

King City District News

Frank Black, NBC's musical director, was once leading a group of musicians in a concert of favorite tunes. Suddenly all the lights in the studio went out. Knowing that the show had to go on, and being a gentleman who makes decisions quickly, Mr. Black instructed the orchestra to play "The Stars and Stripes Forever" which, with "The Star-Spangled Banner," is probably the only piece any orchestra can play at any time without music.

There were ten minutes left for the broadcast and the grave men of music played the song over and over. Thirty seconds before sign off time, the announcer switched on his mike and said, "Frank Black and the orchestra have played 'The Stars and Stripes' (slight pause, slight chuckle) Forever."

A favourite picture star — who married well — and often — found it expedient to get a divorce in a hurry. Her lawyer suggested Mexico. "But I don't speak Spanish," she protested. "That's all right," said the lawyer. "Whenever there's a pause, all you have to do is say 'si, si.'"

When she appeared in court, the whole population of the little Mexican village turned out to witness the event. There was much emoting and bowing, and the star said "si, si," very firmly on numerous occasions. Suddenly the crowd gave a great cheer. "Well, I guess I'm divorced," she said complacently. "Divorced, my eye," cried her perspiring attorney. "You've married the mayor!"

— Bennett Cerf, Omnibook

McKinley-Hope Wedding

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Fairlawn United church, Toronto by Rev. George Trimble, on Thursday afternoon, December 30th, at two o'clock, when Audrey Viola Hope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hope Maple, became the bride of Norman Wilbert McKinley, son of Mrs. Annie McKinley of Oak Ridges. The bride was becomingly attired in a draped rose crepe dress, with dark green coat, matching hat and black accessories. She was attended by her sister, Betty Jane Hope, who wore grey and rose dress, grey coat and accessories. Warrant McKinley was his brother's best man. A wedding supper was held at the home of the bride's parents at Maple attended by immediate members of the bride's and groom's families. The newly weds will reside at Oak Ridges.

Mrs. Thomas Burrows of Stayner has been visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Gellatly for several days. Mrs. Burrows, who is at the York County hospital, Newmarket, claimed the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Westgarth of Uxbridge R. R. 1 (Udora) as its first New Year's baby, born at 10:30 p.m.

Library Open Wednesdays

King Memorial Library will not be open on Friday evenings, but will continue its open hours on Wednesday afternoon and evening till 8:30 p.m. Officials say enough patronage was not maintained on Friday evening to be sufficient to carry on. There are 50 adult members and about 40 children who subscribe. Young people are making ready use of the wide selection of books, especially those who are now attending high school. Special classes are being established for help in their high school work.

Attending English University

Leonard Deeble, a former resident of Kinghorn who had attended Kinghorn school some years ago, writes to Mrs. J. J. Norris, a friend of the Deeble family describing his career at Nottingham University, England where he has been a student since 1947. After five years with the British Army when he saw action in many European countries during the last war. Upon completing a difficult course for higher diploma in social science, embracing economics, psychology, social administration and other subjects he now has an extensive course before him, including economic theory, English law, mental health, ethics, sociology, social physics and a 250,000 thesis on the subject "The place of voluntary social service in the modern age."

His letter written to King reveals a very real interest and earnestness in advanced education course which consumes Leonard's ambitions, which will lead him to a position with fully trained social science degree. He is also musical and this talent has led him into musical centres of some repute. His family are living at Loughborough, Leics., and had intended to move back to Canada during 1947 when word was received that Leonard's application to Nottingham University had been accepted. Altering their plans, Mr. and Mrs. Deeble again purchased a home and remained in England. Bonnie Deeble, the daughter, who was born at Kinghorn when the family were in charge of Bonita farm, the country estate of Toronto Girl Guides, is a successful stenographer and has recently announced her engagement. Mr. Deeble is a member of the Security Police Force. All have good health.

Mrs. D. R. Gunn, Oak Ridges, has been appointed Divisional Girl Guide Commissioner for York County, for work extending throughout the county, where she hopes to organize with assistance a divisional camp for York County and to set up a suitable site for camp operation. The appointment has been made by the Provincial Council for Girl Guides, and a wise choice has been made in selection of Mrs. Gunn, whose long experience and apt leadership will prove a boon to County Guiders.

With only two ratepayers, outside of trustees present for the annual meeting of S. S. 2, held at King school on December 29, a second meeting is called for this Thursday night 8 p.m. at the school. Election of a trustee and general business is required.

