

KING CITY, OAK RIDGES LAKE WILCOX

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Road Patterns, Railroad Crossings, Dealt With

Trustees Deal With Many "Housekeeping" Jobs

On his way to King City Village Trustees' meeting August 26, pump maintenance man Elmer Cairns discovered a prankster had broken through the small flat roof of No. 1 pumphouse.

He reported to trustees asphalt shingles and gypco roof were damaged and the light bulb broken. To prevent further window breakage, plywood was used to cover windows of No. 2 pumphouse some time ago.

Chairman Ronald Bolton presided over the routine business meeting attended by five ratepayers, who had no problems to present during the time allotted for deputations.

Reporting on road work, Trustee Robert O'Reilly announced the contract for double chip surface treatment of North Keele St. had been given a Toronto firm, Municipal Spraying and Oiling Company, upon the recommendation of Township Roads Supervisor Tom Arledge.

The tender for \$1,373.70 was the second lowest of five submitted. It was expected no re-routing of traffic would be necessary after the work was started in a few days.

Trustees passed a motion authorizing Mr. Arledge to proceed with extending approaches to the catch basin on the west side of Keele St. just north of the tracks, at an estimated cost of \$100.

Mr. O'Reilly noted final work would be done at the same time on Heritage Park and William St. roads. Work to date on the subsidized roads cost \$1,034 for Heritage Park and \$1,210 for William St.

Vacation pay for the constable and secretary-manager were discussed. Mr. Bolton said both jobs had been reached the point where they were "not casual".

Trustees agreed the minimum statutory two per cent holiday pay should be allowed both employees for the 12-month period ending June 30.

Public Protection Commissioner Donald Findlay submitted Constable John Hughes' regular report, covering the period from July 24 to August 12. A 14-day leave of absence up to August 27 was ratified.

The voucher for \$237.50 represented 100 hours' duty at \$1.80, \$180; transportation, 370 miles, \$37; 12 hours' radar, \$12; and telephone, \$8.50.

Among accounts passed were two for resistivity tests made by International Water Supply Ltd. for \$855 and \$935.

Mrs. Al D'Ambrogio's account for \$25.50 covered 17 hours' office duty during the vacation duty of the secretary-manager and secretarial work.

Mr. Bolton reported another contract had been given local people. Cadden Brothers' contract for \$420 was for installation of the water main connecting the new high school to Banner Lane.

Through arrangements made earlier this year, the high school is to pay waterworks' installation costs up to \$2,000 for work at the back and front of the lot.

Trustees discussed the method of charging the high school for water used and noted a meter had been installed. In reply to a query forwarded by Mr. G. T. Thompson whether a charge would be made for water used during construction, Trustees agreed that would be complementary.

King St. and pointed out the idea of meters was to cut water consumption.

It was agreed library cards advertising "Books For Everybody" and library hours would be included in the billing of ratepayers.

A \$125 booklet, "Municipal Assistance to Location of Industry", was purchased through the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities.

Grant To Administration A township letter, replying to trustees' query whether an Ontario grant toward firemen's compensation had been received, stated a total of \$72 had been received for 1960 and 1961 and applied to general administration of township.

A letter from the chartered accountants' firm of Glendinning, Campbell, Jarrett and Dever of Toronto acknowledged receipt of instructions. The firm is gathering information for a budget forecast, estimating the cost of operating an incorporated area, and will be in touch with trustees shortly.

During a discussion of sidewalks from Leslie Motors east to William St. and to the high school, Mr. Thompson pointed out the sidewalk must go to the extreme edge of the road allowance.

"The work is subsidized if we do it properly," commented Mr. Bolton.

It was decided the next billing for water and garbage would cover the three-month period ending December 31. The same rate as previously applies. Trustees indicated the billing would have to be reviewed, starting January 1, and might have to be raised for administration.

A letter regarding Mr. Fred Dew's property, lot 14, plan 337, sought trustees' advice about village requirements. Mr. Findlay suggested proper width allowance for Dew St., a waiver for changing of the road grade, and a six-inch main to the property line and across the front of the lot.

