

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

Buffet Supper

Following the official sod-turning ceremony for the new King City United Church on Elizabeth Grove, more than 40 church workers were guests at a buffet supper at the home of Building Committee Chairman William T. Heaslip, and Mrs. Heaslip of Martin Street.

Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. R. J. McNaught, Rev. and Mrs. Martin R. Jenkinson, Miss Annie McBride, Mrs. Pearl Wilson, Mr. Alfred McBride, Mr. Glen Ferguson, the new Sunday school superintendent, and Mrs. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Scott, Mr. and Mrs. James Flucker, Mr. and Mrs. Gage Love, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas C. Henderson, Mrs. Arthur Wellesley, Mr. and Mrs. John Dew, Dr. and Mrs. Glenn Sawyer from Miss Glenna Sawyer from Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilbert, Mr. John Layng, the architect, with Mrs. Layng and their daughter, Diane, from

Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Orr.

Fabric Sale

A few local households are being spruced up with upholstery efforts, as a result of the sale of fabrics held by the King Group of North York Humane Society at the Masonic Hall.

While a few dress lengths were sold at the group's earlier rummage sale, this was the first all-fabric sale.

Proceeds, to be used toward buying equipment for the new animal shelter in Aurora, came to nearly \$80. Mr. Jack Hamby was responsible for collecting all the upholstery samples from Toronto firms. Foam rubber for padding furniture and a few cottons were included in the piles of colourful fabrics.

Lucky door prize of a large, decorated cake was won by Mrs. Harold Millard of King City. Mrs. E. G. Reade and Mrs.

W. G. Pate convened the event, while Mrs. Jack Fraser, Mrs. Barry Collard and Mrs. John Herring will be in charge of the antique treasures.

Mrs. Emerson Wallace and Mrs. J. A. McBratney are convening the luncheon break. Mrs. G. B. Phair is treasurer.

A Parisian mural for the refreshments section has been prepared by Mrs. Vernon MacKay.

Proceeds from what is expected to be the group's most ambitious sale to date will be used toward adding a room, which can be used for storage and housing a kiln for ceramics, and to provide funds next year for instructors. At present Mrs. Ernest Gater lends facilities of her kiln at home for firing pottery.

Recently Lady Flavell, Mrs. Love and Mrs. Rowland were interviewed by Miss June Dennis on the radio program, "Audio," regarding Kingcrafts activities.

From King were Mrs. Harry Goulding and Mrs. S. C. Calvert of the 1st King Guide Company; Mrs. Ray Rumney and Mrs. Everett Corcoran; 2nd King Guide Company; Mrs. F. Molevick, Mrs. L. J. McCormick and Mrs. J. R. Jones, representing the 3rd King Guide Company; Mrs. H. Marsh, and Mrs. Lawrence Fink, 3rd King Brownie Pack; and District Commissioner Mrs. Alex Knight.

Scouts Good Turn Mutterings about "litter bugs" were frequent at King City's Rover Crew, two Scout troops and two cub packs undertook a Saturday morning clean-up of village streets and lots.

Tidying half the village the first morning, the boys gathered scraps in baskets, paper shopping bags, and sacks, which they emptied into barrels at the fire hall. Their efforts netted nine barrels.

"Maybe people are careless about litter because they know we'll pick it up," commented a weary new Cub, who said he thought grown-ups should set a better example.

To Television Sale Television pictures were taken last week at Kingcrafts House for showing on Channel 9, to publicize the big May 25 sale in King City.

Wide interest in the products of Kingcrafts groups is usually evidenced by the large number of visitors who patronize the showing and sale of crafts.

This year while the sale is in progress across the street, crafts including quilting, hooking, ceramics, leather, art and gardening will be actively illustrated at Kingcrafts headquarters.

Hundreds of items will be available to buyers in the auditorium of All Saints' Church, where the church W.A. will cater for luncheon.

The three general convenors are Mrs. Ronald Fraser, in charge of sales personnel; Mrs. Gerald Gamble, the demonstrator of crafts; and Mrs. Robert Rowland, tickets and publicity.

