

KING CITY, OAK RIDGES LAKE WILCOX

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Appeal For Help To Nab King Township "Fire Bug"

An appeal was made to village residents by Fire Commissioner Jim Sim at the July 23 trustees' meeting, to help find the "fire bug" believed to be operating in King Township.

"I believe our fire bug is at it again," said Trustee Sim, who reported that 41 fires were attended this year by the King City Brigade.

"This is the highest of any year and 95 per cent are outside the village," he said.

Mr. Sim asked residents to be on the lookout for strange cars near old buildings or heavy grass fields. A rash of grass fires plagued firemen three months ago.

Chairman Robert O'Reilly pointed out the greatest concern to trustees is finding a new source of water. He said present drilling a few hundred yards from the two wells in Humber Valley looked hopeful.

The trustees commented on the seriousness of the current water supply, of daily consumption doubling in hot, dry weather beyond the second well's guaranteed supply, and of the new water control bylaw involving a \$300 maximum penalty.

It was reported no tanks of water were sold this year and "only twice in the last 18 months in emergencies."

Ratepayer James Wilkins questioned new connections, such as the high school, being made to the waterworks system.

Trustees explained they were dealing with this year when no new connections have been made. Mr. O'Reilly said 300 new students could be added to the high school enrolment in September, upon completion of the school's addition.

The latest water billing for the high school, covering April 1 to June 30, showed 402,000 gallons costing \$160.84.

Glen Ferguson, a ratepayer, said residents didn't mind water restrictions when they were necessary. He suggested planning ahead for next summer so that outdoor watering could be done on different evenings in different sections of town.

Trustees pointed out it was impossible to predict whether there would be a dry summer. If ample water was available, no restrictions would be needed.

WELL TO COST \$50,000. It was estimated roughly \$50,000 in debentures would be needed to bring in a third well.

Former trustee and waterworks commissioner for five years, Ronald Bolton said his experience had been that a new well required two years for development, and the same length of time to obtain side-walk approvals. He said the gravel walk to the high school had not been subsidized.

Trustees announced Cadden Brothers tendered \$3,900.81, the lowest of eight submitted, was awarded installation contract of the new sidewalk on the south side of King Street, between Patton Street and the high school.

Trustee Robert Berwick said the village could put in the sidewalk immediately, but would lose nearly a \$2,000 subsidy. The work will be delayed while 50 per cent subsidy approval is sought from the Department of Highways.

Mr. Wilkins asked what could be done about ambulance service.

Trustee Sim explained it would have to be done on a voluntary basis. Fire Chief David Glass said the fire department had discussed such a move two years earlier and was possibly the only organization able to undertake it.

Since the brigade is composed of volunteers, the fire chief did not think employers could be asked to release men for ambulance duty. "I'd like to see it happen, but not until there are a couple of firemen on duty

full time", he said.

STUDY CROSSING. Mr. O'Reilly reported several conferences held with hydro officials regarding the setting up of the King City system, and meetings regarding the railway crossing.

Named to the committee to study a solution to the double-level crossing in King City and its financing were Reeve William Hodgson, Donald M. Findlay, Q.C., chairman of King Township Planning Board, and Mr. Sim.

Mr. O'Reilly believed the crossing was considered a "must" and was confident of early action. Mr. Berwick felt alternating the crossing would improve the appearance of the main corners. He did not expect to see any work completed "for four or five years". Mr. Sim felt it would be much sooner if the various bodies concerned could agree on their financial shares.

Mr. Berwick explained the Springhill Road sidewalk, which he considered necessary, was delayed because Toronto and York Roads Commission approval was awaiting the railway crossing decisions.

"Plans were all ready for tender and more paper work has been done regarding Springhill sidewalk than in any previous year, but we don't intend to build a walk without subsidy," Mr. Berwick said.

"Then we may wind up the end of this year with no new sidewalks," Mr. Wilkins deduced.

He was concerned about the village office being open Monday and Thursday afternoons, instead of five afternoons as last year. He asked why the secretary-manager could not have handled hydro accounts.

"Time was spent last year checking on incorporation that is not being spent this year. We feel it is unnecessary to have the village office open daily. Accounts can be paid at the bank and there won't be the risk of having money in the office," Mr. Sim told the meeting.

Trustees Sim and O'Reilly said they felt the hydro should be operated separately and accounts managed by some one who could give it undivided interest. Mr. O'Reilly said Miss Carol Brown was working part-time in the office.

ECONOMY IS MOTIVE. Mr. O'Reilly commented: "If we have erred, it will have been on the side of economy. With a growing population we'll review the office setup in the near future." He said the secretary-manager's services had been found "very satisfactory."

