

# 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.

## Oak Ridges And Lake Wilcox

The Fern Leslie Fund, started to aid the widow and son of Robert Leslie, Penny Place, Oak Ridges, killed in an auto accident recently is now over \$100. Mrs. Leslie was confined to hospital with injuries received in the accident, but we are glad to say that she is now home and recovering very nicely.

William Van Grootel, Penny Place, organized the drive with the help of William Houting president of the Oak Ridges Legion and Rev. Gordon Winch, St. Paul's United Church. Donations by cheque or in cash may be left at the Oak Ridges branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Yonge St., or contact any of the above mentioned.

The home of a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Fairservice and family and enjoyed a New Year's Eve party, and then dinner in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cragg and family. A few friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Atcheson on New Year's eve to bring the new year in, including Mr. and Mrs. A. Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. G. Patterson, and Diana, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Willis.

Bringing in the new year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Marr, were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orton and Mr. and Mrs. Don Mills and Brian, former residents of Oak Ridges. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. G. Phipps, (Mary Lawson) on the birth of their second daughter, Julie Elizabeth, December 8, sister for Robin Elizabeth, who was one year old December 14. This is a second grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Topp, Aubrey Ave.

On the sick list this week is Debbie Sweeney, Wildwood Ave. and Mrs. Eva Webb, North Road. Hope you are both feeling better now. We were also glad to hear that five-year-old Sherry, daughter of Mrs. Doris Lemperger, Fergus Ave., has now returned home after her lengthy stay in hospital after a ruptured appendix.

Brian Hunter, 11 years January 11. Mrs. Pat Carswell, January 11. Miss Dianne Donithorne, Whitby and Miss Jane Clinton, Toronto enjoyed a week of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Donithorne, Aubrey Ave.

**Memo: Don't forget the well-baby clinic January 14 at St. Paul's United Church, South Road.**

On the Sunday before Christmas, the Ortons held a party, and along with Roger, Bob, Richard, Carol and Chris Orton enjoying records and dancing were Lois Holliday, Donna Turner, Linda Gary, Jennifer Carr, Colleen Graham, Carol Barlow, Abbie Barnsdale, Bonnie and Emily King, Dennis Mar, Larry Crittenden and Linda Wynas. Mrs. Eva Webb, and son Terry, enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Orton and family.

Well, by now, everything should just about be back

to normal with the kids back to school and the men back to regular working habits and all the holiday festivities over for a little while, and I am sure that lots of people do very interesting things throughout the year, so please, if you would like to read articles of interest, please let me know about them, and maybe we can make this column a little more interesting for the community.

**Mothers' Auxiliary**  
The mothers' auxiliary to Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies will hold their next meeting at the portable at Lake Wilcox Public School on January 16 at 8 p.m. There will be a film shown and a talk about a visit to Greece by one of the boys attending the jamboree this year. Mothers and fathers will be welcomed to this meeting, held on a regular Scout meeting night.

## Hollinrakes' Ballantrae Home Is Good Example Of Ontario Gothic

An outstanding example of Ontario's gothic revival period (built 1865-70) is the Ballantrae home of Col. and Mrs. O. Hollinrake. They purchased this home about 24 years ago and used it as a summer place and for winter weekends until two years ago. Then they decided to make this lovely property their year-round home.

They have a house in Toronto in which their son Anthony lives. Another son, Nicholas, lives in Montreal. The house had been kept in its original condition by the descendants of the builder, William Hill, a prosperous farmer, postmaster and general storekeeper, and the Hollinrakes bought it just as it stood with furniture, and rugs intact.

Trim around doors and the windows is still in the original brown varnish and wallpapers have been replaced — but with antique styles to suit the painted-glass light fixtures and wrought metalwork chandeliers.

The dining room reflects the past with elegance. It is done in black paper sprinkled with gold leaves and gold-painted ceiling. A set of treasured antique hock

glasses stands on the sideboard. These were a gift from the Russian Czar to Mrs. Hollinrake's father, the late H. A. White. Mr. White was chairman and managing director of Marconi Company in England and editor-in-chief of the Morning Standard.

