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SALUTE TO THE RED CROSS

The reports presented at the annual meeting of the Red Cross Society last Friday evening were very gratifying, and the wonderful contribution made by this community should be the subject of pride for every citizen. Whatever this community's contribution to other departments of our war effort, there is no doubt as far as the Red Cross is concerned we are pulling our full weight. While all members of the community share in the pride of this accomplishment major credit must go to the officers and members of the Red Cross and the faithful and devoted band of workers who meet regularly in the room over the Post Office. Reading the report fails to give the average person an appreciation of the amount of work, and long hours of tedious toil which lie back of the simple statement "864 woollen garments along with 1765 pieces of hospital supplies were shipped to headquarters." Such a contribution represents hours of time, cheerfully devoted to the cause of Empire, and it is too bad that such work falls on the shoulders of too few. We hope that during the coming year, we may see a more general appreciation of the need of everyone doing a part, and that there may be a more general sharing of the burden as it relates to the work of the Red Cross Society and all phases of our war effort. Congratulations, Richmond Hill Red Cross, you have held your place in the line with credit to this community and in keeping with the gallant efforts of our soldiers, our sailors and our airmen. Carry On, Richmond Hill Red Cross.

GREAT WORDS BY THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT

In these columns last week we quoted the extract from President Roosevelt's congress speech outlining the four essential freedoms. The new world order which is to follow this awful conflict must take count of all four if the peace to be established is to endure. Like Britain's Churchill, America's Roosevelt has the gift of saying much in a few picturesque words. His words to congress will re-echo around the world and may well rank with the great speeches of all time. Again we quote:

"In the future days, which we seek to make secure, we look forward to a world founded upon four essential human freedoms.

"The first is the freedom of speech and expression—everywhere in the world.

"The second is freedom of every person to worship God in his own way—everywhere in the world.

"The third is freedom from want—which, translated into world terms, means economic understandings which will secure to every nation a healthy peacetime life for its inhabitants—everywhere in the world.

"The fourth is freedom from fear—which translated into world terms, means a world-wide reduction of armaments to such a point and in such a thorough fashion that no Nation will be in a position to commit an act of physical aggression against any neighbor—anywhere in the world."

Such a world in Mr. Roosevelt's opinion can be attained in our own time and generation. It is indeed the very antithesis of the new order which Hitler and Mussolini are attempting to set up in Europe. Gone forever would be all schemes for world domination, all attempts to enslave mankind, whether political or economic. To every human being would be given equal opportunity to live, work and achieve. Small peoples would be as secure as the most powerful of empires. The common man would come into his own.

Mankind owes a great debt to Mr. Roosevelt for so plainly setting forth the four supreme principles underlying the democratic as opposed to the totalitarian way of life. Freedom means the supremacy of human rights over those of any political or economic dictator. The state exists to serve the people, not the people for the state.

"To that high concept there can be no end but victory."

BUSINESS FRIENDS

Friendship and business go together, but this is not always true. If you go out of town to buy goods, you don't ordinarily make friends with the people you trade with. You are apt to deal with a different person each time, and you make no lasting ties that way.

If you buy goods at home, you deal with about the same people. They know you better and you know them better. Frequently this contact grows into very rewarding friendships, that make life happier. It is very apt to result in gains in your work, home and business. When you grant people the favor of trading with them, they feel under obligation to do anything they can for you. These mutual sentiments, the result of home trading, have landed jobs and business opportunities for many.

BUYERS AND SELLERS

"How shall they hear without a preacher?" says the Bible. The same idea applies in business. How shall the buyers hear about the bargains and the values and the nice merchandise, if advertisers don't tell them about those goods?

A great many fine stocks are not sold and are the cause of losses to their owners, because they were not sufficiently advertised. Advertising goods adds but little to their cost. It creates such an increase in sales that it is cheaper to advertise than not to. Also it avoids the losses caused by carrying goods over when the time to sell them has passed.

SOLICITING FOR GOOD CAUSES

A town is not likely to keep up to the modern standards, unless it supports well its philanthropic causes. That calls for soliciting of money for churches and charitable and educational organizations. People have to undertake the sometimes disagreeable task of ringing the doorbells of their neighbors, and asking them what they will give to this or that good cause.

