# KING CITY, OAK RIDGES LAKE WILCOX

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## 8 Ward System Proposed For King Twp.

King Township's three police villages may be dissolved if a township system of eight wards, recommended by a Department of Municipal Affairs joint study committee, is adopted.

King Township Council and trustees of King City Police Village are studying a report released by Dr. Lorne Cumming, special adviser to the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and Fred Braybrook, supervisor of municipal organization for the department, following a series of meetings since last November.

The joint committee comprised township representatives Reeve Ray Jennings, Councillor William Curran and Clerk-Treasurer Harold Rose, and King City representatives, John Mann, Donald Findlay, and Secretary G. T. Thompson.

Six lengthy meetings of the committee in the township chamber were attended by Dr. Cumming and Mr. Braybrook. As a result, a summary has been issued by the two DMA representatives, outlining an alternative plan of government and calling for a 12-member council serving two-year terms.

The reeve would be elected by general vote and one councillor from each ward. Areas such as King City, with a population exceeding 1,800 would be able to choose a second councillor.

Deputy-reeves alternating in representing urban and rural sections would serve a year, appointed by council from among councillors already elected.

A summary signed by Mr. Braybrook explains that if the proposed plan is approved in principal a number of minor matters will have to be considered and provided for in detail in any order or orders of the Municipal Board, which would make the plan effective.

The summary continues: "The township would be di-

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vided into eight wards and all three existing police villages would be dissolved. Four of the wards would be basically divisions of the rural areas of the township. The northern portion of the township, commonly called the 'Holland Marsh' area. would form one ward and the other three rural wards would be bounded by the

major north-south provincial

highways.

The remaining four wards would consist mainly of the existing urban type communities in the three police villages and the existing water area at Oak Ridges. Each of the police villages would be entirely included in its own ward but the Schomberg ward would be enlarged to include the adjoining hamlet of Lloydtown. There would be no attempt to arrange the ward divisions to provide approximate equality in population, acreage or assessment."

The report outlines the eight proposed wards with their population, acreage and assessment figures.

Existing special services

are examined. The reference to water system explains, "The four existing water service areas would continue, namely, the three water systems in the three police villages and the water area of Oak Ridges. Accounts of each of the water systems would be kept separate from the general accounts of the township and in the case of King City and Nobleton, control and management of the water system would pass to the township council, but in the case of Schomberg and Oak Ridges, water areas existing contracts with the OWRC would continue until the systems have become debt free when both ownership and management would also pass to the township corporation. Water rates in each water district would be based upon the revenues, expendi-

tures and water works debt

position of the district and would not necessarily be uni-

The present hydro system would remain as a local public utility so that hydro consumers in King would continue to enjoy the benefits and, of course, be subject to the liabilities arising from the present power supply contract with Ontario Hydro. Control and management of the system would pass to the municipal council, but the assets and liabilities and rights of ratepayers in the former police village would be preserved by order of the Municipal Board under existing legislation slightly

The proposed conversion of the existing police villages into urban wards would not necessarily affect the continued provision of any other special services now provided by the police villages and paid for by police village rates. Municipal legislation now permits any municipality to provide a great variety of special services within specially rated areas and also gives the OMB wide powers to make any orders directions considered necessary or expedient as a result of the dissolution of

police villages. Consideration is being given to suitable amendments of the existing legislation to clarify the powers of the board in this respect and to give to the ratepayers in the former police villages access to the board if works or services formerly within the powers of the trustees are desired in any ward on the basis of special area rates."

Under "Adjustment of assets and liabilities", the summary advises: "Existing legislation gives the Municipal Board ample power to make any necessary adjustment of assets and liabilities resulting from the dissolution of police villages. The nature of these adjustments would depend to a very large

extent upon the indefinite continuance of the services, which have been provided in the present police villages and the directions of the Municipal Board with respect

Your committee hopes that the basic principles of the plan proposed in this memorandum will be given very careful consideration by all elected and appointed officials in the township and by as many interested ratepayers as possible.

