8TH LINE OSPREY

(Intended for Last Week)

Nomination day in Osprey and all is quiet.

The concert given by Miss Duff and her pupils on Tuesday, Dec. 22, was a decided success. Mr. Wilfred Haley held the lucky ticket which won him a pair of embroidered pillow slips, donated by the teacher. The proceeds amounted to $26.00.

Miss Adeline Murphy, teacher at Anten Mills, is spending the holidays with her mother here.

Mrs. Wm. Hanley Sr. spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Akitt, at Rock Mills.

Mr Jim Murphy, who is with the H.E.P.C. at Burlington, visited at his home here.

Flying Officer Art. Lawler, wife little son, David. of Aylmer spent Christmas with the former's parents.

We are glad to report Mr. Harry Heathcote progressing favorably at his home hree, after a recent operation in Collingwood hospital.

Friends here were glad to see Pte. Jim Heitman of Vancouver, B.C., home for his Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heitman, Feversham.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Chard and Mabel of Rock Mills spent Saturday with Mrs. Chard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawler.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Magee included: Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Magee and Delbert of Collingwood, Mrs. Florence Lyons, Garfield and Jean of Portlaw, Mr. Willard Gilbert of Cooksville and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pedlar, Niagara.

Mrs. Geo. McMaster and daughter, Hazel, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hanley and babe of Rock Mills and Mr. Ben Hanley of Thornbury spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanley.

Mrs. A. Foster and Mr.John Flynn of Vandeleur, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fadden and two children, Misses Velma and Laverne Smith of Feversham, Mr. Jack Foster of Dundalk and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ottewell were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ottewell.

Miss Gwen Fadden of Feversham is spending the Christmas holidays with her ousin, Miss Dolly Ottewell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Somers of Fern Glen and A.C.2 Michael Krumenacher of McTaggart, Sask., stationed at St. Thomas, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Somers.

PRICEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sturrock entertained their friends and neighbors at a party on Thursday night, it being their 23rd wedding anniversary. Splendid music was supplied by Mr. and Mrs. Mervin McFadden of Flesherton and dancing was enjoyed until the wee sma' hours of the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector McLean returned home, after spending nearly two weeks in Toronto.

Miss Betty Hincks spent Christmas week with Swinton Park friends.

Mr. Donald Black and sister, Mrs. McLachlan visited one evening at the home of Angus McCormick.

Mr. Dick Carson returned to Teeswater on Monday, after spending the Christmas holidays at his home.

Mr. D. McKinnon of Malton spent a few days at his home.

Misses Jean and Almeda Hincks, Toronto. spent the Christmas vacation at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas Tucker, and other relatives.

Mrs. Risk of Toronto spent Christmas with her mother and sister, Mrs. Jim Sturrock.

Pte. Marvin Sturrock of Orillia and Pte. John McArthur of Toronto spent a few days at their parental homes.

Mr. Ivan Hincks of Egremont and Mr. Wm. Hincks of Penzance, Sask., were week end visitors at the home of Andrew Hincks.

Miss Frances Adams, Flesherton, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Dick Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Irwin and family, Miss Violet Stonehouse and Percy Jackie McMeekin of Mt. Forest spent New Year's at the home of Mr. Brady Irwin.

Mr. Clifford Harrison has been under the weather, and many others have had the 'flu and colds.

Mr. Michael Sullivan of Toronto spent Christmas vacation at his parental home.

The present shortage of butter will perhaps recall to many that a few years ago this commodity was so plentiful that it was credited with greasing the skids under one of the political parties.

It seems impossible for Germany to win a final decision in any of the many theatres of war. The Nazis have embittered all subject peoples, leaving them sullen and determined to revolt when the opportunity offers.

VANDELEUR

A happy and prosperous New Year to all.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment was held in the school on Fri., December 18th, and was well attended and very interesting. A fine program of drills, choruses, dialogues, readings, etc., was given by the pupils, after which Santa arrived and unloaded the tree. The teacher, Miss Dawn, is to be congratulated on the success of the entertainment. Mrs. Geo. Buchanan acted as pianist and Mr. Chas. Boland presided.

Mr. Will Ratcliffe was home from Malton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sewell spent Christmas with Chatsworth friends.

Messrs. John and Freddie Boland and Miss Marion Boland of Toronto spent a few days at their home.

Miss Myrtle Fawcett of Thornbury is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. F. Hutchinon, and Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shaw and Jimmie of Durham spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boland and Dora.

Tpr. Alex. Gilray and Mrs. Gilray of Camp Borden visited over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fawcett and Vernon.

Pte. Hilliard Fitzsimmons of Camp Borden spent the holiday at his parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Sewell spent Christmas with the latter's parents at Eugenia.

Christmas passed off quietly with the usual family re-unions of which there were several.

Miss Carol Andison of Toronto is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Johnston.

Billie Johnston and John McKinnon spent a few days with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Davidson and Miss Florence Davis are visiting their sisters, Mrs. L. Johnston and Mrs. G. Buchanan.

Mrs. J. J. McGee is visiting with relatives in the community.

Mrs. Frank Davis was hostess to the Women's Institute for their December meeting.

