STEPHEN'S CORNERS

The sympathy of this community is extended to the bereaved husband and family of the late Mrs. Dave Winters, who passed away on Saturday of last week.

The War Workers held their meeting on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Emerson Wright, with eight ladies present. An interesting letter was read from Harold Mills, who is stationed in England. Harold told of a pleasant meeting he and his brother, Frank, who is with the Navy, had in England. He also thanked the group for the Christams parcel and for the good work they have carried on for the past two years. The next meeting is at the home of Mrs. Jack Stephen on Wednesday, Jan. 26th.

We are glad to report Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pedlar and Laureen able to be out again after an attack of 'flu.

(Intended for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams, 8th line, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porteous.

Miss Ethel Fenwick, R.N., is nursing Mrs. Jake Holley of Markdale, who has been ill with pneumonia.

Miss Annie Stephen accompanied her friend, Miss Brown, to Toronto and spent a few days there. Miss Brown, who has spent the past couple of weeks visiting at the Stephen home, has returned to her home at Winnipeg, Man.

A number from here attended the charivari for Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Fisher on Thursday night. After the serenaders had played a merry tune, they were invited in and were treated to a piece of "bride's cake."

KIMBERLEY

Pte. Mervin Gilbert spent the week end with Kimberley friends.

Tuesday Sergt. Harold Graham left for Toronto to spend a few days with his brother, Don, and other friends and on Friday left Toronto for Lachine, Que.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Graham and Betty spent three days in Toronto this week with friends.

A number of sympathizing friends attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Dave Genoe Friday afternoon.

The W. A. met in the church for election of officers and the reports were very encouraging. Officers elected were: Miss M. Haines, president; Mrs. R. D. Carruthers, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. D. A. Graham, Secretary, and Mrs. R. Chard, Treasurer.

Tuesday evening the United Church people met in the church for their annual business meeting. The S. S. reported all supplies paid and money on hand, as did the W. A. The minister's salary was not fully met, but would be in the near future. The renovation fund has over $80.00 in the treasury. Officers elected were: Sunday School, Ralph Stafford, and Mrs. Ellis Meber associate Supt.; Bible Class, Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. D. A. Graham; Blue Bird Class, Mrs. R. W. Chard and Mrs. B. Carruthers; Endeavor Class, Mrs. L. McMullen and Mrs. L. Morwood; Beginners, Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. T. Ferguson; Sec.-Treas. of Church funds, Miss Edith Camack; Sec.-Treas. Renovation Fund, Mrs. D. A. Graham. Inquiries for new church seats have been made, but nothing satisfactory has come to hand.

Pte. Ted Weber spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Weber.

Mr. N. Browett left on Monday for the north, where he will be engaged in work in the bush with a partner.

L.A.C. Jack Graham, who was on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Graham, left Friday morning for the East Coast.

We are sorry to report Mrs. D. Wallace ill from the effects of 'flu.

Mrs. D. A. Graham is supplying at "Quiet Valley" school, as Mrs. Pearson, the teacher, was unable to carry on due to the illness of her husband.

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VANDELEUR

The annual congregational meeting was held in the church, following the service on Sunday afternoon. Reports were presented from the Board of Stewards, Woman's Association and Sunday School, and each showed a substantial balance on hand. The following are the officers for the ensuing year: Elders—Jos. Buchanan, Lundy Johnston and Howard Graham; Board of Stewards—Will Johnston, Geo. Buchanan, W. G. Bowles, Howard McGee, Geo. Shaw, D. McGee and G. McGee; Organist—Mrs. Geo. Buchanan; Auditors—L. Johnston and H. Graham.

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

Mr. Lundy Johnston spent a few days in Toronto.

The Farm Forum met on Monday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fawcett. After the broadcast, there was a good discussion, which was followed by crokinole and checkers. On Monday of this week the Forum met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Hutchinson with a good attendance, the subject being Credit Unions. Articles on the subject were read by Miss Dawn and H. I. Graham. Mrs. Andy Fawcett acted as convenor. The next meeting will be held at the home of W. G. Bowles.

Mr. Andy Fawcett met with a painful accident on Monday afternoon of last week, when he tripped and fell causing the ligament of his shoulder to be severely torn.

