

Social & Personal

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan, Lindsay, visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Cook last Sunday.

Miss Mildred Willmott spent a few days in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Buckley and Miss Ann Buckley.

Mrs. A. W. Hammond, Toronto, was a Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hammond, Liberty Street North.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Elliott, Sandra and Donald of Peterborough, were Friday evening visitors with Mrs. N. C. Yellowlees.

Mr. Fred Vanstone, Queen's University, Kingston, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morley Vanstone, Beech Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest A. Dilling spent the weekend with their son, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gary Dilling, Eldon Heights, Brampton, Ont.

Little 7-year-old Michael Donoghue, who recently underwent an appendectomy, has returned home and is progressing satisfactorily.

Mrs. W. L. Rowe, Toronto, spent a few days this week with her sisters, Mrs. W. H. Denison and Mrs. H. Humphries, King St. East.

Mrs. T. W. Cavker left today for St. Petersburg, Florida, where she will join her sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tamblin, for a vacation.

Messrs. M. Friesen and Henry H. Driedger left last week by plane for their home in Rosthern, Sask., after a visit with Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Ewart.

Forty-nine members of Oshawa and District Movie Club, including many from this area, paid a visit to the Toronto Movie Club on Thursday, January 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith and Kimberley, Galt, were weekend visitors with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mayor and Mrs. Wilfrid Carruthers, Scugog Street.

Mrs. F. R. Cook and daughter, Mrs. Edith Mitchell, left Tuesday to visit Mrs. Mitchell's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hartley and family, at Moncton, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Laird have returned from an enjoyable trip to Daytona Beach, Florida. While there they had a pleasant visit with Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Slemon.

Mrs. Fred Bowen, Orono, is an overnight guest last Thursday of Mrs. L. B. Williams when they journeyed to Toronto and attended the Durham Club meeting.

Guests during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fahey, King Street East, were the former's father and sister, Mr. E. M. Fahey and Miss Joan Fahey, and Mr. Floyd Hale, all of Newmarket, Ont.

Mayor Wilfrid Carruthers has returned from Ottawa where he attended the annual meeting of the Canadian Horticultural Council, held in the Chateau Laurier, as a representative of the Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association of which he is newly-elected president.

Mrs. Mina Colwell and Mrs. Stanley Preston were guests at McLaughlin Hall, Oshawa, Friday afternoon at the capping ceremony of their granddaughter Linda Anne Colwell.

Linda Anne was one of the 24 members of the nursing class who successfully passed the five month's probation period at Oshawa General Hospital.

Mrs. Eric Colwell and Bruce were guests at McLaughlin Hall last Friday afternoon at the capping ceremony for the nursing class of 1962, Oshawa General Hospital, of which daughter Linda is a member.

Each girl received a red carnation and a white Testament which had the Florence Nightingale pledge on the first page.

A new publication appeared in Bowmanville last weekend, The Central School Snoop published by the enterprising young pupils of Mr. Don Kennedy's room, Grades 6 and 7, at Central School to raise money for the Junior Red Cross.

The news, jokes and poems contained in the four-page Snoop made quite a hit and further orders for copies are still being received. To date \$7.91 has been raised for the Red Cross.

Since Mr. Groundhog saw his shadow last Tuesday and scurried back to his nest, it supposedly means six more weeks of winter. So what! Six weeks ends around the middle of March and when did we ever have milder weather—well, certainly—until the 1st of April. In fact sometimes April can be as rough as March.

Some swear by the little fellow. As for me—well maybe I'm just an old cynic, but I think he's silly to come out in this weather in the first place.

White Cane Week being held next week, February 7th-14th, is again being sponsored by the Canadian Council of the Blind and Canadian National Institute for the Blind as they have done for the past 15 years.

The purpose of White Cane Week is to bring to the attention of all, how to help prevent blindness, how to cure it and how to help improve the lives of those already suffering blindness. "BLINDNESS IS YOUR BUSINESS" not just next week but every week.

Congratulations to Mr. F. C. Pethick, Queen St. who celebrated his 88th birthday last Friday, January 29th. Among the many friends who called were Noble Grand Eric Colwell and a number of the members of Florence Nightingale Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 66 of which Mr. Pethick is one of the oldest members and one of the most active for many years.

Mr. Pethick's son, Mr. Bud Pethick, and friend, Mr. Eric Arwood, both of Toronto were here for the occasion and spent the weekend with Mr. Pethick.

On February 3rd, the Home and School executive and teachers met at Vincent Massey School with President Mrs. Ralph Ames in charge of the meeting. An interesting program was finalized to be held in Ontario Street School on

Wednesday, February 10th, at 8 p.m. As a follow-up of the January meeting, a panel will be presented comprised of six Grade VIII students, with Mrs. Robert Kern as panel moderator.