Lady Flavell is in charge of the displays. She and her daughter, Mrs. Gage Love, president, will welcome patrons during the sale, which will open at 10:30 a.m. and last until three.

At two p.m. the draw will be made for a hooked rug and a quilt in Texas star design.

In addition to handicrafts, there will be tables of home-baking and antiques. Mrs. C. E. Johnston will convene the baking and pantry shelf booth.

King City's new United Church, in process of being built by Mr. F. B. Lutes on Elizabeth Grove, is by no means the first designed by Toronto architect Mr. John Layng.

At the sod-turning ceremony Mrs. Layng told "The Liberal" this was her husband's 18th church.

After spending the winter in Toronto, Mrs. Louis Shatka is back at her home on South Keele Street.

Last year's display of fireworks at King Memorial Park attracted a large portion of the population.

Lake Marie and King Athletic Association has decided to repeat the event next Monday evening, May 20, when "rockets" whizz, "cannon" spinwheel and many, many more" will be fired.

The club, which operates the park, reminds residents that members will be canvassing this week for funds to make possible this community event.

The new nursery school starting in September at St. John's Anglican Church, Oak Ridges, is open to anyone interested in the King area.

Mrs. C. E. Bland of Humber Crescent, King City, and Mrs. Gerald Woods of Gormley Side, road are organizing the cooperative nursery for three and four-year-olds as an activity of St. John's Church.

Mrs. Dorothy Wood of Oak Ridges, who has taught at Richmond Hill among her years as a nursery teacher, will be in charge of classes five mornings a week from 9.15 to 11.45.

Mothers will take turns assisting Mrs. Wood and daily transportation is being arranged for the youngsters.

A minimum of 11 children is needed and a maximum of 15 allowed for the nursery school, which will be operated according to Ontario Department of Welfare standards.

Opening September 16, the centre is planned to function until the following mid-June.

Picture-taking was prevalent on the warm, sunny Sunday afternoon as 150 adults and children witnessed the ceremony. The congregation joined in the singing of "The Church's One Foundation," and "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Greetings were heard from the presbytery chairman and ministers of the village's other denominations, who were introduced by Mr. Jenkinson.

Rev. R. J. McNaught paid tribute to Mr. Jenkinson as the first chairman of York Presbytery and said, "You are adding to your whole history in the community."

Referring to the 90th Psalm, "O God our help in ages past," the present chairman assured the congregation, "You have a great future as you had a great past." He offered prayer for strength in the future.

Rev. E. H. Costigan extended greetings and good wishes from All Saints' Anglican

"Hysterics"

News from King City Composite School (By Roger Orton)

We may wonder how some women "got" their man last Friday evening, as the gym was the scene of the "Sadie Hawkins" dance and the girls had their choice of partner and a chance on the paying end for a change. How lucky can you get!

Perhaps the dance should have been called the "Seedy Hawkins" dance for as you looked around the floor you would have had to notice some rather seedy looking characters in their hard times outfits.

Music was provided by records. M.C. was Lois Jennings. Staff attending were, Miss Chamberlain, Mr. Gay, Dr. Ivanofsky and Mr. Fidler.

Track and Field We hope with several of the new records set at our school track meet we will be able to give a good account of ourselves. The Eckhardt meet will be held at Aurora on May 14. Due to the rain which occurred at the end of last week we were only able to complete part of the meet, various distant running, shot put and discus.

A thank you to Mr. Knight of the Phys. Ed. Dept. for compiling these results for the column.