PRICEVILLE

Tuesday evening a crokinole social was held in St. Andrew's church, when a very enjoyable was spent, with eleven tables in play. Miss Reta McDougall and Mr. Lawson Whitehead were the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Richardson of Swinton Park visited Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson.

Mrs. D. A. McIntyre of McIntyre spent a few days at the homes of her brother, John, and sisters, Mrs. D. L. McArthur and Mrs. Bennett.

Pte. Donald Carson of Listowel visited last week at his parental home.

Mr. Fred Karstedt made a business trip to Toronto on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson and two children of Orangeville were recent visitors with Mrs. F. McKinnon and Mary.

The Women's Institute met last week at the home of Mrs. H. B. McLean.

Mr. John Nichol Sr. had the misfortune to fall and break several ribs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McArthur and Eleanor of Bunessan spent Sunday at the home of J. A. Nichol.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Shortreed of Pickering were recent visitors at the home of his mother.

Miss Sadie Livingstone is spending the winter months with her sister, Mrs. Lachie McKinnon, south line.

Misses Edith and Bertha James are spending the winter in Dundalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Williams and Eddie visited recently at the home of Edgar McLeod, Boothville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carson and Nancy spent the week end at the home of Gerald Magee, Eugenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Harrison entertained members of the Harrison families to a fowl dinner recently.

The Y.P.S. met Tuesday night at the home of Miss Nellie McLean.

Monday the annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Church. Rev. Mr. Brown and Mr. Rumball were both present, the former read the Scripture and led in prayer. All the reports of the various organizations were heard, with balances on hand. Mr. Grant Sayers was appointed caretaker and also appointed as pianist again. The church had a very successful year.

Friday night a Red Cross euchre was held at the home of Mrs. Aldcorn, when a very enjoyable time was spent. Mr. Bob Brown and Miss N. McLean were the winners.

Mr. John O'Hanley is buzzing wood and is now at Elmer Neun's.

PORTLAW

The Fourth Line Red Cross unit met at the home of Mrs. A. Blackburn with 10 members present. Plans were made to provide the Flesherton Blood Donors' Clinic with supplies for Jan. 19th. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John McKee on Thursday, Jan. 27th.

Mr. Roy Lyons is visiting for a few days with friends in Toronto.

Pte. Cecil Shier of Owen Sound spent the week end with his parents.

We are sorry to report the family of Harold Shier very ill with 'flu.

VICTORIA CORNERS

Ted Moore, R.C.N.V.R., of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, and his sister, Miss Helen Moore, T.T.C. conductor, Toronto, spent a short visit last week with their brother, Mr. George Moore, and Mrs. Moore.

A feature of special interest took place at the George Moore home on Thursday evening, when about fifty friends and neighbors of Ted Moore met to pay their highest honors to one of the boys who has donned the uniform in the cause off reedom. At an appropriate hour Ted was called forth and an address, signed by Jack Bannon, Elvin Moore, Gordon Batchelor and Earl Talbot, was read by Mrs. E. A. Stinson. Jack Bannon made the presentation of a generous purse of money. Ted, in a few well chosen words, thanked the assembled crowd for their kindness.

Mr. Russell Hawton, Feversham, visited his sister, Mrs. Elwyn Ferris, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowering and baby son, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Luckett, Toronto, visited a recent week end with Mrs. B.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richardson. Miss Viotta Richardson accompanied them on their return fora few days' visit.

Mrs. Fred Linton, Jackie, Shirley and Claire visited last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stinson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and Miss Ina Acheson visited on Sunday at the George Ross home, Maxwell.

Keen excitement was created in the neighborhood this Monday morning, Jan. 17, about 10.30 a.m., when two Harvard training planes collided in mid air. Both planes ignited when they struck the earth—a mass of flaming wreckage. Each plane bore one pilot, who was brutally taken in death. The planes landed in two fields on the farm of Walter Acheson, half mile south of the Proton corner. Officials from Dunnville, the home field of the pilots, came to investigate the accident. An ambulance from Camp Borden removed the bodies to the Alex. McMillan funeral parlors, Dundalk. Three R.C.A.F. guards arrived Monday evening to guard the planes until the wrecking crew came from Trenton to take care of the wreckage.

This is the most gruesome accident since the war began that has come so close to home; and is one atom of what warfare accidents are really like at the scene of hostilities.

