CENTRE LINE

Miss Evelyn Gallagher underwent an operation for appendicitis in the Orangeville hospital on Sunday.

The cars are running again on our line, although they are having some difficulty on some of the hills, where the snow is deep.

Mr. Bruce McCutcheon, who has spent the winter in Toronto, returned home Thursday to assist on the farm for the summer.

We hear that Mr. and Mrs. Neil Winters are moving to Mr. Joe McCutcheon's farm.

Wareham school is closed till after Easter, owing to an outbreak of scarlet fever.

Still another of our boys has signed up. Mr. Robt. Sheardown has joined the Army Service Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilkinson are moving to the Sheardown farm.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sheardown and family from our neighborhood.

A large number of radio listeners had the pleasure of hearing the King speak on Saturday.

The Red Cross met at the home of Mrs. Florence Lyons on Tuesday afternoon and put another quilt together and cut patches for one more. This group has three tops ready to be quilted now and quite a supply of knitting and sewing on hand. The monthly meeting was held at the church Thursday, when knitting and sewing was given out to the different groups. The next meeting of the West Group will be held at the home of Mrs. Osborne on Thursday when there will be a quilting.

Burma is the world's largest rice exporter, with India as its largest customer. Japan is the next largest purchaser, up to now importing less than half as much as India.

Many motorists are much exercised as to how they are going to get along on the amount of gasoline allowed to them under the rationing system. By the end of the year most of them will be worrying more about tires than gasoline.

PORTLAW

Mr. Geo. Boyce, Miss Florence Boyce, Mrs. Slater and Wayne of Toronto spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boyce.

Mr. Clifford Taylor of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor.

Miss Mary Sheardown and Mr. Robt. Sheardown spent a few days at their home. Robert has enlisted and left for duty on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hill of Wareham spent a day with Mrs. Hill's sister, Mrs. Jas. Pedlar.

Miss Evelyn Shier of Toronto is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shier and family.

The Fourth Line Branch of the Red Cross completed another quilt at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Laurie Pedlar on Thursday. Two more quilts were handed in which were quilted in the homes of Mrs. Boyce and Mrs. H. Fisher. Another Lost Heir party is to be at the home of Mrs. Harry Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Chard and Mabel were at Hagersville, Ont., last week attending the presenting for Mrs. Chard's brother, Arthur Lawler, who received his wings.

Miss Iva McNally is visiting with friends at Elmwood and Chesley.

VICTORIA CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and children visited at the home of Mr. J. H. Richardson and attended the funeral of the former's uncle, the late Thos. Dever on Sunday. Mr. Dever has been a well known, respected and helpful citizen and merchant at Proton Station for a number of years. His loss will be keenly felt in the surrounding neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Linton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Russell Linton and children to Brampton for the week end to visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Albert Reid, and family. Russell Linton has been under the doctor's care and laid off work for some time, but is improving.

Service was not held at Inistioge on Sunday, owing to the funeral of the late Thos. Dever.

KIMBERLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson and children and Miss Edna Thompson of Barrie spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Burritt and attended the Gilray-Fawcett wedding.

The W. I. met at the home of Mrs. E. Morwood Thursday afternoon. The attendance was small, owing to much sickness in the community. It was a special war-effort meeting. From donations and articles sold, $8.25 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McCallum and Mrs. Maxwell, Hanover, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Parks and family visited with Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Proctor this week. We are glad to say that Mrs. Wallace is now able to be out of bed.

Mrs. S. S. Burritt received word that her brother, Taylor Abercrombie, had fallen from a load of hay, breaking his collar bone. He is now in Mt. Forest hospital.

A number of people are making maple syrup and report a good run.

Only three buzz sawing outfits are carrying on operations in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cook, Walters Falls, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ferguson.

We congratulate Mr. John Fawcett on the attainment of his 93rd birthday on Sunday.

We are sorry to report Mr. D. L. Weber ill and in Markdale hospital at present.

The County maintainer made its first trip over the road here Monday. Mr. Basil McConnell was in charge.

Mrs. Noble Ward and little son are visiting Mr. Geo. Mundle for a week.

Mr. Saul Fawcett and Mr. Chas. Shilvilock received the call to report to their boat during the week.

Guard Ezra Fawcett of the Veterans' Guard is home at present.

PRICEVILLE

Miss Jean Sims, Fergus, was a recent visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sims.

Mr. Dan Campbell had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse last week.

A number from here attended the Hughes sale on Wednesday last. Good prices were realized.

Mrs. Harry Pedlar and Mr. Stuart Carson, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carson of Toronto spent the week end at their parental home.

VANDELEUR

A large number of people gathered on Monday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fawcett to do honor to their daughter, Irene, and her husband, Trooper Alex. Gilray, of the 26th Army Tank corps, who were recently married. The first part of the evening was given over to the Farm Forum, during which the young couple were called to the centre of the room and the secretary, H. I. Graham, tendered teh congratulations and best wishes of the Forum members. Soon a large assembly of friends gathered from far and near and the balance of the evening was spent in dancing. About midnight the gathering was called to order and Mrs. Gordon Wyville read an address and the bride and groom were presented with a miscellaneous shower, among them being many beautiful gifts. All joined in singing "For they are jolly good fellows."

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Sewell, who were married in Markdale on Saturday, March 28th, by Rev. S. E. Annis. The bride was formerly Miss Mable Duckett of Eugenia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duckett.

Howard Graham had his Shorthorn herd tatooed by the Department of Agricultural outfit one day last week. Mr. Andy Fawcett had his young cattle tatooed.

