VICTORIA CORNERS

Mr. Fred Linton is in charge of the service station as Mr. and Mrs. R. Linton and Peggy were called to Owen Sound to the death bed of Mrs. Linton's sister Mrs. Harold Cook of Barrow Bay. Mrs. Cook was 23 years of age and leaves to mourn her passing her young husband, father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fenwick, and five sisters, Mrs. Clarence Biggar, of Owen Sound, Mrs. Russel Linton of Proton Station, Misses Edith, Muriel and Elnore at home and one brother Mr. W. Fenwick of East Linton. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at Owen Sound, interment in the mausoleum.

Mrs. Wm. Guest of Maine, U. S. A. visited Mr. Jas. Best recently.

We wonder what the rural districts are coming to as there are so many deserted farms, for example between Dundalk and Victoria Corners. In a distance of five miles there averages only four people per mile who own and operate their farms. The other farms are deserted and rented to others. In a few cases people are living in the houses, but not operating the farm. It is said that many other districts are similar. No wonder it is difficult for correspondents to hunt up news for the papers.

VANDELEUR

The annual congregational meeting was held in the church last Sunday afternoon, when reports were presented from the Board of Stewards, Sunday School, Ladies' Aid and C G. I. T., all of which were adopted. Mr. Jos. Buchanan was re-elected elder, and the following to the Board of Stewards: Messrs. W. J. F. Hutchinson, Wm. Johnston, H. I. Graham, Geo. Buchanan, D. McGee, E. Warling and Glenn McGee. Mrs. George Buchanan was re-elected organist and Messrs. W. J. F. Hutchinson and E. Warling as offering collectors. The pastor, Rev. H. S. Warren, presided, and also presented certificates to Mrs. W. J. F. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Graham and Mrs. Dolan, who wrote and secured credits at the Teachers' Training Course, conducted by the pastor a few months ago.

Miss Dennis of Mimico is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boland and family.

Mrs. C. Dolan entertained the Girls' Club at her home for their recent meeting.

Deputy-Reeve E. Warling was in Owen Sound recently attending the County Council.

Grandpa, after lunch, was snoring. As mother entered the room, she saw Junior twisting one of the buttons on the old man's vest.

"Junior," she said, "didn't I tell you not to disturb Grandpa?"

And Junior replied: "I'm not, mother. I'm just trying to tune in another program."

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PRICEVILLE

The Holdfast U. F. W. O. Club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Nichol on Wednesday, February 8th. Roll Call —What makes a good neighbor? Lunch Committee —Mrs. H. Tucker and Mrs. N. Cameron, sandwiches; Mrs. W. J. Hincks and Miss May Stewart, cake.

Keep in mind the crokinole social on February 14th in St. Andrew's Church under auspices of Willing Helper's Society.

Mr. Innis McLean and sister Mrs. Jack McFarlane returned to Toronto on Friday after spending the past few days with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Colin McLean.

Mr. F. McKinnon visited last week with Mr. Alex. Carson.

Miss Jean Hincks of Toronto spent the week end at her home here.

Mr. Jack Carson of Vandeleur visited the last of the week at his parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Harrison and Beth visited Friday with Mr. W. J. Hincks.

Recent visitors at Mr. Henry Tucker's were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eckhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Oliver and daughter Emma, and Mr. Alex. and Miss May Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sturrock visited last week with the latter's mother Mrs. A. Ferguson at Hopeville.

We were honored and pleased with an all-night visit from an old-time friend of many years ago, Mr. Thos. Whitmore of the same concession. He left there in 1882 for Fort Frances district, where he occupied the position of Reeve of his township for 29 years. He had been home two or three time in that interval, this time for his aged mother's last illness, who died at the age of 95 years and four months —Durham's oldest citizen. He purposes returning to his home in a couple of weeks.

The thaw yesterhay (Sunday) accompanied with rain, has made the roads very slippery.

Mr. Brock Paton of Toronto is visiting with his aunt, Jemima Wright, who is improving in health, we are pleased to hear.

ROCK MILLS

Quite a number from around here attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pedlar on Friday nignt at the Orange Hall, Eugenia, and report a good time.

