King Library A Centennial Project?

In a rare procedure for King City Village trustees, the regular September 28 meeting adjourned into closed session to hear local library board member Kenneth Chesney make a bid for a township library.

Trustee Donald Findlay suggested a few minutes' wait until the delegation was complete.

With the arrival of Township Councillor William Curran, chairman of King's centennial committee, the hour-long regular meeting dissolved and half a dozen ratepayers and reporters left.

Asked for comment next day, Mr. Findlay told reporters the library board recommended conversion of the police village library to a township library set-up.

He explained that when Village Chairman John Mann returned from a business trip, trustees would make a study of the request. He noted grants and costs of both types of library operation had been discussed at the closed session.

Mr. Chesney released for publication the same information presented to trustees.

The board's recommendation was based on probable increased grants to a township library, he said. If it's found there's no difference in financial structure, there would be no point in changing over, he told "The Liberal".

Here is the text of the board's statement.

"Several months ago, King City Library Board, upon learning of the proposed expropriation of the library property by the railroad, began thinking in terms of relocation.

"It was at this time that thought was given to the possibility of receiving financial assistance through the centennial grants program and initial application for such assistance was made.

"After considerable thought and discussion, the board is of the opinion that it would be to the advantage of the citizens of King City, as well as local King Township residents, if the King City Library was to be changed from a police village library to a township library.

"This opinion is primarily based upon the finances which would be available for a new library; as outlined below.

As either a village or township library, $8,000 is available based on land property.

As a township library, according to information from the director of public libraries based on costs and numbers using the library, $7,000 would be available as a grant compared to $2,000 as a village library.

A centennial grant of $15,000 might be available under the township board status but this would be only $6,000 maximum if applied for as a village project.

This brings a total of $30,000 available if a library was put under township status and only $16,000 as a village.

"The library would, of course, be built in the Police Village of King and would, for all intents and purposes be a King City Library.

"The only changes, from its present status, aside from financial betterment, would be in the name; and, of course, the board would be composed of the reeve of the township; three members appointed by township council; three members appointed by the public school board or board of education; two members appointed by the separate school board, as compared to that of a police village, which is composed of chairman of the board of trustees, two members appointed by the police village, two members appointed by the public school board and two members appointed by the separate school board.

"In view of the fact Township Solicitor J. D. Lucas recently advised council they should have word regarding the re-location of the railroad right-of-way within a very few days; (indicating the railroad is preparing to proceed with the grade separation) and the final application for centennial grants must be sent in by approximately November 9 and with the aforementioned facts and figures in mind; we, the board of King City Public Library request and recommend trustees take the necessary steps to have King City Public Library be made a King Township Public Library, at their earliest convenience."

Special Guests At King Institute Birthday Party

Original members were special guests at the dinner party, marking the 25th anniversary of King City Women's Institute.

Mrs. John Norris with her husband; Mrs. Aubrey J. Gordon, first secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ross Walker and Mrs. Colin Stewart of Troy were among the forty-five guests welcomed by Branch President Mrs. Austin Rumble to the party held at Summit View Gardens.

Following a chicken dinner, members and their husbands circulated among the tables in a game of court whist. Prize-winners included Mrs. Aubrey Wade, Mrs. Ross Walker, Miss Doris Patton, Warren McKendry, Bruce Hall and William Willoughby.

The evening concluded with coffee and birthday cake, the latter made by Mrs. Verdun Gordon and decorated by Mrs. Aubrey Wade and Mrs. Norman Wade.

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 833-5457, and in Oak Ridges - Lake Wilcox, Mrs. Lillian Atcheson. Wildwood Avenue. 773-5479.

Something Up His Sleeve

Ricky Collins, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Collins, Moray Avenue, Lake Wilcox, has something up his sleeve these days . . . the maximum 15 badges a Cub can earn before he becomes a Scout. Ricky, pictured with his mother (centre) and First Oak Ridges Pack Akela Mrs. Bernice Fuller (right) last week received his religion and life certificate to complete the 15. A grade 6'er at Lake Wilcox Public School, Ricky, a Cub for the past three years earned about nine of the Cub badges this year.

