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## Ice Rink Settles on Cloverdale Site

Surrey Municipal Council came up with a surprise site for the ice rink which is to be Surrey's main Centennial project. It is to go on the Surrey Fairgrounds at Cloverdale.

Decision came in an 8-3 vote, after some complicated parliamentary procedure. Included in the evening's proceedings was consultation with two senior members of the legal firm which are Surrey's municipal solicitors. Both upheld the procedure which Council had carried through earlier in the meeting.

"It's a firm decision," Mayor William Vander Zalm stated after conclusion of the meeting.

He went to Victoria Wednesday and presented to the different provincial authorities Surrey's decisions on the ice rink project.

Council moved rapidly after the basic decision was made. Motion was carried to award the contract, for some \$363,000, and to amend the borrowing by-law, changing the proposed site from Whalley, to the Fairgrounds at Cloverdale.

It only took 6 votes to put the ice rink at Whalley. Seven were required for Newton or Cloverdale.

This was indicated when Ald. Mrs. Rita Johnston was in Victoria last Friday. She took the matter up with Hon. Dan Campbell, having told Council members at Thursday night's meeting that she intended to do so.

Ald. Mrs. Johnston reported Monday night that Hon. Dan Campbell indicated he

would agree to change of the site from Whalley, if Council produced a larger majority. 7 to 4 was mentioned specifically.

Victoria's hold over the ice rink project is that they must approve the \$225,000 borrowing by-law.

Approval had been given by Victoria previously for Whalley as the site, therefore a simple majority to award the contract was sufficient for that one.

Before Council Monday evening was notice of motion by Ald. Dalton Jones. This was to construct a second ice sheet at North Surrey Recreation Centre as a Centennial project, and let the tender to A. W. Gillis.

That was the motion which had passed two weeks ago,

6 to 5, but municipal solicitor Ken Thompson had advised that it was a motion of reconsideration and therefore notice of motion was needed in this case.

"In view of the many developments and meetings of the past week, I am withdrawing my notice of motion," Ald. Jones told the Mayor.

A gasp went up from spectators in the Council chamber when Jones then moved that the ice rink be adopted as Surrey's Centennial project and that it be located at Cloverdale.

Ald. Ed McKitka seconded that motion.

The Cloverdale site proposal had come out of a committee meeting of Council last Thursday evening. Months ago all three sites had been discussed, but for several weeks only Whalley and Newton had been considered.

Ald. Jones stated that "from this Council's voting record" he had become convinced that neither Whalley nor Newton would receive enough support to get the ice rink established. Rather than Surrey have no Centennial project, he feels the ice rink should go in Cloverdale.

Jones pointed out to Council that the centre is to be built at the northeast corner of the North Surrey Recreation Centre at Whalley. Ald. Bill Fomic, who is a member of that Commission, stated that the Commission had voted unanimously that they would welcome construction on that site.

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## YES Getting Results in Youth Employment

Langley offices of Youth Employment Service has received 25 applications from teenagers living in Cloverdale and East Surrey, and has already placed 10.

The figures for the total program so far for the Langley branch of YES show 123 applications with 55 placed.

Langley office is located at 20460 Fraser Highway.

## Sr. Citizens Centre is Go

Surrey Council is proceeding with a senior citizens recreation centre at Whalley, with plans given approval by Council at the meeting Monday night.

Mayor William Vander Zalm reported that at an estimated cost of \$135,000 some 4,700 square feet can be provided. The main hall will seat 180 persons.

In addition there will be an office, First Aid room, a lounge with a fireplace, craft room, kitchen, patio, storage area, washrooms.

The craft room will be equipped for pottery. A folding door will be provided for the lounge, so it can be divided into a TV area and an area for visiting.

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## White Rock's Centennial 71

White Rock is holding its Centennial celebrations on Saturday, July 17th. There will be demonstrations at displays in the Curling Rink at Centennial Park from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The park is located on North Bluff Road (16th Avenue) west of the shopping plaza.

There will be arts and crafts displays, and demonstrations by various community groups. The range of interests is very wide. There's pottery, painting, knitting and crocheting, historical display, needlework, crayon on wood, miniature furniture, shellcraft, floral display, bird cages and canoe, wool pictures, antique dolls, macrame, leathercraft, rock-bound display.

