ROCK MILLS

(Intended for Last Week)

School closed on Thursday of last week for the summer vacation and the children will now enjoy the long holiday. Much credit is due our teacher, Mrs. Seeley, for the fine success of the pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Best, of Toronto, were visitors over the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell.

Mr. M. Dobson and family spent a day at Wasaga Beach.

Miss Ruby Akitt, Toronto, holidayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Akitt.

Mr. Ed White, Toronto, is holidaying for a week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hopkins and family of Toronto were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark.

The Sunday School picnic which was held in Mr. Akitt's bush on Tuesday of last week was a real success. A lage gathering was present and enjoyed the games and contests. A bountiful picnic supper was served by the ladies.

Mr. Tom Gamey and son, Bob, of Toronto are visiting a week with his cousin, Mr. Dick Clark, and Mrs. Clark.

PORTLAW

(Intended for Last Week)

Miss Bertha Winters, Toronto, is visiting this week with her niece, Mrs. Lauire Pedlar.

Mrs. Clifford Taylor has her two little nieces, Misses McArthur visiting her this week.

Mr. an Mrs. Frank McArthur and Douglas of Collingwood spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hopps.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McKee were, Mr. and Mrs. Ken McKee and daughters, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McKee, of Hamiton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor and Donald and Miss Lucy McDonald, of Flesherton spent July 1st. with the former's brother, Mr. Fred Taylor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fisher of Ceylon and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hall and daughter, Bernice, Sudbury visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blackburn and Mabel over the holiday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Hoskin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Blackburn and family, of Collingwood, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McKee of Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Blackburn and daughter and family of Toronto.

Mrs. W. J. Chard of Maxwell and Mrs. Lyla Pedlar of Toronto visited at the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boyce and Miss Florence Boyce of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Lonsway, Corbetton visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boyce.

PRICEVILLE

A miscellaneous shower was held in the hall Wednesday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie, groom and bride. A very large crowd enjoyed the dancing and splendid music by Mr. and Mrs. McFadden, Flesherton. The young couple were recipients of many useful and beautiful gifts.

Kenneth Hincks returned home after spendig a week with friends near Holstein.

The ladies of the community met at the home of Mrs. Aldcorn and packed 24 boxes for boys overseas.

A party was held at the home of Mr. Hector McEachern in honor of their son, Archie, and bride, who were presented with a purse of money.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Farrow and family of Chatsworth visited Sunday at the homes of Henry Tucker and A. L. Hincks.

Mrs. Archie Park of Hanover is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Mather.

Miss Mabel Parslow of Toronto and sister, Mrs. E. Staines, and children of Niagara-on-the-Lake are visiting their brother, Bob Parslow.

Miss Isabel Karstedt is taking the teachers' short course at London Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McLean and son returned Saturday to Toronto, after a week's visit with relatives here.

ROCK MILLS LADIES' AID

Rock Mills Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Albert Blackburn on Tuesday, July 18th. Missionary word to begin with letter "J". Meeting to commence at 2 o'clock sharp.

Why is it that the person who has nothing to do always wants a busy person to help him do it?

It might be said that this war is being fought to finish the unfinished business of 1914-18 and to make corrections in the peace that followed.

NOTICE

The general stores and post offices in Maxwell and Feversham will be closed all day on the following holidays: Dominion Day, July 1st; Labor Day; Christmas Day; New Year's and Good Friday.

LADY BANK

(Intended for Last Week)

Service at Providence Church as conducted by Rev. Donald A. Sinclair. Rev. Leary taking Mr. Sinclair's place near Orangeville.

The Providence War Workers held their regular meeting in the church, Wednesday of last week. The work being the quiltting of a quilt for Mrs. Alex Maxwell. There were two letters of thanks read for parcels received by Neil McKenzie and Stanley Butcher. The next meeting will be held in the church, on July 13th. Time will be spent in packing more boxes for the boys overseas.

Mrs. C. Wilfred of Saskatoon spent a few days with her brother, Mr. Graham and family and other old acquaintances around Eugenia and Flesherton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McConnell and family of Owen Sound and Mr. Rowe of Berkeley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Semple.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson spent Sunday morning with Mrs. Wilson's aunt, Mrs. J. Tison, Maple Grove.

Mr. an Mrs. Ernest Graham and three sons, Donnie, Ronald, and Clifford of Barrie spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham. Ronald and Clifford remained over for a longer visit and to help their uncle with the hay crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Eagles and family of Gibralter spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Maxwell.

STEPHEN'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Capell Sr. of Toronto are visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Londry.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porteous attended the Stephens-Ottewell nuptial on Saturday. We extend our best wishes to this young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Jamieson, of Toronto and Mr. Will Jamieson of Markdale visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCowell, of Toronto visited on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porteous.

The War Worker's meeting has been changed to July 19th. in place of July 11th.

Mrs. George Saigeon and family of Hanover are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porteous and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Wright.

We extend our sympathy to the prey, in their bereavement by the Hawkins family of the 8th Line, Osdeath of their mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Inkster, of Luseland, Sask., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephen.

