

## King City District News

Mr. Watson Ferguson, Misses Annie and Ethel Ferguson visited friends at Richvale on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gillyatly visited with Mrs. R. Gellatly on Sunday. Miss Alice Ferguson and Mrs. Andrew McClure attended the two-day sessions of the Toronto W.M.S. Presbyterian held in Dunn Avenue Presbyterian Church on January 25 and 26. Miss Ferguson was the guest of her brother, Professor Walter Ferguson and Mrs. McClure remained with Mrs. A. K. McLaren.

Delegates from King and Laskay are attending the 14th annual W.M.S. Presbyterian of United Church held in College St. United Church this week.

Mrs. Lawrie Boys spent several days at Thornbury when her father, the late Henry Collins, passed away suddenly last week.

Mrs. Nelson Thompson visited her sister Mrs. Nelson Kerr of Vellore for a few days last week.

S.S. 13, Pottageville, organized a Junior Red Cross Society recently under the supervision of the teacher, Miss Vera Allen. The officers are: President, Helen Ollikainen; Secretary, Kathleen West; Treasurer, Beverley Weedon; Program Com., Alice Houghton, Effie Dove, Colleen Gould; Health and Cleanliness, Billie Weedon, Bobby Bowles; Service Com., Mary McCabe, Jessie Weedon. It is interesting to note that the president is of Finnish descent. The cause of Finland alone would help to inspire the organization which held its inaugural meeting in a commendable manner. A Health Play will be prepared by the Society.

Schomberg Short Course went over the top with a classic finish in the form of a banquet on Friday evening, January 26th. Almost 200 were present, including the full registration of pupils, teachers, sponsors and others. Mr. S. B. Stothers of the Department of Agriculture for Wellington County was the main speaker and urged "Canadian farmers to improve their property, and during war time to keep up to the normal standard of proficiency thus enabling the future generation a good working basis. Preparation for farm life was the main object of the course and to that purpose the staff bent all efforts." One hundred and two students devoted themselves wholeheartedly to the month's study. According to Kenneth Homes, President of Schomberg Agricultural Society, the course has been helpful and inspirational to the entire community. The banquet table was presided over by Mr. W. M. Cockburn, "the guiding light" of the course. The toast to the guests was proposed by Kenneth Leonard and replied by Mrs. Ernest Pearson, president of Schomberg W.L.; Reeve Thos. McMurchy and Kenneth Holmes, president of Schomberg Agricultural Society. The toast to "The Heart breakers, the boys" was proposed by Betty McEwan and responded to by Lorne Brown. To the girls, by Walter McLean and responded to by Helen Hodgins, vice-president of the Girls' Class. Entertainment was supplied by Kenneth Leonard, Rachael Proctor and Harry Matson.

Miss Irene Marshall of Strange was in attendance at the Short Course.

A Junior Girls' Institute will be organized this week at Schomberg. The annual meeting of Eversley Presbyterian Church will be held on Thursday evening, February 8th.

The annual World's Day of Prayer will be held in King Baptist Church at 3 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 9th. Miss Alice Ferguson will give the address. The sixth folks will meet at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church but as yet plans are not completed. Schomberg ladies will meet at the Presbyterian Church, (Mrs. Ralph Davis presiding and giving the address.

The officers and a good representation of King Baptist Church met at the parsonage last week. Rev. and Mrs. Galloway hosts. The annual meeting and election of officers was held, the year ending with

a balance and satisfactory reports. Church officers are: Secretary-Treasurer, Miss E. Fisher; Deacons, John Riddell, Albert Rumble, Britton Riddell, Arthur Peck; Property Com., Arthur Peck, Britton Riddell, Arthur Rumble; S.S. Supt., Cecil Kinnee; teachers, Rev. Mr. Galloway and Mrs. Kinnee; church organists, Mrs. B. Riddell and Mrs. C. Kinnee. Appreciation of co-operation of all was expressed. Refreshments were served at the social hour.

Laskay Y.P.U. enjoyed a tobogganing party last Thursday with refreshments at Miss Vera Hunter's.

Eversley W. A. will be held at Mrs. W. Rolling's on Feb. 7th.

The York Musical Festival, Aurora, May 31 will provide plenty of interest for King Township contestants. The inauguration of junior vocal classes of ungraded schools will permit interesting entrants. Already the schools in the township have achieved a good standard of voice culture. There is plenty of talent and ambition ready for action.

Laskay United Church held their annual congregational meeting following a noon dinner in the Sunday School room. This year witnessed the largest attendance and the spirit and enthusiasm of the meeting speaks for itself, the warm fellowship that has made the past year such a success in every way.

Our minds were drawn back for a period as we paused in memory of two members who have passed from our ranks during the year, Duncan McMurchy and Mrs. Annie Hamilton. No words of eulogy were necessary; their works live after them. Fine and worthy Christian soldiers, always on duty, never backing away from a hard task, quietly but consistently leading the church along to new achievements for the Kingdom of God.

