Season's Greetings

WE APPRECIATE THE BUSINESS YOU HAVE GIVEN US IN THE PAST YEAR, AND WE WISH YOU AND YOURS THE MERRIEST OF CHRISTMAS SEASONS AND A NEW YEAR THAT WILL BRING THE PEACE AND PROSPERITY WE ALL SO EARNESTLY HOPE FOR.

F. H. W. Hickling

General Merchant FLESHERTON, Ont.

Thanks and Good Wishes

To all our Friends and Customers, A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

Milligan's Barber Shop

Greetings

to our Friends and Customers

Another year is ending, and again I wish to thank wy patrons for their patronage during the year. May you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy and a Porsperous New Rear.

R. J. PRIESTLEY

Butcher Fiesherton, Ont.

Greetings At Christmastide

Merry Chrstimas! These two words have behind them all our good wishes for your future and our gratitude to our patrons for their many kindnesses to us through the past year. May happiness, health, prosperity and wealth be your in ever-increasing abundance.

Flesherton Woollen Mills

FLESHERTON

VICTORIA CORNERS

Mrs. Fletcher of Sudbury and her niece, Miss Heard, also of Sudbury, but teaching at Berkeley, visited at the home of Walter Acheson.

Mr. Albert Stevens, formerly of our community, but at present residing with his son, Elwood, is very ill.

The weather is so mild this (Monday) morning we can hardly believe it is just one week before Christmas. Santa will almost be forced to abandon his sleigh and reindeer for trucks.

The W. A. met on Friday afternoon at the church. After the usual opening, with the roll call answered by suggestions on Christmas gifts, proved instructive and really very amusing at times. The report of the finance committee pleased the members present at it showed $127 raised, which is an improvement over last year. The following were elected: Hon. Pres., Mrs. Jas. Batchelor; President, Mrs. Joe Copeland; Vice-Pres., Mrs. O. Patterson; Recording Sec., Mrs. W. Gallagher; Asst. R. C., Mrs. A. Montgomery; Corr. Sec., Mrs. E. Stevens; Treasurer, Mrs. Russell Patterson; Fin. Sec., Mrs. Chas. Moore; Organist, Mrs. Stevens; Sunshine Com., Mrs. W. Talbot, Mrs. A. Jackson and Mrs. M. Nicholls; Buying Com., Mrs. W. Gallagher, Mrs. J. Copeland, Mrs. M. Nicholl; Lunch and Program Com., Mrs. Oscar Patterson and Mrs. Jas. Patterson; Missionary Sec., Mrs. Jas. Batchelor; Temperance Sec., Mrs. Merritt Nichol; Birthday Gift Sec., Miss Viota Richardson and Anna Maud Acheson. There had been an average attendance of thirteen members and four visitors.

SWINTON PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Hood and babe of Hopeville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Hugh McMillan.

Mrs. Geo. Haw returned home Friday, having spent the past two weeks with her daughters in Mt. Forest.

Miss Jean McCormick, Reg.N., of the military hospital, Toronto, spent a couple of days at her parental home.

Born—On Sunday, Dec. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ostrander, a daughter.

The Ladies' Aid met in the church on Friday for their annual meeting. A splendid crowd was present for the election of officers for 1940, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Walter Knox; Vice-Pres., Mrs. G. A. Black; Sec., Mrs. R. S. Hardy; Treas., Mrs. J. A. Martin; At the close of the meeting the ladies presented Mrs. John Corbett with a lovely quilt as a Christmas gift to her daughter, who has been bedfast for nearly a year. A short address was read by Mrs. Walter Knox and Mrs. R. S. Hardy presented the quilt. Mrs. Corbett thanked the ladies for their kindness, now and in the past, to Elva.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tresidder and family of Toronto spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hardy.

A very impressive service was held on Sunday when Messrs. Neil Clark and Chas. Haw were ordained as new Elders in the church. Seven new members also united with the church: Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Haw, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McLeod and Jas. Haw. Communion service was conducted at the close. This also was Mr. Taylor's farewell. He has taken the charge of Ethel and Cranbrook in the Maitland Presbytery.

Mrs. John Lane is spending a few days with her brother Will, of Egremont, whose wife, the late Mrs. Will Reid, passed away. The funeral will take place on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Stewart is holidaying with friends in Toronto this week.

Mr. Bert Martin has treated himself and family to a Dodge car.

We wish to the Editor and Staff of The Advance, a Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous Year in 1940.

CEYLON

Ceylon public school concert is being held Thursday afternon, Dec. 21st, at 8 p. m., the proceeds to go to the Sunday school.

Mr. Chas. Adams of Belvedere, Alta., is visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. Dave Adams.

Mr. Stanley Hunt was home from Toronto for the week end.

Mr. Jas. R. Sinclair went to Toronto the first of the week.

Mrs. W. Beaton and Mrs. Neil Cameron were at Listowel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stewart were in Owen Sound on Tuesday.

Congratulationis to Mrs. Catharine Wilcock, who is celebrating her 84th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Cairns, this Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Snowden McLeod entertained at a bridge party on Friday evening.

Mrs. Will Gibson is home after spending two weeks in Toronto.

