

King City District News

Miss Geraldine and Master Jimmie McDonald gave a birthday party to fourteen girls and boys on Saturday afternoon. All were delightfully entertained by Mrs. McDonald, assisted by Miss Beth McDonald and two visiting school chums.

Miss Emily Lions of Kettleby spent the week-end with Mrs. W. Rolling. Mrs. S. V. Gates has removed to King with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Archibald. Pilot Chas. Gates is stationed at Trenton.

King Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Hambly, election of the executive taking place, the sub officers to be appointed at a special executive meeting. The former officers of six months' service were re-elected. President, Mrs. Ross Walker; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Colin Stewart; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Jas. Patton; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Aubrey Gordon; Directors, Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Mrs. D. M. Ross, Mrs. P. Norris; District Director, Mrs. J. Walsh.

The motto of the month was "In the heart of the bulb is the promise of spring". The roll call was answered with the payment of fees. A piano duet was given by Mrs. Rawlings and Miss Frances Ross. Mrs. Clarke Archibald, Mrs. Bice and Mrs. D. G. Davis were hostesses.

Letters were read from overseas King boys, James Gray, Bill Hills, Bill Robinson, Dave Glass, thanking the Institute for sending gift boxes, donated by the public, in attendance on an Easter Feature Views held at All Saints' Church. The boys reported the contents in excellent condition and their hearty appreciation of same.

Rev. Mr. Davis was guest speaker, his topic dealing with "Women and Work". In every phase of life, women have rallied valiantly with unity of mind and heart, never failing in co-operation of purpose, to support the life of the nation from time immemorial. The presence of the "Three Marys" at the foot of the Saviour's Cross gave Him strength in their unity of love. The church, the community, the neighbours are undeniably sure that women will stand side by side. "Women," said the speaker, "always ask for more and more work. Although there is a big job on land and sea and air for men, there is equally a big job for women on the home front. Peace of the world depends more upon women." Such purpose, as the W.I. embodies, will be a sympathetic contribution toward victory.

Schomberg Women's Institute heard a full program arranged by Mrs. Fred Hunter. Inspector C. A. Lapp of Bradford spoke on "The New Course of Study" clarifying a few of the details found in the processing of the new course. "Does the course encourage competition?" was one of the issues brought forth. It does not, as far as class competition is concerned, but definitely within the individual pupil, that is competition against himself. The suggestion was put forward that each child keep a "graph" of his own work, thereby he can note his progress from month to month. Mrs. Blanche Proctor was among those to offer musical numbers.

Miss Nora Sullivan of fifth line was tendered a shower at the home of Miss Anne Harmon on Saturday evening, a large gathering present. Her marriage to Mr. Harvey Jackson will take place on Saturday, April 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bordwell Badger, nee Eva Campbell, were honoured by a shower at Laskay Hall last week, friends from Laskay and Kinghorn being present. A group of King City friends gave her a shower on Monday afternoon at her apartment.

The United Farmers' Club met at King Masonic Hall on April 17th, Leonard Harmon as the speaker. A social hour of cards and dancing followed the business and address.

The purchase of the Kettleby Temperance Hall by the Kettleby United Church, transfers one of the most historic buildings in the township. About the year 1850 after some years of a variety of experiences, the local Sons of Temperance built a Hall. In 1860 an addition of 20 feet was added, and in this building "practically all the public meetings of the community, social, public, religious and political have been held." During the last few years, necessary improvements have made the place almost unfit for great use. The good ladies of the church clapped an eye on it, purchased it, and are already to begin an improvement plan. First of all prepared themselves for a brisk 2 1/2 hour comedy play entitled "Sis Perkins". This will be presented on Friday, April 19 in the Hall. Off to a good start with that, and a cherished building fund on hand, the W.A. will at once seek further means to increase the fund and improve the building. Once again, the famous

Hall will hum with activity, and this for the extension of the United Church Parish Hall, it will no doubt be utilized for certain community undertakings. It was formerly the plan of the W.A. to erect such an auditorium within the church, we are told, but this happy plan came into view so here they are, all ready to embark on their long looked for adventure.

