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King City District News

New Industry for King
The opening of King City Cold Storage plant to be announced soon marks a convenience and service in the modern trend in the value of nutritive value of fresh frozen foods, unimpaired in flavor and vitamin content, and providing savings in dollars and cents in the yearly food bill.

The locker is established in the former Crossley Hall in the heart of the village, W. Clarke Archibald, discharged from the R.C.A.F., is the proprietor. Remodelled to scientific requirements, the buildings provide equipment for adequate and finished service. Scientifically correct is the chill room, processing room, quick-freeze cabinet and locker room.

It is a far cry from the days when the hall gave forth its sumptuous oyster suppers, entertainments, dancing and political meetings, followed by days of seclusion when the internationally famed Crossley silver skin onions were rack dried to perfection. With each use performing its peculiar service, the present conversion is a boost for King helping to turn the tide of home seekers to an attractive rural centre.

The opening will be made, Mrs. Dave Glass arrived in Toronto and King late last week. She is the former Eileen King, of Norbury, England and daughter of the much loved Mother King, whose hospitality to Canadian boys of the forces, was unsurpassed, all through war years. Pete Glass, among others, happened to be part of this aggregation and lucky for him, the daughter of the house centred her affections on him. She is being warmly welcomed here.

Mr. Alfred Gillham received cuts and abrasions recently when a new electric farm separator which he attempted to operate, exploded, scattering pieces of the bowl and discs in all directions. Bleeding badly, he jumped into his car and drove to the nearest neighbor, Walter Monkman, who brought him to King, where his wife completed the trip to Dr. Devins' office at Aurora. Three stitches were required to close a gash above the eye. It so happened he was alone when the accident happened.

Mrs. Reta Train, Nobleton is president of the North York Progressive Conservative Association and John Perry, Woodbridge, heads the Junior Association. Both bodies will have representation on the Central Association, it was pointed out at the annual meeting held at Richmond Hill on May 4th. Nelson Boylen, Willowdale, was named president of the Central Association, replacing J. D. Sibbald of Sutton. Kenneth Tomlin of Richmond Hill is the secretary and Dr. Boyd of Newmarket remains treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ireland, Roy, Joe, Agnes, Ireland of Laskay and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Dion, Aurora enjoyed a trip to Niagara Falls on blossom Sunday. Acres of pink and white blossoms lining two sides of the highway delighted the miles of spectators in cars. The Ireland party took supper in the Niagara park which was equally resplendent with tulip, daffodil and hyacinth blooms. They travelled on to the American side of the Falls before returning to Laskay.

Highly successful was the dance on May 3, sponsored by Laskay Old Boys' Association, held in Institute Hall, with \$75 realized for the Association fund. Excellent prizes were given. The lucky spot was won by Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Coe, Ottawa, who were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Toronto, captured the lucky waltz prize. Fred Baguley and Miss Joan Coulter, Schomberg won the elimination award. Another dance will be held May 31st.

Mr. Gordon Wells, wife and three children, Barbara, Norma and Eric have purchased the Carver home here. Mr. Wells is an electrician with C.G.E. firm at Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton, former occupants of the house, removed to the Scott cottage, 5th concession.

On Wednesday, May 1st a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton.

School Collects for the Blind Fund
Thelma Gordon, Ellen Brown, Lois McBride, Joan Reid, John Langdon, George Brown, Phillip Hobson, Donnie Rawlings represented King school in the canvass for the Blind Fund, collecting \$42.12 on Saturday, May 4th.

Helpers' Club Holds Bazaar
The Ontario Junior Red Cross will benefit by \$400, the sum raised by the Helpers' Club at King from bazaar and puppet show held in the club rooms in Dent's garage on Saturday afternoon, May 4th. With Freda Dent as president, the project was carried through to a successful finish with the assistance of Mary McBride, Shirley Rawlings, Janet Langdon, Douglas Benness, Roger Rawlings and Bruce Parker. Five tables of merchandise, most of it the ingenious handcraft work of the members. Prices ranged from one cent to eight and the ages of the seven children ranged from 8 to 10 years. It required five weeks of diligent application to make the wide assortment of saleable articles. To top off the event a puppet show was given as entertainment. The girls designed the puppets from stockings and cleverly manipulated their movements with black threads from back stage. The attractive puppets enacted a playlet, "Baby Annabelle Settles the Family Dispute".

The milk of human kindness flows freely through the veins of the young and the club hope to demonstrate their purpose in the not too distant future. Roger purchased the diamond ring and 2 pairs of ear-rings, so the future may even hold romance for the lucky lady friend.

