VICTORIA CORNERS

A few Christmas guests were not noted last week: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mitchell and daughters of Dundalk with Allan Montgomery; Mr. Jack Spiers of the R.A.F., Trenton, with Milton Bannon; Mr. and Mrs. Hawton and Kathleen, Feversham, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Sled of Maxwell and Miss Viola Cole of Wareham with Elwyn Ferris.

On Thursday evening the Y.P.S. held a social evening at the home of Mr. Allan Montgomery. After the regular program a social time was spent in contests on names of birds, also names of local families, which were composed by Mrs. Montgomery and Gertrude. Chinese checkers and other games were finished off with lunch and chat.

A number of friends and relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Batchelor on Tuesday evening to spend a social time with the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. George McGregor (nee Marguerite Batchelor) who are residing at Woodstock. Many beautiful gifts were presented to the young couple, to remind them that the "friends back home,, were wishing them happiness and success. The address was read by Mrs. Alex. McLean of Toronto.

On Wednesday night the charivari boys and numerous friends met at the home of Mr. Dave Blakey to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blakey to our community and to spend a jolly evening with them. The time was spent in dancing, cards and social time. During the evening Miss Helen White read the address and an aluminum kitchen outfit was presented besides other gifts.

Mr. Wm. Moore and Elvin entertained their family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack. Batchelor and four girls, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lee and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hodgins and two daughters. and also Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gallagher to New Year's dinner.

(Intended for Last Week)

The frozen ground last week had snow covered patches of ice, and Mr. Irving, when delivering the mail, fell and hurt himself badly.

One of the ladies of our nighborhood thought she would try a fresh milk bath as a beauty aid. So when carrying two pails of milk from the barn she sat down in the middle of the path, splashing the milk over herself and putting one arm in the other pail. We understand she needs a couple more treatments.

Last Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blakey, the newly-weds were serenaded by some of the men of the community. The music was supplied by saws, plough shares, mould boards and other instruments. The music lasted for fifteen minutes, then Mr. and Mrs. Blakey invited the boys in, and on request of the serenaders, they treated them to some of the Blakey brand of music.

Miss MacDonald and pupils entertained a number at their school concert last Friday evening. With the term pupils and very little outside help they gave a grand performance. Special mention should be made of the Indian drill. This featured Indian Chiefs and squaws in a drill.

Mr. Sam McDonald and wife of Toronto, a former teacher and brother of Miss MacDonald were present.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGregor, (nee Marguerite Batchelor) of Woodstock, visited at the ladie's home with Mr and Mrs. Jas.Batchlor.

Miss Anna Maud Acheson visited for a few days last week at Berkeley.

The Christmas visitors were: Wm. Talbot and family, including Winnifred of Toronto at the parental home, also the Sam Talbot family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gallagher entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Batchelor and family including Mr. and Mrs. George McGregor "newly weds."

Mr. and Mrs. James Copeland spent Christmas at the home of their son Mr. Thomas Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Acheson and Mr. James Acheson spent Christmas with Mr. Johnny Acheson.

The Richardson family of Toronto spent the holiday under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Linton and Peggy were with Mrs. Linton's parents at East Linton.

Messrs Wm. and Elwin Moore visited with the former's daughter, Mrs. Bert Hodgins of Proton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pietre and son spent the holiday at Mrs. Pietre's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Best visited with Mr. Fred Russel at Eugenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferris and Wylie were at the home of Mr. Elwyn Ferris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Stinson and children were with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Henderson of Corbetton.

Mr. Chas. Moore and family were with Mr. Jack Batchelor at Bethel.

Messrs. Jno. Robinson of Hamilton and Jim Bannon of Toronto visited with Mr. Milton Bannon and family.

VANDELEUR

There was a good attendance at the annual school meeting on Wednesday afternoon of last week. The report of the trustees, auditor and teacher were read and adopted. Mr. Chas. Boland was re-elected auditor and Mr. W. Johnson trustee. The other members of the board are as follows: Messrs. W. Ratcliffe and Louis Teeter, with the latter acting as secretary. The following contracts were let: 20 cords of wood to H. Thompson at $2.90 per cord. 1 1-2 cords of cedar to C. Boland at $2.95 per cord. Caretaking, Jim Cargoe at $35.00 per. year. Howard Graham acted as chairman for the meeting and Ken Teeter as secretary.