Kettleby Red Cross committee of the Women's Institute have sent out the following contributions since Nov. 30th: 13 pairs of socks, 24 pneumonia jackets, 17 Hampton pads, 9 pyjamas, 4 bed gowns.

Word has just come to hand of the sudden death of Mr. William Curtis, farmer of King, on Monday evening, April 15th. Deceased is father of Fred, at home; Mrs. Ralph Burns of Saskatchewan, and Mrs. Jas. E. Wells of King.

Thirty-eight tables of euchre played a nice game at Laskay Institute Hall on Friday last, part proceeds for Institute Red Cross work. Winners were John Clubine, Lawrence Scott, Roy McCallum; Mrs. John Murray, Mrs. Hall, both of Teston, and Helen Hunter. First prize winners of the season's games will be in the play-offs on April 26th.

King Hockey Boys held a successful dance last week. Baseball plans are the order of the day now.

The annual convention of N. Centre Presbytery Y.P.U. will be held in Queensville United Church on May 1st at 7.30 p.m. Yearly reports, election of officers, business and program will be carried out.

"The Littlest Bridesmaid", three-act play, will be presented by St. John's A.Y.P.A. in Oak Ridges Parish Hall on Thursday, May 2nd.

Mrs. A. R. Stone, wife of Rev. A. R. Stone, now on furlough from Nagano, Japan, addressed the United W.M.S. at the parsonage last week. Following up the work of Rev. Dan Norman, Mr. Stone is playing an important part in the Rural Community Experiment, under the auspices of the Christian Church in Japan. It represents a Co-operative service to rural Japan, whereby their social, economic and religious life is vastly improved. In matters of health alone, the results are most gratifying. Diet, types of food, the use of a community oven for baking, day nursery service, public health nurse, health lectures, etc. have all made for great advancement in environment and the progress of the Christian religion.

Mrs. Stone, a former Ontario kindergarten supervisor and mother of two young children, is supervisor of a kindergarten in her city. "I am received by the teachers and pupils as one of themselves," she related. "The Japanese children know no racial prejudice and are most lovable." Her oldest child spoke the Japanese language before that of English as his playmates are Japanese. The Stones speak Japanese language almost entirely, except in their own home, for the English citizenry are so very few. However, in spite of wars, or national disturbances in China and Japan, Rev. and Mrs. Stone plan to return to Japan in August, and are looking forward to their work again.

Temperanceville Mission Band entertained adult friends and Eversley Mission Band on Saturday. Mrs. J. R. McCrimmon of Maple addressed the children in an interesting manner. Temperanceville provided several musical numbers. Forty partook of lunch following the program.

Everett Wiltshire gave a discourse on the topic, "Boy and Girl Friendship" before King United Y.P.U. last week. His thoughtful remarks conveyed the idea that happy, normal friendships are desirable and useful when based on Christian principles.

In homes or communities where Christian practices are emphasized, where Christian teachings form the background of young peoples' lives, there should be found the most commendable and reliable friendships. At all events, the speaker felt that such training and influences are seen in the very countenance of the individual or in the life of the community. Noble friendships seek out those places where chastity abounds; the weaker and undisciplined friendships are to be found in less desirable and probably questionable places.

Rev. Jno. Galloway addressed a large audience at Aurora Baptist Church on Friday, April 12th, the occasion of a musical evening when a Newmarket orchestra gave an excellent program of numbers. Music lovers of Aurora and district were present.

A very fine baptismal service was held in Aurora on Sunday evening, eight candidates from Aurora receiving the rites. Rev. Mr. Galloway was the speaker.

Rev. Mr. Galloway was the speaker at Eversley Y.P.S. on Monday

Social and Personal

We extend sympathy to Mr. H. F. Austin who was bereaved this week in the passing of his mother Mrs. James Austin, at her home in Tottenham, Sunday, April 14th after a lengthy illness.

