

# KING CITY, OAK RIDGES LAKE WILCOX

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## King Township School Board

### Jack Van Luyk Scolds Members On Two Counts

King Township Public School Board Chairman Geoffrey Pierpoint found himself fighting a rearguard action last week against one of his own board members.

Spurring the mild-mannered uprising was Trustee Jack Van Luyk who scored his compatriots on two points.

● Their decision — reached at closed committee sessions — to build an addition on to the new King Senior School which would enable all the senior pupils in the township to be located under one roof.

● And not informing township residents of their plans at an open public meeting.

"I think the general public," Mr. Van Luyk said, "should be informed of the board's intentions before it's a fact. By the time it comes to the public meeting it's already decided upon. This is bad public relations."

Mr. Van Luyk also pointed out that he was the only one of the five board members opposed to locating all the senior pupils in the one building.

He favored an alternative plan — considered but rejected in committee by the majority of members — which would find the seniors divided between the Kettleby School and the one in King City.

"I feel it's a waste of time and

money," he said, "to put all the senior pupils in the King School when the facilities are just as good at Kettleby."

Mr. Van Luyk specifically cited the transportation involved in taking senior pupils from one side of the township to the other.

"It's a waste of time for the pupils," he said, "even though the children won't care. They'd be just as happy spending six hours on a bus and three hours at school but it won't help their education. It's unbelievable the money spent each year on transportation."

Mr. Van Luyk also indicated that there was an increasing disregard for the value of money with palace-like schools being constructed. He felt if suitable facilities were available they should be used, "and they are available at Kettleby."

"I'm afraid we're getting to the point where we're running just for the sake of it. I think it's time we said, 'No further.'"

Mr. Pierpoint explained that the proposed addition to the King School had been decided upon in committee but "no official action will be taken unless it's at a public meeting."

He said the purpose of committee members was to work out a myriad of "boring details and come up with some kind of answers. This is common practice

with any board."

He stated also that no definite decision on any addition to the King Senior School could be taken until approval was received first from the York County Consultative Committee and then further tentative approval from the Department of Education.

"Until this approval is received," he said, "we'd be premature in announcing any intended action when we don't know if we'll even be able to go ahead. When we know, the public will know at the regular board meeting."

Mr. Van Luyk interjected to stress he still thought the public should know what the board is intending to do and "that it should be discussed at an open public meeting."

Mr. Pierpoint countered stating it would have been when plans were more definite.

Mr. Pierpoint also commented that any trustee had a right to dissent and "it's his duty to do so if he disagrees. It's naive to think anything else."

Mr. Pierpoint went on to defend the board's decision to locate all senior pupils at the King City school, stating that the trend today is toward centralization to assure all pupils are given the best available opportunities for an education.

"Education," he said, "has ad-

vanced in the last 10 years and I think we must advance also. We're not building just for tomorrow but for the next 10, 25 years. The whole educational trend is toward larger, more centralized schools.

"The problem at Kettleby School right now is that the pupils are taken there by bus and therefore have to leave at 3:30 in the afternoon. They have no time for extra-curricular activities and we feel this is an integral part of achieving a well-rounded education."

Such was not the case at the King School "where the pupils leave at 4 p.m. every day. They have a much longer day and the opportunity for them to develop is much greater than elsewhere."

He concluded by saying the board had given the two alternatives many hours of thought and had come up with hundreds of reasons why it would be more advantageous to have the seniors located in one central area.

Mr. Van Luyk emphasized throughout the discussion he had all the "respect in the world for my fellow members" but just disagreed with confining discussions to committee meetings instead of at "an open meeting where the public can find out just what is being planned. And exceptions, of course, are certain personnel matters."

## Socially Speaking in King City

Among the 87 graduating nurses from St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Toronto, this year are Lee Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Scott; Elaine Armitage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Armitage; and Jeanette Buddin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Buddin. The graduation exercises were held May 10 at Convocation Hall, University of Toronto.

