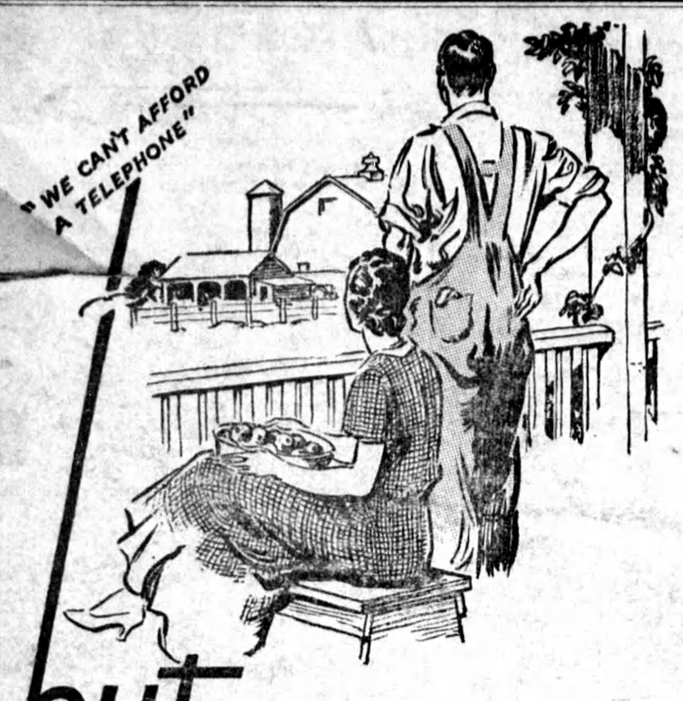

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CENTRE LINE

We wish one and all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Rev. S. Elliott gave a splendid Christmas message a week ago and this Sunday a New Year message. Next Sunday his text will be "Who Did Hinder You?" The service at Mount Zion will commence at 1.30 o'clock p.m.

Commencing at the New Year each appointment on the Maxwell circuit will miss one service every four weeks, allowing our minister to preach three times on Sunday instead of four during the winter months. It is very difficult to drive so far in such a short time. The Mount Zion service will not be held January 9th.

Victor Osborne has returned home from Mr. Wesley Plantt's, near Rock Mills, where he has spent the past six months.

Mr. Edwin Little visited recently with friends at Clarksburg.

We are glad to know that Mr. Neil McIntyre, who returned home from Owen Sound hospital recently, is recovering nicely at the home of his niece, Mrs. Harry Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Little and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Walter Croft, near Dundalk.

Mrs. Lyons, Garfield and Jean, were at the home of Mr. Garnet Magee for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Badgerow and Inez, also Mr. Mac Cudmore, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osborne and family.

The Mount Zion Woman's Association held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Taylor on Dec. 14th. The same officers were returned, viz: Pres., Mrs. Florence Lyons; Vice Pres., Mrs. R. J. Fisher; Sec., Mrs. Robt. Osborne; Treas., Mrs. C. D. Meldrum; Parsonage com., Mrs. W. G. Jamieson and Mrs. C. D. Meldrum; Sewing Com., Mrs. W. H. Little, Mrs. Gilbert Little, Mrs. Fred Plantt and Mrs. F. Lyons; Visiting com., Centre Line, Mrs. Gilbert Little and Mrs. Robt. Osborne; Third Line, Mrs. Roy Lyons and Miss Mary Sheardown; Fourth Line, Mrs. Harry Fisher and Mrs. C. D. Meldrum. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. D. Meldrum on Tuesday, Jan. 11th, when the devotional roll will be answered by repeating your customary "Grace."

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VICTORIA CORNERS

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thos. Bannon was held on Wednesday afternoon, December 23rd, 1937, at two o'clock at her late residence. The service was conducted by Rev. G. R. Service of Flesherton, his text being "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Mr. Service drew lessons from the life of Mrs. Bannon, exemplifying this text. Her treasures had been her home and family, and the beautiful and spiritual things of life. Interment was made in the family plot in Flesherton Cemetery, the pall-bearers being Wes. Dever, George Ludlow, Chas. Moore, Earnest Stinson, James and Ward Harrison. The flowerbearers were grandsons: Jack, Fred, George and Delbert Bannon.

Floral tributes included: Pillow, the Bannon family; wreath from neighbors; wreath from the Brooks family, Toronto; sprays from Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, Flesherton; Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Armstrong, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. H. Highland; Mr. Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Harrison and Mr. Jas. Harrison, the Dever Bros. and Mrs. Wes. Dever.

The pupils of S. S. No. 4 gave an interesting Christmas concert Monday evening, including an amusing and well-rendered play by the young people, entitled "Kidnapping Betty." At this concert George Duncan auctioned the beautiful autograph quilt, the property of the committee looking after Inistioge Cemetery.