Mr. George Mathewson has secured the caretaking of the community skating rink at a salary of $26.00 per. month.

The people of Vandeleur church gave their Christmas pageant "He came to Bethlehem" at Ebenezer church last Sunday afternoon. This in a very beautiful pageant and well worth seeing. About 25 persons took part, most of them dressed in costume. All took their parts well.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sewell and Carman spent New Year's day in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wyville and Donna were with the former's mother in Markdale for the holiday.

Mrs. H. J. Thompson and A. C. spent a week with friends inOrangeville.

Miss Marion Boland of Mimico, and Mrs. Byres of Tara, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Boland, and family.

(Intended for Last Week)

A happy and prosperous New Year to all readers of The Advance.

Vandeleur school concert which was held in the school Thursday evening, was quite successful in every way. A program of drills, choruses, dialogues, recitations, etc., was given by the pupils. An interesting feature was the presentation of two splendid books donated by the T. Eaton Co., for the pupil taking the most points at the Artemesia School Fair. The 1st prize went to Marion Summers and the second to Nelson Fitzsimmons. At the close of the program Santa Claus appeared and unloaded the tree, after which candy was served. The teacher, Mr. Thompson, directed the program and a short address was given by the pastor, Rev. S. E. Annis. The proceeds amouted to about $18.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sewell and Carman spent Christmas with friends at Holland Centre.

Mr. Ted Fawcett was a week end guest with Mr. and Mrs. G. Wyville.

The church was filled to the doors Sunday afternoon to see the young people present the Christmas pageant "He Came to Bethlehem." About 20 young people took part, dressed in costumes, and gave all their parts well. A beautiufl Christmas message was thus presented. The pastor Rev. S. E. Annis, opened the service and spoke briefly. Following the pageant a "White Gift" service was held. The pageant is being presented at the Ebenezer church next Sunday.

Mrs. Gordon Wyville, who has spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill at Nashville, has returned home.

Misses Wilma, Elta and Jean Cargo of Toronto spent Christmas at their parental home.

Miss May Graham spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Russell Freeman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Thompson and A. C. are holidaying with the former's parents at Orangeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fawcett and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. F. Hutchinson and Pauline attended the Christmas gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutton.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims or accounts against the late JOHN PORTeous of the Village of Flesherton, in the County of Grey, Retired Farmer, who died on the Fourth day of December, 1939, are required to send full particulars thereof to the undersigned solicitor on or before the Twentieth day of Janurary, 1940. After which date the estate will be distributed amongst those entitled there-to having regard only to those claims or accounts of which notice shall at that time have been recieved.

C. C. Middlebro,
City Hall,
Owen Sound, Ont.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims or accounts against the late John W. Davis of the Township of Artemesia, in the County of Grey, Farmer, who died on the Eleventh day of April 1939, they are required to send full particulars thereof to the undersigned solicitor on or before the Twentieth day of Janurary, 1940. After which date the estate will be distributed amongst those entitled there-to having regard only to those claims or accounts of which notice shall at that time have been recieved.

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AUCTION SALE

PUREBRED HEREFORD CATTLE

GEO. HUTCHINSON
Lot 6, Con. 4, Euphrasia
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TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1940
at 1 p.m. sharp

Princess Charlotte Fairfax (90536) 6 years old; Roselie Fairfax (94211), 5 years old; Betsy Fairfax (80617), 8 years old; Queen Fairfax (100646), 3 years old; Jewell Fairfax (94209), 5 years old; Fanny Fairfax (69869), 11 years old; Belle Brae Fairfax (63-440), 13 years old, Minnie Fairfax (108585), 2 years old; Audrey Fairfax (108590), 2 years old; (above cows supposed in calf; Agnes Fairfax (116446), 1 year old; Topsy Fairfax (116448, 1 year old; Minnie Fairfax (119393), calf; Aggie Fairfax (119-394), calf; Rose Fairfax, calf; Estelle Fairfax, calf; Roxy Fairfax (122338), calf; Grant Fairfax (122339), bull calf; Laddie Fairfax (74387), bull calf; Roy Fairfax (111740) bull, 2 years old; Jersey Cow, 4 years old, supposed in calf. (Above cattle T. B. tested).