Miss Mabel Fenwick, of Toronto, Mr. I. J. Murphy and sister, Jean, and friend of Orangeville visited recently with Mr Roy Fenwick and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Wright spent a few days the past week visiting with friends in Toronto. They were accompanied home by the latter's sister, Miss Kathleen Morrison.

Mr. Roy Fenwick and family visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Will Meads, of Ceylon.

Mr. Will Stephen of Maryland, Sask., and two daughters, Mrs. Harry Fowler of Sask., and Mrs. Thomas Duff and Mr. Duff of Tara, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephen.

Miss Emma Meads, of Ceylon is spending a week with her friend Miss Hazel Fenwick.

The War Workers met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Londry. There were nine ladies present. Letters from Bob Allison, Frank Mills and Bill Arnill were read, thanking the group for parcels and cigarettes received. We decided to pack boxes soon again. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Luther Mills on Tuesday, July 11th.

The dance, sponsored by the War Workers was successful with the parcels amounting to $25.70. The members are very grateful to all who helped make this dance a success, with our "special thanks" to the Orchestra and the callers.

FEVERSHAM

Our sincere smpathy is extended to the family and other relatives of the late Mrs. S. Hawkins, who passed away on Saturday, July 8th, at her home on the 8th. Line.

Adjutant and Mrs. Burton Pedlar, of St. Thomas are spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stafford, Mr. E. C. Pedlar, and other relatives before going to Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Colquette, of Owen Sound are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. H. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. H. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith, Toronto, called on Mr. and Mrs. McKee on Saturday.

Master Stephen Eby of Barrie is holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Eby.

A parents' and visitors' night will be held on Friday, July 14th, at 8.30 p.m. in the Salvation Army Hall. This will mark the closing of the Daily Vacation Bible School. The children will sing, recite their verses, and will display their handwork. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

It is appropriate, at least, that both U. S. political conventions should be held in the Windy City.

EUGENIA

Tpr. George Stewart, Camp Borden spent the week end at his parental home here..

Word has been received that Cpl. Argyle Martin, of the R.C.A.F., Overseas, took part in the invasion and is now somewhere in France.

Pte. Delbert Magee, Camp Borden, spent a week end leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Magee.

Pte. Fred Boyce and Pte. Burton Campbell, Simcoe, spent the week end at their respective homes here.

Cpl. Glenn Pedlar of Pettawawa and wife of Niagara Falls are visiting with the Pedlar and Magee families.

Mrs. J. Cairns and Shirley and Mrs. Melbourne Phillips visited on Sunday in Meaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Purvis accompanied by Mrs. Rayfield and Mr. Joe Harkness of Toronto visited a couple of days at the Purvis cabin "Shady Rest".

Mrs. Thos. Stewart spent the week end with her husband and other friends in Toronto.

Mr. Arthur Proctor of the 4th Line visited over the week end at his parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and Maxine of Toronto are holidaying at the Stewart home.

Sorry to report Mrs. Fred Pedlar on the sick list. We wish her a complete and speedy recovery.

Miss MargaretMacMillan of Owen Sound visited on Sunday at her parental home here.

Congratulations to Miss Dolly Ottewell and Mr. Lloyd Stephens, of the 8th Line' who were married on Saturday, July 8th.

We extend our sympathy to the family and relatives of the late Mrs. Sam Hawkins, who passed away on Saturday morning July 8th, at her home, 8th. Line.

We also extend our sympathy to the Rev. Mr. Bythell of Markdale in the death of his beloved wife.

Miss Isabelle McKee of Toronto is holidaying with her parents,, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cairns attended the Duncan—Collinson wedding.

Miss Lucy MacDonald, teacher at Toronto is visiting with her brother Neil and wife.

Miss Millie McMullen, teacher at Toronto is holidaying with her mother Mrs. M. McMullen.

Mr. Jake Williams spent Sunday in Meaford.

Miss Eva Warrilow, Mrs. Allan McGregor and family of Galt an the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mander of Vancouver are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jam Fawcett.

VANDELEUR

The July meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. F. R. Boland with the Ebenezer W.A. as guests.

"Rural electrification" will be the subject for discussion at the Farm Forum meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Boland on Monday evening, July 17th. F. R. Oliver, M. L.A., will be the guest speaker.

Vandeleur softball team defeated Wodehouse in a fast league game in the Communuity Park here Thursday evening of last week by the score of 14-7.

Mrs. Davison has arrived to spend the summer months with Mr. and Mrs. Lundy Johnston and other friends and relatives.

Mrs. Burrell and son, Michael, are spending a few weeks with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. Stella Wyville of Markdale is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wyville.

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The Community picnic was held in the Community Park. on Thursday afternoon of last week and was a very enjoyable outing, especially for the children and young people. Miss Dawn had charge of the program and there was a soft-ball game and races for all ages from the tiny tots up to the married folk. Also games of various kinds. A pleasing feature of the program was the presentation to Miss Dawn of a beautiful hymnary from the pupils of the school.

