

KING CITY, OAK RIDGES LAKE WILCOX

Oak Ridges, Lake Wilcox News

"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.

Oppose Gas Franchise

King City Water To Be Purified 'Til Contamination Source Found

King City water is testing favorably, but chlorination will continue another few weeks, it was indicated at village trustees' March 22 meeting. Public Utilities Commissioner Ross Farquhar read part of the detailed report supplied by Ontario Water Resources Commission on results of tests made at intervals of King City water. Since February 11 the distribution system has tested free of "coliform organisms", he reported.

The OWRC recommended continuous chlorination should be applied until all possible sources of contamination are located.

"When the waterworks staff has located all sources of contamination then chlorination should be discontinued temporarily. All chlorinated water should be flushed from the system and the system re-sampled. "Subsequently if bacteriological results are satisfactory after this then chlorination can be discontinued indefinitely," Trustee Farquhar reported. He suggested mains would not be flushed until spring.

Trustees had written King Township Council concerning the gas franchise in effect in the township. With King City operating its own hydro-electric system, trustees did not welcome gas competition.

Secretary Manager G. T. Thompson explained procedure for contacting the dog catcher. All calls made to the township will be relayed once a day to the man in Bradford.

The chairman noted further meetings had been held March 9 and 19 with Dr. Lorne Cumming, Department of Municipal Affairs adviser, making a total of six meetings in King Township chambers after the first one in Toronto.

Commenting on a township police report, which showed \$1,259 township share of fines in seven months, Chairman Mann recalled over \$1,400 was returned in fines in eight months Constable Hughes was on duty in the village last year.

"For the size of the force they are doing a good job, but we are not getting the job we did before on traffic control," the chairman felt.

In addition to increasing firemen's insurance coverage from \$5,000 to a maximum of \$6,000 a year, trustees decided further payment up to \$14 a week would be allowed from the village budget.

The extra portion was intended to bring the weekly allowance for an injured man up to \$100 a week, or less if his regular salary is under \$100. The arrangement was made retroactive to cover a brigade member, who broke an ankle at a car fire.

Trustee Findlay reported a steamer was used for two days to open up a number of driveway and crossroad culverts.

Requested copies were received from township office of by-law 1936 concerning canine control and by-laws 1437 to 1440 on traffic control.

The lower of two bids, \$100 and \$45, was accepted for the painting of the fire hall ceiling. Two coats are to be applied and the fee includes paint cost.

Guarantee Trust sent trustees a report on the company's services available and thanked them for the past year's business. The village hydro system has \$10,000 invested in bonds on term deposit with the firm.

Next meeting is scheduled for April 12, at the village office.

Church News
The general meeting of Temperanceville UCW will be held in the school room of the church on April 8 at 8:00 p.m. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend. Mrs. Wilbert Jennings and Mrs. Andy Annand are convenors of the meeting.

Sunday School Superintendent William Skerratt and Mrs. Skerratt entertained members of the Sunday school staff on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Milton Wells. Mrs. Wells retired as Sunday school superintendent at the end of 1964 after several years in the office. A presentation was made to Mrs. Wells, and a very happy time was enjoyed by those present. Many thanks to the Skerratts for their kindness.

Euclere
Nine tables of players were present at the euclere at the school on Tuesday evening. Prize winners were: ladies first, Mrs. Frank Bell; second, Mrs. Ray Jennings; consolation, Mrs. P. Walton; gentlemen's first, Ike Boys; second, Gordon Fawcett; consolation, Everett Clarke. The ladies' prizes were donated by Mrs. Ross Kirby and Mrs. Beverly Neill, and the gentlemen's by Mrs. Harry Hutchinson, and a very sincere thank you to these ladies for their

Mrs. E. Smider On Library Bd.

King Township School Board at last week's meeting, held at Oak Ridges Public School, appointed Mrs. Emily Smider, 233 Bennett Drive, King City as its representative on the King City Library Board. The appointment is for a two-year term.

The question of payment of fees for wards of the Children's Aid Society was again discussed at length. Mr. Tetley reported that he had met with officials of both the Metropolitan Toronto and the York County Children's Aid Societies.

The York County Children's Aid reported that they do not normally pay fees as they usually keep their wards in the township. They have only one ward in King Township.