Messrs. Glen Croft and Eddie White motored to Hamilton on Friday, where they visited wth the latter's mother, Mrs. Rachel White. They also visited at Bartonville, Grimsby and Niagara, returning Sunday night.

Mr. Bert Shaw of Clarksburg visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. William Hawkins and other friends.

Mr. Cecil Betts had a wood bee the last of the week, with Mr Lorne Sharp doing the buzzing.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Partridge attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Harold Cook which took place in Owen Sound on Monday.

AUCTION SALE

JOHN A. FENWICK, lots 25-6, Con. 3, Osprey, half mile west of Hatherton, will hold an auction sale on Thursday, Feb. 17th, at 1 p.m., of horses, cattle, swine, implements, furniture, etc. Everything must be sold as proprietor is giving up farming.—Geo. E. Duncan, auctioneer.

EUGENIA

Rev. Mr. Elliott is holding revival meetings in the church basement this week.

On Sunday evening the church service was in charge of the Y. P. U. The address, based on the text "Ye must be born again", and prayer was offered by Miss Irene Dinsmore. Special music and hymns were provided by the choir for the occasion but only a small crowd was on hand on account of the bad weather.

A number from here gathered at the L. O. L. Hall on Friday evening and presented Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pedlar, who were married last fall, with many useful gifts.

Mrs. Jos. Williams and son Joey and daughter Mrs. Elwood Partridge and husband of Rock Mills attended the funeral of Mrs. Harold Cook on Monday in Owen Sound.

The news of the death of Mrs. Cook formerly Miss Delmar Fenwick of this place came as a great shock to her many friends here. We extend our sympathy to the heart-broken young husband and also her sisters and parents and one brother who survive.

Mrs. Elwood Partridge of Rock Mills spent the week end with her parents here.

Mrs Frank Taylor of Flesherton spent the past week with her sister Lucy and brother Neil. We are glad to report Lucy improving from her illness.

Mrs. Morgan of Flesherton visited recently with her parents Mr and Mrs. Adam Smith.

The Duckett family received the sad news of the death of a relative Mr. John Binnington of North Dakota at the age of 84 years. Mr. Ed. Bennington of Maxwell is a brother of the deceased. We extend our sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

Mr. and Mrs Chas. Quesnel of Owen Sound visited recently with Mr. Jos. Sherwood.

CEYLON

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart attended the funeral of the late Mr. Wm. Wilson, Markdale.

Miss Dorothy Snell has returned home from Owen Sound after attending the short course "Catering to the Tourists," held there by the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Alex. McKinnon of Toronto spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Wm. White.

Mr. Vernon Stewart of Bala is a visitor at his home here.

Misses Frances and Margaret Collinson were in Owen Sound the latter part of the week.

Miss Florence Copeland, Dundalk, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Sinclair.

The Ladies' Aid held their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. John Kennedy, with the president, Mrs. Geo. Snell occupying the chair, conducting the opening exercises and the general business of the meeting. The convenor of the program committee had charge of the meeting and outlined the work for the year as planned by her committee. Among the interesting numbers will be a grandmothers' meeting during the summer months. Mrs. Kennedy, assisted by some members, served lunch at the close of the meeting.

Eugenia School

Grade 7—(A) Dalton Pocock, Dorothy Falconer, Margaret McMillan, Ruth Graham. (B) Nora Turner, Dorland Campbell, Arthur Proctor, Blanche Williams. *(Gladys Duckett Murray Williams).

Grade 6 — (A) Margaret Pocock, Burton Campbell. (B) Florence Pocock. *Selma Duckett.

Grade 4 — (A) Lois Williams, Marge Martin, Douglas Falconer. (C) Ella Kellar, Alice Tudor.

Grade 2—Lyle Short.

Grade 1 — Eleanor Proctor and Blanche Walker equal, Dennis Campbell, Jack Williams and Fred Williams equal.

Sr. Pr. — Anna Tudor, Freddie Duckett.

Jr. Pr. — Roy Fawcett.

No. on roll, 28; (A) 80 to 100%; B, 70 to 80%; C, 50 to 70%; * missed two or more tests.

—I. DINSMORE, Teacher.

Examination Blunders

A skeleton is a man with his inside out and his outside off.

A miracle is something someone does that cannot be done.

In the United States people are put to death by elocution.

The past tense of "I want" is "I got".