The original Brussels carpet in the living room was fitted to order with the patterned border going around jogs in the walls and around the bow window. The room is filled with antiques inherited from both sides of the family.

One of these treasures is a Charles II inlaid tiny drawers and a secret compartment. The outside of the house is of local brick with rounded windows and brick designs. According to Mrs. Hollinrake, it was built just after the American Civil War when prosperity came to rural Ontario through the sale of grain to the United States.

Col. Hollinrake is chief magistrate of York County and sits at Newmarket and Richmond Hill. Mrs. Hollinrake is vice-president of the Toronto unit of the Canadian Cancer Society.

## "Long Livers" Celebrate 56 Years Of Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferguson, King Street marked the 56th anniversary of their wedding New Year's day with a family dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis, Humber Crescent.

The deep snow of the beginning of this year brought back memories of similar weather when Norman Ferguson and Ethel Muir were married in 1908 at the home of the bride's father Peter Muir, at Brechin in Maru Township.

"There were 100 people at the wedding and not half of them are around today", Mr. Ferguson told "The Liberal". "I guess we're long lived", he chuckled, having observed his 81st birthday in November, a month after his wife was 80.

The genial couple have one son, Watson, who manages the family farm on King Sideroad at the Third Concession and two daughters, Mrs. Fred Curtis and Mrs. Charles Gordon, both of King City. Grandchildren number four — Bruce, Brenda and Cheryl Gordon and Ross Ferguson.

## King City Inaugural Jan. 20th

King City Village Trustees have set January 20 as the date of their inaugural meeting.

No village meetings are scheduled until that date when the ceremony will be kept to a minimum. Following the custom of the past few years, trustees of the police villages of King City, Nobleton and Schomberg joined with King Township Council's inaugural ceremonies last Friday evening at township office.

Forming the 1964 governing board for King City will be two of last year's trustees, John Mann and Ross Farquhar, and a previous village chairman, Donald M. Findlay.

**NORTH YORK: Welfare costs were 12 per cent higher this fall than in 1962. 1,408 persons were on relief in September, 144 more than in 1962. Cost of assistance was \$40,790.04, an increase of \$4,440.14.**

## Community Notes From King City

**Bible Class Activities**  
Fifteen members of King City United Church Bible Class shut-ins before Christmas.

The young people met first at the church before singing carols with their leader, Jack Hamilton, at the village households.

Afterward the carollers gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verdun Gordon on King Street for hot chocolate, Christmas cake and cookies.

During the festive season twenty high school-aged girls and boys of the bible class went with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton to square dance at Maple Community Club.

Refreshments were available for the dancers at the snack bar and the young people were home by midnight.

**Complete Police Course**  
Local relatives of Ontario Provincial Police officers motored to Aylmer to witness graduation ceremonies, which marked the completion of a three months' course at the police college.

Constables Bruce Shipley and Earl Kydd of King City and George Ramm of Newmarket were among the 170 policemen graduating.

Mrs. Shipley and children, Debra and Bruce and Mrs. Kydd attended from King City. A few days earlier the Rams celebrated the arrival of their second child.

Constables Ramm and Shipley are with the Vandorf detachment, while Constable Kydd, now living in the King Street house vacated by Aubrey J. Gordon's family, is with the Bond Lake detachment, O.P.F. in Carleton Place.

Thankful they were not injured more seriously, five members of Austin Rumble's family are recovering from their car accident of Christmas Day. Mrs. Rumble and her four sons, Ross, Paul, Bruce and Glen, were travelling east along Maple sideroad to have dinner with relatives in Richmond Hill, when they collided with a car backing across the road at the third concession.

Ross Rumble, the driver, received a cut requiring 14 stitches around one eye. The steering wheel was broken and damage to his almost demolished car was estimated nearly \$1,000. Police estimated \$500 damage to the other car, in which the driver was unhurt.

