

King Councillor Answers Questions On Wards

The question of the division of King Township into five or more wards and the consequent dissolution of the township's three police villages has been the cause of considerable controversy for the past several months. An OMB hearing on the subject is to be held at King City municipal office, 177 Keele St. South October 12 at 10 am.

Feeling that ratepayers in the township have not been fully informed of the pros and cons of the situation, Councillor William Curran has provided "The Liberal" with the following series of questions which have been frequently put to him on the matter and his replies.

Question: How much will tax-

es go up if we have a ward maintained at the present level. Question: What is the salary of King Township councillors? Answer: \$1,000 per annum with \$200 additional for each committee chairmanship. Question: Will Nobleton residents be deprived of the water system which they presently own? Answer: No, the system will be carried on exactly as it is now. In fact the Nobleton system already covers a water area greater than the Police Village of Nobleton. In the future under any ward system the water would be supplied to a water area which in the beginning would be exactly the same as the present water area. Question: If a ward system is set up will King City's Hydro-Electric System revert to Ontario Hydro? Answer: No, there would be no change from the present with the exception that the control and management of the system would pass to the municipal council rather than the police village trustees but otherwise all ratepayers in this area would have exactly the same advantages and disadvantages they presently have where the local hydro system is under the control of the police village trustees.

Coin Club Membership Reaches 89 At The September Meeting

Membership in the Richmond Hill Coin Club rose to 89 at the club's regular September meeting. The new members are: J. Reynar, Troy, Michigan (85); Len Pugh, Richmond Hill (86); Mrs. A. Cameron, Richmond Hill (87); Mrs. G. Bennett, Thornhill (88) and Ron Bennett, Thornhill (89).

With the addition of member number 85, Mr. Reynar, the club becomes international. Mr. Reynar had read of the club's activities in copies of "The Liberal" and sent in his application.

Only 42 members and guests were present on a hot, humid evening for the September meeting -- a long way from the average of 65-70. Vice-President Selby O'Brien conducted the meeting in the absence of the president. He read the president's selection of three club members for the nominating committee: Howard Johnson, Larry Steadman and Ed Watts. They will report members' choices for nominees to the executive at the November meeting and elections will be held in December.

The club medal is moving well, only 450 bronze remaining of the 50 silver and 1,000 bronze obtained.

The draw for a Canadian 1965 proof set was won by Dorothy Brown.

Cale Jarvis, publisher of Canada Coin News, spoke on "What is happening in Numismatics" and handled a question and answer session. He was presented with a copy of the club's medallion in appreciation of his visit.

The meeting closed with the usual auction which consisted of 35 pieces and all but eight were sold. Member Iven Coles handled the auction well. Bourse dealers Larry Steadman, Howard Johnson, and Mr. Coles reported average sales and York County Coins (Len Pugh) set up his first table.

The next meeting is October 19 at 8 p.m. on the second floor of Richmond Hill Municipal Building. A fairly heavy business meeting will be conducted and a set of slides on "Canadian Fractional Currency" will be shown.

Seek To Remove Uxbridge Agent

Markham Township Council has offered the use of its council chambers for a special meeting October 21 to discuss the removal of the agent at Uxbridge C.N.R. sub-station.

The notice to hold a meeting was presented to council in a letter from the Board of Transport Commissioners, Ottawa, advising of an application by the CNR to remove the agent. The commissioner had called for a meeting at Unionville, October 21 at 10 a.m.

"That doesn't mean they're closing the station, does it?" asked Deputy-reeve Stewart Rumble.

"That would be the next step," said Reeve Charles Hooper.

Council agreed to a motion by Councillor Allan Sumner to make the chambers available for the meeting.

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The chairman of the board and the president of the newly constituted Victoria and Grey Trust Company announced today that the company would continue to operate all 15 branches of the former British Mortgage & Trust Company. The two companies were officially merged as of September 30.

The Hon. Walter Harris, Victoria and Grey president, indicated this week that personnel of each of the branches of British Mortgage & Trust will continue their full range of services without interruption of any kind.

Under terms of the merger,

he continued, all depositors, guaranteed investment certificate holders, shareholders and personnel of British Mortgage & Trust became depositors, GIC holders, shareholders and personnel of the newly constituted Victoria and Grey Trust Company as of September 30.

Speaking for the new company's board of directors, the chairman, H. J. McLaughlin and Mr. Harris expressed gratitude for the confidence and support received from all those associated with both of the former companies during what they described as "the challenging and sometimes difficult days just past." They looked forward to continued association and anticipated steady growth of the new company, operating under sound tradition and practice developed through more than half a century of serving the people of Ontario.

Palmer To Sit In On College Talks

Councillor Cleary Palmer, who has long advocated the establishment of a community college in Markham Township, will sit in on a meeting of the Scarborough Board of Education to discuss a similar proposal there, October 12.

