

KING CITY, OAK RIDGES

LAKE WILCOX

Socially Speaking in King City

Mr. and Mrs. Prosper McNaughton and family of Jane Street, who are moving to Milford Bay this week, wish to thank their neighbors and many friends of the community for the charming table lamp and magazine rack presented to them at a farewell party last week.

Marion and Prosper also want you to know how they have appreciated and enjoyed the warm friendship of the community over the past many years. They are leaving here but will take with them many fond memories, and their King friends and neighbors will long be remembered.

Euchre
The King City Ladies' Euchre was held in the Masonic Hall, March 13. There were 11 tables playing. The ladies' prizes were won by: Mrs. W. Crooks, Mrs. G. Robson and Mrs. J. Tanner. Men's winners: W. Burns, E. Hadwen and F. Curtis. Door prizes were won by Miss Isobel Ella and G. Robson.

Tribute To Canada's Centennial Presented By King City Students

King City, under the auspices of the home and school, held its annual student night March 15 in the auditorium of King City Secondary School. This annual event has created so much interest that the auditorium was filled to near capacity.

The evening's program commenced with the senior girls' choir under the direction of Douglas Walsley, singing Canada's "Centennial Song." This choir is becoming very popular. Grade 3, under the direction of Mrs. Norma Hunter, presented a play "From Sea to Sea." The theme — Sleeping Beauty awakens after sleeping 100 years. She hears a song new to her "O Canada" and inquires about the country called Canada. Each "province" in turn comes onto the stage and tells some interesting historical and geographical facts about itself.

Grades 1 and 2 did a physical education display under the direction of Mrs. Martha Jackson, highlighting old and new methods. The "old" method of teaching PE was demonstrated by a marching drill and a Scottish dance, the "new" method by "dance your own way."

Cost Of Haircut Raised To \$1.75

Barbers in the Newmarket, Aurora, Oak Ridges and Bradford areas have voted unanimously to raise the price of men's haircuts from \$1.50 to \$1.75. The new price is effective March 17. Excessive costs of wages and supplies were given as the reason for the increase.

Recreation Hall Hive Of Activity

A euchre party was held March 14 in the recreation hall, Lake Wilcox, with a very poor turnout of players. Winners were Audrey Middleton, Mary Lahey, Charlotte Brockton, Dawn Willis, Jack Steane and Steve Goddard. There will be another euchre March 28 at 8 p.m. The committee hopes to fill the hall for this event and is providing excellent prizes and refreshments.

Challenge Of Cancer

LEUKEMIA VIROLOGY: experimental studies with fowl and rodents, exploring the effects of viruses on the development of leukemia in inbred strains of these animals.

"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 Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox is Mrs. Lillian Acheson, Wildwood Avenue, 773-5479, in King City Mrs. Nonie Garbutt, 833-5536.

King City's Coolest Chick

During the week of our heaviest snow storm, Mrs. Betty Pizden on her way home from the library, ran into great difficulty when she attempted to cross the footbridge on Springhill Road. The following poem written by her office supervisor Wilfred Jones poetically tells the story. Both Mrs. Pizden and Mr. Jones are associated with Russelsteel, Concord.

King City's just a little place
Three houses, church and steeple
But one thing you can say for sure
There are some funny people.

Now take the case of Betty P,
A quiet and sober person
Who went into the snow one night
To have a cool immersion.

The stars were bright, the air was cold,
The pubs had closed quite early
When Betty saw a chance to be
King's most notorious girly.

She aimed herself into a drift
With quite deliberate motion,
And sank until she'd realized
The first part of her notion.

Both loud and clear her voice rang out
"Oh save me someone's brother!"
But all who came were two old men
Who thought it was their mother.

They pulled and pulled to no avail
Then out she came quite slickly
One shone a lantern on her face
And threw her back quite quickly.

They rushed to phone the local cop
Who thought it a disaster
And called the firemen from their beds
To free the girl much faster.

It took an effort quite supreme
To reach the terra firma,
For Betty kicked and screamed and yelled
And proved herself a squirmier.

The papers played it up a lot,
"A country girl's adventure"
But all the injury involved
Was just a frozen denture.

Her plan of course had worked O.K.
And made the cameras click
For now she's known both far and wide
King City's coolest chick.

WILFRED JONES

Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox News

About People
We extend birthday wishes this week to Mrs. M. Miron and Bill Smith who celebrate March 26, to Mark Daines, 9, and Len Beatson, who celebrate March 27.

It is good to see Garnet Cragg out and around after undergoing an operation recently.

A speedy recovery is wished for three-year-old Darrell Daines, who is in York Central Hospital.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Fran Ballantine and Mrs. Mary Buchner are now feeling much better. Mrs. Muriel Steane is also feeling much better, but is still spending much of her time in bed at York County Hospital.

Congratulations are extended by the community to Fred Robinson, Wildwood Avenue, who will be married April 1. His bride-to-be is Elaine Jacqueline Ledwith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Ledwith, Regency Acres, Aurora. The wedding will take place in Trinity Anglican Church, Aurora.

