

King City, Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox

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Seek Twp. Approval Water By-law

King City Trustees Award Garbage Contract

Of three tenders submitted for King City's garbage collection contract, village trustees favored the \$4,500 bid of Mr. Allan Hill-Hard of R.R. 1, Kettleby, at their March 9 meeting in the fire hall.

For the 15-month garbage collection, from July 1 to September 30, next year, Mr. George Brown of King City had submitted a bid for \$4,950 and Mr. Ross Kitchener of R.R. Woodbridge tendered at the rate of \$1 per month per household, which trustees estimated at \$6,000.

The contract calls for the weekly pick-up of garbage from 400 homes, with an additional sum to the collector for new homes more than that number.

Chairman Donald Findlay, Q.C., forecast a surplus of \$125,000 in the garbage collection account for the first year of operation.

At the end of June this year gross receipts are estimated to be \$4,194.00. Expenditures of contract fee, billing, advertising, bank charges and \$25.00 auditor's charge, will total about \$4,070.00.

Trustees decided Mr. Hilliard's contract would enable billing of residents to remain unchanged, at the rate of \$1.00 a month, less ten per cent for prompt payment.

Mr. Findlay said at township's request he had worked out a tentative budget of \$2,500.00 for summer and winter maintenance of King City roads, the budget for township roads to be approved by the Department of Highways.

Water Commissioner Ronald Bolton reported "things running smoothly" after a broken water main was located and a burned out fuse on the pump motor was replaced.

Trustees authorized a payment of \$1,316.81 to Cornish Construction Company, upon advice of engineering consultants Proctor and Redfern. With the exception of a five per cent hold-back of \$350.00, "this means to all intents and purposes the new well is paid," commented Mr. Findlay.

Referring to the sidewalk snow cleaning by-law, trustees agreed householders would not be responsible where county plows had heaped snow on the walks.

A bill for \$56.95 submitted by Mr. A. E. Kelley for the work of

two men in opening catch basins and culverts was passed.

Dog Control

After a discussion with Mr. George Lawrence, chairman of Clearview Gardens' Home Owners' Association, about the nuisance of dogs running at large and the menace to children, trustees decided to contact Clerk Harold Rose about township's plans for controlling dogs.

Outside Water Customers

A letter from Clerk Rose acknowledged receipt of the by-law drafted by King City Trustees regarding future waterworks customers located outside village limits.

Mr. Rose wrote that township assumes the copy had been sent to township only as a matter of courtesy.

Mr. Rose went on, "The township of course does not assume to agree or disagree about matters within police jurisdiction and accordingly has no comment to make upon contents of your by-law and resolution."

Trustees asked Secretary George Cruickshank to inform subdivider Dr. Arnold Iscoe no action could be taken by the police village about serving outside customers until the township had indicated acceptance of the by-law.

Dr. Iscoe, developer of Kingshill Manor to the east of village limits, was assured months ago the waterworks system has a supply of water sufficient for 60 of his lots.

Recover Reeve's Car

When Reeve William Hodgson of King Township was at Nobleton rink a few days ago some one "borrowed" his late model car after finding the keys tucked in the windshield wiper.

Two days later the car was recovered by police about four miles away at Humber Trails, undamaged but stopped by a snowbank. Police were unable to locate the culprit.

Some people never hit the mark because they never pull the trigger.

King City Notes

New Chairman

First meeting of the newly-selected Board of King City's Public Library was held Monday evening to prepare a budget for 1959. Consisting of seven village residents, the library board is formed by village trustees' Chairman Donald Findlay, Q.C., two members chosen by village trustees, Mr. Harry Cheetham and Mrs. Gordon Berry; two selected by S.S. 2 Public School Board, Mrs. Jack Cargill and Mrs. N. J. Coe; and two chosen by the separate school board, Mrs. Harvey Malcolm and Mrs. J. R. Jones.

Mrs. Berry has been a valuable library worker as treasurer and librarian.

Mr. Cheetham, who has agreed to act as chairman though such duties are new in his experience, has taken a keen interest in community affairs since he and his family moved to Clearview Gardens from Fairbank in December, 1957.

