

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

Unusual May Day
On May Day it was odd to see in local flowerbeds the brilliant red tulips and purple pink and white hyacinths blooming amid the layer of snow after surviving near-billazard conditions.

The public will have an opportunity to see how some of their taxes were spent on education.

Next Tuesday evening, May 14, Premier John Roberts will visit King City Composite School to open officially the new vocational wing.

During the brief program, starting at 8:15 p.m., Mr. Roberts will be introduced by York North's provincial member "Lex" MacKenzie.

The newer section of the split-level school will be open for inspection and after a tour by the public, coffee will be served.

The modern composite school is now valued around 134 million dollars.

Trend Tea
Mrs. Stan Roots, third concession, was hostess for a meeting of King City and District Branch, Canadian Cancer Society last week, when final plans were made for the trend tea.

It was reported \$1,860.25 had been raised to date through canvassing efforts. Proceeds from the eleventh annual tea will help toward the unit's objective, increased this year to \$3,000.

On Wednesday afternoon, May 15, Mrs. W. G. Findlay is opening her home, "Winsome Farm", on King Sideroad for the trend tea, which is usually a major social function in the township.

Receiving the guests with the hostess will be Mrs. Egmont Frankel, organizer of the society's women's services division; Mrs. Larry Rubin, president of Aurora and District Branch; and Mrs. Harry J. Lacey, president of the King City Branch.

Mrs. Gregory Paul is convening the event, assisted by several co-convenors: Mrs. Aubrey J. Gordon, Mrs. Donald M. Findlay, Mrs. Leonard Appleby, Mrs. Ed Poulin, Mrs. Peter Robertson, Mrs. John Fox, Mrs. George Dawson, Mrs. Raymond LaFond, Mrs. L. J. Redman, Mrs. Jack Wilson, Mrs. A. E. Hinton, Mrs. Ian Gilchrist, Mrs. W. A. McWilliam and Mrs. Stan Roots.

Taking turns pouring tea will be Mrs. J. S. D. Tory, Mrs. C. F. W. Burns, Mrs. Lyman Henderson, Mrs. Glenn Sawyer of Whitby, Mrs. John Addison, Mrs. P. A. Sherwood, Mrs. G. B. Stokes, Mrs. G. B. Burke, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Lady Flavell and Mrs. Gage Love.

Professional signs directing drivers to the tea grounds, east of Nobleton have been prepared by a King City artist, Henry Sierdlowski.

Anyone requiring transportation to the tea may contact Mrs. A. E. Hinton of Melrose Avenue.

Flower Drum Song
Members of All Saints' Church A.Y.P.A. were pleased with results of their showing of the colored movie, "Flower Drum Song".

In the two evening shows they raised \$82 and are trying to find a local use for the money.

President Robbie Tetley welcomed the audiences. He thanked Mrs. R. C. G. Wilson for arranging loan of the popular film and Mr. David Glass for operating the projector.

"Open House"
King Kindergarten mothers arranging the "open house" and registration of new pupils Saturday afternoon, May 11, are hoping some of the fathers will venture into All Saints' Church kindergarten room to see the displays of children's work.

Teachers will be present to explain the purpose of the preschool training given in morning and afternoon classes.

Fall classes will re-open in October.

Dessert Luncheon
In spite of some of spring's worst weather, the dessert luncheon held by friendship unit, United Church Women, was a successful event at King City Church.

Some sixty guests, besides members, were shown an interesting film describing how pearls are cultured by women in Japan. Mrs. Marshall Rank in Aurora showed strands of the pearls as they arrive in Canada and also the finished settings of good quality cultured pearls in necklaces, a ring and pendant.

Mrs. Matthews of Toronto entertained with four vocal solos.

Small tables were set for four or six people. Tea and coffee were served after guests had selected desserts at a buffet table. Packages of silver polish were table favors.

The diet-defying array included strawberry shortcake, whipped cream delicacies, glazed strawberry tarts, layered chocolate cake, lemon and cream pies, rich fruit salad and cookies.

Proceeds aided the unit's general treasury.

Enjoy Film
Rev. and Mrs. Martin Jenkins showed a film strip on "Taiwan, The Unknown Island", at the May meeting of Laskay United Church Women.

Program convenor Miss Marjorie McMurchy was assisted by Mrs. Louis Marwood, Mrs. Tom Walker and Mrs. Fred O'Brien.

Miss McMurchy outlined the topics, racial brotherhood, peace, social welfare and temperance as she introduced Mrs. Walker, who read articles on citizenship, peace and marriage.

Mrs. Marwood led the worship service and Miss McMurchy sang a hymn, "Ye servants of God whose master proclaim", illustrating the missionary theme. President Mrs. Earle Scott presided for the business period.