Under the convenship of the home economics director, Mrs. George Billings, King institute will meet Tuesday, January 11th. Name of birthplace is the roll call, and committee in charge are Mrs. A. McNair, Mrs. Verdun Gordon, Mrs. T. L. Williams, Mrs. Clarke Archibald, Miss Dorothy Armstrong. Time is 8:15 p.m. Laskay W. I. on Tuesday, January 11th will hear Rev. M. R. Jenkinson at an evening meeting held at Laskay Hall, and known as Family Night. A Scotch verse will form the roll call, and the program is being arranged by Mrs. Aubrey Glass and Miss Marjorie McMurphy. On Friday, January 7, Laskay W. I. euehres will commence the mid-winter season to be held in Laskay W. I. hall.

The opening of Nobleton Community-Rink has been postponed until the middle of January or thereabouts. Dr. E. J. Henderson, Aurora, will be a resident of King township for the winter months when he and his family will occupy Mrs. Maulson's home, third concession, above Everley.

Mr. L. J. Glass of Strange is slowly improving in general health which required relaxation from work for a time to restore him to his usual activity.

By Monday, January 3rd, condition of Mrs. Alfred Ash had not improved following a severe stroke the previous Friday evening. A very successful Christmas entertainment was carried out at King United church, December 23, attended by a large audience. Drills, pantomimes, recitations, and choruses, and a play, entitled "The Teeth of the Gift Horse," presented by boys' and girls' Bible class directed by Mrs. Hazel McBride Thomson made up an excellent program. On behalf of the congregation and Sunday school, Miss Annie McBride presented Rev. M. R. Jenkinson, the minister, and his wife with two satin bound blankets and a crystal sandwich plate. The card of presentation was read by Santa Claus, who gave each member of the school oranges

donated by the A. J. Gordons; apples from Arthur Green; pop corn from Bob Norris and oranges from Alfred McBride. Presents galore were distributed from the tree. At Kinghorn school, S. S. 23, thirteen students presented a very commendable Christmas entertainment last week under the direction of Miss Closs. There was an interested audience who praised the event. Carol Busby and Gerry Campbell delighted them with vocal duets, and throughout the entertainment Mrs. Bob Riddell was piano accompanist. Santa was generous and all received treats and gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns, Erindale, visited friends in King on Monday.

Visiting Rev. W. E. and Mrs. Smalley at the Baptist parsonage was her brother, Robert Crosbie of Shallow Lake. The Smalleys are guests of their son, Wilbur Smalley, teacher on Uxbridge public school staff.

Miss Florence Closs is holidaying at her home at Lanark.

Rev. M. R. and Mrs. Jenkinson were Christmas visitors with friends at Pickering.

On Christmas Sunday, Gail Marie Thompson, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. (Jock) Thompson was baptized at her home by her friend and neighbor, Rev. M. R. Jenkinson, who with his wife were entertained afterward by Gail's parents.

At Teston Christmas entertainment by the Sunday School of the United Church classes and teachers presented Rev. and Mrs. Jenkinson with a basket of choice fruits and the W.A. made a gift of five dollars.

County Warden to be Chosen

On January 18, the Warden for the County of York will be chosen by County Council. Reeve Lorne B. Goodfellow is in line for appointment. He has served King Township council for 15 continuous years, four as councillor, seven as deputy reeve and is in his fourth term as reeve. At 42 years of age, Mr. Goodfellow is well qualified to fill the post his municipal experience having been wide and varied. Mr. E. M. Legge of King was a former warden some years ago, and the municipality of King township would be pleased to see their reeve get the honor for the coming year.

NORTHMOUNT

WHITMORE-VALLIERE

At a quiet ceremony on Saturday, December 11, 1948, by the Rev. J. J. Black, Eva Lillian Valliere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Valliere of Northmount became the bride of Stanley Gordon Whitmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Whitmore of Lansing. The bride wore a blue crepe dress with wine accessories with a corsage of roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Grace Starling wore a rose crepe dress with wine accessories and a corsage of roses. Mr. Robert Ellis of Toronto was best man. After the wedding supper the young couple left for their new home on Thorburn Ave., Lansing.

