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## School Bids Higher Than Estimates so Board Decides to Trim Projects

Surrey school trustees were gloomy when they opened tenders on Tuesday afternoon. These were for the first stage of Surrey's building program under the school by-law passed last June.

Tenders were for three 4-room schools, at Annsedale, Hjorth Road and Grosvenor Road, and a 4-room addition at Fleetwood. Total of the lowest tenders was some \$20,000 above the estimate allowed for in the by-law.

The trustees after discussing the bids at length, voted to turn back the plans and specifications to the architect and have him trim down the projects to come within the budgets allowed for. Then tenders will be again called on the reduced specifications.

Tenders were called on the buildings not including the excavation and foundations, at exact locations on the different sites had not been decided.

CP Woodworking Ltd., Cloverdale tendered \$78,511 on the Grosvenor Road School; Moncrieff Construction Co. Ltd., \$216,907 for Annsedale, Hjorth Road and Grosvenor Road and \$53,714 for Fleetwood addition. Mutual Construction of Vancouver bid \$226,155 for the three schools—Annsedale, Hjorth Road and Grosvenor Road—and \$52,843 for Fleetwood.

Rusk Construction Co., Vancouver tendered \$289,977, a combined bid on all four schools.

W. Lightborne of Mission City tendered \$65,115.24 on the Fleetwood addition. Lickley Construction Co. Ltd., Vancouver figured \$238,710 for the three schools; \$59,593 for Fleetwood. Gilmore Construction, Vancouver tendered \$53,984 for the Fleetwood addition.

Plans for the schools as designed by architect R. C. Bennett of Vancouver have quite elaborate heating, plumbing, wiring and lighting systems. When the tenders were called, the contractors were invited to tender on alternate systems for these services.

No More Committees  
Trustee T. E. Scott tendered his resignation as chairman of the management committee. This was not accepted; instead, all committees except the finance committee were done away with until the end of the year.

### Kensington Prairie

Mrs. Jack Germaine, of Quesnel was a visitor last week-end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alex Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Abbott of Seattle were week-end guests at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Helen Thiesen. On their return to Seattle they took Mrs. Thiesen with them.

The Kensington Prairie P.T.A. has arranged for its next session a talk by Dr. F. E. Woodland of Cloverdale, who will speak on dental clinics. Parents of young children are urged to attend this meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 3rd at 8 p.m., in the schoolhouse.

### REIDVILLE SOCIAL

This Friday a social evening will be sponsored by Newton and West Surrey Liberal Association. Cards start at 8 p.m. in Reidville Hall.



Busy with paint pot and brush are these members of the Valley Curling Rink, who are helping to build the 6-sheet ice rink on the Fair Grounds, Cloverdale.

Left to right are Mickey King of Old McLellan Road, Cloverdale, president of the Curling Association; Ed Heyland, 6283 Ladner Road; and Harry Davison, North Bluff Road, Hazelmore.

Foundations for the second wing of three sheets of ice have been laid, with the arched trusses being built. Construction crews are busy finishing the clubrooms in the centre of the two wings.

The clubhouses will have men's and ladies washrooms and a coffee bar on the ground floor. Behind

will be the machinery room, with the \$20,000 plant for ice making. A 50 H.P. electric motor has been purchased to run the big compressor.

Upstairs in the clubhouse is for members only. It contains a ladies and a men's lounge, with observation windows overlooking the rinks; washrooms; Curling Club office; space for a licensed bar, and a card room.

When completed the rink will be 352 feet long by 48 feet wide. The compressor room will be in a 40-by-16-foot wing at the back. Cost of the project is estimated at between \$55,000 and \$60,000.

Minor changes of Cloverdale has been appointed treasurer, succeeding Dave Armstrong of Clayton.

## Alberni Man Named as Postmaster Here

Ken Patterson of Alberni has been appointed as postmaster for Cloverdale. He will fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ernie Milton, who was Cloverdale's postmaster for many years.

Mr. Patterson is postmaster now at Alberni. He is a former alderman in that city.

## Payroll Plan Essential to Good Neighbor Fund

The payroll deduction plan is the essential part of the United Good Neighbor Appeal. This was explained to a meeting at Cloverdale on Monday night by L. E. Vandale, secretary of the campaign.

