

Community Notes From King City

Mrs. Louis Shatka

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 E Temple 3-5457, and in Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox, Mrs. Lillian Atcheson, Wildwood Ave., PR. 3-5479.

Small Whitchurch Vote Returns 3 Councillors

A meagre ten percent turnout of voters in Whitchurch Township returned the three council members by healthy majorities. Reeve Frank Williams and Deputy Reeve Ross Farquharson received acclamations. Councillors Stewart Burnett, Alvin Farmer and Ivan McLaughlin tallied 551, 519 and 516 votes respectively. Losing out in his initial bid was newcomer George Windsor of Oak Ridges with 156. Mr. Windsor showed strength only in the districts of Oak Ridges and Wilcox Lake receiving 111 out of his total 156 votes. The three returning candidates fared reasonably well in all of the polling subdivisions with their weakest showings in the above named areas. Mr. Burnett scored the highest of the three in the Oak Ridges subdivision garnering 40 votes to the him with Windsor's 40. Mr. Farmer and Mr. McLaughlin could only get 27 and 17 votes respectively. Councillor Burnett's best showings were at Pleasantville and Bethesda receiving 99 and 85 votes. Councillor Farmer exhibited his major strength at Pleasantville with 87 and at Bethesda with 81. Mr. McLaughlin also fared well in these areas with 74 at Bethesda, 79 at Pleasantville, and at Vivian. Mr. Windsor along with his 40 at Oak Ridges picked up 47 and 24 at the two Wilcox Lake subdivision areas. His most damaging returns were in the White Rose and Bloomington areas picking up just one vote apiece. He managed 12 at Musselman's Lake but this was way behind McLaughlin's 41.

King City W.I. Recalls Their Christmases Past

Brightly-wrapped gifts for the support given district projects. Reporting on the directors' meeting in Newmarket, she announced ways of raising money for district expenses included a luncheon and euchre in January in Newmarket. Mrs. Jennings reminded members the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada centennial project is "Make Canada Beautiful." She noted a portrait of W. I. founder Adelaide Hoodless is in the Agriculture Hall of Fame at the Coliseum. County radio broadcasts were announced for 6:57 p.m. Sundays over CFGM. On January 26 a television program will feature the history and work of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario. Mrs. Jennings has been named delegate to the convention at Wolfville, Nova Scotia in June with Mrs. G. W. Smith, district secretary, as alternate delegate. The branch planned to sew a quilt for a member, Mrs. Eugene McCoy. Duets were sung by Linda and Sandra Wade accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Norman Wade. Mrs. William Willoughby commented on the motto, "The world is full of willing people; some willing to work and the rest willing to let them." Mrs. Vic Doner read the Christmas story from St. Luke. Lunch was in charge of Mrs. Maude Aull, Mrs. George Dawson, Mrs. Doner and Mrs. Bert Weyer. She thanked King branch for

Water Shortage May Curtail Backyard Skating

King City's water supply is improving but village trustees can't promise water yet for the park rink. At the December 9 meeting in the village office, Ted Digel, representing Lake Marie Athletic Association, which operates the club park for public use, was assured by Village Chairman John Mann of water if the well supply is adequate in a few days. "We shut off our emergency supply and will have to wait to see what the well recovery is," Trustee Mann explained. Development of the third \$72,700 well is continuing and trustees predict ample water by next spring. Trustee Mann expected backyard rinks wouldn't be permitted this winter for the first time. Last year restrictions were lifted in time for rink flooding. At present outdoor use of water for any purpose is banned in King City. If water is available, Lake Marie members plan to have a larger rink with end boards, so that boys who play hockey in the Saturday league at Nobleton may practise.

