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A banquet honouring the Coach, Cecil Turnbull, and the boys of the Richvale Baseball Team, was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gottschalk. Ken Bradshaw acted as Master of Ceremonies, and several of the ladies served the guests who included Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, Hugh Adams, Joe Barton, Jack Burke, Robert Martin, Bill Robson, Captain; Donald Robson, Gary Stamp, Norman Sutcliffe, Richard Valcourt and Barry West.

Mrs. Turnbull was presented with a corsage by Norman Sutcliffe and a beautiful bouquet of roses by Joe Barton. An ash tray, mounted on a wooden pedestal and adorned with the silver figure of a baseball player was also presented and it was inscribed: To Cecil Turnbull In Appreciation. Richvale Pirates 1953. The presentation was made to the Coach by the captain of the team Bill Robson.

Bon Voyage Party
 A surprise party, wishing Mrs. Ellen Bradshaw Bon Voyage, was held recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Gottschalk. Mrs. Bradshaw is sailing this week on the Empress of Australia from Montreal for Belfast, Ireland, where she is looking forward to meeting her sisters whom she has not seen for 34 years. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. B. Marshall of Markham, and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Delbrocco.

Mrs. Lloyd Goodings will be hostess to the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Scouts and Cubs at her home on Fairview Avenue, Langstaff, on Wednesday evening.

Felicitations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wood celebrating their eighteenth wedding anniversary on Friday, September 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, of Port Bolster, formerly of Richvale, were Exhibition visitors and the guests of Mrs. Kant, Edgar Avenue, last week.

The neighbours were relieved last week when Gordon Smith, of Spruce Avenue, downed a skunk with a single shot. The foraging visitor which had taken up residence this summer under McDermott's shed, met its Waterloo while investigating a garbage can at night.

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KING CITY NEWS

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Letter To Parents

The following letter was drafted by the School Board of S.S. 2, King City, who hope that it will be thoroughly digested by every parent whose child is at present in the school, or is of pre-school age, and will become a pupil in the school: "The School Board of S.S. 2, King City, are seriously concerned about the sharp increase in tooth decay among the children attending the school, as revealed in the detailed reports and statements of accounts, received by the school dentist, Dr. H. Boland. Inasmuch as the total amount of the statement is nearly double that of the previous year, and the work done commensurate, with only a small increase in enrollment it is realized that dental supervision at home has been inadequate. The detailed report was studied, and it is certainly not from the standpoint of economy alone that the necessity of reducing tooth decay was so keenly felt by the Board. The importance of dental health in relation to the well-being of the child, both present and future cannot be too strongly stressed.

The damaging effects on the teeth of eating a lot of candy and other sweets is well known, and is largely the cause of decay, in the present situation at the King School. Parents are not meeting their responsibility for the child's health, if they do not make certain that fresh fruits and more wholesome treats are eaten, instead of candy. We owe it to the children, as parents, to make sure that their teeth are brushed carefully, and properly, twice a day with a suitable dentifrice, within ten minutes of the meal, and that they are taught to rinse the teeth with water when having lunch at school, or away from home. This is indeed a serious duty, because the condition is alarming when it is studied in the school. It is urged that the dental health be watched, and that an effort be made to control tooth decay in the Junior schools." At the same meeting it was decided that no children should be admitted to the school this year, who will not be six years of age before December 31, this year.

Water Tower

The water tower at King City was painted with one coat of aluminum paint on Thursday of last week, by W. Simpson of Whitby, and his three assistants. The cost to the village is \$200 which sum will be paid from the Waterworks Department.

Corn Roast

A corn roast and square dance, which represented the September activity of the King City Lions Club set the club back \$20, when a small crowd attended. A large barbecue was built in Memorial Park, on Friday evening, and it was planned to boil sixty dozen cobs of corn over the flame. Instead only half of the corn was used, and the remaining thirty dozen was sold. Jack Walkington, Bill Drinkwater and Wib Jennings were to commit in charge of this event which was enjoyed by the younger members of the community, although the financial returns were disappointing.

Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carson, Mrs. Jack Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gillham, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Thompson, were local people who attended the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Snider at their home in Victoria Square, on Saturday, September 12. Before her marriage twenty-five years ago, Mrs. Snider was Miss Nell Beck of Maple, and was a telephone operator on the King City Exchange.

Brownies

The Brownies are intending to hold an L.A. meeting on September 28, at 8:15 p.m. at the home of the president of the local Association of mothers and friends of the Brownies, Mrs. Ewart Patton. As several of the Brownies have progressed past the age limit of 10 years, Mrs. Patton is anxious for their places to be filled with younger girls aged from eight to twelve. Mothers of little daughters of this age group are requested to get in touch with Mrs. Patton before the L. A. Meeting.

Library

The Board of King City Library has purchased a property on Keele St., from Mrs. Eleanor Scott. Someday they hope to build a library on the lot, which is situated on the south west side of Keele St. At the meeting of the Library Board, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grew on Friday evening, a board of trustees for the property was appointed. They are Mrs. Ratcliff, Mrs. A. E. Jarvis and Mr. Grew.

Movers

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Egan, Carol Anne, Bryan and Ronnie, moved to their new home in Clinton, Ontario, on September 4. Before leaving their home at Laskay, Mr. and Mrs. Egan were guests of honour at a party given by the members of the W. I. and the community, on August 31. A presentation of a table lamp was made by Mrs. E. Bath, with the accompanying address read by Mrs. N. Etheridge. After the presentation the company enjoyed dancing and refreshments, before bidding their friends adieu.

Church Parade

It will be annual church parade for the Masonic Brethren of Robertson Lodge, A.F. & A.M. when they will be the guests next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, at the service of King City United Church. Rev. M. R. Jenkinson will be the speaker. There will be a Rally Day service in the same church at 11 o'clock, on Sunday morning, when Mr. Gordon Tetley will preach. On this Sunday, September 19, the regular evening services will be resumed. During the summer months, a 10 a.m. service has been held every Sunday in the United Church. Teston United Church will join with Hope United Church on Sunday, September 19, when Hope church is observing its anniversary. Rev. J. Unstead, a retired minister, has been appointed to the Maple, Hope and Edgeley charge until June.

Late H. C. Gillham

The death of Harper Caufield Gillham occurred at Ottawa on Saturday, September 12, with

burial at Pinecrest Cemetery on Monday. Mr. Gillham, who has cousins in this district, was born sixty-two years ago, to the late Mr. and Mrs. Mark Gillham, 5th concession of King. He attended Kinghorn school, and Aurora High School. Although he left this part of the country about forty years ago, he returns frequently to visit relatives and old school friends. He is survived by his widow, formerly Ada V. Gillespie, and two sons, Robert and Douglas, and two sisters Stella Gillham, Windsor; Blanche (Mrs. G. Rowley), Leamington, and a brother, M. P. Gillham, Detroit.

Obituary

Late Mrs. Charles Cohen

Mrs. Charles Cohen, a former resident of King Township, died at her home in Toronto on September 3, and she was buried at King City Cemetery on the following Sunday. The service was conducted by Rev. Henry Matthews, Davenport Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Edgar Burch, Mimico. Mrs. Cohen is survived by her husband, Mr. Andrew McLure, King City, is an uncle of the deceased. Born at Temperanceville, Mrs. Cohen was Bertha Wells, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Wells. After her marriage she lived for about twelve years on a farm on the third concession, south of the King Side Road. Since moving to Toronto, Mrs. Cohen was a member of Davenport Presbyterian Church, and she was a life member of Eversley W.M.S. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gillham, Mr. Andrew McLure, Mrs. Fred Curtis, Mrs. Duncan Ross and Mrs. T. L. Williams, King, attended the funeral in Toronto.

