

KING CITY NEWS

Magie
A pleasant surprise awaited us Sunday evening, March 24 when braving the blustery weather, we went to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church to see "An Evening Of Magic with Mr. E", who hails from Buffalo, New York.

Rev. Ed Smith welcomed everyone and soon had children and adults singing a rousing folk hymn. He then introduced Mr. E' and his assistant Mrs. Brown who wore a large floppy white bunny suit. The white rabbit proceeded to top Mr. E's tricks with some of her own, including tricks using a live rabbit and two white doves. During all this she never cracked a smile!

The first part of the program was "magic for fun" and involved children of the audience in several tricks. In one trick Mr. E' forced a sword through a young man's neck. No blood and the victim was smiling, presumably unhurt.

The second part of the program was "magic with a gospel message". Mr. E' used his magic tricks to depict several Bible quotations and faith in God. One trusting child allowed Mr. E' to put his neck into a wooden stock or collar, the guillotine blade dropped, chopping the carrot in two, but no head rolled and the child walked back to his seat.

In one trick Mr. E' had me write my initials on one side of a 50c piece and someone else write their initials on the other side. The 50c piece was then placed in a wooden box and given to the other person to hold. I was then asked to unlock a large wooden box inside of which there was another wooden box. Upon unlocking this I found a large ball of red yarn. Mr. E' assisted me in unwinding this and in the centre was a small metal box bound with elastics. Naturally inside the metal box was the 50c piece with our initials on it. I was standing right there and I didn't see any "double-handedness". I can't explain it, can you? It was truly a "magic show" for adults and children alike.

Mr. E' is available to perform for hospitals, church groups and senior citizens. Rev. Ed Smith of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church would have more information on contacting him.

School News
The grade 3 class at Kinghorn Public School spent the night of March 28 camping at Camp Richildaca. On Friday they enjoyed outdoor education.

There will be a school board meeting, April 9 at Aurora Senior Public School at 8 pm to discuss French courses for the following year. Also a York County French Immersion Program is to be studied. King resi-

dents are invited to attend. **Cancer Society**
April is here and the cancer campaign has 82 volunteers out in the area. The goal this year is \$5,500. Anyone interested in the work done by the King Branch of the society can visit the Bank of Commerce where there is a display.

Robertson Masonic Lodge on Doctor's Lane is sponsoring a bridge and euchre night on April 19 at 8 pm in the lodge basement. All proceeds to be donated to the Canadian Cancer Society. Admission is \$1 including many draws and prizes. Anyone wishing further information should contact Burt Jennings at 773-5892.

Parent Effectiveness Training
King Township Public Library and the Richmond Hill and Thornhill Area Family Services are sponsoring a Parent Effectiveness Training Course using the book written by Dr. Thomas Gordon and other visual materials and tapes. This course is under the guidance of Mrs. Skip Perryman. Find out how to listen to kids will talk to you; how to talk to kids will listen to you; how to change unacceptable behavior; and to avoid being fired as a parent.

This course begins April 8 at 7:30 pm and the following seven consecutive Monday evenings, at the King Township Public Library. Limited to 20 persons. Fee: \$10 per person, \$20 per couple plus purchase of textbook. For further information call 833-5101.

Camp Richildaca
Richildaca is a day camp for children from 4-14 years old. The program is built around outdoor living in groups. Activities include swimming, nature lore, campcraft, canoeing, arts and crafts, Indian lore, astronomy, sports and games, Indian song and dance, and many other activities. Campers must attend for a minimum of two weeks or multiple thereof. Camp Richildaca is a member of the Canadian Camping Association, is located in Kettleby, and has been operated since 1957 by Jean and Bill Babcock. Information 884-2844.

Operetta
The Pirates of Penzance was scheduled to open last night at King Senior Public School but due to unforeseen problems has been postponed until May 8, 9, 10 and 11.

Church News
Sunday March 24 was Mothering Sunday in All Saint's Anglican Church, and all mothers were presented with lovely daffodils. Afterwards everyone enjoyed traditional "simnel" cake and coffee.

Sacred Heart and Holy Name Schools are in need of a school secretary for a work week of 21 hours. Require-

ments are competent typing and general office experience. Apply to Peter Smith, York County School Board, 21 Dufferin Street (behind St. Mary's Church) or call 773-4326.

Bahai
The New Year for the members of the Baha'i faith was March 20. On Friday, the 22nd, the King Community of Baha'is were hosts for Ontario followers at a party held at the King City Community Centre. From 7 until 9 pm everyone enjoyed ice skating, and from 8 until 12 pm there was square dancing to the music of Ferry Lawson.

