THE
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F. J. THURSTON, Editor.

## EUGENIA

A Dance will be held in the Orange Hall, Eugenia, on Monday, Dec. 25th, commencing at 9 p.m. Good orchestra. Usual admission.

A white gift service was held on Sunday in the United Church here, It was sponsored by Rev. Mercer and the Y. P. U. in co-operation with the congregation and the Sunday school. The church was suitably and tastefully decorated in white drapery and evergreen trees. A manger draped in white was placed at the altar to receive the gifts. Mrs. Cairns and Mrs. Martin did the decorating. A story of the white gift was read by Miss Hazel Turner and The Legend of the White Gifts read by Miss Dinsmore. The committee in charge of the White Gifts will distribute them to needy families in their community for Christmas.

The W. A. of the United Church held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Francis Genoe on December 7th. The roll call was answered by an exchange of Christmas gifts. The treasurer's report showed balance on hand $59.73, after paying $40.00 for the caretaker's salary and some of the minister's stipend.

The election of officers for the year 1940 took place. These names will appear next issue.

The Secretary's report showed that 78 letters had been written during the year 1939. The Janurary meeting will be held in the church.

Mr. Neil MacDonald and Joe Porteous spent a few days in Northern Ontario.

The Y. P. U. meeting on Wednesday December 13 was in charge of the Cultural convenors. Mrs. Joe Porteous presided over the devotional and discussional periods.

Christmas hymns were sung, and Mrs. J. Cairns sang a solo.

Mrs. Porteous conducted an interesting contest. The meeting for Wednesday December 20th. was cancelled owing to concerts etc. A watch night service will be held by the Young People an Sunday evening, Dec. 31, at 11 o'clock a. m.

We extend our sympathy to the family of the late John Porteous in their sad bereavement.

Miss Evelyn Campbell spent a few days with Mrs Joe Porteous.

Mrs. Joe Williams has returned home from Markdale hospitable where she underwent a successful operation for a small growth. We wish er a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Robt. Smith is in Markdale hospital, suffering from nervous trouble. We hope that she may soon be able to return home.

Miss E. Baker was a week end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baker.

Mr. S. Elkins of Toronto visited over the week end with his wife here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turner, Mr. Percy Smith and Miss Irva Magee visited in Toronto for a few days.

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## KIMBERLEY

The W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Russell Ellis for the year-end business and election of officers. The amount of $122 was raised during the year, with $11 on hand. The best items of income were quilts and ten cent teas. There are two quilts on hand yet. The officers are: President, Miss Mary Haines; Vice-Pres., Mrs. R. D. Carruthers; Sec., Miss Myrtle Stafford; Treas., Mrs. B. A. Carruthers. Rev. W. Graham presided for the election of officers.

Mr. Frank Belya, Mrs. C. Thompson, Winnis Graham and Annie Haynes of Orangeville spent a day with friends here.

Mrs. D. A. Graham and pupils of Epping school had a very successful Christmas tree and concert Thursday evening.

Mr. Perry, Mr. Jenkins and Miss Weller are busy with the pupils for Kimberley Sunday School and Public School joint concert.

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Geo. Mundle and family in the death of their wife and mother which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Noble Ward (Ada) at Ayton last week. Service was held in the Baptist church, interment taking place in Markdale cemetery. Ous special sympathy is extended to her son, Cecil, who is in a Toronto hospital.

We wish The Advance editor, staff and its readers a Happy Christmas.

### SUNDAY HUNTERS FINED

Payment of costs was the penalty of two Walkerton hunters who were charged with the infraction of the Game and Fisheries Act when they were given a suprise visit by the game warden on Sunday last while supposediy hunting in the Greenock swamp near Chepstow. "No more will be let off in this manner in the future." Magistrate Walker remarked in police court when disposing of the charges. Confiscation of the shooting arms will be a matter for the department at Toronto to deal with and may mean considerable loss to the two hunters in question."

## Instructions For Sox

Instructions for a man's day sock from Red Cross headquarters, under Women's War Work:

Materials required: 5 to 6 oz. of 4-ply fingering yarn.

Needls to use: for average knitting, No. 11; for tight knitting, No. 10; for loose knitting, No. 12.

Work: cast on 60 st., (20 on each needle) Rib 4 ins., 2 plain and 2 purl, Knit 7 ins. plain (11 in. in all.)

Heel: K plain 28 st. on one needle, turn, purl back these 28 st., turn, K plain. Repeat these 2 rows (alwavs slipping first st.) for 24 rows. With the inside of the heel toward you, P 15 st., P 2 together, P 1. Turn K 4 st., K 2 together, K 1, turn, P 5 st., P 2 together, P 1. Turn, K 6 st., K 2 together, K 1, turn, P 7 st., P 2 together, P 1. Turn, K 8 st., K 2 together, K 1, turn, P 9 st., P 2 together, P 1. Turn, K 10 st., K 2 together, K 1, turn, P 11 st., P 2 together, P 1. Turn, K 12 st., K 2 together, K 1, turn, P 13 st., P 2 together, P 1. Turn K 14 st., K 2 together, K 1.

Pick up and knit the 12 stitches down the side of the heel-piece, and K 2 st. off the front needle. K 28 st of the front needles on to one needle, the last 2 st. K on to the third needle, on which pick up and knit the 12 st. at the other side of the heel piece. Divide the heel stitches on to the 2 side needles, and knit right around again to the centre heel. First needle, knit to within 3 st. of the front end of side needle, K 2 together, K 1. Front needle plain. Third needle K 1, K 2 together, P plain to end of needle. This reducing will be done every other row until there are 56 st. on the needles (front 28 st., side needles 14 st. each). Knit plain until the foot from the back of heel measures 9 inches.

