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## King City District News

Mrs. Jock Ussher, wife of Major Ussher, Borden, received the Royal Red Cross Medal at a recent investiture in Toronto performed by the Governor-General of Canada, Viscount Alexander, on November 22. Mrs. Ussher had performed fine service as head of the operating room in a hospital in England during the war. Colonel and Mrs. Ussher of King were present.

Miss Mary Jane Walker will take a business course at Shaw's Business College at the New Year. For Christmas season she is employed at Eaton's store, Toronto.

Mrs. Thomas Webster of Trafalgar is visiting her niece, Mrs. Elias Bie and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Coulter.

### Village Plan Enlarged

A by-law to annex territory to the Police Village of King has been sanctioned by York County Council at the November session. The enlargement extending north, west and east contains something in the neighborhood of 125 acres, said William Carson, chairman of village commission. The village now covers about 300 acres of land and assessment will thereby be raised. The original plan, No. 85, is thought to be about 50 years old, and had long outlived its economic usefulness. Land owners lying within the new plan will pay village taxes, officials state.

Mrs. S. W. Armitage of Maple has returned home after several weeks' visit with her brother at Vancouver. She met many old friends whom she had known in the West.

Miss Eva Dennis will convene the King W. I. held on December 14, when the roll call will be answered with exchange of Christmas gifts between members, inexpensive gifts, worth about 25 cents, merely mementos of the season. A talk dealing with Christmas will be given by Rev. W. E. Smalley of King and current events will be outlined. The chief item of the program will be report of the recent Area Convention held at Toronto. Committee in charge are Mrs. S. Scott, Mrs. L. Robb, Mrs. H. Cunningham, Mrs. G. H. Stone, Mrs. H. Edwards.

The motto for the month is 'A good conscience is a continual Christmas', a passage by Benjamin Franklin.

At Laskay W. I. for December 14, Mrs. Archie McDonald will be hostess and the roll call will be a Christmas Verse. Christmas carols will be led by Miss Marjorie McMurchy and practical ideas for Christmas presents will be given by Mrs. Mary Hunter. Lunch conveners are: Mrs. W. Boys, Mrs. J. Richards and Mrs. R. Riddell.

### Bridge For Newcomer

King Men's Bridge Club accompanied by ladies met at the home of Mr. Ivan Specht, November 30, to meet Mrs. James McConnell, wife of one of the club's members, of London, England, whose recent marriage in Canada to Mr. McConnell of King adds an interesting personality to the community.

Miss Grace Blackwell and her niece Judith McNeely, Toronto, spent the week end at the home of Mr. Ivan Specht. Other Toronto friends visited on Sunday afternoon.

### Sale Returns High

Auction sale of stock, implements etc. of Kyle Brothers, was attended by about 2000 people. Twenty-two head of registered pure-bred Holstein cattle brought \$6,000, averaging \$208 each. Highest bid for cows was \$470 and yearling calves brought \$270 and \$235, each. Buyers were present from Bracebridge, Mono Road, Weston, Agincourt, and many other points. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kyle and Mr. Charles Kyle, a brother, are leaving the farm and moving to the house owned by Mrs. Kemp, corner of fourth concession Vaughan and the Teston sideroad. They expect to make the move in January. The farm has been sold to Stanley Kerr of Strange.

### Dutch Folk Entertained

Several Dutch families living in the Holland Marsh area about Schomberg and Kettleby area, and mostly newcomers to Canada during the past year or year and a half were entertained on Wednesday, December 8th, by Schomberg Lions Club in the Town Hall. The new Canadians, were warmly welcomed both in the English and Dutch languages. In Holland, St. Nicholas or Santa Claus observance falls on the evening of December 5th and the morning of December 6th, and at these times Canadian troops in Holland during the war were remembered during the Christmas season. In appreciation of this gesture and in order to become acquainted with new Canadian neighbors, the evening of welcome, Dutch games, and refreshments and sociability were happily carried out. Mr. Ian Cook is president of the Lions Club. Mr. Peter Verkaik of the Marsh assisted with arrangements.

