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**King City District News**

**Hume-Downey**

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday afternoon, March 2nd, at the United Church Parsonage, King, when Reta Doreen Downey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Downey of Bolton, became the bride of Charles John Hume, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hume of King Township. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Douglas Davis. The attendants were Miss Margaret Henderson of Bolton and Mr. Verner Carr of King. The wedding party returned to Castlederg where a wedding reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Hume will reside on the Charlton Farms, West King.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carves celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, March 5th at their home in King. In 1884 Fred Carver and Sophia Nixon drove by horse and cutter from Vaughan Township to Bond Street, Toronto, where Rev. Antliff, minister of Bond St. Church united them in marriage. Fred was on the eve of his 31st birthday and Sophia was just nicely 21 years old. A blithesome pair they were, hearty and ambitious, and painstaking. They have no family but have prospered after the manner of God fearing folk, and are living happily as the day they married. Felicitations from many friends were extended to them and we join in wishing them more anniversaries.

Mrs. Robert Gellatly attended the funeral of her brother, the late Joshua Oliver Ferguson of Toronto, on Tuesday, March 5th. Deceased was born in King Township and married Miss Almada Simpson. He was the youngest of a family of seven, Mrs. Gellatly being the only surviving member of her family. Surviving also are Mrs. Ferguson and two sons, Roy and Russell.

King Township Council met in King on Saturday, March 2. Among many items of business Mr. Arthur Wellesley was appointed a delegate to the O.E.A. this month. The work done by the snow plows over about 175 miles of road has met with satisfaction from taxpayers. As compared to the old system of about 20 miles of road plowing last year, the expenditure and satisfactory results are deemed profitable by the council.

Nobleton village expect to turn on street electricity very soon.

Arising from the interest in the Schomberg Short Course there followed the formation of a Junior Institute and Junior Farmers' Club recently. Mrs. Clarence Marchant, W. I. District Official, organized the girls' club while W. M. Cockburn set up the boys' organization. Thirty-five were present for each club.

In the Junior W.I. the following were elected to office: President, Ruth Leonard; Vice-President, Helen Hodgins; Secretary-Treasurer, Muriel Webb; Programme Convenors, Blanche Beatty, Hulda Cull.

The Junior Farmers will formally elect on March 14th at the first meeting of the club; in the meantime a program committee consists of Kenneth Leonard, Harvey Tuston and Stanley Kaminsky. Coming from Kettleby, Nobleton, Tottenham,

Schomberg and district the organizations are promising in numbers and interest.

Mrs. J. Walsh and Mrs. Ross Walker attended the district W.I. executive meeting last week at Aurora.

Laskay W.I. Euchre, held in the Hall last Friday for Red Cross purposes, was played by thirty tables; one of the largest evenings ever held except the final night in the series. Mrs. L. Marwood, Mrs. Jesse Richards and Mrs. Earl Scott were winners for the ladies while Alfred Laurett and Arthur Egan were winners for the gents' prizes. A dance followed with John Clubine, Del Patton and Pete Richards supplying the music. The last of March will see the finish of the winter euchre series. Supplies for Red Cross work are purchased with the proceeds.

King Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Ross Walker on Tuesday, March 12th; salad demonstration will be one of the program features. Miss Norma Legge will give a talk on "Health". Nobleton W.I. held a successful Leap Year dance on February 29th in the Hall.

On February 29th a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Archibald of King.

To Mr. and Mrs. Busby, 5th line, was born a son on February 25th at York County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel McDevitt of Schomberg celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary last week.

The ice storm on Sunday lessened and at some points, cut off church services on Sunday. The Humber grades on the third, baffled the motorists completely, they having to turn back or be towed out of the roadside. Mr. Nelson Thompson was one and a half hours going a mile on the second line. Ministers made dangerous passage to appointments and those who could, remained at home, away from the roads and motoring.

Captain Bud Armstrong is writing nautical examinations these days, to add to his achievements in that field.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willis, Rev. D. G. and Mrs. Davis attended the hockey match at Stouffville last week.

Laskay United W.M.S. made their annual visit at the Parsonage on Wednesday, the Easter Thank offering meeting with Mrs. W. A. Burbridge, returned missionary of Korea as guest speaker.

On Sunday, March 10th, at 11 a.m. a missionary service will be held in King United Church, in charge of the Women's Missionary Society when Miss Evelyn Mitchell, Travelling Field Secretary, will be guest speaker. The public is invited to attend, as Miss Mitchell is thoroughly acquainted with missionary efforts throughout Canada and will have an interesting message.

Miss Alice Ferguson will address King United Y.P.U. on Thursday evening, March 7th. Alfred Barker is in charge of the program.