8 Breeding Ewes, supposed in lamb, 2 Brood Sows, 4 bags of Sudan Grass Seed.

TERMS:—6 months' credit by furnishing approved joint notes, satisfactory to Bank of Commerce, Flesherton, bearing interest at 6 per cent.

FARM FOR SALE—At the same time the 125-acre farm will be offered for sale, subject to reserve bid; terms made known day of sale.

—GEO. E. DUNCAN, Auctioneer.

PRICEVILLE

(Intended for Last Week)

The school entertainment held here on Thursday evening was a sucess. The weather being bad kept many from attending. The recitations, drills and vocal music were well given. Mr. A. B. McArthur, Senior trustee, acted as chairman.

Rev. A. R. Muir was in attendance at a concert in his Salem church on Thursday evening.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Jas. Weir is now able to pay a visit to her family on the farm. Mr. John Ritchie and son, Alex., brought her home from Hamilton on Sunday, and she will be going back to her duties on Wednesday.

Christmas visitors were: Miss Anna McLean with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McLean, Miss Marion Muir, teacher at Palmer Springs, is spending the holiday here, Mr. and Mrs. Huston and family, of Oshawa, visited with the Muirs at Six Corners.

It is reported that Mary Alcorn and brothers Charlie, Robert, William and Walter, are on their way to spend New Years with their father who is not well, though improving.

Messrs. Victor Adams and Gordon Geddes, with their charming wives, (members of the Hooper family) with Miss Eva and their mother and brother Joe, Mr. Ray and Wallace Adams and their wives, spent a happy Christmas at the home of their sister, Mrs. Thomas Harrison here, and enjoyed a turkey sent by their sister, Mrs. Bothwell of Islay.

Mr. John McVicar is spending the vacation from college with his parents.

Miss Margaret McArthur is home from an extended visit with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John MacFarlane and Mr. Alex. McLean and his wife were Christmas visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colin McLean.

Miss Monica Lambert was a holiday visitor with her uncle, Rev. Sutheralnd.

We cheerfullly acknowledge a Christmas gift of candy and fruit from the Women's Institute, given to the lonely and aged annually. I write reverently, may the Lord bless them all.

Miss Cormie returned to her home in Elora for the school holiday and will be welcomed back in January for her school duties

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Karstedt and daughter, Jane, visited over the holiday in Toronto with Mrs. Karstedt's father, who is not well and is suffering much. All is being done that can be done by two nurses.

Happy New Year to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector McLean and family spent Christmas at Fergus.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McLellan of Niagra falls were Christmas visitors at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. Campbell.

Members of the Hincks families spent Christmas on Saturday at the home of A. L. Hincks

Christmas visitors at their various homes were: Miss Monica Lambert, Miss Elizabeth Brown of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLean of Toronto, Miss Anna McEachern of Walters Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Hincks and Marilyn and Miss Almeda Hincks of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pedlar and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Knox and Garnet, Mr. Donald Carson, all of Toronto, Mr. Stuart Carson of South River, Mr. and Mrs. Art Richardson and family of Swinton Park spent Christmas at the home of Alex. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McKenzie and Neilburt and Mr. R. Brodie of Toronto spent Christmas at the home of Wm. McKenzie at Dromore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. I. MacCuaig, Mulock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hincks and family were Christmas visitors with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Black, at Swinton Park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McFarlane and son of Toronto were Christmas visitors at the home of C. A. McLean.

Miss Jean Hincks of Lisle is spending the Christmas vacation at her home.

Raise More Pork

According to a circular from the Dominion Dept. of Agriculture, the demand for pork for export purpose is likely to be very acute this coming spring and farmers are urged to go into this line on as extensive scale as possible. A much larger export than normal is certain to be required because Denmark supplies are cut off from Britain. Also Poland and the other Balkan states will be out of the exporting business to the British market.

