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King City District News

Pupils of the piano studio of Mrs. D. Rawlings of King met with success at the recent examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Shirley Anne Rawlings, grade 5, pass; Thelma Gordon, grade 5, honours; Roger Rawlings, grade 3, 1st class honours.

When Roy McCallum built an ice cutting machine and loader several years ago costing three or four dollars he little thought so much ice would be turned out for so many people for so many years. With a 1921 model T Ford engine and an old truck was built a machine capable of cutting 900 blocks an hour. The loader built from an old cutting box will take on 80 blocks in 10 minutes. Everything works smoothly for the six hour day and no one has ever handled the equipment but Roy himself, and today he values it at more than \$100.

His latest piece of ingenuity is an electric rip saw built into a yard square frame, small enough to carry in the back seat of a car. Mentioned are only a couple of achievements of Roy McCallum's inventive mind.

Without pattern or specialized training he builds what he thinks is useful from whatever is at hand. A deaf mute since birth, he is an expert carpenter and builder, farmer and expert mechanic and has countless numbers of friends who enjoy his experiences with him. This week he is completing ice for Clarke Archibald's new plant at King.

Mrs. Ross Walker and Mrs. A. E. Kelley spent the week-end in Toronto.

The committee for March of Nobletown Rink Fund are selling tickets for a monster sleighing party dated March 9, 2.30 p.m. from Nobletown hall, and returning for supper. Transportation from Toronto and other points are included in the price of the ticket, plus a super-super supper in the hall.

The Rev. Roy Hicks, Aurora, will preach in King United Church on the evening of March 10th. The exchange is being made with Rev. M. R. Jenkinson, minister here.

The opening social night in King Memorial Hall will be held March 8th when the Women's Institute will hold their euchre in the club rooms.

The March meeting on Tuesday the 12th of the Institute will hear a program conducted on historical research by Miss M. Jarvis. Important business will be taken up. A series of pictures will be shown on the screen named "Cold Facts", sponsored by the Cold Storage Locker Service. An insight into the possibilities of the service will reveal helpful and interesting highlights, with Mr. Clarke Archibald as host of this part of the entertainment.

The meeting will be held in King Masonic Hall at 1.15 sharp. The Laskay and Temperanceville Branches will be guests of King. Members will be reminded of the roll call. "Where your forefathers came from". Answering "present" would embarrass the forebears considerably so be prepared. Social convener is Mrs. Verdun Gordon; hostesses are Mrs. C. E. Walkington, Mrs. Mervin Wilson and Mrs. A. Wade.

On his 90th birthday, Mr. Mitchell Hadwen of Vaughan was presented with roses by members and officers

of the Maple Masonic Lodge who paid him a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jack Kyle on February 28th. Mr. Hadwen has been associated with the lodge for about 56 years and has received recognition gifts on other occasions. He is a Past Master of the lodge.

Presentation of Veterans Jewels by Loyalty Lodge, No. 74, S.O.E., of Aurora, to Messrs. Wilnot Appleton, aged 85 and his brother, Teville, 75, signifying 50 years' membership, marks a unique historical event. The brothers are members of the Oddfellows Lodge an equal number of years and Mr. Teville Appleton is still active in the latter. At their home at Snowball they enjoyed the presentation occasion.

King Memorial Rink will benefit from dance proceeds on March 19 in in Laskay Hall, when a committee in charge will convene the jolly event with Ken Rose and his orchestra to play and Ross Black as floor manager. Make this your night of pleasure.

The little bullfrog probably knew what he was about when he made a morning appearance in sub zero weather, outside the door of Mr. Reginald Bice not long ago. He sat on the snow blinking into the bit of sunshine of the dull snowy morning. His mission may have been to forecast the present springlike weather at hand.

Miss Doris Hollishead, Kinghorn, is one of the staff clerks of the Crawford Wells general store, King. Mr. James D. Gray, formerly of King, has received an appointment as a floor manager of the T. Eaton Co. in the city of Ottawa. He was in that employ in Toronto before his enlistment.

Recently home from military duty overseas are Alvin McNair, Everett Whillshire and Jack Walker. Rejoined with their families and warmly welcomed by the local friends, they appear in good health.