Eversley Hard Times' Supper held at the home of the W.A. president Mrs. J. E. Wells last week was all that hard times are not—we'll attend, full of merriment and plenty of eats. The hard times' costumes suggested the theme. Mrs. Howard Neill and Mr. Arthur Boyar won first place for costume effort. Prizes were given by Ross Bovair, Mrs. Cohen, Edith Bovair; piano numbers by Frances Ross and Mrs. Pawlings; vocal solo by Lloyd Thompson. Hilda Jones arranged a quiz game of real interest and Ann'e Ferguson, contests.

Mrs. Graydon Atkinson developed a splendid theme before Pottageville Baptist Y.P.U. last week; the subject, "What is True Success". Briefly success means speaking words of praise, doing the best one can, loyalty when duty calls, patience when the hours are long; of living nobly, generously and graciously. Success, like happiness, cannot be found by seeking it. It is a by-product of doing our duty faithfully.

On Sunday evening at 8.30 p.m., March 17th, lantern slides of the "Oberammergan" will be shown at All Saints' Anglican Church, King. On Monday, March 18th the same famous story will be shown at the Parish Hall, St. John's Church, Oak Ridges, proceeds to be devoted to the "Finnish Relief Fund".

Eversley W.M.S. Thank-offering and Easter meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Egan on Wednesday, March 20th with Mrs. J. M. Miller of Aurora, Sectional Vice-President, as speaker.

Messrs. Bill Coleman and George Patterson, students of Wycliffe College, visited Kettleby Anglican Church last week, relating missionary experiences in New Brunswick

and Athabaska District respectively. One of the outstanding events in King recently was the annual convention of the North York Temperance Federation on March 1st at King United Church. Dr. J. P. Wilson, President, was in the chair. Prominent delegates including the Very Rev. Peter Bryce, were present. The ministerial body was well represented, also the medical profession.

Resolutions, strong in character and thoughtfully designed, were discussed and passed. Legislation to prohibit the sale of liquor for the duration of the war was urged in the provincial and federal governments. The federation urged all citizens to abstain from liquor in war time in order to direct all resources and efforts towards winning the war. It urged that dry canteens be established for soldiers in training. Abstinence from alcohol would release millions of dollars to meet war costs, the convention maintained.

The church was filled in the evening to hear 18 contestants in the recitation and oratorical contests. The subject matter employed by each contestant was well planned and most interesting to listen to. They all made a big effort "to cut the subject over" and captivated the audience with their success. Apart from oratorical honours, one felt they had searched for an answer to one of life's problems and had found it, individually. These youthful speakers will have set an ideal for themselves, in matters of Temperance.

Margaret Scott, aged 9, of Richmond Hill, won the Dr. S. J. Boyd Silver cup in the junior class recitation; Elsie Wells of Newtonbrook, second, and Doris Mustard of King, third. In the intermediate group, Joyce Hill, 14, of Newmarket, won the George Wark Silver Trophy; Stewart Starr of Pine Orchard, second, and Gray Brannigan, third.

Irene Thompson of Richmond Hill captured the Dr. J. P. Wilson cup in the senior oratories while Joseph Nigh of Wesley came second, Alice Sheridan of Newmarket, third, and Harold Follitt of King, fourth.

Officers elected: Honorary Presidents, Mayor J. M. Walton, Aurora; Dr. S. J. Boyd and George Wark, Newmarket; president, Dr. J. P. Wilson, Richmond Hill; vice-president,

Charles Atkinson, Stouffville; secretary-treasurer, John McAllister, King; convengers of committees—Membership and finance, A. N. Fisher, Aurora; childhood and youth, Mrs. Elma A. Starr, Newmarket; Bilborough, Aurora; legislation and law enforcement, Rev. G. W. Lynd, Downsview; Municipal convengers—H. E. Ross, J. N. Kinee, J. E. Rose, Rev. A. Halbert, W. T. New, Robert Smith, Charles Atkinson, Fred Glover, Wm. Holborn, Mrs. W. Inch, Robert Hamilton, Ed. Corner, Mrs. Dr. Berry, Mrs. Dr. Wilson, Rev. J. D. Cunningham, Erastus Harmon, John Gowan, Senora Starr, Burton Hill, Lambert Stouffer, Dr. H. Learoyd.

**ADJALA ELECTS  
PETER DELAMERE**

A small vote was polled in Adjala township on Monday in the election to fill the vacancy in the council that had existed since the new year. Peter Delamere of Colgan was elected with a majority of 67 votes according to the returns received by us. The following is the vote by polling sub-divisions:

No.	D.	F.
1 Cedarville	34	55
2 Loretto	116	3
3 Rose's	26	6
4 Connor	4	36
5 Hockley	5	11
6 Rosemount	2	9
	187	120

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