LANGSTAFF

The next meeting of the Langstaff Home and School Association will be held at the Langstaff school Tuesday, January 11, 1949, at 8 p.m. As this is to be the annual health night, arrangements are being made by the health convener, Mrs. W. Simpson for St. John's Ambulance Team to attend to blood group any member or prospective member who wishes to have their blood typed. There will also be a guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clayton are the proud grandparents of a daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clayton Jr. of Willowdale, on Sunday, January 2nd.

Baptist Church Holds Entertainment

Last Wednesday evening marked the annual entertainment in Langstaff Baptist Church, and each child in the Sunday School took a part from tiny two year old Stephen McLean right up to the teen age boys and girls.

Mr. Carter's class of boys presented a splendid original play depicting the gap between salvation and hell and what must be done to bridge it.

Mrs. Caffen's girl's class put on a play embracing a radio program, well produced and directed.

Finally, Mrs. Elwood McLean's class of teenagers presented a play in the first scene of which a spoilt, well-to-do family show little gratitude for their many fine gifts. In the second scene, angels (Grace, Ruth and Ethel Layzell and Gwen Carter) singing the Christmas story impress one of the girls with the true meaning of Christmas and in the final scene, this well-to-do family are seen bringing cheer to a poor family.

Edna Crossley, Marilyn Bevan, Ruth Layzell, Grace Layzell and Ronald Crossley received special awards for perfect attendance in 1948 (52 Sundays).

Mr. and Mrs. Carter were presented with a chest of silver in recognition of their fine services in 1948, by Elwood McLean, the superintendent, on behalf of the Sunday School.

We will have to can individual selfishness to preserve world peace.

MAPLE

The Liberal takes pleasure in announcing that Mrs. Donald Allen will be correspondent for the Maple district. The co-operation of all people of the district is solicited. All are invited to mail or phone news items, social notes, organization news, etc., to Mrs. Allan. Kindly cooperate by phoning in news soon after it happens, and as early in the week as possible.

Many from the Maple district have visited the new Richmond Theatre in Richmond Hill and were delighted with the show. There are two shows nightly at The Richmond at 7 and 9 p.m. and continuous show on Saturday from 5:30 p.m.

Snow Bound New Year's Day

With the help of two trucks, a caterpillar tractor, and a maintainer, Maple was able to dig itself out of the New Year's Eve blizzard by Sunday. New Year's day found the village fairly isolated, however, with blocked highway and concession roads. Maple Villa, the popular rendez-vous of many people from the city and surrounding districts, did not trouble to cook any meat or fowl when it was known that the roads were impassable. Under Road Superintendent "Nelse" Kerr, the men started clearing the roads at 5 a.m. Saturday morning and worked the machines steadily for 25 hours. By Monday all concession roads were opened, but the side roads were still closed, and many farmers used their teams of horses for transportation in place of snow-bound trucks and cars.

Women's Institute

The Maple Women's Institute will meet on Wednesday, January 12th, at 8:15 p.m. at the Maple illa. Mrs. M. Palmer, the Citizenship Convener is in charge of the meeting. Roll Call is "How to be a good neighbour". If you'd like a new home for your Christmas cards, bring them to the meeting or send them to the Crippled Children's Civilian Centre, 91 Jarvis St., Toronto.

Don't forget the contest. Help your Captain. Everybody welcome. Birth

JOHNSTON

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston, Jr., a daughter, born Monday, December 27th. Mr. Danzil Ridout of Toronto will be the guest speaker at the Maple United Church service, Sunday evening, January 9th. H will show pictures taken during a recent trip to the African mission field.

Dr. and Mrs. E. Cairns and family of Lethbridge, Alta., and Mr. and Mrs. Stan Snider and family of Goderich, spent Christmas vacation with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Snider.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Watt and family of Goderich, spent Christmas with Mrs. Watt's sister, Mrs. Russ Noble.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McNaughton and Audrey over the holidays, were Dr. and Mrs. J. Lovering, Mrs. H. S. Lovering, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kurts, Mr. Howard Kurts, Miss Thora Carlton, all of Toronto, Dr. and Mrs. Earl McNaughton, Elizabeth and Mrs. Austin Robinson of Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Egan of Bolton, spent New Year's Eve, at the Lawrie's home. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hemphill and Mrs. Arthur Lawrie and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hemphill of Kitchener.