Kingcrafts

The third year of Kingcrafts will begin on Wednesday afternoon, September 23, with a general meeting at the home of Lady Flavell, Kingswood 7th concession of King. Lady Flavell is president, and founder of this community group of one hundred women who enjoy working together in learning handicrafts. Once each month during the ten months of the Kingcraft year, the small handicraft groups join together at a general meeting. An interesting speaker, or an exhibition of handicrafts, or a program of mutual interest, makes these general meetings anticipated during the active season. On Wednesday afternoon, when Kingcrafts will hold their first meeting since June, Miss Margaret Dove, Toronto, will be the guest speaker. Her topic will be on the decorative use of broad leaf evergreens, and she will show the ladies how to make arrangements of branches of holly, etc., to be used for the decoration of their rooms, when flowers are no longer available. Miss Dove was president of the North York Garden Club, and is a well known lecturer on horticultural subjects, and a teacher of floral arrangements.

W. M. S.

When the W.M.S. of Laskay United Church held their afternoon meeting on September 2, at the home of Mrs. Scott Smetzer, the visitors from two local churches gave the program. The topic of "Stewardship" was presented by Mrs. Alfred Gillham, president of All Saints W.A., and a solo was sung by Mrs. Irving Scott of King City United Church. Miss Eileen Scott gave a reading.

Bazaar

The Women's Institute of Laskay are planning a bazaar for Saturday afternoon, November 14, to be held in the Institute Hall. This was the decision made at the September meeting, which was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Black, on Tuesday afternoon. At the October meeting the members of the King City Institute will be their guests at Laskay on Tuesday afternoon, October 13, in the Institute Hall. Mrs. C. Black, Mrs. Laurie Boys and Miss Winnie Boy, who attended the Canada Pageant at the Maple Leaf Gardens on the Saturday afternoon presentation, gave an account of this wonderful story of Canada's history. Mrs. Leslie Glass, Mrs. E. Bath and Mrs. N. Etheridge, who had attended the afternoon and evening meeting at Maple Leaf Gardens when delegates to the C.W.W. conference brought greetings to 17,000 women who attended the afternoon show, and then to the Canada Pageant at night, told of their experience. The program continued with a reading on Temperance, by Miss Vera Hunter, and the motto by Mrs. Charles Hatley. The roll call was answered to "One of my duties as a Canadian Citizen".

Socials

Rev. M. R. Jenkinson officiated on Tuesday afternoon, at the funeral of James Ranestbottom, who passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. Henderson, Toronto on Saturday, September 12. The late Mr. Ranestbottom is the grandfather of Mrs. Charles Robson, Teston.

Mrs. Martin Jenkinson was hostess on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 9, when the W.M.S. of King City United Church met at the parsonage. The worship service was conducted by Mrs. I. L. Scott, and a talk on Stewardship was given by Mrs. Colin Stewart. The new study book, "Where e'er the Sun", was read by Mrs. John Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. William Willoughby, and little son, who have been living in Miss Jessie Gellately's flat for several months, have purchased the new house that is almost completed on Denison Road, and is being built by Farquharson Bros.

Mrs. Frank Gambrell returned on Monday night from her second trip to Vancouver this summer. Three weeks ago she left on a motor trip with her daughter, Mrs. Violet Chaplin, and her granddaughter, Mrs. Ken Broughton and Mrs. Broughton, Newmarket. They visited at Edmonton, and at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duggan, Sunland, California, were recent visitors of Mrs. Duggan's sister, Mrs. Albert Hobson and Mr. Hobson.

NORTH RICHVALE

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Social Notes

Cyril Holmes, son of Mrs. M. Holmes, Yongehurst Rd., broke his leg in three places last week as the result of a nasty fall and will remain in a cast for several weeks.

George, Phillip and Bill, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams Jr. are out and around again, fully recovered from whooping cough.

Mrs. E. Goodman and son, Edward of Hunt's Lane have just returned home from California, where they enjoyed a very pleasant vacation.

Nancy and Norine Edwards have returned to Nova Scotia after visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer, and enjoying a day at the C.N.E.

Home and School

Richvale Home and School will hold its first meeting of the season, at the school, Monday, September 21 at 8 p.m. Pupils will receive attendance prizes that evening. Parents are urged to attend and enjoy a social evening.

Shower

A going-away shower was held for Mrs. Inglis at the home of her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Forrest on Saturday evening. Mrs. Inglis who has spent the last three months holidaying with her daughter and family will be leaving shortly for her home in Glasgow Scotland and taking with her many gifts and kind wishes from all her Canadian friends.

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