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Austin Rumble.

Bereavement

Band Concert

Claus parade in King City.

are plotting the menu.

Badges Awarded

If berry blossoms are any indi-

Last week after a charge had

at York County court by Magis-

er beds and garbage can.

and wash cloths.

Lou Hannaford.

Bridal Party

in a blue-decorated container.

ters, Linda, Mary and Edith.

ant crop in another few weeks.

### Seek Twp. Council Co-operation

#### Trustees Ask Study Futul Municipal Status King City Demands Many In Should King Incorporate?

the views and suggestions of King | long-term correction of the situa-City Trustees was read at the reg- | tion. ular meeting of King Twp. Council Monday afternoon. Reeve and Council, King Township,

King R.R. 2, Ontario. re: Urban Administration for King City and vicinity

Dear Sirs: trations caused to the Trustees cent years.

are looking for continually increa- sons including the following: sed urban services.

ban services and utilities. It is police village administration. applying to police villages which ed of staff, the cost of local staff were never intended to serve will increase, even though at these purposes. It is successfully small effect on tax rates. time staff and have been carried more than ever being provided out at the expense of many days locally at their own expense.

tinue to absorb this scale of man- viously feel should be dealt with ran into financial trouble in the Millard. agerial and routine work and cost on a basis of local knowledge future, whether as a separate vilor that the ratepayers would ex- and urban experience pect them to do so.

ficial to deal with the present source for them, scale of work with very little effect on tax rates, if any.

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The following letter outlining | gested that this would provide a

It is true, as in other cases of police villages, that it has been more economical up until now to operate King City as a police village than if it were a hamlet in the township; even though its ratepayers have been paying rates toward some township ser-"Inusual situations generally re- vices not particularly applicable quire unusual and highly con- to urban dwellers and toward structive treatment if they are others which have required to be not to degenerate into chaotic duplicated locally in order to prosituations. We feel that most of vide the necessary local services. your elected and appointed offi- There have been three main reacials are now aware, as King City sons for this economy. One has Trustees and a number of rate- been the absorption of duties by payers have known, that King the Trustees in recent years, as City has long since outgrown the already mentioned; another has conventional pattern of police vil- been the high volume of concenlage administration. This has re- trated assessment for taxes on a sulted in a number of situations short mileage of roads; and the which could be termed ridiculous third has been the pay-as-you-go if it were not for the serious frus- policy used by the village in re-

However, despite this economy The cause is obvious. King of operation and the expedients City is larger than two-thirds of adopted for local village adminthe incorporated villages of On- istration, including the hiring of tario and has more urban ser- a secretary-manager, the relationvices than most of them. It is ship of King City as a police vilunder the pressure of a large me- lage wth the township cannot be tropolitan area. Its ratepayers maintained, for a number of rea-

a. The expansion of staff and It has become a highly urban services in the police village is village which operates all the ur- continually departing from usual trying to do this under statutes | b. As more services are requir-

operating these services by reas- | c. The charge on village rateon only of one thing. The routine payers for township administratduties required have grown be- ive costs has already increased yond the stage of using spare- sharply while the services are

of time every month on the part | d. More and more the village of all the recent and present ratepayers are looking to the vil-Trustees and, to some extent, at lage to adjust and deal with local We do not believe those Trus- ship has accepted the responsibil- er be good for King City or the erts, Celeste Brown, Mary Rawl- speed of trains have increased apcilitate parking and Trustees retees or any successors can con- ity and which the ratepayers ob- township if the King City area ings, Virginia Hood and Linda preciably and whereas, road trafferred Mr. Walker to the Toron-

problem we have been discussing crease in industrial assessment. bour if township urban operations for each year of membership. can be solved locally. As you f. There is every indication on its outskirts were to get into Dog Complaints have probably noticed, we are that urban expansion will con- financial trouble. ager for the village. By having lage but with the police village more extensive experience in ur-

g. There are fields in which the a. That it be accepted that its trate N. Kelly for breaking a But we would not be honest other agencies and bodies and in ation or revert to hamlet. with the ratepayers if we sug- which those interests have suffer- b. That King Township admin-

> more of them drop out in dissat- study and discuss the same. isfaction with the police village | c. That joint discussions be held form of administration.

