

DELREX ASKS OKAY FOR 38 SEMI-DETACHED, SARGENT RD.

With council decision still pending on a request for release of land in Delrex to build 300 semi-detached bungalows, a request for release of 37 additional lots on the fringe of the released area was made at last week's council meeting on June 24th.

Harold Baird, general manager of Delrex Developments, explained that the opposite side of Sargent Rd. on what was originally the W. T. Craig Reid farm, Sargent Rd. is the boundary line beyond which the company cannot go, under its agreement with the town, until a certain industrial ratio is reached.

While the proposal seemed to find favour with some councillors, no decision was reached at the meeting, pending last night's interview with a representative of the Ontario Water Resources Commission which is urging the town to take action on its sewage disposal plant.

It is the company's intention, Mr. Baird said, to build semi-detached houses on 28 lots above Delrex Blvd. which are in an R4 zone and single dwellings on 9 lots below the boulevard in an R2 zone. He explained that on the H. Craig Reid farm, which was released for home building under the 1954 agreement, 400 lots have been sold and/or built and there are 200 lots remaining to be sold. It would not be conceivable, he said, that all these 200 lots would be used up this year, and release of the 37 lots would not affect the over-all picture in the subdivision.

Cr. McGilvray expressed his feeling that council should meet the request. An extra 35 houses would have little effect on any sewage problems, he said.

Cr. Harry Hale, who is chairman of public works, refuted comment on the request at the meeting, preferring to wait for the resources commission report before he could make a decision.

Cr. Fred Harrison pointed out that the request was a reasonable one for the town, because it entails no extra expense. It is sensible to build on the other side of the road, he said, because the road must be maintained anyway and such services as hydro have to be provided for existing houses and can serve the new ones as well.

The road is a boulevard and only needs maintenance on one side at present, said Cr. Alfred Sykes, disagreeing with Cr. Harrison.

Cr. Sykes has been outspokenly against allowing the 500 new houses, and he maintained opposition to this request as well. "I wasn't a member of the council which made the contract with Delrex," he said, "but I will certainly uphold it. However, I can't agree to granting permission for even 37 houses which would violate that contract."

Mr. Sykes said that until council hears what Dr. Berry of the health department has to say, Georgetown doesn't know where it stands on sewage. He also pointed out that Bankers Bond which is acting as the town's fiscal agent is disposing of a large bond issue, indicates desired ration on housing to industry should be 50 - 50.

At present, he said, residential ratio in Georgetown is 81% and the more houses that are built, the worse position it puts the town in for selling debentures. "Either a sewage plant addition or a new plant is inevitable" said Cr. McGilvray, so I can't see where 37 houses will matter. I'd like to see ratio in better balance too, but 50 - 50 is utopia."

Irish Emigrants in 1819 Leslie Clan has Reunion

Every second year, members of the Leslie Clan have a large family gathering, and this year the 16th such reunion was held at Stanley Park, Erin, on June 15th. The Leslies have their Canadian origins in 1819 when John Leslie and his wife Letty Ann Boker emigrated from County Tyrone, Ireland, taking up crown land in Esqueving Township. A hundred and forty-four of their descendants were present at the reunion, coming from Port Huron, Mich., Victoria, B.C., Detroit, Mich., Kings Mill, Oshawa, Toronto, Guelph, Clarkston, Acton, Brampton and Georgetown.

Officers for the coming year are: Orwell Johnston, Acton, past president; Howard Shook, Mimico, president; LaVerne Thompson, Georgetown, 1st vice-president; Ben Leslie, Ingersoll, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Peter Dick, Brampton, secretary-treasurer; Miss Elva Pearen, Acton, Mrs. Will Gibson, Guelph, assistants.

Mr. Johnston welcomed the guests to the picnic and presided at a short business session following the dinner hour. A moment's silence and prayer by Mrs. Attie Bridges of Victoria, B.C. was observed for those who had died since the last reunion.

Some of the family greatly missed at the gathering were Mrs. Ed. Pearen, suffering from a broken leg, Leslie Stewart and Mrs. C. Shook, Toronto and James Reid, Acton.

Mrs. James Reid and Mr. Ed. Pearen, both of Acton residents and both 86 were the oldest people present. The youngest were Susan Leslie, age 16 months and Peter Nadon, 8½ weeks. Other special prizes were given to Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Macdonald, Brampton, couple longest married; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shook, most recently married (4 days); Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Young, Terra Costa, largest family present (5 children); Mrs. Attie Bridges, Victoria, B.C. who came the greatest distance; Mrs. Hugh Leslie, Georgetown, birthday closest to June 15.

A program of sports was convened by George S. Leslie, Guelph and Mrs. Lloyd Crichton, Norval. Winners included Sherry Lou Leslie, David Andrews, Lynda Stewart, Marion Hope, Bobby Leslie, Kenneth Leslie, Barbara Near, Lynda Leslie, Terry Leslie, Caroline Near, Bonnie Stewart, Keith Leslie, Tim Hope; thread and needle race, Tommy Leslie and Mrs. Eric Leslie, Enid Thornton and Tim Hope; ladies shoe kicking, Mrs. Lloyd Crichton, Mrs. R. Near; time race, Mrs. Elmer Johnston; peanut scramble, Caroline Near, Tom Leslie.

Goodbyes were said at 5 p.m. until two years from now when another happy time together is planned.

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Honour: Janice Carter. Pass: Marie Lou DeSylva, Johanna Flikkema, Melvin Haylock, Evelyn Louth, Robert Murray, Linda Smith, Ernest Webb.

TO GRADE 6

Honours — James Dixon, Jane DeSylva, Paul Evans, Betty Anne Eyre, Dianne Fendley, Mary Fricker, William Haynes, Richard Hunter, Bruce Miller, Evelyn Stamp. Pass: Gordon Andrews, Katherine Mudie.

TO GRADE 5

Honours — Linda Bailey, Alex Vande Pol, Gary Vis. Pass — Raymond Carney, Maynard Flikkema, William Flikkema, Rose Haynes, Peter Laird.

TO GRADE 4

Honours — James Carter, Jackie Crawford, Richard DeSylva, Jeanette Finnamore, Carolyn Fricker, Richard Louth, Ted Royal, Linda Shea, Jenny Stamp, John Vis, Wilkinspaje Vis, Brian Yeoman. Pass: Jackie Cunningham, Greta Flikkema, John Mudie, Henry Rouw, Gloria Shering, Lawrence Steinhouse.

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The sports' program was in charge of the young couples club.

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Pass: Brian Bailey, Donna Fishburn, Arent Kalsbeck, Irene McLean, George Shering.

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