

# KING CITY, OAK RIDGES LAKE WILCOX

## King City Notes

Paul Beaupre, 21-year-old King City truck driver, had a narrow escape in a fire at King-horn last week.

His hair was slightly singed when a small oil space heater exploded near him in the shed office of Keele Building Supplies on King Sideroad.

Damage to the ruined building, which was uninsured, was estimated at \$500 by the owner, Ronald Rout of Weston. He did not expect the insulated frame structure would be restored. It measured about 12 feet by 12 feet.

King City Brigade managed to save a large nearby shed containing bundles of insulation, when one end of the building caught fire.

While firemen fought the flames in the cold, spray from the large fire hose was freezing on their clothing.

**Laskay Euchre**

Six tables were played at the euchre in Laskay Hall arranged for the Women's Institute by Mrs. Effie Bath and Mrs. Pearson Smeltzer.

Mrs. Scott Smeltzer won ladies' first prize, Mrs. Charles Hately, second prize, and Mrs. Charles Black, the consolation award.

Mr. Tom Walker had men's high score; Mrs. Archie McDonald playing a gentleman's card, came second, and Mr. Lawrie Boys received the consolation.

Draw prizes were won by Mrs. Floyd Dieaman, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Lou Marwood, Mr. Archie McDonald, Mr. "Wib" Burns, Mr. Douglas Clubine and Mrs. Norman MacMurchy.

**Use New Gym**

King City Badminton Club has changed its games night and meeting place as a result of

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citizenship, suggesting members help new people to become good citizens.

Miss Helen Hunter led the quiz on the first Europeans to discover Canada.

**United Church Women**

Eighteen members and two visitors attended the opening meeting of Laskay United Church Women, at which the President Mrs. Clyde Cairns presided.

During the worship period, Mrs. Donald Barker led in prayer and spoke on the fellowship of the new organization. Mrs. Earle Scott gave the Scripture lesson.

Miss Helen Hunter and Mrs. Marvin Hunter sang a duet, "Building For Eternity."

Mrs. Pearson Smeltzer took the chapter, "Moving Into The New Subdivision," from Jessie Beattie's book, "Hasten The Day."

**Euchre Party**

Mrs. Burwell Jackson is convening the euchre party being held by Kinghorn Parent's Association January 29, at Kinghorn School.

A door prize, card prizes and refreshments are on the program for the community party. Proceeds are to be used toward the purchase of playground and sports equipment.

**Family Party**

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hadwen had their family gathered around them for a luncheon at Summit View.

The party included two sons and two daughters with wives and husbands - Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirby of King City, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Miller, Richmond Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Hadwen and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hadwen of Maple; and ten grandchildren.

Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Hadwen entertained at dinner at their King Street home. Present were neighbours Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillham, and Mr. and Mrs. Kirby with their children, Sandra and Wayne.

**Euchre Party**

Bonnie McDonald and Paul Rumble retained travelling prizes at the euchre in the fire hall, sponsored by King City Firemen's W.A.

Eight tables were played. High scores were won by Mrs. George Robson and Mr. Carson Bice, the consolation gifts going to Mrs. Myrtle Ber-

## Inaugural Meeting Hears Many Speakers

# Own Hydro Operation Is Expected By Summer, Village Trustees Told

Mr. Robert O'Reilly, senior trustee, was named chairman of King City Village Trustees at the inaugural meeting, the first gathering to be held in the fire hall's new \$12,000 addition.

Beginning his second year as village trustee, Mr. O'Reilly was chosen public utilities commissioner.

Two new trustees were named commissioners, Mr. Robert Berwick to supervise works and sidewalks, and Mr. James Sim, public protection and fire department.

Rev. Gordon Agar of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church gave prayer of guidance for the council's leadership.

Mr. O'Reilly told the thirty men and women present 1962 was likely to be a busy year, with much work to be done on the local scene.

He noted a mile and a half of old sidewalks were in bad repair and need re-surfacing. He spoke of water as being "an urgent problem. We didn't have the success needed to provide another well."

The chairman outlined sufficient water supply was needed "for normal growth and whatever development takes place."

**Hydro By Summer**

Mr. O'Reilly said, "We expect by summer we will be operating our own hydro." He favored releasing consultants' reports shortly "to the public who certainly paid for them."

Commenting on the extension to the fire hall, he said, "This modest building is an asset to the village and a tribute to the work of 1961 trustees."

Trustees voted to continue holding meetings the second and fourth Monday evenings each month at the fire hall and the second Monday in December.

Insurance of \$15,000 on the new part of the building was approved.

The secretary was instructed to arrange a meeting among trustees, consultants and International Water Supply representatives regarding the advisability of re-drilling a test site in search of water.