The people who perform this work of solicitation are entitled to the most courteous and considerate treatment. They should be welcomed, and citizens should give all they can afford. A community that does not maintain these enterprises shows that it is behind the times, and lacking in human sympathy and the desire for social welfare.

King City News Items

Mrs. A. E. Kelley, Mrs. G. S. Stone and Miss Hilda were entertained last week by Mrs. Arthur Wells of Maple. Mrs. W. Cousins of Maple, another friend of the party, was one of the guests.

Pte. George Davis of the Air Force spent leave with his parents, Rev. D. G. and Mrs. Davis.

Miss Vera Hunter and Miss Hilda Patton are attending the Winter School at Brampton United Church.

Prize winners at Laskay W.I. euchre on Friday were Mrs. B. Lloyd, Miss Jean Patton and Mrs. Thomas Walker; Lorne Scott, Douglas Clubine and Geo. Forrester; 32 tables played.

Schomberg Institute gave War Saving Stamps for euchre awards on Friday; 12 tables played.

Nominations for a third trustee for the police village of King will be held on Friday, January 24th at 8 p.m.

Nobleton rink has come into its own since cold weather settled the question of an open air rink.

Nobleton Women's Institute heard Mrs. Jno. Boak in a historical paper on York County at the regular meeting. Mrs. Boak donated a beautiful "Dresden Plate" quilt which will be given to the winner of the lucky number draw at a Masquerade St. Valentine's dance on February 14th in Nobleton Hall. Mrs. N. Pringle and Mrs. L. Westbrook are convening the sale of tickets now on hand. Proceeds will go to war work interests.

Mrs. Wm. Hughes, teacher of S.S. 13, Pottageville, was tendered a shower at her home last week. She was formerly Vera Allen, and will finish the school term.

King Womens Institute held at Mrs. A. J. Gordon's heard Miss Dorothy Fulcher in an excellent address on Music Appreciation. Miss Fulcher, a talented Toronto singer, illustrated with songs, and also sang other numbers. Thelma Gordon illustrated songs for children in the delightful rendition of "Vespers". Miss Fulcher in an animated address pointed out the importance of surrounding the child with good music even at an early age. Opportunities for association with fine music are everywhere about us and our natural instinct for music should be developed along the highest lines.

Letters from overseas boys were read expressing appreciation for W. I. gift boxes. It was decided to include in these 2 pairs socks during cold weather.

The "Tiny Club", a group of ten small village children, were happily inspired to contribute towards the British War Victims Fund.

Mrs. J. T. Bond of Aurora has been appointed a vice-president of section 4, Toronto Presbyterial, Presbyterian W.M.S., replacing Mrs. J. M. Miller of Aurora who held the office for a year.

Mrs. Colin Stewart, Mrs. C. Campbell and Mrs. D. G. Davis attended the annual W.A. convention of United Church Centre Presbytery last week.

We understand from Miss Ferguson that Mrs. Maria Jenkins-Carmichael had the misfortune to break a wrist.

Mrs. Clifton Pitt expected to undergo an operation on the eye a short time ago, but at this time no authentic word has reached us of the outcome.

We understand Troops in England broadcasting to Canada on Monday evenings may give us Dave Glass from a Mechanical Division. We hope we are lucky enough to hear from Dave.

Mr. Van Leewarden, a native of Holland living near Schomberg, has enlisted in the Dutch army training at Stratford. He is 54 years of age and has seen six years' army service in Holland. His wife and son Henry who is an honour pupil of Schomberg Continuation school are left to manage the gardening farm.

Mrs. John Burns celebrated her 84th birthday last week. She is in fairly good health but not as active as usual because of an injured foot. Mrs. Burns and her sister Kate MacMurchy are the two surviving members of a family of 12 of the late Archibald MacMurchy, pioneer of the fifth line of King. She attended S. S. 23, Kinghorn, and has been a member of Strange Presbyterian Church since she was 17 years old. She can recall her early shopping days at Timothy Eaton's store when it was only a large general store. Mrs. Burns is an interesting conversationalist with a keen sense of humour and a very merry twinkle in her eye. Miss Tinline was her former teacher in the days when "Lizzie MacMurchy" was one of the "big girls" in the new assistant's class. Verily between these two ladies, history of early days of this

part of the township is an interesting dresden board story. Mrs. Burns family is Ralph at Codette, Sask.; Jean Winger of Saskatchewan; Jim of Beeton and Wilbert at home. There are 5 grandchildren.