The secretary was instructed to obtain final elevation and width of Dew St.

An August 21 letter from Mr. C. W. Rumney, Board of Transport Commissioners, acknowledged trustees' letters regarding King City's level crossing received from Township Clerk Harold Rose, Toronto and York Roads Commission.

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Trustees decided they would prepare a capital works budget forecast of village needs, which Mr. Findlay said might be of interest to the Ontario Municipal Board if there is a hearing on incorporation.

He said people in Dew subdivision must have some assurances about what improvements were contemplated in the next few years.

In Mr. Bolton's view, "There is just so much money for roads every year and the people who need it most get it."

The three trustees agreed to list major expenditures in the next few years, possibly 15.

Next trustees' meeting is scheduled for September 11 at the fire hall at eight p.m.

King City Notes

Community Shower

In honor of Miss Julia Bell, who is being married to Mr. Michael Smith September 9 in Hart House Chapel, Miss Betty Cunningham was hostess at a linen and miscellaneous shower.

Happy Grandparents

One of the first treats in store for Mr. and Mrs. Alex Knight when they returned from their flying visit to Scotland, was seeing for the first time their new granddaughter, named June Elizabeth, the daughter of LAC and Mrs. Tom Knight arrived July 28 at Trenton Memorial Hospital.

Calling Pen Pals

Miss Nadine Derrick has a pen pal in England, since she responded to the offer of King District Guide Commissioner, Mrs. Alex Knight and her relative, Guide Commissioner Miss Margaret White of Liverpool, to arrange contacts between guides in the two "cities."

Hold Open House

Miss Cunningham was assisted in serving refreshments by her mother, Mrs. Harry Cunningham, and girl friends, Miss Diane Glass, Miss Angela Powell, Miss Mary Rawlings, Mrs. Robert Woolley, Mrs. Murray Hodgkinson, Miss Jo Anne Wilson and Miss Ellen Wilson.

Following the wedding of their son, Mr. Frank Buddin, to Miss Jean Taylor of Richmond Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buddin held "open house" at Lasky Hall beside their home.

After the wedding and reception at Maple Presbyterian Church, forty guests were welcomed at Lasky by the groom's parents. Relatives attended from Hamilton and Kitchener. Neighbours assisted Mrs. Buddin in serving refreshments.

The couple will be living near Willowdale.

Two commissioners are trying to establish closer interest between Canadian and English guides and are hoping more guides will undertake writing.

At Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rawlings and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rawlings of King City were in Islington for the wedding of Miss Pamela Mitchell to Mr. Roger Rawlings in St. Matthew's Anglican Church.

Shower

Mrs. Aubrey Marshall and Mrs. David Marwood were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at Lasky Hall, in honour of Miss Jane McWaters prior to her marriage to Mr. Donald Busby.

About fifty guests attended. Wedding bell decorations hung over the chair where the bride opened her presents.

The long refreshment table was centred by a cake inscribed, "Best wishes Janie and Don from all of us." Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Earl Campbell, Mrs. John Carl, Denise and Diane Berwick and Bonnie McDonald.

Family Party

Mrs. David Marwood entertained at a family party in her Highland Creek home for Miss Janie McWaters and Mr. Donald Busby before their wedding in King City United Church.

Presentations of a tri-light lamp was made.

Plan Concert

Working already on an outstanding display for November is an enthusiastic committee planning a "second night" for Saturday evening, November 1.

Mrs. James B. Houston is again making arrangements for the talent and program, with the assistance of Mrs. Adam Davidson and Mrs. Lionel Dennett.

The "First Nighter," staged last October by the home and school association, was so well received it is to be held again in the auditorium of All Saints' Anglican Church.

Mr. Adam Davidson is chairman of a committee, including Mr. Ralph Loney, Mr. Lionel Dennett, Mr. Allan Sneath, who will look after publicity, and Mrs. E. E. Harrison, who will supervise the wardrobe.

