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December 7

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KING CITY NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hobson and their daughter, Alison, are planning to leave for California on December 8. They have decided to make their future home in that state, and until they find accommodation, will stay with Mrs. Hobson's sister, Mrs. Earl Duggan and Mr. Duggan, at Sunland, near Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Duggan were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Hobson in King City during the past summer. Philip Hobson has decided that he will remain at his position in Toronto, and will live in this village, for some time, before deciding to join his family.

Mrs. A. J. Gordon has offered her home for a special meeting of the Women's Institute on the evening of Tuesday, December 2. The Institute is sponsoring a pre-Christmas sale of lingerie for that evening.

Begin Work
The Toronto and York Roads Commission has a survey party working on the 3rd concession this week. It is anticipated that within the next few months, the 3rd concession road from King sideroad to Snowball, will be widened and a few of the roller coaster dips will be pared down.

To Be Married
Miss Betty Westbrook, the popular little stenographer at the King Township offices in Nobleton, resigned last week, after four years with the Township. Her wedding day has been set for December 5. The groom-elect is Mr. Ted Kerr.

Two Lovely Quilts
There are two very pretty quilts ready to be sold at the annual Christmas bazaar of the W. A. of Eversley Presbyterian Church. One of the quilts is pattern, and the other, which is exceptionally large, is made in a star pattern with mauve trimming. The bazaar will be held in the Sunday School room of King City United Church, F. after 4 p.m., December 4, and will be opened by Mrs. Fred Curtis, president of the W.A., at 3 o'clock. The convener of the booths are Mrs. E. Bovair and Mrs. A. Bovair, aprons; bake table, Mrs. L. Shropshire and Mrs. John Larkin; touch and take, Mrs. J. Phillips; fish pond, Mrs.

A. Wade; candy, Mrs. T. L. Williams; miscellaneous, Mrs. Murray Boys. The tea room and refreshments will be under the charge of Mrs. Howard Neill.

Attend Funeral
Mr. and Mrs. Loftus Jewitt attended the funeral of their nephew, Douglas Yeaman, at Tottenham, on Saturday afternoon. The late Mr. Yeaman was the son of Jewitt's eldest sister, Elsie Jewitt, now Mrs. John Yeaman of Regina. The deceased was an electric welder in Toronto, and was on his way to a job on Wednesday morning, November 25, when he was killed at a railway crossing at Eglinton and Old Weston Rd. He leaves to mourn his sudden death, his widow, whose relatives live in Vancouver, and four children the oldest of whom are sixteen year old twins, and the youngest is a baby less than a year. The family live on a farm near Tottenham, their home of several years.

Pupils Earn Set
The pupils of Kinghorn School were very proud last Monday afternoon when their own Victor R.C.A., combination radio and record player, was delivered to their school room. The children paid for this handsome piece of furniture from their own fund, that they have raised by the sale of cards etc., and from a euchre party last winter. This past week, the little children have been delighted with the Kindergarten of the Air, as their reward. Then they are given desk work which they must attend to, and complete to Miss Courtney's satisfaction, while their older brothers and sisters hear the C.B.C. school broadcast. Miss Courtney reports that the children are enjoying these special broadcasts, and are using them to gain a broader education.

Girls Auxiliary
Julia Bell was elected president of the Girl's Auxiliary of All Saints Anglican Church, at the annual meeting last week. Betty Le Cunningham was elected secretary, June Brown, treasurer, and Angela Powell, social convener, for the next year. The girls are concentrating upon winning their Drama Badge, and are rehearsing for a Christmas Pageant that they will present during Christmas week.

60 Years Married
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neasmith, Cambridge, England, were married sixty years ago. Harry Edwards received a letter from his sister, Mrs. Neasmith, last week, in which she told that the anniversary has been noted by our young Queen. On the morning of the anniversary, the happy couple were delighted to receive a telegram of congratulation from Queen Elizabeth, which added to the importance of this special occasion. At this time last year, Mr. Edwards was preparing to go to Cambridge to visit the Neasmith family for the first time in many years.

Bryson School
The trustees of Bryson School, Ross Bryson, Floyd Diceman and Pete McMahon, are planning a euchre party for Thursday evening, in Bryson School. They are planning to raise some money for school equipment, and have chosen this popular form of entertainment to help them raise the funds required, last year the trustees raised money to build a new fence around the school.

