

KING CITY, OAK RIDGES LAKE WILCOX

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Afternoon Meetings Only Fellow Councillors Discriminate Against Workingman - Sheardown

King Township Council is discriminating against the workingman, by virtue of its afternoon committee and council meetings, Councillor Murray Sheardown charged at the July 4 regular meeting of council.

Mr. Sheardown made his remarks following a report of the committee of the whole, which recommended the afternoon meetings be retained for the balance of the year. This calls for council to meet in committee on every Monday other than council meetings, rotating the time of the meeting between afternoon and evening.

The councillor, who works for the Department of Transport at Malton, said he couldn't always be at council in the afternoon as "I have to make a living." He said he needed the full day off to attend, and in the last five months he had taken 18 days off work, all of which had to be made up on Sundays and other holidays. He said that wasn't allowing for extra meetings.

Councillor Roy Wilson said that it was "rare" when Council had extra meetings.

"I've had twelve of those rare occasions this year," replied Mr. Sheardown.

Council was "against the man who carries the lunch pail," he said.

Councillor Ben Rough said that the evenings weren't "suited to my endeavors." Also, both he and Councillor Jack Van Luyk had experienced extreme driving hazards during the winter months in the evening.

He said, too, that the township staff was available during the day.

Mayor Ken Mactaggart had to break a tie vote by council on the matter, and voted in favor of adopting the committee's recommendation to keep the after-

Fund Raising Schemes, Projects For Community Centre Discussed

By NORMAN MATTHEWS

A meeting convened by the King City Community Centre Co-ordination Committee was held on the evening of July 12 at the fire hall, under the chairmanship of Gordon Orr, assisted by Secretary Nip Armstrong. Representing various groups and organizations in the King City area, 22 people attended the meeting which was called to entertain proposals of any group or groups as to their participation in fund raising schemes or projects to assist in the cost of the new community centre.

The meeting was actually a followup of one held on June 15, at which time the group representatives were asked to discuss fund-raising schemes with their group and report back with more positive plans of action.

TURKEY SHOOT

On behalf of the fire department, Frank Unterlander stated that they will have a turkey shoot in the fall to raise money for the centre. Mrs. Phil Gilmour said that it was her understanding that the various women's groups of the area would cater to the opening functions, and a representative of the 39ers said that members as a group "cannot be committed to anything, but that members might help as individuals".

LOTTERY

With regard to the lottery, it was stated that the fund committee is "going to blitz the home on every street, to sell tickets as well as to canvass for outright donations to the building fund. A tax exemption number has been acquired for those who give a donation, apparently.

All money for tickets is to be made payable to the King City Lions, and this is made easy inasmuch as the books of tickets include ready-made cheques ready for your signature. Tickets must be purchased for a one year period, either by postdated cheques or a lump sum of \$50., and all cheques must be honored by the bank before each draw is made or the ticket will be withdrawn. The first draw will be September 22, 1972, and they will continue to be held on the fourth Friday of each month until August 24, 1973, at 10 pm at the new community centre. Tickets were printed by Beacon Press in Maple, and each book has a picture of the new arena on the front cover.

OFFICIAL OPENING

A lot of discussion was held regarding the opening celebrations. Eileen Woods said that the high school students thought the opening was to have been on a Saturday, allowing afternoon and evening fun, and not the Friday evening now planned. Brian East suggested having a celebration for young people on the Friday night with music by a rock band as well as festivities on Saturday afternoon and evening for those who might wish to dance to an orchestra's tones. Mrs. Doris Walker wanted to second Mr. East's idea about a two-night opening celebration, obviously agreeing to the provision for separate nights for different age groups and/or music tastes. Mrs. Walker was representing Kingscross and Kingcrafts, and tossed out a plug for the upcoming Progressive Conservative barbecue, September 9.

VANDALISM

In discussing the involvement of youth in the new arena, Bill Curran spoke about the damage and vandalism being done by young people in the area to the new arena, saying that it was "appalling to see what is happening before it is even built". He said that in one recent case of destruction, it was under 12 year olds who caused the damage, with some playing "buckshot with roofing nails." He hoped that the young people would try (instead) to raise money in support of the arena.

Mr. Curran went on to say that every home in Ward 1 will receive an "information pamphlet" describing what the arena is all about, what it is for and when and how it can be used by the residents. "If your needs are not being met, please contact the following" was a statement that Brian East felt should be put on the bottom of the proposed pamphlet to re-

Community Life In King City Area

"Castles In The Air"

Tuesday, July 11, the King Township Library in co-operation with the King Township Recreation Committee presented the first of their summer programs entitled "Castles In The Air". This same program is also presented Monday afternoons at Nobleton Senior Public School, Wednesday morning at Kettleby Public School and Wednesday afternoon at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic School in Schomberg. July 24, 25 and 26 will be the last program.

Mrs. Bernice Ellis read two immortal fairy tales complete with castles, beautiful princesses, handsome princes, and happy-ever-after endings.