for this large urban village and d. That joint discussions be phoned directly at his Bradford ving more and more inadequate necessary points. the government appears reluction arranged with the Departition of the Mary 25 meeting of William Association as one of its direct-

township administration estab- asking.

this letter. From our municipal and with such reference to the drew's Presbyterian Church, W. for every 100 persons over a 500 Mr. Don Hadwen and Mr. Keith experience, we are of opinion one ratepayers which is necessary and M.S. met at the church and pack- population. With a population Cambden, two-year directors; Mr. of two things should be done desirable, to bring about a joint ed a bale valued at \$264, plus a close to 1,300, it was estimated Kenneth Sutton and Mr. Jack without delay. Either this village recommendation to the Municip- \$5 cash donation. should be incorporated along with al Board or other authority for an appropriate added area or its the change of status for King to Victoria Presbyterian Church administration should be absorb- City and vicinity which is best for in Toronto for distribution con- Kingshill Manor, to the east, and dinner meeting. ed by a highly urbanized form of its ratepayers.

King Township administration. we do not doubt that this would sented the wishes of the great ma-

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King Township Council meeting Monday agreed to look into King City Village Trustees' request to consider whether the Police Village should incorporate or revert to hamlet status.

large majority of the village ratepayers. But we are aware that June 14, starting at two p.m. there are some people who feel the village should retain its present status and there are some in sponsoring the event entirely as grounds around Kingcrafts House. of the police village.

It may be very questionable program by the 28 noted bandswelcome the sharp increase made | music this year in the township administrative mill rate or the further administrative taxes involved in a highly urbanized administration for this township. They may not support the consequent change Rogers Road Post 57 of the Canrequired in the official plan for adian Legion will be bringing the township which now calls for their wives and afterwards will ials who propose this change of clubhouse on Dew St. pace for the township or they Strawberry Festial may not be prepared for the election and the appointment of offi- a strawberry supper each year cials having the urban experience King St. United Church W.A. to administer the operation.

But that question is for town- day, for its popular event in the ship officials to face and not for church hall. us. Our concern is which way King City should go. And meantime the village is spending time, money and effort on studies and on reports from experts. The township has already spent money in opposing the last application for King City incorporation and is now spending money on an ambitious engineering re-

port upon the King City area and of competition is going on, and St. United Church. all relating to the future circum-We have thought over this mat- Brown Owl Mrs. Harry Goulding

lage or as an urban operation of earned their Golden Bar badge

him absorb the duties and salaries providing some urban services to ban municipal matters, some conof some present spare-time help, outside development and not hav- structive suggestions should be as well as the extra duties now ing the power for technical and made by us. We therefore sugcarried by the Trustees, it should legal reasons to provide other ser- gest the following program for Russell, an Oak Ridges man, Herbe possible to engage such an of- vices, even though the logical consideration of the future of bert Tutt, was fined \$15 and costs

village's interests are related to status either proceed to incorpor- Township by-law prohibiting dogs

ed by the lack of direct dealings. istration and King City adminish. The supply of experienced ration pool all studies and reports trustees is dwindling as more and now made or pending and jointly

j. The village operates numer- Department of Planning and De- staff at King 175.

lished to serve the needs of its | e. That an attempt then be Royal York Hotel.

be the wish of an increasingly jority of the ratepayers. Apparently the Municipal Board wants to know about certain details that | quilt, was packed. were not required in the earlier W.M.S. Guests ratepayers that these further de- 8 at the home of Mrs. Herman Chalmer Black for subsidy. tails be gone into, not competi- Cairns near Nobleton. tively, but jointly. Let the best | Shower light of all the enquiries and all home last week, presenting gifts maintenance is concluded. the information available.

gested program is worth consid- cial evening, which concluded would work five half-days a week In hospital two days, receiving Whether you consider this sugeration or otherwise please let us know at your earliest conven-

Yours truly, G. H. CRUICKSHANK, Secretary to King City Trustees.

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#### Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Socials

meeting on Monday, June 8, at 8 Arkinstall of York County Hosp.m. in the hall. Several of the pital will preach. Following the ladies will go to Willowdale on service a picnic lunch and con-June 10 to attend the annual Zone | gregational meeting will be held. Auxiliary Rally.