There was thirteen tables filled for a ten-round game of euchre, at Laskay Hall on Friday night, when the first card party of the season was held under the auspices of the Women's Institute. The convener of this very pleasant evening were Mrs. Marshall McMurchy and Miss Marjorie McMurchy. The prize winners were, for high score, Mrs. Fred O'Brien and Mr. Laurie Boys. Second high score, Mrs. George Forester and Mr. Leslie Glass, and for consolation, Mrs. Charles Black and Mr. F. Krist. Two travelling prizes which accompanied the lady and gentleman with the highest score in each game, from table to table, were won by Mrs. Charles Hatley and Mr. Isaac Boys. After the prizes were awarded, the refreshments were served at the small tables, then the floor was cleared for dancing, which continued until 12:30 a.m. Mrs. Robert Arbuckle and her son, Bobby, played for the dancing, and Fergus Lawson called off for the square dances. The second euchre of the series will be held on December 10, and at that party Mrs. E. Bath and Miss Winifred Boys will be the conveners.

Trade Association
The King City Businessmen's Association would like to find a barber, who will settle in the community. There has not been a barber in the village since August. This was discussed at a meeting of the Businessmen on Wednesday evening, at the office of the president, Bruce Hall. This organization of eighteen members, are also anxious to encourage small industry in the neighbourhood, especially those that will not use great water supply, or need sewage disposal. According to the new Land Use By-law, industry cannot locate in the village. There will have to be amendments made to the by-law, and this must be taken up with the Commissioners, the Township Council and Planning Board, in the near future, the Businessmen agreed.

School Census
The secretary of the King City School Board has been making a census of the pre-school children in the School Section No. 2. He finds that there are almost one hundred small children in the section who will be attending the King School within the next four years.

Prize Winners
We extend congratulations to Suzanne and Timothy Grew, who were the prize winning representatives of King City, when prizes were given at the Commencement exercises at Aurora High School, on Friday evening, Suzanne, who was second in her class, Grade 11, last year, was presented with a book, as was

also her brother, Tim, who came second in Grade 9, last year.

Kingcrafts
To see common wild flowers, their buds, blooms, and seeds, greatly magnified on the screen, made an interesting program when Kingcrafts held their regular monthly meeting, on Wednesday afternoon, November 25, at Drynoch Farm, Yonge St. The charming pictures, entitled, "Intimate studies of flowers", were the work of Prof. Coventry, professor of vertebrate embryology & ecology at University of Toronto and they were shown by Mrs. Norman L. Brown of Richmond Hill, who gave a descriptive talk on each study. Beginning with the common osure, or dogwood bush, that grows so abundantly about the road side, the intimate pictures showed the red bud in the autumn, then the exaggerated picture of its sleeping bud, the bud about to burst in the spring, the flower, and then the seed in various stages. The beautiful colours and designs of nature as shown in these blown-up pictures were amazing. Studies of Marshmarigolds, Indian pipes, lady's slippers, and several other familiar wild flowers, showed beauty that cannot be seen with the naked eye. The purpose of showing these pictures to the handicraft group, was to illustrate the use of colour, and to show how easily designs could be fashioned from such simple things as buds, flowers and seeds of common weeds. In the sunroom, Mrs. W. Dento arranged an attractive display of bittersweet, begonias, and dried flowers for autumn decoration. She had arranged also, specimens of the new pigmy and scented geraniums, which were popular at the Royal Winter Fair garden exhibit. In the library, the members of Kingcrafts held a Christmas sale amongst their own membership. At the tea hour, the hostess, Mrs. Geoffrey Beatty, assisted by the leathercraft group, and the convener, Mrs. Stanley Hunter, and Miss Kay Clark, poured tea.

Ask Twp. Levy Education Tax

Trustees of King City School Board S. S. 2 have requested King City trustees and King Township councillors to consider the levying of a tax, to the amount of \$400, on each lot sold in a subdivision and the fund be applied to the rising costs of education and new school buildings caused by the influx of new residents.

When this request was received by township council, the trustee and councillors were most sympathetic to the problem. They discussed similar problems in other townships and concluded by asking for a ruling from the Municipal Board.

King City trustees, in dealing with the request, discussed the matter of subsidies and how they were collected from subdividers. They agreed to discuss the matter or contractors in other localities, with township council.

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