

CURRENT EVENTS

4-H Homemaking Club

In the spring of the year 1955, the "Green Thumbs" Garden club group was organized under the name of the 4-H club, and was sponsored by the Laskay Women's Institute Branch. Different Mothers, Mothers of the Club Girls have given their time and help to these girls.

Following the Garden project, the next one was "Cotton Accessories for the bedroom", taken during the winter months of 1955-56. The club name being changed to "Laskay Learners".

There were 5 members in the first group, three more joined the second group. These are all young teen-age girls.

The 4-H Pledge is "I pledge My head to clearer thinking,

My heart to greater loyalty,

My hands to larger service

My health to Better living, for my community and country.

4-H club work is now a large international movement with rural youth in 34 countries.

Jury Duty

The first woman Jurist called in our district was Mrs. Norman Etheridge of Laskay. Our president of Laskay Institute at the time, was called for Sept. 1955, but due to unforeseen circumstances, Mrs. Etheridge was not able to attend the assizes.

Warden

Local Resident chosen for Warden, 1956.

The York county warden- Mr. Marshall McMurchy lives on the Vaughan side of Vaughan & King road between Con. 6 and 7, but we consider him from Laskay as he and his parents and forefathers lived in this community and all have been church workers at Laskay or Strange. Marshall having gone to school one and a quarter miles south of townline road on 6th, followed by high school at Aurora and Agricultural college at Guelph. He has been an interested and enthusiastic worker for his Township for sometime, achieving reeveship by acclamation and is well versed in county affairs.

His wife, former Jean Ross of King Township is a member of Laskay Women's Institute.