One of the most significant events, a tribute to father and son, was the unanimous election of Marshall McMurchy to the place on the Board of Session held by his father. Mr. Percy Forester was re-elected to the session. Two new members to the Board of Stewards are Jesse Richards and Jas. Watson.

The reports of the year did not reveal any Alpine Peaks but a steady march of centering workers to hold the banner of Divine truth aloft throughout these years with whole-hearted co-operation all the time. There is a rich quality to the church life that has made all its congregations maintain strength and has given to its varied programs a freshness, a real sense of joy in fellowship.

The union communion service in July was a true family reunion and 150 shared in the communion of the Holy Sacrament. The life and spirit of Laskay church is healthy and all financial objectives were attained and we start 1940 in good standing. Warm words of appreciation were expressed to the pastor for his leadership during the years.

The permanent organization of King Township Red Cross unit was arranged on January 29 at Schomberg. Rev. J. McEwan presided for elections. The present system has been adopted from the set-up at Head office. Hon. Presidents, Reeve Thos. McMurchy and the councillors; President, E. G. Lloyd; Secretary, Miss J. Edgar; Treasurer, E. Smith. The township has been divided into four divisions from which four vice-presidents have been elected, namely, Dr. M. K. Dillane, Schomberg; V. A. Hall, King; Mrs. Russell Snider, Nobleton; Peter Muirhead, Kettleby. Each division has a campaign chairman as follows; Cornelius McCabe, Schomberg; Crawford Wells, King; James Trainor, Nobleton; Ed. Williams, Kettleby. Each division has a War Works chairman as follows: Mrs. Burnel Graham, Schomberg; Mrs. Geo. H. Stone, King; Mrs. Delbert Arlow, Nobleton; Mrs. Ed. West, Kettleby. The campaign chairmen will each choose a committee; the War Works chairman will choose a representative committee of his division.

The set-up covers the entire township, embracing all organizations and individuals desirous of serving the cause.

The death of Joseph Hill in his 83rd year of Pottageville, occurred suddenly at his home on Sunday, January 28th. He was born in King Township the son of Thomas Hill and farmed until 19 years ago when he retired. He followed the faith of the United Church and was a Conservative in politics. Surviving are three children, Mrs. Oliver Paton, Mrs. Wm. Wheeler and Lenart Hill. Interment was made in Kettleby cemetery beside his wife, the former Hannah Ireland, who died 2 years ago.

## Social and Personal

A cordial invitation is extended to attend the Euchre in St. Mary's R.C. Church Hall on Tuesday evening of next week.

Richmond Hill Public School concert will be presented in the High School Gym Thursday and Friday, February 15th and 16th.

Do not forget the Presbyterian Young People's Skating Carnival to-night, February 1st. There will be prizes for costumes and spot skates.

The World Day of Prayer will be observed with a joint meeting of local W.M.S. Societies in St. Mary's Anglican Church next Friday afternoon, February 9th at 3 o'clock.

A large crowd enjoyed the Old Timers Skating party at the Richmond Hill Arena this week. Another Old Timers' night is advertised for next Monday evening, February 5th.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Gordon Stephenson who has been in the Toronto General Hospital is progressing favorably and his many friends hope to see him home again soon.

Mesdames D. Hill, W. W. Trench, J. F. Burr, C. W. Follett and Miss F. Richardson attended the W.M.S. Rally of the Toronto Centre Presbyterian of the United Church in College St. United Church on Tuesday.

The members of the Women's Association of the United Church are holding a social evening on Friday, February 2nd, at 8 o'clock, in the school room of the church. All ladies who have recently arrived in the community also all ladies of the congregation are cordially invited.

On Sunday evening, February 4th, 1940, the Young People of the Presbyterian Church will conduct the evening church service. Gordon Cunningham will be the speaker. Fellowship service will be held after the regular service.

The Board of Managers of the Richmond Hill Presbyterian Church are planning an Oyster Supper on Tuesday evening, February 13. That means it will be a good supper and you are invited to attend. Remember how you enjoyed yourself at the last supper? Then come again! Tuesday evening, February 13th at 6:30 p.m.

The regular meeting of St. Mary's W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. N. Chatterley, 25 Yonge St. on Tuesday, February 6th at 2:45 p.m. Members are asked to bring in their January contributions to the cent-a-meal fund. A full attendance is requested.

### SKATING PARTY

Don't forget the Skating Party under the auspices of the Girls' Red Cross to be held Thurs., Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in Richmond Hill arena. There will be novelty skates and a lucky draw. Come and help a good cause by having a good time. General admission 25c.

### EDGELEY RED CROSS

A Euchre will be held in Edgeley Hall Wednesday, February 7 under the auspices of Edgeley Red Cross. Six regular prizes, six lucky prizes.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. John Sheppard and family wish to express their thanks and appreciation to their friends and neighbours for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

### BIRTHS

DOHERTY—At Mrs. Heeley's home, Elgin Mills, on Sunday, January 28, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. John Doherty (nee Margaret Lane) of Wilcox Lake, the gift of a son, Donald John. Both doing well.