He is in the Clearview Gardens' Home Owners' Association and is a frequent observer at village meetings in the Fire Hall. As a DeWittville employee he attends meetings of his union, Mr. and Mrs. Cheetham have one son, Paul, in Grade 10 at Aurora and District High School.

Another round of "flu" has affected school attendance and the number of adults able to attend club meetings.

Hospitalized

King City Newsome is in York County Hospital, Newmarket, with a fractured hip, the accident occurring when she slipped and fell at home. Mrs. Pearl Wilson, Miss Annie McBride and Mr. Alfred McBride visited her, taking along a plant from King City United Church, W.M.S., of which Mrs. Newsome is a member.

Buy Hall Seats

King City Firemen's Women's Association, meeting at the home of Mrs. Bruce Hall in Heritage Park, decided to buy 20 chairs for the Fire Hall, bringing the building's total up to 60 chairs.

Final plans were made for tonight's euchre party at the Fire Hall at 8:30 p.m., featuring prizes and refreshments.

Friendship Supper

To enable all King City United Church members and interested supporters to become acquainted, the Women's Association is holding a "Friendship Supper", a pot luck affair, next Tuesday at 6:45 p.m. in the church hall. Rev. Gordon Hunter will be speaker.

Home and School

A Kingcrafts member, Mrs. Arnold Peter, spoke on leathercraft at King City Home and School Association meeting. The program was in charge of Mrs. J. H.

Evans and Mrs. James McPhee.

The nominating committee presented a list of names, prior to the election to be held April 9.

Visit Newcomers

Earlier in the month W.A. members of King City United and All Saints' Anglican churches visited homes in Clearview Gardens to invite newcomers to church services and activities of organizations.

Kingcrafts

Representing York County Branch of United Nations' Association, Mrs. Helen Tucker will speak about crafts in other countries at next Wednesday's meeting in Kingcrafts House.

Palm Sunday

On Palm Sunday, Mar. 22, Rev. Martin will lead the service of Holy Communion. Ten-teens-agers in the communicants' class are expected to join the Church that morning.

Cancer Tea

Marking the 10th anniversary of the Women's Service Committee of the Toronto Unit, Canadian Cancer Society, Lady Eaton entertained at tea on Tuesday.

Young Skaters

King City skaters taking part in Nobleton Figure Skating Club's third skating carnival were Adrienne and Virginia Hood, Shirley Walker, Deenie Jarvis, Shirley Knight and Flora Wakefield.

Women's Institute

Mrs. Arnold Peter, Springhill Road, was hostess for last week's Women's Institute meeting which had a turn-out of 26 members.

Pictures of wild life were shown by Conservation Officer Mr. George Armitage. Program Convenor Mrs. Greg. Paul showed interesting films of 1957 world figure skating champions.

The Institute donated \$15 to the forthcoming cancer society campaign and voted \$10 membership fee to the United Nations' Association. Miss Lilly Anderson presided and welcomed the district president, Mrs. George Shoups.

Mrs. Paul read the motto prepared by Mrs. William Willoughby, "Where e're we roam, one's first best country is at home."

On Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Webster of Clearview Gardens are holidaying in Florida.

King City W.M.S.

The work of the United Nations depends upon small groups, like the W.M.S., meeting all over the world, "giving atmosphere and color to the way people think."

Mrs. Douglas C. Henderson told 18 members of King City United Church W.M.S. at the home of Mrs. Harold Ratcliff.

Dealing with the study book on neighbours to the south, the United Nations' Association worker spoke of "a spirit of anti-Americanism" she had noticed in her travels. She stressed, "It is important that we be anti-policy or anti-race, but not anti-race."

Mrs. Henderson noted, "It is evident the United States is nominally a very religious country. Sixteen per cent of the population were church members 100 years ago. Today churches in the United States claim 62 per cent of the population as members. Only 90 per cent of the people say they belong to different churches."

The speaker commented, "It's freedom of religion is vigorous. Like Canada, Protestants, Roman Catholics and Jews have been keeping their proportions in the last 50 years." She questioned whether the current religious revival was superficial or real and thought it could be measured in action.