Donna's Bits & Pieces
On April 10 the York Pines Lecture Group will present Mary Sue McCarthy. Her topic will be "Man's World - Woman's Place". Time: 9:45 am. Admission \$1.25 includes coffee and baby-sitting.

Committee meeting at the township offices April 8 at 1 pm.
If you tell a man there are 300 billion stars in the universe, he'll believe you. But if you tell him a bench has just been painted, he has to touch it to be sure.

Meeting of King Township Historical Society, April 11 at 8 pm in King Library.
Annual General Meeting of King City Figure Skating Club April 8, 8 pm at Arena. Get well wishes to Mrs. Alex McNeill.
Remember All Saint's Penny Sale tomorrow evening (Friday) at 7:30 pm. If you have been to a penny sale before, you know it's fun. If you haven't, you're missing a great time, for kids and adults. Believe it or not, my nine year old daughter has decided this is where we're taking her friends to celebrate her birthday party. Hope to see you there!

Sunday April 7 is Palm Sunday, the Sunday before Easter. Also, this year April 7 is also the first day of Passover.

The Maple Lions Annual Maple Sugar and Pancake Festival will be held this year, April 6 from 9 am, to 4 pm. Pancake and maple syrup will be available in the arena. Also a bus tour of Frank Robson's Sugar Bush. Continuous Punch and Judy Show 10 am until 12 noon - FREE. Band music in the afternoon. Also carnival rides, pony rides, prizes, games, clown and fish pond.

Norm and I haven't made it yet but we hope to get over to the Herongate Barn Theatre on Altona Road in Pickering. Tickets to current productions are \$7.50 each, but this includes dinner and play. Sounds like fun!

April 8 is Professional Development Day at King Schools.
Good Morning Group
Inspector Webb of the Humane Society was the

guest speaker at the Good Morning Group, March 27.

According to Inspector Webb, the society has been 101 years in Canada and has full police powers pertaining to animals and special powers to seize animals that are being neglected or abused.

The society is constantly on the alert to recognize new examples of animal abuse. Where the existing law cannot prevent this abuse the society recommends new legislation to all levels of government.

Inspectors investigate complaints, inspect commercial animal premises, and in a typical year will lay an average of 45 charges of cruelty, and seize 4,000 neglected animals.

The three areas in which the society is involved are law enforcement, animal control, and an animal hospital.

The Animals for Research Act was the most complicated and hard fought bill ever to be put through Parliament and the Humane Society is pleased with the result, although it almost bankrupted them.

Although, technically the unclaimed animals at the Aurora Animal Shelter could be claimed by a research laboratory, to date no animal has been surrendered for this purpose.

As of February 4 of this year, tickets have been issued to pet owners if their pet is "on the loose". First offence is \$10, second \$15, and third \$25.
Many pets ARE put to sleep but only after a specified interval of time has elapsed and if there is no alternative.

Inspector Webb feels that subsidized spaying and neutering of animals is not the answer although this is available in Scarborough. In approximately 2 1/2 years a lifetime contraceptive pill will be on the market and this will greatly control the animal population.

York County has a very hard-working and active ladies' guild of the Humane Society who raise money to further the work of the society.

Inspector Webb was thanked for coming, by President Diane Jones, who reminded members that the guest speaker for April 10 was Dr. Lacey who would speak on dental care.

Kingcraft House
President Doris Walker opened the March 27 general meeting of Kingcrafts. Minutes of the February meeting were read by Ruth Finch and the treasurer's report was read by Berna Gardhouse. Mrs. Walker read to the members a letter from Lady Flavell.

Greta MacNeill gave a membership report and welcomed three new members: Ruth Charlton and Mary Derhodge in the art group and Audrey Jenner in the hooking group. Mrs. MacNeill also welcomed Ted Bryan back to active membership in the quilting and hooking groups.

Eileen Hare gave a report on the house committee and thanked everyone for doing their part.

Reports were then heard from all group convenors. Enamelling group reported the purchase of much needed tools and a tool chest. Erica Mueller of needlecraft announced next month's meeting with her group as hostess and guest speaker to be Mrs. Eleanor Reesor speaking on "Creativity Plus Woman".

The May general meeting is to be the special project of the quilting group. Two busloads of Kingcraft members will travel to Elora, Elmira and the surrounding area to visit craft houses.

The spinning and dyeing group report a workshop to take place May 13-14 under the leadership of Edna Blackburn.

Bertha Gardhouse announced instruction in new techniques in weaving to be held on April 22-23 for the weaving group.