EUGENIA

Mrs. W. Pinkerton, 8th line, and granddaughter, Miss Janette Hass, of Flesherton have returned home after a vacation at Brantford.

Mr. Jack Beatty of Malton, who is visiting at the Phillips home, accompanied by Misses Jean and Marie Phillips, and Mr. Henry Westcott of Flesherton, visited in Owen Sound on Saturday.

Word has been received from Argyle Martin, R.C.A.F. overseas, that he has been promoted to the rank of Corporal.

Mr. Stafford Sweezie of Toronto and Miss Dorothy Ottewell of Flesherton visited a few days with Mr. Dave Genoe and Miss Dorothy.

The Eugenia Red Cross unit is packing a bale in aid of Russian relief on Wednesday, Jan. 26. Anyone wishing to donate warm clothing or shoes, either new or used, but in good repair, please leave with Mrs. Frank Cairns.

TIRE PURCHASES BROUGHT FINES TO DURHAM MEN

M. Zister, Hanover, and P. Gagnon, Durham, paid fines of $125 and costs, and R. L. Saunders and Ray Adams, Durham, and R. Greutzner, Hanover, paid $100 and costs each in Owen Sound police court Tuesday morning when each pleaded guilty to a charge of purchasing automobile tires in an illegal manner.

These cases, which have been pending for some time, are the aftermath of charges laid against two men named Woods and Ryan, at London, convicted there of the theft of a large number of automobile tires from a warehouse and which they sold through the country. Ryan claimed he was in the tire business in Montreal, owned a number of tires, but had been called up for military duty and had to get rid of them. The story was accepted by the purchasers. It is understood there are seven more cases to be disposed of on Monday next at Walkerton.—Durham Chronicle.

More than eight minutes are required for the light of the sun to reach the earth.

Mrs. Dave Genoe Passes

(By Eugenia Reporter)

We are very sorry to report the sudden passing of the late Mrs. David Genoe, who was a highly esteemed and well known resident of this community. She had been troubled with a diabetic condition for about four years and a couple of weeks before Christmas suffered an attack of the 'flu. Together with the after effects of the 'flu and the diabetis, her condition became worse but was not thought to be serious. On Sunday, she was taken to Markdale Hospital, where she passed away on Wednesday morning about 5.30 o'clock. The remains rested in Richards' Funeral Home until the funeral.

The late Mrs. Genoe, whose maiden name was Mary Dorothy Jamieson, was one of a family of eight born to the late Mr. and Mrs. John K. Jamieson, on the 8th line. She spent most of her girlhood days in this community with the exception of a few years in Toronto. She will be greatly missed by her many friends.

On February 24, 1914, she was married in Toronto to Mr. David H. Genoe of this vicinity. After their marriage they resided on the 8th line for two years, then moved to Markdale, where they spent one year. Purchasing the farm of the late George Gorley, on the townline of Artemesia and Euphrasia, they moved thereto and resided there up to the time of her death.

Besides her sorrowing husband and daughter, Dorothy (who has been working in Toronto at John Inglis Co.), she leaves in sad bereavement two sisters Kate, Toronto, Ella Mae (Mrs. A. McKechnie) Priceville; and two brothers Fred, 8th line, Artemesia, and Jim, of Laura, Sask.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon from the Eugenia United Church, which she attended. The church was filled with a large number of relatives, friends and neighbors. Rev. W. A. Westcott, assisted by Mr. W. R. Buchanan of Kimberley, conducted the funeral service. Rev. Westcott delivered a comforting message on "Gifts of God," referring to several Biblical passages. The hymns used were "Rock of Ages" and "Safe in the Arms of Jusus." Mrs. Cairns rendered a solo "Lord, I'm Coming Home." While the people filed by the casket the choir sang "Asleep in Jesus." Interment was made in the Chapel in Flesherton Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. Art Wickens, Eddie and Laurie Genoe, Wesley Jamieson, Stanley Magee and Cecil Magee. The flower bearers were Joyce, Gayle, Yvonne and Diana Genoe.

The large number of floral tokens were beautiful and included a spray from the Eugenia friends and neighbors.

Miss Kate Jamieson of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKechnie of Priceville attended the funeral.

Relentless Death, how swift it comes
And bitter grief imparts,
It takes our loved ones from our homes,
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