At the school meeting on Dec. 23rd Andy Fawcett was given the contract for supplying 10 cords of wood, and Chas. Boland the contract for cedar. Wes Wyville secured the caretaking and Sam Fitzsimmons the scrubbing Jas. Harbottle was re-elected trustee and Chas. Boland as auditor. H. I. Graham acted as chairman and Geo. Buchanan as secretary.

ROCK MILLS

L.A.C. Bob Clark of Centralia spent a few days at his home.

Gnr. Glen Croft of Petawawa was home over New Years on leave, and for camp Tuesday morning.

Mr. Thos. Betts is seriously ill at his home with heart trouble and pneumonia. Dr. Carefoot of Markdale is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McMaster and daughter of the Third Line visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Partridge.

Mr. Russell Park of Flesherton called on Mr. Thos. Gilliland one day last week and was pleased to see him so much improved as to be up and around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Russell of Toronto spent New Years Day with his parents here.

WANT 1,750,000 MORE PRODUCED THIS YEAR

Of all meat animals the largest increase in production for 1943 is hoped for in hogs. The national objective was set at the Dominion-Provincial Conference held in Ottawa, Dec. 7 to 9, at 8 millions, an increase of one and three-quarter millions, or 28 per cent over 1942. This large number of hogs is made necessary by the request of the British Ministry of Food for increasing supplies of bacon and pork products and the rapidly increasing demands of civilian and military needs in Canada.

As far as feed is concerned the objective is well within the range of Canadian supply. The limit to increased production will lie to some extent in the supply of labor and material for pens and shelter. Hogs represent one of the best methods of marketing the record grain crop of 1942.

Estimates by the Provincial representatives at the Conference as to the objectives of each province were all greater than those of 1942, except New Brunswick, which was unchanged. In Saskatchewan the increase was expected to be 170 per cent of the 1942 production, the greatest estimated increase of any of the provinces. Other provinces varied from increases of 10 to 33 per cent.

It is said the average person uses 8,000 words. Some men use all of them sending a collect telegram.

VICTORIA CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Acheson and Mr. and Mrs. George Moore visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cornfield, Kimberley, on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Albert Reid of Brampton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Linton the early part of the week. On his return he was accompanied by his wife and three daughters, who had spent some time visiting Mrs. Reid's parents.

The annual school meeting of S. S. No. 4, Artemesia, was held in the school room Wednesday, Dec. 30th. Mrs. Walter Nicholls was elected as trustee in the place of Mr. John Duncan, who was retiring. Having a "lady" trustee is a new highlight feature in school life around the "Corners." Elvin Moore and Elmo Stevens are the other trustees.

The Talbot family celebrated New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Talbot, Corbetton.

Miss Norma Ellis, Alliston, is visiting at the home of Mr. Art Jackson, also Miss Marjory Jackson and Mr. Glenn Jackson of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gallagher, Mrs. Jas. Batchelor and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Batchelor spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Gallagher and family, Wareham.

On Friday evening the friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Jackson, to honor their son, Pte. Harold Jackson, of New Brunswick, who is on furlough here. At an appropriate hour an address was read by Gertrude Montgomery and the presentation of a Waterman's writing set, a military brush and comb set, and a sum of money, was made by Elvin Moore. Harold very fittingly thanked those present and especially the sponsors of the presentation, Earl Talbot, Elvin Moore and Allan Montgomery, for the gifts. The evening was spent in dancing, cards and social chat.

Some from this district attended service in Flesherton United Church Sunday morning, when Miss Alice Armstrong of Queen's University, Kingston, was guest speaker. Alice, one of Flesherton's girls and a former student minister on the Proton, Inistioge, Hopeville charge, is nearing completion of her studies to become an ordained minister. Much credit goes to Alice for her perseverence in her profession. Her message on Sunday morning proved most inspiring and was much enjoyed by all.

Home for the Christmas holidays were: Marjory Stevens, teaching near Durham; Gertrude Montgomery and Anne Stinson, Dundalk high school.

Elvin Moore and Earl Talbot returned to their work with the H.E.P.C. at Hamilton, after spending the Christmas week at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Saunders and Robert of Berkeley were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore.

Mr. Russell Linton is ill at his home with an attack of mumps. We hope Russell will soon be feeling better again.

KIMBERLEY

The W. I. met at the home of Mrs. E. Morwood on Thursday afternoon with a large attendance. There was a lovely exchange of gifts and the roll call was answered with New Year's resolutions. All were good, but all voted that the outstanding resolution as resolved "that I will speak more kindly to and about everyone, this new year."

Election of trustees for the Community Hall Board, for the term of two years, took place in the hall on Saturday night. The Board elected is composed of: Messrs. Ken Gilbert, Bob Ward, Laverne Morwood and Mrs. Stan Haines and Mrs. L. Morwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Budnic spent the week end with friends.