Mr. Vandale told of the origin of the movement here, with the drive to set up the one federated appeal sponsored by New Westminster Board of Trade, supported by the industrial firms and labor unions.

"Surveys have found that the 'Fair Share' scale is the amount that each wage earner should contribute towards these community charitable organizations. While it may vary a little, one way or the other, the Fair Share scale is practically standard in all areas."

Mr. Vandale stressed that the campaign should be conducted in the places of employment first. Each contributor is given a membership ticket which he can carry on him, and also is given a U.G.N. sticker which is placed in the window of his home.

"I would venture to say that 90 per cent of your residents are either employed here in New Westminster or Vancouver. The house to house canvass, we have found in New Westminster, has been very small."

### Campaign Meetings Called

Joe Chesney of Whalley, divisional chairman for Surrey reported on the campaign's progress in the municipality. The canvass among the industries along Fraser River, throughout the entire municipality, is being done by the New Westminster committee.

E. S. Sudeas has White Rock almost completely organized. Mr. Olesney reported with a canvasser's meeting held Wednesday night. Thursday night the canvassers for North Surrey will hold their meeting and receive campaign kits. Alf Hamelin is sub-chairman for North Surrey. Meeting will be held in the Legion Hall at Whalley.

Allen Wilson is in charge of the central Surrey area. He reported a fair number of canvassers, particularly from Cloverdale V.O.N. Auxiliary, but needs men to help with organization and to cover the business area. Canvassers' meeting is set for Monday evening at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Hall.

## Get Out the Vote Drive for White Rock Jaycees

A strong campaign to increase the number of residents taking part in voting at the municipal election will be undertaken by the White Rock Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Jaycee dinner meeting is called for Monday, Nov. 1st at 7:30 p.m. in the Silver Moon.

## Cloverdale Ball Team Joins Senior A Ranks

Surrey's basketball team has joined the senior A Vancouver league, with first game for the Cloverdale squad on Thursday, Nov. 4th. The Surrey boys will play all their games in the city gymnasiums until the civic centre at Cloverdale has been constructed.

Other entries in the 5-team loop are Ellers, U.B.C., Pilseners, and a New Westminster entry.

## Around Home

Apple Day is set for this Saturday in Cloverdale, with the C.G.I.T. girls busy selling apples.

George Hahn, M.P. for this riding, will address a Social Credit meeting at Clayton Hall on Thursday, Nov. 4th at 8 p.m.

The ladies of Cloverdale United Church W.A. will meet in the church parlor on Thursday, Nov. 4th for their regular monthly meeting.

A Halloween whist party is being held this Friday at the Anglican parish hall. This social is sponsored by the Church of Redeemer Ladies Guild.

Sympathy of neighbors and friends is extended to Mrs. E. M. Molyneux in the passing of her father, the late Mr. Ernest Albert Jensen who died in Vancouver on Oct. 21st.

Cloverdale V.O.N. Auxiliary is holding its annual Halloween tea this Thursday afternoon at the Liberal Hall. The sale of home cooking, sewing and novelty articles opens at 2:30.

"That They May Hear" is the title of a film which will be shown next Sunday evening at 8:45 p.m. in Cloverdale United Church. This is under the auspices of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

A turkey dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dawe of Port Kells on Oct. 17th in honor of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johns of Cloverdale, who were celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Hon. W. D. Black, Provincial Secretary, accompanied by Mrs. Black, spent Sunday evening with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Black, Latimer Heights. The cabinet minister and his wife recently returned from New Brunswick where they visited his father's place of birth.

Mrs. H. R. Ingram led the Cloverdale Garden Club entries at the parlor show held last week. Her entries scored 17½ points, with Mrs. C. H. Sanford second with 12 points. Miss Alma Partington judged the flowers, which showed good quality in spite of the weather.

Mrs. D. Ward of Vancouver, president of the Rebekah Assembly of B.C., will officially open the fall bazaar which Isabella Rebekahs are holding on Friday, Nov. 5th. Opening will take place at 2:30 p.m. in the Odd Fellows Hall.