The annual meeting of S. S. No. 6 was held in the school Wednesday evening, December 29th, at 8 p.m. Mr. Sanderson was re-elected for a three year term. The other trustees are Mr. Andrew Snider and Mr. Aice Forrest. The business session over, a group of senior girls rendered some delightful numbers. The teacher, Mr. Brum, Bachelor of Music rendered piano numbers which were much enjoyed. The Women's Institute served light refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Moore, Gueph, visited with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Noble over the Christmas holidays.

It's New Year Resolution Time again, and one resolution we can all make is to keep out of traffic accidents. If you did it last year, you can do it again. It's done by plain care, courtesy and common sense, including obedience to all traffic rules and signals.

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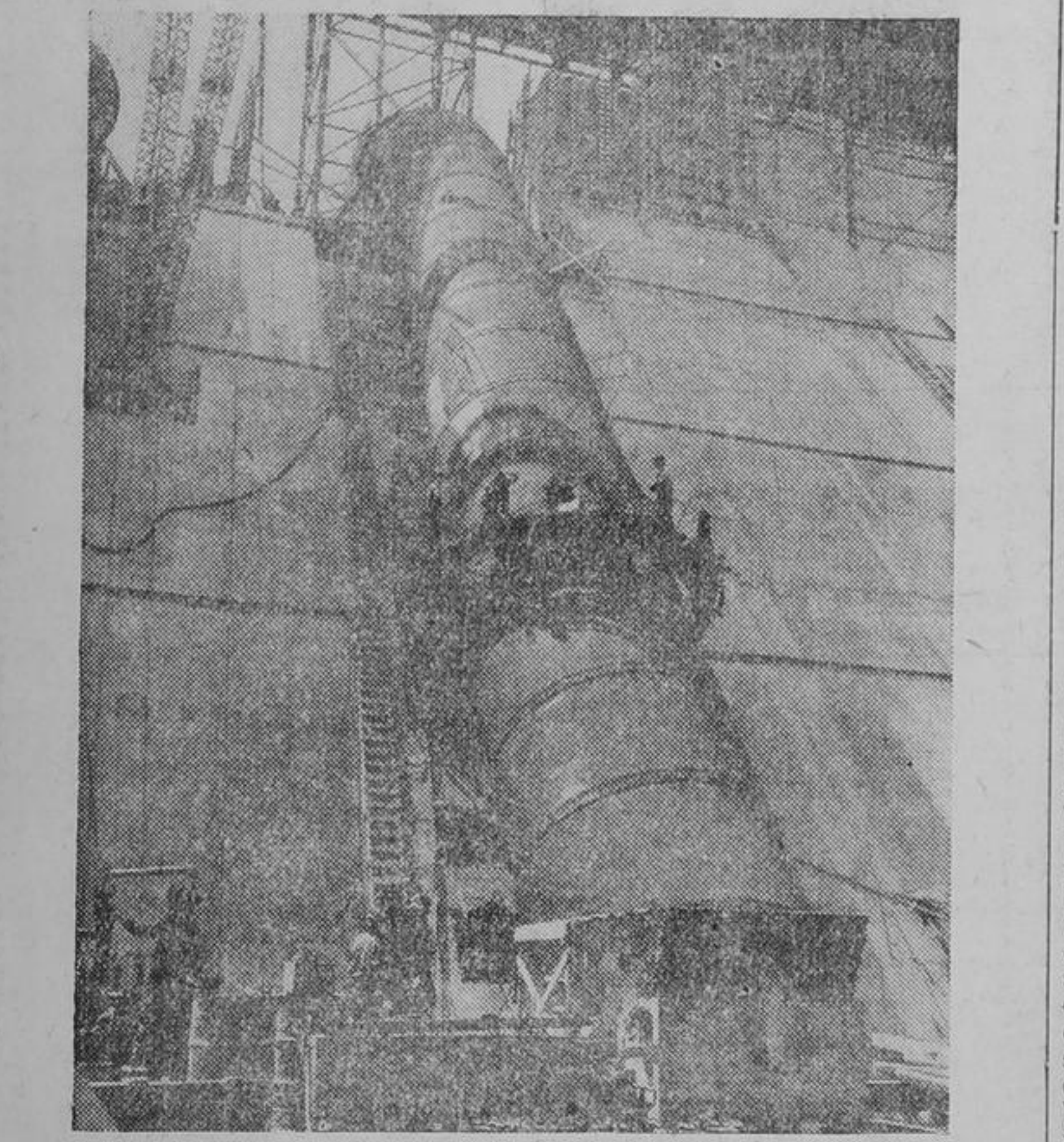
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