KIMBERLEY

Over 100 gathered Friday afternoon at the park for their annual picnic. In the middle of it a thunder storm broke but did not last long. Games and races made the younger folks happy while the older ones enjoyed a social time. After a generous supper all went home happy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wiley and Mr.A. Idle of Hamilton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Wickens. Mrs. Idle and children returning with them for a month.

The Mission Band held their picnic on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Browett gave a splendid picture story, Esau and Jacob, which all enjoyed.

The Ellis boys and Lincoln Wilson of Collingwood Air Craft spent the week end at their homes here.

Word from Wayne Weber that he has arrived in B.C. has been received here.

Miss Lois Weber is home from Galt at present also Miss Fay Dobson.

Mr. Glen Jenkins made a welcome call on his way to Walkerton H.E.P.C.

Mrs. Carl Carruthers and Ann are visiting friends in Sts. Stephen, N.B.

Miss. N. Myles has been employed to teach the Jnr. room for the coming year in our school.

Two severe storms passed over the valley Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. No damage was done except putting down a lot of the wheat. The temperature Thursday and Friday stood at 92 in the shade.

Pte. Chas. Lincoln and Mrs. Lincoln are visiting friends here for a couple of weeks.

(Intended for Last Week)

Mrs. C. Thompson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. N.E. Burritt.

The Baptist Church people improved their grounds during the week.

Mrs. D. A. Graham and Mrs. G. Baker received letters from Don and Garnet from Lawson Creek. They like it up there to the present.

Many freinds were pleased to receive a call from Mrs. G. Proctor and Mrs. Will Rehill of Winnipeg who is visiting her aunt Mrs. Proctor and other friends.

Berry picking is the order of the day. Berries have ben plentiful in many places this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Ellis spent Sunday with Mrs. Goodfellow at Dobbinton. Keith remaining for a longer visit.

Miss Leota Gilbert of Toronto is holidaying with Kimberly friends.

Mrs. S.S. Burritt visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burritt also going with them to visit Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Abercrombie at Cedarville.

Brides are given showers to prepare them for rainy days.

CENTRE LINE

Haying has not yet been completed as wet weather has greatly hindered the work and spoiled plenty of good hay. The wheat around here is cut and is a splendid crop.

Mr. J. J. Little of Flesherton visited at the home of his brother, Mr. W. H. Little, on Sunday.

Miss Mary Sheardown of Toronto spent a few days at the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney.

The Centre Line West group of Wareham Red Cross motored to the home of Miss E. Oliver, Old Durham Road, on Thursday last and completed a quilt and spent a very pleasant afternoon with Miss Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver and Miss Sadie.

Miss Jean Lyons spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Young of Collingwood.

Mr. Donald Sheardown returned to Toronto on Saturday. Donald been in the country for over a month.

Mrs. Wes Clinton of Toronto spent a day last week with Mrs. Florence Lyons.

Church or Sunday School services will not be held at Mt. Zion next Sunday, as Dr. Mercer is taking his holidays. The following Sunday, Aug. 16th, there will be both Sunday School and church services there.

Mr. Jack Arnott of Guelph was home over the week end.

Harvey Jamieson of Toronto is spending the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. Florence Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Love and family visited with relatives near Badjeros on Sunday.

MAXWELL

Thursday evening of last week the friends and neighbors of Miss Merlie Buckingham gathered in the hall for a pleasant time with her. During the evening an address was read by Miss Kathleen Morrison and a purse of money was presented to her by Miss Mabel Ross, after which Miss Buckingham expressed her appreciation in a few well chosen words.

Mrs. Jas. Guy of Midland is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. M. Nicholls and son, Elmer, of Toronto are visiting at her parental home here.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright on the birth of a baby daughter.

Service in the United Church will not be held Sunday evening.

SEND IN YOUR RENEWAL.

An English scientist has discovered a method of using whiskey to drive autos. It will not come into vogue so long as there are so many human beings absorbing the motive power.

PRICEVILLE

Haying is neary finished and was a bumper crop. Some of the farmers had over 90 loads.

Miss Almeda Hincks, Reg.N., Toronto, is enjoying a mon's vacation with relatives here.

Mrs. J. E. Petrie of Atwood spent a few days here last week. Her father, Mr. D. Hincks, and Gerald Tucker returned home with her and on Thursday Betty and Kenneth Hincks, who had been visiting at Atwood, came home with him.

Messrs. Grant Muir, Gordon Nichol, Emerson Meads and Jack McConkey returned home Sunday night after two weeks at Niagara Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hay and Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Don MacDonald and family of Toronto visited Wednesday at the home of A. L. Hincks.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carson of Toronto spent a few days visiting with their parents.

Friends of Mr. J. A. McCuaig of Durham were very sorry to hear of the unfortunate accident which befel him when he fell from a ladder in the barn to the barn floor. He was taken to Durham hospital. All hope for him a speady recovery.

Betty Hincks is visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. J. Calder, at Holstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McNeill and family of Toronto were holiday guests at Mrs. D. G. McLean's last week.

Mrs. Harry Pedlar and boys of Toronto are holidaying with her parents.

ROCK MILLS

Most of the farmers in this district have their fall wheat cut and stored in the barns. Some are cutting oats this week.

Mr. Leslie Chard is the first to thresh, having stook threshed his wheat and barley on Wednesday. Mr. Ned Croft was the thresher.

The boys returned from camp at Niagara on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McMaster of Toronto were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newell were recent visitors with Durham friends.

A large number from here attended the memorial service in Flesherton on Sunday afternoon for the late Pte. Marall Betts.

Mr. Arthur Betts of Toronto spent a couple of weeks at his parental home.

Mr. Hutton, formerly of Durham, has been engaged as teacher for our school, which opens in September.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patton were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morrison, Mrs. Leo Patton and babe, Miss Nathalie Patton and Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott and babe of London, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ferris and granddaughter, Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Russell and Pte. Edna Croft of the C.W.A.C., Toronto, Pte. Leo Patton, C.P.C., Kitchener, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutton, Dalton Mills.

Buses used merely for sight-seeing have been banned in the U.S. Apparently the saving of rubber has been extended to the neck.

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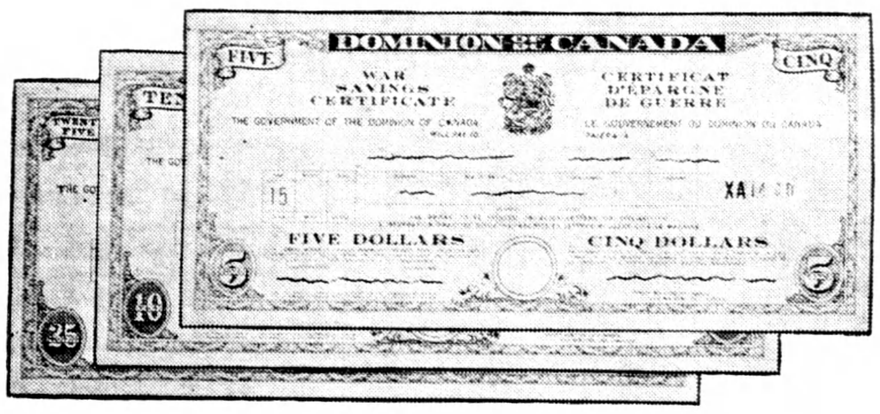

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