JEFFERSON—At Richmond Hill on Tuesday, January 30th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Jefferson, the gift of a daughter.

MEREDITH—At Burnside, Toronto General Hospital, on January 25th, 1940 to Mr. and Mrs. William L. Meredith, Richvale, a son.

TEMPLE—On January 31st at Mrs. Stanford's Nursing Home, Richmond Hill, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Temple (nee Janet Maltby), a daughter, Maureen Edna Elizabeth.

### IN MEMORIAM

CUNNINGHAM—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Mildred Armstrong Cunningham, who passed away January 31st, 1939. Just a thought of sweet remembrance.

Just a memory fond and true, Just a token of affection, And a heartache still for you. More and more each day we miss you. Though our thoughts are not revealed.

Little do they know the sorrow, That is within our hearts concealed. Ever remembered by her Husband and Family.

Red Cross needs your help—join today and help along the good work.

## Red Cross Notes

On Friday evening, March 1st the Richmond Hill Red Cross Society is planning to hold a Leap Year Dance in the High School Auditorium. There will be many novelty dances and prizes. Watch for the posters! Single tickets 50 cents. Max Boag's Orchestra will provide the music.

Mrs. Ransom has been appointed convenor in charge of tickets for the permanent wave draw, donated by Misses Donally, as a money-making project for the Red Cross Society. Tickets may be purchased from Red Cross members at 10c. each or three for 25c., the draw to be held at the Leap Year Dance March 1st.

A short business meeting will be held on Friday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. February 2nd in the Red Cross work room. As Friday, February 9 has been set aside by the churches as a day of prayer, the Red Cross room will be closed on that day.

### VETERAN LADIES' AUXILIARY

The Vaughan and Richmond Hill Veteran Ladies' Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, February 6th, at 2:30 o'clock in the Municipal Hall. All members are urged to attend as the election of officers will be held.

### GAMES NEEDED FOR SOLDIERS' ENTERTAINMENT

The Misses Evelyn G. Follett, Olive Wilson and Betty Rumble, with a number of other young ladies, served supper to two hundred and fifty soldiers at the Y.M.C.A. Headquarters, Exhibition Park, Toronto, on Sunday evening last, and afterwards assisted in the entertainment program.

By the way, games of all kinds are needed for the soldiers down there, and anyone having games of any kind in their homes that can be spared kindly get in touch with Miss E. G. Follett who will see that they are delivered to Headquarters.

### W.C.T.U. MEETING

The monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Cook, 66 Church Street, on Tuesday, February 6th at 3 p.m. Miss R. Duff, Field Secretary of the W.C.T.U. will be the guest speaker and a cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of the community to be present.

### KLEINBURG HOTEL BURNED

Kleinburg Hotel, one of York County's oldest landmarks, was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning, and the neighbouring house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles McTaggart was also prey to the flames. Maple Fire Brigade answered the call but scarcity of water made fire fighting a difficult task. The burned hotel was built in 1832.

### RICHMOND HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Cunningham, B.D., Minister Sunday, February 4th

11 a.m.—"The Other Side of Life."

2:30 p.m.—Sunday School.

7 p.m.—The Evening Service will be conducted by our Young People's Society. All Young People taking charge of the service. Won't you come to this service? You are invited.

Go to church next Sunday. It will give you the best start for the week in body, mind and spirit.

### RICHMOND HILL UNITED CHURCH

Rev. C. W. Follett, B.D. Pastor Sunday, February 4th

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School. All Departments.

11 a.m.—Divine worship. Installation of Sunday School officers and Teachers. Always a most interesting service.

7 p.m.—Vesper service. One hour only. Inspirational music and bright gospel singing at all services, led by Mr. A. Melecci, organist and choir leader. Members, adherents and friends cordially invited.

### ST. MARY'S CHURCH (Anglican)

RICHMOND HILL

Rector: Rev. W. F. Wixon, L.Th. 4 Markham Road

Choir Leader: Mr. R. Edmunds

Organist: Miss L. Yerex

Sunday, Feb. 4th Quinquagesima

11 a.m.—Holy Communion. Celebrant, the Rector.

3 p.m.—Sunday School.

Superintendent, Mr. R. Paris.

7 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher, Rev. W. S. Pocknell.

Wednesday—Ash Wednesday or first day of Lent, Litany and Address.

The Guild of Health meets on Wednesdays 2:30 p.m. home of Mrs. Mowat. Requests for prayer for the sick and afflicted received by the Rector.

Read the "ads"—Many bargains every week.

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"BABES IN ARMS"

Musical extravaganza with pleasing music, attractive dancing and amusing impersonations. Hold your hats, boys, and anything else that might shake off your lap while you're laughing. They don't come any funnier than this.

MONDAY & TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 6

JEAN ARTHUR, JAMES STEWART in

"MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON"

Probably the best picture of 1939. It's going to be hard to top this intensely human yarn. This, friends, is true movie — Warm, arresting, thrilling.

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