Betty Courage of the hooking group introduced Guest Speaker Dorothy Clark McClure, native of Guelph, now resident of Aurora and well known historian and artist doing her work particularly in sepia sketches of historical buildings of Ontario. She tries to capture the spirit of Canada's architectural heritage.

She showed many, many slides of fine old buildings, some now demolished in the name of progress. Many of these buildings were in the Aurora, Newmarket area.

Mrs. McClure has been quite successful by producing her sketches in a series of hasty notes, each with a short history of the building on the back.

She was thanked by Greta MacNeill.

Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox News

Library
The mid-winter break programs at Wild Wood Branch Library were a great success with a total of 223 children taking part in the four programs.

"The Crafty Easter Crafts" afternoon was very interesting and fulfilling. Various gifts were made - from woven easter baskets to felt needleholders and bookmarks. The children also took home many ideas of things to make at home from ordinary household items.

Among the pre-schoolers, Firefighter Rick Lazenby of the Richmond Hill Fire Department was very popular with his talk on safety. He showed a film and as the little ones were fascinated by his helmet and boots he showed them and explained their purpose.

Highlight of the week was the visit of George Forbes of the York County Humane Society and his friend Sheba. Sheba is a three month old cougar, a very cuddly bundle of fur just beginning to lose her spots.

During the recent mild spell, when it looked as if spring was just around the corner, Librarian Mrs. Josie Fleming took down all the knitting, crocheting, wood-working and home improvement books and in their place arranged a beautiful selection of gardening books, anticipating a rush. Well, it looks as if winter's iron grip still has us held fast, Josie, but never mind, maybe in another month or so?

Hockey
The Oak Ridges Hockey Association will be holding a rummage and bake sale April 13 at Bond Lake Arena Hall from 10 am to 2 pm. If you have any items you would like to donate and need to have them picked up, please call 773-4365.

Seniors
A small group of seniors enjoyed a movie show at The Wheelhouse March 23. Joe Tanzos showed the movies and although there wasn't a large turnout because of the poor weather, it was reported as a good night out.

Some of the seniors went to York Manor, Newmarket, March 28, for a meeting with senior citizens from all over York Region.

The seniors will be visiting the Salvation Army's House of Concord April 11. Transportation will be provided by the House of Concord.

Beach Tenants Year To Move
Tenants of town-owned cottages and owners of cottages on land owned by Richmond Hill at Sunset Beach Park, Lake Wilcox, will be notified of termination of their leases, Richmond Hill Council decided March 25. The people involved will be given a year from the date of issuance of the letter, which will be drafted by Town Solicitor Tom Fraser, in which to vacate the property.

In a letter to council Parkland Recreation Chairman Shaun Beggs reported that some cottagers are much concerned as to the length of their tenancy since the parks and recreation department has started to remove the empty cottages from the site.

Regional Councillor Gordon Rowe recalled that the residents had been assured last year that they would be given time to relocate and Mayor William Lazenby said the assurance was that a year's notice would be given.

The town assumed ownership of the land in October of last year, but the notification could not be carried out until now since addresses of some of the people concerned had been difficult to obtain, it was reported.

Church News
St. John's Anglican Young Adults will hold Bible Study April 5 at 8 pm in the rectory.

At the Olympia Bowling Alleys, Edward Street, Toronto, April 6 at 7 pm, a Voionia Bowling Party for all ages will be held. This is in the Yonge and Dundas area. Afterwards there will be refreshments and fellowship at St. Peter's Anglican Church, 190 Carlton Street.

Palm Sunday (April 7) at 8:45 am, a parish breakfast will be served in the lower hall at 75c per person or \$3 maximum per family of five. A family service will be held at 10:30 am with a color movie "In the Presence of Mine Enemies", a Mel White Production.

From Palm Sunday to Maundy Thursday (April 11) there will be a teach-in at St. Gabriel's Anglican Church, Crosby and Bayview, Richmond Hill, at 7:30 pm. Special musical groups each night. Leaders will be Rev. Ron Armstrong and Rev. Bernard Warren.

There will be a congregational board meeting April 4 at 8:30 pm at the church.
St. Paul's United Church will hold a service of Holy Communion Palm Sunday at 10:30 am.

St. Paul's and Temperanceville United Churches hold joint Good Friday Services and this year it will be at Wesley United Church at the corner of Don Mills Road and the Aurora Sideroad at 11 am.

The UCW invites all the women in the community to come to a "Friendship Night" April 9 at 8 pm at St. Paul's, South Road. Come and meet new people and have fun. There will be some good desserts to eat and for those of us who need them, some low calorie delicacies!

