12th LINE, OSPREY

Miss Blanche Long spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Cyrus Short.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wickens and children spent Sunday with Mrs. John Dobson.

Miss Almeda Tyler visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Izard over the week end.

The Y. P. U. held their meeting on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenzie with a good attendance.

We are pleaseed to report that Mrs. J. Thompson is recovering nicely from her recent illness.

Mrs. Mannie Dobson visited one day the past week with Mrs. George Dobson.

The cars and trucks are still running around here. This will surely make our winter seem shorter.

Mrs. Jim McMullen is in the G. & M. Hospital, Collingwood where she is having an operation. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Izard spent the past week with Mrs. Izard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mort Sayers.

VICTORIA CORNERS

Mrs. Newton Bannon of Dundalk, who was with Mrs. Ernie Stinson for a couple of weeks, visited her cousin, Mrs. Wilfred Gallagher, before she returned to Dundalk.

Miss Ella Henderson of Corbetton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernie Stinson.

Miss Anna Maude Acheson returned home for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. Saunders of Berkeley, who visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Acheson.

The Y. P. met at the home of Russell Patterson last week.

Mr. John Henry Richardson is very ill with eczema.

Mrs. H. Down is spending a couple of weeks with her son, Robt., and family in Markdale.

Mr. Harold McCutcheon of Picton is spending a week with his wife and family in town.

CENTRE LINE

(Too Late for Last Week)

It is very cold. Cars are almost stopped on our line now. Mr. E. Gallagher had his car out on Sunday but it was hard going.

Not much news, because most people are at home with the 'flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grummett and little son have moved to our community again, this time to the Reid farm on the back line.

Ptes. Joseph Little and Victor Osborne were home on week nd leave a week ago.

Sympathy is extended to the Davison family in their recent bereavement.

The Mt. Zion W. A. met at the home of Mrs. Laurie Pedler last Tuesday with eight members and four visitors present. A meeting of the board of Stewards of Mt. Zion Church and a Sunday School meeting were held at the close of the W. A. meeting.

Mrs. Cecil Ford and little sons Tommy and Herbert visited with Mrs. Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ludlow for a week recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jamieson of Toronto visited at first of week with Mrs. Lyons and family.

Proton Women's Institute

The monthly meeting of the Proton Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. M. Bannon on Thursday, Jan. 23rd, when several members and 21 visitors were present. Mrs. Herb Corbett, the president, occupied the chair, and the meeting was opened by singing the Institute Ode, which was followed by the song "Blest be The Tie That Binds." The roll call was answered by a "hot supper dish." The February meeting will take the form of a social evening and dance in the hall at Proton Station on Thursday, Feb. 27th. It was decided to hold a quilting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Moore on Thurs., Jan. 30th, on a quilt donated by her.

The program was supplied by the Flesherton W. I., who were guests of the Proton W. I. and it was very entertaining and varied. The opening paper was given by Mrs. Cargoe and Mrs. Alex. Henderson renderd a solo. A paper "Pack your troubles in your old kit bag and smile" was given by Mrs. Inkster. Junior Henderson gave a pleasing solo and current events were given by Mrs. C. P. Wilson, which was followd by a contest. Mrs. Geo. Lawlor then favored with song "When You and I Were Young Maggie," and the meeting was closed with the National Anthem, followed by a social hour which was much enjoyed.

County Council Notes

Chairmen of the committees of Grey County Council are: Finance and Assessment, Reeve Wm. Jack of Proton; County Property, Reeve Alf. Down, Flesherton; Education, Reeve Wm. F. Riley, Meaford; Printing, Reeve Harold Down, Euphrasia; Agriculture, Reeve J. N. Knuff, Collingwood; Warden's, Reeve D. J. McDonald, Bentinck.

A number of the reeves of the townships in the county reported as to the condition of the tax collections for 1940, as follows: Glenelg collects its taxes in two instalments, due Dec. 1 and March 1, and collections in December were about $1,000 below the half-woy mark of the total levy of $26,000. Collections in Euphrasia are only "fair," said Reeve Dawn. Reeve Morton Sayers of Osprey sated that taxes were slower in coming in this year, approximately half of a total levy of nearly $40,000 being uncollected by the due date, December 15. Proton taxes had been received about the same rate as last.

County Treasurer J. C. Mercer presented his annual financial statement and showed a surplus of $20,141.70. Receipts from all sources amounted to $515,220.37, while expenditures were $495,078.67.

$160,000 is to be used on County Roads during 1941, $60,000 for construction work and $100,000 for maintenance.

The Grey County Home has 86 inmates. Revenue from old age pensions amounted to some $1,400 over 1939

Reeve Morton Sayers and Deputy-Reeve Fred Hale of Osprey introduced a motion instructing the county roads committee to investigate th different types of snow removal equipment, with a view to purchasing such equipment next fall if deemed advisable. This motion was passed without debate.