Notes From King City

Post Office Hours

It's still quiet around the post office Wednesday afternoons as not every one realizes the counter service has continued mid-week afternoons since the new building was opened in August.

Wickets are now open from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. weekdays and lobby doors are open from 7:30 a.m. until 7 p.m. for holders of postal boxes.

Baptisms

Two little girls and two boys were baptized by Rev. Martin Jenkinson during morning service at King City United Church.

Christened were Janice Anne Henderson who was born in June, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Henderson; Lori Anne Stonehouse, born last May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Stonehouse; John William Burns, born last December 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Burns, and Ronald Glen Ferguson, an April arrival for Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ferguson.

Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet E. Dawson, Patricia Drive, are celebrating the arrival of a baby girl, a sister for Robert, Susan and Scott.

Rover Activities

To launch the 1964-65 season, First King Rover Company elected an executive, headed for a second term by Jerry Hopkins as mate.

Gordon Muir was chosen scribe secretary-treasurer. Art Fink and Bud Dunlop were named press correspondents.

Reviewing summer activities of the Rovers, Art Fink reports 14 Rovers and Scouts participated in a canoe trip through Algonquin Park, under leadership of Garry McLaughlin, accompanied by Rover Skipper Fred Lynn.

First Rover crew entertained members of First Richmond Hill Rover Company and First King Rover Company, assisted by First King senior scouts at the Rover Den on Dew Street. They enjoyed a barbecue, field sports and games and concluded with a sing-song. Rover Skipper and Mrs. Lynn were host and hostess.

On Labor Day weekend, Rovers Bill Smith, Gordon Muir and Arthur Fink and senior scout Richard Smith, accompanied by Skipper Lynn, attended the Rover "moot" at Camp Samac, Adventure Base, at Haliburton.

First King Rovers Gordon Muir and Art Fink accompanied the First King Scout troops to the Scout camporee at Greenwood Park Conservation Area near Markham.

Assisted by Second Markham Rover Crew, the Rovers set up a model camp for the scouts and acted as assistants to camporee leaders.

Oratorical Contest

King City Village Trustees have been asked by Ontario Hydro, in conjunction with Ontario School Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association, to co-operate with the annual public speaking contest for students.

Trustees decided to write principals of King City Composite School, Doris M. Patton and Eva L. Dennis Schools, asking for suggestions how they can co-operate.

Choice of topic is left to students, with the exception of religion and politics, and the contest affects four levels, school, county, zone and province.

Lake Wilcox Guides Still Want Permanent Home

The 1st Lake Wilcox Guides are still holding Monday evening meetings at the home of their guide leader, Mrs. Ethel Good until a definite meeting place is found.

On the last Monday of September, the girls enjoyed a social evening, with three birthdays celebrated, those of Lenore Herd, Beverley Fullerton and Marney Windsor; from now on birthdays will be celebrated at the last meeting of the month for those with a birthday during the month. This night will also be devoted to giving out badges, etc.

One year service stars were given to Ruth Duclois, Beverley Fullerton and Judy Murray and a three year service star to Heather Wayne.

Dianne Hunter earned her cook's badge, laundress badge, homemaker, child care badges. Jennifer Ensor received thrift, friend to animal, laundress, homemaker, child care, writer badges; Heather Wayne, laundress, homemaker and child care badges; Dorothy Good, handy woman, writer; second class badges, Lenore Herd, Agnes Good; hostess badges, Linda Fullerton, Beverley Fullerton; religion and life, Dorothy Good, Lenore Herd.

Age limits have been lowered and girls may now start Brownies at the age of seven, Guides at 10 and Rangers at 14.

Members are very much needed in the association which looks after Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox companies.

It is not necessary to have a girl attending Guides or Brownies to belong to this association and interested women will be welcomed.

