

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mills and family of Bennett Drive moved to their new home in Burlington.

1st King Scouts
King Commander Donald Laubman outlined the structure of Scouting at the election meeting of the First King Scout Troop Ladies' Auxiliary in All Saints' Church.

The RCAF officer spoke of the administrative organization, ranging from the head council in Ottawa down to local packs. He explained the function of the parents' group committee, of which he is treasurer for the King branch.

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only to lose out in the semi-final games at Nobleton Arena. At their wind-up party, the boys played games and had refreshments. Each received a team picture and a crest of the King City Lions' Club Minor Hockey League.

Neil's guests were David Baker, Tim Forsyth, Chris Jarvis, Reed Lawson, Wayne Kirby, Phillip Lacey, Randy McMinn, David McKendry, James O'Neil, Brian Ough, and Bill Wood. Jack McMinn was assistant coach for the team.

Badminton Club
King City Badminton Club concluded its winter season of games with a celebration at the Ridge Inn, Oak Ridges.

About forty members enjoyed an evening of games and dances, prizes and buffet supper.

"We had an excellent year with 50 members", President John Hamilton told "The Liberal". "We will be looking for more members when the club starts up again in October. We'll be playing the same nights, Mondays and Wednesdays," he said.

Mr. Hamilton has been re-elected president of the club. Mr. John Jenkins is vice-president; Mrs. E. A. Bamford, secretary, and Mrs. John Jenkins, treasurer, for the coming year.

Camera fans or those who treasure reminders of local history may not have many more days in which to photograph King City's 110-year-old station.

The deteriorating landmark is up for sale and bids close May 6. Those "King" signs on the station go with the building and may be of interest to Canadiana collectors.

Scavenger Hunt
Douglas Parsons' team were winners of the "scavenger hunt", which provided an evening of fun for King City Bible Class.

Thirty young people, divided into four teams, started out from the masonic hall, where they later returned with their treasures.

Douglas Parsons, with Rosemary Davidson, Larry Couse, Murray Gordon, Paul Rumble and Beth Cairns were successful in finding the dozen articles required in the hunt.

They collected a cob of corn, a 15-inch ruler, a burnt light bulb, corn cob pipe, a kazoo, Scots kilt, a used false face, three strands of a horse's tail, hair from a black dog and a derby.

For the "bachelor's button", no one was successful in obtaining an out-of-season flower. The four teams returned with buttons from bachelors.

The Bible class had decorated the hall attractively in Easter colors for their party. About 30 young people attended, including friends from Laskay and Tottenham.

Class leader Mr. John Hamilton welcomed the group. The evening concluded with refreshments and the singing of "Taps".

The masonic hall on Doctors' Lane is a familiar meeting place for the group, not only for social events. Each Sunday morning after church the class meets there since space in the United Church is crowded for the large Sunday school.

Numbering about 27 members, the group has been meeting at the hall for nearly a year.

According to building plans, the proposed church on Elizabeth Grove is expected to be ready for use this autumn.

Wedding
A noon wedding of local interest, May 4, will be that of Miss Valerie Patterson of Montreal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Patterson, and Mr. James Langdon, son of Mrs. Langdon and the late King Township Councillor Blyth J. Langdon.

The ceremony will be at 12 o'clock in King City United Church.

London Setting
Many village residents know the principals in a wedding to take place May 11 in Knollwood Park Presbyterian Church, London. Miss Lily Mae Shepherd, a graduate of Toronto Western Hospital School of Nursing, will become the bride of Bertram Thomas Radford.

She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jonas E. C. Shepherd, who moved from King City in 1957, after Mr. Shepherd had charge of the three Presbyterian churches in the district at that time. Eversley, Strange and Nobleton.

Son of Mrs. Eva Radford of Toronto and the late Rev. F. G. Radford, the groom is attending McMaster Divinity College in Hamilton, studying theology. The couple attended Aurora and District High School.

Dedicate Organ
Laskay United Church was filled for the Sunday evening dedication of the new Hammond electric organ, which replaced in March the 1904 reed organ. Rev. Martin R. Jenkinson officiated at the dedication, during a program of fine music.

Mr. Colin Corbett of Toronto gave an organ recital. Mrs. Ewart Patton, organist of King City United Church, accompanied the combined choir from Teston and King City Churches, which was directed by Mr. James Flucker.