The W.A. of the Presbyterian Church met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. S. Walwin, Yonge St.

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY FICTION

Nine tailors, Sayers; Crime in Reverse, Kennedy; Too Much College, Leacock; Mysterious Mr. Quin, Christie; Ashenden, Maugham; Shadows Before, Bowers; Shabby Summer, Deeping; Chateau of the Swan, Holland; Grave Without Grass, Cameron; Riders of the Range, Snow; Hundredth Year, Guedalla; Loon Featherer, Fuller; Theatre, Maugham; Over My Dead Body, Stout; Columbus Sails, Hodges; Miss Susie Slagle's Tuckers; Valley of Thunder, Beach; Kitty Foyle, Morley; Creeps, Abbot; Code of the Northwest, White; Let the People Sing, Priestly; Ah King, Maugham; Broken Pledges, Gibbs; Anne of Ingleside, Montgomery; Death at the Bar, Marsh; First Person Singular, Maugham; Other People Houses, Bianco; Come Spring, Williams; Western Union, Grey.

CLASSED

Step by Step, Churchill; Cruise of Raider Wolf, Alexander; Wonders of Modern Industry, Lyons; Hitler Speaks, Raushning; Ghosts of London, Morton; Your Income Tax, McMichael; I Lost My English Accent, Thompson; 101 Things for the Housewife to do, Horth; Land below the wind, Keith; Finding new subjects for your camera, Deschin; Your Wings, Jordanoff; To step aside, Coward; Short history of Canadian art, McInnes; Masters of their own destiny, Coady; Magnificent Rothschilds, Roth; Early stages, Guelgud.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. W. White and family of Maple wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during their late bereavement.

RICHMOND HILL UNITED CHURCH

Rev. C. W. Pollett, B.D. Pastor
Sunday, April 21st
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School. All Departments.
11 a.m.—Divine worship. Sermon subject, "The Unknown Apostles". Series on "Associates of Jesus."
7 p.m.—Vesper Service. One hour. The Gospel in song and sermon. Mr. A. Melecci and his choir will render inspiring music at all services. Everybody welcome. Let us not forget the assembling of ourselves together on the Lord's Day.

RICHMOND HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. D. Cunningham, B.D., Minister
Sunday, April 21st
11 a.m.—"Winner or Loser?"
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7 p.m.—The evening service will be conducted entirely by our Young People. All will be cordially welcome.
Sin is the great divider and destroyer of all human hope and progress.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH (Anglican)

RICHMOND HILL
Rector: Rev. W. F. Wrixon, L.Th.
4 Markham Road
Sunday, April 21st Easter 4
10 a.m.—Sunday School.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer. Preacher, The Rector.
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer. Preacher, Rev. W. S. Pocknell.
Sunday is the Lord's Day.
For Christians it is a day of worship.

evening, at Miss Jessie Monkman's home, his subject, "The life of Fanny Crosby," the great hymn writer.

A meeting of York County Boys' and Girls' Work Board will be held in King United Church on Thursday, April 18th. Rev. Mr. Davis is the secretary. Important plans are being formed at this meeting. King W.A. will provide the luncheon.

Anniversary services for King United Church are set for May 12. Dr. Jordan of Western Hospital will show very interesting lantern views on subjects of the day, among them the Royal Visit, under the auspices of Laskay Church, on Wednesday, April 17th.

Temperanceville C.G.I.T. will hold a banquet on April 24th at the church.

"Willie," asked the teacher of the new pupil, "do you know your alphabet?"
"Yes, Miss," answered Willie.
"Well, then," continued the teacher, "what letter comes after A?"
"All of 'em," was the triumphant reply.

Red Cross Notes

The Richmond Hill Red Cross Society deeply lament the passing of the late Mr. John D. Patterson, and join with the whole community in mourning the loss of a generous benefactor and esteemed friend. Mr. Patterson was a loyal supporter of the organization during the 1914-1918 period and again in 1939, an honorary member of the executive and a liberal supporter of Red Cross activities.