Winners at Laskay W. I. nine-table euchre held December 3, were George Williams, Isaac Boys, and Lawrie Boys; for the ladies, Mrs. Charles Black, Alma Sloan, Mrs. Bob Gray. Friday, January 7, 1949, is the date set for the next euchre, one of a series throughout the winter

months to raise funds for general W. I. business and project work.

**Athletic Dance For King**  
Friday evening, December 10th, a dance will be sponsored by Lake Marie and King Athletic Association in McDonald and Wells' hall, King City with Jim McDonald's orchestra playing. Proceeds will be applied to the King Memorial Hall Fund. A good crowd was on hand last week for the dance on December 3. Mrs. George Brown is convening the lunch counters for the dances.

Word from Mrs. Jessie Davis, England, who spent six months at King lately, states she will look forward to another trip to Canada, so enjoyable was her visit.

Very successful euchres are being sponsored by the Masonic club, held at Wilbert Jennings, A. J. Gordon's and on December 14 at Roy Bowen's. Fourteen tables played at the Gordon home, with Bruce Hoiles first in gent's; Mrs. Mel Hoover, lady's first.

**Obituary**  
A lifelong resident of Albion, William T. Proctor, passed away on Tuesday, November 30, 1948, at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, where he had been a patient for the past six weeks. He was in his 80th year and was born and spent his entire life on the homestead, Lot 3, Con. 2 Albion Township. The farm has been in the Proctor name for 100 years. The late Mr. Proctor has been a member of Salem United Church since its Primitive Methodist days. He was the last surviving member of the family of the late Henry Proctor.

Deceased is survived by his widow, the former Sadie Wilson, two daughters, Albertha (Mrs. Ralph Drinkwater, Toronto); and Elsie (Mrs. Leonard Shropshire, King) and four grandchildren, Douglas, Donald, David and Carolyn. A son, Albert Franklin predeceased him 33 years ago.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. S. Veals, Mono Road, in Salem church on Friday, December 4, with interment in Salem cemetery. Sympathy of local friends is conveyed to Mrs. Shropshire and her family.

**Entertainments**  
The annual Christmas concert at Strange school, S. S. 4, will be held Thursday, December 16, with a wide variety of program including junior and senior rhythm bands of 26 members, organized late last term, and led by Miss Audrey Eves.

On Friday, December 17, King United Church Sunday School concert will be held in the church basement. Eversley school at 8 p.m. on December 20th.

### Flowers As Gift

The choir of All Saints Anglican Church presented Mrs. Thomas Proctor with a bouquet of 'mums on Sunday last in appreciation of her services and interest in the welfare of the choir and church over the past three years. Roger Rawlings made the presentation and Mr. Harry Edwards read the address while Rev. D. C. H. Michell thanked Mrs. Proctor on behalf of the congregation. From July on she had played the church pipe organ regularly on Sundays. Removal of the Proctors to Schomberg where they have bought a home returns them to their former locality. Mrs. Proctor presides at the organ for the induction of Rev. Mr. Michell this week.

Laskay United Y.P.U. meet at the house at King this week to enjoy Christmas worship, Christmas treat and exchange of gifts, and a talk on seasonal thoughts by the host, Rev. M. R. Jenkinson.

Eversley Presbyterian W. A. have concluded a very successful year of endeavour, naming Mrs. Roy Bowen as the new president; Mrs. Howard Cairns, former president as first vice; Mrs. Albert Jones, the second vice-president; Mrs. J. Ball, re-elected secretary and Miss Jessie Gellatly, treasurer; Mrs. Leonard Shropshire, pianist; Mrs. Aubrey Wade, sick and welfare women; quilt committee, Miss Lily Anderson, Mrs. Arthur Bovair, Mrs. Scott Bovair and Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Jr. Further account of year's work will be given later.

Approximately \$100 was cleared from sale of work and supper sponsored by All Saints W. A. on Thursday, December 2nd. Articles were soon cleared off the sale tables.