Mrs. Irving L. Scott

King community was saddened last week with the loss of Mrs. Irving L. Scott, the only woman ever elected a King City Village Trustee. The former Mary Lawson died in Toronto East General Hospital after a few weeks' illness that prevented her attending the October opening of the new King City United Church, with which she had been closely associated many years. Accorded top vote at the polls both years she was elected trustee, in 1959 and 1960, Mrs. Scott served as roads commissioner. She was the first president of York Presbytery W. A., when it was formed in January, 1957, a post she held two years. After years of Women's Missionary Society work she was president of the King City United Church group three years until it merged the beginning of last year with United Church Women. She was honoured by fellow members with a life membership in the W.A. As an active director of King City and District Unit, Canadian Cancer Society, she helped to convene annual fund-raising trend teas. Those who knew her appreciated her friendliness and keen sense of humour. With dignity she fulfilled her church and village duties conscientiously, treating other with courtesy and respect. A close friend, Rev. Martin Jenkinson, led the funeral service in Thompson parlours, Aurora, where a large number of relatives and friends paid last respects. Three neighbours and three relatives acted as pallbearers, Mr. John Drew, Mr. David Glass, Mr. Fergus Lawson, all of King; Mr. Bert Wanamaker, Mr. Jack Scott and Mr. Donald Tefft, all of Toronto. The surviving family includes Mrs. Scott's husband, Irving (Red) Scott; their son, Douglas, of King City, and three grandchildren, Bradley, Beth and Brenda. She was the only child of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson. Interment was in King City Cemetery, a mile from her birth-place at Tannery Hill Farm.

Harry Finch

Rev. E.H. Costigan conducted the funeral service in All Saints Anglican Church of a faithful congregation member, Harry R. Finch. Born in Toronto, Mr. Finch completed his schooling in King Township when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Finch and family moved to the King side of King-Vaughan town line. He spent most of life farming on the town line, at first where Highway 400 was later put through, then at Keele Street. He retired several years ago and continued his favorite hobby of gardening. He was particularly fond of growing flowers and specialized in roses. Years ago Mr. Finch was a member of Robertson Masonic Lodge. Among surviving relatives are his widow, the former Eva Watson; a sister, Mrs. Fred Gray; and brother, Whalley Finch, all of King City. Six nephews acted as pallbearers, Douglas Wellesley, Randolph Jamieson, Alfred W. Bayliss, James Finch, Spencer Finch and Ralph Finch. Burial was in King City Cemetery.

Christmas Preparations
The Christmas spirit of sharing with others is spreading throughout December meetings of organizations. While enjoying Yuletide festivities themselves, members invariably are planning thoughtful gifts for others. For the Christmas dinner meeting Tuesday evening in All Saints' Anglican Church, King City Lions entertained their sons and daughters. At the same time members planned their annual distribution of Christmas hampers through the area around King City and including the village. Teenagers in the Bible Class of King City United Church plan to call on shut-ins with gifts from the church next Monday evening, singing carols during each visit. The W. A. of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church answered roll call at the closing meeting for the year by bringing gifts destined for elderly people in York Manor. Members also made preparations for 14 parcels to be taken to shut-ins. Mrs. Fred Curtis presided and conducted a Christmas Bible quiz. Mrs. Albert Holman

gave the Scripture reading and prayer was led by Mrs. Charles Gordon. Mrs. Victor Potter gave a Christmas reading and Mrs. Holman played a piano solo. Mrs. John Phillips was in charge of refreshments, which included Christmas cake.

C. W. L. Party
A specially baked cake helped Father Reinhard Burchardt celebrate his birthday at Sacred Heart Catholic Women's League's Christmas party in the school auditorium. Father Reinhard was presented with a telephone index for his new office at Marylake. The four nuns who were guests were presented with gifts. Mrs. Lorna Marsh was presented with her past president's pin for being the first president a year and a half after the C. W. L. was formed in January, 1962. It was decided to hold a church and dance February 7. Monthly meetings are held the first Wednesday and C. W. L. communion is observed the first Sunday each month.

Christenings
Rev. Martin R. Jenkinson baptized five girls and a boy. Mrs. Albert Holman at King City United Church.

Taking part in the service were Dianne May, chosen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hutchinson; Kathryn Jennifer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kell; John David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Law; Miguelle Colleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Mann; Susan Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Rossiter; and Rosanne Eileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Loftis. Mrs. Loftis is the former Jennifer Findlay.

Hi-C Groups
Members of King City United Church Hi-C Club were invited by Nobleton United Church Hi-C to hear Rev. J. A. H. Hodgson, Toronto court chaplain.

Carol Service
A Christmas carol service is being held December 22 at 7:30 p.m. at King City United Church.