The Red Cross Society wishes to obtain the names and addresses of boys from the Richmond Hill Red Cross area who are now overseas, leaving immediately for overseas, or going out to sea. Please notify the secretary, Mrs. James Langstaff, Richmond Hill 100.

Will you remember that discarded tooth paste tubes, flavoring tubes and shaving cream tubes may be converted into cash by the Red Cross Society? Please save them and the Society will arrange for their collection.

LIONS CLUB TONIGHT

Richmond Hill Lions Club regular meeting will be held tonight at 6.30 at the Rustic Inn. Finishing touches will be arranged for the publication of The Lions Liberal on May 2nd.

THE BLACK WATCH

The auditorium of the United Church was crowded to capacity on Sunday evening last when fifty soldiers of the Black Watch of Montreal attended divine service. The pastor, Rev. C. W. Follett, had charge and he was assisted by Capt. the Rev. Mr. McKaye, Chaplain of the regiment, who delivered a very inspiring and timely message. The choir rendered several special musical numbers, Mr. Rand Phipps "The Lord's Prayer", and the full choir, "Hark, Hark, My Soul". At the close of the worship period the Young People's Union of the church entertained the men in the School Hall to a banquet which was much enjoyed, particularly the last course, consisting of ice cream, pie and coffee. Rev. Follett welcomed the soldiers on behalf of the officials and congregation, and the padre expressed the pleasure of himself and men for the invitation, as well as for the kindness shown them. After a short sing song the men were motored back to the Exhibition grounds through the kindness of friends in the village, and to whom the Young People, who sponsored the whole affair, are deeply grateful, both for bringing the men as well as returning them.

IN MEMORIAM

BROCK—In loving memory of Richard James Brock who passed away March 30th, 1939.
The evening star shines on the grave Of one we loved but could not save; God took him home it was His will, Forget him, no, we never will.
—Ever remembered by his wife and family.

IN MEMORIAM

BAKER—In loving memory of our dear father, Nathaniel Baker, who passed away April 12th, 1939.
His weary hours and days of pain,
His troubled nights are past;
And in our aching hearts we know
He has found sweet rest at last.
—Ever remembered by the family.

IN MEMORIAM

BOWEN—Beloved wife of Thomas Bowen who passed away April 17th, 1939.
A wonderful mother, woman and aid;
One who was better God never made.
A wonderful worker, loyal and true,
One in a million, that, mother, was you.

Just in your judgment, always right,
Honest and liberal, ever upright;
Loved by your friends and all whom you knew,
A wonderful mother, that, mother, was you.
—Sadly missed by Husband, Margaret and Maud.

IN MEMORIAM

BOWEN—In loving memory of our dear grandmother, who passed away April 17th, 1939.
Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,
The world's weary troubles and trials are past,
In silence she suffered, in patience she bore,
Till God called her home to suffer no more.
—James Smith, Wm. Ness, Robt. Tom Richards, Annie Curtis, Laura Richards, Rosie Ness, Margaret Dyke.

NOTICE

Dr. L. R. Bell who formerly practiced Dentistry here for several years has resumed practice in the village and his office is located in the Hotel Richmond. Telephone 111.

KNOWLES-CLARKSON
Miss Patricia Ruth Clarkson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Clarkson, King, became the bride of William Paul Knowles, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Knowles, Toronto, in a ceremony performed at Toronto by the Rev. A. E. Sinclair.

Meeting last week King Township council heard reports indicating that \$2,000 had been spent on snow removal and road clearing during March. It was reported that the last storm cost more than all the others during the winter.

The cost of the recent Dominion election has been estimated at three million dollars. This is almost one million less than in 1935.

Dr. Eric Dillane, formerly of Schomberg, was this week reported enlisted in the army Medical Corp. Dr. Dillane's father is a well known practitioner in Schomberg.

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