

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

Forty-Three In King Grads Class

Principal Urges Continuation Of Education

Two King students with the highest standing, Joan Pawliw and Larry Smith, received gifts at the graduation banquet honoring 43 grade 8 girls and boys at Summit View Restaurant.

Mrs. Whatley Finch, principal of Eva L. Dennis School, congratulated the students as they presented the two top awards and gave each graduate a white diploma tied with ribbon in the school colors, red and gold.

School Section 2 Board Chairman Gordon Orr acted as chairman at the head table and introduced a few of the 150 guests, Mr. Bernard T. O'Beirn, principal of King City Composite School, who was guest speaker; School Trustee and Mrs. Gordon Telfer, Trustee and Mrs. William T. Heaslip, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. Finch, Mr. Tom Cober, Miss Beverley Miller, Miss Eva L. Dennis, Miss Doris M. Patton, Mrs. Donald McCallum, Mrs. Mary Scott, Mrs. L. F. Harnden, Mr. Sydney Thompson, and the retiring Home and School Association President John Jenkins.

Mr. O'Beirn spoke of graduation as "a co-operative effort of teachers, parents, students and community." He urged students to continue educating themselves as long as they live.

"This is a challenging time. The last 50 years have been the most stupendous in history. Despite wars, there have been such tremendous advances. You are going to need to have an aim," Mr. O'Beirn advised the young graduates.

He told them, along with work and play at high school they would need all kinds of courage and perseverance. "Keep

going to school as long as you can, too many are dropping out," he said.

Mr. O'Beirn pointed out to parents there was something wrong when students were "unwilling to stick it out. It is a sad situation when we are paying to keep 10 per cent of the people unemployed."

"Be First-Rate"
The principal urged graduates, "Be a first-rater. If you can pass grade 8 you can pass 9 and 10. My experience has been, very few who do not make first-class honors in grade 9 reach university. You need to be a first-rater if you are going to accept the world's challenges."

Mr. O'Beirn concluded with a warm welcome to the graduates to King City Composite School.

The valedictory was delivered by Mary Evans, who outlined activities in which the school had participated. She thanked teachers, school trustees and home and school association "for the help and guidance they have given to us during these busy years."

Mrs. L. F. Harnden led the mixed choir in the singing of "Devil Dancer of Kandy," "Moonlight Bay," and the 23rd Psalm. The girls' choir sang, "The Lord's Prayer," and Mrs. Howard Clegg accompanied at the piano.

Accordian selections were played by Lynda Clegg, Larry Smith and Gunter Schlag.

Mr. Orr told graduates they would recall public school days as "the good old days."

He felt King City pupils were "extremely fortunate in having available for further education the wonderful facilities of King City Composite School."

The chairman reminded graduates, "From now on a lot depends on you and how you

apply yourselves to schoolwork, the way you go on to your individual careers."

Mr. Cober reviewed the school's sports program during the year, and science projects entered in competition. He presented to Peter Cook a book, "Rocketry Through the Ages" for his winning entry, "Assault On Space," in the York County Science Fair.

The conservation project, "Winter," made by grades 7 and 8 in room 5, earned a class prize of an aquarium.

Interest in Sports
Bruce Rumble received from Mr. Cober the trophy for softball, won by the boys' "A" team. The trophy won by King City in the senior A group at the recent township track and field meet was shown.

Mr. Cober pointed out the 35 feet 7 inches reached by Gunter Schlag in the hop, step, jump competition was further than many high school students achieve.

He thanked the students for their "interest and enthusiasm" in school sports and extended best wishes for happy holidays and success in years to come.

Mrs. Finch told the graduates, "We're still going to be interested in you," and said she still had former graduates visiting the school.

Trustee Gordon Telfer thanked those who had shown kindness to himself and his family during his 73 days' illness in hospital. He mentioned the greeting cards thoughtfully made and sent by pupils.

"Thanking teachers, he said he appreciated "their fine job." He congratulated pupils and spoke of the extra work by Mr. Cober.

