ROCK MILLS

Your correspondent wishes the Advance staff and its many readers a very Merry Christmas.

Mrs, Elwood Partridge spent the past week with friends in Toronto.

The Ladies' Aid held their annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon Dec. 15th, at the home of Mrs. B. Field with a good attendance of members present.

We are sorry to report Evelyn Phillips ill at present but hope she will be better again soon.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the Thompson family in their sad bereavement.

Mr. Levi Betts and Miss Ettie Radley spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs Chas. Newell.

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Mr. Norval Betts and his bride who were married this month.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Robt. McMullen not enjoying good health lately, but trust she may feel much improved soon.

Mrs Dick Clark has spent the past few weeks in Priceville.

Mrs. Lewis Pedlar of Flesherton visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pedlar.

The Sunday School Christmas concert was held in the church on Monday night when a fine programme was enjoyed by the large crowd present.

VANDELEUR

Mrs. E. Warling and son, Teddy, were in Toronto for a few days last week, where the latter was taking orthopaedic treatments in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B Boland spent a few days in Toronto recently.

Mr. Hugh Wyville has secured the contract for caretaking of the skating rink at $18 pe month.

The pastor, Rev. H. S. Warren, delivered a splendid Christmas message in the church on Sunday afternoon. Special music was rendered by the choir. In the Sunday school, which preceded the church service, an interesting Christmas story was read by Mrs. Dolan.

The December meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. F. R. Boland Thursday afternoon and was well attended. A feature of the program was the exchange of Christmas gifts among the members. Mrs. Russell Freeman, the president presided.

Following are the new officers of Vandeleur Ladies' Aid elected at the December meeting held recently at the home of Mrs. Chas. Boland: Pres., Miss Lillian Buchanan; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. Lundy Johnston; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. F. R. Boland; Secretary, Mrs. D. McGee; Treasurer, Mrs. W. J. F. Hutchinson; Organist, Mrs. George Buchanan.

Mrs. Gordon Wyville and babe, Hazel have returned home after spending several weeks in the Owen Sound hospital and with relatives in Markdale.

AUCTION SALE

Credit Auction Sale of farm, stock, and implements, etc. Jack Neilson will sell by public auction the above at Lots 186-7, con. 2, Artemesia Township one half mile north of Proton Station on Dec. 30th, 1937. No reserve bid, terms up to six months. Geo. E. Duncan, auctioneer.

It is easy to remain friends. Just don't get interested in the same woman or the same dollar.

DANCE

Will be held in the

Orange Hall, Eugenia

on

Christmas Night, Dec. 25th

under auspices of L.O.L. 1118

Round and Square Dancing

Admission: 25c

Ladies with lunch, free.

FEVERSHAM

Mr Philip Hollingshead of South River, Parry Sound District, is visiting his bother Albert on the 10th line at present. Mr. Hollingshead has reached the ripe old age of 89 years and is still able to move around smartly. He is a native of Osprey and was raised about a mile east of this village. He married Miss Annie Weldrick whose parents were pioneers of Osprey and moved to South River where his wife died some ears ago.

Mr Matthew Conron of Collingwood visited with his mother Mrs. A. J. Conron here last week.

Mrs. Conron had the pleasure of watching a fine deer trot right past her house last week. The animal was a beauty and did not seem the least bit frightened.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Alexander of Flesherton visited with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Alexander here on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. James Legate, Mrs John Kernahan, Mr. Russel Hawton, Mrs R. Springgay, and Ronald spent a social evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. Seeley and Miss Delmer at Maxwell on Thursday evening.

CEYLON

(Intended for Last Week)

Mrs. Thos. Irwin and son Bert and Mr. and Mrs. Brady Irwin attended the funeral of the late Mr. Herb. Irwin at Markdale last Wednesday.

Mr. George McMaster, Portlaw, was a weekend visitor with his daughter Mrs Thos. Stewart. Master Walter Stewart has been under the doctor's care.

Mr. Jos. Stubbes has the frame work of his new garage and blacksmith shop up and fairly well closed in. Mr. Mel. Hogarth has also erected a garage on the same property.

We extend our sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Mr. Ed. Fisher, Flesherton. Ed. was almost a resident here having charge of the B. A. tanks and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

Mrs. A. S. Muir returned Monday evening after visiting relatives in Toronto.

Miss Laura White was in Toronto for the week end.

Congratulations to Mr. Norman Hawstrawser who has again been elected to the Artemesia Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Muir are visiting in Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs John Nichol and children were in Owen Sound on Saturday.

