CENTRE LINE

The weather is still very dry, very windy and cool over the week end with a hard frost Sunday and Monday nights.

Mr. Stanley Little was home from Toronto over the week end. He is working for the Campbell Soup Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell White and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. White of Saugeen Jct., visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. G. Little.

Visitors with Mrs. Florence Lyons on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tuohy and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tuohy and Miss Florence Tuohy, all of Meaford and Mr. Lloyd Young of Collingwood.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the drumhead service at Flesherton Sunday afternoon.

Church service was not held at Mt. Zion on Sunday, as our minister was away at Conference in Toronto.

At a meeting of the Mt. Zion congregation held recently at the church, three new trustees were appointed: Messrs. Luther Love, Ellwood Stevens and Wm. Nicholls. The old trustees are W. H. Jamieson, Lewis Sheardown, Fred Plantt, Fred Taylor and Mrs. G. Little. The trustees held a meeting at the church on Monday last and decided to erect a new fence around and give the cemetery a general cleaning up.

Word has been received from our soldier boys, Joe Little and Victor Osborne, that they have arrived safely at Aldershot Camp, Kentville, N.S., and find quite a change from their camp life at Camp Borden. They are sleeping in tents again and expect to go to the coast soon to guard.

The ladies of Wareham Red Cross held a very successful sale of baking in Dundalk on Saturday of last week which netted them about $37. The West group sold a quilt recently which brought them $8. This was a beautiful star quilt, pieced by Mrs. Emerson Gallagher. This group is holding their meeting this Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Florence Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Little spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell White, Saugeen Jct.

VANDELEUR

(Intended for Last Week)

A social meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dane McGee one evening recently, under the auspices of the Girls' Club which was largely attended. During the evening the draw was made for the quilt and Mrs. Lundy Johnston was the lucky winner.

A car load of Collingwood and McIntyre friends were recent visitors at the Kelso home.

The W. A. June meeting was held in Markdale at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Annis, and was muchenjoyed by all present. A splendid program was given with the president, Mrs. Geo. Buchanan, presiding.

The executive of Artemesia, Markdale and Flesherton Religious Education Council met in Annesley church, Markdale, on Friday evening of last week and arrangements were made for the annual Sunday School convention to be held in Priceville on June 18 afternoon and evening. Rev. S. J. Mathers of Toronto will be the Provincial representative and will speak at both sessions. The theme of the program is "Better Christian teaching for a better world," and practical demonstrations will be given in teaching primary and teen-age classes. "Teaching next Sunday's Lesson" will also be the subject of an address. A banner is being donated by Mrs. K. Gemmel for annual competition among the schools of the Association to be awarded for general proficiency.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graham and Margaret Ruth visited Mrs. J. R. Stewart and family. Miss Reta Stewart, Reg.N., of Gravenhurst was also present.

VICTORIA CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Linton, Peggy and Douglas attended Mrs. Linton's brother's wedding at East Linton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Max McTaggart accompanied by the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McTaggart were callers in our neighborhood.

Doris Bannon, Mrs. Milton Bannon, Mrs. Chas. Moore were accompanied by Mrs. I. B. White and Mrs. Dave Redick of Proton to a W. I. Convention on Wednesday at Thornbury.

Brooder houses seem to be the order of the day. Ernest Stinson and Elwin Ferris are each building one.

Not a bad idea at all that Lindbergh should be dumped over Berlin in exchange for Hess.

A district garageman was so "fed up" with travellers that he posted a sign: "We shoot every tenth traveller. There have been nine here ahead of you."

SPRINGHILL

An enjoyable evening was spent last Friday, June 6, at the Fraternal Hall in Flesherton when the Red Cross put on a dance in aid of the British War Victim's Fund. A very good crowd was present. The tickets for the two quilts were drawn by Royden Johnson and Georgina White. The School childrens quilt going to Mrs. Lloyd Talbot and the club quilt went to Mr. Jack Nichol. After dancing had been enjoyed a bountiful lunch was served.

Miss Ellen Parker of Chesley spent the week end at her parental home.

Mrs. George Johnston spent a few days in Toronto last week. She accmpanied Mr. and Mrs. G. Kellar and their son Ken, who is with the R. C. A. F. and who with his cousin Pte. Norman Cameron left for an Eastern port to be transferred overseas in the near future. God grant that both boys may return safely as well as many others who are going.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Akins spent a day in Dundalk last week visiting Miss Tillie Hewitt and Mrs. Hargrave.

