

KING CITY, OAK RIDGES LAKE WILCOX

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Oak Ridges And Lake Wilcox News

Vaughan Upkeep Of King Townline

Noisy Trucks Disturb Bloomington Residents

An irate delegation of nearly 20 residents from the Bloomington sideroad area appeared at Whitchurch Township Council meeting August 6 to protest the noise from gravel trucks using the sideroad at night, and to request council to get two gravel crushing operations to close down at night.

delegation that his company would "certainly be receptive to this complaint." He would bring the matter to the attention of the board of directors, of which he was a member, he said.

passing trucks without taking pills from her doctor, and that other members of her family often begged her at night for sleeping pills. She claimed that truckers "revved up their motors" as they passed her house, and that truckers sometimes stopped nearby to talk while leaving their motors on.

Wedding Bells and Showers
Two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook, Moray Avenue, were married in the new St. Mary Immaculate Roman Catholic Church, Richmond Hill, August 3.

Soccer
Oak Ridges Pee-wees lost their match last Tuesday night to Richmond Hill 4-1. Terry Haviland scored the only local goal.

Baseball
Oak Ridges and District Midget ball team played to a 1-1 tie against Port Perry in King City last Wednesday. Manager Jim Lacey reports it was a very good game, with the two runs being scored early in the contest.

Playoffs start August 21 against Port Perry, with the first game in Port Perry at 8:30 pm. The second game will be played in King City August 23 at 7 pm. The playoff series is the best two out of three games.

About People
Guest speakers at St. Paul's United Church next Sunday will be Alex Gallacher and Jack Blyth. The service is at 10 am.

Vaughan Township will assume responsibility to maintain the King Townline, following passing of a bylaw to this effect July 30.

It was explained that there are a number of small holdings located on the Vaughan side of the boundary between the two townships and many complaints have been received about the standard of road maintenance that has prevailed in the past.

Costs will be apportioned between the two townships on the basis of county equalized assessment. This means that Vaughan will pay 65.79% and King 34.21% of maintenance costs for the townline.

"We are assuming maintenance of an additional four and a half miles of road," pointed out Councillor David Fraser.

Resents "Unfounded" Allegations, Whitchurch Board Wants Apology

Whitchurch Township Council has been urged by its planning board to demand a public apology for "unfounded" allegations made against members of the committee of adjustment by Charles Ratcliff, a Lemonville property owner.

Although sympathetic to the resolution of the board, councillors decided at their meeting last week to hold over the matter until after the next meeting of the planning board, scheduled for August 26.

At the July 23 meeting of Council Mr. Ratcliff contested a unanimous decision by the committee of adjustment denying his application for the severance of a 2 1/2-acre parcel of land from his property.

He alleged that "about 12 years ago" he had been asked for a \$250 "under-the-counter" payment to obtain a subdivision of his land. He mentioned no names.

Mr. Ratcliff complained "that no reason was given why I shouldn't sell that piece of land." He added, "It is mostly bush, with frontage on a township road, and it is not farming land. Why do some people get severance right away when others are turned down even

Whitchurch May Raise Objections To Resolution

Whitchurch Township Council may raise an objection to a resolution passed by York County July 25 setting out how 14 York County municipalities are to be represented on the 18-member county board of education.

Councillors decided at a meeting August 6 to hold over the question of an objection until the next council meeting so as to give members a chance "to think about it."

Under the terms of Bill 44, which sets up province-wide county boards of education, municipalities are to be represented in proportion to their provincial equalized assessment for residential and farm properties.

It was consequently agreed in the York County resolution that Stouffville would join with Whitchurch Township to send one representative between them to the county board.

The two Whitchurch representatives on York County Council, Reeve Stewart Burnett and Deputy-reeve Lawrence Hennessy, did not raise any objections to the York County resolution at the meeting of July 25.

However, at the Whitchurch Council meeting Mr. Hennessy raised the point that some competent persons in the township might be discouraged for standing for the school board under the proposed arrangement.

Reeve Stewart Burnett voiced qualms about Whitchurch being represented by someone from another municipality.

Municipalities affected by the York County resolution have fourteen days from the receipt of the resolution by the municipal clerk to lodge objections to it. Due to the mail strike Whitchurch has not yet received a copy of the county resolution.

Mr. Harnden was born in Spanish, Ontario, and moved to Toronto just after his marriage 29 years ago. The Harndens have made their home at Lake Wilcox for the past 21 years. For the past 15 years Mr. Harnden has been head custodian at the Rowding Public School in Downsview.

Surviving to mourn his loss are his wife, Mrs. Joy Harnden, and two sons, Paul and Rae, both at home.

Whitchurch Prepares To Fight Newmarket Annexation Proposal

Whitchurch Township Council indicated its resolve to oppose any bid by Newmarket to annex part of Whitchurch by passing two resolutions at its August 6 meeting that will prepare the township's defence against any annexation move.

On a motion by Councillor Betty van Nostrand a questionnaire is to be sent to all people who would be affected by Newmarket's proposal to annex a northwestern section of Whitchurch that lies adjacent to Newmarket's eastern boundary.

The questionnaire, to be prepared by Township Clerk Thomas Kerr, would ask residents if they were for or against annexation, and for what reasons. It would be along the lines of a questionnaire sent out a few years ago to township residents affected by a proposed annexation by Aurora, councillors indicated. (The Aurora annexation bid failed.)

Township Solicitor Ian Rogers is also to be asked "to gather all necessary information regarding the defence of the annexation of the western part of the township by Newmarket." A resolution to this effect was sponsored by Deputy-reeve Lawrence Hennessy.

A letter from the township planning board advised council to oppose an annexation move by Newmarket and suggested that the members consider having one solicitor to act for Whitchurch and East Gwillimbury Township in the matter. (Newmarket is proposing to take over land in East Gwillimbury and King Townships as well as in Whitchurch.)

No decision was made on the planning board's suggestion. A meeting with East Gwillimbury to plan a joint defence to the threat was urged by Deputy-reeve Hennessy.

Place New Portable Classrooms For 1968-69 School Year In King

King Township School Area Board officials are girding themselves for the arrival of September and the back-to-school onslaught.

The school board's property committee, Trustees David Bachly and Bill Armstrong, are making visits to all schools and checking on requirements for the upcoming school year in regards to repairs, equipment needs, and painting jobs yet to be completed.

Already placed have been six rented aluminum portable classrooms on various school sites in the township.

Two are located at the King Senior School in King City; two at Oak Ridges and one each at Kettleby, Schomberg and Temperanceville.

Re-conditioning work has been performed on one-room schools at Snowball and Potageville. The work has been approved by the Department of Education, the York County Health Unit and Ontario Fire Marshall's Office.

There are facilities for about 3,000 pupils at the kindergarten and senior public school levels. There are 126 members on the teaching staff.

Mr. Bachly said he was anxious to have all the physical and teaching needs in order for the imminent arrival of the new York County Board of Education to be officially functioning after the December election.

The new system will eliminate the present King Township trustees.

Robert Donald Howe of Patterson Avenue, Scarborough, was given artificial respiration by a friend, Guy Loveys of Scarborough, but he was dead on arrival at York County Hospital, Newmarket.

The horse belonged to the dead boy's sister, Norah, 19. She was leading it back to the barn at the ranch when the lightning struck during a freak storm. Although only a few feet from her brother, she was uninjured.

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