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KING CITY NEWS

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Personals

On Saturday a week ago a Dutch family, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Davesa, and their eight daughters and one son, arrived to stay for a while with Mrs. Davesa's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Roalsa. Mr. Roalsa is manager at Graybrook Farm, Eversley side road. The new comers looked for a house this week and found one in the village of Bradford large enough for them. Mr. Davesa is not a gardener, but had a shoe repair business in Holland.

When the Fellowship group of Teston United Church met Monday evening, the members were entertained with a series of colored travel pictures. They were shown by Jesse Bryson, who motored to the West Coast last spring.

It will be White Gift Sunday in the three United Churches of Rev. M. R. Jenkinson's charge this coming Sunday. The parcels wrapped in their white paper will be placed on the altar during the service, and will later be taken to the Fred Victor Mission in Toronto for distribution during the Christmas season.

Mrs. B. J. Langdon, Mrs. Matheu Bell, and their daughters, Miss Janie Langdon and Miss Julia Bell, attended the concert in Eaton Auditorium last week, when the artists were Miss Jeanne Pengelly and Ernest Vinci. The concert marked the 25th anniversary of Miss Pengelly's debut as a famous Canadian of the concert stage.

Flt. Cadet Terry Usher left this past week-end for the Air Force station at Penfold, Alta., after a fortnight's leave spent with his parents, Col. and Mrs. J. F. N. Usher, Nancy Lake Farm.

Miss Carol Muske flew to Victoria on Friday to spend the winter there with her father. John Martin, who was 16 years old on December 8, was pleasantly surprised by his young friends when the Teenagers Club gave him a party on Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harvey. A big birthday cake which delighted John and his young friends, was the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison.

Gary Herrema wrote his examinations for entrance to the Kemplville Agricultural College while he attended the Royal Winter Fair. He will begin his Agricultural course next year.

A. Gordon To Form Observance Station

King City Lions Club heard a lecture on the function of the Ground Observance Corps, its value during peace and war, at their regular meeting on Tuesday, November 29. The speaker was Flying Officer McGuire, who was introduced by George Schoutz of Schomberg, who is chief observer of the Group Observance Corps which was organized in that neighboring village last winter.

F. O. McGuire explained that the Barricade Filter Centre takes in the territory to the edge of the city of Toronto, and north to the line of North Bay. Service clubs in all the villages and towns within this district are setting up voluntary observance stations, and King City is one of the last places to form such a group.

At the Tuesday St. John Aubrey Gordon was appointed to form a ground observance station in King City, that will be sponsored by the local Lions Club. At the next meeting, Rev. E. C. Middle of Aurora will be the guest speaker.

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Social Notes

Friends of Mrs. R. Ramsay will be glad to learn she is improving favorably, after breaking a bone in her ankle, a short time ago, also that Mrs. John Neufeld is recuperating nicely after undergoing an operation in St. Michael's Hospital a week ago. Miss Marilyn Snider underwent an emergency appendectomy on Friday, December 4, in St. Michael's Hospital, Lethbridge, Alberta, where she is in training.

Their many friends in the community wish them all a very speedy recovery. Mrs. B. C. Rochester of Oakville spent the week-end, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Currie and son Richard spent Sunday with Mrs. G. W. Bailey.

Mrs. Edward Walker and daughter Elizabeth spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McPherson of Oakville.

The M.R.A. executive and members would like to thank the people of Maple and surrounding district who helped to make their recent dance a success. The proceeds will be put to good use in the community centre building project.

St. Stephen's Anglican Church The Anglican Women's Auxiliary held Saturday, December 5, was well attended. The proceeds amounted to nearly \$400. The ladies are very grateful to their friends for all their help and patronage.

Hope Community & School Club The Hope Community and School Club meeting held in the school December 2, saw the president, Laurence Clarke presiding.

After the business session, the guest speaker, Mr. Hudson of the Department of Lands and Forests showed a film "This Land of Ours", after which he gave a report of the duties of each group working at the Department of Lands and Forests station at Maple. The meeting adjourned and light refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 6, at 8 p.m.

United Church The Sunday School teachers and officers of Windermere United Church, 50 in all, arranged a conference that was held at Maple United Church, Saturday, December 5. They invited the teachers and officers of Edgeley, Hope and Maple Sunday Schools to join with them in the discussions.

Windermere members invited Edgeley, Hope and Maple teachers to be their guests at a dinner held at Edgeley. Conference chairmen Messrs. Ron Maitland, Arnold Goodwin, John O'Neill and Forbes McFarland, were group leaders. Rev. E. H. Unstead extended greetings from the Maple, Edgeley and Hope groups, and Rev. O'Brien, minister of Windermere church, spoke at the dinner hour.

White Gift service will be held in Maple United Church Sunday School on Sunday, December 13, at 10.15 a.m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian W.M.S. St. Andrew's W.M.S. met on Wednesday, December 2, at the home of Mrs. T. Witherpoon, with the president in the chair. The devotions were taken by Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Witherpoon. Mrs. Magee read the story of several famous hymns and their authors.

This being the last meeting of 1953, reports were received and the following officers elected for 1954: President, Mrs. C. H. Bowman; vice-president Mrs. M. McDonald; secretary, Mrs. E. Brice; assistant secretary, Mrs. Magee; treasurer, Mrs. R. D. MacNaughton; Glad Tidings, Mrs. A. Rumble; Home Helpers, Mrs. M. McDonald; supplies, Mrs. A. Snider, Mrs. C. Snider; welcome and welfare and home service, Mrs. E. Keffer, Mrs. W. Hodge, Mrs. J. McDonald, Mrs. A. Lawrie, Mrs. V. Orr treasurer; press secretary, Mrs. G. Matheson; pianists, Mrs. E. Wade, Mrs. W. Hodge; mission band, Mrs. C. H. Bowman and Ann Lawrie; program committee, Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Newstead and the executive.

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Obituary

Robert Marsh

On Saturday afternoon many members of the Township paid their last respects to the late Robert Murdoch Strange, who passed away at his home, Tuesday, December 1. The funeral was held from the funeral parlors in Aurora, with Rev. M. R. Jenkinson conducting the service. Interment was made at King City Cemetery and the pallbearers were Norman McMurchy, Alfred Gillham, Walter Monkman, Fergus Lawson, George Holt, and Lawrence Boys.

Born 64 years ago in Lochwinnoch, Scotland, the late Mr. Murdoch, came to Toronto as a young man of 22 years. Soon afterwards he came to King Township, where he lived for almost 40 years, the last 28 having been spent on his own farm at Strange. He retired from farming a year ago, and since that time he had not enjoyed good health. He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Lydia Ireland, who was born in King Township, and two sons, William and Robert, who live in Streetsville, and a daughter, Margaret, now Mrs. Fred Baguley of Schomberg.

Eversley Ladies Realize \$200

The ladies of the W.A. of Eversley Presbyterian Church are happy to report that over \$200 has been realized for their work, through the Christmas bazaar which was held on Wednesday afternoon in the Sunday School rooms of the United Church at King City.

This was their most successful bazaar and the enthusiasm of the membership helped to make it a fine community social afternoon. The sale was opened by the president, Mrs. Fred Curtis. Before many minutes every tempting cake on the home baking table had been sold, and the ladies were finding gifts and aprons on the fancy work counters.

When the sudden storm threatened to cut off the electricity, it looked as though the tea room would have to close but all went well, and extra sandwiches had to be made because of the fine attendance.

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