Mr. Telfer told graduates, "At high school you will find a chance to play, but work comes first and discipline is necessary."

Paying further tribute to the retiring public school teacher, Miss Dennis, Mr. Telfer read the words on the scroll she had received from trustees, noting her contribution to education and the community. "The words apply the same to students," he said.

Mrs. McCallum announced the year book was "one of the best and biggest ever produced" and thanked Mrs. Scott and typists for their work. Jan Cargill and Susan McLaughlin, who designed the smart red and gold cover, helped Mrs. McCallum to distribute copies of the year book.

School pins from the home and school association were presented by Mr. Jenkins.

Preserves Church



LADY EATON

Historic St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at Eversley ended an era at the "closing service of worship" June 30, and faced a new role as a possible museum owned by Lady Eaton.

Rev. C. Andrew Lawson from Timothy Eaton Memorial Church, gave the words of commemoration during the official closing service lasting less than half an hour.

The picturesque fieldstone church on the Third Concession line of King Township, north of King Sideroad, was almost filled. Among those present were several former members of the Eversley congregation, which combined with the St. Andrew's congregation from Strathroy to form St. Andrew's, King City, in 1958.

Rev. Gordon K. Agar, in charge of the Presbyterian churches for King and Nobleton, presented a statement regarding the church, drawing attention to its continuous service 110 years in the stone building erected in 1848. Earlier the parishioners met in a small wooden structure, which was later moved from the Third Concession to the Sixth.

First minister in the original church was a Rev. Mr. Gordon, who would come from Newmarket for the services held from 1834 to 1857. He was succeeded by the Rev. John Tawse who served for forty years and was buried in the little cemetery north of the church. His grandson, Mr. James Tawse, who lives nearby, still tends the burial grounds, which remain the responsibility of the King City congregation, under West Presbytery.

In the early days when there was no musical accompaniment, the tune for hymns was "raised by the preceptor". At the closing service Mr. R. N. Heale of Timothy Eaton Memorial Church choir acted as preceptor, leading the singing of, "O God Our Help in Ages Past", and the 23rd Psalm.

Booklets of the order of service showed a picture of the church taken by Sir Ellsworth Flavell and a picture of Rev. John Tawse.

No services had been held at Eversley since December, 1958. Later the building was purchased by Lady Eaton so that it might be preserved.

Visitors inspected the adjoining cemetery where a stone of special interest marked the grave of Henry Frost, 35, who died January 27, 1851, the first to teach music in an Ontario school.

Two lines of tribute were appropriately set to music in tribute on the tombstone - "Farewell, farewell, we meet no more on this side of Heaven; The passing scene is o'er, the last sad look is given; farewell, farewell!"

King City Notes

Mrs. Charlotte Brunt traveled by bus to visit her former King City neighbours, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Coles of Ellington, Connecticut, and their children, Gloria and Michael.

The Coles family lived in King until three years ago. Now Mr. Coles is employed in Hartford, Connecticut.

Among those taking part in the musical recital presented by Mrs. L. F. Harnden of Oak Ridges at St. John's Anglican Church, Jefferson, were former King City Village Trustee James Sin, who played the violin, and his eldest son, David, who played piano selections.

The annual picnic of Laskay United Church Sunday school was attended by 40 children and parents at Boyd Conservation Area.

The sports program of races and games was for grown-ups as well as children. Families had their picnic supper together and remained at the park until 9 p.m.

While Rev. and Mrs. Martin Jenkinson are on holidays in mid-summer, Sunday school will remain closed for three weeks.

Mrs. Raymond Burt and Mrs. Alex Currie motored to Malton Airport to meet a former village resident, Mrs. Fred Monson of North Bay, who had a two-hour stopover on her way to England for a holiday.

A small fire on the plane from North Bay had damaged two of Mrs. Monson's luggage cases. They were promptly replaced with handsome new ones by solicitous air officials during the brief delay at Malton.

Leaving by jet for England, Mrs. Monson expected to see her sister, her daughter, Beth, and son-in-law Sgt. G. D. Gerard, and her granddaughter Marilyn.