Moved

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ninnies and their children, Bradley and twins Janet and Brook, moved from the Walter Monkman house on King St. they occupied for the past two years, returning to their home in Willowdale.

High School Opening

A November date is expected for the official opening of the new King City High School.

Aurora and District High School Board has asked an outstanding speaker to name the day he can attend. The public will be given an opportunity to inspect the attractive one and two-storey building on King Sideroad, between the third and fourth concession lines.

Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Theil welcome the arrival of a son at York County Hospital, Newmarket.

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Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox Socials

Cub Notes

First Oak Ridges B Cub Pack is without leaders and until someone bridges this gap eighteen hopeful cubs will be unable to reopen activities this fall. This pack was organized last winter and was formed of boys originally belonging to the A pack which meets in Oak Ridges.

Cub age is eight to twelve. It was not thought wise for boys this age to cross Yonge Street as these lads would have to do. The other pack is filled to capacity with boys from the other side of the highway. These conditions remain unchanged and it is hoped that this plea will reach some interested person who would be willing to donate about an hour and a half a week toward the guidance and supervision of these boys.

Please contact the Scout Committee Secretary, Mrs. Joan Seager, North Road, at PR. 3-5279, for the details.

Brownie News

The First Lake Wilcox Brownie Pack will hold its first meeting one week today at Lake Wilcox Public School at 3:45 p.m. until 5 p.m. in order to attend the tour to Pioneer Village the following Saturday.

All girls must attend the preliminary instructions. Their leaders are Mrs. Eleanor Charuk, Brown Owl, and Mrs. Jean Ash and Mrs. Jean Osborne, Tawny Owls.

Boys Club

The Boys Club of Brethren in Christ Church, Aubrey Avenue, Oak Ridges, held its picnic recently at Pine Orchard. The boys and their friends enjoyed a day of hobby-craft, baseball and singing. The baseball team captained by Curry Moore won the trophy and Harry Turiff won the most outstanding player award.

Girls Club

The Girls Club of Brethren in Christ Church, resumed activities last Friday evening. They will welcome all girls twelve years old and up to join them in their evenings of fellowship, hobbies, singing and stories. They meet at the Church Friday evenings from 7 till 9 p.m.

Legion News

A joint meeting of executive officers of Branch 570 Canadian Legion and their Auxiliary has been called for September 11th at their store in the Oak Ridges Plaza, at the request of Mrs. Mabel Clark, Ladies Auxiliary Zone Commander, at 8 p.m.

High School Students

Most Oak Ridges High School students have been transferred to the new High School in King City this year. Last year the grade nines attended classes at Stouffville High but they will join the new class of nines and continue their schooling at the new twenty-six room building in King City. Lake Wilcox students will continue to attend classes at the Aurora and District High School.

About People

Mr. Roy Weaving of Schomberg Road (formerly of Bond Avenue) Oak Ridges has a new job at Sunnybrook Hospital. Mr. Weaving, one of the A.V. Roe victims, has been able to find only odd jobs since his lay-off there.

Joyce Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevenson of Schomberg Road, Oak Ridges, celebrated her birthday with about twenty little friends at the home of her parents on August 29th.

Mr. Aymer Gray of R. R. No. 3, Whitechurch Township, was discharged last week from York County Hospital, Newmarket, where he had been confined for several weeks following a fall from a hay baling machine on his farm.

Miss Mary Lawson, daughter and step daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Topp, Aubrey Avenue, Oak Ridges, is spending a few days with her grandparents in Georgetown.

Mrs. Gord Rowe of Elm Grove, Oak Ridges, and children have returned after spending the summer at their cottage near Collingwood.

Mr. Frank King, formerly of Oak Ridges now living in Newmarket, was injured last week when the lawn mower with which he was mowing the lawns of friends in Oak Ridges blew up in his face.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orton, Aubrey Avenue, Oak Ridges, over the long Labor Day week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Markstahler of Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Markstahler and Mrs. Orton were girlhood friends and lived about five minutes apart in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Killick, Bayview Avenue North, Lake Wilcox, celebrated their wedding anniversary at home last week. Calling to offer their

congratulations were their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kornetz and one-year-old Laurie-Anne of Richmond Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Killick and three month old Michael also of the Hill. Volving their two cents worth also were Brian, fourteen and Blaine three.