If you wish to join this group please contact Mrs. Nora Broad, 773-5175, who is new district guide commissioner.

This group was formed to aid the Guides and Brownies, in paying for rental fees, etc., and apparently flags are much needed, both parade and company flags.

Temperanceville News

Correspondent: Mrs. W.G. Jennings
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Church News

Combined church and Sunday school services were held for the first time last Sunday, and it was very encouraging to see the number of children taking part in the service. A sunbeam choir with Mrs. George Pierce and Miss Judy Paxton as leaders is being formed for the small children. Practices will be held at the church on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. Children from four to ten years are welcome at the practices.

On Sunday, October 11, there will be the annual collection of fruits, vegetables, canned goods and other articles for the Fred Victor Mission, Toronto. Your donations will be much appreciated.

The autumn thankoffering meeting of the United Church Women was held in the church on October 1. Members of the UCW of St. Paul's, Lake Wilcox, Laskay, Snowball, Wesley, and Mt. Pisgah were present, and enjoyed the very fine pictures and talk given by Mr. Roland Moddle, on the two years he spent in Ghana. Mrs. Wilbert Jennings was in charge of the devotional period, the theme was "The Home and the Altar" Musical numbers were given by the visiting groups, rounding out a very pleasant evening. Temperanceville ladies served refreshments.

Tickets for the turkey supper on October 28 are now available from members of the UCW. Admission for this event is by ticket only.

Neighborhood News

The community was saddened early Thursday morning, October 1, to hear of the passing of one of our senior citizens, Mrs. William Hare. The Hare family has resided in Temperanceville since 1921, and during those years Mrs. Hare had made a host of friends who will miss her very much. Besides her husband she is survived by her son Fred of Temperanceville and her daughter Thelma, Mrs. Frank Breuls of Toronto, six grandchildren, and ten great grandchildren. We extend sincere sympathy to her family.

The regular monthly meeting of the WI has been changed from October 14 to October 15 at the home of Mrs. Maurice Beynon, Aurora.

Miss Dianne Annand was the guest of honor at a shower held in the schoolroom of the church on Monday evening. Dianne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Annand, Aurora, will be married in Temperanceville United on October 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cunningham attended the christening of their little granddaughter at Aurora United Church on September 26. Friends and relatives were entertained later at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bonham, Regency Acres, Aurora.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our sincere thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbours for their kindnesses, thoughtfulness and expressions of sympathy. Special thanks to Rev. E. Stotesbury and the Thompson Funeral Home.

W. S. Hare and family.

Oak Ridges And Lake Wilcox News

Canadian Cancer Society

All members and canvassers for the Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox branch of the Canadian Cancer Society are asked to attend a workshop conference meeting October 28 at the United Church, Elizabeth St., King City. It will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with luncheon served.

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A Memo to Oak Ridges Homeowners: Don't forget the meeting at the Oak Ridges Public school auditorium tonight, October 8, at 8.15 p.m.

A speedy recovery is wished for Mrs. Bess Herd, Moray Ave., who is spending some time in York Central Hospital after a heart attack a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Good, Bayview Ave., attended the wedding of Mr. Good's niece, Miss June Coburn who married Ronald Cole September 20.

Anniversary wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnstone, Schomberg Ave., who celebrated their 26th at the end of September.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Art Bouressa on the birth of their son, September 19 at York Central Hospital.

About People

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dion, Gallacher Ave. on the birth of their daughter, Deborah Karen, at York Central Hospital, September 19. Baby weighed 8 bs. 7¼ ozs., a sister for Douglas.

Several people attended a euchre and bridge September 30 and had a most enjoyable evening at St. Mary Immaculate School.

Attending were Mrs. Rita Szeler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. Roly Steane, Mrs. Audrey Middleton, Mrs. Eva Willis, Mrs. Mary Munro, and myself. Mrs. Steane won first prize for the euchre and she and I both won table prizes of plants. Mr. Doughty was a winner of a door prize.