### Blood Donor Clinic

The blood donor clinic held May 8 was attended by 140 donors, compared to the 208 donors last year. For many it was a repeat performance; Jack Walkington of King City received a pin in recognition of his 20th donation and five other donors received pins for their fifth donation. Two of these were only 20 years of age. The clinic was sponsored by the UCW and was held in King City United Church.

Some donors who had A negative and B positive types were contacted and requested to be present. The response was 100 per cent.

Convenors were Mrs. Betty Beaton and Mrs. Jean Heaslip. Mrs. Dorothy Findlay was in charge of refreshments. They did an excellent job of organizing the worthwhile event and extend sincere thanks to all who assisted and to the clubs and associations who helped in so many ways. A special thank you is extended to the King City IGA which provided refrigerated storage for the blood until it could be transported to Toronto.

Until now, only one clinic a year has been held here, but this is being increased to twice a year. The next will be in October. Information about the clinics and donors' cards may be obtained from Mrs. Betty Beaton at 833-5002.

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The second of the interfaith series of lectures, dramas and concerts at the Augustinian Fathers' Shrine Church, Marylake, 11 1/2 miles north of King City, off Keele St., will be May 21 at 7:30 p.m. The subject will be "The Problem of Prayer for Contemporary Man", by Rev. Gregory Baum, OSA, STD, associate professor of theology, St. Michael's College, University of Toronto. He is also director of the Centre for Ecumenical Studies and editor of the Ecumenist. He is also author of "That They May Be One", "The Jews and the Gospel", "Progress and Perspectives, Ecumenical Theology Today."

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## Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox News

### Bowling Banquet

The Thursday Afternoon Ladies' Bowling League held its banquet at the Lions Hall May 6. Team and individual trophies were awarded.

The Mustangs, Captain Emily Lloyd, Isabel Plews, Emma Jarvis, Rose Hills and Marg Hawken were the champions. Second place winners were the Alley Cats, Captain Doris Smith, Lil Atcheson, Pearl Comfort, Elsie Deller, Willie Haster, Marie Comfort.

Individual trophy winners were: high average, Joan Gray; high triple flat, Anne Woolley; high single flat, Sue Veisberg; high triple with handicap, Emma Jarvis; high single with handicap, Pearl Comfort. Alf Patchell, who made all the trophies, donated a special Centennial trophy for the highest total points during the last six weeks of bowling, which he presented to Emma Jarvis, who just started to bowl this season. A special trophy was awarded to Bev Robinson for lowest score.

Several spot and special prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. Murray Sewell of Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dion, Marg Hawken and Ray Wooley, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Haster, Lil Atcheson and John Lloyd.

Executive for the season which has just ended was composed of President Emily Lloyd, Secretary Muriel Jenner and Treasurer Lil Atcheson. It was decided to elect the new executive when bowling resumes in the fall.

**About People**  
Birthdays good wishes are sent to Elinor Robinson, who was 12 May 8 and to Gerry Haster who celebrated May 7.

Three boys were invested at last week's meeting of the recently formed 1st Oak Ridges Scouts, who are wearing their new scarves. These have a gold and blue fleur de lis on a red

### background. Scoutmaster Bert Wallace invested David Warden, Randy Cook and Teddy Warden.

There will be a special garbage collection (in addition to the regular collections) May 20 in the Oak Ridges-Lake Wilcox area.

Guides and Brownies of the district delivered about 1,000 boxes of cookies recently. They enjoyed their annual mother and daughter banquet May 15.

### Kennel Owners Grow At Whitchurch Bylaw

A Whitchurch Township bylaw requiring kennel owners to have licenses for all dogs in their care, has brought on an angry protest from the owners. The bylaw, recently passed by council, cancels the \$10 kennel fee, setting licence costs at \$5 for the first female dog; \$10 for each additional and \$3 for the first male; \$6 for each additional.