The plan has, quite frankly, been designed as an Cancer Campaign alternative to the proposed township, but it is hoped that it may also be a step

bers of the committee, after lage, a frank and full discussion of the background of the problem of devising a better form of organization, have now decided that rather than a formal report, there should be prepared a written sumtive plan and copies of this statement should be made available for the information of the full council of the the three police villages of

Schomberg. It was felt also that it would be desirable to make copies available to organized ratepayers' associations and, particularly, to the members of the executive of the Oak Ridges Home Owners' Asso-

King City, Nobleton and

ciation," he explained. Additional copies of the memorandum may be obtained from King Township Clerk-Treasurer Harold Rose or the Department of Municipal Affairs, 801 Bay Street, Toronto 5.

# County And Twp. Costs Up King Mill Rate

With assessment up very little, only \$482,785 more than last year, residents of King Township are faced this year with a farm and residential mill rate of 70.15 and a commercial and industrial rate of 77.29.

Largest increases are in the county rate, township administration, and in public school costs.

King Township taxpayers will this year contribute \$193,368 towards the costs of county government, making a mill rate of 11.25, as compared to 8.82 mills last year, an increase of 2.43 mills.

Township administration costs account for a further 1.78 mill increase. the rate for this being 10.24, as opposed to 8.46 last year.

Costs of fire protection remain sta-

tionary at 1.11 mills: road debentures almost stationary, 1.17 compared to 1.19 last year; roads and bridges are down slightly, 8.73 mills compared to 8.88 mills in 1964.

As public school rates varied in individual school sections in the township last year, it is not possible to compare the mill rates, but public school costs are \$315,080 this year, an increase of \$67,649 over last year's costs of \$247,-

The public school mill rate will be 22.74 for farm and residential properties and 25.27 for industry. However, depending on how much money the individual school sections turned in to the new area school board, credits of up to 5 mills will be allowed.

High school costs are almost the same as 1964, the residential rate showing an increase of .51 mills, to 17.57 from last year's 17.06 mills, and the commercial and industrial rate 19.52 this year from 18.95 last year.

King Township pays 48 percent of the costs of the Aurora District-High School Board which were \$644,916 (after receipt of provincial grants) this year, an increase of \$34,000 over last year. Legislative grants were higher this year which helped to reduce the net costs.

The board recently opened eight tenders for an addition to King City Composite School but considered them all too high. The architect Irving Boignan is studying the three lowest tenders and will report back to the board.

## Notes From King City

J. Redman, Education Con- of King City United Church An attractive daffodil tree in venor Mrs. W. A. McWilliam for the morning service, April incorporation of King City the local bank is bursting into and Publicity Convenor Mrs. 4, by the family of the late or any other limited urban bloom as the current campaign Peter Williams had a difficult June Knight. or suburban area in the for the cancer society gains task selecting the four best | The 17-year-old president of

entries. the Hi-C Club was killed six The tree was devised by Mrs. The poster completed by Judy years ago in a level crossing towards the adaptation of Greg Paul and every artificial McKendry's group was chosen accident at Springhill Road. the traditional Ontario town- flower means \$100 collected by as the best, followed by efforts Easter Services

ship government to changes King City and district branch, of groups headed by Diane For Palm Sunday the junior in the character of our rural On Daffodil Sunday, April 4, Hurley and Judy Rawlings. A choir sang "The Palms" durbouquets of the symbolic yellow special award went to the joint ing morning service at King Acting as secretary of the flowers were placed in the An- effort of John Heaslip, Bruce City United Church,

glican, Presbyterian, United O'Brien, Russell DeCarle and Next Sunday special Easter Braybrook noted. "The mem- and Bible Churches in the vil- Bruce McPhee. music will be provided by the The illustrations are being senior choir, led and accom-

The ministers commented on shown in the local drug store, panied at the organ by Mrs. Ian the special day and reminded florist's shop, bakery and super- Dick of Aurora. congregations of the value of market. All Saints' Church congretaking care of ones health. Parents' Night gation will mark Good Fri-Out of a possible sixty par-day with a service beginning Reward Artistic Skill