Mrs. Carol Schramm, Elmgrove Ave., was guest of honor at a stork shower September 25. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. McFadden, Webster Dr., Aurora, were honored at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Marr, both couples recently of Oak Ridges, prior to leaving for Windsor. Several friends and neighbours from Oak Ridges attended the gathering and the couple received a pair of lamps as a going-away gift.

The community extends sympathy to James Melia and family, on the death of his mother, Mrs. Mabel Melia who was killed in an accident at Rockland, Ont. recently. Interment was in Meaford.

Birthday grreetings to Myra Bloom, who was 17 October 5; one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lounsbury and one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferris, October 3; Cindy Lou Lavigne, seven years; Mrs. Helen Furze, October 3; Bert Comfort, October 5 and to Heather (Heddy) Forster who will celebrate her first birthday October 9.

Bowling

Lake Wilcox bowling league have started off the season with several high scores with Ray Hunter having a triple of 730-313, 226; John McLean 696 triple, 305, 243; Barry Willis 654-275, 202; Stan Forster 643 - 269, 203; Marion Hunter 640 - 235, 211; Ken Fullerton 634 - 243; Ed Traynor 632 - 233, 204; Len Dion 629 - 236, 225; Brenda Gibbs 615 - 250, 198; Jack McWaters 613 - 213, 206; John Shearer 601 - 230; Mary Post 537 - 244; Ida Ransom 526 - 250; Audrey Middleton 516 - 232; Barb Traynor 519 - 217. Other singles of over 200—Jim Moore, 243; Tom Biso 224; Ed Pilote 226; Ken Hunter 225; Charlie Ransom 216; Carol Friend 203; Jerry Lahey 215.

Team standings: Lady Bugs 12 points; Red Ensigns 11; Winna-bugs 7; Buckaroos 6; Flintstones 5; Beatles 5; Aces Up 5; Lady Beatles 5.

In the Thursday afternoon league, Fern Leslie was top bowler with a 529 triple, 182 single; Lil Atcheson 515 - 205; Anne Sweeney 510 - 202; Helen Furze 508 - 182; other singles were Emily Lloyd 225; Marg Wood 186; Dot Hanley 196; Bernice Murray 187.

Bon voyage is wished Mrs. Emily Brown who left last Wednesday to join Miss Christalot Hanson, South Road at the Olympics at Tokyo. Christy will be in competition in the art of dressage with her mount Bonheur and we wish her the best of luck. Emily will be helping in the grooming of the horse and will also be a companion for Christy.

If there happens to be a Siamese cat reading this column, your owners are looking for you.

The cat answers to the name of "Shadow" and is a seal point, beige in color with brown legs, tail and around its mouth. Owners are Mr. and Mrs. R. Steane, Bayview Ave., and they are very anxious to get the cat back.

Brampton Family Slightly Injured In Sat. Accident

Three members of a Brampton family were injured slightly in an accident last Saturday at King Sideroad and the Third Concession.

Suffering back and neck injuries following the crash at the intersection were driver Allistair MacLeod, 37, his wife, Shirley MacLeod, 36, and Michael MacLeod, 13. Uninjured was second driver James Smalley of Mount Albert.

Damage to both cars totalled $570, King Police said. The accident is being investigated.

No Hearing Date On Incorporation Set By OMB

King City Trustees by press time this week had yet to hear from the Ontario Municipal Board on a hearing date for trustees' late August application for incorporation on present village boundaries.

In the meantime trustees said they have submitted a 1955 map indicating the village's approximately 375 acres to the OMB.

Trustee Donald Findlay told "The Liberal", trustees on September 17 sent the OMB general reasons, prepared by legal counsel, why incorporation was being sought.

A September 26 letter from the board requested a description of present boundaries.

Mr. Finlay said trustees were awaiting 1964 figures in the current report prepared by chartered accountants Glendinning, Campbell, Jarrett and Dever. A Proctor and Redfern planning report is still in preparation.

Consult the Miscellaneous Classified Column When Home Repairs Are Needed

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