Bowling
Team standings for the Thursday Afternoon Bowling League are: Spunkies 44 points, Mustangs 37, Monkees 34, Alley Cats 24. High bowler was Joan Gray with 667 (269, 228, 170).

Rose Hills had 648 (208), Emma Jarvis 623 (220, 190, 233), Emily Lloyd 632 (220, 198), Marg Hawken 196 single, Pearl Comfort 190, Barb Dion 181.

Guides and Brownies
The local association of Guides and Brownies will feature a film on "Pinnocchio In Outer Space" during a two-hour show of movies and cartoons April 15 in St. Paul's United Church. Popcorn and freshie will be on sale and it should be a very enjoyable afternoon for the children.

The Mother and Daughter Banquet for Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox Guides and Brownies will be held May 15 in the Oak Ridges Public School.

At a meeting of the association March 14 plans were discussed for the Mother and Daughter Banquet and the movie day. Several new members were welcomed to the meeting.

Cubs and Scouts
More than 50 fathers, sons, leaders and guests enjoyed a Father and Son Banquet last Thursday at St. John's Anglican Church, for 1st Jefferson Scouts and Cubs.

Head table guests included Chairman William Costoff of the group committee, District Commissioner D. F. Toogood, Rev. E. C. Gerber and two sons.

SUTTON: The three municipalities on the south shore of Lake Simcoe — Sutton and the Townships of Georgina and North Gwillimbury — have supported a proposal that Georgina Island in the lake be turned into a national park.

TEMPERANCEVILLE NEWS

Correspondent: Mrs. W. G. Jennings
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Church News
Installation services were recently held in Temperanceville United Church, when Elders and Stewards for the year were installed. Those attending included, Elders Fred Hare, Fred Boys, Wilbert Jennings, William Skerratt, James Gillham and Ray Jennings and Stewards Hugh Orser, Stewart Paxton, Wilfred James, Mrs. Everett Phillips, Mrs. Stewart Cole, and Mrs. Clayton Beynon representing the U.C.W. Absent through illness were Mrs. Milton Wells and Mrs. Andy Annand, and Ken Holtz, who was away on business. Rev. E. Stotesbury conducted the service, and a social hour was held at the close of the service.

The Afternoon Unit of the U.C.W. met at the home of Mrs. Clayton Beynon on Thursday for their annual potluck luncheon and quilting. Nine members and our visitors Mrs. Fred Judge and Mrs. Nelson Thompson completed two quilts, and enjoyed a very pleasant time. We are grateful to Mrs. Beynon for her gracious hospitality.

The Evening Unit sponsored a euchre at the school on Thursday evening of last week when seven tables of players had a pleasant time. Winners of the prizes were: Gentlemen 1st, Fred Hare, 2nd Gordon Fawcett and 3rd Wilfred James; Ladies 1st Mrs. Frank Bell, 2nd Mrs. Harry Hutchinson and 3rd Mrs. Fred Hare. Travelling prizes were won by Mrs. Hugh Orser and Wilbert Jennings.

The general Easter thank offering meeting of the U.C.W. will be held at the church on Thursday evening. All members are invited to attend. A special Easter program is planned.

Neighborhood Notes
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings are spending a few days in Kingston, visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Emmerson Jennings.

Mrs. Patti and Shelly, and Master Robert Turner spent the last weekend at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hare.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jennings and Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Jennings were among those who attended the annual ladies night of the Aurora Agricultural Society.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grubbe of Snowball were sorry to hear that their newly remodelled barn was destroyed by fire early this week.

Delayed For Year?

Trustee Reports Keele St. Study Not The Result Of Any Pressure
Chairman Williams expressed the concern of the trustees over possible delay in the grade separation work, which is designed to eliminate two CNR level crossings. "We had no communication from the roads commission from November 1 until we heard about the further study from Reeve Gordon Cook last month. We are concerned that if a further lack of communication occurs we may find ourselves with Keele Street back on the hands of the village with no way of solving the financial problems that go with this revision," he said.

Trustee James Wilkins commented on claims that Keele Street need not necessarily revert to the village. "There is no law which states that it will revert, but in practice that is what happens. County Engineer A. J. Rettie has stated that in a probability Keele Street will revert."

Trustee Wilkins claimed that it is quite true there will be a delay in the grade separation. "Whoever undertakes that work must know the eventual level of Keele Street," he explained. "For years this proposal has been going backwards and forwards, and when we took office one of our main objectives was to get the project settled."

"We thought this was one milestone we had passed and we were going to get rid of a hazardous crossing. Now they are going to have to delay it a year at least. How long can we go on before somebody else gets killed at that crossing? I would certainly hate to be the victim if I knew that the crossing could have been eliminated a year before."

