# LOCAL DISTRICT NEWS

## VANDELEUR

The Women's Institute held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Davis on Thursday afternoon of last week. There was a good attendance of members and the roll call was answered by an Irish superstition. Mrs. Geo. Shaw gave a paper and other good selections comprised the program. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. B. Hill of the West Back Line has been buzzing wood for farmers of this district during the past week.

The Woman's Association held the March meeting at the home of Mrs. Lundy Johnson on March Fourth and had a good attendance. The president, Mrs. W. J. F. Hutchinson conducted the meeting. The roll call was answered by a verse of a Psalm. A splendid paper, "The Stranger within our Gates," was given by Mrs. Dane McGee., Mrs. Harold Thompson and Miss L. Buchanan sang a beautiful duet and Mrs. Howard Graham gave a poem. Considerable business and discussion followed. A committee (Mrs. Frank Davis, Mrs. Lundy Johnson and Mrs. W. J. F. Hutchinson) was appointed to sell the quilts which were prepared during the past year. A sumptuous luncheon was served by the hostess, Mrs. L. Johnson, assisted by Mrs. George Buchanan, Mrs. H. Graham and Mrs. Will Johnson. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. F. Hutchinson.

Mrs. Richard Sewell is able to be out again after her recent illness.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brett on the birth of a son.

Mr. H. Graham delivered a Shorthorn bull calf to a breeder near Mt. Forest one day last week.

## MAXWELL

**(Last Week's Items)**

The married people's dance, held here last Friday was quite a success. Those who knew how to dance and those who learned to dance all had a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seeley carried off the prize for best old time waltz. Mr. Plewis of Feversham was judge. Lunch was served in the wee small hours.

Mrs. Ren. Acheson who has spent the past month in Toronto General Hospital and with Toronto and Proton relatives returned home Saturday. We are glad to report her much improved in health.

We extend the sympathy of the community to Mrs. Spofford and family in their bereavement in the death of husband and father; also to Mrs. A. Sparks and Miss Edna McCallum and the McKee families in the death of Mrs. A. McCallum.

Keep April 3rd open for United Church concert.

## VICTORIA CORNERS

The meeting of the W. A. at the home of Mrs. M. Nicol last week was not as well attended as usual on account of the bad weather and worse roads. While we read that in some parts of Ontario the roads are blocked with snow the sleighing is gone from the highway.

Mrs. Alfred Tucker of Dromore visited at the home of Mr. Jas. Best.

Mrs. Jas. Batchelor visited her sister, Mrs. Wilfred Gallagher a few days last week.

Mrs. Ren Acheson has returned to her home at Maxwell.

Miss Maud Acheson has gone with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Sherson to Woodbridge for a couple of weeks.

## EAST MOUNTAIN

Wood cutting is the order of the day. Messrs. Thos. McCulloch and Ernie Thompson have their buzzing outfits working.

Mr. D. Fawcett has commenced to clip sheep around here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson and family spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Clarke Teed, at Egypt.

Miss Bernice Harbottle has returned to her studies at Flesherton high school.

Miss Irene Fawcett of Kimberley spent a day last week at the home of her uncle, Mr. G. McMullen.

Mrs. Delbert Fawcett underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Collingwood hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Hartley Sheridan and Miss Minnie Proctor, who were married Saturday.

## ROCK MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. McDowell and Mr. Jack Foster of Toronto visited over Sunday at the Foster home.

We are sorry to report that there is no improvement in the condition of Mrs. J. A. Foster.

Mr. D. E. Richie spent the week end at his parental home at Durham.

Mrs. Sam Croft visited recently with relatives at Holland Centre.

Miss Leila Clark has left for Owen Sound to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Osborne and two children of Feversham visited the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Croft.

Mr. Clayton Betts of Proton visited the past week at the home of his brother, Laurie.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newell were recent visitors with relatives at Durham.

Miss Marguerite Croft of Owen Sound was a recent visitor at her parental home here.

Mr. John Ottewell is busy buzzing wood for a number of the farmers in this community.

The young people of the community are practising a play which they intend to present in the church in a few weeks.

## Longest Game Yet Played In Hockey

Detroit won from Montreal Maroons 1-0 in the longest overtime battle in hockey history, outdistancing the Boston-Toronto battle of a few years ago. The teams played 116 minutes of overtime before Detroit won, the game finishing about 2.15 Wednesday morning. Toronto lost to Boston 3-0 and this about finishes the Leafs for this year. New York Americans pulled a fast one on the Chicago Black Hawks and are leading in the Stanley Cup race 3-0. Goals count on this round, the next to be the best two out of three games.

Toronto man has invented a pipe that never burns tobacco. It probably burns matches like that thing of ours does.

