

KING CITY NEWS

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Prize Winner

Mrs. Duncan Thompson is being congratulated this week on her lucky win of \$100,000, which she received by writing the name of the mystery tune "Mocking Bird Hill," on the back of a ginger ale label. Mrs. Frank Armstrong won lucky win of \$100,000 which she the ginger ale was purchased. Mrs. Thompson says she has sent labels to the contest five times altogether but did not have her radio on when her name as winner was announced.

C.N.E. Winner

Mrs. Leonard Shropshire was the winner of second prize in the Traffic Accident Quiz which took place on Friday night at the C. N. E., in the Coliseum. The prize was a cheque for \$75.00 and Mrs. Shropshire has planned to present half of her winnings to the local Women's Institute.

The Quiz was given by Sgt. Vernon Page, chief of the traffic squad, who required written answers to 30 questions taken from the little book on traffic regulations issued by the police department. Only a few seconds time was given for writing the answers to each question, so speed of thought and reaction was of importance. It was most interesting to note that out of 50 people taking part in the Quiz, only a dozen men were interested in being there to write the answers. The three prize winners were women.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jarvis and Stephen motored to Montreal during the Labor Day week-end to meet Miss Julia Jarvis who was returning from England. On the way to Montreal they visited in Brockville for two nights.

Miss Marjorie Jarvis has returned after a month's holiday in Muskoka with Miss Mary Smart whose cottage is near Lake St. Joseph.

A New Arrival

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fraser at the Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto, on September 5. This little boy is the first grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fraser Sr. of Fraserdale Farms.

Women's Institute

The Women's Institute of King City is putting on a short course called Food Forum, on the evening of September 24 in the United Church basement. The Forum will consist of pictures and discussion presented by Miss Marion Wight, who is home economist of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

Kingscraft Birthday

The handicraft guild known as Kingscrafts was organized at Kingswood, the home of Lady Flavell a year ago. On the afternoon of September 26, the members will meet there again to celebrate the first birthday of this interesting organization. There will be a sale to the members of articles made during the past year by individuals in the working groups and there will be pieces of weaving, smocking, hooking and leathercraft. So many have become interested in making handicrafts that the membership has more than doubled during the first year.

Picnic Held

Eversley congregation held its picnic to River Bend Park on the 9th con. of Vaughan, near Kleinburg, on Thursday, August 23. Mrs. Elsie Shropshire was in charge of the sports program and the children enjoyed races and wading in the river.

R. McLeod Sr. Hurt

On September 4, Mr. Robert McLeod Sr. fell at his home and suffered a fractured hip. He was removed to Western Hospital in Toronto. An ambulance to take him to hospital was devised by his son, Bob McLeod, when he fitted a day bed into his delivery van using the mattress as a stretcher.

Mrs. C. Marsh met with an unfortunate accident on Labor Day when she fell down several steps at her home. Her injuries include a broken rib and strained wrist.

LAC Herbert Marsh

LAC Herbert Marsh who has been at the RCAF depot at Camp Borden has been successful in passing his examinations. He is now stationed at Rockcliffe, Ont. where he begins a two-year course in the study of aero-engines. His wife and baby son are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Marsh, 5th con., King, for a week or two.

Korea Veterans

Mrs. Joseph Bishop tells us that she hears regularly each week from her sons, Garfield and Eddie who are with the army in Korea. She sends parcels to them and the boys are very pleased with everything she sends, especially the canned foods. It takes about 5 weeks for a parcel to reach them. The soldier boys have had a hot and wet summer, but they make few complaints. There are 5 boys that they see frequently. Garfield is still with the anti-tank outfit, but at present Eddie is taking a course related to lighting in night time warfare.

Legion Ladies

On October 2, 3 and 4, the convention of the Ontario Command of the Legion Ladies Auxiliary will be held in Timmins. Representatives from King who will be there are Mrs. A. Fleet, Mrs. Ann Bice and Mrs. Hazel Campbell.

On Monday night ten members of the King Branch of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Legion were in Woodbridge where they attended the Rally of Zone 22. Mrs. Louise Long, provincial president opened the meeting. Mrs. Arthur Fleet, representative of the seven auxiliaries in Zone 22, conducted the

business of the meeting which was to state the financial position of the auxiliaries.

Birthday Celebration

At Mrs. Harvey Foliott's home on August 22, a birthday celebration was held following the regular weekly prayer meeting of the combined churches of King. The birthday celebrant was David Edgar, who was 70 years of age on the previous day. Mr. Edgar is happy to have a birthday on the same day as Princess Margaret Rose. He brought a gift of ice cream to the party. Mrs. Foliott made coffee. Mrs. Gordon Tetley made a cake and Mrs. Bob McLeod had decorated it prettily with greetings and seven candles. Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" and "For he's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Corn Roast

Cold weather on Friday night kept the expected crowd away from the corn roast that had been planned by the Lake Marie Athletic Association to be held in the Memorial Park at King. However, a bingo was held at the Masonic Hall and hot dogs were sold to the players. A fairly good attendance came to the bingo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bailey of Woodstock spent the Labor Day week-end with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gillham.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Findlay and little son Ricky of Guelph visited Dr. Eric Johnston on Sunday to renew friendship made at Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Findlay who is a graduate of Victoria College, Toronto, and a former member of the RCAF who took part in the Arctic operation Muskox of 1946 is returning to Des Moines to enter his final year at Still.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Warville guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis.

The Women's Institute of Laskey are planning to have a dance at their hall on September 28.

Religious Film

Barry Fitzgerald was the Hollywood star who played the part of the minister in the religious film, "The Perfect Life," presented at Eversley Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. The film was made and distributed under the sponsorship of Lutheran Church of the U.S.A. The W.M.S. was in charge of the program and members of all missionary societies in King had been invited to attend. Two solos were sung by Mrs. Gordon Orr.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian W.M.S. The September meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Elmo Keffer on Wednesday, September 5, at 2:30 p.m. with the president Mrs. C. H. Bowman in the chair.

Mrs. George Snider led the scripture reading, which was followed by a prayer by Mrs. Charles Snider. Piano duets by Mrs. Eldon Wade and Mrs. Wilfred Hodge were greatly enjoyed. The fifth chapter of the study book "Our Missionary Work in Formosa" was given by Mrs. Donald Allen. A delicious lunch was served by the committee in charge.

Mrs. W. Chappell of Port Elgin spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. William Dollar.

Break In

Thieves broke into the Beacon Press, owned by Mr. George and stole twenty-five dollars in cash on September 6, the same night they

HEADFORD

Headford United Church basement was the meeting place for a very special occasion Saturday evening, September 1, when many former and present residents of the community gathered together to give Gwen Smith a hearty send-off in the form of a kitchen shower and presentation, before her approaching marriage to Mr. Merle Johnson.

The basement was prettily decorated with pink and white streamers, wedding bells and balloons filled with confetti which were burst at intervals and the contents spilled on Gwen and Merle.

The gifts, both varied and useful were placed in a decorated wishing well. The girls of Gwen's Sunday School class gave her a beautiful plate.

The well wishers assembled around 8 o'clock and sang under the leadership of Mr. Jim Curtis until the bride-to-be and the groom arrived and were seated in decorated chairs.

When the last present had been opened and passed around, Rev. A. Huston spoke briefly but very highly of Gwen and called upon Mr. Brodie to say a few words.

Mr. Brodie then presented to Gwen on behalf of the church and choir a walnut coffee table accompanied by a suitable address in verse.

Gwen graciously thanked one and all and Merle replied that he really should have brought a truck to get so many lovely gifts away safely.

Refreshments were served and a happy social time followed.

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