Remainder of the 33 wards in the township are from the Metro Toronto society. Mr. Tetley ascertained that these children are supported by the ratepayers of various communities and not by private charity. He felt therefore that as it was a question of either Toronto or King Township taxpayers paying the cost of these children's education, the Toronto taxpayers should do so.

"This throws a different light on it. People have had the impression that it was a charity," said Trustee Phyllis Hayward and moved that the Metro Children's Aid Society be asked to pay tuition fees for their wards in King Township schools. The matter carried unanimously.

The fee to be charged is the net cost of education, estimated last year at 47c per day. This would mean \$94 per year for each of 33 children, or \$3,102 per year.

Consideration was then given to 17 wards of Warrendale, a home for disturbed or problem children at Bond Lake, who have been attending Oak Ridges School.

The principal reported that on occasion they have had to ask Warrendale to remove some of the children from the school as they had created something of a problem but those now attending were comparatively well behaved.

Warrendale operates a school itself but those children who are considered to be socially adjusted and ready for it are sent to the public school as part of their rehabilitation.

As Warrendale has always paid the 47c per day for the children, none of whom are from King Township, it was decided to continue charging fees for them.

Further consideration was given to the appointment of crossing guards at various schools in the township.

Vice-Chairman Wilbert Jennings reported that he had discussed the matter with members of the OPP detachment who had confirmed that it was the responsibility of the municipality to protect the children. It was agreed that guards were needed at four locations, Oak Ridges, Schomberg, Nobleton and King City.

It was agreed to recommend to King Township Council that a crossing guard be placed at Oak Ridges immediately and that consideration be given to guards at the three other locations.

Mr. Tetley again reiterated that he felt safety patrols

should not be used at King City, as had been suggested by the King City Trustee. Other trustees were in agreement. "I am opposed to safety patrols at any place," said Trustee Van Luyk. "It puts too much responsibility on young shoulders."

Two requests for permission to use the Oak Ridges School were considered from the Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox Branch of the York Central Hospital Auxiliary and from the Oak Ridges Homeowners Association.

Board members were unanimous that the schools should be available to members of the community at no charge. Some consideration was given to the question of allowing these organizations to have a key to open and close the school, but it was noted that there is usually a caretaker in the building in the evening and this would not be necessary.

It was stressed however, that the organizations using the schools should undertake to leave the premises in the same order in which they found it so as not to burden the caretakers.

The board accepted with regret the resignations of four teachers, two from Oak Ridges, one from S.S. 18 and one from Schomberg.

Arising out of a query from the Department of Education as to whether or not the board intended to appoint a superintendent of schools, a resolution was passed commending the work of Inspector W. J. McLeod and affirming that the board had no intention of replacing him with a superintendent.

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Marks Birthday
King Street neighbors called to help John Norris celebrate his 80th birthday March 9.

Mrs. Harold Kirby presented him with a decorated cake. Mrs. Jack Monkman and Mr. and Mrs. Verdun Gordon also dropped in.

A son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Norris of Oshawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Norris for the occasion.

Toronto Tour
A group of 29 King volunteer canvassers and members of the King branch of the Ontario Cancer Society attended the annual "open house" of Princess Margaret Hospital and lodge in Toronto Sunday afternoon, March 21.

Open house, held each year shortly before the spring fundraising campaign, demonstrates to those who attend, the scope of the society's work.

In the hospital King representatives saw the cobalt bomb used for cancer treatments. They toured the extensive research laboratories and saw many of the facilities provided by the society.

Princess Margaret Lodge built by the Ontario Society in 1958 at a cost of \$701,000, includes a speech therapy clinic, facilities for recreational therapy, a hair-dressing salon for women patients and a clothing cupboard with stock of clothing for needy families.

Apart from providing funds for Princess Margaret, the society supplies 500 volunteers who work in the hospital and lodge.

Captains received kits recent-

Police Still Seeking Silver Grey Poodles

Whitchurch Township Police are still investigating the theft of two silver grey poodles, which were among the more than \$1,200 in valuables taken from a Gornley home in a break-in there in March.

The dogs, which are valued at \$300, were taken from the basement of the home of Michael Karageorghis by thieves who gained entry through a rear door.