Reeve Earl Radbourne of Keppel was authorized to investigate certain tracts of land in Keppel township, with a view to purchasing land for reforestation purposes.

D. Campbell, the optometrist, will be at the Munshaw House next Tuesday, Feb. 4th, 12 to 4 p.m. If you have the misfortune to break your glasses or frames, leave them with Mr. Richardson at the drug store for prompt service.

Distribute Illegal Books To District Homes

Early Sunday morning literature was distributed around Flesherton by the Jehovah Witnesses, an illegal organization and banned from operating in Canada by the Canadian government. Literature was also delivered to the homes at Ceylon. Any person having this literature are urged to hand it to H. Black, Provincial Police, or leave at this office.

And then there was the sad report of the man who had two fingers caught in the ringer. You see he had been pitching horse shoes.

RESPECTING LANDS IN ARREARS OF TAXES

Township of Artemesia

The Corporation of the Township of Osprey, hereby gives notice that in respect to all situated within the said Township of Osprey and which were advertised for sale for taxes on the 8th day of January, 1941, if the price offered for any land at the adjourned sale subsequent to the said Eighth day of January, A.D. 1941, is less than the amount due for arrrears of taxes, charges and costs in respect of said lands, or if no price is offered thereof at said adjourned sale, the Municipality of the Townhsip of Osprey will purchase the said lands for the amount due thereon, at the adjourned tax sale to be held at Feversham, Ont., on Saturday, February 8th, A.D., 1941.

Dated at Feversham this 20th day of January, 1940.

—C. N. LONG, Treasurer
Village of Feversham.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 31st day of January, 1941, for 15 cords of hardwood for S. S. No. 10, Artemesia, to be 18 inches long, 80 per cent maple, balance beech. Address tenders to John McWilliam, Ceylon, Ont.

SHUR-GAIN

Hog Growing Mix

For Hogs from 70 lbs. to 150-160

Shur-gain Hog Concentrate 100 lbs.
Barley, fine ground, 400 lbs.
Oats, fine ground, 400 lbs.
Wheat, medium ground, 200 lbs.

Cost of mixing 24 cents

Flesherton Planing Mills

"THE TASK WILL BE GREATER IN 1941 THAN IT HAS BEEN IN 1940

...it is going to demand more effort, more sacrifice and far more change in our daily lives..."

RT. HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING
(NEW YEAR'S EVE, 1940)

ALREADY the pattern and pace of life in Canada have undergone a profound change. Gaps in employment are rapidly filling up. Some 350,000 Canadians who were unemployed before the outbreak of war are now employed. Another 200,000 are with our armed forces. Factories, which until recently were turning out goods for civilian consumption, have been transformed into humming arsenals, pouring out instruments of war. Night and day shifts have become the rule rather than the exception. But the peak of effort is not yet in sight.

In 1941 still more factories will switch to war production . . . new plants will be established, thousands more will be employed. This rising tide of activity must continue until we reach the flood of effort when every Canadian will be employed and working to his utmost, every possible square inch of plant will be utilized, every wheel will be whirring in the race we are waging against time and the enemy.

More men are working . . . working longer hours . . . making more munitions . . . earning more money . . . producing more goods . . . putting more money into circulation. Most Canadians are sharing in this increased national wealth — have extra dollars in their pockets.

The effort the Prime Minister calls for is gaining momentum, but many Canadians, as individuals, have not yet felt the real pinch of sacrifice.

Canadians of all classes are sharing tax burdens, but it must be admitted that up to date the larger part of the money needed for Canada's war effort has come from business firms and individuals with large incomes. They are paying high taxes. They have already invested heavily in War Loan Bonds.

This is not enough. The plain truth is that Canada's rapidly expanding production for war purposes will require increasing sums of money. That is why the Prime Minister warned Canadians in his New Year's broadcast that the year ahead demands more effort and more sacrifice.

Every man, woman and child is asked to lend. Every dollar you lend will help to put another man in a job . . . making more munitions. Every dollar you lend may save a soldier's life . . . help to shorten the war. Small wage earners must carry their share of the burden, too.

No one need go without necessities, but you are urged to forego the purchase of unnecessary articles . . . however small the cost . . . no matter how well you are able to pay for them . . . which take labour and material away from the great task of providing goods needed to win the war.

This is your war. Everything you have . . . everything you believe in . . . is now at stake. This is a message to you . . . a challenge to every Canadian . . . a call to the colours . . . a call for volunteers.

Be sure to make provision to pay your Income Tax—payment is made easier by the new instalment plan. But be prepared to do more — budget your earnings to make sure that you will have money available to buy War Savings Certificates and to subscribe for War Loan Bonds. You will help Canada — you will help yourself.

Minister of Finance

WORK-SAVE-LEND-for Victory

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