VICTORIA CORNERS

Mrs. Russell Linton spent a few days with her parents and other members of the family near Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus McAuley and Dougald moved during the past week from Mrs. S. Saunder's farm to the farm on No. 10 Highway south, recently purchased by Mr. F. T. Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Alf Hardy and three little sons, who for the past year have been living in the Merrittt Nicholl farm, have commenced moving their effects to the Saunders farm. While we regret losing the McAuley family from our immediate midst, yet we are glad they did not move out of our community boundary, and we welcome the Hardy family to this part of the community.

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Fred Taylor, sons Clifford and Stanley, in the loss of a loving wife and mother.

Mrs. Wm. Ludlow is professionally assisting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ludlow, Bethel.

(Intended for Last Week)

On Sunday, Feb. 6, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Acheson had the pleasure of having all the members of their family home with them including Barber Renfred Acheson, R.C.A.S.C., Camp Borden, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Patterson and four sons, Barrie, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson and family, Hopeville, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Acheson and family, Saugeen Junction, and Miss Ina Acheson, at home.

While on this vacation Renfred and Ina Acheson and Mrs. Wm. Batchelor motored to Maxwell to visit the former's brother-in-law, Mr. Fred Ross who has been quite ill at his parental home.

Miss Laurene Talbot has returned to her home after being engaged in the apple industry at Clarksburg since the opening of the season last Fall.

Mr. Russell Linton recently visited friends in Toronto.

Mr. Kingsley Gallagher spent a weeks holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gallaugher.

Fourteen ladies of the Inistioge W. A. Society journeyed to the home of Mrs. Walter Nichoels last Thursday afternoon, Feb. 10th, for their regular meeting. Arrangements were made to have a Valentine social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Ferris on Friday evening, Feb. 18th, and a combined school programme put on by the teachers and pupils of Maple Grove school and Victoria Corners schools to be held at the church on Friday, March 3.

Miss Kaye Bannon, R.N. and a friend, Toronto, spent a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bannon.

BUCKINGHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDermid, Rob-Roy, spent Sunday with the latter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cox.

Mrs. A. Mitchell and son, Billie, have gone to Collingwood, after having been with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Taylor since Christmas.

We are glad to know that Mrs. John Tupling is progressing favorabl., after having had an operation for appendicitis in Collingwood Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Hawton are opening their home this Monday evening to neighbors in the community to listen to the broadcast and take part in discussion, with a view to organizing a Radio Farm Forum.

Mr. A. Mullin returned on Friday from St. Marys, where he attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, the late Mr. J. W. Brown.

Thousands of acres of farmland in Kenya Colony. Africa, are being managed by women. acording to Lady Moore, wife of Kenya's governor, who believes that they manage labor as well as they do men.

SKATING

Flesherton Arena

Every
WEDNESDAY
and
SATURDAY
NIGHT

from 8 to 10 p.m.

Admission: 15c and 10c

CEYLON

Miss Dorothy Snell of Islington spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. Thos. Genoe returned the first of the week after visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred rnett and little daughter, Estelle Fay, at Durham.

Mrs. Harvey Griffin, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Alton of Bala were recent visitors with Mrs. C. Wilcock and Mr. and Mrs. G. Cairns.

Mr. Harvey Archibald, Violet Hill, was a recent visitor at his home.

Dr. Sherman Piper and Mrs. Piper of Toronto were week end visitors at their parental homes and with Mrs. H. Piper.

Miss Frances Collinson, Toronto, spent the week end at her home.

Mr. Alex. Marshall of Holland Centre was a week end visitor with his home folk.

Many friends of Aircraftman Joe McWilliam, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John McWilliam, are glad to know that he has taken his LAC examinations with honors. He has been in training at Toronto, Kingston and now at Calgary. His elder brother, Gnr. Chas. McWilliam, has been overseas for some time.

Tpr. Clifford Rowbotham of Camp Borden spent the week end at the home of Mr. Chas. Stafford.

Mr. Jas. McCannell of Bracken, Sask., and Mr. Alex. McCannell of Proton Station visited on Sunday at the home of J. J. Meads.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meads were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McCannell, Proton Station.

ROCK MILLS

We have enjoyed a few days of mild weather the first of the week.

Guardsman Grant Helmkay of Niagara Falls was home for a few days with his wife and family and left on Monday to return to his post.

