THE
FLESHERTON ADVANCE

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CEYLON

Mr. Chas. McWilliam of Petawawa arrived home Monday night on furlough.

Mrs . Gordon Stuart, Flesherton, visited recently with Mrs. J. Knox.

Miss Helen Duckett returned to Owen Sound on Saturday after a brief visit with her parents.

Mr. N. Tackaberry, Gorrie, visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. Duckett.

Mr. H Archibald, Violet Hill, was a week end visitor at his home

Here's hoping our month of February is more kind to us than at the first of the month, when it is so stormy, making roads impassable.

Mr. Will Stewart, Toronto is visiting his nephew, Mr. Ken Stewart and other friends.

Mrs. Luther Torrey, Lauriston, visited a couple of days last week with Mrs. Harry Piper.

The many friends of L. Cpl. Wallace Meads are glad to know he has arrived safely in England. We hope conditions will soon permit him to return to the home land.

Mrs. Archie Stewart is visiting friends in Toronto for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. E. C. Mitchell visited with friends in Brampton on Friday last.

A social evening held last Friday in the school at Stone's Line when Chinese checkers, Fuchre and Crokinole were enjoyed. Proceeds are for a fund for remembering our soldier boys with suitable gifts.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Melville Hogarth, Thurs., Jan. 28, with twelve members present. The Pres., Mrs. Will Gibson, presided at the meeting. The opening hymn was "We found a friend", Mrs. Cecil Alexander read the devotional, the one hundred and first Psalm, programme was given by Mrs. McWilliam and read an article on the life of Robert Burns. It was decided that each member make an apron and have it completed for the Apron Sale to be held at the home of Mrs. Knox in February.

A pleasing lunch was served by the hostess and her assistants. Visitors at the Ladie's Aid are always welcome.

PRICEVILLE

Born — A son on Wed., Jan. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whyte at Priceville.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. Frank McArthur, Collingwood, on Sat., Jan. 30, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill and Marie McLachlan of Fergus spent the week end at the home of Hector McLean. Mrs. McLean returned with them on Sunday for a visit.

Mrs. Robert Lane of Georgetown and Mrs. Elizabeth Haw of Brampton spent the week end at the home of Jas. Sturrock.

Sergt. Garry Whyte is home on furlough. His son, Donnie, who is with him in the same Regiment and wife are also visiting here.

Mrs. Dan Campbell left last Wed., to visit her sister,. Mrs Geo. McLellan, at Niagara Falls.

A progressive euchre was held at the north line school on Friday night, when all enjoyed a pleasant time.

Priceville young people held a skating party at Flesherton arena on Wednesday night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Neil McMillan, Swinton Park.

Kincardine township has secured an honor roll with the names of 55 men who have enlisted.

The Flesherton Sage thinks the present weather is a sign of an early spring. He figures it out this way; For some time the weather man has been about a month ahead of schedule. Things were early last summer; winter cam arly, and we had January weather in December, including a "January thaw." The snowstorms of the past week correspond with the weather we usually get at the end of January and beginning of February. We may look for a few more weeks of real winter, and then early in February signs of spring. That's his hunch,any way, he says—"take it or leave it." Well, about the first of April we'll be reminding him of his prediction.

VICTORIA CORNERS

(Intended for Last Week)

The past week has been an exceptional week of storm, when highways and railroads became blocked. Mailmen could not make their rounds, schools have been closed, and in genral everybody that could keep close to their fireside did so. The mercury sank to a low level and the snow banked high in many places.

Mrs. Jas. Bannon is holidaying this week at the home of Mr.Milton Bannon.

Miss Winnie Claude of Bethel is assisting at the E. G. Stinson home.

Among our sick are Mr. Russel Linton who is not going very quickly after an attack of the mumps suffered during the Christmas season. Russel is still forced to remain in bed. Little Donnie Stinson is recovering from being quite ill. We hope that Russell and Donnie may soon be around again.

The W. A. meeting which was to have been held on Thursday afternoon was cancelled owing to the severe storm.

Mrs. Walter Acheson returned to his home from Toronto on Tuesday after having spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Allen.

