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Teachers' Institute

At Eversley school Thursday afternoon, February 16th, King Township Teachers' Association met in convention to hear Keith McDonald, director for Educational Guidance for the Province of Ontario. Direction in this line is apparent in execution of daily program in social studies, in the elementary school. Guidance in discipline, guidance toward choice of the future vocation are not time-table ingredients but matters of wise and kindly judgment on the part of the teacher, Mr. McDonald pointed out.

Perennial Corner

Crocus are bravely in bloom at Walter Monkman's at Strange, and tulips are pushing their way through the ground at Mrs. T. L. Williams, all in February, and along with other signs of spring, it must surely be "just around the corner."

Play on March 4th at Teston

Shortly after March comes in "like a lamb," King Women's Institute will present their play "His Womenfolk" with its thought-provoking and mysterious episodes at Teston United church, under the auspices of Teston W. A.

Eat Oysters on March 4th and 11th

There will be no reason to complain for not having finished up the winter season on plenty of good oysters. At King, Friday, March 4, Lake Marie and King Athletic Association are sponsoring an oyster supper in the United church basement, from 6 to 8 o'clock, followed by a dance to Leo Paxton's orchestra in McDonald and Wells' Hall. At Laskay hall Friday, March 11, Laskay Old Boys' Assoc. will sponsor an oyster supper in the interests of the association followed by a dance. Sally Lloyd and Her Musical Mates playing.

L. J. Glass's Honored

A large representation of Laskay United church congregation held a surprise party and presentation on Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the home of Leonard J. Glass, who has recently given up the office of secretary-treasurer, a position he has held with the church for the past 17 years. Due to indisposition in health, Mr. Glass found these duties somewhat heavy. He is now showing signs of improvement and is able to attend church regularly. The office has been filled by Mr. Louis Marwood, who spoke sincerely of the devoted service and efficiency displayed by Mr. Glass during his term of office. A "Lifetime" pen and pencil set was presented by Mr. William Bryson on behalf of the members of the church. Taken by surprise, Mr. Glass expressed his appreciation of the gift, stating he had fully enjoyed the work as secretary-treasurer, being greatly assisted by other officials and the congregation at all times. Refreshments were served to conclude an evening of fellowship.

Mrs. Eric Abraham of King was given a surprise birthday party by thirty friends from her home town of Weston and Toronto and a few from King, held at her home Saturday evening, Feb. 19. Euchre took up a large part of the evening followed by refreshments.

Mrs. L. Diceman of Yorkton, Sask., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Farren, and her son at Ottawa. Mrs. Diceman formerly of Vaughan township has spent some time between Ottawa and King and is returning to Yorkton after a very pleasant stay.

Presbyterian Reports

Mrs. Leonard Shropshire and Mrs. R. Farren gave very enlightening and detailed accounts of the annual meeting of Toronto W.M.S. Presbyterian held in Toronto recently, and were heard by members of Eversley Presbyterian Society at the February meeting held at the home of Mrs. J. Phillips. Mrs. F. Curtis presided.

Mrs. J. L. Grew took a chapter or the study book dealing with China for members of All Saints W.A., held at the home of Mrs. H. Edwards last week. Mrs. Grew also gave accounts of the missionary work done by Rev. Mr. Flint among the Eskimo people in the far north. Mr. Flint's account for the customs and habits and reception of Christian belief forms very interesting reading.

A number of friends offered blood to the Western hospital blood bank in aid of Miss Jessie Monkman there for treatment, who has recently required blood transfusions. The party made the donations on Sunday. Miss Monkman has improved under the transfusions.

Mrs. A. J. Gordon has arrived home from hospital at Toronto and is convalescing with great satisfaction after surgical operation by Dr. Marian Kerr, Women's College Hospital.

Master Ronald Parker and sister, Carolyn, are spending this week with their aunt, Miss Florence Foliott at Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Foliott and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Laing were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Campbell, fifth line, to a sumptuous chicken supper, on Saturday, February 19, followed by a Theatre party at Aurora. Seven years ago, Feb. 19, the Foliotts moved from their farm home sold to Aubrey Campbell. The Foliotts came to King and the Campbell's moved from the Campbell homestead, King side road, to the farm where Mrs. Foliott came as a bride and where the family were all born. The two families like to recall these incidents by holding an informal social get-together.

