EUGENIA

A quilting was held at the home of Mrs. Cecil Magee on Thursday afternoon last by the Red Cross unit, Mrs. Francis Genoe donating the quilt top. There were 19 ladies in attendance and those not quilting assisted in making another quilt top. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Well Graham on Wednesday afternoon Reb. 11. Lunch committee: Mrs. J. Cairns, Mrs. G. Proctor and Mrs. T. Stewart.

The W. A. of the United church is preparing for a Valentine social in the near future in the basement of the church.

Mr. Roy McMillan was home from Oakville over the week end.

Misses Mary and Isobel McKee and Mr. McCarthy of Toronto spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKee. There was plenty o. snow and they enjoyed ski-ing.

(Intended for Last Week)

After the church service Sunday morning, the annual congregational meeting was held. Mrs. T. McKee read the minutes of the last annual meeting. Rev. Dr. Mercer gave a review of the year's work, showing his appreciation of the work done in the church. He stressed the co-operation of the parents in sending their children to Sunday School. Reports of the secretaries and treasurers of the various organizations of the church were read and adopted. Messrs. Cameron and J. Campbell on behalf of the congregation, extended an invitation to the minister to remain in this charge. Messrs. G. Magee and E. Proctor moved a vote of thanks to the W. A. for their good work. Mrs. Cairns, on behalf of all, tendered a vote of thanks to Miss M. Betts, Blanche Walker and Mrs. F. Cairns, who assisted as organist in the absence of the organist. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. McKee, treasurer, for her untiring efforts in the work. Mrs. A. Cameron and Mrs. Proctor on behalf of the congregation, tendered a vote of thanks to the stewards for their efficient work and to Mrs. J. Cairns as choir leader. Nearly all committees were re-appointed. Miss Blanche Walker was appointed as organist, with Mrs. Frank Cairns as assistant. Mrs. McKee was re-elected to the office of treasurer, which she has filled in a capable and efficient manner for some time. Rev. Dr. Mercer voiced his thankfulness and appreciation of the good work done by each organization,. On behalf of the congregation, Mr. A. Cameron tendered a vote of thanks to Rev. Dr. Mercer for his efficient service he has rendered the congregation during his two and a half years with us, and our appreciation of him more and more as time goes on.

Miss M. Taylor spent the week end at her home in Palmerston.

Mrs. J. Cairns and little daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell and Mrs. Francis Genoe spent Sunday with the former's aunts, Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Dean, in Meaford.

The 8th line school has been closed for several days owing to the illness of the teacher, Mrs. Austin.

Miss Irva Magee of Toronto visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Magee.

Mrs. O. J. Rowe and lady friend of Toronto visited Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Campbell, and family.

Mr. Jacob Williams has received word that his grandson Pte. J. H. Lehman has completed his first course as army mechanic-driver at Brantford and has been transferred to the advanced training school of the Ordnance Corps at London, Ont., where he expects to be stationed for the next three or four months learning the "ins" and "outs" of our great army trucks.

Mrs. R. Park received word that her son, Trooper John Park of the Tanks Corps, stationed at Chatham, is in London hospital ill with scarlet fever, but his case is not serious.

Mrs. Ray Genoe spent a few days in Toronto.

Mrs. H. Foerster has returned home from Toronto.

Mr. Chas. Park of Paisley was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker and family accompanied by Mrs. Milne of Flesherton, visited Sunday with Dr. Milne who is taking medica. treatments in Meaford. We wish the doctor a speedy recovery.

Mr Joey Williams of Toronto renewed acquaintances in the village on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and children of Toronto visited over the week end with Stewart and Haney families.

Master Delbert Mage is attending technical school at Weston. We wish him success.

Mr. John K. Jamieson of Cornwall visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jamieson, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shortt moved their household effects to Toronto on Wednesday of last week. We will miss them greatly from the community, but our good wishes go with them for happiness and success in their new home. Mr. Thos. Stewart and family, who have been living in apartments in the Baker home, have moved to the Shortt residence.

PORTLAW

(Intended for Last Week)

We are sorry to report Miss Iva McNally a patient in Markdale hospital following an operation.

We are glad to see Miss Hazel Wilkinson back in our distrist again.

The Fourth Line branch of Red Cross workers met in the home of Mrs. Jas. Pedlar with a good attendance. Another quilt was completed and several are now ready for quilting. Mrs. Jas. Hopps donated a lovely quilt top and Mrs. R. Fisher donated several pairs of children's felt shoes. A good many quilt blocks, socks, scarfs, etc., were also handed in. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Les Chard on Thursday, Feb. 5.

Friends here are very sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. Thos. Taylor, Flesherton.

Mr. Wilbert Fisher spent a day in Toronto this week.

Mr. Art Wilson is in Markdale hospital taking treatments.