Mrs. Rumble, a front seat passenger, received a bruised ankle and mouth cuts. The boys sustained ankle cuts and the youngest, Glen, lost one front tooth.

After a few days' absence, Mrs. Rumble is able to return to duty at King City Post Office.

**Distribute Cheer**  
Several families in the district were remembered at Christmas by King City Lions' Club. Lion Aubrey J. Gordon was in charge of the distribution of 14 yule hampers, ten turkeys

and six plants to shut-in residents. King Township Council granted \$100 toward the project and other donations were received by the committee. The Timmerline Trap Club north of Tompkinsville donated \$25; Ross Foliott gave 15 dozen eggs to cover the hampers, and the United Church Women provided \$50 worth of new clothing, food treats and toys.

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**One Man's View**  
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ings were given by Heather Davidson and Beth Cairns. Mrs. Adam Davidson was in charge of music preparations and Miss Helen Hunter played the organ.

The Beverly Hunter is president of the Laskay C.G.I.T. and Lois McCoppen, King City C.G.I.T. Leaders of the two groups, Mrs. Marvin Hunter and Mrs. John Scott of Laskay and Mrs. Alan Henderson and Miss Beth Gellatly of King City, were in the audience.

Earlier in the evening C.G.I.T. members were entertained at a dessert and coffee party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Henderson, "Hawthorne Hills", on the Sixth Concession.