Little Miss Georgina White spent a few days at her grandmothers home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wes White also visited for a day at the same home.

Mr. John Eagles of Markdale spent a couple of days with his son and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Irwin Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. M. Irwin spent a few days recently in Dundalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gowanlock and son spent the week end with friends near Orillia.

Chief worry of Ruth Smith, a Wiarton tot, who was in a motor accident, was not the extent of injuries, but that she might have lost her gum. She discovered the wad still in her mouth, and lost all further interest in the mishap.

The loss of the battleship Hood in a sea action in Denmark Gulf, between Denmark and Iceland, is to be deplored, but is not vital to the winning of the war. The British Navy is supreme, but not immune to casualties in sea engagements. Battleships were lost in the last war, notably the Jueen Mary, and the Navy came through. Britain still has 15 first-class battleships to Germany's two. Our worry today is on the land, not on the sea. The Navy will look after itself.

H. G. Bates Tells Of British Heroism

The following letter from Pte. H. G. Bates, formerly of Eugenia and now in England, was addressed to the Young People's Society at Eugenia, and follows in part:

Well, things over here are like the lull before a storm—waiting, watching, working. We in the Mother Country are still waiting the invasion with which Hitler has threatened us and against the certainty of which our leaders have warned us. Yet everywhere our people are curiously calm. If the threats were part of the Nazi nerve war, it has failed utterly and the whole nation believes that a similar result would follow an actual attack. Hitler knows we are ready for him, which may be the reason for his hesitation. The sacrifice of countless lives would mean nothing to him if that sacrifice brought him victory, but he cannot afford the risk of defeat.

It is reasonable to believe that he expects first to weaken us by intensive submarine and aerial attacks upon ports and shipping, and then to use invasion as the coup de grace. The same object is probably at the back of his march to the South Seas. If he could divert a large part of our forces to the Mediterranean, his task in the Atlantic, the North Sea and the English Channel would be easier. He realizes as clearly as we do that the decision in this war will be made in England. His march toward the Mediterranean is not the major campaign and it is doubtful if he would have attempted it, at least not so soon, if his junior partner had not failed so miserably against General Wavell and the Greeks. This failure has exposed him to the possibility of attack through Italy and the Balkans.

Let us remember that Hitler is fighting against time; that has been true ever since he lost the Battle of Britain last autumn. It has become more obvious during the past month and we shall have serious reason for knowing it before the arrival of summer. The spectre which haunts him speaks English with an American accent. He must crush us before American supplies give us supremacy in the air — the weapon which will enable us to release the victims of his aggression and carry the war into his own country. He has declared that American aid will reach us too late. He must do his best to prove that he is right and can lose no time in doing so, because the "Lease and Lend" bill has at last become American law, in spite of all his agents could do to obstruct its passage, and now the means of victory will cross the Atlantic in a steady stream. America clears the decks, so with our faith in the Lord and with the help of man, Christ knows what a just cause this is, so He shall bring us out with victory and peace on earth once more.

Now, as a group of young folk, I ask your constant prayers for the boys over here. I hope this letter has brought a little cheer to you from over here, and hope that you enjoy reading it as much as I have in writing it to you.

I remain, your friend,

—HERB G. BATES.

One in every eight dentists in Ontario has enlisted for war service, we are told. The remaining seven are drilling in their own offices.

The lesson of preparedness should be one familiar to every farmer. If the ground's prepared, a man can put his crop in whenever the weather is right.

Lend to Defend our way of life!

DOWN THROUGH THE AGES Britons fought and suffered and died in order that their children and their children's children might be free. Today the forces of darkness threaten to engulf us once more. Shall we give up those rights which our forefathers won?

Today our country must arm. No time can be lost. We must build the greatest war machine the world has ever known. We must accomplish in two years more than the enemy has accomplished in seven.

That is why Canada needs your savings—not as a gift, but only as a loan. Canada's army must be maintained and equipped with the most modern fighting machines. Scores of warships and merchant vessels must be built. Thousands of planes, thousands of pilots must be rushed to the scene of conflict.

So Canada needs the use of your money now. Later on, Canada will repay you in full. In the meantime, you will receive regular interest on your loan.

When you buy Victory Bonds, all Canada is your security. These Bonds are more readily turned into cash than any other.

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