Mrs. Raymond LaFond, presi- ents, fifty attended parents' tomorrow at 10:30. dent of King City and district night held by Seeonee Cub Pack Rev. E. H. Costigan will concancer branch, visited Eva L. recently at All Saints' Church, duct Holy Communion at seven, Dennis School last Thursday to The two-hour program under eight and 10:30 a.m. on Easter award small money prizes to the direction of Leader Alfred Sunday. In preparation for the grade 7 students contributing Hinton condensed the cubs' 31/2 10:30 service, the choir is rethe best posters illustrating the years' training. connection between smoking One new chum, Gary Ward, the direction of organist and

was welcomed into the pack. Choir Leader Howard Jerome. Campaign Chairman Mrs. L. Two "tenderfoots", Stephen Laskay Euchre Noakes and Alex Duncan were As the series of euchres spon-

sored by Laskay WI continues, First stars were awarded to it is growing in popularity. Paul Meger, Ross Hare, Michael Eight tables were played a Ormsby and Ken Orr. Alan the last euchre. Spencer Finch Laing earned a second star. and Mrs. Marshall McMurchy Michael Laughlin and Robbie of Aurora won prizes for having Backhouse were promoted to the highest scores. Miss Anne seconds, while Tim Pigden and Harman and Charles Ross took

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Ken Orr were made sixers. home awards for placing It was the last night in a cub second. Miss Marjorie McMur-With just one more evening pack for two lads, Nicky Chen- chy and Wib. Burns received ette and Chris Clarke, who consolation gifts and Mrs. Hugh Wilcox Bowling League, two joined Iroquois Scout Troop. O'Brien and Harold Dooks won Mr. Hinton was ably assisted door prizes,

by his sister, Mrs. S. Meger and Next euchre was announced Scouts Jeff Poulin and Gary for April 23. Walker from Iroquois Troop, who are working toward Cub I

instructor's badge. In the kitchen Mrs. John Fox anl Mrs. James Scott prepared coffee, chocolate milk and cook-In a relay race the fathers

The evening unit of the UCW Barry Willis 756-325; Ray were winners over their wives recent hobby show in Richmond

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# Oak Ridges, Lake

Wilcox News

Church News Ernie Atcheson for April 19. Bob Wall, son of Mrs. Ganna We hope to see Helen Shand per was observed at Temper- with the leader Mrs. Annand 729-270; Ted Dunklin 685-288; Wall, Bond Avenue, has been home from York County Hos- anceville United Church on in charge, and Mrs. Hugh Orser Dave Neil 677-260; Tom Biso Hill were on display. summoned to stand by for the pital soon, who has spent some April 4. Assisting were Elders in charge of devotions. The 668-301; John Shearer 663-250; The evening concluded with Detroit Red Wings, and we time there after surgery; as Fred Hare, Ray Jennings, Jack program period was spent Ed Pilote 652-273; Stew Bell a sing-song around a realistic hope to see him in action in well as Mrs. George Harvey Macklin, and Wilfred James of working on their project of 617-244; Dave Barry 603-249. camp-fire. the NHL finals. Bob has been who has also been in York the board of stewards.

for best defenceman, and has rolls of wallpaper.

I'm sure all residents of the Royal Canadian Legion conven- mittee, and Foster Parents WI

community join me in wishing tion held at Orillia. him the best of luck, and we Easter Services hope to see him in the lineup. For special services on Good Milliant

Special belated birthday services at St. Paul's with Rev. wishes to Mark Daines who was Stotesbury from the Temperseven on March 27 to Bonnie anceville-Wesley charge con-Robinson, three years April 3; ducting the service at 11 a.m. Alex Brockton, April 3; Stan On Easter Sunday, St. Paul's Forster, April 7; Al Bestard, Junior Choir will provide the April 10; Linda Towers 17 music for the special Easter years, April 11: Mrs. Lee Gal-service, to be conducted by St. lacher, April 9; Miss Christy Paul's newly-married minister, Hanson, 18 years, April 12; Bar- Rev. Dorothy Sharmon (Wilhara McLeod, 15, today, April son)

15 to Wendy Sothens who will Former minister at St. Paul's, be 10 years tomorrow, April 16; Rev. Gordon Winch conducted Shane Anderson who will be services a week ago Sunday, nine. April 16 and to Harry speaking on the type of work Cartner who will be 18, on he is now doing in Toronto, and also spoke on the problems

Anniversary greetings to Mr. of people he now encounters in and Mrs. Stan Forster, for their his new work. anniversary of April 14, and to St. Paul's Sunday School, will Mr. and Mrs. George Cragg, celebrate its 10th birthday on who will have their anniversary April 25 with special services.

