

KING CITY NEWS

KINGCRAFTS
The annual general meeting of Kingcrafts House was held September 25 with President Doris Walker at the podium. This was the 24th birthday of the Kingcrafts organization. The first meeting of Kingcrafts was held in the home of Lady Flavell in September, 1950.

In 24 years, Kingcrafts of King has fulfilled its purpose which was: (a) to promote the various handicrafts in King and surrounding districts; (b) to improve the skill and artistry of those practicing the crafts; and (c) to foster a community spirit through the medium of handicrafts.

A financial report was given by Treasurer Bertha Gardhouse and the minutes from the last AGM were read by Secretary Ruth Finch. Reports were also given by the individual group convenors or their representatives. Everyone received a copy of the constitution and bylaws of Kingcrafts.

Lady Flavell read a special birthday message to the group in which she congratulated the members on the financially sound conditions of Kingcrafts and expressed her pleasure in having no mortgage.

HAPPINESS, HEALTH
She went on to say how she felt Kingcrafts House brought happiness and mental health to many women. Lady Flavell then presented the President with a "Pot Pourri", a lovely sampler done in crevel work to be framed and mounted on a wall in Kingcrafts House. Pot pourri has long been a donation by Lady Flavell during Studio Sale days.

Doris Walker presented the slate of officers for the 1974-75 season. Honorary President - Lady Flavell; President - Doris Walker; 1st Vice-President - Caroline Klein; 2nd Vice-President - Muriel Wallace; Secretary - Helen Hunter; Recording Asst. Secretary - Ruth Finch; Corresponding Secretary - Marguerite Boggs; Treasurer - Bertha Gardhouse; Asst. Treasurer - Knutt Gibson; Standing Committee Chairman -

Bertha Gardhouse; Craft Quality Control - Betty Love; Publicity and Archives Director - Muriel Wallace; Studio Chairman - Teen Chalk; Display Chairman - Jean Sherman; Advisory Board - Lady Flavell; Teen Chalk, Bea Jeanneret; Katy White and Norma Etheridge.

After the meeting adjournment, the members enjoyed punch and birthday cake provided by the hostess groups of knitting and crocheting and leathercraft.

NURSERY SCHOOL
The King City Day Nursery School will hold an Open House at the school located in King City United Church on Thursday from 9:15 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Parents and pre-school children who wish to see the school in operation and to learn more about the school program and activities are invited to attend.

Teachers and mothers will be available to answer questions concerning the school, and refreshments will be served. Registration will be accepted on that day or by calling Mrs. Marilyn Cartwright at 773-5396. Fees are \$26 per month.

The King City Day Nursery School will also be holding a Saturday Auction and Bake Sale at the school October 26 at 1 p.m. Watch this column next week for further information. Anyone having articles to donate to this auction could call Cathy Faegerstrom at 833-6464.

THEATRE AURORA
Theatre Aurora's production of "Charley's Aunt" opens on Thursday of next week at their new Factory Theatre on the Subway Sideroad at Lee Gate. There will be a gala wine and cheese party after the first night to celebrate this event. Tickets for this evening only are \$3.50, senior citizens \$2.50. This production is playing October 18 to 26. Tickets for these nights are \$2.50, students and senior citizens, \$1.25.

Frank Buck is playing the part of Charley's Aunt, with Ken Lloyd as Charley. Supporting females are Janet Baker-Pearce, Julie Wood and Gillian Ball. Costumes are by Pat Ham. Co-produced by Pat O'Hara

and Judy Rodgers. Executive Producer is Terry Hallatt. Director is Thelma Wrixon. For more information and tickets, please call 727-9846.

BELL TELEPHONE
It seems like Mother Bell is jumping on the bandwagon with new telephone rates effective September 15. Basic monthly charge for an individual line is an increase of 10 cents. There's an increase of 5 cents a month for extension telephones and an increase to \$10 from \$9 in service charges for installation of extension telephones and performing miscellaneous work on a customer's premises.