Music teacher Mr. Rigler led the triple trio from Strange School, which received an award at this year's Kiwanis Festival in Toronto.

Representing the Church stewards, Mr. Marvin Hunter welcomed the gathering of 150, who later were served refreshments by the United Church Women.

The offering was directed toward the organ fund.

Cancer
Mrs. G. Winch campaign manager for the cancer financial campaign reports that donations are coming in quite steadily, but as yet many of the canvassers have not finished.

Owing to Easter holidays there was no April meeting, but the society have kept doing their work just the same. Many patients have required transportation and dressings. Most of the members have worked as canvassers for this past month of April which is cancer month.

The date of the May meeting will be announced later.

Lake Wilcox Guides
The 1st Lake Wilcox Guides met for the first time on April 22, at their new meeting place, the Lake Wilcox School. They are an outgrowth of the Oak Ridges Group. Mrs. Ethel Good, captain, reports there are five patrols in the newly formed company, namely, daffodils, iris, lily of the valley, pansy, and pipernel.

There are openings for a few more girls. The Cook twins, Barbara and Betty joined the group for the first time.

Guide uniforms are needed by several girls, so if you have one in good condition that your girl is not needing any more, leaders of either group will appreciate hearing from you. Contact either Mrs. Ethel Good, Bayview Avenue, or Mrs. Viola Windsor, Moray Ave.

Legion
Many of the Oak Ridges Legion attended the dance held at the Aurora Legion in connection with the District "E" spring conference of the Royal Canadian Legion during the week-end of April 20 and 21. Attending the dance were Mr. and Mrs. George Cragg, Mr. and Mrs. Red Boyce, Mr. Charles Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Atcheson, which was held on the Saturday evening. President Charlie Swan of No. 570 and Legionnaires Wm. Orton, George Crittenden and George Marr attended meetings and other activities at the Aurora branch.

The Oak Ridges branch have tripled their membership in the past month, and are still trying for more. There are only two lady members, and I'm sure there are more eligible members. If you are eligible and wish to join, or would just like information, please call President Swan at PR. 3-5417 or Bill Orton at PR. 3-5610.

Personals
Ladies, please don't forget the rummage sale to be held in the church basement of St. Paul's on May 4th, 1.30 to 3.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayers, Mr. and Mrs. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. W. Broad, all of Oak Ridges attended the wedding of Miss Glory-Anne Parkins and Mr. Peter Van der Ploegh held at Our Lady of Grace Church, Aurora on April 20. The bride and her parents were residents of Oak Ridges before moving to Aurora.

Miss Margaret McDonald, Yonge St., spent Easter holidays at Senneville, Quebec, with the Malcolm family, former residents of Oak Ridges.

Many of the students of the King High School attended a party given by Linda Blythe, of Oak Ridges.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. Brouwers, South Rd., on the arrival of their son at Newmarket Hospital, recently, and also to Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson, a third son, Stephen, April 20, at Newmarket.

We hope Mary Good is feeling better after her tonsillectomy last week.

Birthday wishes to Doug Kennedy, 14 years old on April 29 and to Mrs. Lydia Feindisen, April 30th.

Belated birthday wishes to Stan Forster who had a birthday on April 7th and anniversary wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Stan Forster who celebrated their anniversary on April 14th. A week-end was spent in Guelph with several members of the family at the home of Mrs. Forster's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Weissant.

Mr. and Mrs. George Murray and Mr. James Carter, Gormley Road are now taking an extended trip in Europe and will also visit Scotland and England.

Aid Crippled Children

Children of William and Dew Streets had a good time themselves as they spent two afternoons, holding a front lawn fun fair in aid of the Ontario Society for Crippled Children.

The seven organizers, ranging in age from 7 to 12 years, sent \$5.12 proceeds to the society with a letter explaining how the money was raised—fortune telling, fish pond, lucky draw, coin toss game and home-made refreshments.

They concluded their letter with, "We hope that the donation will help some crippled child to walk."

Eva Stanley, Barbara Clubine,

Linda, Martha and Rhoda Anderson, Lorna and John Houston formed the central committee, making all the crayon and painted posters, bags of popcorn, coloured drinks and chocolate fudge. They donated their own spending money toward buying candy for prizes and re-sale.

