

KING DISTRICT NEWS

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New Years visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rumble, Maple and Miss Heise of Toronto.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Scott were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross, Richmond Hill and Miss Aitchison of Toronto.

Mr. Richard Mudge, Toronto, spent the week end with Mr. Harry Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Campbell are on an extended visit to points near Brandon, Manitoba. They travelled by bus to spend Christmas with Mrs. Campbell's people there.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Smeltzer were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Glass for New Year's dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rumble of Oak Ridges were Christmas hosts to their family when 21 were present for the day.

Seasonal celebrations at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown numbered twenty-two, including their children and grandchildren.

Spending Christmas vacation with Mrs. G. H. Stone were her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Whitney and her daughter, Frances, of Elmvale. They both rendered music at an afternoon tea given last week by Mrs. Harvey Follitt.

Miss Margaret Rogers, Newmarket, has been a guest at the home of her nephew, Ross Follitt. Mr. and Mrs. Follitt, their young son and Miss Rogers were guests of Mrs. Frank Marshall for New Years.

At the home of Mrs. Wells McDonald for New Year's occasion were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson and Miss Jean McDonald of Toronto.

Miss Marie Ball and Miss Louise Kelley of St. Joseph's hospital staff, Toronto, visited their homes here for New Year's week end.

Miss Una L. Kennedy, Niagara Falls and Miss Kay Clark, Toronto were holiday visitors of Mrs. Walter Rolling.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kee and baby of Toronto spent the week end with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kee.

The James Patton family enjoyed Christmas festivities at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jas. Neild and the following Monday at the home of their son, Gordon Patton, Toronto.

Visiting Mrs. Hugh Ross for the holiday week end was a cousin, Mrs. Morley Van Sickle and her son of Branford.

Miss Delda Ziedann is living at the home of Mrs. J. S. Dinnick, Eversley district, where she is being employed as a domestic. Miss Ziedann journeyed to Canada from Europe along with others who arrived in Toronto on December 26. She too will be welcomed as a New Canadian by the district community. She has yet to learn to speak the English language and Mrs. Dinnick will hasten her knowledge by ready use of the "dictionary." This in itself requires much patience, and it is hoped the newcomer will find Canadians "good people to know."

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Langdon and family visited Mrs. J. Lloyd, Hornings Mills, who is Mrs. Langdon's mother. They found the return drive on New Year's Eve slow and hazardous due to ice-coated roads.

Mrs. Art, Wellesley spent vacation week at the home of her son Herbert Wellesley, Toronto.

Rev. M. R. Jenkinson an wife were holiday visitors at Pickering. **Noted Actors Will Be Heard**

The Puchinello Players, Toronto, will present a new three-act farcical comedy written by E. Douglas Cooper, entitled "Widows Learn Fast" on Thursday, January 26, at King, in the interests of the King Memorial Library. Watch for further particulars in advertising. This group is noted for performance in competition ranks and has been secured through the courtesy of Miss Marjorie Jarvis, chief librarian here. Mr. Cooper and Mr. Robinson have examined facilities at King and are satisfied to make the presentation. All proceeds will go toward the library fund.

Work on the new gymnasium in King Memorial Park under the direction of Mr. John Thomas, should be finished this week. Assisted by labor from members of the wrestling club during vacation week great interest has been displayed in completing this facility, which forms part of the upper section of Memorial Hall. Public interest continues to mount as cash and material donations come in. Co-operative organization is reaping results and it is expected before many weeks the public will have an opportunity of seeing the wrestling club members demonstrating their training under coach Bob McLeod. There is a fine spirit of co-operation existing between coach and boys and parents of the members, as well as others who believe amateur wrestling training is a good thing for the neighbourhood boys.

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Election of School Trustees
At Oak Ridges, school section

Dutch Night

Schomberg Lions Club is entertaining some 200 Dutch settlers residing in the Holland Marsh at the second annual Dutch Night held in the Agricultural hall. The Dutch folk stage native games, choruses and other forms of program. The Lions provide a high class educational film and serve lunch. It is quite an event and Schomberg gets to know its neighbors first hand. Harold Russell is Lions president.

Touch and Take for W. I.

Members of Laskay Women's Institute are not being "light fingered" in the usual sense of the term, when they present themselves at the "touch and take" table at the regular meeting Tuesday, January 10, at the home of Mrs. Pearson Smeltzer. They will be availing themselves of twenty-five cent articles on display. Mrs. Earle Scott will explain the motto, "Look forward not backward." "Don'ts for the sick" will answer the roll call. Mrs. Etheridge will be program convener and lunch committee are Mrs. Charles Hately, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. R. Murdock. Mrs. Hately will be in charge of the feature table.

King W. I. January 10

A program based on public relationships and community activities will be arranged by convenor Mrs. Verdun Gordon, for the regular meeting of King Women's Institute, Tuesday evening, Jan. 10. Committee work is in charge of Mrs. H. Edwards, Mrs. H. Cunningham, Mrs. E. Bice and Mrs. E. Cummins. The motto will be "A good start for the New Year," and being introspective will bear explanation as, "We see things not as they are, but as we are." Following along similar thought the roll call will be answered with "What I wish for the New Year." Members are requested to be fully represented at the New Year meeting, and friends are also invited. Remember the district newcomers. Invite them to be present.