She planned to tour England, to meet relatives of her son-in-law in Scotland, and to accompany the Gerards for a visit when they return to Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Whatley Finch, who are moving from the King-Vaughan Townline to King Street, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last week.

While awaiting official approval from Ontario Municipal Board for development of a third well, King City Village Trustees were notified last week the project meets requirements of Ontario Water Resources Commission.

The O.W.R.C. certificate was received at King Township office and a copy forwarded to village trustees, who have been discussing possibilities of bringing in the well as a winter works project eased by a subsidy.

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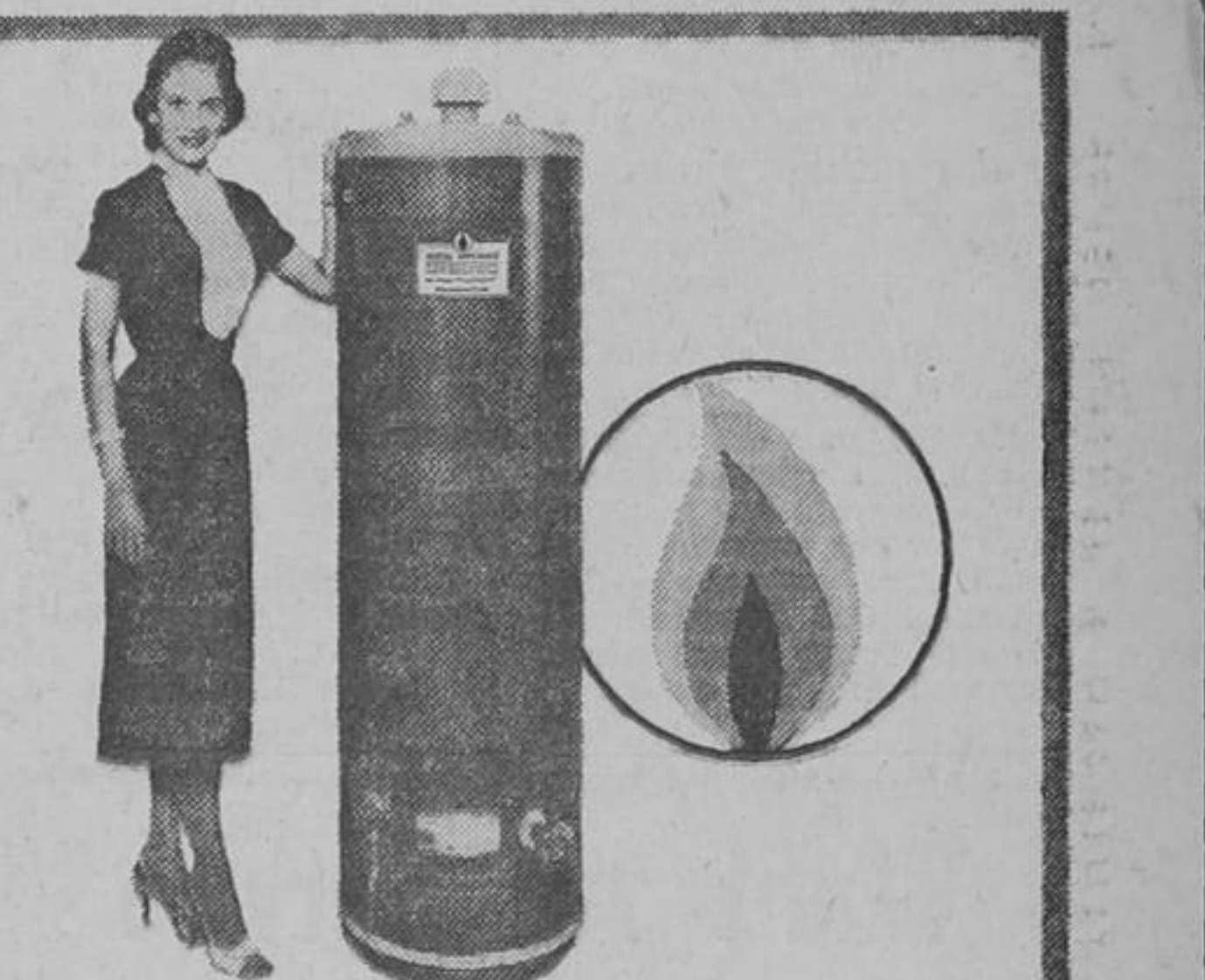
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Track and Field