Modern automobiles are becoming so easy to run they are making drivers lazy, it is said. Well, what about shiftless cars?

EUGENIA

There will be a dance in the hall here this Friday evening, Jan. 5th, under the auspices of L.O.L. 1118. Admission 25c. Ladies with lunch free. Come and spend an enjoyable evening.

We hope the Editor, Staff and the Readers of The Advance had a most enjoyable Christmas, and we extend our best wishes to all for a prosperous and happy New Year.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Croft and sons in the loss of their home and contents by fire on Sunday night.

We extend our deep sympathy to Mr. Henry Tudor and family and Mrs. Dave Roberts and family in their recent sad bereavements.

Mrs. Robt. Smith has returned home after spending a few days in the Markdale hospital and a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. Bentham, at Flesherton. We hope that Mrs. Smith's health will continue to improve.

Mrs. Bert Graham and Ruth spent the Christmas holidays with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Ben Hanley spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. Stuart Elkins of Toronto spent the week end and holiday with his wife here.

A number from the village attended the Sunday School entertainment at St. John's United church, Flesherton, on Friday evening and report a very enjoyable time.

The Woman's Association will hold their January meeting in the church this Thursday afternoon, Jan. 4.

The Woman's Association officers for 1940, are as follows:

Past Pres.—Mrs. W. Gordon.
President—Mrs. Jas. Ottewell.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Francis Genoe.
Secretary—Mrs. Chas. Martin.
Treasurer—Mrs. Wilfred Magee.
Organist—Mrs. Court Smith.
Asst. Organist—Miss G. Smith.
Auditors for 1940 — Messrs. Ross Smith and Fred Jamieson.
Parsonage Com.—Mrs. W. Gordon and Mrs. Lewis Genoe.
Flower & Decorating Com. — Mrs Francis Genoe Miss Georgina Smith and Mrs. Thos. McKee.
Rep. on M. & M. Com. of Church—Mrs. Garnet Magee.
Buying Com.—The Executive.
Visiting Com.—All Members.
Rep. on Official Board—Mrs. Lewis Genoe.

A "Watch Night" service was held at 11 o'clock on Sunday night in the church here. The service was sponsored by the Y.P.U., the theme being "Ring out the old; ring in thenew."

Mrs. M. McMullen went to Toronto for Christmas and will spend some time with friends there.

Miss Lillian Magee of Toronto spent the holidays at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Park and Gwennie spent a few days of the past week in Toronto.

(Intended for Last Week)

Two of the Eugenia guards visited friends near Markdale last week and reported having a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Kaitting of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kaitting of North Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Menzies of Flesherton, Miss Queenie Kaitting and friend of Owen Sound and Mr. Guy Kaitting of Duncan spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaitting at the Club House.

Mr. Bennie Hanley visited over Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Miss Irene Martin from near Islington, is home for Christmas vacation.

Miss Dorothy Jamieson, teacher at Feversham, is holidaying at her parental home.

Mr. Thomas Tudor of Toronto attended the funeral of his brother's wife, the late Mrs. Henry Tudor, on Sunday, and remained for a few days with his brother and family.

Mr. Billy Hanley, accompanied by Mr. George Akitt of Rock Mills, spent Christmas with St. Catherines friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Baker spent Christmas Day at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Albert Ellis, near Kimberley.

We are pleased to see Mrs. Baker able to be around again after receiving injuries when she fell during the past week.

Mr and Mrs. Nelson Osborne and daughters spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Osborne and family, near Markdale.

Mr. Bryce Hanley spent Christmas with friends at Hatherton.

Mr. Jas. Harrison of Springhill was a visitor at the Martin home Monday.

Misses Mary and Isobel McKee and friends of Toronto visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKee, over the week end and Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMillan and family spent Christmas in Toronto. Mrs. Wilson, who has been visiting there, returned home with them.

Miss Doris Magee of Toronto visited over Christmas at her parental home.

Miss Dorothy Genoe has returned home from Toronto, where she spent the past month or so.