Mrs. Henderson touched upon immigration, observing newcomers were resented when they were considered a threat to employment, willing to work longer hours for less pay than Canadians. "There may be other factors, but no country has taken in more refugees than Germany, which has made the fastest recovery since the war."

Mrs. Emerson Wallace, giving illustration of racial prejudice, said, "Every one should have a coloured friend some time in their life." Her family had encountered discrimination in Texas, Oklahoma and an Ohio River swimming spot.

Mrs. Quentin Hardy found, after making inquiries, the few Dutch, Italian and Danish families settling in and around King City had much the same problems as longer-established residents and "are adjusting well. Their problems of illness and unemployment are, perhaps, intensified by being away from their own countries."

After members took part in a discussion about racial prejudice, Mrs. Henderson summed up the role of church members was to be friendly to newcomers. "You can be just as lonely with a white skin as black."

Mrs. Glenn Sawyer had introduced the speaker, who was thanked by Mrs. T. Arkley. Second Vice-president Mrs. E. Wallas presided. Mrs. Ewart Patton led in devotions, reading a summary of the Book of Jonah and leading in a hymn.

Mrs. Sawyer reported children's knitted sweaters and mitts, a layette and quilts were being prepared for the babe. Members decided to set up another quilt at the church.

Attend Funeral

Miss Annie McBride, Mrs. Pearl Wilson and Mr. Alfred McBride attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. George Thomas, who died suddenly at her Maple home. Rev. Harold W. Davies and the former minister of Hope Church, Rev. Mr. Donald, conducted the service. Burial was in Maple Cemetery and pallbear-

Public Library Status Now King City Memorial Library

King City Memorial Library officially became a public library March 10, when Mr. Angus Mowat, Director of Ontario's Public Library Service, presented the building's keys and promised a \$200 grant to the new Board Chairman, Harry Cheetham.

Mr. Mowat said the pace of King City's 12-year-old association library paralleled provincial library development. He predicted current provincial legislation would enable counties to establish library systems comparable to big city libraries. He outlined a loan system to be established so that any one in the province could use the provincial department as an agent to borrow from other branches.

His position as director for some 20 years ends April 1, when the public library service becomes the Provincial Library Service. With mining development opening up the country, Mr. Mowat foresaw the formation of library co-operatives in districts like Thunder Bay, Kenora and Rainy River.

He was pleased with the start of branches on Indian Reserves and said the first Indian librarian was in charge at Moose Factory and a second branch is being started. He wasn't concerned whether Indians could vote. "If they live in Ontario and want books, that's our business."

"It's a beginning toward spreading the service in far outlying parts of the province," said Mr. Mowat. He had been the speaker when the library association was started 12 years ago in King City and commented, "It's like coming home."

Grants Earned

Mr. Mowat reported it costs \$6,000,000 yearly to operate provincial libraries. "Grants aren't handed out but earned."

The greatest expansion ever seen in libraries has been in the past 10 or 12 years. Last year 21,000,000 books from provincial libraries were read.

"You are at the beginning of the future" said Mr. Mowat, who explained up to now there had been very little co-operation or inter-library loans among individual libraries. "No matter how

good the small library it is handicapped by not enough books, assistance, or chance to offer a variety of expensive material."

He hoped these problems would be overcome by different libraries forming a union library service. "Improvement is reflected in the amount of grants paid to libraries rising from \$50,000 paid in 1945 to \$1,105,000 a year now."

Rev. Martin Jenkinson, who was chairman when the association library was formed, led in prayer, giving thanks "for the enrichment of the kingdom of the mind through the heritage of classics found in the library."

Started in 1893

Mr. Ted Wallas, retiring board chairman, reviewed the village's library history since Mr. J. W. Crossley started a mechanics' library in 1893. About 1945 Marjorie Jarvis was instrumental in starting a library with the Women's Institute and other organizations.

"On February 15, 1947, the association library opened in an old building in the park and in no time had 1,000 books," said Mr. Wallas. "Through the courtesy of the Women's Institute and the Lake Marie Association, the library was open Wednesdays and Saturdays."