Miss Mildred Risk spent the weekend at her home in Kimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Reany, Southampton, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Bailey, Dundalk, visited the latter part of the week with Miss McPhail M. P.

Mr. Peter Muir has returned from Oshawa where he visited his daughter Mrs. Harry Huson.

Mrs. R. Piper accompanied Mr. Milford Piper to Toronto for a few days last week.

Mrs. Emerson Wright and children, Feversham, have returned home after visiting with Mr. Sangster and Miss Maud Hemphill.

Mrs. Will. Gibson returned home last week after spending some time in Toronto under the doctor's care.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDonald and Isobel, Miss Bessie Cairns and Mr. F. D. Cairns, Weston, were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cairns.

Mrs. Geo. Arrowsmith is spending a few days in Toronto.

While cutting wood at Mr. Will. Beaton's, Mr. Brady Irwin was unfortunate in having the fingers of his left hand cut on the saw and several stitches were necessary to close the wound. This will unfortunately lay Brady up for a while.

St. John's United Church

"Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness"

FLESHERTON

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.—Public Worship.
12 noon — Sunday School.

CEYLON

1.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2.30 p.m.—Public Worship
Wednesday—8 p.m., Choir Practice.

PRICEVILLE

(Intended for Last Week)

The Holdfast U. F. W. O. Club held their meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Beaton. The new president, Mrs. Archie Stewart, was in the chair. After the devotional period Mrs. E. Patterson gave a fine paper on current events followed by a Christmas reading by Mrs. Geo. Fisher. Miss May Stewart then gave a very interesting paper on "To smooth rough spots along the road". Mrs. Neil Cameron was elected Secretary-Treasurer. The old and the new Executive along with Mrs. D. Campbell and Miss McPhail were appointed to draft out the programme for 1938. Lunch was then served by the hostess and a social time was spent over the tea cups.

Mr. and Mrs Archie MacCuaig visited Sunday with Mr. Stan. Harrison.

Again on Sunday last we were pleased to have with us, Mr. Jos. Muchan of Knox College. This young man is a fine speaker and delivered his sermon without referring to a note.

Mr. Murray McMillan went to Toronto last week.

Miss Florence McEachern arrived home after spending three months in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Harrison were recent visitors at Mr. Henry Tucker's.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday, Nov 20th at the Presbyterian Manse in Molesworth, when Mary Mamie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Campbell of Listowel, was united in marriage to Gordon C. MacCannell son of Mr. Dougall and the late Mrs. MacCannell of Boothville. The bride was beautifully attired in a Royal blue triple sheer gown trimmed with steel beads She also carried a bouquet of white and mauve mums. The couple was attended by the bride's sister Mrs. C. Koch and husband. The bride and groom left on the afternoon train for a short honeymoon trip to Toronto and other points after which they will reside on the groom's farm on Con. 18. Egremont. They were presented with two lovely upholstered chairs by the Molesworth community. A shower was also tendered them by their friends in Toronto and on Friday last a miscellaneous shower was held at his father's in Boothville. The bride formerly taught school at Boothville and is well known around that vicinity and here.

Flesherton Public School

(senior room)

Grade 8 — Jean Duncan and Jean Loucks, equal, Florence Newell, Jean McTavish, Edna Doupe, Bob Banks, Majorie Newell, Doris Loucks, Margaret Thompson, Elma Hamilton.

Grade 6 — Earle Thurston, Ethel Taylor, Ruth Leavell, Arlene Taylor, Carmen Loucks, Clarence Hamilton and Stanley McClean, equal, Evison Wilson, Ted McCracken.

Grade 5 — Genevieve Milne, Jean McCracken, Kenneth Henry, Marjorie Brackenbury and Edna Thompson, equal, Margaret Turney and Jack McDonald, equal, Mary Banks.

4th LINE OFFICERS L.O.L. 1132

The annual election of officers of Fourth Line, Artemesia, L.O.L. 1132, was held last week and the followng were elected for the coming year:

W.M.—J. W. McKee.
D.M.—Wes. Plantt.
Chaplain—R. J. Fisher.
Rec. Sec.—Lewis Fisher.
Fin. Sec.—Harry Fisher.
Treasurer—Ned Croft.
Marshall—Earl Croft.
1st Lect.—Frank Taylor.
2nd Lect.—J. J. Boyce.
Committee—John Gibson, Ken McKee, Leonard Croft, Wildon Lougheed, Leslie Jamieson.
Tyler—Elmer Jamieson.