Penny Sale
Mrs. Alma Hogewonang won the first prize Christmas cake and Linda Flanagan won the second at the successful "Penny Sale" held by Sacred Heart Catholic Women's League in the school auditorium. Several prizes were donated for the sale including 120 pound boxes of flour by Frank Crossland. Sixty of the pack-

ages were given as door favors. Of the remaining 60, Mr. Crossland won 20 to the amusement of other competitors. Mrs. Jan McCormick, Mrs. Joan Marsh and Mrs. Betty Noel convened the event.

Arrival
Arriving in time for family Christmas celebrations is little Peter Allan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Orr of South Keele Street. Mr. Orr is this year's chairman of S. S. 2 School Board. The family includes three girls and three boys.

Pay Increases For Election Heads Of Whitchurch Twp.
Election officials in Whitchurch Township will be receiving a higher remuneration for their duties. Township Council's resolution called for the payment of \$14 for deputy-returning officers, \$12 for poll clerks and \$14 for polling booths. The former rates were \$11, \$10 and \$12.

A year after her husband was laid to rest, Mrs. Louis Shatka followed him to King City Cemetery. She died December 2 in Toronto Western Hospital in her 74th year. The same neighbour, Rev. Martin R. Jenkinson, and three friends among the pallbearers, Jesse Richards of Aurora, Allan Gellatly and Alfred McBride of King City took part in the funeral service in Thompson Parlours, Aurora. Three Toronto friends also acted as pallbearers.

Born in the Ukraine, the former Julia Veretyk made her home on South Keele Street for 27 years until Mr. Shatka passed away last December. Mrs. Shatka went to live with her daughter in Toronto and was also in hospital during the past year. The couple made many friends when they operated their market garden in the heart of the village. Two daughters and two sons survive, Miss Lena Shatka of Toronto; Mike and Anne (Mrs. M. Kirk) of California, and Stanley at Downsview.

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Oak Ridges And Lake Wilcox

Opening Today

Oak Ridges Plaza had a face-lift today with the opening of a brand new supermarket, with a large addition being added to Gallacher's Food Groceria taking in a very large corner on Yonge St. at Elm Grove Ave. There are gleaming displays of meat, canned goods, dairy products, fresh fruits, food shopping specials and vegetables along with the many new items that will be available from today on.

The store is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gallacher, both very prominent members of the community, residing on Elm Grove Ave.

School Board Trustee

A meeting was held December 11 for the purpose of acquiring a third trustee for the school board of Lake Wilcox Public School, W.D.C. Hall, principal was chairman for the evening and Ross Farquharson secretary. A business meeting was held with the financial statement for the year being read and explained by Mrs. Freda Munro, S.S. 13 secretary. A question was brought up by William Haanpaa, chairman of the school board, about the picking up of garbage from the school. Mr. Farquharson explained the situation on behalf of the Whitchurch Council being deputy-reeve of the township, as well as a local resident and taxpayer. Several suggestions were made and a discussion held on the garbage situation.

Mr. Hall then opened the meeting for nominations and Mr. Mac Hanson nominated Jerry Day, South Road for the position on the school board. There were no other nominations, and Mr. Day accepted the position.

Christmas Play

About twenty children from Lake Wilcox School are being kept busy at the home of Mrs. Ruth Wiche, Fergus Ave., learning their lines for several short Christmas plays. To be presented at the People's Church on Wildwood Ave., December 23 at 7 p.m. Mrs. Wiche and the

children are presenting this evening as a tribute to the late Don Galbraith, former head of this small church, who did so much to keep this church open for Sunday school, and helping out many of the Lake Wilcox families in various ways. Mrs. Wiche has been busy gathering donations from local merchants for the children to have a Christmas party, and has received chocolate bars, ice-cream, candy canes, candy, chocolate milk and other items.

Euchre Party

Fourteen ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Bet Neil, Rosemary Ave., for their annual Christmas get-together and played ten rounds of euchre. Prize winners were Mrs. Dot Wayne, Mrs. Bet Neil, Mrs. Audrey Middleton, Mrs. Peggy Cragg. Other ladies attending the party were Mrs. Eva Willis, Mrs. Gladys Brown, Mrs. Ruth Wiche, Mrs. Muriel LaBelle, Mrs. Lil Atcheson, regular weekly players, and guests were Mrs. Marion Hunter, Mrs. Mabel Clark, Mrs. Dawn Willis, Mrs. Lorraine Forster and Mrs. Joan Oxley.