Reminding listeners of the spring floods which invaded the barn, Mr. Wallas said the Scouts moved the books to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rock. In August, 1951, a Keele St. building which had served as post office and barber shop, was bought for \$200 and moved to the park. There the library operated for nine years, rent free, with electricity paid by the Lake Marie and King Athletic Association.

Four years ago the village was canvassed and the present building bought and remodelled. Mr. Wallas noted Mr. John Grew had been chairman almost 10 years. He credited the libraries with doing most of the hard work.

Eliminate Sag

Among contemplated improvements, Mr. Wallas suggested a new false roof to improve the building's appearance, "after the report of Board members G. T. Thompson and William Heaslip, the roof is solid, but a little swayed." Mr. Wallas thanked the board and librarians for their support in the past three years he has been chairman.

In her secretarial report, Mrs. Harold Ratcliff told of the move toward changed status and of the support given by village trustees and township council. She said the library was used once a month by the health clinic and copies of Mrs. Dorothy Henderson's book, "I Live and Move", were sold to aid refugees.

Councillor Ray Jennings represented Reeve Hodgson and said township council was happy to have had a part in preparing the by-law making the library a public one. He congratulated residents on their vote making the change possible and recalled visiting the building when it was a blacksmith shop.

Mrs. George Berry presented her financial report showing total receipts of \$931 from grants, membership fees, book fines, donations, sale of duplicate books and stationery. A balance of \$262.94 remained after 1958 expenses. Accounts were audited by Mr. Ken Sutton.

Circulation 5,765

Mrs. A. E. Jarvis, Chief Librarian, reported a circulation of 5,765 last year. Of the 3,348 books stocked, 114 had been bought. Mrs. Douglas Henderson, Lady Eaton and Mrs. Elsworth Flavell donated the books they wrote.

Membership reached 366. Mrs. Jarvis told of the story contest in Young Canada Week sponsored by the library with two book prizes for students. Librarians took part in radio programmes.

Thanking librarians for their services, Mrs. Jarvis commented the hours the library is open is only a small part of the work of eight librarians.

She introduced Mrs. J. H. McDonald, who outlined plans for Library Week from April 12 to 18.

Wedding

SAFT - BRYANS

Rev. Harold W. Davies officiated at the wedding ceremony, when Joan Loretta Bryans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bryans, of King City, became the bride of Henry Werner Saft of Bradford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Werner G. Saft of West Berlin, Germany.

While the service was taking place in Maple United Church, the groom's parents were celebrating the occasion with friends at their West Berlin home.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her sister, Miss Eleanor Lucy Bryans, and small brother, Robert Bryans. The bride wore a lovely gown of nylon net over taffeta, the bodice beautifully embroidered with gold and silver sequins. Her shoulder-length veil was caught to a headress of orange blossoms and sequins. She carried a nosegay of pink rosebuds with white carnations tied with white satin ribbon.

The bridesmaid wore a delicate pink rayon flocked nylon net dress over taffeta with accessories in matching shade, and carried pink and white carnations. Mr. Werner Shreiber of Bradford was best man.

A reception followed at Country Acres, Newmarket, where the bride's mother received in a pale floral nylon sheer dress with powder blue accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Among the guests was the bride's grandmother, Mrs. William Reid of Orillia, who wore a wine velvet dress and matching accessories.

The couple left on a trip to Niagara Falls district, the bride travelling in a chemise suit of red wool with beige accessories. They will be living in Bradford. The groom is employed at the W. B. Gregg Service Station, Highway 400.

Prior to the wedding the bride was given a miscellaneous show-er at the home of Mrs. Ross Douglas on Dew St., attended by friends who went to King City School at the same time. A linen shower was given in Oakville by Mrs. George Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Bryans and their family lived in Oakville before coming to King City 13 years ago.

ers were nephews of Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Gordon McQuarrie of LeFroy; Mr. Bruce McQuarrie of Beeton; Mr. Donald McQuarrie, Oak Ridges; Mr. James Kerwill, Toronto; Mr. Gordon Orr, King City, and Mr. William Thomas of Maple.

