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King City District News

The Martha Winter Mission Band will meet at the home of Mrs. Winter Saturday afternoon, March 15th. An interesting programme has been prepared.

The first meeting of a local association of Girl Guides called by the District Commissioner, Mrs. Donald Gunn, will be held at Oak Ridges school Monday, March 17 at 8 p.m.

Mr. George Armstrong of the staff of the Bank of Commerce, Maple and King, has been placed at the office on Dovercourt and Van Horne Sts., Toronto. Mr. Joe Heffer, Oshawa, is the new teller.

Mrs. Blanche Proctor and Miss Dorothy Armstrong returned from a week spent at New York, arriving on Sunday evening, March 2nd at Malton airport and getting to King Tuesday evening after train service had been resumed.

The postponed W.I. euchre at King will be held in the Masonic Hall on March 21st.

Nobleton W.I. will sponsor a St. Patrick's euchre and dance in the hall on March 14th.

On February 21 the March planning group of Nobleton Memorial Rink committee are sponsoring a Ken Noble amateur and tour for talent show in Nobleton Community Hall. Talent auditions will be heard from 5 to 8 p.m. on the day of the show. Funds will go toward Memorial Rink Fund. Audition applications may be made to Stokes Chamberlain, by March 21st.

Mr. Wm. Wells of King celebrated his 84th birthday on February 26. He was joined by his daughters, Mrs. Donald Brown and husband and Mrs. Charles Cohen, all of Toronto, who brought party trimmings and such, with congratulations from many friends. Mr. Wells has fairly good health.

W.I. Summary Day April 29th
Tuesday, April 29, will be Summary Day with the Women's Institute Branches of North York District, to be held at Newmarket in the Anglican Parish Hall at 2 p.m. A committee from the district convened by Mrs. Harold McKeig of Temperanceville was chosen to arrange the event and working toward this end are Mrs. Elton Armstrong, Armitage; Miss B. Neilly, Newmarket; Mrs. Reddick, Snowball; Mrs. E. Weir, Pefferlaw; Mrs. J. Baines, Keswick; Mrs. R. V. Corner, Aurora; Mrs. R. Baycroft of Gormley. From the district executive, Mrs. J. Boak, Schomberg, district president; Mrs. Ben Sinclair, Mount Albert, district secretary and Mrs. I. Colville of Pine Orchard, publicity convener, will assist in planning. Details have now been worked out by the committee and announcement to all branches has been made. Final touches to the general plan will be completed before the opening.

The initiation of a Summary Day has come to North York from a suggestion made by Miss Elizabeth Bridge, Department of Agriculture, who demonstrated the "Year Round Salad" courses held at Newmarket during last fall. Promptly the district adopted the idea, setting to work to formulate plans. Summary Day stands for achievement day among branches, a day wherein individual persons or branches may display or demonstrate practical salad

principles, may exhibit handicrafts of all types and enjoy the talks to be given by W.I. department heads. It is a day of giving and receiving knowledge, new ideas and practical help as well as the freedom of social atmosphere.

It has been pointed out by some that District Annuals, important and useful as they are do not permit time for exchange of personal experiences. Therefore a Summary Day can do just this, and that part of W.I. enterprise within the branch or within the home only, may be revealed and blithely aired on a spring day.

Branches may undertake to show one or all of the four specified salads which will be judged by Miss Bridge. The committee asks that salads be in place at 1:30 p.m. to expedite the judging. Department home economist Miss Mary Irvine, will speak. Miss Audrey Spencer, department lecturer will display leathercraft and speak on her choice of subjects.

The musical section of the program will be later announced. For the present the object is to make definite branch plans with regard to the salads and the handicraft displays.

Choir Tea
At the United Church Manse on Monday afternoon, 3 to 5 p.m. March 17 a tea will be held in the interests of the choir of the United Church at King, with musical numbers interspersing the afternoon.

Eversley Presbyterian W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Rhoda Farrer on Wednesday, March 19th, when Rev. M. R. Jenkins will be guest speaker.

The spring meeting of executive and district directors of North York Women's Institutes will be held at Newmarket, March 17, 1:30 p.m. in the agricultural board room. Plans for the district annual meeting will be made.

Laskay Old Boys' Association will sponsor a dance in Laskay Hall on Friday, March 21st. Wei's orchestra, lunch counter.

While the current song hit, "Open the Door Richard" may never be classed as an "all time all timer", still it can be used for the purpose of making us think along a more serious line. It seems too bad that many thousands, including countless numbers of veterans are having about as much luck as Richard in getting the door to some living space open to them and their families.

You and I and friend George on the street, can never quite figure out why there should be a shortage of anything, including houses, in this land of plenty; and it must be confessed that as long as we have a more or less comfortable roof over our heads, we don't worry too much about the situation. Oh, yes, we purse our lips and murmur "Too bad" when we hear of some exceedingly bad case but on the whole we are content to let the Hon. C. D. Howe and his staff worry about it and then throw the blame on them, our representatives to the seats of government, and our civic officials, when things get really bad.