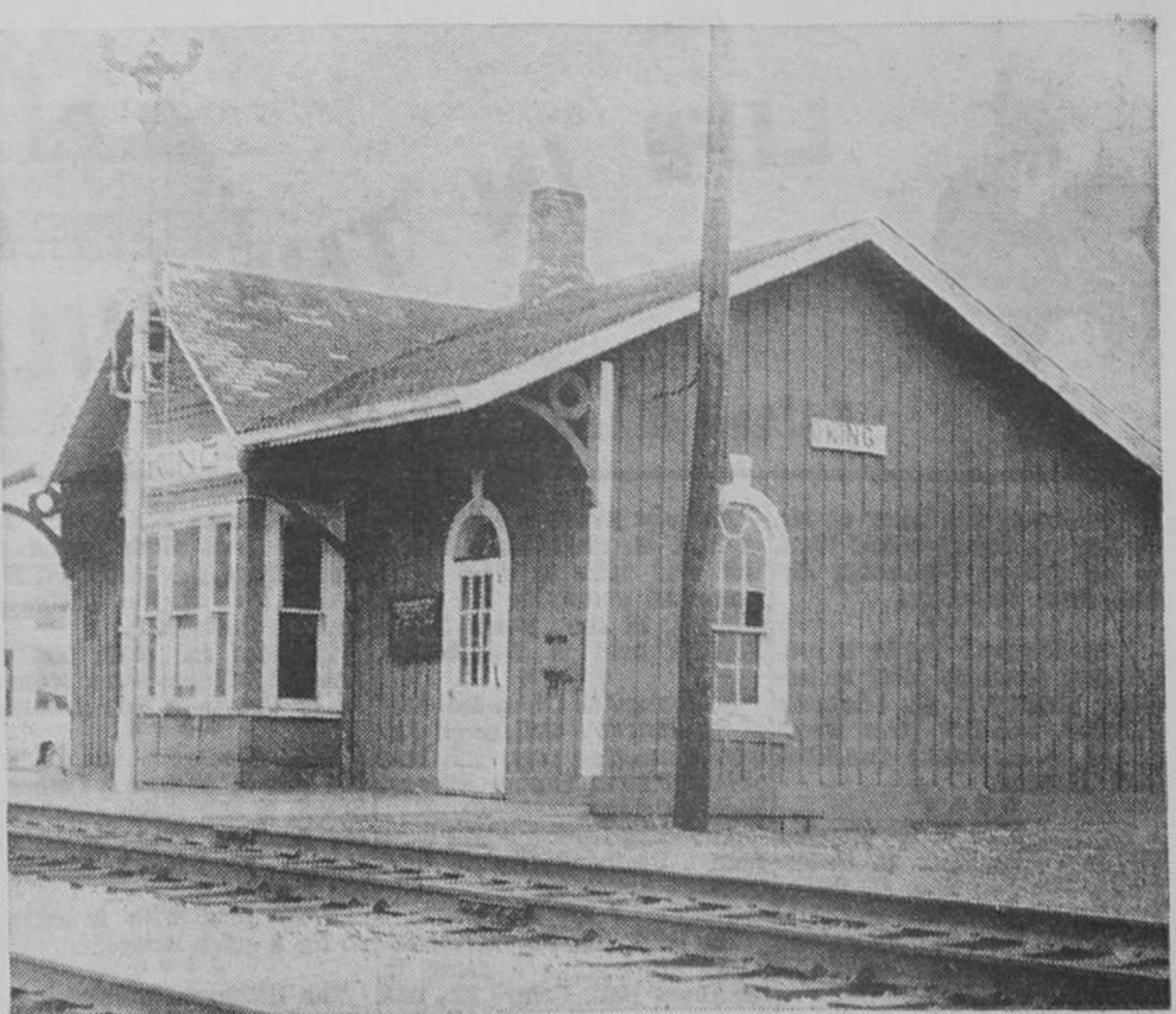
The remainder of the results will appear in next week's column.

Junior 100 yds. 1 J. Ball, 2 D. Burns, 3 B. Graham, time 12.5 secs.; 220 yds. 1 D. Burns, 2 B. Graham, 3 R. Smith, time 28.2 secs.; 440 yds. 1 B. Gairdner, 2 J. Leslie, time 68.9 secs.; 880 yds. 1 B. Burns, 2 J. Houston, 3 J. Leslie, time 2 mins. 34.3

secs.; Mile 1 C. Wilcox, 2 P. Scott, 3 J. Leslie, time 6 mins. 4.5 secs.; shot-put 1 D. Douglas, 2 J. Ball, 3 G. Pate, distance 33'9"; Discus 1 D. McLorinan, 2 G. Pate, 3 J. Ball, distance 85'2"; Relay 1 9D 2 9AJ 3 9H, time 54.3 secs.

