## Season's Greetings

**BEST WISHES**

**to our customers and friends**

**With the snows and crisp December days, come our greetings of the season. To you—all of you —we wish the Merriest Christmas ever. Health, happiness and success in full measure — and way all your hopes come true.**

**Flesherton Creamery & Produce Co.**

**Angus Avis, Manager. Phone 66**

## Season's Greetings

**To you and your family and to all our customers and friends, we wish a Merry Christmas and much success throughout the year to come.**

**We are grateful for the patronage of the people of this district, and wish them all success in return.**

**W. A. HAWKEN**

## Greetings

**to our Friends and customers**

**Bailey's Meat Shop and Staff wish you all a Merry Christmas, together with Best Wishes for a highly prosperous New Year.**

**BAILEY'S BUTCHER SHOP**

**FLESHERTON**

## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

**Happiness and the health on which it depends is our wish to you for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

**We pause, also, to thank our patrons and customers for their kindness throughout the year.**

**E. J. Fisher**

**Phone 23J FLESHERTON, Ont.**


## CENTRE LINE

Christmas Greetings to all.

Ptes. Joseph Little and Victor Osborne returned home on Saturday for a two weeks' furlough. It is seven months since the boys left for Nova Scotia.

Mr. Robt. Osborne, John and Victor went to Owen Sound Monday for a couple of days visiting with friends there.

Sunday visitors at the home of Robt. Osborne were: Mrs. Jack Badgerow and Inez, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Cudmore and Kenneth, Mr. Gordon Hargrave and Miss Dorothy Grummett.

The school concerts are over and teachers and pupils are enjoying a well-earned holiday.

Miss Oliver and Miss McKinnon are holidaying at their homes near Priceville.

Quite a number from here attended the fowl day at Flesherton on Wednesday and at Dundalk on Thursday, where large quantities of fowl were disposed of.

At the school concert at Wareham Friday evening, the draw was made for the West Group Red Cross quilt. Miss Gertrude Little was the lucky winner.

Dr. Mercer conducted Christmas services at all the appointments on Sunday.

## MAXWELL

Great credit is due the teacher and pupils of Maxwell school for the fine concert of Dec. 19th. Songs, choruses and minstrel show were all ennjoyed.

Rev. Dr. Mercer and family visited in Toronto this past week.

Miss Isabel Pallister and Mr. Lawrence of Heathcote visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Pallister on Sunday.

Miss Kathleen Morrison is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Shirley Buckingham is home for the holidays.

Special Christmas services in the United Church were well attended and Dr Mercer preached a very interesting sermon. The choir sang appropriate numbers. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to The Advance editor and staff.

## ROCK MILLS

We wish the Editor and Staff and the many readers of The Advance a very Merry Christmas.

Master Ted Newell of Flesherton visited on Saturday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Baird and son, Earl, of Durham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Partridge.

Mr. Laurie Betts has purchased a farm on the west back line from Mr. Lawson Whitehead, and will move there in the spring.

Mrs. Don Hogg of Gibraltar visited on Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Emily Croft.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Teeter of Vandeleur visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Wright of Hamilton were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stafford.

## PORTLAW

The Fourth Line Branch of the Artemesia Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. J. W. McKee on Wednesday and completed aother quilt. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Patton on January 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Patton attended the funeral of the former's cousin, the late George Patton, in Owen Sound on Monday of last week.

The school concert on Friday night was a real success. The school was well filled and everyone enjoyed the program. Santa Claus was present and presented many gifts. The proceeds were over $16.

Miss Hazel Wilkinson is spending a few days with her parents at Rock Mills.

We are sorry to report Mr. Art Wilson not enjoying good health at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Croft spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Art Wilson.

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A city fellow, while driving across a farm, knocked down and killed a young calf. He reported the accident to the farmer, and asked how much the calf was worth.

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"I say," called the London omnibus conductor, "Is there a mackintosh down there big enough to keep three young ladies warm?" "No," came the eager voice from the inside, "but there's a McPherson doon here that's willin' to try."

## KIMBERLEY

Every Monday night the badminton players enjoy the game in the Community Hall.

