# 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.



MR. AND MRS. ALVIN FARMER MARK 40TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

#### Well - Known Gormley Couple

The afternoon and evening of Met at Church January 4 was very pleasant for The church has played an for four years. Mrs. Farmer is long-time Gormley residents, important part in the life of a former Sunday school class Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farmer Mr. and Mrs. Farmer. They first teacher and is now the presidwhen dozens of friends, neigh- became acquainted at a young ent of the local sewing circle. bours and family relatives at- people's missionary meeting. On Mr. Farmer is a councillor in tended an "open house" gather- January 2, 1924 they were mar- the Township of Whitchurch ing on the occasion of their ried at her parents' home locat- and was re-elected to this office 40th wedding anniversary, ed on the Truman Grove farm, in December, Beautiful cards, gifts and flow- Concession 8, Markham. Rev. Four Children ers, including a bouquet from Steckley conducted the cere- To the union were born four the council of the Township of mony and the couple left in children of which three survive Whitchurch, were showered on near-zero temperatures on a including a son, Paul of Gormthe well-known couple. Both honeymoon trip to Toronto in ley and two daughters, Olive

are 59. Mr. Farmer, a district auction- turn Mr. Farmer worked for a Queensville and Betty, (Mrs. eer for the past 43 years, was time on the C.P.R. line that pas- Herbert Birch) of Belleville. born at Gormley, the son of the ses though Gormley and in 1932 One son, Walter, is deceased. late Joseph Farmer and Fanny took up residence in his par- They have nine grandchildren. Hunsberger. He attended pub- ents' home. lic school at S.S. No. 7, Mark- Active in Community

ham. While still a young lad of Mr. Farmer was a one-time half-sister, Mrs. Asa Heise of 14, his parents sold the farm member of the famed Gormley Saskatoon. Mrs. Farmer has to Rev. Peter Steckley, pastor quartet that sang at church an- three brothers, Ted of Kitchenof the Heise Hill Brethren in niversary gatherings through- er, Otto and George of Toronto Christ Church. Their present out the district over a period of and two sisters, Mrs. Everett red brick home was erected in twelve years. Other members Long of Oshawa and Mrs. Sid-New Gormley where Mr. and included the late Frank Harvey, ney Tomlinson of Bowmanville.

Charles Atkinson and Lambert Mrs. Farmer the former Rhea Stouffer. He still leads the song STOUFFVILLE: After a period Giebner was born at Victoria services in the Gormley United of 11 years Mr. E. R. Good has Square, one of thirteen child- Missionary Church and con- vacated the positions of assesren, the daughter of Daniel ducts a Sunday school class. For sor and building inspector in Giebner and Mary-Elizabeth ten years, he was the Sunday Markham Village. His assist-

ship Sunday School Convention

a Ford touring car. On their re- (Mrs. Andrew Hutchinson) of

Mr. Farmer has one brother, Percy of Scarborough and a

Pipher. She attended school at school superintendent and pre- ant, Miller Harbinson will take sident of the Whitchurch Town- over the post.

Vice-Principal Tells King W.I.

Concession 5, Markham.

# Students "Marketable Commodity"

bers as they met at the home viding opportunities", the speak- personal dislike a student of Mrs. Warren McKendry, er went on, suggesting some should realize the teacher has Answering roll call with their parents may be making mended.

recited from William Words- tion. and "Daffodils". "The Village vice-principal spoke of the im- in our set-up exams are our Blacksmith" was a popular portance of "a sense of respon- method of measuring achieve-Others remembered, sibility and willingness to tackle ment" "The Children's Hour" and a job whether they like it or He urged students to develop "There was an old, old, old, old not."

John Greenleaf Whittier's themselves as a commodity and for. "Some want rights without poem about the flag-saving develop capabilities as a mark- responsibility", he found, "Barbara Frietchie" was re- etable commodity. "They must The speaker concluded with

days to those of this genera- Mr. Turchin advised parents not be given; it must be achievtion, Past President Mrs. Burt to encourage their children to ed" Wyer, a secretary at King City participate in clubs and sports Mrs. Robert Innes thanked Composite School, introduced activities. as guest speaker the school's "There has been no unemp- to the meeting.

vice-principal, John Turchin. loyment of educated people in President Mrs. Austin Rumb-"Education is not something the last 15 years", he said, "and le presided and announced the you just get in school. It is a 50,000 jobs are waiting for ed- district dessert luncheon and full life's experiences, enriched ucated people now." by homes, churches and service Stressing the importance

clubs, etc.", said Mr. Turchin, of remaining in school, he adding that some education gained from outside influence attitudes toward school market.