One helpful thing about the present time is that if anyone comes around to borrow something you can so easily say: "It's Lent."

Oshawa has warned motorists not to splash pedestrians. The man who writes headings can now proceed with "Plastered Pedestrians Presents Pitiful Picture."

## FEVERSHAM

**Social Meeting of Y. P. S.**

The social evening of the Young People's Society was held at the home of Mrs. Eby on Wednesday, March 18 with nearly sixty present. The meeting was opened by singing "Oh God our help in ages past," which was followed by the Lord's Prayer. The minutes were read by Ronald Springgay, adopted by Murray Leppard and seconded by Kathleen Hawton. The roll call was answered by an Irish expression or an Irish song.

Herb Eby the social convenor continued the meeting with a song "When Irish Eyes are Smiling." Murray Leppard gave a reading "Blarney Stone," followed by a song, "Tipperary" and a reading by Flora Morrison. Every one united in the singing of "My Wild Irish Rose," followed by a reading by Mac Stephen and a song, "Peggy O'Neil," Allan Springgay gave a reading and the song "Tipperary" was repeated. Fun for everyone was then supplied in the form of games and contests. Prizes were awarded to the winners. Lunch concluded the program and the Mizpah Benediction was repeated in unison.

The next meeting which is to be devotional will be held at Miss Allister's home on Wednesday, March 25th Bob McQuay has charge of the program.

Mrs. John Robinson, Mr. E. Robinson's mother, will celebrate her 92nd birthday on Wednesday, March 25th, Mrs. Robinson is enjoying good health and is a wonderful lady for her age, she can read, sew and see wonderfully well without glasses, her hosts of friends will wish her many returns of the day with continued good health; she is living with her son and daughter, Mr. Eli and Miss Amelia A. Robinson here.

Mr. H. Eby visited with his brother James Eby in Collingwood last week.

Mrs. Kearns of Owen Sound was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Short, recently and also with her daughters, Mrs. Sam Phillips and Mrs. John Ottewell. Mrs. Kearns is Mrs. Short's sister.

Messrs Seeley and Heitman are doing a rushing business in the sales stable, well we hope it won't spoil some of the sanctimonious fellows morals for they are trading horses, but perhaps they were behind the doors when morals were given out and did not get any.

Some of the ladies from here attended the guild at Mrs. Lou. Kerton's of Maxwell last week.

Mr. John Heslop has purchased the late John Milne farm on the county road east of here.

Mr. George Ottewell has purchased a building up at the corner of Victoria street, from Mr. Wm. Alexander and will move it onto his lot and use it for a blacksmith shop.

## LADY BANK

March the 24th and the snow is slowly disappearing.

Mr. Percy Semple is the first man in the vicinity to have his car out this year. He made his way through to Markdale Friday of last week, roads are good from Eugenia on out.

Mr. Geo. McConnel returned to his home at Kimberley after spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Dave Roberts is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ted Parson at Proton. We are pleased to know of Mrs. Parson's recovery from her recent goiter operation.

The Ladies Aid here held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Alex. Maxwell with a fair attendance in spite of all the bad roads. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Wilson and a quilt will be quilted for the hostess.


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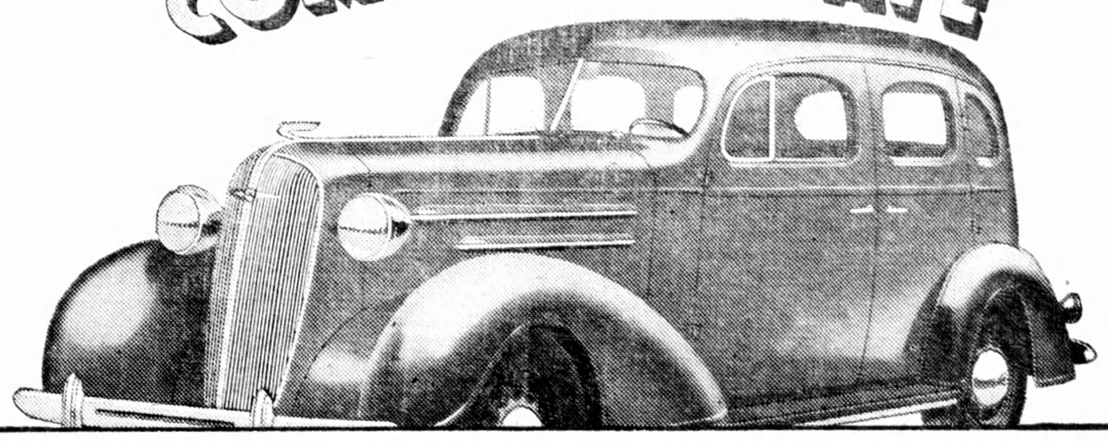

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