Walter Hamby's car, parked on the driveway at Fred Dent's nose-dived into the property cabin early Monday morning. It was parked there for the day while the owner commuted to DeHavilland. Brakes were still on, said John Armstrong when King City Motors pulled it back into position. Little damage was caused to the vehicle but the cabin took a little beating after the car had struck the corner of the house porch and the cement wall of the garage.

Winners of Laskay euchre sponsored by the W.I. on Feb. 18, were Mrs. R. Murdock, Mrs. Alfred Gillham and Mrs. J. Smith. In the men's section, Norman D. MacMurchy, Jim Marwood and Neil Gray. Mrs. Marshall McMurchy won the ladies' travelling prize. March 4th is the next date.

King W.I. euchre and bridge, held Feb. 17, was very successful with 12 tables on hand, convened by Mrs. Len Robb. For lack of present details we say it was a successful evening and another such event will be held on Thursday, March 10, in

the Masonic Hall.

Miss Mary Stocks and Miss Mary Adams of Aurora were guests of Miss Freda Dent and Miss Shirley Rawlings respectively during the week end, after taking part in the Kiwanis preview at Aurora Friday night, they all came to King attending the Lake Marie dance here, remaining until Sunday.

World Day of Prayer

"The Lord Is Thy Keeper," is the theme for the annual observance of the World Day of Prayer being held at King United Church at 2.30 p.m., Friday, March 4, for the four denominations United, Presbyterian, Anglican and Baptist, under the leadership of the Presbyterian group, Mrs. W. E. Smalley will give the address on the Significance of the World Day of Prayer. At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at Strange, the women of that church will meet with Laskay United church societies, and Rev. M. R. Jenkinson will speak. All women in these communities are requested to attend the prayer service.

Atkinson-Marwood Nuptials

At the manse of the United Church at King on Saturday evening, February 26, the marriage of Frances Marwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Marwood of Teston to Cecil Ross Atkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Atkinson of Schomberg, was solemnized by Rev. M. R. Jenkinson. The bride's sister, Miss Hazel Marwood and Scott Clarkson were the attendants. The couple will live at Milton, Ontario.

Under the auspices of Teston United W.A., King Women's Institute will present their play "His Women Folk" at Teston church.

Crowds at Play

King Masonic Hall was filled to capacity on two successive nights last week as interested audiences attended a comedy play presented by members of King Women's Institute, entitled "His Women Folk," which will be presented at several other points this month.

Wednesday, March 16, under the auspices of Laskay United Y.P.U. the Junior Farmers' club will present a play called, "A Couple of Country Kids," held in Laskay Hall.

Laskay W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Lawrie Boys, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, March 8. Mrs. Norman Etheridge will convene a program based on antiques and the roll call will be named with "Articles never come again, because they would go to the way of the new, is the motto to be explained by Mrs. Pearson Smetzler. Antiques will be on display in charge of Mrs. Etheridge. Mrs. Ham will convene the lunch.

At King, at 8.15 March 8, King W.I. program will be in charge of Mrs. George Armitage, citizenship convener and roll call is the name of work of a prominent Canadian Woman. Mrs. R. Burns, Mrs. H. Hollinshead, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. D. M. Ross and Mrs. A. Campbell are the lunch committee.

Mr. Clarence Arlow, Nobleton district has been ill with pneumonia at his home, west King side road, but is now out of danger and improving. Laskay Old Boys' Association will sponsor an oyster supper and dance in the hall Friday, March 11. Supper starts at 5.30 p.m. Sally Lloyd's orchestra will provide music for the dance which follows the supper. It will be a full evening, an excellent supper and plenty of wholesome fun. This event is known for its past success.

Births

On February 19, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richards of King at York County hospital, Newmarket.

At York County hospital, Newmarket, February 24, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunter of King, Mr. and Mrs. James Cairnes of King are now proud grandparents.

Mrs. T. L. Williams is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Duncan Sinclair of Lindsay.