Children's story time is being inaugurated by the Cloverdale branch of the Fraser Valley Library. The branch here will be open for an hour on Friday afternoon from 3:15 p.m. Children may exchange their books and listen to stories told by Miss A. Partington.

Cloverdale Recreation Council is meeting this Friday evening to decide on the future of the organization. All those interested in sports and youth work are asked to attend, as unless greater support is forthcoming, the Recreation Council may disband. Meeting is called for 8 p.m. in the Municipal Hall.

A big-moving job was carried out Wednesday when the old office and hardware of Surrey Co-operative Association was moved. The building, which is around 80 feet long, was taken from its temporary site behind the Co-op service station and moved east on New McLellan Road to a location near the poultry killing plant. This building was the original warehouse which the Co-op erected soon after it started in business.

### COLEBROOK V.O.N.

Mrs. Jean Bowell will be hostess at her home—1560 New McLellan Road, for the next meeting of Colebrook Victorian Order of Nurses meeting. Meeting is set for Wednesday, Nov. 3rd at 8 p.m.

### Bowling at Cloverdale

Top bowlers for the week of Nov. 18th to 22nd on Clover Alleys were Ed Vandrishe and Mickey Lewthwaite. Ed got his high single of 319 in Thursday's Adironek league while Mickey rolled high single for the ladies with a 331 in Wednesday's Co-op league. Top man for threees was Bert Arnold in Tuesday's Neighborhood league with a 731 total and Erna Allen had high three for the ladies with a 676 in Tuesday's Commercial-A league. High team three was rolled by Bert's Clippers in the Industrial league with 3218.



All ready for Halloween celebrations this Saturday are these two little Cloverdale girls, who have a jack-o-lantern almost as big as they are. The Halloween "goblins" are Sharon Nicholls (left) and Ann Coupland.

The huge pumpkin was grown by Councillor Bob Keery of Kensington Prairie.

## Keith Kristoff Given Three Awards at Farm Club's Achievement Night

Six top winners in Surrey's 4-H clubs were presented with cups and trophies at the annual Recognition Night held at the Bell Hall, Surrey Centre on Friday, Oct. 22nd.

Winner of three of the six awards was Keith Kristoff of Clayton who was presented with the B.C. Electric cup by Barbara Livingston. This trophy was given for the highest score obtained in any of Surrey's 4-H clubs.

Keith also took the Bank of Montreal cup for high score in 4-H calf clubs. This was presented to him by David Hunter and Mary Hunter presented him with the Capt. J. F. Block cup which is awarded for the best Guernsey calf.

Larry Richards of Hazelmore won the William Wood shield for high score in the Holstein club and this was presented by David Heppell who was himself handed the Molyneux trophy by E. Molyneux for the highest marks in showmanship.

The Rump and Suddall cup for best bird shown at the Surrey Fall Fair went to Vera Parish of Fleetwood and was presented by Leonard Lundeen.

An explanation of how points were awarded was given by District Agriculturist George Muirhead of New Westminster who praised the Surrey 4-H members highly and stated they had received the best points of any clubs in his district. Mr. Muirhead also directed the showing of films after the prize distribution.

Ed Lowden expressed his regret that due to business reasons he had been compelled to resign as director of the Surrey 4-H clubs, a position he has held since 1943. He was presented with a set of stud and cuff links on behalf of the 4-H membership by John Skelton.

His successor, Hugh F. Skelton of Hazelmore, paid tribute to Mr. Lowden's work for the Surrey junior farmers and appealed for continued co-operation from the parents.

Theo Kuhn, President, District B, Farmers' Institute, also paid tribute to the work of retiring director Mr. Lowden and commended those who were willing to sacrifice their time for such worthy ideals as the 4-H clubs.

The meeting was under the chairmanship of Ronnie Heppell of Cloverdale who competently expressed the appreciation of the membership to the Surrey Farmers' Institute for the gift of \$50 to the Surrey Co-operative Association of \$25 and to William Wood who had practically doubled the prize money for showmanship.

Others who came in for commendation were J. J. Brown for providing chocolate beverage for the meeting; and J. L. Lane who is treasurer for Surrey 4-H clubs. Prize money was distributed to the poultry club members by

## Three Celebrations Set for 75th Anniversary

Surrey will celebrate the 75th anniversary of its incorporation on Wednesday, Nov. 10th and the Municipal Council is finalizing plans for celebration of this event.