There's no use send
work "There's no use send
market.

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market. He said people thought of ing children to school if higher education as a means to they keep rejecting it", he pointed out.

Mr. Turchin found it

economic security, allowing more time for thinking and tak-"distressing" when parents ing part in society. Touching upon progress, he back up children "playing noted originally education was hookey". He asked parents at a mother's knee, but now with not to take children out of

technological advances students school to go shopping and have to keep going on toward suggested parents didn't professions.

"We must instil in youth the "Lack of interest builds up, head and Mrs. Innes.

#### Nostalgic verses from old desire to learn and make them because of lack of encourage school readers entertained King realize they have something to ment at home or dislike of City Women's Institute mem- pay back to ancestors for pro- school or teacher. In spite of

young people do not understand something to offer", he recomfavorite old poems, members sacrifices to finance their educa- Commenting upon exams, Mr Turchin said, "Sometimes they worth's, "The Solitary Reaper" Turning to discipline, the do not give a true picture, but

good study habits and a sense of lady and a boy who was half- He said young people plann- responsibility when they decide ing their future must think of if their aims are worth working

learn discipline and must be the quotation, "Education is a Switching from old school reasoned with as an adult". | conquest, not a bequest. It can-

the speaker for giving his time

euchre January 31 in Newmarket. Mrs. Eugene McCoy and Mrs. Auditor Resigns

Mrs. William Willoughby read

Mrs. B. H. Feindell and Mrs. Mr. Smith said he had felt daughters and two sons - Mrs. Norman Wade convened the it necessary to give up his pos- Jack Chapman (Annie) of Auroprogram. Refreshments were in ition for reasons of health.

### Eversley School Parents Press For French Class

No final decision was reached assistant. but the board is looking into the matter.

Parents discussed the noon-hour supervision of children and one mother suggested teachers appoint senior pupils to assist. The problem was left with the board to discuss with the teachers, Miss Helen Thompson and Miss Patricia Macklin and Public School Inspector W.J. Mc-

district. They had an opportuni- Bowling On its own initiative the board is comparing prices be-

David G. Anderson was nam- tend KCCS regardless of the 246 for Stan Forster, Ray Hunt- plied by Mrs. Pauline Price of 194; Lil Atcheson 527-203. Win- san, 6, and Perry, 5. ed new trustee, succeeding E. B. Phair who completed his though most of the pupils, liv- for the women Phyllis Hebert party had been postponed be- were the Roses, with captain, three-year term. Veteran trusing on the east side of Yonge was high with a 595 triple-269; cause of an accident involving Doris Smith, with 61 points, "The Liberal's" recent suppletee, Stan Roots, staring the 3rd St., go on to Dr. G. W. Williams Marion Hunter 573-206; Jane the league's secretary, Mrs. Sweet Peas 46 points, Pansies ment on the opening of York Baker is commencing his sec- wishing to take business and ond year as trustee.

and occupational courses may attend KCCS.
Scout Jamboree

Couple Marry In Aurora commercial courses or trade Mr. Roots presented the trustees' report, while Robert attend KCCS. Sillcox gave the audited report Scout Jamboree of finances and insurance. Mr. It was my pleasure to attend Sillcox assumed secretarial along with members of the Best wishes and congratula- The mother of the bride wore and receiving a broken bone in became treasurer in mid- of a film by the only boy in couple, Mr. and Mrs. Michael green accessories and the moth- the hand. January, 1963 after the many the York Summit District, Rob- Kuechler, married at Trinity er of the groom received wear- Helping to celebrate an 11th years of service by Gerald in Derrick, of the 1st Beverley Anglican Church, Aurora on ing a black lace gown. Both birthday on January 11 at

In the two-roomed new Scout Jamboree, this year held The bride was Gloria Charpink roses. school 47 children are enrol- on the jamboree site at Mara- maine Davis, daughter of Mr. led. The original school beside thon, Greece. the new building is used for vision or as play room in in- held from July 30 - August 13 Kuechler, Lakeland Ave., Lake

## King Twp. Building

Value of building construction throughout King Township in 1963 took

Building Inspector Donald McCallum reported to township council the estimated value of all construction in 1963 came to \$1,526,860, while in 1962 it was valued at \$2,885,000.