Six former village trustees gave messages of congratulation, including Ronald Bolton, D. M. Findlay, John Dew, Warren Kendry and Mrs. Irving Scott.

A letter from the C.N.R. in reply to trustees' recent letter pointing out the danger of floats obstructing the Springhill Road crossing, said that, "Due to the fact that the approach grades of Springhill Road on both sides of the track are in excess of the minimum statutory requirements, low slung vehicles with long wheel base do experience some difficulty in crossing this track."

"In addition to the steep approach grades, the track super-

other routes.

Mr. Ted Digel of Lake Marie And King Athletic Association said, "I hope the new trustees will consider the proposals we made to trustees last year, so we may have a better park for the people."

Mr. Mervyn Long expressed amazement so few people of a population of 1,700 attended trustees' meetings. He urged more interest be shown. "Backing is not good to any community. There can be progress when problems are talked out with trustees."

Another ratepayer protested "too many commercial signs" and was told by Mr. John Robb the recently-erected sign near the main intersection was coming down.

King Township Building Inspector Donald McCallum explained permits were in order for the erection of signs. Mr. McLeod pointed out the land use by-law called for clarification and considered it ambiguous at present regarding signs.

Trustee James Sim said he was optimistic administration costs could be cut by turning over to township office routine work included in the administrative fee paid to township by the village.

He added, "If this is not possible then I'll look at it in another light."

As a member of the fire department "seven to eight years," Mr. Sim considered, "I don't think there's another in Ontario as well equipped as ours."

"If we can cut costs, I will; if not, I'll do my best to make it more efficient," Mr. Sim promised ratepayers.

Trustee Robert Berwick thanked people for coming out and said he hoped to see as many more throughout the year.

Mr. Berwick stressed sidewalks were needed. He reported most high school students were using the bulldozed path, proving if people have sidewalks they will use them.

**Proposes Two Walks**

He said he would "push for a sidewalk to the high school and completion of another one to Kingsview Subdivision."

Mr. Sim expressed appreciation to Mr. Elmer Cairns for his faithful checking of the waterworks pump-house for seven years.

Mr. O'Reilly praised secretary Thompson and Constable John Hughes as "good servants of the public. They have their duty to do and both have done well."

## Burns Dinner & Dance To Be Held Masonic Hall

The Burns dinner and dance will be held this year at the Masonic Hall in Richmond Hill on Saturday, January 27th. The menu features such Scottish delights as Scotch broth, roast beef, boiled potatoes, plum pudding and haggis. Dancing will follow the dinner and further information is yours for the asking when you call either Mr. Charlie Swan, PR. 3-5417, or Mr. Bill Orton, PR. 3-5610.

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## CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY Richmond Hill Unit

**FACT FOR THE WEEK:**

About 160 top-flight Canadian scientists, working in dozens of hospitals, universities and laboratories, are currently receiving research support from the Canadian Cancer Society.

## Oak Ridges Lake Wilcox Socials

**Bowling League**

In the race for leadership of the second series in the Lake Wilcox Bowling League, the Pin Pickers have pulled ahead of the Untouchables, taking over sole possession of first place on a pick-up of 5 points to give them 32. A three-way tie for second occurred when the Untouchables failed to add to their 27 point total of last week, and the Roughriders, who were in second place added two to their 25 points, and fourth place Blowers gained 7 points to their 20. Also on a gain of 7 the Screwwalls jumped up from fifth place to third and now total 26. Bill's Bouncers failed to add to their score of 23 points and thus drop back one notch from third to fourth. Another three-way tie occurs for fifth place as the Skunks dropped from fourth, despite their 2-point gain, and the Hillbillies gain one place picking up five points on the way and the Broncos jumped up from seventh

place with 7 points to equal 22. Corner Cutters remain unchanged, retaining position number six with 17 points.

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**Home and School**

A last-ditch effort to revive the interest of the parents of Oak Ridges school children paid off and the home and school association is again thriving. Lying dormant for nearly two years, a meeting called during December to discuss re-organization met with a small attendance. Held on January 15th, the second meeting was attended by 75 parents. At least half were fathers (an unusual fact, indeed as most home and school groups consist predominantly of mothers.)

Elections were held and the following executive has been elected to office: Mrs. E. Coon, president; Mrs. Owen Richards, first vice-president; Mr. Kingsley; second vice-president; Mr. Robert Leslie, recording secretary; Mrs. Nora Broad, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Peter Hugley. Five members were elected as executive members, namely Mr. Petersen, Mr. Carruthers, Mr. McDowell, Mr. C. Swan and E. Lapelle.

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