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Dept. Of Education And King Twp. Give Tentative Approval To \$100,000 5 Room Addition To O. Ridges School

The School Board at Oak Ridges must be commended for the care and thought and hard work being put into the planning for a new addition to take care of the six year olds, some 65 in number who will be attending the already overcrowded school in September of this year. Tentative approval has been given by the Department of Education and by King Township Council to a five room brick addition to the present brick school, to cost \$100,000.

Representative
A meeting called by Clerk Jack Crawford of Whitchurch was held in the Oak Ridges School Monday night and was chaired by Reeve Elton Armstrong of King Township. Three members of Whitchurch Township Council were present, Reeve Ivan McLaughlin, Councillor Sid. Legge and Councillor Delos Graham and Clerk Jack Crawford; from King Township Reeve Armstrong, Councillors Douglas Wellesley, Wm. Hodgson, Wm. Kehoe and Clerk Harold Rose. Members of Oak Ridges School Board, and the Board from S. S. 13 and several interested ratepayers and Inspector Maynard Hallman, inspector of Public Schools for York No. 9 and York No. 1, were also present.

Chairman Robert Woolley of the Oak Ridges Board outlined once more their problems and how they hoped to solve them for the immediate future, by the five room brick addition to the present school. This addition is to be built on the present site.

Whitchurch View
Reeve Ivan McLaughlin of Whitchurch after listening carefully to the arguments presented in support of this plan by Mr. Woolley, said, "Speaking for myself, I am in favor of granting tentative approval to this plan." Councillor Sid. Legge of Whitchurch said, "Any addition should be built on the east side of Yonge Street. No one can look ahead to what may happen here. Five years from now our problems will probably be greater. Children are not allowed to cross the new Barrie Highway. The same situation will perhaps prevail on this highway. It might cost more, but the safety of our children is at stake." Mr. Woolley pointed out that an addition east of Yonge Street would still mean that children would have to travel on the shoulders of the highway travelling to and from school because there are no back streets laid out.

Department Grants
Speaking of grants from the Department of Education, Inspector Hallman said, "Based on past ex-

perience you would receive 72% of cost of debenture payment. This fluctuates as the number of classrooms increases or decreases. Districts with low assessment receive more assistance from the Department. A large industry coming into the district would lower the grant."

School Area
The question of school area was discussed. A chart had been prepared showing the mill rate in all the areas from a low of 4 mills to a high of 39 mills for 1952. The school sections in both townships. Impossibility of getting the consent of districts with four mills to form an area with districts having a mill rate of 39 is obvious to all. The immediate need is desks for 65 children in September of this year at Oak Ridges. Mr. Sprague Troyer, a ratepayer, commented, "Councils should foster a township area. It may be impossible now but something to look forward to," he added. He had prepared a brief and is forwarding it to the Ontario and Dominion Governments. Asked by Reeve Armstrong if he expected to change the British North America Act, Mr. Troyer replied, "No, but every drop in the bucket helps, a change in financing is something we must have."

The meeting adjourned with the promise from Whitchurch Council that they would make a decision at their Thursday night meeting.

SCARBORO: The Township's 1953 tax rate has been set at 26 mills, almost a mill below last year.

ORILLIA: Town Council has offered the town hall and Opera House Theatre for sale. No move has been taken on an earlier idea of building a new town hall combined with a utilities department.

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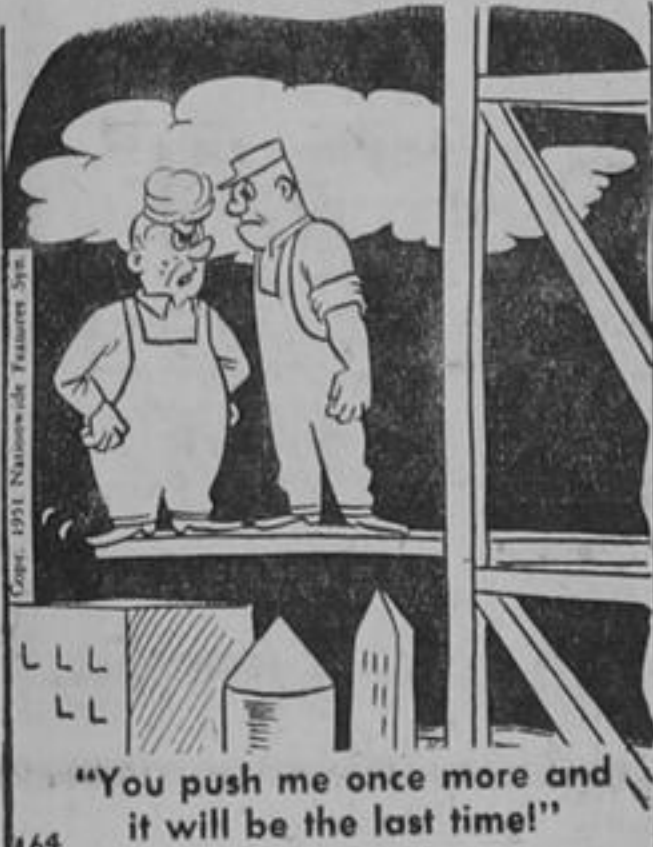
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Lions Celebrate 15th. Anniversary - Half Of Charter Members Still Active

We should stop knocking Communism and start boosting Democracy", Walter C. Fisher, Past International President of Lions Clubs, told the 170 present at Richmond Hill Lions' 15th anniversary meeting held last Thursday night in the Lions Hall. The club paid tribute to its 21 Charter members, one-half of whom are still active workers, with singular honor bestowed upon Robert Little who was presented with a 15-year Perfect Attendance Pin and Albert Hill who received a 10-year Perfect Attendance Pin along with an Old Monarch Chevron. President D. Boyd presided.