The Ladies' Aid held their December meeting and election of officers at the home of Mrs. A. C. Muir on Thursday afternoon. Following reports and other business the following were elected: Pres., Mrs. Geo. Jaynes; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Geo. Snell; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Snowden McLeod; Program Com., Mrs. (Rev.) McMillan, Mrs. Earl McLeod, Mrs. Smellie, Mrs. McWilliam; Finance Com., Mrs. Jas. McMullen, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Roy Piper; Visiting Com., Mrs. Muir and Mrs. Knox; Decorating Com., Mrs. Earl McLeod; Quilting Com., Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Knox and Mrs. H. Piper. The first named on each committee will be the convenor. Mrs. Harry Piper and Mrs. Knox were made honorary members. The gift exchange took place and lunch was served by the social committee.

CENTRE LINE

We wish the Editor, staff, and readers a very Merry Christmas.

Killing fowl will be the order of the day for a few days on our line.

Sunday visitors at the home of Robt. Osborne were Mr. and Mrs. W. Russel, Rock Mills, Mr. Henderson and John Osborne from Flesherton. Mr. Mac Cudmore, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Badgerow and Inez and Mrs. Wm. Osborne and Walter, who remained for a few days visit. They left for their home in Idaho on Monday Dec. 18th, after spending a month and a half with friends between Owen Sound and Collingwood.

This community was shocked to hear of the terrible accident which befell Mr. Claude Cunningham last Tuesday when he was badly scalded. He is an employee in the canning factory at Collingwood. The best wishes of this community are extended to Claude for a quick and complete recovery.

The Mount Zion W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Laurie Pedlar on Dec. 12 with 12 members present. This being the annual meeting of the W. A. The different reports were read and after the business of the meeting was over, Dr. Mercer took charge for the election of officers for the year 1940.

Pres., Miss Mary Sheardown; Vice Pres., Mrs. Fred Plantt; Sec., Mrs. R. Osborne; Treas., Mrs. Florecene Lyons.

Parsonage Committee; Mrs. Fred Jamieson, Mrs. Meldrum, Mrs. Pedlar and Miss Mary Sheardown; Visiting, flower and Sick Com., Mrs. G. Little and Mrs. Osborne, centre line; Mrs. Roy Lyons and Mrs. Jas. Hopps, third line; Mrs. Harry Fisher and Mrs. C. Meldrum, fourth line; Sewing Com., Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. G. Little and Mrs. Plantt. Mrs. R. J. Fisher was named M. and M. representative for 1940 and Mrs. Meldrum was elected to represent the W.A. on the Official Board for 1940. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Plantt. The word for devotional roll is "Bountiful."

The W. A. had a very successful year. They had nice balance on hand after paying the balance of the minister's salary for 1939.

Mrs. Pedlar held a ten cent tea in in the evening in connection with the W. A. when a goodly number were present and a very enjoyable evening was had by all. A number of articles were sold.

FEVERSHAM

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. Dave Roberts on Monday, Dec. 18.

Miss Winnifred McMullen of Toronto is visiting at her home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fawcett are having a sale on Thursday of this week, and are moving into Miss Mae Whiteoak's residence in the village.

Mr. Billy Burk of Thornbury spent the week end at his parental home.

Mr. J. W. Robinson has moved into his new store and residence.

Mr. Chris. Thomson is visiting with his brother John, at Agincourt.

A large crowd attended the opening dance at the J. W. Robinson dance hall here. The Blue Marines orchestra supplied the music. Prizes were given for a balloon dance and lucky number and Mr. Ashley Kellough of Owen Sound and J. A. Davidson gave a short program of singing and step dancing.

Greetings

To My Customers and Friends:

May good cheer, happiness, a Merry Christmas and great prosperity all be yours. This is my Christmas wish for you.

C. J. McKECHNIE

Trucker Flesherton

Season's Greetings

to our Customers and Friends

A Merry Christmas and every other expression that means happiness to you. This is our greeting to everyone in the whole community.

Flesherton Creamery & Produce Co

Phone 66 Chas. Goddard, Manager

Once Again . . BEST WISHES

At this season of the year we pause to thank our patrons for assistance in pursuit of our successful business, and wish them every success in turn. May we assure our patrons that we, on our part, will strive ever to serve in more complete and satisfying ways. A Merry Christmas to All.

J. Thistlethwaite & Son

All cows government T.B. tested

Season's Greetings

To you, who have been so friendly to us, who have favored us with much good-will throughout the year, we send thanks and greetings.

May the Christmas Season bring you joy and the New Year a new measure of progress and prosperity.

Cairns & Cairns

Eugenia Ontario

We Extend Our Thanks and Best Wishes

At this glad season of the year we renew again remembrance of our happy relationships in the past. We wish for all our fellow townsmen, our friends, clients and competitors, a Very Merry Christmas and an abundance of Good Cheer throughout the coming year.

J. A. Henderson

Butcher Flesherton

MERRY CHRISTMAS

As the hour glass of Nineteen Thirty-nine has almost run its course, we take this opportunity to thank our many customers and frends for the confidence and faith they have bestowed upon us. With all sincerity we wish you all a

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

O. & A. Co-operative Company, Ltd.

FLESHERTON, Ontario