Intermediate 100 yds. 1 J. Rushton, 2 G. Anderson, 3 P. Rollinson, time 10-9 seconds; this was a new record. 220 yds. 1 J. Rushton, 2 J. Hutchinson, 3 D. Scott, time 24-4 secs. new time also. 440 yds. 1 Dave Scott, 880 yds. 1 D. Scott, 2 P. Rollinson, 3 P. Christoffens, time 2 mins. 21 C. Secs., again a new record. Mile 1 R. Herring, 2 R. McDonald, 3 D. Scott, time 5 mins. 15.4 secs., another record topped; Shot-put 1 D. Kitchen, 2 E. Millard, 3 J. Hutchins, distance 34'3"; Discus D. Kitchen, 2 R. McDonald, 3 R. Laubman - for a new distance of 107'7". Relay 1 10B, 2 10C, time 53 secs.

Seniors 100 yds. 1 Glen MacDonald, 2 M. Davis, 3 R. Bellknap, time 11.4 secs.; 220 yds. 1 M. Davis, 2 R. Bellknap, 3 L. Nieuwland, time 25 sec. tying the previous record; 440 yds. 1 L. Nieuwland, 2 D. Natress, 3 M. Hannah, time 60.3 secs.; 880 yds. time 2 mins. 23 secs.; Mile 1 D. Pennie, 2 L. Nieuwland, time 5 mins. 28 secs., another new record; Shot-put 1 J. Stoneman, 2 J. Collins, 3 B. Becroft, distance 36'6" creating a new record. Discus 1 J. Stoneman, 2 J. Hayward, distance 98'10". Another change in the record books. Relay 1 12C, 2 11B, 3 11A.



Donate King Station To Museum

King's 110-year-old railway station won't likely begin a new role until autumn. A CNR official informed "The Liberal" the depot, which has been donated to the Railway Museum Committee of the Ontario Economic Council, will be moved at the council's expense, probably in the fall of 1963.

After advertising sale of the 24 1/2 foot by 40 1/2 foot, one-storey frame building, the CNR found little interest among prospective buyers.

On May 6, Mr. J. H. Spicer, manager of Toronto area for

the CNR, announced the station, built on the Grand Trunk Railway line in 1853, is being donated to the committee, which is planning to launch a railway museum to attract tourists to Ontario.

Before the fate of the deteriorating station was announced, several people in King expressed hope the landmark would be preserved at a pioneer village.

Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority which operates the village at Jane Street and Steeles Ave., decided the station was not

representative of the early agricultural picture being created there. Most of the windows were broken since the agent concluded his duties February 23 of this year. Doors and windows are now covered with plywood to discourage further vandalism.

Local camera enthusiasts have been snapping pictures of the historical, faded red station before it leaves King Township.

CNR plans to erect a small shelter when the site is cleared.

MARKHAM: Markham Township auctioneer Clarke Pentice was named township weed inspector at a recent council meeting. He was chosen from eight applicants.

MARKHAM: Council members will consider provisions regarding respective responsibilities and costs of a standard bylaw, by which Highways 7 and 48, or 48 only, within the village would be put into the category of connecting links.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TOWNSHIP OF NORTH YORK

Read This Most children begin life with healthy mouths. It is better to keep a child's mouth in a state of health rather than allow disease to occur and later to apply remedies. The immediate objective should be to teach the principles of dental health and to encourage girls and boys to care systematically and intelligently for their teeth. If this is done, the child will grow up with a healthy mouth and with a desire to maintain this condition.

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King Congregation Turn Sod For New Church

King City United Church congregation marked its 92nd anniversary May 5 by turning the first sods for a new \$125,000 church on Elizabeth Grove.

First of 15 people to use the gold-coloured spade was Mr. George Rumble, followed by Mrs. Arthur Wellesley and Mr. Will Carson.

As senior members they were invited by Rev. Martin Jenkinson to represent the church's yesterday in turning sods.

William Thomson Jr., Lee Scott and Douglas Parsons represented the youth.