Alvin Sheard was sick this week with the 'flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright of Maxwell spent Thursday with the former's sister, Mrs. Fred Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank MacArthur of Collingwood spent the week end at the home of Mr. Jas. Hopps.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blackburn and Mabel spent Sunday evening in Durham.

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PROTON STATION

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Jackson of Toronto and Mrs. Irish and Gertie of Flesherton spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jackson.

Our sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCannell in the death of the former's brother, Mr. Dougald McCannell, of Boothville.

Mr. Robt. Bates left Friday to see his brother, who was ill on the Manitoulin Island. Word has been received that he passed away on Sunday.

Congratulations are being extended to Arthur McCannell R.C.A.F., and his bride, Naomi Jackson, who were married on Saturday.

Miss Annabelle Jackson of Toronto attended the wedding of her sister on Saturday.

The annual meeting of the United church was held Saturday evening in the church. Mr. Kelly, our student minister, was in charge. All reports given were very creditable and the members were all returned to the same offices, with the addition of Mr. Neil McCannell to the Board of Ssesion.

Mr. Earl Blackburn, who has been carrying mail for Mr. Chas. Hodgins, has received word to report for military training on Thursday of this week.

KIMBERLEY

Mrs. S. S. Burritt received the sad news of the passing of her brother-in-law Mr. W. S. Bishop, t Aurora on Monday morning. The many Kimberley friends join in sympathy for Mrs. Bishop and Miss Elvie. Mr. Bishop resided in Kimberley for many years and owned the grist and saw mills and was a valued member of the United church.

ORANGE VALLEY

(Intended for Last Week)

Mrs. Geo. Hargrave and Miss G. McFadden visited with friends in Meaford recently.

Mr. Clifford Littlejohns of Toronto spent the week end at his home.

Miss Taylor of Markdale spent a day with Miss Muriel Gilchrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hill and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Leslie Boyd, near Meaford.

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The Purchase of Sugar is Now Regulated by Law

As a prudent precaution, the quantity of sugar which may lawfully be consumed in any household is now restricted by law to an amount of three-quarters of one pound per person per week, and it is now unlawful to purchase more than two weeks' supply at any one time or to make any purchase if present supplies are sufficient for more than two weeks.

This step has been taken to conserve the satisfactory reserve stock of sugar in Canada and is an assurance to the consumer that **there is no reason for heavy buying of sugar.**

Ration coupons **will not be used** to enforce the sugar limitations in Canada. The supply of sugar in our country has been under control for more than two and a half years and the homekeeper has always been able to satisfy her needs; she will continue to be able to do so and the price ceiling law **protects her against any increase in price.**

The maintenance of the new regulation governing the purchase of sugar rests, as the success of all laws in a democratic country must rest, upon the loyal support of the people. Any consumption of sugar in excess of the quantity stipulated by this regulation is not only an offence against the law, but is also a betrayal of the war effort and consequently an offence against decency.

Reports received from retailers indicate that in some districts there has been misunderstanding of the requirements of the law. In some cases, people are under the impression that they should at once lay in a sufficient supply for two weeks; this of course is not necessary because a continued supply of sugar is assured. In other cases it has been assumed that a greatly restricted ration is to be made effective in the near future. This is incorrect because The Wartime Prices and Trade Board has already stated that the sugar supply situation is such that requirements of the consumer at the rate of three-quarters of a pound per week can readily be supplied.

As a means of protecting consumers from unknowingly breaking the law, it is suggested to retailers that, for the present, they limit sales to any one customer to an amount of not more than five pounds.

Summary of Sugar Rationing Regulations

1. The ration is ¾ pounds per person per week, including adults, children and infants, members of the family, boarders, servants, and guests who remain for four days or more.

2. Purchase your sugar in the ordinary way, but not more than two weeks' supply at a time. No coupons, stamps or tickets are required.

3. Do not purchase any sugar if you have two weeks' or more supply on hand.

4. Persons in remote areas who are not able to buy every week or two weeks may continue to buy more than two weeks' supply at a time, but should measure their consumption at the ration rate, namely ¾ pounds per person per week.

5. Lumber camps and other firms providing board for their employees must see that consumption is restricted to ¾ pounds per week per person, effective immediately.

6. Economize on sugar in every way you can; some people can get along on less than the ration. Persons dining in hotels, restaurants, etc., are expected to restrict their sugar consumption.

7. Additional supplies of sugar will be made available for home preserving and canning.

8. The restriction applies only to cane and beet sugars of all kinds—granulated sugar, icing sugar, fruit sugar, brown sugar, raw sugar, etc.

9. Industrial users of sugar, hospitals and other institutions, hotels and restaurants, will be advised by the Sugar Administrator how the sugar restrictions will affect them.

10. Retailers are entitled to refuse sale or to limit sales to any person they have reason to believe is attempting to disregard this law.

Vigorous steps will be taken to punish wilful infractions of the law. The penalties provided are imprisonment for as long as two years and a fine up to $5,000

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