Mrs. Louie Bannon and family of Dundalk are visiting at Milton Bannon's as is also Mr. John Robinson of Hamilton.

Mr. Wm. Acheson held an auction sale on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Acheson, we understand, intend to move to Ventry to live with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walton. The neighbors and particularly the members of Inistioge Church are very sorry to see the Achesons move away.

Card of Thanks

TO THE ELECTORS OF OSPREY

I desire to heartily thank the electors of Osprey for giving me an acclamation at the nomination meeting, and wish you all a More Prosperous and Happy New Year than any that have passed before.

Yours to serve,
MORT. SAYRES.

Card of Thanks

With the greatest appreciation and thankfulness to our many friends and neighbours for willing hands, kindness and flowers sent at the death of our mother.

The Bannon Family.

Two motorists convicted at Hamilton of reckless driving go to jail for 30 days and their driving permits have been suspended. The authorities should see to it that the second part of this sentence is effective for some time.

Commencing next week Flesherton stores will close each Wednesday night during the winter months.

KIMBERLEY

We wish the Editor and staff a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Many happy families were united and spent a Merry Christmas together. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutton, Mrs. J. M. Fawcett and Miss Myrtle with Mr. and Mrs. Andy. Fawcett; Mr. and Mrs. A. Wardman of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Ken. Betts and Janet, Miss Evelyn Montgomery, Miss Ruby Weller and Miss Jean Carruthers with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Weber and family; Mrs. G. Proctor and Miss Marjorie with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Proctor at Eugenia; Mr. and Mrs. Stan. Haines and Leverne of Bala with Mr. and Mrs. J. Press; Miss Annie Haynes of Flesherton H. S. and Mr. Russel Ellis of Meaford H. S. at their homes here; Miss Bessie Stafford with Mr. R. Stafford's; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson of Orangeville, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson of Vandeleur, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Graham and family and Mrs. S. S. Burritt with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burritt.

The concert put on by the teachers and pupils of the Public and Sunday Schools was a splendid success. Many good and comic numbers were given; also the singing and drills. The community appreciates the efforts of all who so willingly helped.

We regret to say Mr. John Weber is not so well as usual, suffering from a cold.

Many in our community have been laid up with bad colds. Also quite a few with mumps. They do not seem to be a very severe type but slow in disappearing.

The Annual School Meeting passed off quietly. The place of the retiring trustee, Mr. Geo. McConnell, was taken by Mr. Ralph Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dillon expect to leave for Crystle Falls about Jan. 3.

Little Keith Carruthers, who has been in Markdale Hospital for the last two weeks, is home following an operation for appendicit.

Mr. Norman Burritt ... new mail box added to R. R. 4, Flesherton.

Mr. Billy Flavin is holidaying with the Chard boys.

BUCKINGHAM

Best wishes to the Editor and staff for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDermid of Rob Roy spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hutchison and family of Ravenna spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mitchell.

Mr. Crawford McNevin of Toronto is spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mullin and family.

Mr. Bob Long of Toronto and sister, Berniece, of Barrie motored up on Friday to spent Christmas at their home here.

Mr. Wm. Armstrong of Barrie came up to spend the Christmas holiday at Mr. J. T. Davidson's, where Mrs. Armstrong and daughter, Sheila, have been visiting the past two weeks.

Mr. Ed. Shaw and daughters, Isobel, Ruby and Viola, of Batteau spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Hawton and family.

Around thirty-five enjoyed skating and a game of hockey on the open air rink at Alex. Mullin's on Christmas afternoon. The ice has been good the past couple of weeks and judging by the brand of hockey we witnessed the other afternoon we rather think there may be several Conachers in the line-up.

Misses Verna and Bernice Hudson of Toronto are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson.

Mr. Ross Robinson of Banks spent the week-end at Mr. Alfred Hawton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Mullin and Mr. Crawford McNevin spent Christmas day with Mrs. Mullin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hutchinson.

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.

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."

Local and Personal

Keep in mind St. John's United Church annual New Year's concert and supper on Monday, January3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Heard spent Christmas in Orangeville.

Miss V. Nicholson spent Christmas with relatives in Toronto.

Mr Bert Broderick spent the week end at his home at Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs Bob Carrothers holidayed at their parental homes at London.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kennedy and family of Dundalk had Christmas in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thurston spent a few days the past week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Chas. Phillips of Toronto was a Christmas visitor with her sister, Mrs. Ed. Trempe.

Mrs. R. Bentham spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Len Hill, and family in Toronto.

Misses Hattie and Ella McRae and Audrey McCracken of Toronto were home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Best and little daughter of Toronto spent Christmas with Mrs. Ed. Fisher.

Miss Eva Lawrence of Toronto was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henderson.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Stanley (May Reid) of Toronto were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C Akins.

Mr. Alex. Hopkins is this week attending the Boys' Parliament at Hamilton as delegate from Flesherton.