Bell Canada plans to introduce a 25 cent charge for each telephone number provided by a directory assistance operator when the requested number is listed in your local phone book, we understand.

CHURCH NEWS
October 26 is "The Day" in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian WA calendar when, at 2 p.m., their Annual Bazaar will open in the church auditorium, Keele Street, North. The public is invited to browse among tables of handwork (quilts, aprons, knitted articles are featured); white elephants (what is one's trash is another's treasure); and delicious home baking. For the youngsters there will be a fish pond; and in the "sit and chat" corner will be the tea room where fruit breads and tea will refresh bazaar patrons.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services are this Sunday at All Saint's Anglican. Holy Eucharist is at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

PARENT'S COUNCIL
King's schools do not have a home and school association and the King Parent's Council will not attempt to fill this need, but will work on the broader issues in education. They hope to elect an executive on October 17 when they meet in the King Senior Public School at 8 p.m.

They hope to elect representatives from each school. These persons will become part of a steering

committee and become responsible for setting up a committee in their own school. The chairman at the moment is Mrs. Jenny Acton.

DONNA'S BITS & PIECES
This weekend is the holiday Thanksgiving weekend. If you drive, drive carefully. Monday morning statistics are sometimes horrendous.

Happy birthday on October 13 to Mark Harris, son of Jim and Carol Harris of Forde Crescent. Mark will be 10 years old.

The York Region Roman Catholic Separate School Board principals will hold a two-day conference at Mary Lake Retreat House in King Township on October 23 and 24.

Apparently King Council has agreed to issue a license on a trial basis to a new taxi firm called King Taxi. Owner of this firm is Harold Pressman.

School Trustee Marg Coburn will speak to the Good Morning Group in All Saint's Anglican Church on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. on October 16. Non-members \$25, babysitting - \$25 extra.

Don't forget the ACW Rummage Sale Saturday morning at All Saint's Anglican at 10 a.m.

Happy Birthday to the daughters of Carol and Lincoln LaRiviere of Keele Street North. Lisa will be 6 years old on October 13 and Linda will be 5 years old on October 14.

I gather that I stirred up a hornet's nest when I criticized Carib '74 last week. Some felt I was stepping too hard on the caterer's toes. I wasn't! The fault, I feel, lies within the organizations sponsoring the event. It wasn't the quality of the food, and the caterer certainly supplies the quantity which is ordered. My complaint was at the prices charged, and the suitability of the food. (And if some tables received no platter of sandwiches at all, who should be blamed?)

Meeting of King Township Historical Society, October 10, at Eversley Church. October 11 is Professional Development Day for King Junior Public.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

The YWCA Take-A-Break program starts October 10 from 1.30 to 3.30 p.m. at the Bond Lake Arena Hall. Babysitting is provided for mothers with pre-schoolers.

Ruth Collinson, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Collinson of 19 George Street, was married September 29 to Michael Street, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Street of Scarborough. The marriage took place at the New Apostolic Church in Port Credit. The reception afterwards was held at the Viking Hall, Oak Ridges. A beautiful buffet supper was prepared by Gallachers, with some delicious homemade salads contributed by the bride's mother and sister.

The amiable bartender was Vic Robinson, whose wife Sheri artistically garnished the salads and helped serve, along with yours truly.

It's been three years since I was in the Viking Hall, which used to be the Lions Hall and I was amazed at the transformation. It really is a very charming place now and very inviting and obviously a lot of thought and hard work has gone into making it that way.

IT STRUCK ME FUNNY

A girl friend and I went to the opening of the new Sears store at Upper Canada Mall October 2 - the day of the snow, remember. Returning home, travelling south on Yonge Street, we noticed a large highway sign, completely covered with snow on which some wag had inscribed with his finger in large letters - COLD, EH?

WE LAUGHED OUR HEADS OFF

at that one. Then just north of Aurora we turned onto St. John's Sideroad and decided to come home via the concession and admire the fall colors and the snow. It was then we saw an even funnier sight - a York Regional Police Officer asleep in his cruiser at 10.15 in the morning.