Here Tonight

(Continued from page one) Mr. Doug Rigg, Director of Recreation in the Bowmanville Lions Centre, or better still attend to-night's session and get the benefit of the remainder of the Workshop which will continue until sometime in May. The Place: The Bowmanville High School Auditorium. The Time: 7:30 p.m. sharp. The Date: Thursday, February 4th.

New Members

(Continued from page one) decided to check further into the matter. Answers to the question of wages for the caretaker of the Town Hall and library were given and accepted. It was decided to ask the Bowmanville Recreation Director, Doug Rigg, about supervision of the locker rooms at the Arena on Saturday mornings.

B.R.A. Protest

(Continued from page one) ment of taxes the Ratepayers' Association delegation was told there is a prepayment arrangement already in effect for taxes. The Town Clerk, R. B. Reynolds, explained that two percent discount is allowed on taxes paid between the first of January and the 15th of January.

This year \$12,500 has been collected in prepayments. Mr. Reynolds said he explained to the delegation that the by-law authorizing the borrowing of \$490,000 does not mean that that entire amount will be borrowed. But it is the entire amount that can be borrowed in a year.

He further explained that if \$100,000 were borrowed early in the year and paid back within a short time, and further amounts were borrowed and paid back, the total of such borrowings would count in limiting the amount that could be borrowed even for one month at the end of the year.

He said the taxpayers of Bowmanville have ample opportunity to save by prepaying the second installment with the first to receive a one percent discount. If the third installment of taxes is paid with the first two, a two percent discount would be given on it, and three percent if all installments are paid together.

PUC Helped Out If a discount larger than three per cent were allowed it would be cheaper to go to the bank, Mr. Reynolds asserted. "We give two percent for the first 14 days of the year and before the first installment is due in 106 days, this means about 14 percent of saving." The Town Clerk pointed out. He remarked that "the PUC knowing the town needed the money gave us \$24,000 now to save us interest, although their debenture is not due until April."

Children Guests of Kinsmen

The Bowmanville Kinsmen Club's annual Father, Son and Daughter Night was held at the Flying Dutchman Motor Hotel on Tuesday evening. It was a successful event and the 45 children who were the special guests enjoyed a delightful evening. The president of the club, Murray Larmer, acted as M.C. The committee in charge of arrangements was composed of Ken Hockin and Ken Nicks.

A special menu for the young guests featured favourite dishes for the children, and another delicious dinner was served to the adults. Tall blue tapers in crystal candlesticks lighted the tables.

An amusing Puppet Show staged by Ken Nicks and Ken Hockin was entertaining, and the laughter of the children was as rewarding as the applause. A singsong was also enjoyed.

'59 - Hospitals Busiest Year Says Administration Report

Stanley H. Wilkins, administrator of Memorial Hospital, Bowmanville, presented his report for 1959 to the board of directors at the annual meeting held in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall on a recent evening as follows:

Nineteen fifty-nine under the able guidance of your board, was the busiest year in the history of the hospital. It was also the beginning of a new era, the first year of operation under the provision of the Ontario Hospital Services Commission Act. Since the inception of this Act there has been a significant increase in the number of long stay patients and in the use of ancillary services.

Table with 3 columns: 1958, 1959, Increase Over 1958. Rows include Admissions, Births, Patient Days, Average Length of Stay, Number of Employees as of Dec. 31, Full Time, Part Time, Ratio of Employees to Patients, avg.

Former Road Supt. Honored at Hampton

The members of Darlington Municipal Council of last year and this year, the township staff, and their wives, entertained a luncheon at Hampton, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Stewart, Bowmanville, on Friday evening, Mr. Stewart, the new Superintendent of Works, Bowmanville, was the Darlington Road Superintendent for a number of years.

Walter Rundle, the Township Clerk, on behalf of those present extended the best wishes to Mr. Stewart for every success in his new position. He also spoke of the regret the people of the township felt at Mr. Stewart's resignation. As a token of the appreciation of his fine services over the years a handsome easy chair of walnut, upholstered in leather and rich fabric was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart by John

Maclean and Carl Ferguson. Miss Mary Niddery on behalf of the staff presented a lovely bouquet of carnations to Mrs. Stewart.

Garnet Rickard, Reeve of Darlington, in a brief address, spoke of the municipality's appreciation of Mr. Stewart's work, and wished him well in his new undertaking. Mr. Stewart in replying, thanked all present for their good wishes and for the beautiful gift.

Included as guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Short, Mr. Short is the newly appointed Road Superintendent of Darlington.