Mrs. H. Down is spending the holidays with her nephew, Mrs. Herb. Fawcett, and family in Collingwood.

Mr. Bruce Ashton of Brantford and Miss Elsie Ashton of St. Marys will be New Year's visitors at the Baptist parsonage.

Mrs. Ed. Ball and two children of Redvers, Sask., are spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lever.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thistlethwaite and son, Bernard, of Toronto were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Park and other relatives.

Miss Marie McEachnie was brought home from a Toronto hospital Saturda to recuperate after her recent critical operation.

Mr. George Armstrong and Miss Alice Armstrong spent Christmas with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Armstrong, at Meaford.

Mr. S. Sutton has been engaged on D. L. Weber's snow plow by the province for the winter months and is stationed at Chatsworth at present.

Misses Myrtle and Retad Kennedy of Toronto and Thedford respectively, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Alex. Kennedy, and brother, Jack.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Boyd on Wednesday, Jan. 5th, 1938, at 3 p.m. Roll call: samples of homemade candy. Visitors welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patton, Misses Kathleen, Irene, Georgina and Betty McDonald and Mr. Douglas McArthur of Toronto spent the Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and family.

The following were visitors at the United Church parsonage for the Christmas holiday: Mr. Les Callan, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cobb of Toronto and Mrs. E. J. Service of Thornbury.

Mr. Fred Gorrell spent Sunday with his parents at Barrie.

Owing to illness on the staff, The Advance is a couple of days late this week. In this connection we wish to heartily thank our brother publishers, Messrs. A. E. and J. Colgan, of The Markdale Standard for completing what the staff left unfinished when illness compelled them, in printers' parlance, to drop their "sticks" on an incomplete job.

Little Jackie Milne got a baptism one day last week which he did not enjoy very much. While sleigh riding down the hill back of his home his sleigh dumped him into the stream coming from the planing mill. Fortunately it was not deep enough to drown him but his clothing was thoroughly soaked. A gentleman saw the mishap, picked him out of the water and carried him home. Hot water bottles and blankets soon put him in shape for another tussle with the handsleigh.

Flesherton senior hockey team will swing into action for the first time when they play in Shelburne this Wednesday evening, in the first game of the Centre Grey League schedule Last year's championship team will be almost intact, the only absentee being Bill Patton. Flesherton's second game will be played on Tuesday evening of next week when Markdale will play in local arena for the opening game here. For some unknown reason Flesherton has the most of their games in the early part of the schedule. Maybe there was design in that action, as it is known that Flesherton does not start the season at a fast rate, but do finish well. Let's all be on hand Tuesday evening next to give the champions a big hand and encourage them to bring another championship to Flesherton.

Small Ads.

SKATES FOR SALE—Good pair of ladies' skates. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE — Five pigs 7 weeks old; $7.00 a pair for quick sale.— Stanley Campbell, Eugenia.

FOR SALE — Nine pigs, chunks. Apply to James Irving, East Back Line.

WANTED — Good prices paid for horses or cows, suitable for mink feed.—Jas. Sinclair, Ceylon.

FOR SALE — Toronto windmill in good condition.—Apply to George Boyd, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — Aladdin hanging lamp, in first class condition, also a wood burning heater.— Wm. Gibson, Ceylon.

FOR SALE — Pennsylvania anthracite coal, furnace or nut sizes. $13.50 per ton. Free delivery within three miles. Terms:- Cash.— Phone 38 r 3, A. C. Muir, Ceylon.

RADIOS FOR SALE—Good used console models priced from $15 to $25. Can be seen and heard at George Johnson's, Rock Mills. Phone 75 r 4, Flesherton.

FOR SALE or RENT — 6-room solid brick house, furnace, bathroom, electric pump in basement, hard and soft water, hardwood floors throughout; on the lot is good stable. — Mrs. C. Wilcock, phone 44 r 13.

FOR SALE — 1936 electric radio, cost $144.00, aviation, amateur, police, short, and long wave. in perfect condition can be seen and heard anytime. You can save $50 on this set. Apply at the Advance Office.

WANTED — Any amount of cattle or horses for fox meat. My refrigeration system enables me to keep any amount. Good prices paid delivered. — H. E. Karstedt, Priceville.

HOUSE TO RENT — 7 room brick residence in Flesherton, newly decorated.— Apply to Leslie Chard, phone 42 r 2, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — A pile of wood in the pole, suitable for furnace or large stove;also Hardwood tops, mostly maple, to be sold by the cord; A number of pigs five weeks old. Apply to Thos. L. Hughes, Markdale R. R. 1. Phone 132r4 Markdale.

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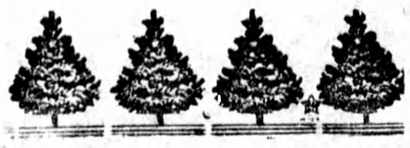

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