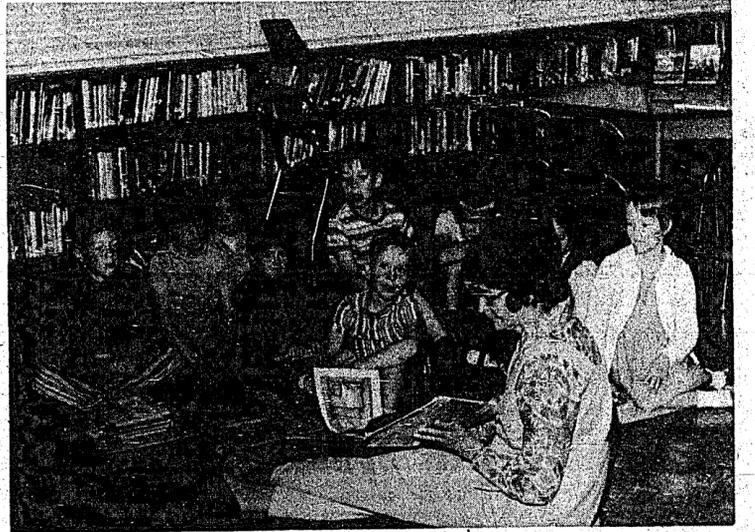
The sports activities run from the official horse parade starting from Peace Arch School, at 10:30 a.m.; drill team display; tennis tournament and demonstration of the goalie school in the Centennial Arena.

There'll be band music to add to the carnival atmosphere, and the sports minded are invited to take part in softball games, races and competitions for the 5 to 12 year olds. The sports program commences at 3 o'clock.

for the Recreation Centre is not that far away, and is seldom in heavy use during the daytime.

Council voted unanimously to remove the senior citizens centre from the list of Surrey's Centennial projects.

They also voted that it will be used exclusively by senior citizens. This is a requirement by the Provincial Government, before it will give the grant of one-third, \$45,000.



Fleetwood Elementary School librarian, Mrs. R. W. Hansen, holds her audience spellbound during the Story Time session of the summer library project.



Volunteer librarian Nora Lester takes charge of the audio-visual section at Fleetwood school library.



Twenty-one Young Voyagers from Quebec and their escort couple were welcomed to Surrey and White Rock at a tea held Sunday afternoon at Fernwood Acres. Ginette Chantelois (right) is welcomed by her hostess, Jane Fee of 5483 128th Street, Surrey.

## Deadline Looms for Fair Entries

Surrey Farm Fair is going to have a Centennial theme, as British Columbia celebrates its 100th anniversary and Surrey holds its 83rd annual fair.

The Centennial theme will be prominent in parade entries, and all persons are invited to wear Centennial costume on Saturday, August 14th and enter into the contest. Grand march will be at 3:30 p.m. in Cloverdale Community Centre. No entry forms are necessary, and prizes will be awarded to the best costumes.

Fair opens on Thursday morning, August 12th, and runs through to Sunday night, the 15th. Parade is on Saturday, August 14th, at 1 p.m. This

will be followed by the official ceremony. Guest speaker will be C. W. Jaggs, president of the Pacific National Exhibition.

### FREE DINNERS

As part of the Centennial celebration, Surrey Farm Fair is holding Senior Citizens Day on the Friday. All those 65 years of age and over are admitted free.

To mark the 83rd Fair, all men and women whose 83rd birthday falls in 1971 will be provided with a free dinner in the Rodeo cafeteria. Proof of age must be shown.

Deadline for entries is coming up fast. Except for flowers and vegetables, all entries must be received at the Lower Fraser Valley Agricultural Assn. office at the Surrey Fairgrounds in Cloverdale by 5 p.m. on July 20th.

### That's next Tuesday.

Entries are starting to roll now, with some cattle herds from outside British Columbia already entered. There has been a large number of requests for prize lists from American cattle and horse breeders.

One entry of swine has been received from Saskatchewan.

This year the district rally for the Surrey, Richmond and Delta 4-H clubs will be held in conjunction with the fair. This means that achievement projects and competitions will take place for the livestock and home arts clubs.