About twenty members at-

tended and were served refreshments.

Nearly twenty friends called to see Mr. Andrew McClure, King City's eldest resident, when he quietly celebrated his 92nd birthday April 27 at the home of his daughter and son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gillham welcomed visitors at their farm home at Strathmore after bringing Mr. McClure for the day from Maple Manor, where he has been spending the winter months.

His home on North Keele Street in King City is ready for his return in warmer weather, when he can sit out on his verandah and chat with neighbours.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Archibald and Miss Mildred Gillies drove from Toronto to have a birthday dinner with Mr. McClure and Mrs. Gillham. The fare included a decorated cake.

Mr. McClure is keeping "pretty well" for his years and enjoyed seeing his friends and being remembered with birthday cards.

He was born on King's eighth concession and attended Nobleton School.

He is considered the village's historian and has retained many interesting antiques collected by his late wife.

On several occasions he has been happy to help people trace their family trees.

Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox

Oak Ridges Home and School
The Oak Ridges Home and School Association held a bridge and euchre on April 20, with a turnout of about 75 people and realized about \$63. The money will be used for a graduation banquet at the end of the school term.

The bridge winners were as follows: Mrs. E. Larsen, Mr. Fred Carruthers, 1st Mrs. F. Carruthers, Mr. W. Broad, 2nd Euchre winners: Ladies, 1st Mrs. A. Boyle, 2nd Mrs. Judge Sr., 3rd Mrs. Fagan and consolation Mrs. Bill Mitchell. Men's winners were, 1st Mr. W. Johnson, 2nd Mr. Guppie, 3rd Mr. Bruder and consolation Mr. Boyce. Senior citizen prize went to Mr. Bruder who was 84 years young. Mrs. H. Rooney, formerly Miss Wilkins of Oak Ridges travelled 140 miles to attend the euchre. There were four tea cup door prizes. It is hoped to make this an annual affair to enable the graduates to have a bigger and better banquet.

The last meeting of the current season was held May 6, at Oak Ridges School and the guest speaker was Miss McKillop, public health nurse. Mrs. Noble, president of York Simcoe Council was also present and gave a brief address.

Registration date for the fall term at the school was May 7th.

Firecrackers
This is the season for firecrackers, and just like the fable of the unloaded gun being the one to injure or sometimes even kill, firecrackers can have somewhat the same effect. Last week some boys set off with their allowance and bought some firecrackers, and after lighting and enjoying them there was the inevitable one that didn't go off. As a result one of the brothers, Gary Nicholls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nicholls, Bayview Ave., in Sick Children's Hospital not knowing whether he has lost the sight of one eye. The explosion chipped a piece from the pupil of the eye, and caused extensive haemorrhaging in the cornea.

Guide News
Saturday, May 4th was delivery day for the Guide cookies that both the Brownies and Guides took orders for some time ago. The 1st Oak Ridges Brownies sold 409 boxes, and prizes will be given to those selling the greatest number. The winners are: first Lynne Baraolough, 34 boxes, second Barbara Connor 28 boxes, third Linda Jennings 24 boxes.

The 1st Lake Wilcox Company welcomed Lois Cummings, Carol Green, Nancy Wood, Linda and Diame Oliver, and Joan Sequin, all newcomers.

The new company has begun a project - each patrol is completing a Guiding scrapbook. These will be judged from time to time and prizes awarded.

Mrs. Ray Rummy is convening a rummage sale to be

held at the Oak Ridges Plaza on Thursday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9, and Saturday morning from 9 to noon, May 9, 10, 11. The rummage sale is to be held by the King City Girl Guides.

Baseball
The Royal Canadian Legion, branch 570, will again sponsor hard-ball this coming season with entries in the north minor league. Registration for all boys between the ages of 10 and 15 was held on May 4th, at the legion hall, Oak Ridges Plaza. If you are interested more information may be secured by calling Mr. George Crittenden. More coaches are needed. Play starts May 24th.

Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox will also enter a team in the North York Midget League. Boys must be under 17 before January 1st, for this team. If you wish to play call George Cragg, PR. 3-5641. The schedule starts about June 1st.

Personals
Saturday, May 11th there will be a Mother's Day sale of work and bake sale at Our Lady of the Annunciation Church, Bond Ave.

Tentative date for the Guides and Brownies, mother and daughter banquet is May 13th. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Longhurst, formerly of Maple Grove Ave., have moved to Mount Albert.

Birthday wishes to Mrs. Betty Orton whose birthday will be tomorrow, May 10th. Garnet Cragg, Eric Simpkins, Leslie Simms, John Newstead, Al Arnold, and Mr. Arnold, all of Lake Wilcox, attended a practice at a firing range at Camp Winona on April 27, with the Queen's York Rangers.