A total of 256 permits was issued by the building department. These were for 59 new dwellings, of which 50 were completed; 77 additions and repairs; school additions at Pottageville and Kinghorn; two stores at Oak Ridges; a pickling factory in Concession 2; two churches, King City United and the United Church centre, Concession 11; 42 private garages; two machine shops at Pottageville and Concession 4; 32 storage buildings, etc; three greenhouses; 6 removals; and 28 miscellaneous permits for septic tanks, signs Parlours in Aurora. Long-time

Permits last year for houses were down from the 77 issued in 1962. Of the 59 permits granted last year for dwellings, 5 were in Nobleton; one in Schomberg; 8 in Oak Ridges area; 6 in Holland Marsh and 39 throughout the township. (No permits were sought for King City. While the building inspector's report did not detail an explanation, King City residents understood building came to a standstill while an adequate supply of water is being developed through a third well. - Ed. note.)

Mr. McCallum reviewed with Mr. MacMurchy's parents, the cost range of dwellings, exclusive of land prices. Twenty-six houses were in the \$10,000 to \$12,000 range 20 were \$13,000 to \$15,000: 11 valued \$16,000-\$20,000 and 2 from \$21,000 to \$30,-

after serving on King Township the motto prepared by Mrs. Ernest Smith, a professor at Council. Laura Rolling on the theme, the University of Toronto and One daughter, Isobel, was at "You cannot make footprints in for 12 years auditor at the Strange School for her first the sands of time by sitting Township of Whitchurch, has teaching assignment in 1943. resigned from his position.

ra; Mrs. Clarence Baynes (Isosuggested parents didn't charge of Mrs. Rolling, Mrs. The firm of Cossar, Hector, bel) of Bradford; William C. of McKendry, Mrs. Roy Hollins- Payne and Co., has been ap-Oakville; and John S. Walkingpointed township auditors. | ton of King City.

## Community Notes From King City

The new executive of King With the disbanding of scheduled to get under way. The party was held at the City United Church Women, Friendship Unit, members are next month, as an interest ac- home of Mrs. O'Brien's youngheaded by Mrs. Donald M. being absorbed into the other tivity for girls from 12 to 24 est son, Mr. Charles O'Brien Findlay, was installed by Rev. three units. New committees years.

James Flucker, first vice-pre- work with secretary Mrs. Ma- McKendry and Mrs. Verdun a reunion. sident; Mrs. J. Fred Swayze, bel Hall; treasurer, Mrs. Geor- Gordon, plan to take a leaders' Mrs. O'Brien's grandchildren recording and corresponding ge McDonald; program conve- brief course January 29 and 30 numbered 32 and great-grandsecretary; Mrs. J. W. Jonker, nor, Mrs. Allen Cooke, and in Newmarket. treasurer and finance; Mrs. Don social convenor, Mrs. Don Had- They will study the project, children present was Stephen munity friendship and visiting; as secretary; Mrs. Harold Gil-ventures.

ing president, Mrs. Donald program convenor; Mrs. Fred at Laskay and Temperance- distributed gifts among the

at the King City Composite home by Robin.

ing the school board's annual assistance; Mrs. Douglas Ren-ly, social convenor. meeting were told trustees had ninson, social functions; Mrs. 4-H Club

The 1964 slate includes: Mrs. Unit, Mrs. William Heaslip, will W.I. members Mrs. Warren first time all the children had

Mrs. S. Allen Cooke, Christian Mrs. John Kell was installed then pass along their know-eight months old Lorraine citizenship and social action; leader of the Evelyn Jenkinson ledge to 4-H members as a O'Brien. Mrs. Leonard Appleyard, com- Unit, with Mrs. George Brown beginning to many proposed The gathering enjoyed sing-Mrs. John Dew, flowers; retir- bert, treasurer; Mrs. Bert Lutes, Other 4-H clubs are active ments. Mr. William O'Brien