An "action program" is planned for the 1971 by the Exhibition Society. This was very popular last year and is being expanded for the Centennial show.

A special will be championship horseshoe pitching. This will take place on the Fairgrounds, two afternoons and evenings. Logger sports are also being arranged.

One disappointment this year is that there will be no heavy horses at the fair, as the hitches available are already committed.

## 24 Fire Calls for Surrey Brigades

No major fire loss was sustained from the 24 calls answered by the Surrey Fire Department during the past week.

These included 4 small building fires, 3 inhalator calls and 7 vehicle fires.

## Sewer Plans Get Expanded

An expansion of the 1971 sewer main program by one and a quarter million dollars was authorized on July 12th by Surrey Council.

This is now possible as the Regional district has taken over construction of a section of the Central Valley trunk sewer, with an estimated value of \$1,200,000. Surrey can therefore move forward an equivalent amount of collector main programs from 1972 to this year.

Monday night Council appointed consulting firms to design these sewer projects.

A sub-trunk to provide for industry in the Newton area is estimated at \$215,000. This is 132nd to 136th Street, 76th to 80th Avenue.

Another trunk sewer project is for \$260,000. This is the main to provide service to the south Fleetwood area.

Others are 68th Avenue, 130th to 132nd; 130A to 132nd, 72nd to 74th; 88th to 90th Avenue, 126A.

In the Ocean Park area are sewers on 14B to 16th Avenue, 126th to 128th; 128th to 128A, 14A Avenue; 130th Street lane, 15th to 15A; 17th to 17A Avenue,

## Summer Library at Many Schools

The School District No. 36 summer library project for elementary schools is now in full swing. There are 52 schools participating in this experiment.

The libraries will be open from 9:00 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday. In addition to the standard facilities, there will be story time sessions and audio-visual presentations.

The project is an attempt to arrive at a means whereby the maximum amount of use can be obtained from school library facilities.

The dates and schools at which the project will be in operation are as follows:

July 5th to 30th — Fleetwood, Green Timbers, William Watson, Johnston Heights, Crescent Park, Ray Shepherd, Riverdale, Invergarry, Shannon, Hjorth Road, Holly, Lena Shaw, Harold Bishop, Erma Stephenson, Senator Reid, David Brankin, Strawberry Hill, T. E. Scott, George Vanier, McLeod Road, Bear Creek and Johnston Road.

July 12th to August 6th — Grandview Heights, East Kensington, Kensington Prairie and Hall's Prairie, A. H. P. Matthew, Old Yale Road and Simon Cunningham.

July 19th to August 13th — Sunnyside, R. T. Thrift, Elgin, Annedale, Tynthead, Harold

154th to 156th; 16th to 18th; 156A to 157th.

Sewers will also go on 86A Avenue, east of 144th Street. Sanitary sewer installation on 60th Avenue in Cloverdale was authorized. This will be along 60th west from Pacific Highway to 173B Street.

Bishop, Clayton, Port Kells, Henry Bose, Newton, Dr. Sinclair, J. T. Brown, Prince Charles, General Montgomery, South Westminister, Old Yale Road, Cedar Hills, Royal Heights, M. J. Norris, K. B. Woodward.

August 9th to September 3rd — James Ardiel, Grosvenor Road and Port Mann.

## Relocation Route Asked

Surrey is renewing its efforts to get Burlington Northern rail line routed through Sumas rather than via Hazelmer to Cloverdale.

Mayor Wm. Vander Zalm reported on a meeting which he had attended with the Mayor of Blaine, the chairman of the Blaine Planning Commission and an official of the Greater Vancouver Regional District's planning department.

Surrey's Mayor states that Blaine is not willing to accept the Burlington's proposal to go back to the pre-1909 routing of the Great Northern on the American side. Nor would relocation just to the east of Blaine be much better.

"The most favourable relocation would appear through a natural swale area up from Custer or through Sumas."

Surrey endorsed the proposal to make use of the Sumas route to relocate the BNR.



The exchange students from Quebec arrived at the Vancouver airport and were taken by buses to Fernwood Acres. They were guests at a reception hosted by Surrey Centennial Committee. Escort couple is M. and Mme. Leo Lecavalier from LaPrairie, Quebec. (See story on Page 8)