Memo to Mothers: The well-baby clinic will be held on May 14th, at St. Paul's United Church from 1.30 to 3 o'clock.

The marriage of Carol Knuckey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knuckey, Aurora, former residents of Oak Ridges and Charles son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dobson, Lake Wilcox, took place recently in Aurora United Church. Rev. B. E. Newnam officiated.

Dennis Marr entered Newmarket Hospital last week for a kidney infection, and Barry Bingham, of Parker Avenue, underwent an appendectomy.

Twenty guests braved the elements on Tuesday, April 30 and attended a jewellery fashion party held at the home of Mrs. Doris Evans, Wildwood Ave. Daphne Panton, fashion advisor for Carillon Towers Jewellery showed many items on the jewellery line and gave fashion tips on how to wear some of the items. Most of the girls modelled sets of necklaces

and earrings, pendants, and brooches and pins.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Carol Friend.

The hostess chose a Tabu ensemble, Charmaine pendant and Holiday necklace for having the party. Anyone genuinely interested in having a party may call Mrs. Panton, Cherry 9-5505. Call may be reversed.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. Sweeney, Wildwood Ave., on the birth of their first son, a brother for Debbie. Born at Newmarket hospital, Wednesday, May 1st, the baby weighed 5 lb 9 ozs.

At least two boys were injured in a car accident on Sunday, April 28 on the South Road, Lake Wilcox. Wayne Watson suffered back injuries, and Curry Moore received a broken collar bone and neck lacerations.

About eight scouts turned up to greet the new Scoutmaster, Mr. Harry Windsor, on Tuesday, April 30, at the first meeting for some time. It is hoped that more boys will return now that a leader has been found.

U.C.W. Hear Dr. Hawkins

Canadians Spend More Money On Animal Food Than Overseas Aid

United Church Women and their guests from the men's groups and C.G.I.T., gathered in King City United Church to hear guest speaker Dr. Katherine Hawkins of the Student Christian Movement.

The daughter of United Church missionaries, the distinguished visitor was born in West China, where she received her early education.

Graduating from high school in British Columbia and from the University of B.C., she received her M.A. and doctorate in education from Union Theological Seminary and Columbia University in New York.

Dr. Hawkins has travelled extensively in Asia, India and Africa. Mrs. Donald Findlay outlined in her introduction.

At present serving as extension secretary for the Student Christian Movement in Canada, the speaker spoke with conviction, asking questions and challenging her listeners.

"What does it mean to be part of a church? What responsibilities does it entail?" she asked. "Are we becoming a classified body where poor people find themselves unhappy? Do we gather only the acceptable into our bosom? Are we satisfied with the world as it exists?"

Dr. Hawkins went on, "Living in this country where the standard of living is so high, we grow complacent, self-satisfied, content with the warmth and peace of our firesides and forgetful of the needs of others in far-off lands.

She said, "Asia's most effective export to ourselves is guilt that we have done so little for those living in want and squalor."

The speaker claimed Canadians spend more on cat and dog food than is allocated for overseas aid to human beings. "United Church members themselves give only one per cent of their income. Canada gives a third of one per cent of her gross national product and Britain spends more on birdseed each year than she gives to help the underprivileged."

Dr. Hawkins urged the various groups in the Church to discipline themselves to the hard work of becoming informed on all aspects of missions.

"Lack of interest in mission study is due in part to the fact study books are not as

interesting as they should be. Much information has to be left out to protect the missionaries. If the truth were printed many missionaries would be asked to leave. A greater knowledge of this work will make it become vital and alive," she said.

"Millions are dying from nutritional disease and penicillin will cure it, but there isn't enough available", Dr. Hawkins declared.

"Missionary doctors are struggling to teach basic health. Malaria pills are available and will save lives of countless children, but parents must be educated to go to hospital for the pills and to administer them regularly."

The speaker explained today's different approach to mission work. "Missionaries are not sent where they are not requested. Christianity is a diminishing minority in the world. Missionaries work with the churches of the land and where the need is greatest. Often it is as teachers."

Dr. Hawkins spoke of the exchange of students between the Western world and Asia. Canadian teachers are working in Nigeria. The U.S. Peace Corps is helping underprivileged people to develop skills. UNESCO technical assistance is available to Ghana.

She stressed it is essential to know the history if people are to be understood. Her students in China turned against her when the Communists took control. Today's missionaries receive extensive training in the political and economic situations of the countries to be visited, the speaker noted.

South-east Asia is asking for more missionaries of the old fashioned kind, who come because they care, as opposed to the short term helpers available.

"Only the Church in China doesn't want missionaries," Dr. Hawkins concluded.

