

Two big events this weekend

Both Saturday and Sunday this weekend offer local events for your enjoyment. Saturday the King Township Historical Society sponsors Eversley Fair Day held at St. Andrew's Church, Eversley, which is located on Dufferin Street, north of the King Sideroad.

There will be craft demonstrations, white elephants, books and lots of home baked goodies. Seneca King will hold a Fall Festival of Arts and Crafts on Sunday. There will be numerous demonstrations with more than 100 artists and craftsmen participating. You can also tour Eaton Hall and the Visual Arts Centre. Time: Noon until dusk. Adults \$1, students

25c. Children no charge. Free hayrides and parking.

Kingcrafts

The Kingcraft Group, founded in 1950 by Lady Flavelle, celebrates its 25th birthday September 25 with a special evening of dance routines, music and a small play. Everyone is invited to come along to All Saint's Anglican Church Auditorium at 8 p.m. to join in the fun. The theme is "Carry On, Kingcraft"! Refreshments will be served.

Figure skating

Last day of registration for the King City Figure

Skating Club is this Saturday at the community centre from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. For further information call Joan Evans at 833-6471.

Christening

Two grandchildren of Stan and Muriel Roots were christened August 31 at the Roots home on Dufferin Street.

Six-week-old Jennifer Christine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Roots of Columbus, Ohio, wore a sixth generation heirloom gown while 12-week-old Jodi Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roots of Holland Landing, wore a lovely new gown thus beginning a new tradition.



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The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Martin Jenkinson, who with his wife was celebrating the 39th anniversary of their wedding day.

Grandparents Stan and Muriel Roots and Mr. and Mrs. William Clubine were present along with great-grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pasicka of Maple and great aunt and

uncle Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson.

Bits & pieces

Members of King City United Church will gather at the home of Charlie Robson on the 12th for their annual corn roast.

King Council meeting September 15 at the township offices at 7:30 p.m.

September 15 is Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement for all of the Jewish faith. Happy birthday Sep-

tember 16 to Karina McQueen, daughter of Don and Vinnie McQueen of Clearview Heights. Karina will be three years old.

Get well wishes to Mary Cheetham, Harold McCormick, Harold Adams and Ann Lawlor. Heart for the week of The Good Morning Group gets under way September 17. If you would enjoy a morning

coffee with other mothers while your children are supervised in play nearby, why not drop into All Saints' Anglican any Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m. A guest speaker is featured twice a month. Altarboys at Sacred Heart for the week of August 31 were David Wigglesworth, Rod Kohnen, Jerry and

Joseph Boccia, and Fritz and Casey VandenHeuvel. Just a coincidence, but the new TTC poles in Maple have been repainted and are the same color as Bill Hodgson's campaign signs!

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The 14-year career

I watched the children starting off to school for the first time this year. Tuesday morning of last week.

Many of them seemed so tiny and not too sure of themselves. They were the five-year-olds starting Kindergarten. They are, in fact, starting a long career that will last, in most cases a basic 14 years.

From kindergarten through Grade 13, they will learn most of what they need to know to survive in the world that lies beyond the halls of learning.

In the next short 14 years, they will, of course, absorb as much academic knowledge as the teachers and other faculty members can cram into their heads. Some, of course, will learn more than others, simply because of their thirst for knowledge. Many of the students will go on from grade 13 to institutes of higher learning. Many will enter the world of business.

However, no matter where they go after high school, something else is necessary to help them on their way to adulthood.

In the 14 years spent in public school and in high school, they will have acquired much of this special thing, or maybe I should say group of things.

One of the most important things they will acquire is self-confidence. No one will be able to survive in university, college, or out in the world of business unless they are a little bit confident in their ability to achieve whatever their goal may be.

Respect, not only for elders (i.e. teachers, parents) but also for oneself is another very important acquisition. If we cannot respect our own ideals and desires, how can we be expected to have any respect for fellow workers no matter where we end up.

Self-discipline is one more of the many important things the

students will develop as they work their way through this 14 year career.

All people need to have an awareness of their limitations as well as of their personal expectations. This most students will acquire as they mature and advance through school and they find that more and more is expected of them as they grow in age and in wisdom.

I know by now that you can all think of many more important things that are either learned or acquired as the years of schooling progress. And most of you are probably quite amazed that your child seems so mature when he or she finally leaves school.

I have left out probably the most important thing of all those gained in the formative years of schooling. That is pride. Not only pride in self,

but pride in personal achievement, in fellow achievement, and in who we are and in what we have made of ourselves.

So parents, when you watch your young people walk up to receive that hard-won diploma, and you sit there with just a hint of tears thinking that only yesterday they were just starting out, remember that 14 years isn't all that long, but oh! the amount that is learned in such a short time is so important.

What is achieved in these years, goes with them forever and will stand them in good stead for the rest of their lives.

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Oak Ridges Holsteins

Oak Ridges Farms Holsteins did well at the CNE show just completed.

They took second place in the Premier Exhibitor class, trailing the first place winner by only three points and stood third in the Premier Breeder competition.

Among their wins were firsts for four-year-old female on Locus Lane Connie Rockman and dry cow on A Wataview Mark Babe; seconds for senior

and junior calf bull on Oak Ridges Option and junior female yearling on Oak Ridges Theresa M. and thirds for senior and junior yearling bull with Oak Ridges Genius M. two year old female on Oak Ridges Wendy M. and five year old and up female on Roselac Nugget Jennie.

Other winners in the show from this area included Norman Bagg of Thornhill and Tannery Hill Farm of King City.

Obituary

Lawrence McCormick

A respected and well-known resident of King Township and faithful member of Sacred Heart Parish, Laurence (Larry) McCormick, passed away September 2 at York Central Hospital.

Mr. McCormick moved from Toronto to Concession 5, King Township in 1935 and was one of the originators of the separate school board and its first treasurer. TREASURER.

He was also on the board of directors of the King Township Credit Union for more than 15 years.

Mr. McCormick retired from the Air Force Depot in Weston several years ago and at one time drove the local school bus.

A Requiem Mass was sung September 4 at Sacred Heart Church with Father Reinhard, OSA officiating and Arnold

Langbo, president of the parish council at the organ.

Mr. McCormick was laid to rest in Sacred Heart Cemetery with his six sons acting as pallbearers.

Attending the funeral were Joseph Hodge, retired superintendent of the York Region Roman Catholic School Board, Mayor Margaret Britnell, John Gilmour, representing the parish council, John Jones and Pat McGeehan representing the ushers and Mrs. Philomena Gilmour representing the church women's league.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife Harriet (nee Gimme), sons Terry, Keith, Bob, Mike, Brendan, and Frank and daughter Mary Jane (Mrs. Les Watts). Daughter Joan predeceased him.

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