Some communities have done a marvellous job in trying to alleviate their own immediate problems; and by this we don't mean some local big-shot arose at a meeting of the "elite 40" and expounded for two hours on the situation; but rather do we mean that they have formed Housing Committees and tackled the job in a systematic way. One city we know of held a tag day from which they realized a fair number of those pieces of paper called money, and to this was added subscriptions from interested citizens. With this money they rented a small office in the business section, and hired a full

time secretary (female) who assisted the volunteer workers who took turns being on duty. The idea was that if you needed living accommodations, you left your name and particulars at the bureau; conversely, if by chance you had rooms or a house to rent, the information was left at the office. In this way the workers had their fingers on the situation and were able to bring together interested parties. In some cases it was reported that a house had a few rooms that were not being used, one of the committee would call on the owner and see what the chances were of getting the rooms rented. Each case was investigated thoroughly, which meant that the owner was, in most cases, supplied with reliable tenants and on the other hand, the tenants were protected in the matter of rent etc.

As in all schemes, such as these, there is bound to be a lot of criticism and a lack of co-operation on the part of many who should be behind the project, but we believe the good far out-ran the evil. The Canadian Legion used the services offered a great deal and was one of the staunchest supporters of the idea.

Now, of course, this is only one city's idea of handling a bad situation and we realize that there are many communities, especially the smaller ones, who would have no need for such an adventure; but as our old grandmother used to say "It's always good to know how the other people are making out."

Passing Thoughts
Three cheers for Barbara Ann Scott for bringing to this country the Women's World Skating Championship. Many people, including yours truly, wouldn't be afraid to see Barbara Ann enter a World's Beauty Contest and again come out near the top.

It does the old heart good to see where the city fathers of the Richmond Hill suburb, known as Toronto, have passed a by-law in regards to racial discrimination at public places. Surely a step in the right direction.

Ash Wednesday commenced on the 19th and whether we be Anglicans, Roman Catholics, Salvationists or what have you, it is still a good idea to take a little time off and examine ourselves during this period of Lent. Maybe we can stretch a point and try to get to one church service a Sunday. I'm sure our clergymen would be more than glad to see us.

The Mother Country is going through another bad time, but we know that as she weathered the storms in the past, she will again pull through, although the process isn't very pleasant.

More and more people are realizing how fortunate we are in having such a man as Viscount Alexander for our Governor General. Last week His Excellency instituted an award for the outstanding junior athlete in Canada. From having so many Canadians under his command during the war, he realizes that Canadian youth is well worth looking after.

Jim Hunter, that news broadcaster "par excellence" certainly deserves the many bouquets he has been receiving lately. The hours of 8 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. wouldn't be the same without him.

Rather alarming to hear that in the city of Montreal alone, there are 7,000 professed Communists, and that is not counting the many more thousands who would like to see the Red Flag flying.

And before we close, may we add these words of wisdom "Criticism is something you can avoid by saying nothing, doing nothing and being nothing."

GORMLEY

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Doner, late of Muskoka district, and now resident in New Gormley, have recently become great grandparents through the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thomas Doner of Whitby. Mr. and Mrs. Howard P. Doner, the grandparents of the baby, live one mile north on Whitby.

Mr. A. G. Doner, the great grandparent, who has only recently passed his 70th birthday, is well known to the residents of this community having retired from the gospel ministry a few years ago.

We also offer congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henderson on the birth of a son and to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ellas on the birth of a daughter.

On Sunday Mr. Clarence Steckley attended birthday celebrations in Toronto in honour of his daughter Helen (Mrs. Jack Watt).

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Doner had supper on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey and Joyce. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Doner and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Timbers of Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Doner and Grace had Sunday dinner in Toronto with Mrs. Wm. Bruce, Genevieve and Mrs. Agar.

The London Times reports how the top note of a radio soprano shattered an "unbreakable" tumbler in the home of a listener. It has not occurred to us before, but we are now wondering if the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is responsible for the leaks in our roof.

We feel some sympathy for the lady who, writing to the press, described the dreadful feelings aroused by sudden radio program breaks which precede an ominous news flash, but this is not to be compared with the agony of being caught off guard during an unexpected burst of chamber music.

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Through The Knot Hole
(By H. E. Taylor)

Back to the Bible and God Crusade
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Repentance, Jesus said in Luke 13:3 "Except ye repent ye shall all likewise perish. If you who read this are willing to forsake (give up) all sin, pray this prayer from your heart, God be merciful to me a sinner, then believe on the Lord Jesus Christ as your Saviour and you will be saved. Jesus said "Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out." John 3:36. He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life.

Many people believe with the head but it must be from the heart. Romans 10: 9, 10. That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and believe from thy heart that God hath raised Him from the dead thou shalt be saved. For with the mouth confession is made unto Salvation, but with the heart man believeth unto righteousness.

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