

KING CITY, OAK RIDGES LAKE WILCOX

"The Liberal" is always pleased to publish items of interest regarding people and events in the Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox and King City districts. Our news correspondent in King City is Mrs. William J. Houston, telephone TE 3-5457; and in Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox, Mrs. Eleanor Charuk, Bayview Ave. North, phone PR. 3-5954.

King City Trustees

Wants Ont. Government To Simplify Annexation Rights - Police Villages

It looks like the beginning of another tug-of-war between King City and King Township over annexation. King City Village Trustees last week resolved to write the Minister of Municipal Affairs requesting "that the legislation concerning annexation to police villages be simplified, or, failing that, that he assist this village in obtaining special legislation to this end."

Introducing the resolution, Trustee Donald Findlay pointed out, "The larger a police village, the more it becomes concerned with the process of annexation, and the larger the village, the more inappropriate is the statutory procedure for annexation to a police village, as compared with the annexation to a village."

Before seconding the resolution, Trustee Robert O'Reilly questioned, "What will the people think?" Chairman Ronald Bolton thought the request would save the people a lot of bother with petitions.

The move came after Subdivi- J. Barrie Farm on North Keele St. Four registered lots fronting on Keele St. are in the village development on the former Dr. H. and sold. Mr. Gellany asked if

water would be available for 20 lots and was told he would be notified shortly, after trustees considered the matter.

Mr. Bolton said, "We should annex this first. The impost money would help develop the new well faster." Mr. Findlay agreed the subdivision should be annexed and considered it another reason illustrating the need for simpler legislation.

Mr. Findlay said the development would be requiring village water, fire protection, garbage collection and services. Mr. Gellany agreed, "It would be logical to be in the village, but we don't care and we don't want to be involved in politics." He said it made no difference to him who received the impost money usually paid as building permits are issued.

Seek Signatures Mr. Bolton favored waiting a month for a reply concerning legislation and if no short cut was forthcoming, then circulating the necessary petitions requiring signatures of two-thirds of the ratepayers.

Seven ratepayers had turned out for the meeting in the fire hall. The chairman reminded the few who remained that trustees might be seeking the aid of ratepayers' groups in petitioning.

Mr. Gellany commented, "It's foolish for the township not to have a full-time available engineer." After hearing ratepayers' queries on the village water supply, he noted, "The more water you take out of a table, the more farmers are affected then they have to buy it back."

Urging a King City appointment to the high school board, Mr. Findlay wanted to know the effect on traffic of the new school. Mr. O'Reilly asked, "What difference will it make?" Mr. Findlay explained traffic may affect police duties and "we have the problem of sizing up the police budget now". Mr. O'Reilly felt that trucks were creating as much traffic problem now at the high school as students will later. Mr. Bolton considered it was a minor point in dealing with the school board.

Mr. Bolton said there is just so much police we can afford," said the chairman.

Mr. Findlay's motion was passed, "That the secretary-manager proceed to negotiate for the usual form of test-drilling options for the three locations south, north and east of the village as emphasized in the resistivity report, the secretary-manager to report back from time to time upon the course of negotiations."

Mr. Bolton earlier reported '60 and '61 trustees had met in mid-January with engineers of International Water Supply and Procter and Redfern and it had appeared worthwhile to try test-drilling along the low-lying ground just outside the village.

"Another resolution passed was Mr. Findlay's motion that King City Council support the Mayors' and Reeves' Association resolution to the Prime Minister, seeking an amendment to the income tax structure to exempt volunteer fire-fighters from income tax for services to their municipalities.

Incorporated Board Mr. Bolton said he wished to correct an erroneous impression about incorporation. "Some people may have thought we were away to the races." He said village trustees were "thinking of becoming an incorporated board of trustees. This would extend our powers and give us a little wider scope, similar to the library board and school board". He said there was a surplus of \$1,500 in the building fund and over \$2,000 for road reserve. "We hope to pave North Keele Street this year."

Mr. Findlay reported attending the mutual aid meeting with King City Firemen at Mount Albert and said some preliminary discussions with firemen were not completed.

Library Board Chairman Harry Cheetham was trustee's appointee to the library for this year. Mr. Elmer Cairns was re-appointed pump maintenance man at a yearly salary of \$200.00.

Roads Regarding winter maintenance of roads by township, a letter from Roads Superintendent Tom Arlidge assured trustees of the same service that worked satisfactorily since last March. He wrote he was always receptive to constructive suggestions. Mr. Bolton said it was encouraging plowing and sanding had been done promptly without the village having to call about it.