On Thursday the Sunday School gave a splendid program, under the training of Mr. Perry, Mr. Montgomery, and were assisted by Mrs. Perry, Miss Joy Ellis and Mr. Warner Smith of Meaford, who generously gave his time and also painted a beautiful canvas for the stage. Special mention should be made of the "Britannia" drill and the operetta "The Moon Maiden." The operetta players had many lovely costumes which took a lot of work to prepare. They may be asked to put it on later for the Red Cross.

Thursday Mrs. Jas. Lawrence left to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Taylor, at Oshawa.

The many friends of Mr. Glen Jenkins were pleased to have him with them for a couple of days and he also attended the joint school concert.

The many friends of the recent groom and bride, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wiley, gathered in the hall and presented them with a chair. The evening was spent in dancing.

A number of the Weber family went to Toronto to the shower of Mr. Lee Weber and Miss Buby Shierdon, on Friday night, who will be married this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chard celebrated the 55th anniversary of their wedding quietly on Sunday with their family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Graham went with Mrs. Jas. Lawrence to Oshawa, returning via Toronto, bringing back with them Mrs. W. Fehr and Miss Edna Burritt, who is convalescing after an operation for appenddicitis.

## 8TH LINE OSPREY

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to The Advance staff and all its readers.

Mr. Mort Sayers, our genial Reeve, entertained the members of the Council and other friends to a fowl supper and dance on Monday night of last week. A large crowd of friends enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Sayers and their charming family.

A number from here attended the district Farm Radio Forum meeting in Markdale on Friday night.

Mr. George Saigeon of Hanover spent Friday with his father here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dennison and Jack, Mrs. J. Squire and Mrs. Hutchinson, all of Markdale, visited with Mrs. Hawkins and family on Sunday.

Messrs. Will Heitman and Jim Hale are home from the north for the holiday.

Mrs. D. Ring returned to her home at McIntyre on Friday last, having spent the past few weeks with Mrs. Hawkins.

Our teacher, Miss Mary Duff, left for her home at Niagara on Friday last for the Christmas holidays.

Almost every one in our section was present at No. 5 here on Thursday evening to listen to a splendidly rendered program by the pupils of our school, who are small in size and numbers, but who can really entertain. Mr. Kendall Hawkins very ably filled the position of chairman His ready wit amused the audience, while his words of commendation encouraged the children. Mr. John Poole, one of the oldest residents of the section and who always takes a keen interest in the school, was present and addressed the gathering in his usual sprightly manner. He gave god advice to the children and repeated for them a poem which he learned in his boyhood: "Building Castles in the Air." Santa Claus was there of course, fat and healthy looking, and bubbling over with good humor. Each child received a treat and at the close a collection was taken for the Red Cross.

## CEYLON

Congratulations to Mrs. Catherine Wilcox, who celebrated the anniversary of her 86th birthday on Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Cairns, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Griffin, Misses Mable Parslow of Toronto and Mrs. Thos. Wilcock of Regina spent the day with her.

Ceylon school held their closing exercises Tuesday evening, when a large crowd was in attendance. A splendid program was given, consisting of recitations, dialogues, choruses and a play "Other People's Husbands," by a number of young people. Santa Claus arrived at the close of the program and presented gifts to the children from a gaily decorated tree. The proceeds of the evening amountd to over $22.

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"Here's a post-dated cheque for $30.00."

## To Our Customers Greetings

**We appreciate the confidence you have shown in extending to us the privilege of serving you — a privilege regarded as one of our finest assets.**

**We also appreciate the opportunity this season affords of wishing you a**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**F. H. W. Hickling**

**General Merchant Flesherton, Ont.**

**May Old Friendships be continued . . . New Friendships made . . . and Prosperity abound in 1942**

**May Christmas be a joyful day and in the New Year may all your highways be safe and happy ways**

**F. W. DUNCAN**

**Hardware FLESHERTON Ont.**

## Merry Christmas

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

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL**
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**C. J. Kennedy**

**May the Spirit of Christmas stay with you throughout the coming year and guide you to greater health and contentment than you have ever known. That is our Christmas Greeting to all.**

**K. G. BETTS**