Walter Becker, RR 3, Stouffville, claimed council was deliberately putting the kennel owners out of business, and said the operators would go to court if council ignored their protests.

He said there were about 30 kennels in the township and some had as many as 500 dogs. "How can the owner possibly pay a fee for each animal?" he asked.

Deputy-reeve Stewart Burnett said the bylaw was passed to keep kennels from moving into the township from Metro. He said council would consider the protests and let the owners know sometime during the week whether the bylaw would be upheld.

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## Malicious Damage School Crossing Guard Request Brings Jail Term

### Public Mischief Finds No One Interested In King

David Joseph Draper, 19, of Lake Wilcox, was sentenced to 30 days in jail Monday morning in Magistrate's Court in Newmarket, when he was convicted of a charge of creating public mischief.

Draper also was fined \$50 and costs, or 10 days when he was convicted on a second charge of drinking liquor while under age.

Cpl. Don Hillock, Whitechurch Township Police, testified that the accused had driven his car, a 1956 model, into a ditch April 15. After an unsuccessful attempt to remove it, he knocked out the front windshield and side windows and bashed in the roof. Then he called the police and reported his vehicle stolen.

Police recovered the car shortly afterwards and the youth was subsequently charged.

### Former King Resident Gets Theology Degree

Ted Siverns, formerly of King City, was graduated with a Bachelor of Theology degree at the recent Convocation exercises at Knox (Presbyterian) College in Toronto.

He will receive his Master of Theology degree next year and will be ordained into the ministry of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Siverns of Newmarket, he will continue his pastoral charge at Warkworth-Hastings.

Mr. Siverns holds four scholarships and two bursaries, and in 1966-67 was elected to the coveted presidency of Knox College Association, the resident administrative student body of all professions, responsible to the Board and Senate of the University College.

He and his wife, Betty, have two children, Steven and Laura, born while the couple lived at King City.

BRADFORD: Using her "spare time," Mrs. Roy Bell, mother of 14 from RR 2, Bradford, has finished her own Centennial project, a huge quilt showing Canada's 10 coats of arms surrounding the Canadian Coat of Arms. It took the busy mother about five weeks to complete.

## School Crossing Guard Request Brings Jail Term

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Parents of King City are still clamoring for a school crossing guard in the King-Keele Street intersection area.

There's only one reason why they haven't got one.

No one wants the job. That was the word last week from two representatives of the King City Home and School Association.

Mrs. C. E. Underhill and Mrs. Gordon Tetley were appealing to members of the public school board for some assistance or advice.

Mrs. Underhill said letters asking for applicants for the crossing guard job had been sent to every house in the municipality but there had been no replies.

"We just can't get a crossing guard," Mrs. Underhill said. Requests had been made to install a cross-walk on King Street but "the Department of Highways wouldn't go for it because it would be too close to the intersection."

Mrs. Underhill said a "safety patrol" consisting of children might solve the problem.

Board Chairman Geoffrey Pierpoint said the members had no authority on the matter regarding crossing guards and did not favor school safety patrols.

"We have always felt," he said, "we should not put the lives of children into the hands of other children. I don't think it's right or fair to have children aged 12, 13, or 14 looking after grades 1 and 2 children."

He added that the board had no authority in connection with the roads and suggested supplying appropriate alternatives to a safety guard was the function of a police department.

Mr. Pierpoint noted the township council had accepted the responsibility for supplying crossing guards and had located one at Oak Ridges.

Mrs. Underhill agreed stating it was a case of "no one wanting the job here."

Board members also felt the \$15 a week fee ordered might be too low and unattractive to potential applicants.

Mr. Pierpoint repeated the board was in sympathy with the crossing guard situation.

"But we haven't got one shred of authority on the crossing guard matter," said Mr. Pierpoint. He suggested the association approach council again on the matter for further advice.

### the new school year in September.

Resigning were John Macaulay, Mrs. Martha Jackson, Aileen Graham and Daniel Van der Lugt.

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(Signed) Gordon Cook, Reeve