Mr. Harry McBride of King has sold his fine home to a Toronto buyer and has purchased Scots' What' Hae, the property owned by Miss Alice Ferguson situated at the time honored "Rafferty's Corners", 3rd concession corner and King sideroad. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benson have removed to the Tinline house and the W. J. Badgers are comfortably settled in their home, the former Willis property.

Uniforms of the Girls' Auxiliary, All Saints Church, are nearing completion and the group are looking well in the regulation outfits of blue and white, with crests on sleeves.

An Association library will be formed here, the decision reached by the library committee in conjunction with representatives of local organizations at a meeting held last week. Sponsored by the Women's Institute it is expected this plan will convert it to that of a public library having greater possibilities. It is fortunate that a number of good books have been donated to the library and special committees will be set up to establish membership and general administration of affairs. The children's section will receive careful selection of books and magazines. The institution will be known as King Memorial Library and will be housed in King Memorial Hall. The service will be given to the public and cannot but warrant support and interest from a large section of the countryside when full development is begun.

Several telephones have been installed within the past fortnight in and about King. Some changes in party line hook-up have been made. Application list is very heavy but being filled with considerable rapidity after long and patient waiting by many.

Mr. W. J. Wells, King, continues to improve in health, being allowed up for a time each day.

King Institute will be held on the evening of May 14th in Memorial Hall. Laskay in the afternoon May 14th with election of officers. Temperanceville Branch expect to entertain the Aurora Branch on May 15.

Nobleton W.I. concluded a successful year's activity with \$1200 turned over to the community rink fund; \$300 given for the purchase of park site; \$25 to Cancer Research fund; \$45 toward Nobleton library fund; \$10 to Sick Children's Hospital, and other donations.

Mrs. Howard Dobson was elected president; Mrs. Debert Arow, first vice-pres.; Mrs. Jos. Boak, second vice-pres.; Mrs. Stanley Cain, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Russell Snider, district director; Mrs. N. Robb, Mrs. W. Bishop, Mrs. N. Pringle, Mrs. F. Kaake, Mrs. M. Weller, Mrs. W. Hilliard, Mrs. R. J. McTaggart, the directors; Mrs. Leslie Westbrook and Mrs. Stokes Chamberlain, auditors.

The District Annual of North York Institutes will be held in the Presbyterian church rooms, Newmarket on May 23rd, morning and afternoon sessions. Branches are urged to avail themselves in large representations of the excellent program and general business.

In attendance at the annual diocesan meeting of the Anglican W.A. held in Toronto last week were Mrs. G. Hatley, Mrs. D. Rawlings, Mrs. F. Gambrell, Mrs. T. Proctor and Mrs. R. Burt. Other groups from Oak Ridges and Maple were there. From King and Laskay United churches, present at the annual Spring rally of Toronto Centre Presbyterian of the W.M.S. held at Maple on April 30th were Mrs. M. R. Jen-

inson, Mrs. B. O'Brien, Mrs. Sanguine, Mrs. J. Patton, Mrs. W. Carson, Mrs. J. Dew, Mrs. W. Bryson, Mrs. R. Peelar, Mrs. Jas. Watson, Mrs. R. Murdoch.

Laskay W.M.S. entertained King and Teston groups on Wednesday, May 1st to hear Mrs. Roger Self, president of the Dominion Board, who spoke on the expansion program of the United Church and in particular the intensified effort of the W.M.S. "If the best in ourselves were given out to others in our daily life, much good would follow the never ending stream of influence. The speaker told the listeners. She is a strong advocate of social uplift in every form and the cementing of all races of people toward the ultimate of service and happiness. Young people need guidance and sympathy, and noble vision of great breadth is required of all. During the illness of the president of Laskay Society, Mrs. Jesse Richards, Mrs. Lawrie Boys acted as chairman. Miss Maginn, Teston and Mrs. David McAllister of King rendered vocal solo groups on behalf of the visiting auxiliaries.

King United Church anniversary will be observed on Sunday, May 19 on daylight saving time, at 11 a.m. with the pastor, Rev. M. R. Jenkinson preaching; at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. Dr. Archer Wallace, Maple, speaking and music being supplied throughout by the church choir directed by the organist, Mrs. Ewart Patton. On the Monday evening following, on May 20th, Dr. Wallace will lecture on the subject "Across Canada", showing 80 colored slides. Musical numbers will be offered.

The annual meeting, Section Four, Toronto Presbyterial of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at Thornhill on Wednesday, May 29th in the Presbyterian Church. Two sessions will be held.

Choice flowers of pink and white snapdragons, enhanced the scene of the memorial service held at St. John's Anglican Church, Oak Ridges on May 5th when a Memorial Cross was unveiled and dedicated to the memory of the fallen heroes, Douglas Snively, James Kerwill and Harry Chadwick. The service was very largely attended.

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