Proton Women's Institute

The April meeting of the Proton Station W. I., which is always the annual election of officers, was held at the home of Mrs. Wes Dever.

A paper on "Good Neighborliness" was given by Mrs. Dever and excellent Current Events were given by Mrs. Herb Corbett. Blood donors were also asked for, to help our boys who are sacrificing their lives for us. The next clinic in Dundalk is in May. There was an encouraging report, quite an increase on the previous year. A quilt had been made and donated by Jaqueline Sims which certainly deserves mention. Tickets were sold, which netted $16.00. The lucky ticket holder was Lorna Dingwall. The newly-elected officers are:

President—Mrs. Dave Reddick.
1st Vice Pres.—Mrs. Ed. Stinson.
Sec.-Treas.—Mrs. Milton Bannon.
Sunshine Com.— Mrs. Dever, Mrs. Dingwall, Mrs. Corbett.
Branch Director — Mrs. Dever.
District Director — Mrs. Bannon.

MAXWELL

Mrs. Priestley has returned to her home here, after spending the winter in Owen Sound with her daughter, Mrs. Chester Cameron. Mrs. Cameron is staying with her mother for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Guy of Midland visited the past week with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Guy, and Jennie.

Mr. Clarence Findlay of Toronto was a visitor at the home of Mr. Geo. Ross over the week end.

Mrs. Alice Nicholls of Toronto spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ross.

Mr. Garfield McLeod of Toronto is visiting his parents this week.

AUCTION SALE

POSTPONED

GEO. MORRISON

has indefinitely postponed his auction sale, which was to have been held on Friday, May 5th. All parties are hereby requested to take notice.

PRICEVILLE

Mrs. Ward of Coldwater spent the week end at the home of Mr. Percy Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Magee and son of Eugenia, Mr. and Mrs. Art Richardson and family of Swinton Park were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr Alex. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Brocklebank and son of Walkerton visited on Sunday with her parents and brother, Wilfred Frook.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. R. J. Wilson and family in their time of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector McLean, Pte. Murray McMillan and wife spent a few days visiting at Fergus.

A number from here attended the funeral on Saturday of the late Mr. Dan Muir of Ceylon.

Mr. Dick Carson of Atwood spent the week end at his home.

Miss Almeda Hincks of Toronto is spending a month with her sisters and other relatives.

Mrs. T. Nichol has sold her farm to Mr. Thos. Genoe of Ceylon.

Rock Mills School

Grade 8 — Harvey Atkinson 77.

Grade 7—Ioan Betts 75, Don Smith 72, Allan Betts 68.

Grade 6 — Lawrence Dobson 85, Myrtle Betts 82, Irene Porteous 79, Gordon Helmkay 72.

Grade 5 — Bobby Betts 81, Shirley Partridge 80, Goldie Atkinson 64.

Grade 4 — Clayton Porteous 94, Leslie Porteous 84, Redge Dobson 76.

Grade 2 — Kenny Smith 93, Ethel Betts 85, Murray Betts 80, Florence Wilkinson 60.

Grade 1 — Lois Helmkay 92, Jeanette Dobson 88, Ivan Betts 69.

Numbers are percentages; number on roll 21; av. attendance 20.468; winner of stars for deportment and efficiency: Lawrence Dobson.

The beginning of Fascism is the day when a democracy starts to believe that one man is better than Parliament.

FEVERSHAM

The Red Cross held their dance last Friday night in Robinson's hall, with a good attendance. The proceeds amounted to $35.96 clear.

Capt. M. C. Trotier, wife and little son, Bobbie, visited his aunt, Mrs. J. C. McNichol, on Thursday. Capt. Trotier has been on the staff of Halifax Military Hospital.

Mrs. Howard McKee spent a few days last week in Toronto and Hamilton, returning home with Mr. McKee, who spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Forsythe and family and Mrs. Rowe of Owen Sound visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Eby.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown of Clarksburg called on Mr. and Mrs. Eby on Saturday.

Mr. Jas. Izard has taken rooms in the Whiteoak residence and is now residing there.

We are sorry to report Mrs. John Edgar ill in bed with an attack of asthma.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burke of Owen Sound, Miss Dorothy Chrysler and friend, Miss Eileen Shearer, R.N., of Kingston were visitors on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burke.

The house of Mr. C. N. Long, Clerk of Osprey, was burned to the ground on Sunday afternoon, along with most of the contents. The loss will be heavy.

Two other fires might have caused considerable damage in the village. One was at the home of Mr. Jas. Long, when Mr. and Mrs. Long were awakened by smoke late in the night. It was discovered that the floor had caught fire in some way. The fire was easily extinguished, but some damage was done. The other was a grass fire at Miss McFarlane's last Saturday afternoon. A crowd soon gathered and kept the flames from spreading to the buildings.

EUGENIA

At the April meeting of the Woman's Association, the members discussed plans for their bazaar, which is being sponsored for December. They would appreciate it very much if all families in the community would make and contribute some articles for the bazaar, or assist in any way to make the affair a success.