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- 2-11647S9. Alvina Acres Pansy Feb. 1959. Bred Feb. 4, 1959. Calved Sept. 20. Bred Dec. 14 to Glenview Argosy.
- 3-441T. Sylvia Clyde Hill Metchilde. Born Apr. 27, 1954. Calved Oct. 16. Open.
- 4-3236-T. Alvina Acres Somerset Joan. Born Apr. 3, 1957. Calved Dec. 22.
- 5-443T. Alcartra Sovereign Patricia. Born March 22, 1951. Calved middle of Nov.
- 6-18782T9. Grade 4-yr. old. Fresh Oct. 28.
- 7-37382-29. Grade 5-yr. old. Calf by side.
- 8-11650S9. Alvina Acres Texal Reflection. Born Dec. 6, 1959. Calved Nov. 1. Open.
- 9-11647S9. Alvina Acres Texal Olive. Born July 16, 1958. Bred Dec. 26 to Edgewater Wayne Achilles.
- 10-11648S9. Alvina Acres Lady Trilune. Born Mar. 12, 1959. Calved Sept. 9. Open.
- 11-11652. Alvina Acres Pabst Walker Sylvia. Born Apr. 16, 1959. Bred July 23, 1963 to Orchard Vale ABC Reflection.
- 12-38360Y1. Alvina Acres Dixie Johanna. Born July 9, 1958. Bred July 2, 1963 to Glenafon Rag Apple Capers.
- 13-2955T9. Grade 5-yr. old. Calved Dec. 26. Fresh. Calf by side.
- 14-38373W9. Alvina Acres Duke Burk Ann. Born July 29, 1960. Bred July 15, 1963 to Dividend Clipper.
- 15-7181P9. Alvina Acres Alcartra Texal. Born July 20, 1958. Bred Sept. 13 to Glenafon Rag Apple Capers.
- 16-11565S9. Everdale Reflection Marjorie. Born Oct. 25, 1959. Bred Aug. 21 to Orchard Vale ABC Reflection.
- 17-440T. Alvina Acres Texal Lady. Born Nov. 2, 1956. Bred Apr. 3, 1963. Fresh time of sale.
- 18-5896W9. Alvina Acres Metchilde Pearl. Born 31, 1961. Bred Mar. 20, 1963. Fresh time of sale.
- 19-42854. Park Acres Model Lad. Born April 28, 1956. Bred June 15 to Glenafon Rag Apple Capers.
- 20-38371Y1. Grade. Born July 11, 1961. Bred June 10, 1963 to Bailey A.R. Request.
- 21-11649S9. Alvina Acres Pabst Walker Sally. Born March 28, 1959. Calved Dec. 27 to Edgewater Rag Apple Dan.
- 22-Vaccination No. 7715028. Alvina Acres Sylvia Reflection. Born May 28, 1962. Open.
- 23-38367Y1. Alvina Acres Anna Bell. Born Nov. 10, 1961. Bred Dec. 20 to Lodestar Rag Apple Herald.
- 24-38368Y1. Alvina Acres Texal Darkie. Born Feb. 17, 1962. Bred Dec. 26 to Edgewater Wayne Achilles.
- 25-38369Y1. Alvina Acres Model Sylvia. Born Mar. 18, 1962. Bred Dec. 26 to Edgewater Wayne Achilles.
- 26-38372Y1. Alvina Acres Somerset Jackie. Born May 23, 1961. Bred July 23, 1963 to Orchard Vale ABC Reflection.
- 27-38365Y1. Grade 2-yr. old. Bred Sept. 15 to Dividend Clipper.
- 28-38370Y1. Grade 2-yr. Heifer. Bred May 1, 1963 to Dividend Clipper.
- 29-38364Y1. Alvina Acres Duke Burke Rose. Born Sept. 11, 1961. Bred June 10 to Bailey's R.A. Request.
- 30-38366Y1. Grade 2-yr. Bred Aug. 24, 1963 to Peel Lodge Reflection Successor.
- 31-T819460. Vaccination No. Alvina Acres Alcartra Scepter. Born Feb. 27, 1963.
- 32-T819459. Vaccination No. Alvina Acres Model Highlight. Born Feb. 2, 1963.
- 33-T819458. Vaccination No. Alvina Acres Model Rowena. Born Oct. 25, 1962.
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- 13-Disc Cocksbutt Drill, fertilizer attachment.
- 4 Sections of Harrows
- Spring-Tooth Harrow, 22-tooth
- Case Hammer Mill 30-ft. Belt
- Thrashing Belt, 100 ft.
- Hay Rack Rubber Tired Wagon
- Fleury Cutting Box
- Many other articles not mentioned
- Dairy Equipment
- 2-Ton Surge Milker & Pump
- Bulk Milk Cooler, 21-can cap. Craft
- Cream Separator
- Furniture
- 2 Wash Stands
- Toilet Set, complete
- Brass Bed Stead & Springs, 54"
- 3 Kitchen Chairs
- Buffet with Mirror
- Trunk Writing Desk
- Metal Churn Silver Cruet
- Arm Chair Rocking Chair
- Cellar Table, pine Commode
- Art Garland Cook Heater
- Copper Kettle, large size, good condition
- Pine Bake Tray
- Parts of Spinning Wheel

## News Notes From Victoria Square

**Sunday School**  
Teachers and others of Victoria Square United Church Sunday school sent their condolence and \$175.00, to assist in the hospital expense of John Ellwood, 22, who was injured in a high school football game and has never regained consciousness. This has been his fourth consecutive Christmas in hospital. He is the son of Brig Thomas Ellwood, (Salvation Army) Toronto.

**Euchre**  
The first euchre of a new series will begin in Victoria Square Community Hall January 10, at 8.15 p.m.

**Board of Stewards**  
The Board of Stewards of the Victoria Square United Church is asked to meet in the Sunday school room January 10 at 7:30 p.m. for a short business meeting.

**Official Board Meeting**  
The official board of the church will be held in the Brown's Corners United Church January 13, at 8 p.m. All secretaries and treasurers reports should be ready for presentation to this meeting.

**Women's Institute**  
The January meeting of the women's institute will be held January 14 at 8 p.m. at the home of the president, Mrs. Harold Hill. Roll Call: "How My Life has been influenced by a Teacher." Hostesses: Mrs. Hill, Mrs. E. Empringham, Mrs. G. Brands.

**Cooking School**  
The Institute has made plans for a cooking school sponsored by Ontario Hydro for February 11 in the evening in the community hall.

**United Church Women**  
The first meeting of the new year for the United Church Women will be held January 15 at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Herman Morton.

