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FEDERATION NEWS

(By Clifford Allen, President Grey County Federation of Agriculture)

Statistics show that each year one family in five require hospital care. Accidents, ill health, sickness, strike suddenly, and often when we are least prepared for them. Hospital care is often postponed because of the fear of being unable to meet the bill, causing greater pain and suffering, increased costs, and many times, unnecessary loss of life.

For several years past the Ontario Hospital Association has sponsored the "Plan for Hospital Care," which gives service to the subscribers at cost, and which profits no one but the subscribers. The Plan for Hospital Care fills a long-felt need.

A great many people have taken advantage of the Plan, approximately one million joining it each year on this continent.

The cost to the individual is so small that it can be rightly said that the service is available to everyone. The cost for a single subscriber is less than two cents a day and less than three and one half cents a day protects a family, i.e., husband, wife and all children under 16 years old.

One need not have a medical examination to join the Plan. It does not become more expensive as you grow older. There is no age barrier. You are admitted regardless of the state of your health at the time.

Once enrolled under the Plan, each subscriber, husband, wife and each child, are entitled to 21 days of hospital care in each year. This includes hospital room, board, and all needed hospital services for the 21 day period. The rates for a standard ward are 50 cents a month for the single subscriber or $1.00 per month for family, husband, wife and all children under 16 years of age. For a semi-private ward the rate is 75 cents and $1.50 per month. If it is necessary for the patient to have a private ward, only the difference in the price will be charged to the subscriber.

The subscriber entering the hospital will have the satisfaction and relief of knowing that his bill will not be a burden. Worry-free, he will recover sooner.

The above rates, of course, are the average. To take individual enrollments the risk would be too great. It is necessary, therefore, to join as a member of a group. There must be at least five in a group and up to ten. The full membership is required to join. If the membership of the group is between 11 and 25 there must be at least 10 enroll with the Plan. If the membership of the group exceeds 25 in number, it is necessary for at least 40% of the members to sign up for the Plan.

Now, the question might be raised as to what type of group is eligible. Any group over five in number is eligible. Rural people might enroll on a township basis, or in a school section, units of the Federation of Agriculture, Farm Radio Forums, credit unions, farmers' co-operatives or any other group.

The question we should ask ourselves is, Why not take advantage of this non-profit service offered to the people?"

As more people join the Plan it can be operated cheaper, either by increasing the service, or by lowering rates. Yes, why not get behind the Plan, accept its service and at the same time make it serve us better?

VANDELEUR

(Intended for Last Week)

Vandeleur church has a piano, thanks to the efforts of a number of local residents, and the generosity of Mrs. W. Large, formerly of Eugenia. Mrs. Geo. Buchanan organist of the church started the ball rolling when she started a fund with which to purchase a second hand piano. Hearing that Mrs. Large had one at Eugenia that might be suitable she wrote to her and Mrs. Large generously donated the piano to the church. Mr. John Bowles brought the piano over and Geo. Buchanan tuned it. Local church officers appreciate very much the kindness of these people.

A number of Farm Forum members attended the talking moving pictures at Markdale on the evening of March 28th, under auspices of the National Film Board and the Grey County Federation of Agriculture. Included in the pictures was a film showing scenes of interest in Grey County, including some in Flesherton and Markdale district. It was interesting to see a number of local residents walking around on the screen. A close up of little Ruth Graham was very good.

On account of the conditions of the roads the W.I. meeting has been postponed to the last Thursday of this month. Mr. T. S. Cooper is expected to be the guest speaker.

A number from here attended the Grey County Seed Fair in the Dept. of Agriculture, Markdale, on Tues. of last week. A feature of the program was an exhibit and demonstration with carcases of hogs that had been shipped by farmers of Markdale District the week before. A carcass in the "A" class, which was judged the best in the show was shipped by Mr. Geo. Summers of this place. It was also interesting to hear one of the speakers from the O.A.C. state that he had traveled over Grey County on many occasions about 35 years ago with the late Mr. J. I. Graham who was Secy. of the Farmer's Institute.

Mrs. Lundy Johnston is home after spending two weeks in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Fitzpatrich and little son of Owen Sound visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wyville and other friends.

Miss Pauline Hutchinson of Toronto is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. Wm. Radcliffe and Kathleen of Malton spent Easter at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carman Swell spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duckett.

Mr. Arnold Harbottle of Meaford spent Easter with his parents here.

Mrs. McMaster of Brantford visited with her daughter, Mrs. L. Boland.

BORN to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill on April 7th, a son.

Miss M. Dawn is spending the holidays at her home at Heathcote.

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TORONTO LINE NORTH

(Intended for Last Week)

Several of the farmers have had buzzing bees recently.

Miss Evelyn Brown of Toronto spent the holiday week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith of Markdale were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart on Friday last.

Mrs. Minnie Lever is spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McTavish of St. Catherines visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart. on Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Lever spent Easter with friends in Richmond Hill.

A dance and social evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Swanton on Wed. evening of last week. A pleasant time was enjoyed and proceeds were for soldiers' comforts.

EUGENIA

Miss Dorothy Jamieson has returned to her school near Toronto, after spending the Easter vacation at her home here.

Little Miss Patricia Stewart has returned home after spending the past week with relatives in Toronto. We are pleased to report Patricia's foot is fast recovering.

Miss Shirley Cairns has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porteous, near Maxwell.

Miss Eleanor McMullen of East Mountain spent a few days with Gwen Park.

Messrs. W. and F. Duckett, Chas. Martin, Wm. Walker, Art Proctor, Mrs. Haney and Miss Edith Betts attended the funeral of the late Jas. Shipley at Maxwell on Thursday afternoon, April 13th. The first four mentioned were pall-bearers.

Miss Margaret McMillan, nurse-in-training at G. and M. Hospital, Owen Sound, spent a day at her parental home here.

We are sorry to report Jim Kirkpatrick, mail carrier on the Kimberley-Flesherton route, ill in Markdale Hospital. We wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

Mr. Wm. Kaitting of Flesherton spent the week end with Mr and Mrs. Stan. Menzies at the Power House.

Mrs. O. J. Rowe and Keith of Flesherton visited a couple of days with the S. Campbell family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson of Kimberley visited on Sunday at the McMillan home.

Mrs. Wm. Ratcliffe and Aleida of Vandeleur visited on Sunday at the Genoe home.

Miss Marge Park of Flesherton visited over the week end with Mrs. C. Park and Gwen.

Tpr. George Stewart of Camp Borden is home for a few days.

Mr. Calvin Boyce has returned home from Galt.

Master John Phillips has returned home, after spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Jack Beatty, Erindale.

Miss Dorothy Genoe of Toronto visited with her father, Mr. Dave Genoe, over the week end.

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