Born — At the home of her parents, to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Coburn of Barhead on Friday, Feb. 18th, 1944, a son. The baby was taken to Markdale Hospital for treatment, but will be able to be brought home in a few days.

Mrs. W. J. Chard is spending a week with Markdale friends.

Mrs. Chas. Newell returned home on Thursday from Orangeville, where she had her eye treated by an eye specialist.

Some of our local boys have received their call to the Army and have to report in Toronto next Monday.

MAXWELL

The progressive euchre and dance, sponsored by the Women's Institute last week, was quite a success. Mrs. Geo. Long won the ladies' prize and Mr. Wm. Seeley was the high man. Mrs. M. Gould and Mr. E. Buckingham won the consolation prizes.

Miss Mabel Ross is visiting in Cheltenham and Toronto.

Mr. Fred Ross, who is in the Toronto General Hospital, is improving in health, we are glad to say.

8TH LINE OSPREY

The Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fenwick on Monday evening, Feb. 14th, when there were 34 in attendance. The topic for the evening was the "Rural Youth Problem," which caused a lively discussion. Following the meeting there was a Valentine exchange and a good program. This Monday evening the Forum is being held at the home of Mr. Alf. Hawton on the 12th, with a view of starting a Farm Forum on that line.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hawkins at Feversham.

Mr. D. Stephens and son, Lloyd, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fenwick at Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ottewell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Fadden, Feversham.

GARBAGE WRAPPER

Newspapers get panned for everything under the sun, but it remained for a Toronto woman to tell the Globe and Mail that it was no good any more for wrapping garbage. This charge brought the following clever report from the editor: "But, come what may. we must answer this canard. We can't speak for the Telegram now can we talk for the Star, but we can say without equivocation that the Globe and Mail is just as good for wrapping garbage as it ever was."

Subsidies are a tax on all the people so that some of the people can purchase certain commodities at the expense of all.

ORANGE VALLEY

Mrs. C. Alcox is spending a week visiting with friends at Toronto and Nobleton.

Mr. Clifford Litlejohns visited in Toronto the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Russell is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Best, and Mr. Best at Victoria Corners.

Mr. Jas. Russell, Mr. Earl Russell, and Misses Ruth and Eleanor Russell of Rock Mills spent Sunday with the Littlejohns families.

Miss Gladys McFadden is visiting this week in Toronto and Oshawa.

Mr. Jack Gilchrist has accepted a position with the Hannah bakery in Markdale.

We are sorry to report Sandra Hill, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill, dangerously ill in Markdale Hospital at time of writing. We hope for an improvement soon.

The Farm Forum met at the Bumstead home, with a splendid attendance. Miss Muriel Gilchrist acted as convener, the topic being community activities. Progressive crokinole was enjoyed. Al agreed that this was the best meeting held this year. Next Monday night the Forum will meet at the home of Mr. Elliott Smith, when Earl Bumstead will have charge.

EUGENIA

Pte. Don Carson of Listowel visited his wife and little son at the Stewart home here. He and his family visited at his parental home in Priceville and with his sister. Mrs. Gerald Magee, 8th Line.

Miss Dorothy Genoe and Mr. Staff. Sweezie of Toronto were week end visitors with the former's father, Mr. Dave Genoe.

The Woman's Association of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Roy McMillan on Wednesday, Feb. 16th. Following the usual devotional period there was an exchange of Valentines. The hostess served a dainty 10 cent tea, which realized a nice sum for the W. A. treasury. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Garnet Magee.

We are pleased to report Messrs. Court Smith and Wm. Pinkerton recovering from their recent accidents. The former accidentally slipped on the ice and fractured a couple of ribs and the latter strained the arch of one of his feet.

Mr. Elward Campbell has returned home from Hamilton, where he had been employed for the past few months with the H.E.P.C. He is recuperating from accidentally breaking a bone in one of his insteps. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Bert McIntosh is spending a few days with his father at Niagara.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Menzies and little son of the Power House spent the weke end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kaitting, Flesherton.

