

Changes Kingcross Buses

"You've got to do something — you can't just say we can't do anything. This is serious and you know it," Mrs. Steve Pommer of Kingcross Subdivision charged King Township Public School Board, at its meeting September 10. Mrs. Pommer sought transportation both ways for her five-year-old son attending kindergarten in Kettleby.

There are five children in her neighborhood attending the kindergarten, who have to be transported by a parent to the school at noon, but they are returned to the entrance of the subdivision on Jane Street on a school bus she said, and the parents are worried about their car insurance coverage and responsibility. She was assured the insurance would be good as long as no charge was made. "But my son can't walk from that point to our home. After all, he's only five years old," Mrs. Pommer stated emphatically.

Her husband suggested that the bus could travel into the subdivision to discharge the pupils. "It would be only 50 yards off the highway, but would be much safer. Cars come whizzing over the hill on Jane Street, and some day there's going to be a tragedy when one of them plows into a school bus or a group of children," he claimed. When, on behalf of the parents, he offered to pay the extra costs, he was told this arrangement would have to be made with the bus company.

Trustees explained that attendance at kindergarten is not compulsory and this educational advantage is available to only about two-thirds of the eligible children in the township. "When we decided to start kindergarten, we could afford to set up only so many, with so many pupil spaces. These are available to the children who are registered first. They may be transported to or from the school if there is room on the school bus, but the board receives no government grant on transportation of kindergartners," Trustee David Bachly told Mrs. Pommer.

It was pointed out that there are 200 miles of road in the township and transportation costs would rise phenomenally if kindergarten children were bussed. "It would be double on account of the half-day classes," according to Chairman Jack Van Luyk.

Trustee William Reid told the Pommers, "This is only a goodie you're getting. If your child is on a bus, he is there on your say-so and at the goodwill of the driver. We don't provide this transportation and we don't pay for it."

Mrs. Stewart Rumble chaired the business session. It was agreed that the evening service of the anniversary Sunday, September 29 would take the form of a hymn-sing. UCW members will supply home-made pies for the Hitchcock at Markham Fair, October 3, 4 and 5.

Members enjoyed a delightful program when Russell Boynton showed slides of a trip he and Mrs. Boynton took to California, Disneyland and Hawaii.

Mrs. Harry Burton thanked Mrs. Clark for her hospitality and Mr. and Mrs. Boynton for their share in the program. The October meeting of the UCW will be held at the home of Mrs. Wesley Middleton and members are reminded that the October thankoffering will be received.

Neighborhood Notes
A group of junior farmers from Huron County came down by car on an exchange trip. Among them was Lois Merrill who stayed at the home of Mrs. E. Leek for a weekend.

The community extends a warm welcome to two new families who have recently moved into the area, the MacKays and the Dunleavys.

Mrs. G. Barker brought two prize-winning arrangements of flowers to the United Church Sunday last. The first was an arrangement of scarlet dahlias and cream-colored gladioli, and the second had won a prize as the most original centerpiece. She had displayed these at Richmond Hill Horticultural Society's show Saturday last.

Mr. H. Horner began the excavation of the basement of his new house this week.

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Richvale District News

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Neighborhood Notes
Birthdays are celebrated by Angela Collins, 9 Colby Lane, who celebrated her birthday September 14 by having her classmates and friends for a party.

First Langstaff Scout and Cub Mothers' Auxiliary held their first monthly meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Qua, Claridge Drive. Registration for the Y Neighborhood group will be held September 26 from 7:30 to 9 pm at Emmanuel Anglican Church Hall, MacKay Drive. The course, conducted by Mrs. Betty Service will be in copper tooling and will continue from October 3 to November 21, beginning at 8 pm. Call Mrs. Marg Collett at 889-2547 for further information on this course.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Jean Fry is a patient in York Central Hospital and wish her a speedy recovery so that she may enjoy her stay with her daughter and son-in-law, Dorothy and Ed Spears, Roosevelt Drive. It was announced in last week's column that they were both staying here before going south, but we hope to have her home very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carroll of Oak Avenue, David and Susan and two friends, Judy and Alan Thomas enjoyed a trip of a lifetime recently. They travelled by camper to Alaska, visiting the Calgary Stampede, Edmonton's Klondike Days and on up the Alaska Highway to Dawson City in the Yukon where they participated in "Bonanza Days". They then went on to Fairbanks, put their camper on board ship and sailed past the logging camps and fish canneries on the fjords and inlets of the Pacific Coast before reaching Vancouver. They returned home through the splendor of the Rockies.