The death of Mrs. Thomas Norris of Toronto, sister of Mrs. Jas. T. Burns of Kinghorn, at the age of 82, occurred on January 13. Mrs. Norris was always a frequent visitor at Kinghorn. She was formerly Marv Ann Ross, and well known in the district.

Please note the following announcement. Thursday evening will be the day set each week for Community Prayer meeting. The minister in whose church the meeting is, will be in charge. A silver collection will go to the missionary budget of that particular church. The dates are: Jan. 23, Baptist; Jan. 30, Presbyterian; Feb. 6, United; Feb. 13, Baptist; Feb. 20, Presbyterian; Feb. 27, Anglican; Mar. 6, United; Mar. 13, Baptist; Mar. 20, Presbyterian; Mar. 27, Anglican; Apr. 3, United. The following week before Easter, special announcements will be advanced.

Eversley Mission Band is pleased to have Mrs. D. McKie as leader, Miss Annie Ferguson, organizer and former leader of the Band laid the foundation for a worthy community effort. The annual report showed that 19 meetings had taken place. The roll is 14 and the average attendance was 9. \$15.46 was raised, \$12.30 from the autograph quilt. \$10 was allocated to missions. Officers are: Leader, Mrs. McKie; President, Nancy Ball; Sec., June Wesley; Treas., Catharine McKie; Pianist, Isobel Follitt; Look-out Com., Bob Hollingsworth, Violet McKie, Joyce Hately.

Miss Jessie Elliott of Kettleby has served the Baptist Ladies' Aid for 17 years as treasurer. She vacated office recently. The Ladies' Aid were visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Galloway at King last week when the King ladies and Mrs. Galloway served a noon dinner, followed by a worship period and work meeting. Twenty-eight were present.

Temperanceville United W.A. will plan a pot luck supper in the near future.

Mrs. J. Harris, her daughter Mrs. Harris of Maple, and Mrs. Thomas Walker of Kinghorn visited Mrs. C. Watson on Monday.

Mrs. Thos. Proctor received a cablegram from a cousin, Mr. John Ford of England, expressing New Year's greetings. It was two weeks coming through and left the Fords doing well in bombed England.

Mrs. Stone Sr. attended the Red Cross Inspection and Open House Tea at Schomberg work rooms on January 15th.

Mrs. D. Rawlings was the guest of Miss Dorothy Armstrong at the Casavant series, Eaton Auditorium, on Saturday, when Florence M. Joyce gave an excellent organ recital.

In a closely contested election Frank Underhill was elected mayor of Aurora. His opponent was Dr. E. J. Henderson. The vote was 505-468. Dr. Elmer J. Henderson practised Dentistry in Richmond Hill about ten years ago.

Obituary

MRS. JOHN KEFFER
On Wednesday, January 8th the death of Mrs. John G. Keffer occurred at the Maple residence of her sister-in-law, Miss Margaret Keffer. Deceased, the former Mary C. Porter, was in her 82nd year. She is survived by her husband.

Following a private funeral service at Miss Keffer's home on Friday afternoon a public service was held in Zion Lutheran Church, Sherwood. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

MRS. J. ELDER

Mrs. James Elder, a former resident of Claireville, where her husband at one time conducted a blacksmith business, died on Sunday, January 12th at her home in Weston. She had been a resident of that town for 25 years, Mr. Elder now occupying the post of a town constable. Her death was preceded by a long illness. In addition to her husband she is survived by a son, Garnet. She was a member of Weston Presbyterian Church.

Interment in Sanctuary Park cemetery followed funeral services on Wednesday.

JAMES HARPER

The father of several men well known in the Woodbridge and surrounding area, James Harper died at Oustic, near Rockwood on Friday, January 10th. Mr. Harper's sons, particularly Arthur, Ted, Fred and Stanley, are well known here and they have contributed much to the musical life of the area. The late Mr. Harper, who was in his 77th year, came to Canada from Patney, Wiltshire, England, in 1924. At Patney he was a member of the Church of England choir for more than 50 years.