Hon. Wesley D. Black, B.C. Minister of Municipalities, will be the guest speaker at a pioneers' banquet which will be held in Cloverdale. This dinner will be given by the Council to pioneers who have lived in Surrey for 55 years, and to former reeves and councillors.

White Rock Players will present a short play, following the banquet, and a dance open to the public will conclude the evening. Free dances are also being sponsored by the Municipality at Hjorth Road Hall and at the Palladium, White Rock.

## ELECTION TOPICS SET FOR STRAWBERRY HILL

Municipal affairs will be discussed at the November meeting of Strawberry Hill Farmers' Institute, with the election drawing near. Meeting is set for 8 p.m. Monday in the Institute Hall on Gladstone Road, with all members and ratepayers invited.

## More Zoning Troubles for Surrey's Council

Surrey Council on Wednesday decided to ask the Surrey Town Planning Commission to attend next Council meeting. Under discussion will be applications for commercial zoning at Scott and Beaulieu roads, and for the Hjorth Road area.

The town planners have twice recommended that the Scott Road permit not be granted. The reason given is that there is not land available at this spot to develop a neighborhood commercial zone, and Surrey wishes to move away from granting spot re-zoning, which encourages ribbon development.

A neighborhood commercial zone is being planned at Sandell and Beaulieu, a mile to the east. Beaulieu is the new route for Highway 10 west of King George Highway.

Councillors Bob Nesbitt and Bill Mortimer could see no reason why the permit for a gas station at this corner should not be granted. "Highway 10 is a controlled access highway, and if the Provincial Government wishes to turn it down, that's up to them," Councillor Nesbitt stated.

Councillor Lloyd Atchison was opposed to granting a permit for a service station at the corner of Archibald and Hjorth roads. He maintains that a community centre already exists in the neighborhood of Hjorth Road Hall, and this should be extended rather than forming a new one only one-eighth of a mile away.

Reeve Charles Schultz felt dubious about turning down recommendations on which the Town Planning Commission had spent considerable time, and it was decided to confer with the commissioners.

Surrey's proposed limitation of subdivisions to 1-acre plots in the South Westminster dyking area was laid over at the request of Councillor Mortimer. He pointed out that there are only three large properties left in the area to which it would apply.

A 10-acre block of municipal land at Port Mann is being purchased as the site of a woodworking plant. The proposal is to cancel out the roads within the block and consolidate the property, keeping the roadways around all four sides.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY SET AT RAY SHEPHERD SCHOOL

A committee of fathers will organize the Halloween party which Ray Shepherd P.T.A. is holding on Saturday, Oct. 30th. This party will be held from 7 p.m. in the schoolhouse.

Ernest Thrift and Norman Smith are committee conveners.

## Three Candidates in Wards 1 and 2; All Quiet in South Surrey Election

Three candidates are in the field for the Ward 1 seat on Surrey Municipal Council, with elections still six weeks away. A lively fight is also assured in Ward 2, where Councillor Bill Mortimer is being opposed by two candidates.

In Ward 1 the present councillor, Jack Clesky of Port Kells, is not again standing for office because of ill health.

One woman is seeking the office, Mrs. Mabel Tomer of 1886 Townline Road, Tymehead. Mrs. Tomer for years resided on Barnston Island and is well known in agricultural association work and in women's club circles.

Roy Readman, retired building contractor, has announced his candidature, as has Charles Cox of 13855 Hjorth Road. Mr. Cox is

employed at Fraser Mills, and has lived in Surrey for the past eleven years.

A veteran of four and a half years in the Army, the 37-year-old millwright is married and has three children. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cox have taken active parts in the community work in North Surrey over the past several years.

Roy Readman of 1894 Townline Road is a candidate for the councillorship in Ward One. He is a 56-year-old RCAF veteran and is a retired building contractor.

In Ward 2, Ernie Wood of West Whalley is a candidate, and George Smith of Whalley, Councillor Mortimer will be seeking re-election. Former Councillor H. Alex Stewart is undecided on standing for office, but will not be contesting Ward 2 this year.