Rural Chamber of Commerce

Some of the business men of King City have been discussing the organization to take an interest in the development of the district. A delegation composed of Robert McLeod, Clarke Arenibald and Arthur Green were guests February 22 at a banquet presented by Aurora Board of Trade in Trinity Hall. The speaker Charles Bantock of the Field Service Department, Canadian Chamber of Commerce. The delegation was given valuable knowledge about the benefits of a rural chamber of commerce and offers of help to organize a King City Chamber were received. A preliminary meeting held this week arranged an open meeting to be held in King March 17th, when Mr. Bantock has promised to be present.

Golden Wedding Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jenner of King celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on February 11th, at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Green, Lippincott street, Toronto, when 35 friends gathered at a reception and dinner party to congratulate the couple who were married in Croydon, England, in 1899. Mr. Jenner is 73 and his wife is 72. They came to Montreal in 1905, living there for about five years, where Mr. Jenner was employed by the G.T.R. for four years. He worked for the Farmers Dairy for 34 years and fifteen years ago the couple moved to King district. Since 1905 Mrs. Jenner has made two trips to England to visit her mother. Of seven children four are living, Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mrs. Fred Green, Mrs. Jas. Barnes, all of Toronto, and Percy Jenner of King. An adopted son, John Jenner resides with them. There are 15 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Jenner are now living retired after an active industrious life. They are good citizens and Mrs. Jenner was a great favourite among those who daily commuted by bus to Toronto where she was employed in cleaning plant industry, up until a year or so ago. The couple received many gifts and congratulations from a large number of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walker were guests at the wedding of Miss Ina Palmer to Dr. Jack Shepherd, both of Maple, held on Saturday in the United church.

On Friday, March 4, Laskay W.I. euchre will be held in Laskay hall.

On Monday, Feb. 28th, Mr. H. H. Newsome of King passed away at Newmarket hospital. A highly respected resident, Mr. Newsome had suffered acutely for several years.

There will be missionary slides at the Sunday School service next Sunday, and we hope for a good attendance.

Acreman-Bannister

Following a dull forenoon, the sun shone brilliantly on the afternoon of Saturday, February 19, for the marriage at 3 o'clock of Lorraine Bannister, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Morris and the late Frank Bannister, to Murray Acreman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Acreman of Gormley, in the lovely church of St. Michael and All Angels. Rev. H. R. Howden officiated. The bride looked lovely in a gown of white slipper satin cut in torso fashion, buttoned down the entire back of the right sleeve, ending in a full skirt of floor length with a slight train. Long tight sleeves carried out the motif, and with it she wore the groom's gift of a tiny pearl-set pin of two hearts and a necklace of pearls. Her long filmy veil was crowned with a halo headdress trimmed with seed pearls. She carried pink carnations. Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. Fred Scholes, the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Fred Scholes as matron of honor, wearing a pale blue floor length dress with flower bandeau and short veil. Her bridesmaids, in similarly fashioned dresses, were Mrs. Jimmie Ewart, her sister, wearing mauve and Miss Edna Harrop in pale pink. Their headdresses were of the same material as their dresses. They all carried mixed bouquets. Miss Gail Ann Scholes made a charming flower girl in long frilly pink taffeta trimmed with lace and carrying a multi-colored nosegay. Miss Mollie McClelland, wearing a pink floor length dress and matching hat rendered two beautiful solos, singing "When Song is Sweet" before the ceremony and "Because" during the signing of the register. The bride's mother wore mauve crepe, with a corsage of pink carnations, while the groom's mother wore a flowered grey dress, also with pink carnation corsage. The best man was Donald Beaton of Mabon, Nova Scotia, and the ushers were Mr. Jimmie Ewart and Mr. Howard Foliott.

A reception followed at the home of the bride. The happy couple left later by car to tour the States and on their return will live on the groom's home farm near Richmond Hill. The bride travelled in a tailored suit of teal blue with pink blouse and matching beret.

Home and School Association

The regular meeting of the Headford Home and School Association for February took the form of a family night and bazaar, at the school, on the evening of February 1. A good crowd gathered to see the moving pictures which were greatly enjoyed. After the pictures, the fish pond provided prizes and amusement for the children. The white elephant table also proved to be very popular and the home baking disappeared as if by magic. Tea and refreshments were served and a very enjoyable evening drew to a close.

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