St. Paul's Church St. Paul's Church will hold St. Mark's .W.A. their annual picnic on Thursday, Members of St. Mark's W.A. June 11, at Ash's Park, Lake Wil- are busy completing plans for cox. There will be races and their strawberry supper and gargames for all, also pony rides for den party which will be held on

King City Notes

Temperanceville last week were Miss Mary Annan. King City members, President The bride teaches school in Miss Lilly Anderson, Mrs. Howard Neill, Mrs. Archie Campbell, in June.

Mrs. Vic Doner, Mrs. Arnold Pe- Kingcrafts ter, Mrs. Laura Rolling and Mrs. Two successful sales were re-

Among those attending the an- shower at the Aurora home of

nual meeting of Centre York Mrs. Don Wilson, in honor of a

District, Women's Institutes, at friend she knew in public school,

meeting last week. Mrs. A. E. Jarvis, convenor of ing. Sympathy of the community the art group, said 13 of the 19 Socials goes to Mr. Edmund Wallas, in members had exhibited at the the loss of his father, Mr. Joseph April sale, when 13 canvasses pupils from Oak Ridges Public Wallas of Vine Avenue, Toronto. valued at \$270 were sold, The funeral service was Monday, Twenty-five per cent commission June 12 when they will be taken with interment in Prospect Cemis retained by Kingcrafts.

ed and 14 unframed paintings by pany them. The late Mr. Wallas is survived by his wife and other sons, Bert, Joseph and Sydney Wallas.

Crafts Club in April. An unusual treat for residents | Mrs. Lewis presented the re- gifts for the coming event were of the village and district will be port of the recent plant sale, con- received from Mrs. Smith's the Sunday Band Concert by Sil- vened by Mrs. Eric White, which friends and neighbours. verthorne Legion Band, to be netted \$130 profit in spite of the Rosi Appelhof, Aubrey Ave. held in King Memorial Park on rainy day. Proceeds from the celebrated her sixth birthday on wide variety of plants will be Monday afternoon. Several of her used by the Garden Group to friends enjoyed games and re-King City Legion members are improve the South Keele St. freshments with her.

taken, he says. The two-hour group

Members decided to purchase les whether the rural ratepayers will men is for families who enjoy the A. V. Baron Welsh dresser, which has been on loan.

This is the same band which coasters in the Stratford Festival Tyro Club accompanied last year's Santa exhibit and the Weaving group sent samples of their craft to the The visiting musicians from Art Gallery exhibit in London,

they may not support those offic- at a buffet supper in the Legion ing a \$25 prize for a hooked article, measuring 24 by 36 inches, at the C.N.E. The Jun. 24 meeting will take

For those who look forward to the form of a box luncheon at the home of Mrs. James Baxter, Seventh Concession Line. has set the date, June 23, a Tues-W.I. Resolution

ed and passed at the annual meet- to discuss installing flashers at Mrs. Verdun Gordon, Mrs. G. ing of Centre York District Wo- the level crossing. T Thompson and their committee men's Institute, at Temperanceville, one offered by King City cided to look into the ditches and Branch received unanimous sup- | water courses act to determine if cation, there should be an abundport of the 75 delegates, repre- work done to prevent spring senting some 400 members.

Concluding years of passing level crossing, the Branch pointtests, six Brownies received their ed out, Golden Hands at last week's final

stances of one particular group of honor before proficiency badges signal lights give insufficient collector is agreeable. are presented, was given by warning to road users; ter very carefully. It would neith- to Lynn McCoppen, Susan Rob- the amount of rail traffic and and sewers along King St. to fa-

> Anne Scott and Beth Scott also increased: ate the construction of further le- present Police Village. In the last few days Township vel crossings, by use of under or

"A combination of crossing for the protection of the public. located farther from the crossing, damaged on Patton St. thereby affording motorists more Fergus Lawson Lions' President braking distance."