During the evening, cards were enjoyed. The prize winners were Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Mrs. Walter Rundle, Al Varcoe and John Maclean. A delicious lunch was served by the ladies.

Magistrate's Court

Sixty-three speeders paid penalties totalling \$1,354.00 for various infractions of the speed limits of 30-50 and 60 m.p.h. Seven more paid \$7.00 each for either one headlight out, one tail light out or license plate light out. Two other men paid \$26.00 for consuming beer on a local construction job as the result of a complaint.

A Hampton man was convicted of impaired driving and was fined \$75.00 and costs of \$15.00 or 15 days in gaol. After penalty was passed he said he wouldn't pay the fine, he would sooner go to the "coop". When the Magistrate ordered the police to lock him up, he relented and paid the penalty.

The car had been observed at 12:30 a.m. January 30th, passing a bus in front of the Brewer's Warehouse. Police had difficulty in getting the car to stop.

Defense was that four draughts of beer shouldn't make a man impaired. The police didn't take a blood test. He admitted passing the bus at a high rate of speed, fumbling for his keys and being unsteady on his feet, but he said he didn't fall off his feet.

Said Magistrate Baxter after finding the accused guilty, "I suggest to you that a person who has been convicted of this offence before, shouldn't take a chance. You have been warned. I have considered sending you to gaol. Penalty will be \$75.00 and costs and your license will be suspended for three months.

A lady paid a fine of \$5.00 and costs for allowing her dog to run at large. A local area "character" was fined \$20.00 and costs for intoxication and \$20.00 and costs for having liquor in a place other than a residence. He had two part bottles of wine and claimed

he thought the "Antabuse" he was taking caused his difficulty. "Everybody knows I'm an alcoholic, he told the court, I want to get out and get my pay cheque so that I can pay these fines." He was reminded by the court to pay the fines outstanding at Cobourg various courts at the same time. He commented, "I'll be eating porridge for a month. The Magistrate countered that that would do him good. He might also try leaving the alcoholic beverages alone and that might do him some good too.

A woman lately who had been remanded for sentence on a charge of breaking and entering the service station of Archie Glennie at Newcastle appeared on a judge's order from the Ontario County Gaol at Whitby. He had been sentenced to 6 months for offences in Oshawa and Whitby. He was sentenced here to 12 months definite and three months indeterminate. The sentences are to run concurrently with the sentence he is now serving.

Before passing sentence the magistrate commented, "In my opinion there isn't much use in sentencing you to any period less than a year. It takes this long for you to learn a trade. You can be rehabilitated if you want to. I gave you a chance to get a job and to find a new place to live. You weren't entirely honest with me. You know about these other offences when you appeared in this court. You told me that you had to appear in court in Peterborough on a traffic matter. Then you tried to mislead the court by wanting to take the rap for your partner who has already been sentenced. It makes it very difficult to know what to do with you."

Burning of Garbage Within Municipality Will Be Reviewed

The minutes of the board of works meeting which was held on January 28th were adopted on motion of Councillor Keith Lathangue, seconded by Councillor Ross Stevens, at the meeting of Bowmanville Town Council held at the Town Hall on Monday evening.

To Review Garbage By-Law Councillor Ross Stevens, the chairman, presided at the board of works meeting and all members were present. A committee composed of Reeve Sidney Little, Deputy Reeve Ivan Hobbs and Councillor O. J. Presson was appointed to review the By-law on the burning of paper and garbage in the town; and the By-law governing hedges and obstructions at intersections; and to make any necessary recommendations to council.

Want Action On Scugog Rd. It was moved by Mayor Wilfrid Carruthers, seconded by Councillor Keith Lathangue,

and carried, that the Town of Bowmanville send a resolution to Counties Council asking for improvement to the Scugog Road or to provide another road.

Start Work On Budget It was decided to have the committee start work on the budget as soon as possible. The Town Clerk was instructed to reply to a Department of Highways letter stating that the Roads and Streets Committee would meet the department representatives to discuss the proposed sidewalk on King Street from Martin Road to Waverley Road.

Mayor Carruthers, seconded by Reeve Little moved that the chairman of the Roads and Streets Committee, Councillor Lathangue, and the Roads Superintendent, Thomas K. Stewart, attend the Ontario Good Roads Convention. This was carried. The Town Clerk, R. B. Reynolds, was asked to advise the Public School Board

No Students To Oshawa

The three Oshawa secondary schools will not be able to accept pupils from Darlington Township next year, a special committee of the Oshawa School Board informed Darlington School Board at a meeting on Monday evening.

