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PRICEVILLE

This is one time of the year when all people are of the same mind and all are preparing for happy meetings of friends and neighbors and all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McLeod of Swinton Park visited last week at Mr. D. Hincks'.

Sorry to report Mrs. D. McLachlan very ill and nurse Allan of Owen Sound is in attendance; also Mr. Archie McCuaig is very low, and we wish for both a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermie McLean and family of Toronto are Xmas visitors here.

Mr. A. B. McArthur motored to Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Watson and Betty and Mr. Jno. McMeekin accompanied him home for the Christmas holidays.

The annual Xmas concert of the Presbyterian Sunday school was held on Friday night. A very interesting program was provided, consisting of choruses, drills, pantomimes, recitations, songs and other entertaining numbers. A black face number by several boys, in funny costumes, was well acted by the O.D.R. school children. A flag drill by the junior girls was well presented and a couple of dialogues were given by the Top Cliff school, after which the scholars of the school presented their teacher, Mr. Pete Johnston, with a dressing set. Miss Kathleen McPhail read the address and Miss Elda Frooks made the presentation. Though taken completely by surprise, Mr. Johnston thanked them all in a few well chosen words for their thoughtfulness and kindness. The children were anxiously waiting for Santa Claus, who immediately was on the scene. The tree was stripped and the children got a bag of candies, as well as lots of presents. Rev. Mr. Corry was the chairman, and thanked all who helped to make the concert such a success. The proceeds of the evening amounted to $30.25.

Miss Flo and Marjorie McLean, Mrs. Henry Richardson, Miss Esther McInnis, Sadie, McKinnon, Dorthy Mary and Eva Carson and the McKinnon girls, Rebecca Nichol, Violet McDougall, Delia McPhail and friend, Mabie McLean, all of Toronto, Alex. McLean, Clifford Hincks, Allan McInnis, Esther McLean, Donalda Nichol, Ida Hincks, Wilda McCuaig, are all home for the Xmas season.

The Willing Helpers held their annual meeting on December 14th when the following officers were elected Pres., Mrs. John Nichol, Vice Pres., Mrs. Dan Campbell; Sec., Mrs. W. J. McMillan; Asst. Sec., Mrs. A. L. Hincks; Treas., Mrs. Ray McLean.

MAXWELL

Holiday visitors in this community are: Mr. Fred Long of Niagara Falls with his mother, Mrs. D. Long; Mr. Harry Field with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mayfield; Mr. Chester Cameron of Detroit and Lawrence of Toronto at W. H. Guy's; Mr. Andrew Morrison at his parental home here.

We extend our sympathy to the Alister family in their sad bereavement, in the loss of their brother, Mr. Geo. Alister, who died suddenly on Sunday evening.

We are sorry to report Mr. Henry Wright seriously ill at present, but hope to report improvement soon.

Much credit is due to Miss Maynard and pupils for the splendid concert given last Friday evening.

The Sunday school concert on Monday evening was also a decided success. Rock Mills Harmonica Band was present at both concerts and was enjoyed to the fullest extent.

Don't forget the congregational meeting of the United Church in the church Friday at 2.30 p.m.

Miss Helen Maynard is holidaying with her sister in Owen Sound.

"Since I bought a car I don't have to walk to the bank to make deposits."

"You drive there, eh?"

"No, I don't make any."

CONCERT AT EUGENIA

[illegible] in Eugenia on New Year's [illegible] 31st, and be entertained by W. B. Crew, B. A., of Toronto, chalktalk artist and entertainer, and others. Concert given under the auspices of the United Church [illegible]. Programme to commence at [illegible]. Admission Adults 50, children [illegible]

ROCK MILLS

A Happy New Year to all.

Mrs. Thos. Betts spent a few days with friends in Shelburne.

The joint meeting of the U. F. O. and U. F. W. O. Clubs have postponed their January meeting till the second Wednesday in the month, January 9th, which will be held in the Orange Hall, Eugenia, at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Clarke of Flesherton and Mrs. Frank Leavell and family of Wilder, Idaho, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark here.

Wednesday was school meeting day.

We are having beautiful weather at present and hope it continues as the sunshiny days seem shorter this winter.

The twin babies of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. English have been very ill and a nurse has been in attendance. We hope to hear of their complete recovery soon.

Mr. Dick Clark had a wood bee one day last week. Mr. F. Seeley did the job with his buzzing outfit.