Mr. John Jamieson of Alexandria visited over Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jamieson and Dorothy and Wes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Genoe and daughter, Dorothy, spent Christmas at the Jamieson home.

The Y.P.U. held a meeting in the basement of the church when the election of officers, conducted by Rev. Dr. Mercer, resulted as follows:

Hon. Pres.—Rev. Dr. Mercer.
Past Pres.—Mr. Argyle Martin.
Pres.—Mrs. John Cairns.
Ist Vice Pres.—Miss Jean Proctor.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Miss Dinsmore.
Convenors — Christian Fellowship, Miss Dinsmore; Missions, Mrs. Chas. Martin; Citizenship, Mr. Doug. Cairns; Cultural, Mrs. Well. Graham.
Rec. Sec.—Miss Marjorie Proctor.
Cor. Sec.—Miss Winneta Martin.
Treasurer—Mr. Dorland Campbell.
Organist—Miss Mabel Betts.
Asst. Organist—Mrs. E. Proctor.
Press Com.—Mrs. Martin.
Rep. on Official Board—Mrs. Cairns.
"Sunshine" Com. — Miss Evelyn Campbell, Mrs. Norval Betts and Miss Margaret MacMillan.
Rep. on M. & M. Com. of Church—Mrs. C. Martin.
Auditors for 1940—Arthur Proctor and Elward Campbell.

KIMBERLEY

(Intended for Last Week)

The annual Christmas tree and concert sponsored by the teachers, Mr. G. Jenkins, Miss Weller and Mr. Perry for the pupils and the Sunday School was a success in every way. Two hours program of the finest quality was given without a poor number. The carols given by the girls were especially good. The girls gave the carols in parts without a mistake. They were all dressed for the occasion "Molly be Jolly" was one of the features. All appreciate the help of the teachers and Mr. Perry. Great improvment is noticed in the singing under the teaching of Mr. Perry. Rev. Graham presided. Santa Claus distributed over 100 bags of oranges, nuts and candies. Over $35.00 was taken in.

Many families gathered at their parental homes for Christmas.

With Mr. and Mrs. L. McMullen, were all the McMullen friends, 18 in all.

The Ellis family of Mr. and Mrs. N. Ellis of Collingwood, Mr. and Mrs. R. Chard were with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eliss at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Eliss. 28 in all.

Mrs. G. Proctor with Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Ernie Proctor. Miss Marjorie Proctor in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs N. E. Burritt and children with Mr. and Mrs. C.Thompson of Orangevillle. This occassion was also Mr. and Mrs. Thompson's 30th wedding anniversary.

Mr. Russel Chard, Misses Winnis Clayton and Annie Haynes are home from Orangeville.

Miss Lois Weber is spending her holidays at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Weber had all the members of their family home for Christmas, also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pattison of Toronto.

Miss Margaret Hill of Thornbury was at her home here.

The school meeting passed off quietly, and Mr. Bruce Carruthers was re-elected trustee for another term. It was decided to instal lightning rods on the school building.

Miss Tena Hutchinson is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Jas. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lawrence spent the week end at Oshawa, the former remaining for the holidays.

Mrs. Goodfellow is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Russell Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neff and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phillips of Flesherton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham and Jack.

The W. I. met at the home of Mrs. E. Morwood when 19 members and visitors were present. The quilt tickets were distributed and a committee for an evening's entertainment was appointed. at which the lucky ticket will be drawn. The secretary is to purchase $10 worth of yarn to be knitted into socks for the soldiers. The roll call was an exchange of gifts.

Miss Betty Proctor of Toronto is spending a few days with her sister, Marjorie, and grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Proctor.

We are very sorry to report the death of Mr. John Graham of St. Thomas, who is a brother of Mr. C. Graham, here. Mr. and Mrs. Graham are attending the funeral which is being held this Tuesday. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved.

With a gloomy look on his countenance, the private came down the steps of the military hospital.

"Hallo, Bill!" said a passing comrade.

"And how is the sergant-major this morning?"

"There's no hope," he said sadly. "He returns to duty to-morrow."