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## King City District News

### Health Services Discussed

At the annual social evening sponsored by King Township Teachers' Association for trustee boards held at Kettleby school last week, Miss Edna Moore, Ontario Department of Health, spoke on the advantages of a school nurse and explained how a school health organization could be set up. She advocated the larger health unit, which provides greater service to school children, extending to the families. The health unit which may comprise group municipalities is more costly, said Miss Moore, but has greater advantages than smaller systems.

The matter was viewed with much interest by teachers and trustees, and the suggestion was advanced to have the issue presented at annual trustees' meetings in each school division, with a view to a later meeting of trustees with the township council. The problem of health service is a vital one, said Gordon Hampson, president of the association, and its development is sure to come. Miss Moore plans to acquaint trustee boards with details of the unit system as set up in other sections of the province.

Dr. R. G. Strothers, health department, spoke briefly on individual teaching for the backward child. Inspector C. Howitt was also present. Miss Ellen Nixon, teacher of Kettleby school, was hostess.

### Woodbridge Group Play

King Masonic hall was filled to standing room for the play presented by a Woodbridge group in the interests of King W.I. on December 5th. The plot was interesting and lively, and the acting exceptionally well done. It was the 21st presentation of "For the Love of Mike," written by George Troyer. Woodbridge, who is a nephew of the late Mrs. B. J. O'Brien of King. The part taken by Rev. Terry V. Hart, minister of Woodbridge United church, as the Irish father, and the Dutchman taken by Al Woods, showed versatility and the moral of the story fit in with these times. Interval musical entertainment was generously provided by the visiting group. Mrs. Al Woods and Rev. Hart rendered piano duets; Ivan Vanderburg, boy pianist. Introductions were made by Mr. Troyer. Each group realized \$22 profit.

### Nobleton Community Association Sponsor Shooting Match

A shooting match sponsored by Nobleton Memorial Rink Association held on Saturday last on two ranges, drew a large crowd of experienced marksmen who competed for fowl. Equipment and apparel worn by several contestants was very attractive, and marksmen came from Toronto and other distant points. The association conducted a refreshment booth on the grounds. The November and December committee in charge of fund-raising events are Stokes Chamberlain, Forest Kaake and Mr. Walton.

On December 15 King and Whitchurch township councils will make appointments to the high school area board. The area plan will come into effect in January, and while it will not show any visible change in the high school course for the remainder of the school term, it is thought full operation will commence in September of next year. King township may have two representatives on the area board; Whitchurch one representative; the separate school, one appointment if desired. Dr. G. W. Williams of Aurora is the York county representative and the Aurora council has named Dr. J. L. Urquhart and Ernest Eveleigh. Aurora public school will name its representative this month.

The year end meeting of King township council will be held at King on December 15.

Ken Richards shot a deer dressing 160 pounds during the open season in Simcoe County last week.

### Christmas Shopping

The rush and turmoil of Christmas shopping which precedes the season of joy may be greatly reduced if shoppers in the district find their way to the stores at King. Merchants have well-stocked shelves in all lines, and the friendliness of the country store and the courtesy extended by merchants and staff have proven unsurpassed in the past.

Rev. M. R. Jenkinson of King was guest speaker at Vellore W.I. this week.

### Christmas Entertainments

December 16—Christmas party at Kettleby Baptist church combining the W.A. and Sunday school.

December 17—Teston United S.S. concert.

December 18—Kinghorn school concert at 8 p.m.

December 18—Carol singing directed by Mr. I. Harris, by students of King school at the school at 3 p.m. Open invitation.

December 18—Variety concert and treat, King United S.S. at 8 p.m.

December 19—Baptist parsonage, children's supper and adults in the evening.

December 19—Strange school concert, full entertainment.

December 22—Laskay United church concert and tree.

Bazaars held by All Saints W.A. and United Church W.A. at King were very successfully carried out the latter totalling \$160.

Renovation to auditorium platform and basement floor of King United church is going forward satisfactorily.

King United church Mission Band will be held Saturday, December 13 at 2.30 p.m. at Mrs. W. Carson's home.

### Nativity Play

All Saints Nativity play will be presented in the church at King on Sunday evening, December 21st and again on Monday evening, December 22nd. The senior choir will outline the story of Christmas with beautiful old hymns and carols familiar to all while the junior choir and Sunday school representing the angels, the shepherds, the people of Bethlehem, the little children, the three kings, and the peoples of the earth act out each episode and themselves sing appropriate carols.

The production of this Nativity play, written by Marjorie Jarvis, is unique in that its form has not been given elsewhere, and stands out distinctly as a rare conception. This production has been compared to Nativity plays given in Toronto and is acknowledged to be an ingenious presentation.

### Re-instate Y.P.U. Banquet

More than 60 young people of Laskay district, including a few adults, enjoyed a turkey supper at Laskay United church on Saturday evening, the resumption of an annual event for Laskay Y.P.U. up to 1940. A group from Toronto provided the entertainment which included an inspirational address by Mr. Chas. Minty, who spoke on the "Worthwhileness of Young Peoples' Work". Actively interested in promotion of the Christian training and influences concerning their lives, Mr. Minty stressed the need for leadership and support of other persons behind the movement. He firmly believes in the work, and warned the danger of swimming too far from the shore of Christian living. One of the group, a magician, delighted the audience, and several musical numbers, piano, violin and sing songs completed a full program. Mr. Jesse Bryson, Y.P.U. president, was host of the evening.