The school concert, which was held on Thursday night was well attended and a large crowd present.

We are glad to know that Mr. and Mrs. Sam Croft and family are all able to be around again after being confined to their beds with an attack of the flu.

Mrs. J. Croft of Portlaw is at present with her son, Mr. Sam Croft and family.

Miss Edith Betts has been suffering the past week with neuritis, but is feeling some better.

Mr. Thos. Betts and Edith and Mabel and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newell and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. Newell and Mr. Henry Smith spent Xmas with E. Binnington and family of Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Akitt and family visited Toronto friends recently.

The annual school meeting was held on Wednesday, when Mr. Lewis Pedlar was appointed trustee in place of Mr. Walter Russell, retired.

PORTLAW

Quite a number of our citizens have been suffering from flu, or something akin to it, of late, but nothing serious so far has developed.

The Advance sprang a genuine surprise upon us last week when it appeared in its gay Christmas coat of many colors. The product is surely a credit to its producers.

Mrs. Jas. Hill, who is visiting her daughter Mrs. Jamieson, had the misfortune to fall backwards on the hard ground when entering the house last week, and is suffering a great deal from the effects. It is hoped that she will soon recover from the mishap.

Mrs. W. A. Morton received the sad news from Hanover, Mich., that her cousin had been killed in an automobile accident. The deceased lady was a prominent and much esteemed resident of her town, and there is widespread grief on account of her tragic passing.

Mr. Thomas Taylor, although still confined to his bed, is slowly recovering from his recent accident.

Mrs. J. A. Thompson and brother, Mr. N. McIntyre, attended the funeral in Collingwood last week of a relative who died in Chicago.

Miss Lillian Morton, R.N., of Toronto is spending Christmas holidays at her parental home, Centre Line.

Our school concert on Wednesday evening of last week proved a splendid success and provided a great deal of wholesome enjoyment for the house full of people. The pupils all performed their parts creditably, showing good training on the part of their teacher, Miss Johnston.

She—"Is it dangerous to drive with one hand?"

He—"You bet. More than one fellow has run into a church doing it."

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the village of Flesherton will be held at the village hall on Monday, the 31st day of December, 1928, at the hour of seven o'clock p.m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for members of the Council for 1929, also members of the public school board.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1928.

—W. J. BELLAMY, Clerk.

W. G. Alister Died At Age of 76 Years

FEVERSHAM

Mr. George W. Alister passed away at the home of his brother here on Sunday, December 23, at the advanced age of 76 years. The funeral will take place this Wednesday to Maxwell cemetery. Further particulars of the life of the late Mr. Alister will be given later.

Word was received here on Monday that Mrs. Geo. Myers of Flesherton had passed away after being a patient sufferer for several years, and death to her was a great relief. She was born and raised on the 8th line of Osprey and some of her old schoolmates reside here yet. She is the last of her family, as the others predeceased her some years ago. Her maiden name was Nancy Hanley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hanley, pioneers of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and family of Kitchener motored over here on Saturday and visited with the former's sister, Mrs. McMillan, and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. McMillan and son, Joseph, motored over to Kitchener on Monday, and spent Christmas Day with friends there.

Mr. Jas. Nesbeth spent the Christmas holidays with friends in his home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiley spent Christmas with friends at Nottawa.

Our Continuation School teachers, Miss Warder and Miss Dempsey, and public school teacher, Miss McIntyre, of Dundalk spent the Christmas holidays at their respective homes.

Miss Rose McGirr of Collingwood visited with her mother recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. H. McKee sepnt Christmas in Owen Sound.

SPRINGHILL PUBLIC SCHOOL

Jr. 4 — Della Vause*, Billie Parker*, Merle Allen*, Wilfred Best*.

Sr. 3 — Marjorie Wyatt*, Harold Johnston*, Doris Waller.

2nd — Elsie White*, Georgina Blackburn, Patsy Beard*.

Jr. 1—Ruby Vause*.

Sr. Pr.—Billie Wyatt*, Irene Doupe*, Everett Parker*, Eileen Johnston*, Ivan Waller, Edgar Doupe*.

Jr. Pr. — Lorene Johnston*, Roy Best, Lloyd Waller,

—G. B. LITTLEJOHNS, Teasher.

Present every day marked(*); av. attendance 28.4.

S. S. NO. 6, ARTEMESIA

Sr. 4 — Bessie Cairns.