Fellow Lions from neighbouring communities were present for the occasion and came from the Mother-Club of Newmarket; three Daughters Clubs, Maple, Thornhill and Oak Ridges; Niagara Falls, West Hill, Rouse Hill, Agincourt, Markham-Unionville, King and Bradford, to hear Mr. Fisher's address which centred around personal service and the democratic way of living. Mr. Fisher, who was the second Canadian to be selected as International President in the last 35 years, went on to say that the Christian concept of living was through Democracy and if it was properly practiced there would be no fear of the future.

The guest speaker was introduced to the audience by Paul Angle and Stuart Parker expressed the appreciation of the Lions and their

guests to Mr. Fisher. He, in turn, accepted a gift, presented to him by William Wagner. Mrs. Fisher was given a bouquet of roses.

Honour Charter Members

One minute's silence was observed in tribute to the four Charter members now deceased — Lloyd Hill George Walwin, J. A. Greene and Dr. Frank Hogg — during the Necrology Service held in their memory. Dr. H. H. MacKay led in the service and four of the newest members of the club — George Hart, Arthur Mitchell, Allan Hill and Dickson Miller — lighted a candle for each of the deceased. The Lord's Prayer was sung by Ross Smith, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Betty Harwood. The minutes of the first two meetings of the club were read. The 21 Charter members were

James Stewart, J. E. Smith, Ralph Paris, Dr. W. J. Mason, J. A. Greene, George Walwin, Dr. Frank Hogg, Lloyd Hill, Robert Little, Harry Austin, I. D. Ramer, Alan Dr. James, Paul Angle, Fred Hoover, Dr. James Langstaff, W. Trench, William Cotton, Dr. J. P. Wilson, Harold Mills, Dr. R. K. Young and Rev. W. F. Wrixon.

Wed 25 Years

Lion Basil Mundy and Mrs. Mundy were presented with a bouquet of roses, from fellow members on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. The presentation was made by Mrs. Walter Fisher. The toast to the Queen was proposed by Howard Jackman.

Ball Subdivision Drain Plan Cost Is Estimated At \$15,800

In a letter from the firm of Margison and Babcock, engineers, the Vaughan Township Council learned at its meeting on Monday that the proposed drainage project for the Ball Subdivision would cost in the vicinity of \$15,800. This project would be completed by September and the cost stretched over a 10 year period. The cost will possibly be divided between the Subdivision owner, the township and the property owners concerned. The drainage in this area has proven a difficulty for some time and has now reached serious proportions warranting immediate attention.

Commenting on the situation whereby some land is being literally washed away by the water, Councillor James Robson said, "It will be a lucky thing if we manage to keep the matter out of the Courts." He continued, "The pipe size that is proposed by the engineers will never carry the volume of water that collects there; it will just wash out the road again."

"Well, let's reject the engineer's plan," replied Councillor John Perry.

"Another engineer would not refute the other's plans", observed Deputy Albert Rutherford. "We may not be engineers but we understand what water can do", he continued, "and we know this culvert would be too small."

Plans call for a 36 inch pipe to drain water from approximately 30 acres. Council felt this insufficient to carry spring rushes of water.

Councillor Robinson added, "They make it work on paper but it won't be satisfactory in this case."

"Council decided to contact their solicitor regarding their disapproval of several points in the plan."

Taxi Operator

Mr. Ken Fox, of Thornhill, approached Council requesting permission to erect a prefabricated taxi office on the Blackburn property in Thornhill. In reply to Councillor Perry's question, Mr. Fox told Council that it was very difficult to obtain property in Thornhill. He assured Council that his business would be operated on a high standard of cleanliness and courtesy.

Deputy Reeve Rutherford stated "We've had enough trouble with this piece of property already. There are too many buildings on it now and I won't agree to more being erected on it."

"I'm inclined to agree with you", added Councillor Robson.

Councillor Perry suggested that Mr. Fox meet with the village Trustees regarding a site for the taxi office. "They are business

men in the community and are most likely to have some suggestions," he said.

Grass Fires

Council expressed concern at the great number of grass fires in the area recently. "It is a serious problem," commented Councillor Robson. "Could we pass a by-law governing grass fires?" questioned the Deputy-Reeve. "That would be useless," replied Councillor Perry. Council decided that people could only be urged to exercise the utmost care in starting any grass fires.

Health Unit

The Council received a letter from the York County Health Unit advising them that their share for 1953 services would amount to \$6,243.52, and added that several of the municipalities had accepted the 1 mill on Equalized Assessment plus the 25c per capita charge.

"Is there any question as to the value of the Unit?" asked Councillor Perry.

The Deputy replied, "There is some in the northern area but we get good service."

"If it's worth it, let's pay and be done with it," commented Councillor Perry. "Of course," answered the Deputy, "But with this per capita business, we are paying for the temporary residents of the residents of the northern areas who benefit from the service but who aren't included in the per capita figures."

Presenting the stand of the Unit, the Reeve Marshall McMurchy said, "The Unit feels that this is the only solution to the debt which must be paid. When they reach government standards after the debt is paid, then we can return to the Equalized Assessment basis."

The Reeve and Deputy will meet this week with the Unit to discuss the matter further.

The matter of the Sinking Fund for Thornhill swimming pool was referred to the township solicitor by Council before any action is taken.

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