George Fletcher, the chairman of the special committee explained that in view of the enrolment of Oshawa students it would be most unlikely that any outside students could be accepted. He pointed out that in the unlikely event of a classroom being available, preference would be given to those already in the school system, who are close to graduation.

Police Report Referred The Town Clerk was instructed to obtain copies of the North Neighbourhood Study from last year's council and redistribute them to the new members of council. The annual Police Report was referred to the Police Committee for further study and consideration.

A request from Dr. Wheatley, the Dog Control Officer to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Medical and Veterinary Association at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, was granted. The Traffic Advisory budget of \$100 for 1960 was referred to the Finance Committee.

Two New Mirrors Proposed traffic lights at the intersection of King and Division Streets were discussed, and it was decided to give consideration to them when the budget is drawn up. Authority was given the Roads and Streets Committee to buy two new mirrors for the garbage truck.

Raise For Firemen? It was moved by Mayor Carruthers, seconded by Councillor Glenholme Hughes that the firemen be requested to state their wish regarding a raise in pay at the earliest possible date. This was carried.

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Councillor Lathangue said that there are a few good parks in Bowmanville, but other places should be developed. Last year as a winter works project the town had men brush back the dump area, and the land below Vanstone's bridge. He asserted it would be worthwhile to have a committee investigate the possibilities of the above two areas. If it is decided to continue work there as a winter work program the town would be reimbursed 75 cents on the \$1, he explained.

Councillor Glenholme Hughes told the meeting that if a tie-in is provided between the sprinkler system at the arena and the fire alarm, there would be a substantial saving in insurance rates. He gave the following information received from the arena insurance agent, Stuart R. James, that a three-year rate with the fire alarm would be about \$125 per \$100, while without the alarm the rate for the same period would be approximately \$1.60 per \$100. The amount of insurance carried based on 90 per cent of the value might be \$190,000. If the sprinkler system is tied in with the fire alarm the savings in insurance premiums would probably be \$665 every three years, Councillor Hughes pointed out.

The purchase of two types of tie-in have been recommended by the Arena Board, Councillor Hughes said. One is an automatic connection to the fire alarm if the sprinkler head goes and the water flows, and it also gives the alarm if for some reason the water does not come.

The other is an air pressure warning system which sounds if the air pressure falls just a little and notifies the police that the water will run shortly. This system prevents false alarms and the danger of frost badly damaging the sprinkler system. It costs about \$325, Councillor Hughes stated.

On motion of Councillor Hughes, seconded by Deputy Reeve Ivan Hobbs, council accepted the recommendation of the Arena Board for the expenditure of \$1,125 for the fire alarm and air pressure warning system. Approval was given by council for the Assessor, C. S. Oke, to attend the Association of Assessing Officers Convention in Sudbury on May 16th, 17th and 18th with expenses paid.

The question of removing the refreshment booth now situated on the north side of Park Street across the road to Memorial Park property was referred to the Public Property Committee for study.

Senior Citizens Defy Elements For Meeting

Despite inclement weather, 36 members attended the January meeting of Senior Citizens at the Lions Community Centre.

After registration of members Mrs. J. Crombie, mistress of ceremonies, introduced the Ladies Trio, composed of Mrs. S. Black, Mrs. R. Oke and Mrs. L. Van Driel. For their first selection they sang "Tumbling Tumbleweed". This was followed by "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet", which had the members tapping their toes in rhythm.

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Advertisement for I.D.A. Drug Stores featuring 'Competitive Prices Plus Personal Service' and 'Special Values and Reminders for This Week'. Includes a list of products like Wampole Phospho-Plex, Vicks Vaporub, and various vitamins, along with a 'Money-Saving Specials' section.

REHOBOTH CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH. Scugog Street, Bowmanville. MORNING SERVICE - 10:00 a.m. - English. EVENING SERVICE - 7:30 p.m. - Dutch. Sunday School immediately after Sunday morning service. "Back To God Hour" Broadcast CKLB, Oshawa, at 3 p.m. every Sunday 8:30 a.m. every Sunday, CFRB.

Trinity United Church. Minister—Rev. Wm. K. Houslander, B.A., B.D. Organist—Mr. Arthur Collison, Mus. B., L.R.S.M. 11 a.m. — MORNING WORSHIP "An Alternative to Religion" Admission of Elders, Installation of Stewards and Trustees. 7 p.m. — EVENING WORSHIP Hymns of the Church: "Jerusalem The Golden" SUNDAY SCHOOL DEPARTMENTS 11:00 a.m. — Nursery - Beginners 11:20 a.m. — Kindergarten - Primary 12:10 p.m. — Junior, Intermediate, Senior EVERYONE WELCOME