He is survived by his widow, 4 daughters, Mrs. W. (Jessie) Bath, Rockwood; Mrs. J. (Bella) Staples, Guelph; Mrs. Roy (Dolly) Free, Oustic, and Miss Kate, Oustic; six sons, Percy, Brampton; Bert, Oustic; Arthur, Brampton; Ted, Toronto; Fred, Bradford, and Stanley, Toronto. Also 15 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Funeral services from his son, Bert's home on Monday were attended by several residents of this area.

Directors of the Albion and Bolton Agricultural Society, at annual meeting, chose October 3 and 4 of this year for their annual exhibition at Bolton. Last year's receipts met all obligations and left a small balance on hand.

Officers for 1941 were elected as follows: President, H. E. Stewart; vice-presidents, Lloyd Rutherford, Henry Townrow; treasurer, Bert Mellow; secretary, Dr. W. J. McCabe; directors, James Harper, W. K. Westlake, Wilson Thomas, Robert Livingston, George Downey, William Kehoe, Hilliard Matson, Stewart Mellow, L. W. Lindsay; auditors, G. A. Norton, W. R. Lockwood.

A native of Bond Head, Thomas A. Manning died last week at his Toronto home. He was in his 87th year and only retired from business 2 years ago. Surviving are his widow, one son, and one daughter.

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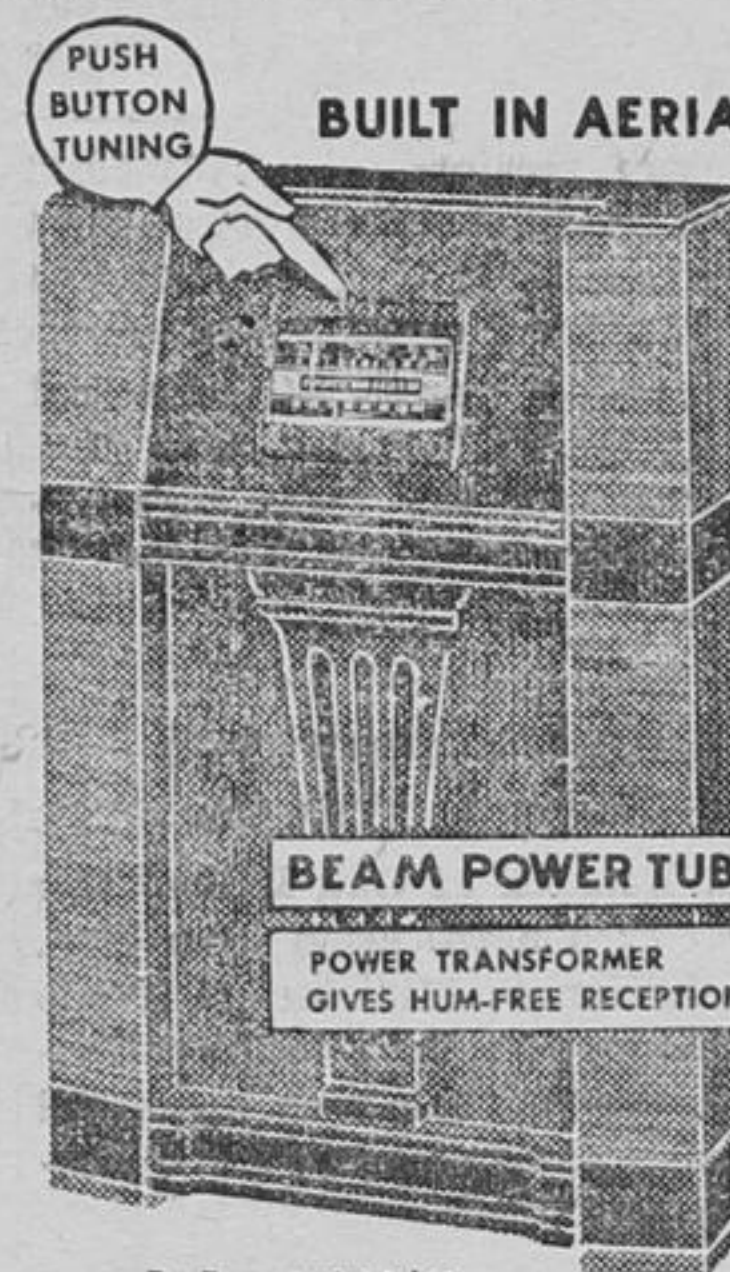
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