kingscross Estates, a five-year old estate development some two miles east of Highway 400 and one half mile north of the King Sideroad met to ratify the proposed constitution of a Kingscross Association.

The prime objectives of the association are to promote recreational and social activities for residents of Kingscross Estates and their families, to foster the betterment of conditions within the community; to make representation to official government bodies regarding any community problems, and to protect and maintain property values within the community.

The sprawling parkland development 20 miles north of Toronto was envisioned by the late Norman C. McEachren pioneer among small estate subdividers. It was he who commissioned Dr. E. G. Faludi, noted planning authority, to lay out this beautiful community upon the rolling countryside in King Township.

Kingscross at the present time comprises 35 small estates, each being two to five acres in area, protected by severe covenant restrictions governing land-use, and the size and type of house each estate owner may erect thereon.

Kingscross residents intend to participate more actively in community affairs through their association. They wish also to intensify their drive for new members to share with them the luxury and serenity of country living, free from the noise and strife of city life, yet within a pleasant half hour drive of Metro.

Officers of the newly formed Kingscross Association, are Hugh Walker, president; Alger Skinnis, first vice-president; J. E. Galbraith, second vice-president; Percy Gardiner, treasurer and Joyce Perry, secretary.

PICKERING: Following 21 years of farming Mr. Frank O'Sullivan has sold his 159-acre farm located on the Base Line and Station Road, Mastino Developments paid \$1,310 an acre. Mr. O'Sullivan has not made definite plans as to where he will move as yet.

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John W. Crawford,
Clerk,
Township of Whitchurch.

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Sealed tenders, properly marked as to contents, will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, May 6th, 1963, for the removal and disposal of garbage and other refuse in the following areas, and for the stated time.

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two times per week, commencing June 1st, 1963, to May 31st, 1964.

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one time per week, commencing July 1st, 1963, to September 4th, 1963.

MUSSELMAN'S LAKE
two times per week, commencing June 1st, 1963, to September 4th, 1963, and one time per week, commencing September 5th, 1963 to May 31st, 1964.

The applicants will state make, age and size of vehicle to be used.

Individual prices on each area.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

John W. Crawford,
Clerk,
Township of Whitchurch,
R. R. 1 Gormley, Ont.

Colourful Wedding At St. Mary's Anglican

On April 6, St. Mary's Anglican Church, Richmond Hill, was the scene for a spring wedding, when Miss Lorraine Eva Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Craig, Maple-grove Ave., Oak Ridges, and Mr. Roland Roberts Edgar Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strong, Richmond Hill, were married.

Officiating was Rev. James O'Neill.

The bride, given in marriage by her father was gowned in white lace, with a shoulder length veil and her bouquet was of red roses.

She was attended by the sister of the groom, Dolores Strickland, as maid of honor, who wore blue chiffon and carried yellow roses. The bridesmaids, Julia Ensor and Linda Craig, sister of the bride,

were also in blue chiffon and carried yellow roses. Flower girl was Karen Strong, niece of the groom, who wore yellow nylon with flowers to match. All attendants' headdresses matched the bride's.

Best man was the groom's brother Donald Strong and ushers were Murray Judge, uncle of the bride, and Roy Strickland, brother-in-law of the groom.

Receiving at a reception at the Ridge Inn, the bride's mother chose a yellow suit, with matching accessories and yellow roses. The groom's mother was in a dusty pink dress with pink accessories and pink rose corsage.

The bride wore a two-piece blue suit on her wedding trip and on their return they will reside in Richvale.

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