Oak Ridges public school track and field results for the juniors held recently are as follows: Six year olds; Eddy Clark, 1st with 14 points; Brian Jones, 2nd with 13 points; Nancy Evison, 3rd with 10 points. Girls - seven years; Cathie Summerhill, 26 points; Darlene Jones, 20 points; Dianne Hall, 10 points; boys - seven years; Guy Leithwood, 9 points; David Winch, 8 points; tied for third place; Edward Pallister, David Warden, Shayne Anderson, 5 points; girls - eight years; Debbie Smith, 16 points; Karin Appelhoff, 14 points; Marlene Mitchell, 8 points; boys - eight years; Ronnie Rickards, 19 points; Ronnie Rickard, 13 points; Terry Woods, 10 points; girls - nine years; Gloria Davis, 17 points; Lynne McNeil, 13 points; Marilyn Redfern, 9 points; boys - nine years; David Ramsay, 19 points; Jimmie Stevenson 9 points; Fred Judge, 8 points.

The events which took place were 75 yard dash, high jump, standing broad jump, running broad jump, bean bag race, baseball throw, and a hula hoop event. Points were given for each event and the above are winners of the most points in their group.

Lions Club

At a recent meeting of the Oak Ridges Lions Club a new executive was selected for the 1963-64 season and is as follows: President, Grant McCaheen; 1st vice-president, K. Styrimo; 2nd vice-president, John Boyle; 3rd vice-president, Fred Newman; secretary, David Carruthers; treasurer, John Gallagher; lion tamer, Jack Blyth; bulletin editor, Don Andrews; directors, Walter Geary, Charles Connor, Norm Purdy, Ron Laing; past president was Capt. Hawman.

About People

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Len Dion, South Road who celebrated their 35th anniversary recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene LaRiviere, and daughter Terry, Wildwood Ave., are holidaying at Port Sydney, near Huntsville.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Ken Robinson, Wildwood Ave., is now feeling a little better after a bout with bronchial pneumonia.

Stephen McGann is home on a three week leave from Kootenay Bay, B.C. where he has been stationed with the Navy, and after his return will be on the "Capelle".

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Forster and family, Rosemary Ave., entertained several members of the family over the week-end when Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sampson, Buffalo, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sampson, and

Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weissant, from Guelph, visited with their families.

Seventeen children joined in the family reunion with Mr. and Mrs. George Cragg and Garnet, North Road when most of the family met for a day of fun, swimming and general get-together on the holiday week-end. Mr. and Mrs. James Cragg, Milton, and their daughter Mrs. Boler, and granddaughter Debbie from Saskatchewan; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cragg and daughter, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Don Davies, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cragg, Pickering; Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Davies, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davies, Markham; and Christine Cragg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cragg of Pickering who were unable to attend, as they are on their way out west to a reunion and a visit to the Calgary Stampede, with their other two children. Christine is spending a week with Mrs. Cragg.

Garnet Cragg, Eric Simpkins, Leslie Simms, Al Arnold and Mr. Don Arnold spent last week at the army camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake with "C" Squadron of the Queen's York Rangers. Sunday they were on duty all day at the Aurora centennial. A buffet lunch and turkey supper were served to them by the Highland Golf Club of Aurora.

Mr. William Dickinson, Bostwick Crescent, member of the Wide World Club, and formerly a secretary for Toronto and district would like any members in this area to contact him at his home.

Mrs. Evelyn Wayne, mother of Mr. John Wayne is visiting the family on the North Road for three weeks.