Prayer Services

Observing the annual week of prayer, Schomberg community will hold services in St. Mary's Magdalene Anglican church on January 3, 5 and 6, when Rev. R. Duke, Rev. J. C. McLean and Rev. F. V. Abbott will give the addresses. Undenominational in character a good response is expected.

President For Third Term

At the election of officers for King United Church Women's Missionary Society, Mrs. Colin Stewart was the choice for the presidency for the third term. Vice president, Mrs. A. Greer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. J. Gordon; recording secretary, Mrs. M. R. Jenkinson; treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Green. Convenors and secretaries for departments are, Mrs. W. Carson, Mrs. M. J. Winter, quilt and bale; Mrs. Jas. Patton, temperance; Mrs. G. H. Carson, stewardship; Mrs. G. H. Stone, missionary monthly and world friendship, also community friendship; Mrs. J. Norris, Mrs. J. Patton, sick and shut-ins. Mrs. John Dew, Sr., vacated the office of treasurer as she is not presently residing at King. Mrs. Dew held that office for a great many years, performing her duty faithfully and well, enjoying the service she was privileged to render. The allocation of \$160. due missions was exceeded for 1949. Plans are being arranged to organize the W.A. as a separate unit from the W.M.S. for 1950.

The United Church publication "The Onward" has again accepted a poem submitted by Rev. M. R. Jenkinson of King. Entitled "The First Day at School" it appears in the January issue of the publication.

Gym Project Nears Completion

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New Canadians Family Re-union

For Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimas and their daughter, Gurda, Lithuanians residing near King, Christmas was reunion time when their son, Ewald Grimas, his wife Ruth and their eighteen months' old son John arrived in Toronto from Halifax. As European displaced persons they complete the Grimas family and were joined by Mrs. Helen Delkus and Mrs. Jean Pelikus of Toronto, daughters of Mr. Henry Grimas, who has been in Canada for the past nine months. Festive preparations had been made by the mother and great was the rejoicing as the family joined in the celebration to mark their reunion. Others who arrived in the Eversley district by the same boat are Mr. and Mrs. Cop and their son, Mrs. Cop

No. 1 King and Whitechurch, Horace Brown was named trustee to replace Mrs. H. K. Styrmo who held the office for part of last year. Others re-elected were Richard Bull and Frank Legge, chairman of the board. Mrs. Sprague Troyer is secretary-treasurer for a second term. While the financial position of the section is reported good a weighty problem of accommodation is before the ratepayers. Despite an extension of four new rooms a couple of years ago, the school population is so rapidly increasing as new subdivisions are being set up and new homes are in process of construction, school accommodation is a matter of great concern. Overcrowding must be alleviated, said the trustees and whether they try to build or form a new school area there is an angle from the standpoint of taxation, members of the board pointed out. Mr. Jack Blyth has made a very comprehensive survey dealing with future enrollment over a period of the next five years which would require 13 rooms and upwards, for adequate accommodation. Whitechurch subdivisions point to new homes. From Lake Wilcox alone 100 are attending Oak Ridges school.

At S.S. 22, Eversley, Carlton Crossley was named new trustee, replacing Ivan Specht, in office for three years. Leonard Shropshire will be chairman and Roy Bowen remains a trustee. The ratepayers meeting held in the evening, December 28, was largely attended. A substantial balance exists in the treasury, and no increase in school taxation is expected. Up for consideration for the coming year will be examination of modern seats and desks. James Ball will begin his 22nd year as secretary-treasurer of the section. The activities of the 1949 school board and the progress of students under the principalship of Mr. Paul Wagar were commended by a vote of the ratepayers.

At S. S. 2, King City, insufficient attendance at the annual meeting called for Friday night, December 30, has necessitated a second meeting of ratepayers being held this Wednesday, January 4, at 8 p.m. at the school. It will be the 77th annual meeting.

For S. S. 4 Strange, Robert Gray, Whatley Finch and Leslie Glass are the 1950 school trustees. This section enjoys full co-operation of ratepayers and teacher. Carson Robinson was elected new trustee for Temperanceville school taking W. E. Barker's place. Wilbert Jennings and Mrs. Gordon Baldwin, chairman, remain in office. Ewart Jennings is the secretary-treasurer.

Forest McTaggart was re-elected for a three year term as trustee of S. S. 19 Nobleton, and remaining in office are Arthur Hill and Wesley Westbrook. Approximately \$1,000 balance remains in the treasury according to R. J. McTaggart, veteran secretary-treasurer. Few ratepayers attended the annual meeting.

On January 4 in King Masonic Hall, installation of officers of Robertson Lodge, AF & AM will be when Maurice Beynon is made the master for 1950 succeeding Marvin craft for 1950 succeeding Marvin Hunter. It is highly district deputy Clem Leggett, Bolton, will be present.