Hadwen, literature, communi- Beaton, friendship; Mrs. E. ville. The King City group can offspring. cations and United Church Wallas, supply; and Mrs. J. D. take in girls living between Fun and Games Scott, social convenor. There those two areas. The whole Congregation members of all Mrs. George McDonald, was a vacancy for leader of plan comes under the Depart- ages are invited to the evening Christening Parents of Eversley Public manse convenor; Mrs. Jack the Mae Carson Unit. Mrs. T. ment of Agriculture. School children are pressing Parsons, membership and no- Arkley was chosen secretary; Prospective members are in- All Saints' Anglican Church Mr. and Mrs. Don Lake of for French instruction as part minations; Mrs. Allan Smith, Mrs. W. F. McDonald, treas-vited to contact Mrs. McKendry tomorrow, sponsored by the Pottageville entertained a few

press and publicity; Mrs. Art urer; Mrs. Laurence Scott, and Mrs. Gordon for further church social club. Twenty-five ratepayers attend- Richardson, supply and social supply; and Mrs. Allan Gellat- information. Reunion For Children made inquiries about hiring a Allan Gellatly, stewardship and King City's newest group is her daughter, Nadine, were for which there will be two was baptized by Father Rein-

presented a petition requesting son, program convenor, and Under sponsorship of the ing the family party given by most points, a "booby" prize, hard Burchhardt at Sacred Mrs. William Heaslip, program Women's Institute, a 4-H club Mrs. Derrick's mother, Mrs. and a special award for young Joseph Rusak of Cooksville (head, heart, hands, health) is Flora O'Brien of Cooksville. people.

Oak Ridges And Lake Wilcox

with teachers of the grade 8 the grownups and freshie for in the cellar are Gutterdusters bowlers.

public school classes in this the boys along with cookies. and Barrys Flyers with 4 pts.

and Mrs. Hal Davis, King Side-

120 degrees, with one low tem- uncle and aunt of the bride. young couple will live.

25,000 Scouts attended the op- The bride wore a royal blue

they arrived most of their equip- ies, and carried her sister's

ment was late, so they had to white prayer book and a cors-

spend the first night, sleeping age of red roses. Matron of

perature of 70 degrees, and one

flagpoles, representing 89

Mrs. C. Walkington

Widow of a deputy reeve of

Walkington died suddenly at

years of a lingering heart con-

funeral service at Thompson

friends acted as pallbearers, Mr.

Mr. Donald Hadwen, Mr. Don-

The former Florence Isobel

Stewart, daughter of Mr. and

school before entering the

was a Grand Trunk Railway

principal at Oak Ridges School.

Next, during two years in charge

Reeve and Mrs. Alexander

Married in March, 1916, she

and her husband lived on a

King farm at the town line un-

til Mr. Walkington retired from

farming in 1942 and built up a

business as insurance agent and

Mrs. Walkington taught at

Kinghorn School a year. At the

end of 1947 she took charge of

Snowball School a few months,

then was on call as occasional

teacher at King City Public

Mr. Walkington died in 1944

The family includes two

(Sandy) MacMurchy.

City Cemetery.

employee.

auctioneer.

three sets, including ropes.

were named. Leader of Unity The two volunteer leaders, Drive, Toronto. This was the

and Mrs. O'Brien of Varna

children, four. Eldest of the "The Club Girl Entertains", O'Brien, 29, and the youngest,

Agincourt. North York maintained the lead, 21 to 11 points. ing and visiting and refresh-Club, Freda Bourke and John Jenkins were successful in winning their games. Refreshments

President of the recentlyorganized club, Mr. Ray Couamong the 75 relatives attend- prizes for adults gaining the hard Burchhardt at Sacred

friends following the Sunday christening of their six-weeks-

Brampton

The Champions

When King City Badminton Club entertained the Brampton Club at King City Compo-

site School, the result of the

The busy village club also

played hosts for the five North

York clubs (Aurora, Brampton,

Downsview, Richmond Hill and

King) at the Agincourt Bad-

Two to four members were.

selected from the five North

York clubs to play against

for both evenings' tournaments

were under the capable guid-

ance of Mrs. William Powell.

District "C" group.

Brampton's favor, 19 to 5.