A group of east end neighbours of Miss Jessie Monkman sent a bouquet of chrysanthemums to her at a Toronto hospital where she is ill. Her friends hope for a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ogilvy are new residents at King residing at the rectory with the rector, Rev. D. C. H. Michell. They have three fine children, Caroline, Susan and a younger child.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Campbell Kinghorn, and other members of the Campbell family were Mr. Dan McMurchy and his son, Steve, and a brother, Neil McMurchy, all of Manitoba. They made the trip by motor in five days, and are visiting about King, Vaughan, and Toronto. Guelph and other points, hoping to return home before snow falls. Dan

is around 79 and Neil about 83. It is 26 years since the latter had been in these parts, and his first interest after arriving was to go to the McMurchy homestead, in Vaughan township, now the Sloan farm, where he sowed the Maple trees he had planted long years ago. He is pioneered western farming which he pioneered. Neil has never married and lives with his bachelor brother, David McMurchy. They were the brothers, all three of them of the late Mrs. Jerome Campbell, mother of Archie and Earl at King. Mr. Neil Malloy received a visit from the brothers. They were brought up together in Vaughan township.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Proctor moved to their home at Schomberg. After retiring from the farm on the eighth concession, they lived at King for a couple of years or so, living in an apartment of Mrs. Proctor's mother, Mrs. G. H. Stone.

### School At Home

King Public School held open house and at home for parents and friends of School Section 2, on Monday evening, November 22. Miss Dennis and Miss Patton, teachers were hostesses assisted by young ladies of the class rooms. This annual occasion increasing in popularity provides an opportunity for ratepayers to become better acquainted, especially with the newcomers.

All Saints W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Cunningham on the regular day of the third week of the month. Election of officers will be held.

King United Sunday School will give the annual Christmas Tree program and festivities on Friday, December 17.

Vellore W. I. play, that intriguing 'Sister Susie Swings It', a lively comedy with the right ending, tantalized, delighted, and amused a good sized audience. Nov. 24, sponsored by King W. I. In three acts the parts were well in character, and heightened by lively participation. It is a splendid achievement by a senior organization. King W. I. play is now in practice stages.

### School Land Enlarged

The playgrounds for King public school will be enlarged to the south by 50 feet, purchased by the trustee board from Dr. J. H. Barrie. Amount paid for land was very reasonable and the extension will provide added level space. Grading will be started in the coming spring. The present site of about one and three-quarter acres was chosen in 1873. Negotiations of sale were completed last week.

### TEMPERANCEVILLE

On December 1, the Women's Association held a most successful bazaar. Their grateful appreciation is extended to all those who so generously assisted. The beautiful movies depicting scenes through western Canada, were enjoyed by all and we do thank Mr. Mitchell for his kindness in presenting this excellent entertainment.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. A. and W.M.S. will be held at the home of Mrs. Umehara on Thursday afternoon, December 16. Reports of the year's work will be given and the annual election of officers will take place. All ladies are cordially invited to be present.

### ELECTRICAL ACCESSORY COMPANY OF TORONTO LIMITED

BY-LAW No. 6 of Electrical Accessory Company of Toronto Limited. Whereas the Head Office of the Company now is located at Premises No. 6 Church Street in the City of Toronto in the County of York and Province of Ontario.

And whereas it has been deemed expedient that the location of the same should be changed to Richvale in the Township of Vaughan in the County of York in the said Province of Ontario. THEREFORE be it enacted by the Directors of Electrical Accessory Company of Toronto Limited as a By-Law of the said Company as follows: That the Head Office of Electrical Accessory Company of Toronto Limited be and the same is hereby changed from No. 6 Church Street in the City of Toronto in the County of York to Richvale in the Township of Vaughan in the County of York and Province of Ontario.

Passed this 26th day of July, 1948. GEO. P. DOWE, President


E. WHYNOT, Secretary  
WE hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of By-Law No. 6 of Electrical Accessory Company of Toronto Limited passed at a meeting of the Directors of the Company held on the 26th day of July, 1948, and unanimously confirmed at a meeting of the Shareholders of the Company held on the 26th day of July, 1948, at which all the Shareholders of the Company were personally present.

DATED this 9th day of November, 1948. GEO. P. DOWE, President  
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