**Sunday School Convention**  
The 95th annual convention of Markham Township Sunday School Association will be held in the United Missionary, Baptist and United Church at Markham, January 18.

**Neighbourhood Notes**  
Birthdays greetings to John Hill, 10, January 9; Gordon Berta, January 15. New Year's dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Nelson and Shirley were Mrs. Roy Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson and David, Gormley, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kerwell, Frances and Jimmy of Richmond Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Collard and Miss June Collard spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. George Collard at Oshawa,

Mrs. McGregor of Chaplin, Sask, Mrs. R. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kydd spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Don Pickering, Kenneth and Mervin.

Friends were sorry to hear that Mrs. Margaret Brown, 92, had the misfortune to fall and break her hip on New Year's Day. She is now in the Branson Hospital.

New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mortson and Muriel were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stong of Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morton of Richmond Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morton and Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tyndall and family, Mrs. Rolph Perkins and Rolph Boynton.

Wayne and Bruce Mortson arrived home Friday evening after spending their Christmas vacation in Miami. They report a wonderful time.

Did you hear Mrs. Reid Brunwell on C.F.G.M. Radio on Sunday evening? She gave the Women's Institute talk on the history of Victoria Square.

Mrs. Mary Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Binnington and Kelly spent New Year's with Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Binnington.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huggins and family of Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Huggins and son of Bowmanville.

The 1st Gormley Guide Company entertained Guides and leaders from the 21st St. Catharines Guide Company for the weekend of January 3-5.

There were 20 Guides, Captain Mrs. Dorothy Houtley, Lieut. Mrs. Dorothy Vail and two mothers, Mrs. H. Easton and Mrs. G. Erhardt, who came from St. Catharines.

The Guides arrived Friday evening at 6 p.m. at the home of Captain Mrs. N. A. Johnston, Gormley, after visiting the new Girl Guide headquarters on Merton St. in Toronto.

After supper eight girls went to the home of the Gormley Guides Company, the other twelve girls, two leaders, two mothers and Lieut. Christensen spent the two nights at the home of Capt. Johnston.

Saturday morning after breakfast, the girls of both companies and their leaders enjoyed a hike through the snow covered fields in place of a skating party which was called off due to the mild weather.

After a hearty dinner and rest period the girls all gathered at Melville United Church for supper and an evening of fun and games led by Lieut. Ulla Christensen.

Sunday morning all the Guides and leaders attended church services, returning to Capt. Johnston's home for a turkey dinner.

All the leaders and Guides of both companies would like to thank all those who helped in any way to make this weekend possible. It was greatly enjoyed by all those who attended and it is hoped that the Gormley Guides will be able to accept the kind invitation of the St. Catharines Guides to make a return trip on the May 18 holiday weekend.

**Christmas Service and Christening**  
Flowers in the church Christmas Sunday were in loving memory of Mrs. V. Westbrook placed there by her husband and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gee and family, Mrs. Ella Ratcliffe, Wilfred Anderson spent New Year's with Louis Nichols and Vera Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sande and girls spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Boynton, Grace and David.

Mr. and Mrs. John Empringham, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Empringham and girls had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson at Islington.

New Year's guests of Mrs. A. Frisby, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Frisby and Ruth were Mrs. B. Taun and Glen of Stouffville,

ser Gee. Special Christmas music was sung by the senior girls' choir and by the adult choir. The ceremony of the lights was given by Dr. Binnington, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Empringham, Barbara and Margaret.

**Sunday School Concert**  
The annual Sunday school Christmas concert was held December 23, with Dr. Binnington as master of ceremonies.

Larry Ryan, of the nursery class opened the programme with a few words of welcome. Then each class provided some part of the programme which included recitations, duets, choruses. Master Gary King played an accordion instrumental. The junior choir sang several numbers.

The senior girls and boys class presented a skit telling the life story of a very old lady.

The flowers in the church December 29 were in loving memory of Mrs. Robert Beatty, placed by her family.

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