acted as godparents. The baby wore a long white christening robe, the gift of his godparents. Friends offered a toast to the baby during the buffet supper party at the Lake home. Among those present were Mr. Wilcox Scouts, and Scoutmaster 201. Team standings: Bills Buz-much better, and came along and Mrs. Ronald Elliott and Future graduating students Bill Nicholls enjoyed the film zards have 12 points; Guys and to watch the bowling, and en-their two children of Pottageand their parents were guests and the many souvenirs brought Dolls and Tom Cats 9 points; joy the coffee and cake. Fern ville; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Roughriders 7; Stanleys Steam- was presented with a collection Hopkins and four children School on January 21, along The ladies served coffee to ers 6; Uncle Jerrys 5 and tied taken up among her fellow- from St. Catharines; Mrs. Edna Lake of Newmarket; Mr. and As for the bowling, high Mrs. Rusak and their son, The Thursday Afternoon bowler for the day was Char- David; former neighbours Mr. ty to learn the rules of the 780 triple was high score for Ladies League enjoyed their lotte Brockton with 736 triple, and Mrs. William Derrick and school, and courses available. the Lake Wilcox Bowling Christmas party last Thursday, with singles of 251, 212, 273; Miss Nadine Derrick of King fore deciding the purchase of Graduates of grade 8, living on League with a single of 294 for with an exchange of gifts, and Bev Beard 579-221; Sarah Hin-City; and the baby's sisters are sisters and the baby's sisters are sisters and the baby's sisters and the baby's sisters are sisters and the baby's sisters are sister the west side of Yonge St., at- Ed Muelstadt, 662 triple, single coffee, cake and ice-cream sup- son 557-272; Doris Smith 541- brothers, Patricia, aged 9: Su-

courses to be taken, and ale er 633-245; Tom Biso 643-239; the ABC Bowling Alley. The ners of the first of two series Souvenir Wanted

year of his current term, will Secondary School in Aurora, Trainer 547-192; Eileen News- Fern Leslie. We are glad to say 42, and the Daffydils with 33., Central Hospital, with which again act as chairman. John R. for academic courses, students tead 537-193; Eva Willis 523- however, that Fern is feeling but the Daffydils started off they can bear to part, a King the new series with 7 points. City resident would appreciate receiving it.

ren in Saturday pleasure skatduties in September, 1962 and mothers' auxiliary the showing tions to a recently married a champagne brocade gown with her hand, where the finger joins where King City Lions' Club

occurred.

The young couple will reside Jennifer Oxley, Debbie Clarenphysical training under supervision or as play room in inheld from July 30. August 12. Toronto, grandparents of the The kids enjoyed games, etc., A While running the film he nar- Wilcox. Rev. John Speers con- bride; Cpl. and Mrs. W. G. Pet- along with the goodies of cake, At rated the scenes. He said that ducted the wedding ceremony. ers, Camp Borden; Mr. and children do enjoy Mrs. R. Davis, Oshawa; Mr. and children do enjoy. There will be a meeting for troyed last Sunday when an

About People

were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Peters.

ening ceremonies, and when ensemble with white accessor- Mrs. G. H. Peters, Newmarket; and Stan Burr and daughter, Lake Wilcox Hospital Auxiliary age estimated blaze \$12,000. out under the stars. There were honor was the bride's sister, Miss Gloria Newhall was hos- clock at the home of Mrs. Lena Road, and his two sons aged 10 432 Scouts and leaders from Mrs. Stan Burr, Willowdale who tess at a shower given by the Wooley, South Road. Nomina-Canada at the jamboree, and also wore a suit of contrasting bride's friends, and Mrs. Hilda tions will be received for the lather the boys wore a special uniform. blue, with beige accessories Hodgins was hostess for a new executive.

Best man was the groom's bours and friends. Many beau- Newton, 16 years on January the scene were unable to con-It is a much thinner uniform, brother, Hans. About 75 guests tiful gifts were received at the 13, and to Pauline Lees who trol the out-of-hand flames worn at the jamboree because were welcomed at a reception showers, and will be lovingly was twelve years old yesterday, which fed on the frame bungaof the much warmer climate in held at the home of Mr. and remembered while in use in January 22. Happy birthday al- low. Mrs. Fildey was in Newslump from the previous Greece, which was from 90 to Mrs. Robert Vincent, Aurora, the new apartment where the so to Susan Forster who was 11 market Hospital when the fire on January 19.

where King City Lions' Club has had to provide three buses. in Derrick, of the 1st Beverley Anglican Church, Aurora on ing a black lace gown. Both Acres, to attend the 11th World Friday evening, January 10th. the mothers were corsages of home on Wildwood Ave., were home on Wildwood Ave., were home on Wildwood Ave., were home on Wildwood Ave., were

> A Lake Wilcox home was desmembers of the Oak Ridges-unexplained blaze caused dam-

They will continue to wear all and a corsage of pink roses. | shower given by Gloria's neigh- | Birthday wishes to Larry | Aurora Fire Brigade called to



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