Mr. Vernon Fawcett, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Quite a number here are making maple syrup.

Mr. Jas. Cargoe has had the telephone installed.

ORANGE VALLEY

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phillips visited at the home of Mr. Geo. Hargrave the first of the week.

Mr. Leslie Humphries is moving this week from the Hargrave farm to Mr. Thos. Sled's farm near Flesherton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hogg and family of Toronto visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Littlejohns.

A number of very successful buzz bees were accomplished in our neighborhood, with Byron Hill doing the jobs.

SEND IN YOUR RENEWAL.

CEYLON

The Ladies' Aid meeting took the form of a St. Patrick's social on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Gibson, Mrs. Dave Adams being in charge. The president, Mrs. Hogarth, was in the chair for the opening exercises and general business, after which Mrs. Adams gave a reading. The contest followed with its novelty prize, and provoked a great deal of merriment, the winner now being able to compete with others in solving the high cost of living problem.

Mr. Jos. E. McKee held a successful auction sale on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Snell returned Monday, after visiting Mr. Snell at Hamilton.

Mrs. E. C. Mitchell is visiting at Caledon East.

Messrs. Austin and Oscar McKee are home from Bronte and Hamilton.

Mrs. W. P. Wharin and Miss Jeanette McLeod of Toronto spent the week end with their parents.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. John McWilliam on Thursday, April 2, at 8 p.m. The Scripture reading will be taken by Mrs. Marshall. Roll call: Something I did to pass the winter evenings." Program: A question box, everyone taking part. Social committee: cake, Mrs. Marshall; sandwiches, Mrs. Dave Adams.

8TH LINE OSPREY

Our Forum meeting was held Monday evening last - t the home of Mrs. M. Murphy. There were thirty-five present and an interesting discussion on the topic "When the boys come home," took place. Our recreation again took the form of a debate, resolved "that city life has more advantages than country life." The negative was considered the winner by the judges, Mr. D. Stephens, Mr. G. Lanktree and Mrs. J. Crawford. The debaters were: for the negative, Mr Wilfred Haley and Mr. Wesley Lawler, and the affirmative, Miss Elizabeth Murphy and Mr. Mervin Somers. In our last budget an error occurred which we hasten to correct. Our meetings are continuing monthly throughout the summer, not discontinuing, as stated.

Mr. and Mr. Roy Fenwick and Mr. Wm. Moffatt of Maxwell visited recently with Mrs. J. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poole of Collingwood spent a day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawler.

Messrs. Jim Hale and Mervin Somers spent Sunday with friends at Banks.

Mr. Alex. Mitchell of the 12th line was on the 8th last week, acting in his appointed role of assessor.

Mrs. Geo. Lawler spent an evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Cameron to enjoy the company of Dr. and Mrs. W. Patterson of Holland, near Winnipeg, Man. Mrs. Patterson is a niece of Mrs. Lawlor and also of Mr. Cameron. She and her husband have been on a visit with friends at Ottawa, Montreal, Toronto and other points. Mrs. Patterson was interested in visiting the old home village of her father, Mr. Ed. Carr, which was Eugenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawler and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawler motored to Hagersville on Friday last to attend the graduation exercises at the air port there, when their son, Arthur Lawler, received his wings as a pilot.

Proton Women's Institute

On March 26th, the monthly meeting of the Proton Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Herb Corbett, when seven members and three visitors were present. The president, Mrs. Chas. Moore, occupied the chair and the meeting was opened by singing the National Anthem, followed by the Ode and a short prayer. The roll call was answered by your pet superstitution. Current events were read by Mrs. Stanley Lyons. Communications were read and business discussed.

Two splendid papers were given, one by Mrs. Moore on "Price Ceiling and Control," and a very full paper on Home Economics, by Mrs. Herb Corbett.

The April meeting will be election of officers and will be held in the hall at Proton. A full attendance is requested. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction. During the social hour a quizz game was conducted by Mrs. Moore. It was decided that cake would not be served at future meetings, in order to conserve sugar, which none of us will miss.

SEEDS — Field Seeds—timothy, alfalfa, red clover, mammoth clover, white blossom, yellow blossom; onions: Dutch setts, multipliers; garden seeds. — F. G. Karstedt, Flesherton. Paid 44c3

PROTON STATION

Our sympathy is extended to the Dever family in the passing of their brother, the late Thos. G. Dever.

Mrs. Gordon Prosser spent a day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Acheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wauchope of Shelburne spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

L.A.C. Arthur McCannell and Mrs. McCannell are visiting at their parental homes.

Mr. Densmore Watson, section man here, has secured a position on the section at Mt. Forest, and expects to leave shortly.

Mr. Ernie Lyons was home from Owen Sound over the week end.

Miss Edith Consley spent Sunday in Toronto.

We are sorry to report that Mr. W. J. Blackburn is not enjoying the best of health.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halliday are moving to the house owned by Mr. Ed. Stinson.

Rock Mills Ladies' Aid

The regular meeting of Rock Mills Ladies' Aid was held March 18th, at the home of Mrs. W. Akitt, with six members and two visitors present.

In the absence of the presidnt, the vice-president, Mrs. R. Clark, opened the meeting. Hymn 836 was sung, and the 14th chapter of St. John was read, followed by prayer. The missionary roll call was taken and answered by a verse from Psalm 23. Mrs. Ned Croft gave a missionary reading "Hold the Ropes," and a missionary prayer for peace followed. After paying of dues and general business, the closing hymn, 577, and the National Anthem, were sung, and closed with prayer by Mrs. W. Akitt.. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dick Clark on April 15th.

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