Three charming members of the Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox Cancer Society were on duty this year at the C.N.E. art gallery exhibition of priceless works of art. They were Mrs. Gerry Day of the South Road, Oak Ridges; Mrs. D. Deller, South Road, Oak Ridges and Mrs. R. Fairclough, Lakeland Avenue, Lake Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare McKay of Penny Place, Oak Ridges, have returned after a boat trip down the Trent Canal system. They also spent some time with McKay's parents both at their home at Havelock and at their cottage at Belmont Lake.

Miss Jade Seager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Seager of the North Road, Lake Wilcox, and Miss Sheila Donovan of Aurora have returned from a motor trip to Mexico City where they visited the Filotas family, formerly of Aurora. Miss Seager has decided to attend the University of Mexico this year where she will study languages in preparation for her chosen vocation, United Nations work.

There are still a few openings in the Oak Ridges Mixed Bowling League for the coming season. Competitions will continue Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. sharp at the ABC Alleys in Richmond Hill. If interested you are asked to call Mr. Bill Haanpa at PR. 3-3045.

Mrs. Eva Willis of the North Road, Lake Wilcox, was stung on the arm twice (once wasn't enough) by a bee last week and was forced to spend a few days in bed because of severe reaction.

"Time marches on" this reporter realized fully as she added another year to her credit last Sunday. Trying to help her forget her grey hair and the approaching days of cane and rocking chair at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lillian Robertson, Willowdale were brothers Alex and Ray future sister-in-law Dorene Brash, her husband Steve and children Sandra, Johnny and Mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Orton of Sarnia spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orton, Aubrey Avenue, Oak Ridges.

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All Saints' To Be Headquarters

New Guide Company Established

King City has a brand new Guide Company, which will be launched next Monday at All Saints' Anglican Church.

The Church will be the centre of all village guide and brownie activities for the coming year, according to King District Guide Commissioner Mrs. Alex Knight.

The First King Guide Company launches fall meetings next Monday from 4:30 to 6:30, under the leadership of Captain Mrs. Harry Goulding and Mrs. Jack Loughran, who will be given Lieutenant's rank.

Second King Brownie Pack starts activities next Tuesday, September 12, from 4 to 5:30, led by Brown Owl Mrs. Jack Cargill and Tawny Owl Mrs. Kenneth Lawson.

At the moment no more brownies can be admitted for the year. Mrs. Knight, but she will be taking any additional registrations for a waiting list. She is starting her third term as commissioner after several years in other guiding activities.

Many Children Benefit From Swimming Project Which Lions Sponsored

This summer proved to be the best one yet for children's trips sponsored by King City Lion's Club to Thornhill Swimming Pool.

Taking the Monday and Thursday morning buses provided by the Lions were 105 children, who concluded the season's lessons by taking tests.

Barry Wilkins and Hans Plepers were successful in passing the seniors' requirements. Mary Dennett, Robert Ritchie and John Turnbull passed the intermediate test.