Mr. Ivan Brown received the sad news on Monday evening that his brother, Pte. Albert Brown, had been killed on active service in France. He had previously been reported missing.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Edwards and daughters, of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Saunders and Bobbie and Miss Atkinson, Berkeley, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graham and Ruth.

Dr. and Mrs. Shepherd, Ann and Paul, Toronto, were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ormsby and neighbors over the week end.

Miss Pauline Patton, who has been assisting at the homes of Mrs. Ormsby and Mrs. H. Graham, is holidaying with friends at Holstein.

Mrs. Ritchie and Mrs. Louis, Toronto are the guests of Mr and Mrs. Lundy Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Summers recently received a letter from a nephew, Pte. Ransonne with the Canadian Forces in Italy. It contained an Italian Lire note, or paper money. It is normally worth about 15 cents, now about 3 cents. It looks something like our ancient shinplasters. (25 cent ote.)

Master David McGee is receiving the congratulations of his friends for passing the entrance examinations with honors. We understand that David was the youngest pupil to write at the Markdale centre.

at Kincardine with her brother Mr. Robert Smith, Mrs. Smith and family.

The season is well advanced for this time. Much hay is in the barn, oats and barley were well out in head before. The last of June.

Partridge Eggs Hatch At Elora Poultry Yard

Last Friday afternoon the Elora Express paid a visit to the Nichol Poultry Farm, owned and operated by Mr. Harvey Gerrie. The immediate reason for the visit was the fact that some time ago Mr. Gerrie had been given some partridge eggs and last Thursday six of them had hatched. They were set under a bantam hen and were as smart as could be, though not more than 2 inches long. Both pheasants and partridge came out of the shell almost ready to fly. But the partridge are not the only interesting things on the farm. Amost every type of exhibition fowl is represented including geese and ducks. Show chickens include Partridge Rocks, Light Brahmas, Silver Spangled Hambourgs Cornish Game Standard and Bantam, and Exhibition Barred Rocks, and Mr. Gerrie also has Orpington, Hampshire Plymouth Rock and Minorca flocks. In addition to these Mr. Gerrie has a number of turtle eggs bedded down in sand, so if anyone is interested in turtles, they now know where to buy them — if they hatch out. — Elora Express.

The Japs are a canny lot. They do not print war news that is unfavorable to them thereby saving tons and tons of newsprint paper..

We may need a good deal of government control after the war but the chief control will be individual—of the mind.

IT'S TRUE—For the first three months of this year Long Distance lines handled calls at a rate which would represent an increase, over the full year, of nearly *three and one-half million calls.*

So you see we're not out of the woods yet—and won't be until the war is won. **Please continue to keep wartime communication lines clear—use Long Distance for essential calls only.** Delays can cost lives!

REMEMBER— NIGHT RATES NOW BEGIN AT 6 P.M.

On Active Service THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE *Giving Wings to Words*

INVASION MAKES MORE URGENT THE SAVING OF CIVILIAN GAS!

A Message to Canadian Motorists

THE invasion of Europe has thrown a vast and critical burden upon the petroleum resources of the United Nations.

In the first eight days of the campaign alone Allied aircraft flew 56,000 sorties. Many thousands of oil-burning warships and landing barges are shuttling ceaselessly across the Channel. Tanks, trucks, jeeps, mobile artillery, ambulances, by the thousands, are in action.

The driving power behind all this activity is petroleum—gasoline and fuels drawn from a dwindling crude oil supply. But—there is only so much oil. If existing supplies are to prove adequate, the most stringent economy of gasoline and fuel oil must be practised here at home.

Canada is able to produce only 15% of her own gas and oil needs. The remainder must be imported from the common pool of the United Nations and the bulk of this is shipped here by tankers. Critical manpower is needed to produce our gasoline and oil. Precious lives and precious ships must be risked to deliver it to our shores.

Invasions, and the difficulties of supply and transportation are not our only problems. Right here in Canada gas and oil are needed in enormous quantities for vital war purposes. The Commonwealth Air Training Plan has consumed as much as 548,000 gallons in a single day. Canada's Navy—expanded since war began from 15 ships to 650—consumes over 2,150,000 gallons every week. Army training, war plant operation, food production, essential trucking—all are huge consumers of gasoline and petroleum products.

Gasoline is ammunition—ammunition of which we have all too little. To waste a gallon of it is a crime against our fighting men.

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LESS CIVILIAN GAS MEANS MORE "FIGHTING GAS" FOR THE FORCES

An announcement issued by The Department of Munitions and Supply, Honourable C. D. Howe, Minister

Answering Your Questions about the Gasoline Shortage

How much gasoline was consumed during the 54 days of pre-invasion bombing?... More than 200,000,000 gallons.

How much fuel oil does a battleship take in one refueling?... Enough to heat an average house for 350 years.

How much fuel does one armoured division consume in every five miles of advance?... 10,000 gallons.

How many gallons of petroleum products are required to supply the needs of 500,000 European invasion troops for a week?... Over 25,000,000 gallons.