### Christmas Services for Anglican Parish

Christmas services for the Anglican parish of King are as follows: St. Stephen's, Maple, Christmas Eve Midnight Communion commencing at 10.30 p.m.

All Saints, King, Christmas Day, 10 a.m., Holy Communion.

St. John's, Oak Ridges, 10th Christmas Day, Communion 11 a.m.

On Sunday, December 21, Christmas service and carols at Oak Ridges church, 7.30 p.m., conducted by the Young People, directed by Mr. Eric Passmore, musician.

Legion Branch Xmas Tree at King

The King District Branch of the Canadian Legion is giving a Christmas Tree for the children of veterans and their friends at McDonald and Wells Hall, King City, Tuesday, December 23 at 8 p.m.

There will be several reels of moving pictures, plus draws, Santa Claus and gifts. All children 14 years and under admitted free. Nominal admission for all others.

Names of children attending this Christmas Tree should be given in by a veteran to Comrade Michael Miller in Maple or Comrade Alvin McNeil in King before Tuesday, December 16th.

Evangelical Presbyterian W.A. re-elected officers at the annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. Fred Curtis. Mrs. Howard Cairns remains president; Mrs. W. Shropshire, 1st vice-president; Mrs. A. Jones, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. James Ball, secretary; the only change being appointment of Mrs. Frank Armstrong as treasurer, replacing Mrs. Howard Neill. Program planning will be conducted by Mrs. J. Larkin, Mrs. F. Curtis and Mrs. Roy Bowen; Miss Lily Anderson, quilt convenor and organist; Mrs. Charles Gordon. The treasurer's report showed \$154.56 receipts for the year; expenses, \$35.55. Total balance \$374.08. The work of the Auxiliary shows lively interest and meetings have been well attended.

Laskay United W.M.S. re-elected Mrs. Lawrie Boys president at the annual meeting held last week; other officers are, Mrs. W. Bryson, vice-pres.; Mrs. Glen Deeks, secretary; Mrs. N. Bryson, missions treasurer; Mrs. J. Hurter, W.A. local treasurer. \$160 will be sent to missions. The W.A. receipts are about \$360.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Noble and two children of Toronto are new residents of King, having purchased the Walter Hamby home. The Hamby's have moved to their new home on the fifth concession, which they have built during the summer and fall. They will be missed about King village. Mrs. Noble is a sister of Mrs. Archie Campbell of Kinghorn, and it is hoped they all find King a pleasant place to live.

The King and Vaughan Plowmen's banquet held for directors and wives was held at Laskay Hall this week, catered by the Institute.

### PARISH OF KING

Rector: Rev. E. W. G. Worrall

Sunday, Dec. 14 Advent III

All Saints, King—

10 a.m.—Morning Prayer.

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

St. John's, Oak Ridges, 100th year—

11.15 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Junior congregation at same hour.

3 p.m.—North End and Wilcox Lake Sunday school in parish hall.

St. Stephen's, Maple—

7 p.m.—Holy Communion.

### TEMPERANCEVILLE

The W.A. and W.M.S. are holding a meeting on Thursday, December 18 at the home of Mrs. Roy Follitt. This is an important meeting as the election of officers will take place. All members with mite boxes are asked to bring them to this meeting.

## ELIA

The school children are busy practicing for their annual school concert. It is being held in the United Church on Wednesday night, December 17. A good program is being prepared.

The Women's Association held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Snider. At the close of the meeting the election of officers for the ensuing year took place and the following were elected: President, Mrs. Jas. Darlington; vice-president, Mrs. Russel Pearson; secretary, Mrs. W. Tonkin; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Jackson. At the close of the meeting the hostess served refreshments.

Miss Ann Jackson spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Jackson.

We are glad to report Mrs. Russel Pearson and Mr. G. C. Jackson have recovered from recent illnesses.

Mr. Edward Whittaker and Mr. Ross Anderson were delegates to the U.F.O. convention held at the King Edward Hotel last week. Quite a number from here attended the banquet and dance in the Crystal Ball room on Wednesday night.

The Y.P.U. met at the home of the president, Gordon Barber on Sunday night. Doug Anderson was in charge of the topic. The election of officers took place and the following were elected: President, Gordon Barber; vice-president, Wesley Whittaker; secretary, Laura Tonkin; treasurer, Allan Jackson. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Barber served refreshments.

The hockey club held a crokinole party in the Sunday school room on Tuesday night. Prize winners were: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. R. Pearson; consolation, Mrs. W. Buchanan; Gents, 1st, Kitch Whittaker; consolation, Allan Jackson.

Miss Vi Turner of Toronto visited her friend Miss Jean Jackson last week.

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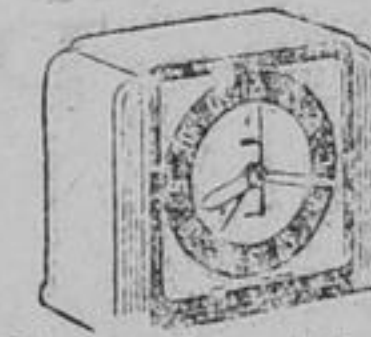
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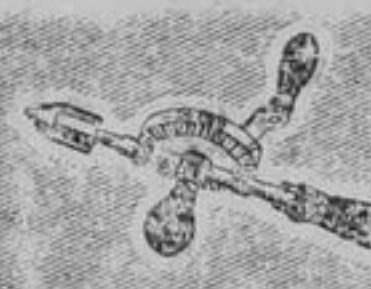
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