VANDELEUR

The Farm Forum met on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Harvey. Mrs. Andy Fawcett presided. Following the broadcast a good discussion took place on community action projects which might be undertaken. The following were suggested: School Dental Clinic, Municipal Doctor, Plan for Hospitalization, Municipal Telephone, Community Hall, and Reforestation. Information relating to some of the projects was read by the secretary. On motion of Messrs. F. R. Boland and Andy Fawcett, a resolution was passed urging the local School Board to take action regarding a school Dental Clinic. Mrs. Angus Bowles had charge of the recreation program, which consisted of checkers, crokinole and cards. Chief interest seemed to centre in the checkers with Sam Fitzsimmons and Stan Harvey leading the way and Vernon Fawcett and Geo. Summers close up. Mrs. Hutchinson and H. Graham won the crokinole. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. Sam Fitzsimmons, with Miss M. Dawn and F. R. Boland in charge.

Mrs. Alex. Gilray and little son of Wodehouse are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fawcettt.

People of this district were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. J. A. Holley, which took place in Markdale Sunday evening. Mrs. Holley was for many years a resident of this community and was held in high esteem by all who knew her. She was an aunt of Mr. W. G. Bowles of this place.

After all, the income tax is just a matter of addition, subtraction, division, multiplication and mistakes.

PRICEVILLE

The W. M. S. and W. H. held their meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Archie McLean, but owing to the cold stormy day, the attendance was not as large as usual.

Mrs. J. Dorsey (nee Annetta McLean) of Alberta spent a few days visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Magee and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carson and babe, Pte. Donald Carson, wife and son, Danny, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. A. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tucker and family of Ebenezer visited Sunday at the home of A. L. Hincks.

Friday night Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fisher, Stone's Line, entertained their neighbors and friends to a party. Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn McFadden, Flesherton, supplied excellent music, assisted by Mr. Geo. Cairns. This Friday night a party is to be held at the home of Mr. Cecil Fawcett.

Mr. Michael Sullivan of spent a few days at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McArthur and Eleanor and Harold Nichol visited Sunday with friends at Colilngwood. Mrs. T. Nichol, who has been visiting there, returned home with them.

Mr. Percy Sims spent Monday afternoon curling at Markdale.

Mr. Alex. Stewart has sold his farm to Mr. Geo. Boyd, Flesherton.

Cpl. Chas. Aldcorn of Newfoundland has been on furlough at his home here. His friends were pleased to see him again.

UNWARRANTED OPTIMISM

It is well to make some preparation for peace. But how many noticed Churchill's recent remarks?

"The burdens which rest upon the Government have never been heavier. Great battles sway to and fro with varying fortunes. Battles far larger still affecting the whole life of our country and pending, foreign and domestic problems such as rarely come before the Cabinet in history crowd upon us. At the same time an altogether unwarranted optimism has taken possession of large numbers of our people."

MEDONTE SCHOOL AREA IN ACTION

Elmvale Lance: The formation of the township school area in Medonte township was no miracle according to Mr. Morgan Stewart, Chairman of the Board. He stated at the Nomination meeting this year that it was a good straight business affair. They had been able to finance their schools on only a five-mill rate in spite of the fact that both wood and salaries were much higher. Two school sections have been added to the area this year. According to the report of the trustees of this area, many improvements have been made, and their idea is to increase the standard of education in the area.

A group of 10 schools under a school area will bring an extra $1,000 into the school district. By investing this $1,000 in equipment or school lighting, sanitation or libraries, it is equivalent to $1,500. Municipal officers should be interested from the financial point of view as well as from the service consideration to the boys and girls.

Critics are long-legged men trying to teach men with two good legs how to walk.

About the only lot a person doesn't grumble about is the one he falls heir to in the cemetery.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE

NATIONAL WAR LABOUR BOARD

Incorporation of Cost of Living Bonus into Wage Rates

THE ATTENTION of all employers in Canada, subject to the Wartime Wages Control Order 1943 (P.C. 9384), is directed to the provisions of the Order requiring them to establish for each of their occupational classifications, not above the rank of foreman, a single wage rate or range of wage rates as prescribed by the rules set out in Schedule "A" of the Order by adding to the previous authorized single wage rate or previous authorized range of wage rates the amount of previous authorized cost of living bonus, and that such established single wage rate or range of wage rates shall be effective for the first payroll period beginning on or after February 15, 1944.

Employers who may not be paying previous authorized cost of living bonus as required by General Orders of the National War Labour Board, issued under dates of August 4, 1942, and November 3, 1943, pursuant to the provisions of the Wartime Wages Control Order, P.C. 5963, are required to include such amounts of cost of living bonus in the establishment of wage rates of their employees under P.C. 9384 effective for the first payroll period beginning on or after February 15, 1944, as stated.

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