Born in Vaughan Township, Mrs. Thomas had always farmed. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Miss Ethel Thomas; a son, Henry; a sister, Mrs. Lloyd Kerwill; and a brother, Mr. Pickering McQuarrie, all of Maple. Another brother, Isaac McQuarrie, pre-deceased Mrs. Thomas.

Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Socials

The Oak Ridges Scout and Guide Auxiliary will hold a St. Patrick's tea and bake sale on Thursday, March 19, at the home of Mrs. G. Rowe, Elm Grove Ave. The Girl Guides will act as hostesses for the evening. Proceeds will go to aid the auxiliary in their scout and guide work.

Benefit Dance

Mr. Don Hodgson, president of the Oak Ridges Lions Club and Mr. Ivor Williams, past president of the Oak Ridges Legion Branch are busy making final plans for a benefit dance on April 4. All proceeds will go to the Thornhaven School for Retarded Children's Building Fund. A large crowd is expected at the dance to be held in the Oak Ridges Legion Hall, King sideroad. It is called a Hard Times April Fool Dance and should provide an evening of fun for everyone. Music will be provided by George Keroff and his orchestra. Tickets may be obtained from Legion or Lions Club members.

Bible Course

Several teachers from the Brethren in Christ Sunday School are taking a Bible course at Heise Hill Church. The course takes 12 weeks a year for three years to complete. A golden seal diploma will be presented to each one finishing the course. The Young People's group of the church will resume their activities after Easter, meetings have been cancelled while the teachers are taking the course.

Trade Fair

Members of the Oak Ridges Board of Trade are busy making plans for a Trade Fair to be held at the Oak Ridges Legion Hall beginning May 27. There are four booths left for sale, 21 booths having been sold. A grand opening is being planned with local entertainment taking part. Mr. Jack Blyth is in charge of the entertainment. The ladies of St. Paul's United Church will look after refreshments on opening day, the Catholic Women's League the next day, St. Mark's W.A. the next and the Legion ladies on the 30th.

Youth Rally

"The Blessed Hope" was the title of a film shown at a recent youth rally held at the Lake Wil-

cox Gospel Church. The film featured Dr. W. B. Riley, founder and president of North western Theological Seminary, California. He spoke on the second coming of Christ. Music in the film was provided by Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Ramseyer. A Bible quiz was held between two teams which ended in a tie. A book entitled "Full Assurance" was presented to Ross Davy for bringing the largest number of new people to the meeting during a recent contest.

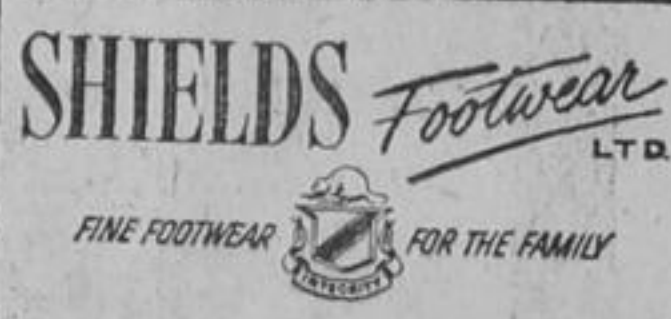
Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Williams, Elm Grove Ave., will be pleased to learn of the birth of their baby boy last Tuesday. The new baby's name is Ronald David Williams.

Bonnie McCachen, Oak Ridges, has been made assistant editor of her school's newspaper, The Ryersonian. Bonnie is a second year student at Ryerson Institute and is taking journalism.

Steven Edward is the name Mr. and Mrs. W. Orton of Aubrey Ave. chose for their baby son born at Newmarket Hospital last Wednesday.

Mrs. Norah Parker, North Bay, has returned home, following a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. Burns Yonge St., and her son and family, Mr. W. Parker, Elm Grove Ave.

Mrs. J. Smith, South Rd., Lake Wilcox, has left for Vancouver to visit her father, who is very ill. The Oak Ridges Home and School Association will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 24. Mr. Sherman will take the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Smith. A film "From Social Six to Nolsy Nine" will be shown. A panel discussion will take place following the film with health nurse, Mrs. Reynolds, a teacher and parents taking part.



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