Jr. 3—Billy Cairns, Elsie Fisher, Irene Fisher.

Jr. 2—Catharine Cairns.

Sr. 1—Doris Fisher.

Jr. 1—Isabelle Cameron.

Sr. Pr.—Allan Cameron.

Jr. Pr.—Anna Fisher.

—A. D. HINCKS, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 9, ARTEMESIA

4th — Billie Hanley, Percy Smith, Stanley Magee, Willis Fenwick.

3rd—Lillian Magee, Edith Fenwick, Fern Magee, Gerald Magee, Wesley Jamieson.

2nd — Bennie Hanley, Irva Magee.

Pr.—Doris Magee.

—I. M. HINCKS, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 5, OSPREY

4th — Jim Giblin, Arthur Lawlor, P. J. Somers.

Sr. 3 — Myrtle Wright.

Jr. 3 — Mervin Somers, Jim Hayley, Iva Sayers.

2nd — Hubert Sayers, Marjorie Benson, Bernice Poole and Doris Taylor equal.

1st — Vernon Somers.

Pr. — Ida Benson.

—Nellie K. Spencer Teacher.

S. S. NO. 3, OSPREY

5th — Harold Ring (H), Kenneth Moore (H).

Sr. 4 — Edith McInnis (H).

Jr. 4 — Isobel McIntyre (H), Margaret McInnis, Elmer McQuay.

Jr. 3— Allie Ring*, Gordon Moore, Duncan McInnis, Robbie McQuay.

2nd — Eachurn McInnis, Donald McIntyre.

1st — Ray Moore.

Pr. — Bert Moore, Ivan Moore.

Those marked (*) present every day. —Grace I. Wright, Teacher.

CEYLON

Mrs. Will Gibson and Master Harold Tracey are spending Xmas and New Year's holidays with friends in Detroit.

Mr. Arthur Whitaker and John McMillan motored to Toronto the past week.

Mrs. Harold Holmes of Owen Sound visited her sister, Mrs. Anna McMillan, who was real ill from gas fumes, but who we are pleased to say is better again.

Mrs. Percy Hunt and son, Melville who have been in Toronto for a week, returned home on Monday and was accompanied by her husband from McGee, Sask., who will spend the winter here.

Mr. Chesney, who is employed at Hamilton, spent Christmas with his family here.

Mr. J. Williams, who has been employed near Shelburne all season, was home for Xmas with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Irish and two children of Toronto were Xmas visitors with Mr. S. Hemphill and family.

Miss Harriet Hazard of Toronto and Mr. Harry Hazard of Priceville visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stone on Saturday.

Mrs. Raney, who recently underwent an operation in the General and Marine Hospital in Owen Sound arrived home on Thursday and her many friends will be pleased to know she is making splendid progress.

Christmas visitors at Mrs. D. White's were Mr. Jack White, Miss Della White, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White and daughter, Miss Anna White and Mr. Robt. Brown, all of Toronto.

Miss Vera Marshall, nurse-in-training at the Durham hospital, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rutledge and two children, Mr. Dalton Marshall and cousin of Roderick were Xmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall.

Mr. Angus Whittaker spent Xmas with friends in Toronto.

Mr. D. D. McLachlan is spending Xmas and New Year's with his daughters in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hales of Owen Sound spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Sinclair and family.

Mrs. Coleman of Owen Sound spent Xmas with her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Collinson and family.

Mr. Alex. Knox of Toronto spent Christmas with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Leslie, Mr. J. C. McMullen of Toronto and Mr. Ross McMullen of ——— spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McMullen.

Miss Millie Whittaker, teacher at Wingham, spent Xmas with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stewart and family spent Xmas with the latter's parents at ———.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Griffen of Toronto visited the fromer's sister, Mrs. White, during the holiday.

Our Sabbath school is looking foreward to having a real pleasant and happy evening on Friday when they are giving a fine programme to all the friends in the community.

Miss Dorothy McLeod, teacher at Shaw's business college, Toronto, spent Christmas at her home here.

Mr. George Arrowsmith visited friends in Toronto and brother at Niagara Falls recently.

Mrs. Hare and pupils gave a very pleasing programme on Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. when each of the pupils did well in song and recitation and dialogues and motion songs. Mr. Dick Stewart acted as Santa Claus, when all the pupils received a gift and a treat of candy. A goodly number of friends and parents attended and were well pleased with the entertainment.