Enrolment of Guides, Brownies

Mrs. D. R. Gunn, divisional commissioner for Girl Guides, officiated recently at the enrolment of 16 Guides and 12 Brownies at a ceremony held at Schomberg attended by parents. Since organization in the past year noted progress has been made toward increased interest in the Schomberg company. Mrs. Gunn was assisted by Captain Mrs. G. Ferris. Pins were received by both groups. The World's Flag has been presented to the company by Schomberg Women's Institute.

Renew Sponsorship

Vellore Junior Institute is again sponsoring support of an English girl through the Save the Children Fund. The local club displays genuine interest in this project, frequently adding a personal touch to brighten the life of their English friend.

King W.I. Aids European Fund

Eight dollars has been forwarded to Save the Children Fund which benefits Europe's children whose lives have been affected by World War II. The donation replaced exchange of Christmas gifts among members at the December meeting.

The presentation of a pageant in Schomberg United Church, entitled "The Christmas Story" written and arranged by Mrs. Thomas Proctor, formerly of King, brought nineteen familiar Christmas anthems and carols as part of the highly religious entertainment. Mrs. Proctor sang "No Room in the Inn." The choir members assisted in relative selections.

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is a sister of Mr. Imanta Zigurs of Eversley, all natives of Latvia. Mr. Zigurs has been in Canada for some time. These newcomers will augment the enrolment at basic English classes being held in the King public school, sponsored by King Women's Institute.

The Junior Red Cross has benefited by five dollars and fifteen cents because four senior girls of King City public school sang Christmas carols, house to house. Suzanne Grew, Patsy Simpson, Allison Hobson and Helen Peck, wearing the Red Cross symbol on their arms, were proud to assist the great work of the Junior Red Cross, an organization firmly established in King school.

In like manner, carollers collected \$12.00 for the Star Santa Claus fund, and were entertained by Nancy Orton afterward. The group organized by Julia Bell, the local fund treasurer, included Joan Patton, Betty Lou Cunningham, Jo Ann Wilson.

CARRVILLE

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The ratepayers' annual meeting of Carrville Public School, S. S. No. 3 Vaughan, was held on Wednesday, December 28, at 8 p.m. with about 40 ratepayers present. The chairman of the board of trustees, Mr. Jack Barton, called the meeting to order. Mr. Ernie Bone was appointed as chairman for the evening and Mr. Walter Wynn acted as secretary. The minutes of a year ago were read and after being discussed for considerable time were adopted. It was decided to have more insurance put on the buildings and contents. The secretary of the school board, Mr. Henry Winger, gave his report, the inspector's report and the medical health officer's report. After lengthy discussion of these reports they were adopted. The teacher Miss Welford was given a good report from the inspector, it being her first year of teaching. This year Mr. Henry Winger's term on the school board concluded and as he wished not to hold office any longer, the meeting was asked for nominations for a trustee. Mr. Wm. Ferguson and Mr. I. (Bud) Crowe were nominated and a vote by ballot gave Mr. Wm. Ferguson the majority of the votes. His term is for three years. Mr. Stanley Wood and Mr. Jack Barton complete the board. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Henry Winger for his splendid work done on the board and as secretary. Mr. Winger thanked the meeting for its good wishes; also all the board of trustees were commended for their work. Mr. Jack Barton fittingly thanked the meeting and said they would all try to carry on as well as last year.

Gretta Middleton was a very lucky little girl on Friday night at Davies Dry Goods Store draw. She won a special prize of six months supply of a certain soap powder donated by Stan Frances and Cy Mack of radio fame.

Owing to the bad roads and weather conditions the church service and Sunday School were postponed on Sunday, January 1, at Carrville, but will be held as usual on Sunday, January 8. Church service 2.30 p.m. and Sunday School 3.20 p.m. Communion Sunday is January 15.

Just another reminder of the congregational meeting of Carrville United Church on Friday, January 20, at 8 p.m.

Social and Personal
Mr. Wm. Ness and Mrs. Edith Luesby of Thornhill and Mrs. George Baker and Mr. Roy Baker spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ness of Snowball were Monday visitors with their daughter, Mrs. Johnny Baker and family.
Miss Beverley Taylor of Toronto spent several days last week as guest of Miss Nancy Kirk.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kirk of Toronto spent New Year's with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oliver and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Middleton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wilson of Toronto on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradfield and children were guests of Mr. Mrs. E. Bone on Monday.

Mrs. J. Bone of Maple spent New Year's with her sister, Miss Annie Bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bone spent New Year's Monday at Edgeley as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stong.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wood had all the family home for New Year's also Mrs. Anne Clement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Williams and children of Toronto spent New Year's Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hayter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker and family of Concord, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Read and son John of Stouffville were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Read and family; also Mr. Wilfred Gane of Malton called on Mr. and Mrs. Read on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Bone and Douglas and Miss E. Sheppard spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Risebrough of Newtonbrook.

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