Jack and his wife Mona, and son Jack are visiting her mother, Mrs. Cousins at Chesley, whose husband passed away after a brief illness. Mrs. Cousins is moving to Toronto. Warrant Officer Gordon V. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Walker of King, who was reported missing on April 25, 1945, is now, for official purposes, presumed dead, on Active Service Overseas, according to official notice received by his parents. Gordon enlisted in the Air Force on April 9, 1943 and was posted overseas on April 29th, 1944 and in the same month of 1945 reported missing. It happened on his 29th trip, and in the last massed air raid over Berchtesgaden, Germany at 9 a.m. April 25th. Nothing is reported of the air craft except part of the crew baled out. Circumstances lead his mother to believe that her son will return, and she remains firm in her hopeful conviction and will wait patiently for his coming. While overseas the brothers, Jack and Gordon saw each other in England. Gordon was 25 years old on January 3, 1946.

March 8th has been set aside as the World's Day of Prayer. Worship will be held in the Anglican church at King; Laskay United Church; Schomberg Presbyterian; Kettleby Anglican, and other centres likewise. Women's organizations of the congregations will unite to conduct and participate in a full program of meditation. It is said a chain is as strong as its weakest link. The chain of prayer around the world will depend on just that, and the individual does not care to create a weakness which her doing might endanger.

The recent death of Mr. Emmanuel Wood, in his 89th year, at the home of his son Bert Wood, 6th concession, Strange, removed one of the older citizens of the township, who lived his entire life, chiefly near Schomberg. He was a farmer until his later years saw him retire. It was his pleasure to speak of the good health he enjoyed, and until a sudden illness before Christmas, his health remained good until the last.

The funeral service was held from Thompson's funeral parlour, Aurora, the Rev. F. V. Abbott, Schomberg, officiating and burial took place in King Cemetery. He was predeceased by his wife by several years and is survived by three sons, Bert of King, Howard of Schomberg and Lawrence of Toronto, one daughter, Mrs. Ed. White, Schomberg; 14 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Pallbearers were Wesley Woods, Morley Stewart, O. Downey, Earl Courtney, Ab. Graham.

The death of Mrs. Robert Rose of Potageville removed a local newspaper correspondent for the Era and Express, at the age of 53. Deceased was interred in King cemetery and is survived by her husband and a daughter Margaret of Thistletown. She was an ardent member of Christ Church, Kettleby and Rev. F. V. Abbott conducted the funeral rites.

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FARM FORUM
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ply. Forums would like the County Federation to organize more forums, say one to each school section of 200 persons. Review nights all report action projects and joint meetings.

"Education is something that helps a person to be a better human being," D. E. Stauffer, Bright, educational secretary of the Oxford County Federation of Agriculture and a director of the United Farmers Cooperative Co., told a Joint Farm Radio Forum meeting at Emery hall near Weston on Monday evening, February 25th.

Three Farm Forums, Edgeley, Richview (Weston) and Emery (Woodbridge), and Edgeley Women's Institute attended the meeting. Russell Rowntree, Woodbridge, was chairman. Among well known Forum members attending were Miss Sheila Thrush, Weston, assistant secretary of Ontario Farm Radio Forum, and Gordon Orr, Maple, past president of the Junior Farmers of Ontario. Over 100 persons were present.

Mr. Stouffer, who has one daughter who recently graduated in medicine and another daughter who is going to study law, offered some comments on universities. "Universities will help if you have what it takes before you go," he added.

Mr. Stauffer declared that the needs of the day were "horse-sense, facts and truth," and democratic study and action along Farm Forum lines. "If you can't get all the people meeting together and studying, as we do in Farm Forums, you can't solve our problems. And if we don't solve our problems a dictator may solve them for us."

He spoke of cartels, and business privileges and monopolies maintaining prices at unreasonable levels. "If we were pioneers we would be against these things, but we don't act," he said. "Our forefathers came to this country to get away from that sort of thing. It is up to us, the people, to act."

"If any of you have a monopoly on anything, don't let the people get into discussion groups." Something will happen if they do."

Larry Johnson, Guelph, of the national film board, showed a number of films including the new "Kitchen Come True," the story of the making over of an Agincourt farm kitchen.

LANGSTAFF

The Women's Fellowship of Langstaff Baptist Church holds its weekly meeting every Thursday at 2 p.m. at the homes of its different members. The ladies have a period of prayer and devotion. This week the meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. Le Masurier Jr., Langstaff. Next week, March 14, the meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Donald Marritt, Richmond St., Richmond Hill. Come and receive a blessing.

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