Miss Alma Atkinson of Berkeley returned to her home on Friday, after having been storm stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore.

Miss Helen Moore, Toronto, was a week end visitor at the home of her brother, Geo. Moore.

How Was It Done Without Games of Chance

J. H. Cranston in the Midland Free Press Herald, asks, how did all the charitable organizations manage to exist before the gambling mania swept through Ontario? and answers his own question. He says, how was it possible to maintain institutions, care for the poor and needy and provide for the upkeep of a hundred and one different philanthropic enterprises in the days before there was a bingo every night and raffle ticket sellers on every street corner?

How has it come about that the public have been so largley educated to give towards many good causes only when there is a chance of getting back many times the value of their gifts?

There was a time when people gave for the love of giving, not for the hope of getting. Those were the days when men and women were made of the stiffer stuff when they had a little higher regard for the moralities than they have today, when the church counted more in the community and its teacher was sterner and more generally observed. Sins were denounced in particular as well as sin in the abstract. It was in that period that Canada's parliament enacted laws against lotteries and draws and attempted to enforce them.

The growth of gambling has paralleled the decline of attendance in Protestant churches. What interrelationship there may be is difficult to appraise. Certain it is however, that to the extent that the churches have failed to emphasize the great truth that "the Lord loveth a cheerful giver," and pussy-footed on the moral issues involved in gambling, the churches have gone back while games of chance, lotteries and draws have multiplied. One can scarcely turn around these days without asked to buy a ticket on something and there are plenty of empty pews

St. Mary's Church, Maxwell

(ANGLICAN)
REV. JACKLIN, Pastor

Morning Prayers and Sermon.
Holy Communion 1st Sunday in every month.

Flesherton United Church

Minister:
REV. G. KEITH McMILLAN

Services will be held as follows on Sunday:

11.00 a.m.—Worship, Flesherton.
12.15 p.m.—Sunday School, Flesherton.
2.00 p.m.—Sunday School, Ceylon.
2.30 p.m.—Worship, Ceylon.
7.30 p.m.—Vesper Service, Flesherton.

Morning Subject:
"We would see Jesus" (4) His Loyalty.
Evening Subject:
"Power that Worketh in Us" (3) The art of prayer.

Hoed crops, such as mangels, turnips, potatoes, and corn, respond to manure more than does hay, while grains, and especially oats, show the least response.

Local and Personal

Counter check books for sale at The Advance office.

Mrs. W. Turney spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mr. Norman Tackaberry, the well known periodical salesman, left Monday to canvass at Port Arthur.

Messrs. Eldon Fisher and Clarence Hamilton of Toronto spent the week end at their homes.

Miss Ruby Akitt is spending two weeks at Limberlosts Lodge, Huntsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McTavish and little son of Oshawa spent a few days last week holidaying in town.

L.A.C. Ray Richards of Trenton is visiting his brother, J. A. Richards, while on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Stoddart, Elmer and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoddart of Markdale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fawcett.

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Pte. Ted Fawcett of Brantford and Mrs. Fawcett and Lorne Fawcett of Burlington spent the week end in town.

Mr. Jack Loucks is spending a couple of weeks at his parental home. Jack has spent several months on the Alaska highway and will return next week.

Messrs. Geo. Boyd, Wes Jamieson and Harold Johnson were in Toronto over the week end and attended the Boston-Maple Leaf hockey game on Saturday night.

Sergt. Wm. Welton of Camp Borden, L.Cpl. Florence Welton, Brantford, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ball and family of Mt. Forest spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Welton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Betts and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Whitehead attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Sarah Bowers at Alliston on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Bowers was a sister of Mrs. J. J. Thompson.

That there is money in sheep is demonstrated by John Hargrave & Son, Rock Mills, from the fact that they cleared $52.93 on 167 pounds of wool and the wool from the Leicester sheep brought a premium of two cents per pound. They still have the sheep from which to realize further profit.