Miss Sybil Collinson of Toronto spent Xmas with her sister, Mrs. F. D. Cairns.

Mr. and Mrs. Raney and daughter of Wiarton, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bailey and daughters of Shrigley were visitors at Mr. D. McPhail's.

Mr. Maurice Wright of Toronto and Mrs. and Mr. John Wright of Flesherton were visitors at Mr. Jas. W. McMullen's.

Rev. R. K. Lambert, United Church minister at Horning's Mills, has received notification from Ottawa of his appointment to the position of postmaster of that place. Mr. Lambert is a returned man. Since the death of the late postmaster, J. Thomas, his daughter has been postmistress

VANDELEUR

The Season's Greetings to all readers of The Advance.

Miss Jean Wright of Toronto is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright.

Our teacher, Miss Thompson, is spending the holidays at her home in Ripley. Miss Thompson was home a couple of weeks ago attending the funeral of an aunt.

Master Carman Sewell, who was operated on for apendicitis a short time ago, is recovering nicely.

A large number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Glen McGee, who were married recently, met at their home on Friday evening, December 14th, and spent a few pleasant hours, during which the bride and groom were presented with an address and a beautiful case of silverware. Mr. F. Davis read the address and Jim Cargoe made the presentation. Glen, in a neatly-worded reply, thanked the friends for their kindness.

Vandeleur church was filled to capacity on Wednedsay evening of last week, the occasion being the Christmas tree entertainment, under the auspices of the teacher and pupils of the day schol and the pupils of the Sunday school. A splendid supper was served in the basement, after which an excellent program was rendered in the auditorium, which consisted of readings, recitations and dialogues by the little folk, all of which were real good. Well-rendered solos were also given by Mrs. Geo. Buchanan and Dorothy Halbert. An interesting number on the program was a play entitled "Mrs. Studdins Book Agent," which was well given by Mrs. Jim Cargoe, Miss Verna Boland and Messrs Howard McGee, Howard Graham and Kendal Teeter. After the program Santa Claus, in the personage of Mr. Howard McGee, appeared and unloaded the tree, much to the delight of the little folk. The pastor, Rev. St. John, presided.

VICTORIA CORNERS

Ivan Lockhart of Toronto came home on Saturday evening for Christmas holidays and Lawson of Detroit is expected this Monday evening.

Mrs. Ernie Stinson and babe, Marie left on Saturday for Laurel, where Ernie joins them on Tuesday for Christmas.

School closed for the holidays on Friday evening. On Wednesday evening Mr. McDonald's pupils gave a very interesting program, followed by a short play by the young people. Mr. McDonald is to be congratulated as our school has very few pupils.

Mr. John Robinson of Hamilton is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother and sister, Mrs. Milton Bannon.

Miss Jennie Anderson of Brooklyn, N.Y. visited at Milton Bannon's.

Christmas this year will not be exactly a "green" Christmas and yet the sleighing is not very good.

We wish The Advance staff and all its readers the Season's Greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirch and family of Toronto visited at J. Lockhart's.

OSPREY COUNCIL

Osprey Council met at Maxwell on December 15th, 1928, all members were present. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Communications received: W. G. McLellan, extending greetings of the season; Collingwood hospital, re indigent patients; Deputations from: John Milne, re arrears of taxes on lot 20, Con. 5; Wm. McCutcheon, re Levi Allen drain; Wm. Winters, re dog tax; Sam Talbot, re dog tax.

Morrison — Grummett — That W. B. Winters be refunded $2 dog tax charged in error.

Edwards — Clarke — That Sam Talbot be refunded $4 dog tax charged in error.

Edwards — Morrison — That the Treasurer be authorized to receive $9.80 from Geo. McDonald for four barrels of cement.

B-law No. 16, to pay Township officials, and By-law No. 17, appointing D.R.O's. and Poll Clerks, were read the required number of times, signed and sealed.

Accounts were passed as follows: Miscellaneous, $173.09; Roads and Bridges $595.73.

Council adjourned sine die.

What the great Canadian home needs right now is a can opener a womas can operate.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the electors of the Township of Artemesia will be held at the township hall, Flesherton, on Monday, the 31st day of December, 1928, at one o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of nominating members of the Council for the year 1929.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1928.

—W. J. BELLAMY, Clerk.

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We wish our many friends Prosperity, Health and Happiness during the New Year, 1929.

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