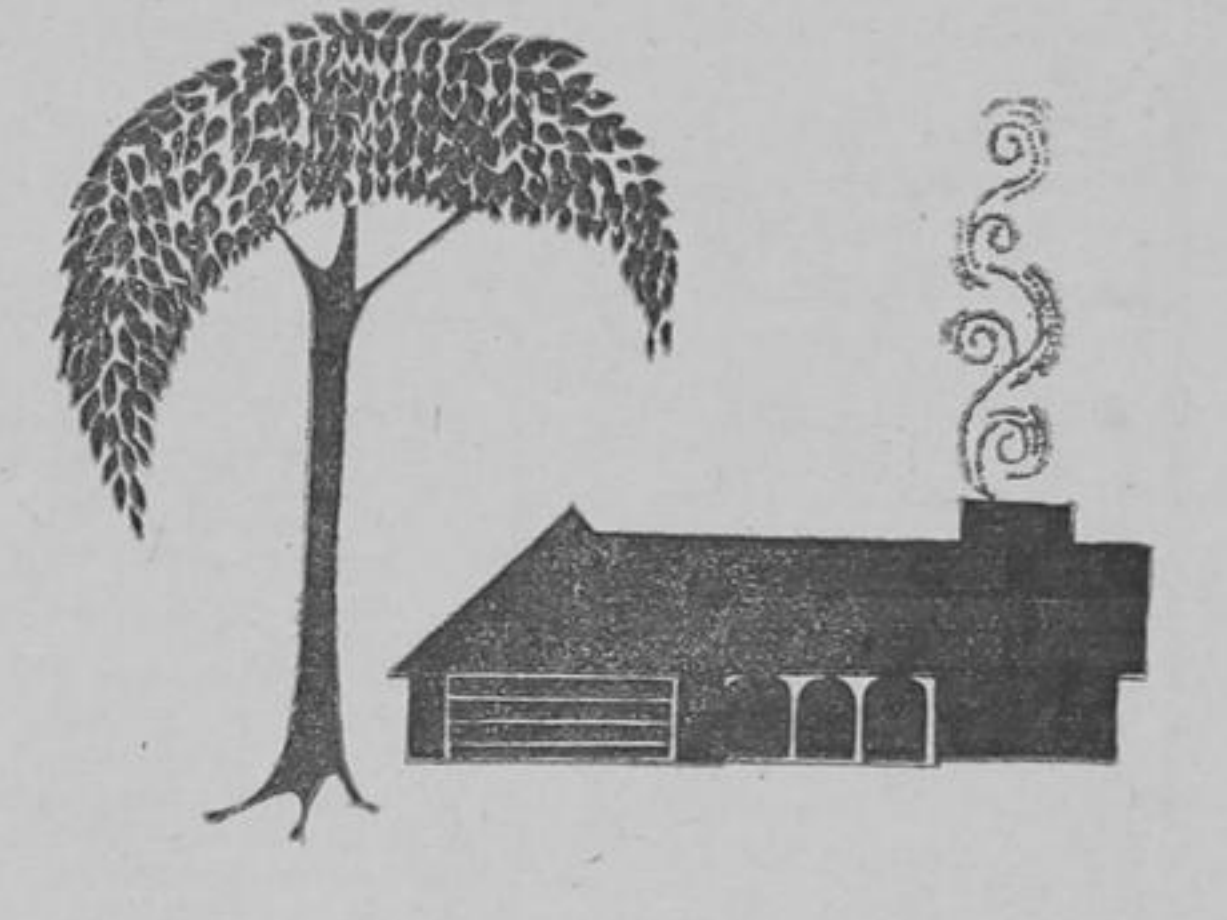
Junior exams were completed by Bruce O'Brien, John Barraclough, Lars Elf, James Ritchie, Bruce McPhee, Mary McPhee, Beverley Cross and Diane Hurley.

Early Water Use Of Area's Water Matter Of Doubt

The water project in Oak Ridges is nearing completion with water mains laid and services completed to the street lines. Work on the pump house and filtration unit is continuing at a fair rate of speed. However, officials were concerned about their difficulty in making a satisfactory water test. Their problem is summed up by Mr. D. Lawrence of the Leaside Construction Company who has been given the contract by King Township. "We worked here for three days last week, and we cannot make a proper test. There must be trouble somewhere, or someone must be taking water, but where the trouble is we have no idea. It will be expensive for someone if the water is being piped off," he said.

In answer to the rumor that many wells are dry in Oak Ridges and several people are hooking up to the water mains to fill their wells, he said, "These people should be warned, the water is dangerous, and must not be used for human consumption until it is passed by the Health Department, and the whole circuit is washed out and in proper working order. Any water taken from these pipes now is dangerous," he emphasized.

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