

Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Socials

The "Good Neighbour" policy is working at Lake Wilcox and Oak Ridges this week.

Following the fire which severely damaged the home of Mrs. Eleanor Charuk on Bayview Avenue North last week, neighbours turned to help soften the severe blow. Daughter Sandra, 9, went to stay with the Elmer Osborne family next door. Johnny, 7, stayed with the Ross Daveys. Mark, Steve and Mrs. Charuk were housed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson.

"People have been wonderful," said Mrs. Charuk. "The Liberal's correspondent, ladies of the area helped clean out the house the first night. Members of the Oak Ridges branch of the Royal Canadian Legion helped to dispose of the rubble.

And, this week, another demonstration of "good neighbourliness" has been given. Knowing that it would be a pretty tough job for Mrs. Charuk, under the circumstances, to write her regular weekly column, ladies of the area turned to and served as substitute correspondents. Acting under the leadership of Mrs. Elsie Gibbs, member of Whitechurch Township Council, they collected news items which she assembled and put into the newspaper's hands.

Whether the column this week carried all the news might, under the circumstances, be open to question. But it does carry something of even greater value - the good wishes of neighbours who are willing to prove that "goodwill" is a little bit more than an empty phrase. EDITOR.

Bethel Church will hold its midweek prayer fellowship gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cook, Sunday evening evangelistic services at 7 p.m. will continue to be held at portable No. 1, Lake Wilcox Public School. A special speaker will lead in worship and the Davis family will join with "word in song."

Members of the Elmwood Park Cottagers Association clubbed together and staged a fireworks display on Monday evening. Another joint display was put on by the Charuk neighbours.

Alex Bachloney is in hospital recovering from an operation. Dick Ward is a very annoyed man. Someone stole 110 Chinese elms which were lying on his property ready for planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Charuk - who wish to say thank-you to everybody for the kindnesses extended following the recent bad fire at the Charuk home - spent the weekend at Mrs. Charuk's mother's home and also attended a family reunion at which 29 were present. The occasion was the confirmation of two cousins, Mildred Miller and Diane Salter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Osbourne spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Gardner at Willowdale. Mrs. Gardner spent a week at Mrs. Osbourne's. She expects to have to go to hospital for a disc operation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Murray, Ninfa and Francis Hredendae of Scarborough, spent the week-end at the Bruce Howarths at Lake Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cragg and son Garnet were weekend visitors in the Haliburton region.

Mrs. Comfort is home after her siege of pneumonia.

Mrs. Kerr of Collingwood is visiting her niece, Mrs. Comfort.

Jean Ash and Jean Osbourne took the Brownie pack for Mrs. Charuk when she was unable to on account of the fire at her home.

Jim Carter of Muirhead Crescent has been a patient at Sunnybrook Hospital for two weeks.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. Cornes of Muirhead Crescent on the arrival of a baby girl at East General Hospital.

A rummage and bake sale will

Award Of Contract For New Well Brings Water Closer For Ridges

Another step was taken recently in the \$225,000 project which is designed to bring water to about 300 home owners and 25 commercial enterprises in the Oak Ridges area, King Township by late August or early September, with the awarding of a \$21,560 well construction contract by the Ontario Water Resources Commission to International Water Supply Construction Company, Limited, of Oakville.

According to King Township Engineer Victor Bardwill, in an interview with "The Liberal," work on the well, which will be 375 feet deep, located just south of the King sideroad about 400 feet west of Yonge Street, along with the pump-house and stand-sipe, will get underway early next month. Drill tests show that the well will yield between two and three hundred gallons per minute.

The \$165,000 watermain is now under construction. The contract for the pump-house and softener, worth \$40,000, has not yet been awarded.

The water will be delivered from the ground by a deep-well turbine pump. A duplicate softener tank, run on an iron exchange basis with automatic regeneration by means of salt, will remove the iron content.

Eighty-four per cent of the potential consumers last summer voted in favour of the project. It was duly cleared by the Ontario Municipal Board and then became the responsibility of the Ontario Water Resources Commission.

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When the census taker calls this June, he will carry his credentials in the form of a small card issued by the Dominion Statistician, according to Connie Matthews, census commissioner.

The card states that he has been appointed by the Minister of Trade and Commerce for the Census of 1961, and that he is authorized by law to collect the required facts. This card will have the census taker's own signature and will be countersigned by a census commissioner.

The census taker will also carry an official portfolio indicating a district number, enumeration area number, and the census taker's name and telephone number. In the portfolio will be forms which the census taker will complete by asking questions.

Census takers are forbidden to conduct any private business while making their calls. They and all other employees of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics are under oath not to reveal a single item about any individual, under penalty of fine, imprisonment or both. On arrival in Ottawa, the answers given are transferred to anonymous marks on magnetic tape.

The census, in short, is for statistical purposes only.

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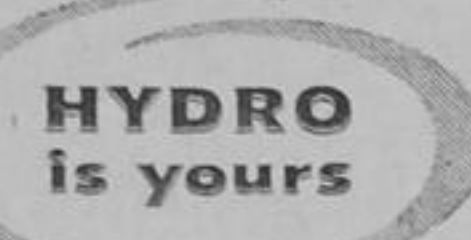
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Markham Township To Discuss By-law Enforcement & Fire Protection With Police Chief

Police Chief C. Wideman will be asked to appear before Markham Township Council at its next regular meeting to discuss strict enforcement of the township by-laws and the matter of fire protection. This was the upshot of a lively debate in which Ward 1 Councillor A. Sumner was highly critical of the way in which fire calls are answered.