Hearty congratulations to Mrs. Wm. Hislop, who celebrated her 88th birthday on April 25th. Mrs. Hislop greatly enjoyed the plant she received from the Woman's Association, and extends thanks to all who sent her treats, cards, etc., to commemorate the day.

Tpr. Geo. Stewart has returned to Camp Borden, after being on furlough at his home here.

We extend congratulations to Gayle Genoe, Alice Tudor, Eleanor Proctor, Ruth Stewart and Lewis MEachern, Grade 8 pupils in Eugenia school, who have passed their tests and are out on farm leave, also to Joyce Genoe, Form 2 pupil in Flesherton High School, who also goes out on farm leave.

Tpr. Gordon Stewart of the Military Police, Toronto, spent the week end at his parental home.

Congratulations to Bert McIntosh, who received first prize and to Mr. Ernie Proctor, who received second pize in the Slater fishing contest for men, and also to Master Bill Magee, 8th line, who received first prize in contest for boys, which was a fine bicycle.

Miss Margaret McMillan of the G. & M. Hospital, Owen Sound, visited at her parental home Sunday.

Misses Mary and Isabelle McKee and Mr. McCarthy of Toronto were week end visitors at the formers' parental home.

Miss Gladys Duckett of Toronto was a visitor over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McDonald of Weston spent the week end with the Cairns families here.

Congratulations to Mrs. Martin's Sunday School class of young people, Eleanor Proctor, Alice and Annie Tudor, Marge Martin, Marie Phillips, Joyce and Gayle Genoe, Ruth Stewart and Dennis Campbell, who wrote tests on the first quarter Sunday School lessons. The percentages ranged from 66 to 96 percent, pass marks were 50. This test was also given to Ruth Graham and Eleanor McMullen in Mrs. Martin's school. These pupils received over 80 percent and we extend congratulations to them.

Mr. Edgar Dobson had the misfortune to break a couple of ribs while plowing one day last week. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Shopping bee when war ends—says banker. Should be a honey.

Brantford, Guelph and other municipalities are putting up an awful sqwak because the R. C. A. F. is closing down some training centres. The unnecesary spending of taxpayers' money apparently means little to them. It does seem too bad that the war can't last forever so some can pick up easy dollars. Is patriotism only to be measured in terms of profits and good business?

KIMBERLEY

Miss M. Bussy spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Weber.

Mrs T. Soul is visiting friends at Coe Hill.

Mrs. G. Wiley returned to her home in Hamilton, taking her little niece, Evelyn Gibson, with her for a holiday.

Mrs. S. Dobson visited Saturday with Mr and Mrs. J. Gibson.

The W. I. met at the home of Mrs. E. Morwod on Thursday afternoon, when 15 were present. After small items of monthly business were disposed of, the annual report was given and election of officers conducted by Mrs D. A. Graham. Officers for next year are: President, Mrs. R. Ellis; Vice-Pres., Mrs. T. Ferguson; Secretary-Treas., Mrs. L. Morwood; Dist. Representative, Mrs. E. Morwood. Mrs. W. R. Buchanan gave an interesting and instructive report of the recent Red Cross convention in Toronto, bringing out many new projects to be taken up, and use made of materials in most every home, not yet thought of. Mrs. E. Weber gave an excellent paper on Agriculture and Canadian Industries.

Mr. Ole Pearson and Mr. Sydney Farstrum of Kenora visited Mrs. S. S. Burritt and family on Tuesday. Sydney has just completed his second year at Toronto University and reports to the Navy at once. He won a scholarship to enter and was a scholarship winner last year.

Mr. J. Gaylor of Oshawa is visiting Mrs. J. Lawrence and other Kimberley friends.

Messrs. W. R. Buchanan and Robt. Chard attended Presbytery in Owen Sound on Tuesday.

Guard Ezra Fawcett visited friends here.

Mrs. Lloyd Myles was the guest for the week of Miss Gail Myles and Mr. Garnet Baker.

Miss Edith Camack is home, after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. Camack.

We are pleased to have Mr. Jas. Kirkpatrick home from the hospital, after his recent operation.

A wedding of interest to Kimberley friends took place on April 22nd, in Collingwood, when Miss Alma Wickens, daughter of Mr. Fred Wickens, and the late Mrs. Wickens, of Kimberley was united in marriage to Mr. David Patterson of Collingwood. They will reside in Collingwood.

Rev. Dr. Thompson, returned from China, is spending this week on the Kimberley circuit. The services on Sunday were very fine.

VICTORIA CORNERS

Mr. Wm. J. Batchelor made a business trip to Oshawa one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. Ludlow is professionally assisting at the George Moore home. Mrs. Walter Acheson has been with her daughter during the past week, and Miss Leone Johnston, Springhill, is also assisting in this home.

Mr. Les. Batchelor returned last Tuesday evening to his home here, after having been employed at Preston during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Waller, Mrs. Jas. Bannon and baby son, Tommy, of Toronto spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bannon. Mrs. Bannon and son plan to go by air on Monday, May 8th, to join her husband, who is stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Vancouver, B.C.

You should never criticize your betters—nor your landlord.

Greatness after all, in spite of its name, appears to be not so much a certain size as a certain quantity in human lives. It may be present in lives whose range is very small.—Phillips Brooks.

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