Two neighbours had complained about the dog and Councillor dun Gordon. Resolutions conven- forty for the coming year. Norman Taylor testified in court the collie invaded his lawn, flow- or for Centre York District, Mrs. In King Township owners are ley, presented resolutions to the chelor farmer living at the Sixth as though necessary with any or not supposed to let dogs run at gathering, which approved for- Concession and King Sideroad i. The statutory powers of a all of the officials and consultants large at any time of the year. Mr. warding them to the area confarm. He has helped to arrange

ment of Municipal Affairs, the will be relayed by the Township the May 25 meeting of Village ors.

which the township does not op- sources Commission and such King City doctors, Quentin payers' chairmen — Bruce Hall, George Bennet, Mr. Jack Parsons erate and, in essence, the needs other governmental bodies or Hardy and James McPhee, atof a large and highly urbanized agencies that have information tended last week's 79th annual terson — to ask their associations' presidents; Mr. William Heaslip, village cannot be met through a and experience available for the convention of the Ontario Media pc 'tion to that effect,

The bundle being forwarded 160 acres.

tained 11 quilts made by mem- property south of the village were Loses Finger In Power Mower In others words, the 1958 Trus- bers, eight warm grey blankets, suggested for consideration. Based on our knowledge and tees sponsored an application for three pairs of flannelette sheets, Trustees Donald Findlay and his lawn in Clearview Gardens, experience we think it would be King City incorporation. They 15 pairs pillowcases, 17 pairs of Ronald Bolton pointed out some King City, on Saturday, sevenfound that the move should be to- were of opinion that this was the towels, 8 pairs of men's socks, 10 of the advantages of such a move, year-old Susan Dawson lost her ward separate incorporation and right move to make and repre- pairs of mitts, children's blouses including acquiring lot impost left index finger and badly cut and dresses, clothing for all ages money that now would go to King the middle finger. Township. One layette, complete to cot

missioner Mrs. Mary Scott to ar- when suddenly she poked her Members of St. Andrew's W.M. range for the work by private finger in the whirling blade. Her villages were incorporated. We S. have been invited to a meet- contract, subject to the approval parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet feel it is in the interests of the ing of Nobleton W.M.S. on June of Township Roads Supervisor Dawson heard her screams and

course then be taken for the fu- Friends had a stork shower for roads, now the temporary winter for treatment by Dr. W. B. Mcture of the King City area in the Mrs. Ron Robson at her Dew St. and spring agreement for road Clintock, when local doctors were Among those enjoying the so- f. a secretary-manager who girl would be arriving.

with refreshments were Mrs. Rob- at the Fire Hall and would as- a skin graft on the middle finger, son's mother, Mrs. James David- sume many of the errands and Susan was nursed by two King son; Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. clerical duties now carried by City residents, Mrs. Jack Pars-Ross Douglas, Mrs. Rupert Mac- Trustees. Lean, Mrs. Bartlett MacLean, The office work would include When she arrived home Mon-

Mrs. John Robb, Mrs. Arnold what is done by Trustees' Secre- day, Susan was greeted with a Anderson, Mrs. Harold Kirby, tary Mr. George Cruickshank and shower of 35 cards bearing the Mrs. William McLorinan and Mrs. the billing of waterworks and art work and verses of fellow garbage accounts now done by Grade 2 students of Miss Helen The Robsons have three daugh- Mrs. Cruickshank. It was agreed Nigh's class at King City School. the salary would be in keeping She expected to be convalescing with the duties the secretary- a week at home before returning manager would assume. to school. Mrs. Glen Urquhart, Dew St., manager would assume.

The Legion Ladies' Auxiliary | Church, a special service will be will hold their general monthly held for the women. Dr. Margaret Everyone in the district is welcome to attend.

Saturday, June 20. Convenors On Sunday, June 7, at St. Paul's will be Mrs. S. Cole, Mrs. F. Neild, Mrs. B. Moore, Mrs. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. R. Sayers and Mrs D. Nash.

Missionary Speaker Willis Hunking was the guest speaker at a meeting held in Lake Wilcox People's Church last Saturday. Mr. Hunking is a missionary on furlough from Africa. He has completed a tour of United States and Canada for the Youth for Christ organization. He will return to Africa this summer. The Nigh Sisters sang several selecported at Kingcrafts general tions during the evening. A ball game was held before the meet-