We wondered, as we drove on, whether the million dollar and more police building scheduled to be built soon will have more comfortable sleeping quarters for its men. After all, the poor fellow didn't even have a blanket or a pillow. Perhaps he had been making out his reports and while counting all the tickets he had issued had fallen to sleep. (Infinitely better than sheep.)

Still, whatever the reason, it's somehow nice to know that at least one member of the regional police is human. Too often these days one is left in doubt, and I speak from experience.

As a YRP officer informed me as he wrote out a \$23 ticket for a minor traffic infringement (I turned wrongly), "Ignorance of the law is no excuse". He was so curt and pompous about it, too. I told him that I thought it should be, and I hoped to live to see the day when it is.

CHURCH NEWS

The UCW of St. Paul's United are sponsoring, through the Department of Agriculture a "double knit" sewing course. Emphasis will be placed on zippers, welted pockets and tailored buttonholes. The course is of

four weeks duration and is free.

It will be held from 1.15 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. Wednesdays, October 16 and 30, November 6 and 13. Registration is a must. Call Mrs. Gardiner at 773-5626. Babysitting will be available.

The outreach committee meets October 10 at 7 p.m. and the congregational board at 8 p.m.

The Ladies' Guild of Our Lady of the Annunciation Roman Catholic Church will be holding a bake sale October 27 at St. Joseph's Chapel, Bond Avenue, after both morning services.

Two carloads of choir members from St. John's Anglican Church (Jefferson) drove to Gravenhurst last Sunday to attend a hymn festival at Trinity United Church, Frederick Caan, noted

hymn writer (with 25 hymns in the new Anglican-United hymnbook) was in charge of the evening which began with a rehearsal of the joint choirs of the area at 5 p.m. and supper at 6 p.m.

Tonight (October 9) at 8 p.m. in the upper room of the parish hall the Women of St. John's will convene for the first general meeting of the fall. This year they have embarked on a series of studies centred on the theme of "Wholeness".

Tonight's speaker is Miss Elizabeth Flood, head of the physiotherapy department of York Central Hospital. Her topic is physical wholeness.

Special thanksgiving service with a program by primary and junior children will be held at the Brethren In Christ Church October 13.

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PEOPLE NERVOUS

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Region planning caravan communicating better

York Region's caravan, which has visited shopping centres and other locales in the area this summer to tell the region's story to the public, has proved to be a better means of communication than have public meetings, Planning Commissioner Murray Pound told a planning committee meeting last week.

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My life in the listening business

BY BETTY KENNEDY

Find hosting an interview show is a lot easier than explaining how you do it. I don't think you can be in this business without being genuinely curious about people, about their lives, and the million things that make them different from each other.

But a person's difference doesn't always show on the surface and you can't force it out. It takes a lot of listening, not only to the person's words but to the hidden man or woman behind them.

My main effort is always to make the person feel at ease, to let my guests know the moment they walk into the studio that they'll be treated with respect and thoughtfulness. Putting people on the spot or deliberately embarrassing them doesn't interest me. I want them to relax and explore the things that really mean something to them.

When a long-time international star tells you candidly she has no difficulty relating to huge audiences,

it's only in one-to-one relationships she can never make it, you know you have reached that person. She becomes a real person talking, not just a stage

personality. It's that kind of response that suddenly makes an interview take off.

What I am after is exactly that personal, human quality of a guest which can often lend a new perspective to a story.

Many things about a

good interview are the intangibles you simply can't explain. The tangibles are easy enough—the amount of homework done in advance and your own ability to concentrate completely on the guest.

If someone controversial is presenting an unpopular view, the listening audience is entitled to a fair and impartial presentation. I believe it is the audience, not the interviewer, who judges the merits of a guest. Audiences have a lot of common sense and are quite capable of arriving at their own decisions.

Broadcasting takes you into many different worlds, but always it is the people, what they think, what they feel, why they do the things they do, that count most.

Personally yours
 Betty Kennedy

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