Safety Council Reporting on the preliminary Safety Council meeting early in January, for which he had been chairman, Mr. Findlay reminded that Mr. Louis Hodgson, Department of Transport Safety Officer, would be at the next Safety Council meeting February 20 in Eva L. Dennis School.

Trustees briefly discussed Mr. Findlay's motion that Township

arranged the skating party at the Saturday for St. Andrew's Church children and their parents.

Following rink activities, there were films back at the church, hot dogs and hot chocolate.

Visitors Mr. and Mrs. Ted Siverns of North Keele St. had as house guests Mrs. Siverns' father, Mr. Percy Preston of Lindsay, Mrs. Roy Bolton and Marty Bolton from Newmarket, and Mrs. Walter Rutherford with her daughter, Carol, from Smithfield.

Arrival Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeCarle of Denison Road have a new car, a brother for Kenneth, Douglas and Russell.

Congregational Meetings King Churches

Lasky United Church

Membership remained almost the same and total receipts were up, reports showed at the annual meeting of Lasky United Church.

Rev. Martin Jenkinson presided over the attendance, which was large in spite of the cold weather. The congregation had decided to replace their customary pot luck luncheon with an evening review of the year's work.

Reports showed \$302.00 sent to the Home Missions Extension Fund; \$502.00 to the Missionary and Maintenance Department and \$50.00 to the Thornhaven School for Gifted Children. Used clothing was sent to the overseas depot in Toronto.

A report was given of the newly-organized C.G.I.T., which has 16 members and is led by Mrs. Marvin Hunter, Mrs. Earle Lowe and Miss Margaret Cairns. The girls sold 50 United Church calendars.

The mission band, consisting of 15 members, contributed \$22.32 to missions and the baby band, with 11 enrolled, gave \$6.45.

Total receipts of \$299.00 went to missions from the W.M.S. Mr. Jesse Bryson was re-elected church treasurer and Mr. William Kerr was re-elected his assistant.

Mr. Glen Dooks was re-elected Missionary and Maintenance fund treasurer, assisted by Don Barker, who was re-elected. Mr. Earle Lowe and Mr. Marvin Hunter were named auditors for 1961.

One change was made in the board of trustees, Mr. Marvin Hunter replacing his father, Mr. James Hunter. Other trustees are Mr. Norman Bryson, Mr. William Bryson, Mr. Aubrey Glass, Mr. Aubrey Marwood and Mr. Earle Lowe.

Mr. Herbert Ross was re-elected

to the Session and Mr. Glen Dooks was elected to take Mr. Marshall McMurchy's place on the board, serving with Mr. Earle Scott, Mr. Norman Bryson, Mr. Ross Follitt & Mr. William Bryson. Mr. Percy Forester is honorary member of the board of session.

Mr. Jesse Bryson and Mr. Glen Dooks were re-elected to the board of stewards, joining Mr. Don Barker, Mr. Lawrie Boys, Mr. Ross Follitt, Mr. Fergus Lawson and Mr. Clyde Cairns.

Ushers were named, Mr. John Guimond, Mr. Robert Scott, Mr. Duncan Marwood, Mr. Earle Lowe and Mr. William Kerr. Mr. Herbert Ross was re-elected representative to Presbytery, Mr. Don Barker and Mr. Aubrey Marwood were chosen United Churchmen representatives.

Following the meeting, the ladies served refreshments during the social period.

St. Andrew's Church Sale of the two churches at Strange and Eversley is enabling St. Andrew's Presbyterian congregation to pay off the mortgage on the King City Church, it was reported at the annual meeting.

The final payment is now being made on the \$5,000.00 mortgage undertaken in August, 1957. Net proceeds from the two churches came to \$8,906.00 after fees for surveying and legal work were paid.

It was decided to continue the building fund and a reserve is being set up after the mortgage is cleared. The mortgage had been reduced to \$2,100.00 at the end of 1960.

A change was made in the original cemetery committee of Mr. Norman McMurchy, Mr. Whatley Finch and Mr. Donald McCallum. Mr. Finch, a member of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Nobleton, was succeeded by Mr. With Burns. The committee is responsible for ensuring the church cemeteries at Strange and Eversley are suitably maintained for St. Andrew's Church.

Mr. Howard Clegg presided and the annual reports were adopted. During the year 11 new communicants joined the church. One member left by transfer and another died. Rev. Gordon Agar officiated at three baptisms and two weddings.

Three retired from the board of managers, Mr. James Kerr, Mr. Charles Ross and Mr. Bruce Rawlings. Elected to the Board for a three-year term were Mr. Edward Munn, Mr. Bruce Rawlings and Mr. Victor Potter.