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St. Marks' Anglican will hold Special birthday wishes for a special Good Friday service conducted by Rev. T. R. Robinson at 11 a.m. A special after-CANADIAN noon gathering of young people will be held at Inn on the Park. CANCER Scarboro, with special speaker, Dr. Leighton Ford. All young SOCIETY people are invited to attend and are asked to meet at the

Richmond Hill & District Street. This special gathering Unit is sponsored by inter-school Christian fellowship. 15 Yonge St. N. Special Easter Sunday service Local Services Rendered to will be held at 9.45 a.m. con-

> Members of the hospital auxiliary, please don't forget the work meeting at the home of Mrs. Terry Farquharson, Lakeland Avenue, and bring along needle, thread, and empty

ducted by Rev. Robinson.

St. Marks' Chapel, Yonge

Home Nursing Services spools. In our hospital newsletter. Diversional Programme there was mention of a hospital Patient Transportation night with film and speaker Lodge Accommodation for April 22, at the Oak Ridges Public School, but this even-For Further Information ing has had to be cancelled, 884-3348 and there will be a speaker instead for the May meeting.

Correspondent: Mrs. W. G. Jennings

Sacrament of the Lord's Sup-met on Wednesday evening, Hunter 754-280; Frank Munro and boys. Hobbies from the

his great defensive hockey for Congratulations to Mrs. Betty conducted by Mrs. Andy An- The combined Good Friday Good Friday, April 16, and the morrow morning at 11:15.

weekend recently attending the The Unitarian Services Com-tend.

even if it is against the Toronto Friday, Temperanceville, Wes-Maple Leafs. Seven tables were present to ley, and St. Paul's United Spectators' Vehicles enjoy the evening. Prize win-

King City Fire Brigade was delayed 15 minutes in a vain attempt to save a barn Wednesday evening last week, hampered by spectators' cars mired in mud at the west end of Station Road.

Bert Niemeyer, who has been renting a 236-acre farm for the past six years from King City Developments, estimated his loss from uninsured contents of the barn at around \$8,000.

In another week the farmer had planned to stock 250 pigs in the barn. "We were lucky the wind was not blowing in the direction of the house, or I'm afraid it would have gone too", he told "The Lib-

Cause of the fire was not determined and value of the barn structure was not

immediately known. Mr. Niemeyer's loss included a self-propelled combine valued at \$2,800; 50 tons of oats, barley and wheat worth \$2,250; 2,000 bales of straw valued at \$1,000; a pick-up truck, \$300; cultivator, \$400, baler, \$300; cultivator, \$400, baler, elevator, tractor tire, hay rake, grain auger, grain

hopper and small tools. An experienced farmer, Mr. Niemeyer has worked in Holland and British Col-

Watchers' cars had to be pulled out of the muddy roadway by tractor. Fire Chief David Glass

estimated the village brigade lost about 15 minutes along the clogged road in trying to reach the blaze.

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making and filling Christmas Marion Hunter was high for Special Service playing with the Memphis Central Hospital after under- The general meeting of the stockings for children in Greece the ladies with 665-237; Mary The first service marking club in the Central League this going surgery; and Mrs. Elsie UCW was held at the church on through the Save the Children Lahey 589-215; Bonnie Pilote Good Friday in St. Andrew's season and last, but is still un- Gibbs, still confined to hospital Thursday evening. President Fund. Easter baskets are be- 559-219; Audrey Middleton 504- Presbyterian Church, North der the wing of Detroit. We with back trouble. A speedy Mrs. Fred Boys was in charge ing prepared for the small 223. certainly miss seeing him play recovery is wished for all, of the meeting. Devotions were children of the Sunday school. There will be no bowling on by Rev. Gordon K. Agar to

the Hamilton Red Wings Jun- Orton who was winner of a nand and Mrs. Wilbert Jen- services of the Temperance- league will finish April 30 Floral Tribute for "A", where he played for draw at the Decor Glass, Oak nings was program convenor. ville charge, and the St. Paul's, after two nights for playoffs. A basket of mixed spring a few years, after playing in Ridges held on April 3. We un- Devotions were on the Easter Lake Wilcox charge will be On the afternoon league, flowers was placed on the altar derstand the Ortons are going theme, and the program in-held this year in St. Paul's on Anne Sweeney bowled a large Bob has captured the Jack to be busy papering the living cluded a film and commentary April 16 at 11:00 a.m. This 733 triple with singles of 345 Adams Trophy for three terms, room with the prize of several on "Good News in India". Do- service is usually one of the and 225; Hilda LaRiviere was nations were voted to the Can- highlights of our church year, next with 574, singles of 197also won the rookie of the year Mr. Roy Weaving enjoyed a adian Save the Children Fund, and everyone is invited to at- 193. High singles for the day