Lucky draws held both afternoons resulted in prizes of comic books for Shirley Walker, Wayne Hogan, Donna Campbell and Susan Walker.

The three-cent fish pond, in which pre-school and older children fished from outside through a stairway window, guaranteed gifts of donated

candy, peanuts, story books and costume jewellery.

In a makeshift tent, Barbara Clubine, disguised as a swami, attempted palmistry with the aid of a fortune-telling book.

A special attraction was the "trash contest" for tidying the grounds at the conclusion of the fair. Wilfred LaPlante was undisputed winner.

For his energetic efforts he was presented with a toy lemon that squirted water and a nickel, which he promptly invested in the fish pond.

About thirty children took part in the event. The first fun fair last year produced \$3.60 for the same cause.

Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Willis, Rosemary Ave., celebrated their anniversary on April 29th.

Happy birthday to Cindy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cameron, North Road, who was three years old on April 24th.

Douglas Gee, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gee, Elm-grove Ave. received medals for second place at the Peel Music Festival on April 20. Douglas is a pupil at the Dennis Moore School of Dancing, Richmond Hill, and entered the under eight years, and the eleven and under, tap dance competitions.

The Scouts of the community will again be meeting under the guidance of Mr. Harry Windsor who volunteered his services. However the scouts are still in need of an assistant, so if anyone would like to volunteer their services please call Mr. Frank Thivierge, PR. 3-5507.

Memo to the ladies: The WA of St. Mark's Anglican Chapel of Yonge St., are sponsoring "Quick Tricks" being presented by Ontario Hydro, on May 8th. Admission is 50 cents and you may learn something new in cooking. Tickets are available by calling PR. 3-5301 or PR. 3-5467. The new date set for the Garden Party is June 19.

The ladies of the local euchre club enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner at the Summit View Restaurant on April 25 and then had ten rounds of guess what? Euchre, of course. Along with the regular members Mrs. Eva Willis, Mrs. Bert Neill, Mrs. Joan Oxley, Mrs. Gladys Brown, Mrs. Muriel LaBelle, Mrs. Vi Cameron,

Mr. and Mrs. Dawn Willis, Mrs. Lil Atcheson, there were a few guests Mrs. Lorraine Forster, Mrs. Josie Comfort, Mrs. Peggy Cragg, Mrs. Mabel Clark, Lorraine Forster was the winner and Mabel Clark was second. Lone hands prize was won by Eva Willis and the booby by Joan Oxley.

We are happy to announce that Mrs. Kit Towers is now home from hospital and recuperating nicely.

Don't forget this week is mental health week in York County. Warendale at Bond Lake is among the places holding open house.

Firecracker Injures Lake Wilcox Boy 10
A 10-year-old Lake Wilcox boy was taken to the Hospital for Sick Children Saturday with face burns after a firecracker exploded in his face.

Garry Nicholls, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Nicholls of Bayview Ave., was playing with a group of children and had stuck two firecrackers in the ground. One of them exploded but the other did not until he pulled it from the earth.

Hospital attendants said his condition was fair but one eye was injured.

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Halt All King Lawn Watering

To conserve the present supply of water until the third well is in production, King City Village Trustees meeting April 22 decided to ban lawn watering immediately.

Chairman Ronald J. Bolton reminded the larger-than-usual turnout of ratepayers that by-law 37 instituted last July forbidding all outdoor use of water is still in effect.

After much discussion, trustees agreed to notify residents the restrictions are eased temporarily to permit the watering of shrubs and gardens one hour in the evening.

Car washings are allowed, but trustees felt they could not risk the demand on the water supply of any lawn watering. Secretary-manager G. T. Thompson reported people had been watering lawns before the frost was out of the ground.

Ratepayer James Wilkins jested, "I'll wash my car on the grass. The driveway stones don't need watering."

Concerned about her freshly-seeded lawn on Elizabeth Grove, Mrs. Peter J. Williams wanted to know if the by-law had been enforced last year.

Bowling League Mark End Season With A Banquet

The Thursday afternoon ladies bowling league held their bowling banquet on April 20th at the Ridge Inn, Oak Ridges, and a very enjoyable time was had by all. After dinner, team trophies and individual trophies were given out. There were also three door prizes won by Anne Hutchison, winner of a tea pot; Sarah Hinson, winner of a silver spoon; Hilda LaRiviere, winner of a silver chain and cross.