Gifts were exchanged before a colorful and delicious supper. **About People**
St. Paul's United Church Sunday school attendants enjoyed their Christmas parties on Friday and Saturday. Films were shown to the children and they enjoyed ice-cream, cookies with candy canes being given to the children on the way home.

Many other groups are planning Christmas parties and some have already attended their respective parties. All Guide Brownie, Scout and Cubs groups will hold parties. White gifts are being collected at St. Paul's Church, some being brought last Sunday and if forgotten, they will be gratefully received next Sunday. Please mark your gift, as this enables people to make up the baskets for the needy families without disturbing the wrappings.

The first Lake Wilcox

Brownies were very disappointed at the very poor turnout at their Christmas bazaar, December 7 with only about \$12 taken in for all their efforts. This is not all profit as money had been put out for materials, etc. The Brownies will be around to doors, trying to sell the rest of their items. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Charuk and family, Bayview Ave., spent a recent weekend visiting at the home of Mr. Charuk's brother, Nick and family at Spanish, Ontario, a small community near Elliott Lake. Steve celebrated his birthday while there December 8. Other birthdays celebrated are Paula Kennedy, November 30; Barry Woods, December 4; Jack Clyde, 18th birthday December 12; Lynne Simmerson 11 years December 15; Garnet Cragg was 16 on December 16; and Mrs. Bet Neil, December 19. Teddy, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Day, South Road, celebrated his twelfth birthday December 10 by having guests, Joanne Hull, Stephen Hull, Lee Farquharson, Anne Bursey and Barbara Haanpaa and brother Tommy, at his home for an early dinner and then enjoying a couple of games of bowling at the Aurora Bowl afterwards.

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We are very glad to hear that Mrs. Pearl Foster, North Road, is recuperating after an appendectomy. Congratulations to Mrs. Brenda Gibbs, Willowbank Ave., and David Neil, Rosemary Ave., who recently became engaged.

We were very sorry to hear that Mrs. Evelyn Ward, Bayview Ave., has been confined to bed after suffering a very bad burn, as the result of an accident in her home. We do hope that Joe Gibbs is feeling better now. He was taken to Toronto General Hospital December 9.

Pin Patter

Lake Wilcox Bowling League had many good scores Friday night with Stan Foster leading the field for the men with 726 triple and 325 single and Miss Brenda Gibbs and Mrs.

Eva Willis being very close with 681 and 680. Brenda's high single was 302 and Eva's was 297.

Other high scores for the league were Doug Murray 677-252; Jim Peters 625-242; Barry Willis 636-239; Charlie Ransom 609-233; Frank Munro 603-249; Ken Hunter 602-221; Marion Hunter 590-227; Phyllis Herbert 580-250. Team Standings are Tom Cats 24; Roughriders 22; Uncle Jerrys Club 22; Guys and Dolls 21; Bills Buzzards 15; Barrys Flyers and Stanley's Steamers tied with 13 and Gutterdusters 10 points.

We regret to report the deaths of two of our local residents recently. William Martin, of George St., was involved in a traffic accident while visiting relatives in Newfoundland, and passed away as a result of the accident. His daughter Mrs. J. Benson, lives on George St. Services were held with interment at Prospect Cemetery, for Clifford Weston, who passed away after a lengthy illness, December 9. The Weston family are well-known local residents of many years, making their home on Bayview Ave. Mr. Weston leaves his wife, Kathleen Barringer, George, Mrs. L. Anthony (Helen) and George Shee and two sisters. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family.

Well, tomorrow all the children will be out of school for a whole two weeks and will be able to help in the cookie baking, shopping and the many, many things to be done before Christmas. I do hope Santa will be good to all, both children and grown-ups, and may I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and the best of wishes for the New Year.

NEWMARKET: The Newmarket Optimist Club will consider assuming a greater role in providing incentives for boys and girls to further their education. Club President Bob Ainsley gave a brief report on the Commencement held at Newmarket High School recently.