> The final euchre sponsored Lil Baisley 175; Vena Porter by the WI was held in the 169; Eva Willis 164. on Tuesday evening. enjoy the evening. Prize win-Churches will hold combined Delay Fire Brigade ners were: ladies' first, Mrs

> > Embury: consolation, Mrs. Trevor Springette. Gentlemen: A pretty wedding took place first, Ed Foerter; second Charl- at St. Paul's United Church, es Gilson and consolation, Ever- Oak Ridges, on Saturday afterett Phillips. The ladies' prizes noon, March 27 when Jacqueline were donated by Mr. and Mrs. (Jackie) daughter of Mr. and Milton Wells. Many thanks to Mrs. Richard Trainer, Moray all who have helped with the Ave., became the bride of Doug euchres, and to those who have las Wayne Murphy, son of Mr. attended. Convenors for the and Mrs. J. Murphy, Nova Scoevening were Mrs. Beverley tia. Rev. Dorothy Sharmon of Neill, Mrs. Ross Kirby, and ficiated.

> > Mrs. Hutchinson. and Miss Joan Jennings of white chiffon over taffeta, with Kingston spent the weekend tiered chiffon skirt, lily point with their grandparents Mr. sleeves, and square neckline. and Mrs. Ray Jennings.

and visiting some of the out-carnations and roses. standing herds in the state.

City, and formerly of Temper-Ronald Muller.

ings, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert mother also chose blue, wearing Jennings attended the funeral a three piece double knit enof their aunt, Mrs. Sam Cole semble, black shoes, white in her ninty-fifth year. carnations and roses.

## Bowling of regular bowling for the Lake

Lake

Wilcox

and lung cancer.

teams are tied for first place with 29 points, the Red Ensigns and Aces Up, with the Winnabugs not far behind with 26 points, Flintstones and Lady Beatles tied with 20; Buckeroos and Beatles with 17, and the Lady Bugs with 10. Jerry Lahey had a high

triple of 784 with single 284;

were Lil Atcheson 204; Doris Smith 194; Flora Bunn 179;

Robert Ash; second, Mrs. Len n St. Paul's United

The bride was given in mar riage by her father and was Masters Donald and Bruce lovely in a full-length gown of Her bouffant veil was held in Mrs. James Ruse and Carol place with a rhinestone tiara. of Toronto spent the weekend Cook who wore a shrimp pink with their mother Mrs. John nylon over taffeta dress, with lace over nylon jacket, with a Jack Macklin and Harold headdress of net. Bridesmaids Clapp accompanied approxim- were the bride's sister Darlene, ately fifty Guernsey breeders and Linda Neil, who wore simon their bus trip to New York ilar dresses in turquoise, with State where they were observ- matching headdresses of net. ing various types of stabling, Attendants carried nosegays of

The bride's younger sister, Charles Burns is a patient in Sherry, was flower girl and the Toronto General Hospital, wore a white dress embroidered and his friends in Temperance- with flowers matching the ville wish for him, a speedy shades of the senior attendants' gowns. She carried a basket of Miss Susan Inman of King mixed flowers. Best man was

anceville has been in Sick The reception was held at the Children's Hospital where she home of the bride's uncle and had surgery on her ear, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Trainwe wish her a speedy recovery, er, Wildwood Ave., with the Nick Henshaw has also been bride's mother receiving in a on the sick list. Best wishes to powder blue sheath with matching shoes, and white accessor-

Miss Mabel Jennings, Tor-les; wearing a corsage of caronto. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jenn-nations and roses. The groom's of Cookstown, who passed away gloves and hat with a corsage of



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