**Alternate Toe:** Decrease for toe. On front needle K 2, K 2 together. Knit to within 4 st. from the end of the needle, K 2 st. together, K 2. On first side knit 2, K 2st. together, K to end of needle. Knit to within 4 st. from end of second side needle, K 2 together, K 2. Knit 3 rounds plain, then 1 round decreasing then 2 rounds plain. * then 1 round decreasing; then 1 round plain. Repeat from *, until there are 10 st. on front needle, and 5 st. on each side of needle. Now slip stitches from one side needle to the other, making 10 sts. on 2 needles.

Break wool, thread end of yarn on to a darning needle and gather all stitches on yarn, and finish toe neatly so as not to lump; weave remaining yarn down the toe neatly; length of foot when finished: 11 inches

Instructions for number of sts. on needles will be different for wheeling yarn.

## PRICEVILLE

A presentation was held for Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMeekin and family in the hall, prior to their departure for their new home at Mount Forest. The evening was spent in dancing and music. They were presented with a lovely chair, cushion and floor lamp. Jack fittingly replied, thanking one and all.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCuaig spent Saturday in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hay and Marie of Swinton Park and Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown of Bunessan were visitors on Saturday and Sunday at the home of A. L.Hincs.

Mr. Simpson of Orangeville occupied the pulpit in St. Andrew's church on Sunday and declared the pulpit vacant. He delivered a fine sermon.

A presentation was held in the hall for Mr. and Mrs. Brocklebank (nee Elda Frook) who were recently married. Miss Anna McVicar read an address and the young couple were presented with a purse of money. Elda expressed her appreciation and thanks.

Mr. Kenneth MacCuaig spent the week end with Mr. J. A. Brown.

Mr. Dan L. McArthur has purchased a new truck.

We are sorry to report that Mr. C. A. McLean is not enjoying the best of health at present. We hope that he may soon be feeling better.

A Merry Chrismas to the Editor staff and readers.

## ROCK MILLS

Your correspondent wishes the Editor and the many readers of The Advance a very Merry Christmas.

The teachers and pupils will hold their annual school concert in the school this week.

Quite a large number of logs are being trucked into the mill here at present.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Wm. Hawkins is quite ill and has been confined to her bed the past week. We trust that she will soon be able to be up and around again.

Rock Mills has entered a team in the Semi-Pro. League, with Mr. Dick Clark as manager.

A presentation was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark for the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Coburn, when a large crowd of neighbors and friends were present and spent a jolly time in music and dancing. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Coburn were called forward, when a nicely-worded address was read by Miss Mildred Pearson and the presentation of two handsome occasional chairs were made to the young couple. The groom responded, thanking all for their kindness.

## United Church

MAXWELL CHARGE
REV. GEO. L. MERCER, B.D., D.D.
Minister

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24th

Services will be held as usual next Sunday:—

10.50 a.m.—Eugenia.
2 p.m.—Mt. Zion.
3.30 p. m.—Wareham.
7.30 p.m.—Maxwell.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

On the eve of the world's celebration of the Christmas Festival, which marks the manifestation of God's wondrous Gift to mankind, it gives me great pleasure as your pastor, to extend to the members and adherents of our church, and all by whom this greeting is read, my sincerest and best wishes for a Cheerful Christmas which, I trust, may be followed by a new year of happiness and prosperity.

The coming year of 1940 offers you larger things than was ever offered in the past. It will offer you an opportunity to make your church mean more to the community than ever before. To do this we need your presence, your sympathy and your cooperation. The new year will offer you an opportunity to be more generous in your gifts to God—I do not particularly mean material gifts, although these are essential and necessary, but the gifts of Life and Heart and Will.

Yours sincerely,
—G. L. MERCER.

NOTES

At all services on Christmas Sunday, the minister will be the preacher. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Bethlehem's Legacy to the World." At the afternoon and evening services the theme will be "Has Christ a place in the world today?" The choirs will lead the singing of Christmas hymns and carols and a hearty invitation is extended to the public to share these Christmas services of worship.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Church Schools will hold their session on Christmas Sunday at the usual time. A good attendance of our boys and girls is especially requested.

### A GOOD EDITOR

A good editor is one who has never made a mistake; who can ride two horses at the same time he is straddling a fence with both ears to the ground; who always says the right things at the right time; who always picks the right horse as well as the right politician to win; who never has to apologize, who has no enemies, and who has words of prestige with all classes, creeds, and races. That is all an editor has to do to be rated a good editor. There has never been a good editor.—North Hastings Review.

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(Continued next week)

WATCH—for the testimonial radio broadcast over CFRB on Wed., Dec. 27, at 8.15 a.m. by H. Foster of Picton, Ont., on "Big 50."

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### THE FARMER AND THE WAR

"The last war will verify the contention that no part of our population gives more freely of its sons to man the many parts of the active service at the front in times of war than does the farming population, Most farm homes in Canada still call to mind the service given by one or more of its sons or daughters during the last Great World War. The ranks of the different services are already manned by a considerable percentage of rural enlistments for this war. In imphasizing the service which the farmer can give through production, I am mindful of the fact that he in common with other Canadians is maning the front line trenches."—Hon. J. G. Gardiner, Dominion Minister of Agriculture to the United Grain Growers at Winnipeg.

# Proclamation

## VILLAGE OF FLESHERTON

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A. DOWN, Reeve

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