On the evening of May 14 Mr. Sumner reported he had phoned the township police to report a fire in a tree on the 16th green. The dispatcher sent a cruiser to investigate and the combustible radioed back he could discover no fire on the 16th green.

\$125 Fire Call

In a forceful outburst Councillor Sumner maintained a fire truck should have been sent. Deputy-reeve L. Mumberson felt the police had shown good judgment in not sending a fire truck to put out a tree fire. "If you were the officer on duty would you have sent a fire truck from Richmond Hill at a cost of \$125.00 to put out a tree fire," queried Deputy-reeve Mumberson. "Very definitely," replied Councillor Sumner hotly. He went on to call the present system of answering fire calls as "slipshod" and "confusing."

Co-ordinate Calls

Deputy-reeve Mumberson said the present system was introduced several years ago in order to stop several fire trucks from answering the same call at a high expense to the township. Markham is served by several different brigades, Richmond Hill, Stouffville, Markham, Unionville and Richvale. People are asked to report any fires to the police who take the responsibility of dispatching the appropriate fire brigade in answer to the call. Councillor Sumner contended the police are losing valuable time by first sending a cruiser to the scene of a fire before dispatching a fire truck. "What's going to happen if a man's house is on fire," asked Councillor Sumner.

As the police are the only municipal employees on a continuous 24-hour footing Deputy-reeve Mumberson felt they were the logical ones to co-ordinate fire services. "The police are often badly needed at a fire as the firemen," remarked Ward III Councillor S. Watson.

Fireworks

Councillor Sumner also gave notice he intends to secure introduction of stricter legislation

Hope Townships Make Water Deal

Progress is being made reports Markham Township Engineer D. Miklas in attempts to secure a municipal water supply for the Richvale area of Markham. Mr. Miklas requested Vaughan Township to sell them 40,000 gallons daily. There would be 132 homes affected. The Vaughan water would enter Markham at 16th Ave. and Yonge Street. During the discussions Vaughan made a counter proposal. They would like Markham to supply water for their south Thornhill area.

Vaughan also wanted to know how many vacant lots are there in addition to the present 132 homes.

Deputy-reeve L. Mumberson and Mr. Miklas will carry on further negotiations with the Vaughan Water Committee. They also hope to meet with representatives of Richmond Hill Council regarding the proposed development of the well on the Dominion Store property directly south of the town.

Add 2 Members To Planning Bd. —

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champ at the bit," he said, as he spoke of the sometime slowness of municipal and planning board activities. He felt that it would be a pity to see Councillor Whillans' experience lost.

"I hope the Mayor will be a full-time working member of the planning board," said Councillor Tom Broadhurst. Mayor Haggart said that he would unless other civic duties intervened. He pointed out that many problems were arising in connection with the drive to secure new industries and assessment and said that there were many times when matters came up which had to be handled on the mayoral level as they were beyond the purview of the industrial commission.

Councillor Southwell Approves

"I appreciate the fact that the Mayor is taking this interest," said Councillor Mrs. M. Southwell. "He is doing an excellent job of being Mayor and I hope that he will be on the planning board at all times for the good of Richmond Hill."

Considerable discussion on the interpretation of the Planning Act led to a decision to appoint six members, plus the Mayor ex officio. Councillor Whillans was named with his term to expire at the end of 1961. Another member will be appointed at the next meeting. Present members with the date their appointments expire, are: John Brown, January, 1963; Cecil Whillans, January, 1963; Ross Scrimger, January, 1964; John McDiarmid, January, 1964.

White In Favour

Councillor A. White declared himself in favour of an enlarged planning board. "But," he said, "I think that the Mayor should be there anyway." He would be glad to see Councillor Whillans back.

"I wouldn't want to push him off in the middle of the season," said Reeve Floyd Perkins, referring to Councillor Whillans. "I don't always agree with him but that's what makes good government," he asserted. "But I think the timing is right."

"We haven't had a Mayor in our history as conscientious as Mayor Haggart," declared Deputy-reeve John Bradstock. "I think that this may have made him

Rear-end Crash Brings Damages Of \$750 Monday

Richmond Hill Police handled a \$750 two-car accident at 11.30 a.m. Monday at the corner of Markham Road and Yonge Street, when a car driven by 70-year-old John Langs of Sharon ran into the rear end of a vehicle driven by Mrs. Herbert Ludlow of 405 Fernleigh Circle. Police say that damage to the Lang's car came to about \$600 and that to the Ludlow automobile about \$150. No one was injured. Charges against Mr. Langs are pending.

Police Chief R. P. Robbins said aside from this incident and a few very minor accidents resulting from heavy traffic, things were pretty quiet traffic-wise over the holiday week-end.

Two minor thefts are being investigated. One occurred at the Brethour Real Estate offices in the Skopit Subdivision. A thief or thieves lifted a radio and an electric kettle with a combined value of about \$35. About ten dollars was taken from the Fina Service Station at Yonge and Harding.

In Tuesday's Newmarket Court, police charged John Newberg of Richmond Hill with impaired driving. Newberg was fined \$50 and costs.

Chief Robbins said that the "freecracker" brigade had a pretty easy time of it Monday with celebrants staying well in line. Traffic supervision at Monday's fair was no headache, he said.

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