Two visitors joined the local euchre club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oxley, Wilcox Ave. Mrs. Laurie Conboy and Mrs. Lorraine Gowen attended with the regular members and the winners for this week were Mrs. Gladys Brown, Mrs. Eva Willis, who beat me by one point; Lorraine won the lone hands prize and Dot Wayne won the booby. A pot-luck lunch will be held before the weekly euchre next week.

Mrs. Lorraine Gowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, is visiting with her family from Cyrville on the outskirts of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conboy are now here for the summer months in their cottage at the south end of the lake.

On July 4, John Dickinson, of Bostwick Crescent, departed on a world tour and will visit London, Germany, Austria, Egypt, Lebanon, Jordan, Israel, Italy, Greece, France and back to England with a young people's convention in Lebanon, July 13-20. John's mother will accompany him as far as Eng-

land where she will visit her sister for four weeks in north-west Durham.

Raymond and Danny Warden, Schomberg, celebrated with a birthday party July 3. Helping them to make the day a fun day were Florence and Stephen Orton, and David and Johnny Topp.

Mrs. Betty Howell and children are spending their summer holidays in the Haliburton area.

The Brethren in Christ Church held their Sunday school picnic last week at Springwood Park. Midhurst and everyone attending spent a lovely day with races, baseball, etc., and looking at the many animals which are housed there. All enjoyed a picnic lunch and arrived home in time for supper.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dobson on the birth of their baby, 4 lbs. 6 ozs., born at Newmarket June 30.

The winners of the Lake Wilcox men's ball team, draw July 2 were Joan Ewen, Mount Albert; Connie Burt, and Charles Ingles both of Wildwood Ave.

Birthday wishes to Cathy Lapelle who is now a bona fide teenager.

Most of us from around this district and for many miles south of Richmond Hill have heard about the tragic drowning of a seven-year old boy in Lake Wilcox last weekend and I would like to express a few words on swimming, boating and having fun in the summertime. Most of us at the lake enjoy swimming, boating, etc., and as we all live rather close to a lake, parents are inclined to let their children of practically all ages go for a swim many times in a day, and sometimes even when it is nearly dark. Small children are allowed to go out to the raft which is in about 10 feet of water, and many times they and older children push each other off the raft, into the water. Parents should try to supervise their children, or at least be sure there is someone there to watch them while they are 'in for

a swim'. Kids will be kids, although they all like to 'horse' around a little.

As a result of an accident, Mrs. Ford, Moray Ave., had to be rushed by ambulance to Newmarket hospital after an injury to her back, last Sunday and has been confined for several days.

We are glad to see Mr. Jerry Lahey, Fergus Ave. is now home from a week in hospital. The baseball games are now in full swing and there are several teams from this district, both boys and girls, but I am sorry to say that I cannot report all the scores if I don't know about the games played.

The Brockton Bulldogs lost their game at King City against the Newmarket Plaza with the score 10-7.

The Lake Wilcox Wildcats have now started their series and played at Lake Wilcox against the Markham Kinsmen Wednesday but unfortunately lost this game. Thursday night they played at Vaudor and won that game by a score of 21-10. Keep it up, boys.

Oak Ridges senior girls lost their game at King City against King, but they and the juniors have had several wins. Some of the girls will be chosen for the KVV All-Stars and will play in a game against the Jockeys.

All is not lost though as the Oak Ridges came up with a win in a game played at the Aurora Heights, against Aurora and won the game 4-2.

If you are having a birthday, anniversary, going on a special trip or having someone visit you, I would be glad to put it in the paper, so please call above number.

I am sure that all the families on the North Road and Bayview Ave., around to Ashe's Booth, and the many families north of the north road on Wildwood Ave., would like to express their appreciation for the roads being serviced recently. As we are on the corner of the North Road and Wildwood Ave., we were literally eating dust from both ways, and had a very liberal coating over everything in the house. It sure is a pleasure to be able to sit outside now and be able to see what's going on, and enjoy the summer weather, barbecues and eating outside.

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