Richvale Lionettes announce the beginning of their monthly euechres to be held the fourth Tuesday of the month, beginning September 24, 8 pm in the community hall, 31 Spruce Avenue. Admission is \$1 and there are prizes and refreshments. An invitation is extended to all card players to attend.

The Lions Club wishes to remind all senior citizens of a meeting September 26 at 7:30 pm to discuss the possibility of forming a senior citizens' club. Anyone needing transportation to or from the hall may call Lion Wally French at 889-3780.

Emmanuel Anglican Church
The AYPA group (young people 16 and up) of the parish who at present have the rector as counsellor meet in the

church hall every Sunday evening following the service. This group has planned a car rally for Sunday afternoon at 2 pm. There will be a driver and navigator for each car and not more than two passengers. Young people from other denominations in the area are invited to participate as well as members of the parish. A small fee will be charged. Rallyers will be given instructions at the church and along the way they will have to find out certain things, as in a scavenger hunt.

The rector has been asked to drive his own car in the rally. This will be known as the Emmanuel Car and Mrs. Rhodes will be taking part also.

Since the object of the rally is to provide much needed funds for the youth group to commence its season, the rector is asking all members of the congregation to assist in sponsoring his trip at so much per mile. Please call Miss Sue Fitchett, 889-4163 if you wish to help, or if you wish to participate as a driver in the rally.

The work group of ACW announces that it will hold its annual poinsettia tea and bazaar November 23 from 2 to 4 pm. A bake table, gift table, plants and white elephants will be featured as well as a tea room. A work meeting will be held next Tuesday at 1:30 pm in the church hall. If you have any items to contribute or can help in any way, please contact Mrs. Joan Fitchett or any member of her group.

There are many interesting groups this year at Emmanuel — the drama group under the leadership of Mrs. Joan Ed-

wards, the study group convened by Mrs. Margaret Donahue and the art and poster group led by Mrs. Marg Jeske. For further information you may call Mrs. Joyce Howard at 889-3171.

The young people's choir, under the leadership of Mrs. Ruth Boothby, will commence rehearsals Wednesday at 6:45 until 7:45 p.m. Any pupils in elementary or high school interested in singing are most welcome.

Anyone desiring to join the adult choir is requested to come out Wednesday evenings for rehearsal from 8 to 9 pm.

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Neighborhood Notes
Best wishes from her many friends and neighbors are extended to Mrs. Phillip Korval of Kersey Crescent who has sold her home and following a brief visit to the Maritimes intends to live in British Columbia.

Roy and Gladys Masters were hosts to the Masters Family Reunion, September 15, at their home on Weldrick Road. The event, held as a garden party saw 59 guests attending — Mr. and Mrs. F. Westfall of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Masters from Barrie, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Masters of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. John Prince of Scarborough and many others.

Miss Margaret West was guest of honor at a bridal shower held at the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Joan Bagley. Many useful gifts were received and delicious refreshments were served. Birthday greetings are extended to Wayne Bounds, September 21.

David Frazer, Weldrick Road came home for the weekend from the hospital without his cast. Scott Hough, Avenue Road, who was in the same accident also left the hospital. A speedy recovery is wished for both boys.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. Jean Woodger, Pemberton Road, who is a patient in York Central Hospital following an automobile accident. Weldrick Road Baptist Church will hold a corn roast September 20 for the young people of their congregation. Richvale Lionettes will hold

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