Council appointed Mr. Palmer to attend the meeting as an observer after receiving a letter from Rev. Dr. R. Stackhouse of the board, who said that it was hoped to obtain a college for the eastern part of Metro, which would also serve the adjoining area. Council was asked to send a representative.

"Well, how do you like that," said Mr. Palmer, reminding council that he had spent the better part of the year pressing for a college.

"Tell them we have our own ideas, but thanks for the invitation," said Councillor Allan Sumner.

Foundry Thieves Use Window To Gain Entry

Approximately \$400 in metal alloy was taken from Gamma Foundry Co. Ltd., 313 Enford Road, in a break-in sometime during the weekend.

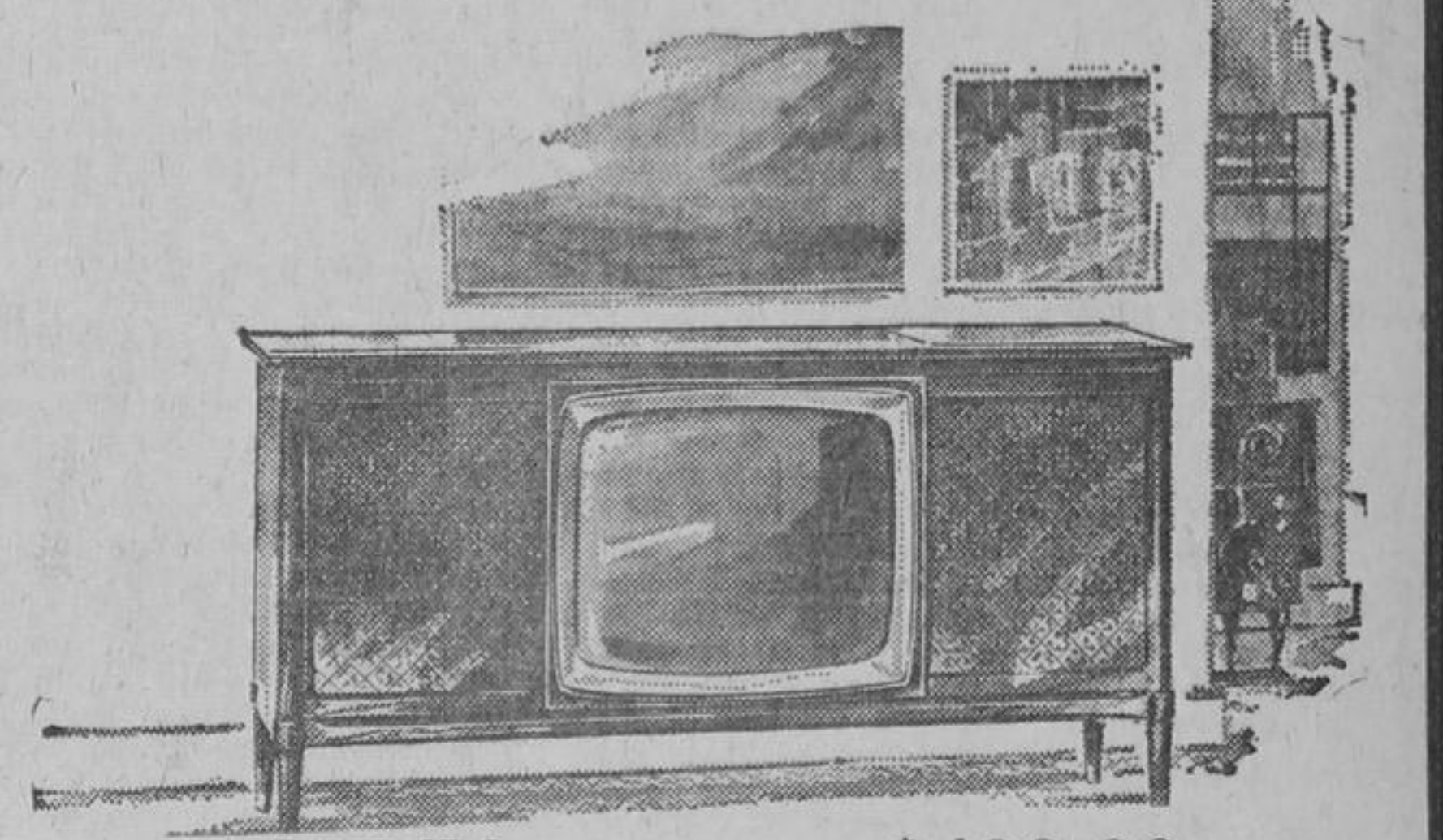
Entry was made through a window in an overhead door.

NEWMARKET: A \$750 radio transmitter and other equipment were taken in a break-in at York County Emergency Measures Organization Headquarters last week.

BROUGHAM: After hearing representations, both pro and con, Pickering Township Council adjourned and decision on a recent bylaw banning hunting in the area, to another meeting.

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