Our incere sympathies are with Lieut. Parkhill and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson of Carleton Place in the death of Mrs. Parkhill (nee Marion Hutchinson) in the Almonte train wreck on Dec. 27th. Lieut. and Mrs. Parkhill were married on August 8th of last year and made one visit since to her grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Hutchinson, Miss Tena and Milton. She would have been 20 years old on Decemer 29th. She leaves to mourn the loss, her sorrowing husband, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson (nee Edith Hammond) and one sister, Ruth Eleanor.

Cities become prosperous when they turn out superior products that sell well in markets. When the people of a community try their best to provide superior products and service. these products sell freely and the community prospers.

CEYLON

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Geo. Snell and family in the death of Mr. Snell, who passed away on Monday of this week in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pattison and two daughters, Gwen and Mary, of Owen Sound and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnett of Durham were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. T. Genoe.

Mrs. Chas Quesnell and sons, Kenneth and Jim, Owen Sound, visited recently with Mr and Mrs. Luther Duckett. Miss Helen Duckett and little Joan Doupe returned with them to Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stewart were recent holiday visitors in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jamieson and little son, Ralph, of Toronto spent the New Year's holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sinclair, Dundalk, and Miss Margaret Sinclair of Powassan visited last Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. Knox.

Miss Jean Chapman, Toronto, was a holiday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Muir.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Richardson of Markdale and Mr J. H. Richardson of Victoria Corners spent the new year holiday with Mrs. J. Knox.

Messrs. Jas. and Laurie Sutherland of Toronto spent the week end with Mr. Grant Muir.

Quite a number of folk returned on the evening train on Sunday, after the New Year holiday, but not such a large number took the train at Flesherton Station as the week previous. There were seven passenger coaches on the holiday special Sunday evening when they went through Ceylon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sinclair and sons, Donald and Douglas, were recent holiday visitors at Dundalk. Mrs. A. Sinclair, Dundalk, and Miss Margaret Sinclair, Powassan, were New Year's Eve visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sinclair.

Miss Jeanette McMaster spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben McKenzie.

Holidays are over and Miss Weber of Vandeleur, teacher here, and pupils are hard at work again. No holidays now until Easter, which comes late in April.

Mrs. F. Collinson, Miss Frances Collinson and Mr. H. Archibald returned to their schools at Irish Lake, Markdale and Violet Hill, respectively, after the holiday season.

Miss Hutchinson of Flesherton and Miss M. McDonald have returned to their schools on the O.D.R. and Stone's Line.

Gnr. Chas. McWilliam, Petawawa, spent the New Year holiday at his parental home.

Sergt.-Major Gordon Micks, Petawawa, spent the New Year holiday with Mrs. Micks and sons, Bobbie and Jackie.

Mrs. Dalton Marshall of Roderick is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall.

Miss Catherine Stewart, Reg.N., of Owen Sound spent a pleasant holiday at the parental home and with other friends from Thursday to Saturday.

Miss Lottie Whittaker went to Toronto on Friday after visiting with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sinclair, Donald and Douglas, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Copeland, Victoria Corners.

Mr. Wm. Crutchley of Durham spent the New Year holiday with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Oliver.

Mr. Donald Sinclair spent part of his Christmas holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sinclair, Dundalk.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Crutchley and daughters, Verna, Edythe, Jessie and Donna, of Durham visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Oliver.

Tpr. Robt. Meads of the G. and S. Foresters, Camp Borden, spent his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Meads, O.D.R.

The W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Piper on Thursday, Jan. 7th, at 8 p.m. Scripture reading by Mrs. McWilliam. Roll call "A New Year's Resolution." Bandaging burns and sprains by Mrs. G. Micks. Cake, Mrs. Marshall; sandwiches, Mrs. Jas. Sinclair.

Congratulations to Mr. Wm. Burnett, who celebrated his 80th birthday on New Year's Day.

PLENTY OF PEANUTS

Youngsters coming in from school and skating will still be able to enjoy a peanut-buttered slice of bread this winter. Bulk purchase of peanuts by the Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation will assure plentiful supplies of peanut butter for everybody. Nutritionists recommend this spread as high in food value.

A New Policy for 1943

Customers are respectfully informed that after January 1st, 1943, this business will be conducted on a cash basis.

Any credit transactions will be made by special arrangement in accordance with the regulations of the War Time Prices and Trade Board

Customers having outstanding accounts will be good enough to make settlement at their earliest convenience.

F. H. W. HICKLING

General Merchant FLESHERTON

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The bride changes her name . . . often both the bride and the groom change their address.

Also, when any registered person moves at any time from one address to another, he or she is required by law to notify the National Registration authorities about the new address.

Every person in Canada, 16 years of age and over, unless exempted in writing, must be registered. It is a patriotic duty to comply with the National Registration regulations. You will avoid substantial penalties by doing so.

Every person, so registered, who afterwards marries or changes his or her address must report within 14 days to the Chief Registrar for Canada.

All registered persons are required by law to have their registration certificates in their immediate possession *at all times*. You may be required to produce your registration certificate, by the proper authorities, at any time.

Every duly registered person whose registration certificate has been lost, destroyed, worn out or defaced, should obtain a duplicate certificate. (Necessary forms and instructions for this purpose may be obtained from any Postmaster in Canada.)

CANADA

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