A Red Cross euchre was held at the Munshaw House Thursday evening when 17 tables were in play. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Walter Dungey, the men's prize by Cecil McTavish, the lucky prize by Mr. F. W. Duncan and the prize for Chinese checkers by Mr. W. E. Betts. Mrs. Dinsmore was winner of the chicken. The proceeds for the night amounted to $35.00. The prizes were donated by Mrs. K. G. Betts, Mrs. R. B. Heard, Mrs. Hyslop and F. W. Duncan, the latter winning his own prize.

Future Events

EUCHRE AND DANCE

A euchre and dance will be held in Portlaw school on Friday evening, Feb. 12, under the auspices of Portlaw Red Cross Unit. Good music. Admission: 25c, Children 5c.

OPTICAL

D. Campbell, optometrist, will be at Marshall's Drug Store, Markdale, the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month, otherwise at Soper's Store, Dundalk. Eyes tested and glasses supplied.

FLESHERTON AND ROCK MILLS BAPTIST CHURCHES

Frank B. Keys Pastor

FLESHERTON SERVICES
Church Service — 11 a.m.
Sunday School — 12 o'clock
ROCK MILLS SERVICES
Sunday School — 2.30 p.m.
Church Service — 3.30 p.m.

Mr. F. B. Keys' subjects will be:

At Rock Mills: "A Question of Personal Conviction." (Whom say ye that I am?) (2).

At Flesherton: "A Question involving Revelation and Purpose" (Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?) (3).

These subjects are two and three respectively in the series of questions concerning the Christ. Mr. Keys will make a special announcement concerning this series.

Airborne Troops Going Aboard a British Glider

British Airborne Troops - members of a vast, silent air armada rapidly gaining in experience and numbers under training in Britain — entering a "Hotspur" glider. In the background is an R.A.F. light aircraft of the type used in the preliminary training of Army Air Force glider pilots.

Watch Your Goldfish

For inside information on goldfish see Teeny Wright and Jack Hatt. We are watching our goldfish these days and if they dissappear we will suspect the fish swallowers up at the Bruce Dairy. It seems last week one of the lads said to the proprieter: "What'll you bet I can't swallow one of those goldfish?" Gordon bet a dollar and gulp went the lad and the goldfish disappeared. He said he felt it turn over a couple of times anl then all was still and he turned green but not with envy. He got his dollar. Next day the other lad said: "What'll you bet I can't swallow the other one?" and the same offer was made and taken and now Gordon is eyeing our office goldfish bet we aren't betting any money on the fish swallowers and we're not letting our goldfish out of sight. —Wiarton Echo.

WEEDS HAVE ENEMIES

In recent years, natural causes have led to at least a temporary reduction of weed infestation. In places, the prevalenne of grasshoppers has resulted in a marked decrease in the growth and vigour of sow thistle. A succession of dry seasons has been followed by less trouble with wild oats. Canada thistle, possibly because of combined insect damage and dry seaons, has practically disappeared from areas where it was a major pest a few years ago. However, the opportunity for re-infestation through a change in conditions is a factor that has to be guarded against.

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

Homer—"Did you hear that Geo. was shot by his wife?"

Wade—"Yes, they say ther were powder marks on his body."

Homer—"Of course, that's the reason she shot him."

"So you and your neighbour are not on speaking terms?"

"No all diplomatic relations are suspended."

"How did it happen?"

"My neighbour sent me a can of oil to use on my lawnmower when I started to cut my grass at 6 a.m."

"What did you do about it?"

"I sent it back and told him to use it on his wife when she started to sing at 11 p.m."

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Polish Army Co-operation Squadron Operating in Great Britain

An R.A.F. Squadron composed of Polish Flying Officers who succeeded in escaping from their country, now co-operates with Polish Army Corps, Scottish Command and A.A. batteries. Keenness and untiring effort have brought the Squadron to a high standard of efficiency, enabling the personel to carry out their duties as successfully as other Poles already serving with R.A.F. Fighter and Bomber Command.

Picture Shows: Members of the Polish Army co-operation Squadron removing the camera from a Lysander aircraft after a reconnaissance flight.

Red Army Despatch Riders Set Out on Russia's Vital Southern Front

Picture shows: A line-up of Red Army dispatch riders with their motor cycles on Russia's southern front where Soviet troops are putting up stubborn and heroic resistance against Von Bock's mechanized invaders.

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