County Forests

Bruce County will start reforestation of a 1000-acre tract in Amabel Township south of Wiarton. Options already taken on 500 acres of land will be increased by the purchase of another 500 acres. The land in that township is considered the most suitable in the country. Agricultural Committee of the County Council, under which this class of work devolves, has been instructed to obtain the additional acreage and report on the matter in January.

A county forest for Grey was suggested to the County Council in the special report of the Reforestation Committee. Mr. McGregor's report revealed a survey of possible land on which an option had been taken and the suggestion that the council take up the option if the property in Glenelg township is approved by the Department of Lands and Forests.

Nearly 800,000 trees were planted this year under the Simcoe County reforestry scheme which is sponsored by the county council. Reports stated that 1,282 acres had been purchased for reforestation purposes during the year. The largest tract purchased was in Tossoronto Township, 600 acres at $5.50 per acre. Two tracts of 200 acres each were bought in Vespra and Sunnidale Townships at $6 and$4 respectively.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Fred Ashton, Minister

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY—
10 a.m.—Bible School.
11 a.m.—Divine Worship.
7 p.m.—Gospel Service.

ROCK MILLS—
2 p.m.—Bible School.
3 p.m.—Divine Worship.

"O Come; Let us Worship the Lord in His Sanctuary."

VICTORIA CORNERS

(Last week's Items)

Mrs. Archie McTaggart and three sons of Caledon are visiting red sisters Mrs. W. Gallagher and Mrs. J. Batchelor.

The papers tell us of terrible storms all over the province and we thought we had our share. While the snow plow is a familiar sight on the highway, yet many of the sideroads here have not much snow. Luther Love, whose farm corners the east backline and the sideroad out of Proton, came to the highway on Saturday in his car with very little trouble. There is very little snow on the backline from his own gate, although from there on the snow is deep even for horses.

"What animal best accommodates tself to circumstances?"
"The hen."
"And why?"
"It always succeeds in laying its eggs so they fit in the eggcups!"

An Appeal to Our Subscribers

On January 1st the price of newsprint will increase by $10 to $12 per ton, so we are advised by the paper mills. This means an increase of nearly 20 per cent in the price of paper alone, while ink, type metal, rollers and other materials used in the publishing business have also arvanced. The Dundalk Herald, and many other weekly papers have announced a raise to $2.00 per year and every daily newspaper in Ontario has now increased its subscription by one dollar.

Despite these facts, the proprietors of The Advance are going to try to keep the subscription rate the same as at present, $1.50 per year in Canada, and $2.00 per year in the U. S. A. and the British Isles. However, in order to do this we must have the co-operation of all our subscribers—that is, please pay your subscription in advance. Please do not get careless and get in arrears. Take a look right now at the label on this paper, and if you are in arrears, please remit at once. We want you to have The Advance at the lowest possible cost, but we cannot continue at present rates unless you pay in advance.

The Advance would be a fine Christmas gift, one that will bring joy and interest throughout the coming year. Why not send it to that friend or relative.

Where Your Christmas Dollars Go Farther

WITH A FULL LINE OF

GIFTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

DECORATIONS
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Christmas Cards 1c, 2c, 2 for 5c

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Simplify Your Shopping at KENNEDY'S

START NOW TO MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS WHEN ASSORTMENTS ARE AT THEIR BEST. MAKE THIS STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

A fine Assortment of
WINDBREAKERS and LEATHER COATS

FRUITS and VEGETABLES
Celery, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Grapes, Cranberries, Bananas, Grape Fruit, Lemons, and Oranges

FOR THE CAKE
Fresh Peel, Currants, Raisins, Figs, Almonds and Sliced Pineapples; in fact everything desired.

TIES
All Christmas boxed **25c and up**

CANDY
We have them by the ton or by the pound; prices are ranged for one and all.

UNDERWEAR
All different kinds, priced to suit everybody.

MITTS and GLOVES
A fine assortment of both.

HATS and CAPS
A real good line to choose from.

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Latest and newest shades, priced to suit everybody.

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We can fit you in anything you need.

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SUITS and OVERCOATS
See us, with a bigger and better assortment than ever.

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EASTERN STAR Dance

will be held in the Fraternal Hall, FLESHERTON

Thursday, December 30th

commencing at 8.30 p.m.

under auspices of Grey Chapter No. 170

Dancing and Cards; good prizes.

Good Music by Dorothy Foster and Others.

Members please bring lunch. Lunch free.

SKATING

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday Nights 8 to 10 p.m.

Christmas Skating

Afternoon and Evening

Skating: Afternoon 2 to 4; Evening 8 to 10