The Brethren in Christ Church, Oak Ridges and Heise Hill hold combined Good Friday Communion Services on alternating years. This year's service will be at Heise Hill Brethren in Christ Church at 10:30 am.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Antonia Passarelli of Aubrey Avenue, who recently passed away at the age of 82. Funeral services were held March 29 with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery, Langstaff.

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Church News
Sunday, April 7 will be Communion Sunday, and all members and friends are reminded that a warm welcome awaits you for the service.

Good Friday Service will be held this year at Wesley United Church for the combined congregations of the Temperanceville Charge and St. Paul's, Lake Wilcox.

The United Church Women meeting will be held at the church on April 10, for the Easter Thank Offering Meeting.

Though few in number, the junior choirs rendition of Jacob's Ladder was very well done on Sunday last.

Neighborhood Notes
Members on the committee met at the home of Wilbert Jennings on Monday evening to make plans for the euchre and bridge, which Robertson Masonic Lodge is sponsoring on April 19, 8:00 pm, in the Masonic Hall, King City. The entire proceeds will be donated to the King City Branch of the Cancer Society.

The Everett Phillips, Arnold Winters, William Mitchells and the George Darmanches were among those who attended the annual social evening and dinner of the York County Holstein Association at Victoria Square on Friday evening.

The Hugh Orser Family has had their Grandmother Simms visiting with them for a few days.

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DENNIS WATSON
CKVR-TV's Retail Sales Manager, Tom Harrison, is pleased to announce the promotion of Dennis Watson to Retail Sales Supervisor. In his new role, Dennis will be supervising the sales activities of the station's representatives in the York Regional area. This appointment is effective immediately, and reflects the increasing importance of Retail television advertising to this area.

LIBERAL CALENDAR OF KING EVENTS FOR APRIL

- April 5 - ACW Penny Sale at All Saints Anglican - 7:30 pm sharp!
- April 6 - Saturday Morning Program at King Library - 10:30 am
- April 7 - Palm Sunday.
- April 7 - First Day of Passover.
- April 8 - Professional Development Day - No School.
- Committee meeting at township offices at 1 pm
- Annual general meeting of KC Figure Skating Club - Elections 8 pm.
- First session of Parent Effectiveness Training at King Library - 8 pm.
- April 9 - Pre-school story hour at King Library - 10:30 am.
- Women's Institute meeting at home of Barbara Male - 8 pm.
- CWL meeting at Sacred Heart School - 8 pm.
- April 10 - Good Morning Group - Guest Speaker Dr. Lacey - 9:30 am - All Saints Anglican
- York Pines Lecture Group - Guest Speaker Mary Sue McCarthy - "Man's World - Woman's Place" - 9:45 am.
- April 11 - Maundy Thursday. Service at All Saints - 7:30 pm.
- King Township Historical Society - King Library - 8 pm.
- April 12 - Good Friday - No School.
- King City United Men's Good Friday Breakfast.
- April 13 - Holy Saturday
- Saturday Morning Program at King Library - 10:30 am.
- 13 - Roller skating begins at King Arena.
- April 14 - Easter Sunday.
- April 15 - Easter Monday. No School.
- Parent Effectiveness Training Group at King Library - 8 pm.
- April 16 - Council meeting at township offices - 7:30 pm.
- Pre-school story hour at King Library - 10:30 am.
- April 17 - Good Morning Group - All Saints - 9:30 am.
- Concerned Citizens of King meeting - 8 pm.
- April 20 - Saturday Morning Program at King Library - 10:30 am.
- Dance at King City Community Centre.
- April 21 - Birthday of Queen Elizabeth.
- April 22 - University Women's Club meeting at Kingcraft House - 8:30 pm.
- Parent Effectiveness Training Group at King Library - 8 pm.
- Sacred Heart is host to Annual Spring Regional CWL meeting.
- Committee meeting at the township offices - 7:30 pm.
- April 23 - Pre-school story hour at King Library - 10:30 am.
- Nursery school registration at King City United - \$5 fee.
- April 24 - Good Morning Group - All Saints - 9:30 am. Guest Speaker William Ekersley of KCSS.
- Kingcraft House General Meeting - Guest Speaker Mrs. Eleanor Reesor - 1 pm.
- April 25 - York Dearey Dinner at St. Mary's, Richmond Hill.
- April 26 - MASK Steak Inn Dance at All Saints - \$9 per couple.
- April 27 - Saturday Morning Program at King Library - 10:30 am.
- Beginning of Daylight Saving Time . . . Put your clocks forward 1 hr.
- April 29 - Parent Effectiveness Training Group at King Library - 8 pm.