Acrimony (sometimes called holy) is another name for marriage.

Excommunication means that no one is to speak to someone.

Christians are allowed only one wife. This is called monotony.

All brutes are imperfect animals. Man alone is a perfect beast.

When you breathe you inspire, when you do not breathe you expire.

A red Indian's wife is called his squaw and his children squawkers.

FEVERSHAM

Osprey Farmers' Milling Co., Ltd., held their annual meeting here on Tuesday of last week, when there was only a small gathering of shareholders present. Earnings of the mill paid 10 per cent in dividends in 1937. The same directors were electeed for another year and the auditors' report showed a small amount of cash on hand in the bank, with a large credit account. A number of the shareholders think the credit accounts should be less or, plainly speaking, should be collected if they can be. The credit account is $1860.00.

Osprey Telephone System was held in the Orange Hall, on Wednesday of last week with a good number of the subscribers present. The auditors' report was adopted and an acclamation was given to Mr. Leslie Poole, the retiring commissioner, was about all the business transacted. Of course there was considerable discussion about extending the System farther south in the township, the resetting of poles on the oldest lines of the System, the lineman's salary, etc., but nothing definite was done. There is a small deficit of something over one hundred dollars on the System. Everybody's credit is good however.. The fact that there is owing about $425.00 for long distance tolls and rentals is lovely, but remember, we had an extra $10.00 to pay once before to keep the System solvent. As regards the long distance tolls we are told by one of the auditors that the township will pay over the tolls to the System, as well as box premiums, if they accumulate as fast as they say they have since last August 21st, at the rate of $75. per month the bill will be around 11,000.00. However, a number of the subscribers think it would be best to collect rents in advance and long distance tolls at least every three months, instead of them being collected by the township every twelve months.

Mr. James Long held an auction sale on January 21st, with Mr. George Duncan as auctioneer. Prices realized were good and everything sold.

TORONTO TO HOLD REUNION FEVERSHAM RESIDENTS IN

A reunion of Feversham old boys and girls residing in Toronto will be held in the Central Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday, Feb. 8th. Anyone wishing to attend may phone Mr. Ross Long, Lyndhurst 2041, for further particulars, or Verna Hudson at 57 Kingsmount Park Road.

Live Stock Report

(By Dunn & Levack, Toronto)

Although Monday's supplies of cattle were not very heavy, the market opened slow and very little business was done until after the noon hour. According to reports, the dressed meat market was very sluggish last week and prices on all meats, especially beef and lamb, were lower. A number of export buyers from the Old Country were on the market and purchased about 300 steers, but they also were very difinite in stating that prices had to be lower to meet the trade overseas.

A few choice heavy steers sold at 6.00, but practically all the good to choice ranged from 5.25 to 5.75; fair to good weighty steers sold from 5.00 to 5.25; common to medium 4.00 to 4.75. In the butcher section, choice steers and heifers ranged from 5.00 to 5.25; fair to good from 4.50 to 5.00; common to medium 3.75 to 4.25. Stockers and feeders were very slow of sale, excepting for a few choice of selected breed and quality, which sold at from 4.00 to 4.25. Baby beeves held steady, fair to good selling from 5.00 to 6.50, with a few extra choice up to 7.00. Choice butcher cows brought from 3.75 to 4.00; heavy fat cows 3.40 to 3.65; fair to good from 2.50 to 3.00; canners and cutters 2.00 to 2.25. Choice butcher bulls brought from 3.75 to 4.25; bolognas from 3.50 to 3.75; heavy bulls 3.75 to 4.00.

In the small meats, the calf trade opened active and steady, due to a good export demand to the United States. Choice calves sold at from 10.00 to 11.00; fair to good from 8.50 to 9.50; common to medium 5.50 to 750. The lamb trade was very slow and sales were finally made at 8.00 for choice ewes, with those of medium quality at lower prices accordingly. Best light butcher sheep brought from 4.50 to 5.00.

Monday's hog market was slow, but salesmen were successful in securing from 8.75 to 8.85 for truck deliveries. Weather conditions affected the roads, which had considerable to do with causing moderate supplies of hogs. If the runs become heavy prices are almost sure to work lower, as the outlet of Canadian pork to the Old Country is not profitable at the present prices.

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