After the presentations were over, dancing began. Some of the spot dance winners were Tom and Doris Lemberg, Cathie Carruthers and Vina Porter.

Not everyone showed up for their dinner so one of the chickens was auctioned off to add to the fun and Bill Van Grootel was the highest bidder. Several out-of-town guests attended the dance, Doug Gray, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Bottenfeld, Welland; Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Richvale; Mr. and Mrs. A. Crowley, Aurora, and other guests for the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Al Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Ely, Eric Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Basley, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Patchell were guests of honour for the dinner and dance and Mr. Patchell donated the door prizes.

Mrs. Fern Leslie celebrated her birthday and a lovely birthday cake was passed around to the guests.

He cited one resident wakened early in the morning to find the tap dry and no water available for preparing the baby's formula. "I don't know if people were aware how serious the situation was last year," commented Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Wilkins said, "I think they were aware, with all the publicity, but trustees this year denied this and wrote Toronto papers everything is rosy. They'll wonder what kind of jokes are running this place."

The chairman told newer residents the existing well had been intended to supply around 1,500 people. "You can't saw off a town at a number and we have gone to about 2,000. We didn't know how hard it was going to be to find water. We should have had a well in last year, but couldn't find water then."

Trustee John Mann added, "There will be water some time this year, but we don't know when."

Land Price Goes Up
Trustees read proposals of Kingslynn Developments Limited, owners of the Humber Valley land being sought as site of the third well. Turning down trustees' offer of \$400 an acre for the nearly three acres, the developers listed among their requirements \$7,500 plus any severance fee, assurance of water to serve 1,265 single family dwellings, regular instead of double water rates, and prior water rights if the municipality extends the water system or rezones village land.

Trustees acknowledged receipt of the offer and agreed to forward the documents to Township Solicitor J. D. Lucas for his recommendations. "If he feels, as trustees do, the offer is unacceptable and expropriation is the solution, he can proceed without further delay," summed up the chairman.

He explained to ratepayers, "We are pushing this as fast as we can and hope we can do without knocking on doors this year."

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Next village meeting was scheduled for May 13, at eight p.m.

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"Hysterics"

News from King City Composite School (By Roger Orton)

Well folks, back again! Sorry for the lack of news during the last three weeks, but as you know, there isn't too much happening that close to exams. Although we are now expecting the return of our report cards we still have something to look forward to. The track and field events are now open for practice. The school championships will be held on or about May 1. The Eckhardt Track meet will be held on May 8, the next week, so everyone take the old gym shoes and ability out of storage and get out there and win, not for personal gain but for the satisfaction that you have given a good show of the school's spirit.

Mrs. Williams warned, "Don't you get led astray! It's expensive to go to the city for a bath."

Purchase of a new fire siren at \$1,027 net cost was ratified. "This wasn't in the budget. We've got to do some juggling," advised Trustee Mann.

After successfully opposing an intersection location for building of a post office because of traffic congestion, trustees favoured the second choice on Doctors Lane.

They thought the 10,000 square foot lot between the doctors' offices and Lockhart house would be ample for a 51-foot by 58-foot building. They considered parking space an improvement over the first plan on King Street beside Hoop Street.

Trustees directed copies of their letter to the Post Office Department to go to King Township Council, Toronto and York Roads Commission and Liberal M.P. John Addison, who had shown active interest in initial plans for the new post office.

Trustees agreed to look into tidying the east end of Elizabeth Grove and parkland beside Eva L. Dennis School.

The secretary was asked to install another Elizabeth Grove street sign after the previous one had been torn down and the supporting pipe removed.

Trustees Ross Farquhar reported all the grass fires attended by the brigade had been in the township, with the exception of one on Dew Street.

Frost boils in the road added to trustees' problems. "We expected road troubles with the deep frost," said Mr. Bolton. "We had water services freeze repeatedly that never did before."

Trustee Mann reported Patton Street is being prepared for further work. "It's in this year's budget to pave Patton," he said.

A ratepayer's letter protested a car being ticketed on Keele Street while the owner was in church Easter Sunday.

Constable John Hughes said the ticket had been in accordance with the by-law and signs and he saw no reason for an exception.

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