Mr. Arthur Bovair and Mr. Charles Ross resigned from the board of trustees and were replaced by Mr. John Walkington and Mr. Victor Potter. Also on the board of trustees are Mr. James Kerr, Mr. Robert Arbuckle and Mr. John Tanner.

Mrs. Victor Potter and Mrs. James Kerr were appointed auditors for 1961.

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Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Socials

Gift Cupboard Tea

Yellow daffodils and hyacinths decorated the home of Mrs. C. R. Smith on South Road, Lake Wilcox, January 21, for a gift cupboard tea convened by the executive of the Lake Wilcox - Oak Ridges branch of the Canadian Cancer Society.

There were many visitors from King and Aurora.

Brownie News

The First Oak Ridges Brownie Pack are happy to welcome their new assistant, Mrs. Mary Crittenden. She joins Mrs. Terry and Miss Karen Davison, Acting Tawny Owl. The pack meets Saturday mornings at St. Marks Chapel on Yonge Street.

Things have settled down at Lake Wilcox Pack after their trip to "The Liberal" and sixes are concentrating on the competition for "honour six". Penmanship holders are the "Little People," Pat Newshead is the sixer and Geraldine Evans the second. Helen Wilson, Maureen Cole and Jo-Anne Hull complete the six.

Cub Capers

Cub mothers are asked to note the change of date for the new formed "A" Pack of 1st Oak Ridges Cubs. They will meet on Thursdays instead of Tuesdays at the Legion store, starting February 7 at 7 p.m. "B" Pack will not meet at all this week and will be notified at school when arrangements are complete for next week. "B" Pack is filled with new members and will be unable to take new members for a while.

Mothers Auxiliary

A special meeting for the Mothers' Auxiliary for Cubs, Scouts, Brownies and Guides is called for Thursday evening, February 9, at the home of Mrs. Doris Smith, South Road. Mothers of Cubs, Scouts, Brownies and Guides are all automatically

members, but the majority have not attended a meeting. The purpose of the special meeting is to get organized for the coming Father and Son banquet February 23 at St. Paul's United Church.

Boys' Club

The Boys' Club at the Brethren in Christ Church, Aubrey Ave., Oak Ridges, were treated to a day at Maple Airport, instead of the usual Saturday hockey. Unfortunately the cold weather cut down on attendance. Mr. John Bingham's class won the grand championship at the Bible Quiz, with the narrow margin of two points over the team captained by Mr. Bill Campbell.

Oak Ridges Public School

Classes have again resumed in regular fashion. The staggered hours program adopted due to the building project is now a thing of the past and mothers are overjoyed. Work on the gym and other rooms has not been completed. Mr. Alex Gallacher, spokesman for the School Board feels that there is little left to do and opening ceremonies will take place soon.

Aurora High School

Aurora and District High School are proud possessors of the coming year of the J. Knowles Trophy for debating. Jade Seager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Seager, North Road, Lake Wilcox and her partner John Dimitrief of Aurora defeated Larry Lucas and Dave Tyson of Richmond Hill by convincing the judges that Canada should pursue a programme of neutrality in world affairs.

Aurora Minor Hockey

Bruins defeated Canadiens in a 4-0 match with Greg Chepur arranged the skating party at the Saturday for St. Andrew's Church children and their parents.

Badminton Club

Newest club organized in the village is King City Badminton Club, which has an enthusiastic membership of around forty.

Two Nights a Week the Club

Play in All Saints' Parish Hall. Two double courts and a single are marked with tape on the floor tiling. Membership is not limited to the congregation. Any from the community, from 14 years up, may join.

Fees for the winter season

include \$3.50 a couple and \$1.00 for young people 14 to 18. A 25-cent attendance fee is charged each night and games continue from 8:30 to 11 p.m. Shorts are the popular apparel for the Tuesday and Thursday sessions.

Kinghorn Party

Kinghorn Parents' Association netted about \$45.00 from their euche party held at the school, the proceeds to be used toward special outings for the children.

Slides on Holy Land

At the W. M. S. Sunday evening service in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Rev. I. Ammin from Pine Ridge Church showed pictures of his native Iran and the Holy Land.

Rev. Gordon Agar

introduced the interesting speaker, who had become a Christian while most of his countrymen were Moslems. Mrs. Donald McCallum presided and Miss Ruth Agar sang a solo, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Holman.

Skating Party

Sunday School Superintendent Mr. Ted Siverns and teachers

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