Also taken were a quantity of clothing, a vacuum cleaner, a camera and a watch.

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ly for all canvassing teams at a coffee party at the home of Mrs. L. J. Redman, Elizabeth Grove, campaign chairman for the King branch.

Funeral
Tragedy struck the family of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell, when their son-in-law, William Yeager of the U.S. navy, was killed March 20 in a car accident in Tennessee.

He leaves his wife, the former Angela Powell, and their two little girls, Deanna and Susan.

Wind-up of North York Badminton League will be held April 5, 8 and 9 at King City Composite School where the King City Badminton Club will be hosts.

Taking part in the open tournament will be the league's five clubs, including Richmond Hill, Aurora, Downsview and Brampton.

Some excellent playing is expected and any interested spectator is invited to watch the games, starting at eight p.m., in the gym.

Winners will receive trophies for ladies' doubles, mixed doubles and men's doubles, and there will be consolation prizes.

Lasky Euchre
At the last euchre held by Lasky WI in the hall, top scorers were Mrs. Scott Smeltzer and Spencer Finch.

Prize-winners included Lucy Clubine, Mrs. Tom Walker, Mrs.

Whatley Finch and Steve Carr. Travelling gifts went to Mrs. Letherdale and Jack Orr.

Mrs. Charles Hately and Mrs. Tom Walker convened the card games and refreshments brought by the ladies.

CWL Euchre
Eight tables were played at the euchre party arranged by Sacred Heart CWL, in the school auditorium recently.

Three members of the O'Reilly family won prizes for games, Mrs. J. M. Offord having ladies' high score, her sister, Miss Rita O'Reilly, placing second, and Brian O'Reilly, men's top score.

L. Fink and John Jones tied for men's second prize. Consolation gifts went to Mrs. J. R. Jones and Frank Tatum.

Mrs. A. Dalton won the door award and Mrs. William O'Reilly, a hamper of groceries.

President Mrs. Eric Boon and Mrs. Augustine Clarke convened the eight tables of euchre.

Aurora and District High School Board opened eight tenders on March 22 for the second addition to King City Composite School.

While no immediate choice was made, the three lowest bids are being studied further by architect Irving Boizon and the board.

It is expected announcement of the selected contract will be made by mid-April.

Hospital Auxiliary
Fourteen ladies, members of the Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox Branch of the YCHA, met at the home of Mrs. Terry Farquhar, Lakeland Avenue, March 23, some of them bringing along empty coffee cans and nut tins to be used for a project for sale at their garden tea. The meeting was a combination business and work meeting. At the business session, plans were discussed for the tea which is to be held in the garden at the home of Mrs. Alex Gallacher, on June 25, with a bake sale and a sale of attic treasures. The group would also like to have a tea-club reader present, so if you know anyone or can do it yourself, please let me know, 773-5479.

Plans are also being made to obtain a guest speaker for the May meeting at the home of Mrs. Lena Woolley, and we would like to welcome some new members. Friends who would like information on what your auxiliaries are doing will also be welcomed.

For the April meeting which is to be held at Mrs. Terry Farquhar's, projects that were started last week will be finished and some new ones started. Ladies are asked to bring along needles and thread, and empty spools to this meeting.

At the work session of the

3 Students Hurt Bus Hits Ditch

Three students were injured and several others shaken up when a school bus slid into a ditch on King Sideroad March 26. The accident occurred about one-and-one-half miles east of Highway 27.

Taken to York Central Hospital and treated for a bump on the head was Fay Neal, 16, of Nobleton. Treated at the scene for cuts to the legs were Cheryl, 16, and Gayle, 18, MacTaggart, of RR 1, Kleinburg.

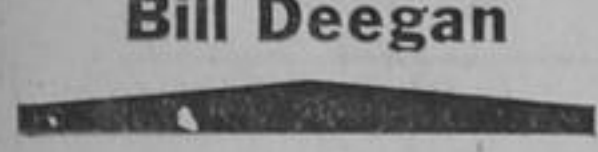
There were 20 students on the bus altogether. Lyman Roy Cupithorn, Nobleton driver of the vehicle, which was owned by Langdon Coach Lines, King City, told police he was going east on the highway when he slid in the heavy snow and wound up in the ditch.

Damage to the bus was estimated at \$500.

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