Mr. Wilkins wondered whom to call in case of utility breakdown. He was told Mr. Thompson is waterworks superintendent and Ontario Hydro is still handling maintenance.

For the benefit of four new residents, Mr. O'Reilly outlined functions of trustees and noted a police village has very limited autonomy.

"I think we rate a greater autonomy than we now enjoy for the size of the population. Debentures must be approved by the township body," the chairman said.

"Trustees are anxious to do a job, which can only be done through the efforts of the people," Mr. O'Reilly added.

Constable Hughes told the newcomers that King and Whitechurch Townships share Vandorf OPP services, but will not take traffic or bylaw enforcement.

He said he had been appointed part-time to operate radar and enforce bylaws. "The village has no police accommodation nor radio so I turn over all criminal matters to the OPP and work with them."

The officer said he was on call 16 hours a day and is averaging around 40 hours a week.

Mr. Sim said the village share had been about \$45 for the recent social reunion of Metro Toronto and York County police units.

Mr. O'Reilly reported complaints about weeds and recommended the township weed inspector Harold Russell be contacted.

Next trustee meeting is scheduled for August 27, at 8 p.m. in the village office.

King City Notes

King City's population is well past the 1,700 listed on the three welcome signs erected at the village boundaries a year ago.

Trustees' Chairman Robert O'Reilly reports the latest figure is over 1,900.

The Calgary Stampede was included in travels of Mr. and Mrs. Verdun Gordon, Debbie and Murray, during their motor-trip west.

They went as far as Banff and Jasper, which they hadn't visited for seven years, and found considerable road construction between Sault Ste. Marie and Manitoba.

Accompanying the Gordons as far as Calgary in their station wagon were Mrs. Gordon's father, Leonard Baguley, of Schomberg, her brother, Keith Baguley, Thornhill, and Mrs. Baguley, Linda, Warren and Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clubine, Bobbie, Barbara and Beverly, spent their holidays at Oro Beach on Lake Simcoe.

Jimmy Sim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sim, William Street, celebrated his ninth birthday with the help of his brother Michael, Wayne Hogan, Ralph LaPlante, Wilfred LaPlante and Bobbie Clubine.

Village friends are hearing from Mrs. Ed Archibald of Bolger, who has been a patient in Lindsay Hospital since April.

Mrs. Archibald is much improved and is hoping to leave hospital in August so that she may visit a daughter, Mrs. Hoover of Nobleton.

Bridal Parties. Showers have been given for Miss Betty Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cunningham, who is being married Aug. 25 to Flying Officer Eric Wells.

Miss Julie-Anne Falstrom, who will be a bridesmaid, entertained in her apartment at a miscellaneous shower attended by fellow office girls.

Another miscellaneous shower was given by a bridesmaid, Miss Angela Powell, at her home on Dew Street, King City.

Neighbors and friends attended a kitchen shower given by Mrs. Leonard Appleyard and her daughter, Mrs. Murray Hodgkinson, Aurora, at the former's home on Melrose Avenue.

The early evening wedding will take place in All Saints' Anglican Church. The couple expect to be living in Greenwood, Nova Scotia, for the next four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Scott of North Keele Street, and their daughters, Lee, Lynn and Susan, returned after a camping trip to Upper Canada Village and Algonquin Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris have been holidaying with their daughter and granddaughter at Rainy River.

From there they visited Niagara Falls, Indian Village, the new Seagram's Tower, Queenston, and Buffalo.

While staying at a motel they struck up a conversation with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Paczek from Cleveland. They expressed their wish to visit Canada but did not know where to go. They came up as far as Oak Ridges and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Orton and stayed in Oak Ridges overnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oxley and Marilyn visited the O'Keefe Centre and had dinner at the Chez Paris, recently.

Mrs. Vi Walsh, North Road, has her grandfather visiting her for two weeks. He is 91-years old.

Mrs. Doris Dellow and children, sister of Mrs. M. Good, Lake Wilcox, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Good for a week.

Garnet Cragg spent a week at the home of his aunt and uncle in Pickering recently. He now has one of his cousins staying with him for a week at their Lake Wilcox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Acheson spent Sunday at Bluewater Beach, Wasago, with Mr. Acheson's sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orton, Oak Ridges, spent a few days away from home last week. While on their trip they visited Kitchener to see a friend from England, who travelled to Canada with Mrs. Orton.

Guests were present from Preston, Aurora, Thistleton, Vandorf, Malton and Newmarket.

Following a motor trip to Cape Cod, U.S.A., the bride and groom will reside in King City.

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