President Mrs. Donald Hadwen welcomed those present and Mrs. Douglas Henderson was program convenor.

The congregation divided into five discussion groups under the direction of Mr. Allan Smith, Mr. Harold Gilbert, Mr. Allen Sneath, Mrs. Harold Rateliff and Mrs. Scott, to exchange views on questions raised by Dr. Hawkins. The speaker was thanked by Mrs. Laurence Scott.

The social committee provided coffee and home-made cookies.

Water Flower Beds Between 7 & 8 p.m.

In bulletins sent to ratepayers, King City Village Trustees have warned, "Lawn watering is prohibited at all times, effective immediately."

You may wash your car, your windows or any other domestic use at any time.

Effective immediately, "Plants, shrubs, new trees and flower beds may be watered daily during the one hour, from 7.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. only."

"If this privilege is abused, or should there be a change in the water situation, it may be necessary to again enforce total prohibition of all outside watering", the bulletin cautioned.

An explanation was offered of the waterworks situation. "Early in October, 1962, water users were told that we would have a third well in operation late in 1962 or early in 1963. This promise was made by your 1962 trustees in good faith, on the basis of the advice of our water and consulting engineers who believed that, because of the urgent need, the work of developing the well could be carried on while the necessary paper work was being done to obtain clearance from the Ontario Municipal Board, who have to approve all such municipal projects."

"However, it was learned later, that no work of any kind could be started until OMB approval was obtained. All bodies concerned have been doing everything possible to meet the numerous requirements of the OMB but, to date, no approval has been received", the bulletin continued.

"Well levels in our two

Hon. J. Robarts To Open School

The new vocational wing of the King City Composite School will be officially opened by Premier John Robarts, on May 14 at 8:15 p.m.

Residents of the area have been invited to the ceremony to hear Mr. Robarts.

Awards Banquet Ends Puck Season

Hockey players attended a banquet held at the Graystones, Aurora, April 24, for the Aurora Minor League. After a chicken dinner the boys were introduced to two well-known, former players of the league, Bob Wall of Oak Ridges and Norm Dennis of Aurora. Claire Exelby of the Toronto Argonauts also attended.

Boston captured the pee-wee championship and local boys on that team are Dave Farquharson, Jim Swan, Mike Windsor, Al Smith and Gordon Coon, who captured the top goalie award for the pee-wee division.

Bantam championship was won by Armitage Construction Co. and local members of the team were Bob Smith, Danno Lahey, and Ted Rowe.

Midget honors went to the team sponsored by Aurora Fire Department and boys from this area on the team were Barry Bingham, Abbie Barnsdale, Dave Gibeault, Roger Orton, Ricky Thompson, Tom Irvine, Eldon and Fred Redding. Jim Van der Pleugh also won an award as most valuable player, midget division.

The Ross Irvine Memorial Trophy, donated last year by Oak Ridges merchants was presented by Mrs. M. Irvine, Elm-grove Ave., to Gary Warner, Aurora for the best goalkeeper in the bantam division.

Firemen's W.A. To End This June

A village of many organizations, King City will have one fewer after June.

After functioning for the past eight years, King City Firemen's Women's Association has decided there is no need to continue in operation.

"We accomplished what we set out to do, supplying extras for the firemen", President Mrs. Robert Berwick told "The Liberal". Now that our aim has been fulfilled, we find there are other organizations in the village needing support."

Membership, which lately has averaged half a dozen women at monthly meetings, reached a high of twenty several months ago. The annual autumn turkey dinner undertaken by the small membership was a high spot in community activities.

Since forming in 1955, the group purchased games tables and 20 chairs for the fire hall recreation room. Uniform hats, boots, gloves, ties and knitted mitts were supplied for the brigade.

The auxiliary purchased dishes, cutlery and towels for social functions. Each winter season a series of euchres was sponsored, attended by card players ranging from public school age up to eighty.

Mrs. David Glass, wife of the brigade's fire chief, was the first president, succeeded by Mrs. Donald McCallum and Mrs. Berwick.

Members will have a final night out in June in the form of a dinner party, to conclude their auxiliary. They will be deciding how best to invest for firemen a treasury balance of about \$240.

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News from King City Composite School (By Roger Orton)

Sadie Hawkins Dance
Well girls now's your chance to land the boy of your dreams, that is if you don't all dream about the same boy. The old institute of learning at King is putting on its annual "Sadie Hawkins" dance, on May 10. The dress will be hard-times, with prizes being awarded for the best-dressed (?). The dance will be held at K.C.C.S. at 8.00 p.m.

Show that boy you really care and ask him!
Track and Field
The annual school track meet was held May 8th at K.C.C.S. Competition was at its peak in each event with no walk-away wins. We should have a strong entry for the Eckhardt Track Meet next week.