Honor Mr. And Mrs. Lorne Weldrick On Golden Wedding Anniversary

Honor was paid Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Weldrick, 27 Elizabeth Grove, King City, March 9, when a family dinner marked the 50th wedding anniversary of the happy couple. Members of the family present included two sons and their wives, Melville and Mary Weldrick and Fred and Dorothy Weldrick, and two daughters and their husbands, Audrey and Stewart Diceman (master of ceremonies) and Mildred and Victor Ryder. Their 10 grandchildren were also present: Wayne, Kenneth and Lynda Diceman; David Weldrick; Anne and Bruce Weldrick; Audrey and Bob Palmer; and Carl and Mary Ryder. Also present was the newest member of the family, great grandchild Glen Palmer.

Joining the family group at the dinner were Rev. Martin Jenkinson of King City United Church and Mrs. Jenkinson; L. Mackenzie, M.L.A., North York, a friend of many years; the best man and bridesmaid, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Manning; brother of the bride, Fred Dobb; and cousin of the bride, Mary Dobb. All paid tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Weldrick for the contributions they have made to the communities in which they have lived.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldrick have been lifelong residents of York County. Born in Vaughan Township, they were married in 1917 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dobb. Rev. Richardson of King and Maple Anglican Churches officiating at the ceremony. They farmed in Vaughan Township for many years and on retirement settled in King City where both are enjoying life with keen faculties.

Lorne's father and brother both served with distinction on Vaughan Township and York County Councils.

Telegrams and letters were read by Mr. Mackenzie. They came from Premier John Roberts, Senator David Walker, R. Rohmer, Vaughan Councillors David Fraser and Dr. Charles Birkett, Vaughan Reeve Brian Bailey, Chairman G. R. Ross Lord of Metro Conservation Authority, York County Warden Floyd Perkins, King Township Council and many others.

After dinner all returned to the Weldricks' home to enjoy the social calls of friends and relatives. Again many tributes were paid to Mr. and Mrs. Weldrick who have made so many contributions to the whole community, their church and civic administration.

Rejoice at EASTER

KING CITY CHURCHES
As part of the celebration of Easter at All Saints Anglican Church, a cast consisting of members of the congregation will present a play "The Resurrection" at 7:30 pm March 23. Director is Gillian Ball.

As well as at the regular 10:30 am morning service, Holy Communion will be offered on Easter Sunday at 8 and 9 am.

A special 11 am service will be held on Good Friday at King City United Church. The Easter service will be held at the usual time of 10 am. There will be special Easter music at this service.

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Well Arbitration Hearing April 3

No Water Outside Village At Present

The whole subject of water supply outside the village is under active discussion at present. Chairman Peter Williams noted at the March 13 meeting of King City Village Trustees. The trustees were in receipt of a request from Mrs. Denise Jones, secretary of the Board of Combined Separate Schools in King Township for water and hydro service for a new school to be built on Springhill Road outside the village limits. It is hoped that work will begin on the new building this year and that it will be completed for occupancy by September 1968.

Secretary - Treasurer R. T. Thompson pointed out that it was completely out of the question for the village to supply hydro to the school, since the site is in the rural area and under provincial jurisdiction. "I can answer that without equivocation, it is outside our area," he stated.

Mr. Thompson will write the separate school board that the trustees will give a firm answer about the supply of water as soon as it can be given, and asking for information on the number of pupils expected at school opening and what expansion is planned for the next two or three years.

Trustee James Wilkins reported that the trustees, township council and Solicitor J. D. Lucas had met with Kingslynn Developers, former owners of the expropriated site of Well 3 March 1 to endeavor to arrive at a mutually agreeable remuneration. The impact of 60 additional homes on the village's water supply was discussed in detail with the assistance of the Proctor & Redfern Report prepared for the village last fall. The conclusion was that this number of homes would affect the quality of the water by forcing more water with a high iron content to be used from Well 3. This would increase the iron content in the water supply which is now a carefully controlled mixture of water from iron-free Well 2 and high-iron content Well 3.

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6 King Teachers Resign Positions

King Township Public School Board announced last week the June resignations of six teachers and the addition of one. Resigning for various reasons will be Mrs. M. Sulek of the Strange School; Mrs. I. Kelly, of Schomberg, retiring; Miss N. Stead, King Senior School, marrying; Mrs. M. Elderkin, Temperanceville; Mrs. L. Jackson, Kettleby, retiring; and Miss M. White, Nobleton.

Hired for the special education staff at Keswick will be David C. MacDonald.

In other business, the board acknowledged three change of orders at the King Senior School.

One of the changes involves an extra \$200 for stripping of top soil on the school grounds which was deeper in places; another a \$37.86 increase for hardware additions.

The board also received a credit of \$55.73 for the necessary replacing of a light fixture in the library.

Announced that a proposed 63 lot subdivision on Lot 6, Concession 9 would not require a school site within its borders.

That the Linton School had been sold to G. H. Whitman, Toronto for a price of \$4000. The board has been selling schools that were no longer in use to interested private parties.

Received a cheque amounting to \$743 as its share of the sale of five properties in the no longer existent Union School Section 1 and East Gwillimbury Lot 25. The section has been part of King Township system since January.

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