Afterwards the children were encouraged to produce their own dream castles with the assortment of craft materials on hand. Present were Richard Hayes, Chris Ludlow, Stephen Sutcliffe, Philippa Ball, Karen Kastner, Tony Jarvis, Sari Matthews, Patricia Donnelly, Michael Donnelly, Corry Glassford, Anita Farley, Carol Williams, Carol Christian, Tara Knowles, Peter Smith, Pat Allen, Lisa Vandeburg, Angela Verger, Ricky Vandeburg, Teresa Vandeburg, Patricia Scott, Helga Pape, Joey Holton, Sarah Bowler, Paul Smith, Scott Riddell, Dale Riddell, Janet Vanchuck, Elliot Bowler, David Felstead, David Beaton, and Michael Redman.

The King City 39ers (about 20 in all) recently toured the King Library, listened to a "book talk" by Mrs. Bernice Ellis and enjoyed a social cup of tea.

Construction News

Tenders were received by the engineer of King Township at the Nobleton Offices for the supply and delivery of 27,000 tons of 3/4 in. crushed gravel on township roads as directed by the township road superintendent. Although tenders closed April 4, it was just recently announced that the low bidder was James Dick Construction Ltd., of Bolton, with a tender of \$47,100.

Summer Services

A reminder to both Anglican and United Church members that joint services are being held during July at the King City United Church on Elizabeth Grove during the month of July. During the month of August, services will be held at the Anglican Church on Keele Street.

At Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church on Concession 5, Eric Theodore Van den Heuvel, son of Marinus and Penronella Van den Heuvel, was baptized by water and the Holy Spirit July 2. Eric's maternal grandfather and grandmother, on a visit from Holland, were present at the service.

Members of Sacred Heart have also made a plea to local residents to offer their time to take out some of the senior citizens at King City Lodge, "to give someone a little joy." Persons interested can call Mrs. Joseph Lukovits at 727-9782 or Mrs. John Gilmour at 833-5821.

Donna's Bits and Pieces:

Happy birthday to Eleanor, daughter of Brian and Sandy MacDonald of Jane Street, who will be seven years old July 25. Also, to Pamela, daughter of Colin and Dora Neville of Hambley Avenue who will be 13 years old also on the 25th.

First anniversary greetings to Mike and Carol McCormick on July 24.

Susan Reid, piano pupil of Mrs. Audrey Ferris, recently wrote her preliminary rudimentary theory examination at the Royal Ontario Music Conservatory in Toronto and received a mark of 100%. Congratulations, Susan!

We hope that John Gilmour has recovered from a recent collision with a mail delivery vehicle on one of King Township's roads.

Hardly recognized Brian East without his full-face beard which most of us consider part of his character.

A final farewell to Mary and Bill Elderkin who move for Ottawa this coming week.

The King City Development

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Drives Through Vaughan Door Puts His Pants On Backwards

The story of how an incoherent Weston youth drove his convertible through the storm door of a Vaughan Town apartment and how provincial, regional and Metro Police chased the car for half an hour in the Woodbridge area after it bumped another car leaving the scene, was revealed in Richmond Hill Provincial Court Thursday of last week in an impaired driving trial.

The youth put his pants on backwards after he was searched for drugs at the Vaughan Police Station and wasn't given a breathalyzer test because it was considered completely unnecessary, his condition was so bad, York Region Police told the court.

But Richard Hastings, 19, of 55 Gramplan Crescent was acquitted by Provincial Judge Russell Pearce after Hastings explained he just got out of bed before the incident after being heavily dosed for a cold by his mother with anti-histamines and a prescription drug containing codeine. Mrs. Irene Hastings verified her son's testimony.

charge but was convicted on the evidence of YRP Constable Mike Moran. Campbell was fined \$150 or 30 days and told he could expect the authorities to suspend his driver's license for a further six months or a year.

He was also charged with refusing to take a breathalyzer test, but this charge was withdrawn by the Crown Attorney after the impairment conviction was made. Campbell was arrested in the vicinity of Woodbridge and Kipling Avenues. He and the police constable told widely differing stories about an altercation accompanying the arrest.

John Hills, 18, of 109 Sixteenth Avenue, Richmond Hill admitted illegal possession of whiskey on Dufferin Street, July 12, at 1:55 am and was fined \$20 or five days in jail.

Steven Taylor, 17, of 386 South Taylor Mills Drive denied a possession charge but admitted a drunk charge and containing codeine. Mrs. Irene Hastings verified her son's testimony.

Court NEWS

YRP Constable Brian McDonald testified Hastings was so unco-operative when caught in the car driven in the pursuit by a friend with two girls also as passengers, that Hastings had to be handcuffed.

Hastings was arrested November 13 at about 9:30 pm after drinking a bottle of vodka between 4:30 pm and 8 pm in his bedroom with a friend Paul Simmons. The friend testified he drank most of the vodka and Hastings testified he only had three or four ounces of the liquor.

Michael Pritchard, 16, of 157 Duncan Road, Richmond Hill, another of the foursome, denied the possession charge and pleaded guilty to the drunk charge. But Judge Pearce convicted him for underage liquor possession instead and also gave him a fine to pay.

Charges against the fourth youth, Reginald Armstrong of 232 South Taylor Mills Drive, Richmond Hill, were withdrawn by the Crown Attorney.

A Woodbridge man convicted for impaired driving escaped a jail sentence due when it was a second offense when Crown Attorney John Kerr told the court he had no information from police of the man's recent previous conviction and driving suspension.

Elwood Campbell, 58, of 24 Wallace Street denied the 1 am April 27 impaired driving

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