Helped by their leader, Mrs. Allan Sneath, little tots Joanne Hadven, Brian Love, Frances Harvey, Peter Kell and Lisa Saunders typified the church's future.

Succeeding sods were turned by Toronto architect Mr. John Layng; Mr. William Heaslip, chairman of the building committee; F. B. Lutes, contractor, and Dr. Glenn Sawyer of Whitby, former building chairman.

Church congregation and said their prayers were with the United congregation in their undertaking.

"The church must move with changing times," declared Canon Costigan "We can draw our inspiration from the past, but we can't live in it. May this church, as the old, ever stand as a reminder to all who pass that man does not live by bread alone. May its ministrations reach out to every section of the community, as in the past."

Rev. Gordon K. Agar voiced the "understanding and good wishes, not only of St. Andrew's, but of St. Paul's, Nobleton, which went through a similar experience in the past two years. We wish you all God's richest blessings as you continue in this great endeavour."

Mr. Agar pointed out, "The church through the

centuries has used methods and materials of the day such as new communications to make the gospel known."

Speaking for Baptist friends, Mr. A. George Cusdin said, "True religious experiences do not depend on buildings. He had seen buildings destroyed in the London blitz "and still we worshipped in basements."

"I do trust always this house will be for you a house of prayer," said Mr. Cusdin. "We hope your blessings will be all the bigger; that you will have special grace for what lies ahead. May you go forward together."

Welcoming the senior members to turn sods, symbolic of the first steps toward the new building, Mr. Jenkinson noted Mr. Rumble had worshipped in the original church as a little boy. He spoke of Mrs. Wellesley as "a valiant worker" and introduced Mr. Carson as honorary elder.

Of the three young people

deftly turning portions of topsoil, Miss Scott and Douglas Parsons were children of Sunday school superintendent, William Alfred Thomason of Toronto is a grandson of the late owners of the once farmland, Herman and Elizabeth McBride, Elizabeth Grove, where the church is expected to open after Mrs. McBride and the family name is remembered by McBride Crescent.

As Mrs. Sneath assisted the children with their spade work, Mr. Jenkinson reminded, "In many ways, these are the ones for whom we are building the church."

He invited the family group which had donated the land as church site to come forward, Mrs. Pearl Wilson, Miss Annie McBride, Mr. Alfred McBride, Mr. and Mrs. William Thomson and their son, William.

The minister greeted the many representatives of the other congregations in his charge Laskay and Teston.

starting on or about September 16th. Mrs. Gerald Woods, Gormley sideroad, and Mrs. C. E. Bland, King City are the president and secretary, respectively, and have been doing the organizing, but at a meeting to be held, an executive will be elected, and registrations will be taken.

Mrs. Dorothy Wood, a qualified nursery school teacher, will be the teacher for the children who will be four years of age before the end of the year.

Classes will be held five mornings a week from 9.15 to 11.45, and there will be taxi transportation arranged.

Legion Bowling Celebrations were held for the end of the Oak Ridges, Branch 570, Legion on May 4th, at the Masonic Hall, Richmond Hill. Trophies were awarded after a delicious chicken dinner, catered by Grant McCaehen, of the Ridge Inn.

The bowlers receiving trophies were: high average for the men; Norm Burns, 225; ladies; Marg Franklin, 179; high triples, John Shearer, 796; Marg Burns, 663; high singles; Hugo Hemmilla, 322; Ruth McFadden, 327; high triple HC; Jim Adams, 837; Elva Collins, 770; high single HC; Bus Tuit, 330, Marg Hemmilla, 331.

Marg Burns was the captain of the championship team and runners-up captain was Marg Franklin.

Nursery School

A nursery school is being organized for this community and will be held at St. John's Anglican Church in Jefferson.

Members of the Lake Wilcox Bowling League enjoyed their banquet at the Graystones in Aurora on May 3rd and after dinner trophies were given for the year's efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter now have matching trophies for high average as they both lead the league for high average.

High 3 flat: John Shearer 834; Brenda Gibbs 675 - high single flat; Dave Neil 363; High Post 299 - high HC; Doug