Grades six, seven and eight School are looking forward to by bus to Niagara Falls for the At the viewing were 81 fram- day. Several teachers will accom-

members. Mrs. Jarvis spoke of Mrs. Fowler held a baby showthe visit she and Mrs. James Bax- er in her home last Thursday evter had made to Barrie Arts and ening in honor of Mrs. Vi Smith, Elm Grove Ave. Many lovely

the township administration who a community goodwill move, re- Mrs. John Herring was introdu- Ridges will be held at the Legion have publicly stated that they ports local precident Mr. Al La- ced as a new associate member. Hall, King Sideroad, on Wednesplan an urbanized township ad- Plante. No admission will be Mrs. Joyce MacKay has joined as day, June 10, from 7.30 to 9 p.m. ministration and the absorption charged and no collection will be an active member in the Ceramics All adults in the district are invited to receive their polio need-

Mr. Al Sourbutts, Bond Ave. has returned home from the hos-The Hooking group entered pital following a recent operation

The St. Paul's Church Tyro boys' club had a recent outing at Haines Lake. The boys were led by Richard Duffield and Allan Through the Canadian Handi- Duffield. Rev. Winch accompana rural township administration, be guests of the King City Branch craft Guild, Kingcrafts is donatied from ages 8 to 11 and had a wonderful time. More such outings are being

> Chairman Donald Findlay reported Mr. A. J. Rettie, Toronto and York Roads engineer, had an Of the three resolutions receiv- appointment with CNR officials

Four Kingsview residents deflooding of their properties is to Concerned about King City's be done as a local improvement. Representing King City Busi-

ness Men's Association, it's new "Whereas repeated loss of life president, Robert Walker, asked holding private meetings on the meeting for the season of the has been incurred on level cross- if winter sand barrels could be subject. In other words, a form First King Brownie Pack in King ings throughout Canada, and used for collecting litter. Truswhereas, level crossings are inad- tees decided to place four or six The Golden Hand, top Brownie equately marked and existing through the village if the garbage The business men were inter-

"And whereas in recent years ested in information about curbs Mr. Findlay reported a small

"Therefore, be it resolved that light-manufacturing industry ree. The village under its present the township. Nor would it be and Mrs. Goulding gave the en-On a short-term basis this status is powerless to gain an in- good for King City as a neightire pack their service stars, one pose that steps be taken by those view to expanding into five acres, authorities concerned to elimin- could not be accommodated in the

A Clearview resident wanted to office has had several complaints over-passes, and necessary steps know about enforcing the speed

Trustees referred to Township gates and flashing signal lights for an insurance claim a bill from Mrs. Fawns for \$27 for a new "And railway warning signs be muffler and tail pipe for her car,

Moving up from vice-presiden-On behalf of King City Branch, ey, Mr. Fergus Lawson is the new Mrs. Harold Ratcliff proposed the president of King City Lions' resolution, seconded by Mrs. Ver- Club, heading its membership of

A charter member, "Fergy" as Donald Bassett of R.R. 1, Gorm- he is popularly called, is a bapolice village are continually pro- already engaged, to clarify any Russell told The Liberal the dog vention in Toronto in November. club functions, such as the oyster Representatives of the three tive in King-Vaughan Plowmen's

Mr. G. T. (Jock) Thompson is Trustees asked the three rate- past president of the Lions; Mr. c.l Association in Toronto at the dering King City and supporting Armstrong, treasurer; Mr. Joseph Houlton and Mr. Howard Clegg, It was explained the Police tail twisters; Mr. Harry Lacey This brings us to the crux of other experts thought necessary | Fifteen members of St. An- Village could annex twenty acres and Mr. Stan Roots, Lion tamers;

Installation of the new execu-Dr. Arnold Iscove's subdivision, tive takes place at the June 16

While helping a neighbour mow

The power mower had stalled, For maintenance of village and Susan bent down with the roads, Trustees asked Road Com- owner to examine the machine after the neighbour quickly ap-Trustees did not expect to use plied a tourniquet the child was Township machinery on village rushed to York County Hospital unavailable. Mrs. Quentin Hardy Trustees decided to advertise phoned the hospital the injured

ons and Mrs. K. Atkinson.

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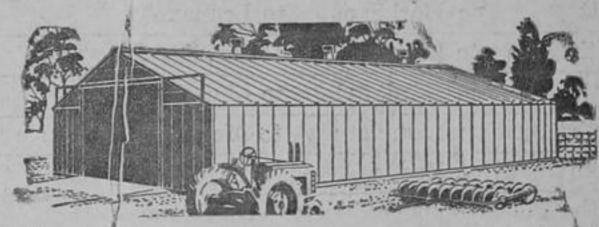
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