PROTON STATION

Misses Gertie and Ruby Lyons, Toronto are spending New Years with their father, Mr. Chas. Lyons.

Pte. Ken Bates, Camp Borden is spending a few days with his parents here.

Mr. Chas. Lyons has been confined to the house for a few days, owing to a severe fall on the icy steps at his house. We are glad to report Mr. Lyons able to move around the same, and hope to see him out before long.

Wm. Batchelor who has been operating the new chopping mill in the village for several weeks had to take his chopper to Mt. Forest Wednesday for repairs, which he brought home Saturday. Bill has been doing a rushnig business since he started and we hope he will be all set ready to again Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Florence Lyons, Wareham, visited Thursday with Mrs. Gib Little.

Maxine and Joyce McConnel, Swamp College spent a couple of days with their aunt, Mrs. J. Haw.

(Intended for Last Week)

A Happy New Year to the Editor and Staff.

Visitors at the Sim's house over Christmas were, Bert Sims, Jacqueline and Henrietta, Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sims and children also of Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. Ren Sims, Hamilton.

Miss Annie Lockhart, Toronto spent the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Pte. Harold Badgerow, Vancouver, B.C., spent seven days furlough with Mr. and Mrs. John Lockhart.

Visitors at the home of Mr. Chas. Lyons for Christmas were, Mr. and Mrs. Dunc McNichol, Miss Gertie Lyons. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kirkwood and children, all from Toronto.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. John Hodgins for Christmas were, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hodgins, Bert Hodgins, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Anderson of Owen Sound.

Mrs. John McNally is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Neil Campbell, Swinton Park.

Miss Margaret Mills, Toronto, spent Christmas at his home here. Jack has been working in the North Woods for some time and says the weather up there at 22 below zero does not seem as cold as zero weather here, due to the fact that the air is much dryer and calmness in the north.

Mrs. John Carson and son, Wes, motored to London for Christmas and is remaining for a few holidays.

Mr. Jack Martin, Miss Martin and Miss Taylor, Owen Sound spent a few days at Emmett Jackson's.

Pte. Lloyd Lyons, Toronto visited recently at his home here..

Misses Zella and Marion Lyons, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wyville is spending a few weeks with their son, Clark, Toronto. Clark has been a patient in the hospital for some time, with pneumonia. The last report was that he was steadily improving.

COLOUR OF EGGS

The quality of an egg cannot be judged by the colour of the shell because the colour of an egg shell has nothing to do with the quality of the egg inside. Some breeds of poultry lay white eggs; others, brown. On the other hand the colour of the yolk depends on the food given the hen. Pale yellow or rich golden yolks are equal in quality and food value.

Pure seed is free not only from weed seeds but also from seeds f other cultivated crops.

8TH LINE OSPREY

The Farm Forum met last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Halter Lawler with a good attendance. After the discussion a very enjoyable program consisting f Christmas carols, readings, etc. was conducted by Mrs. Mervin Davidson. The next meeting is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams on January 7 with Mrs. Chas. Hanley as recreation leader.

Holiday visitors in the community were: Miss Lois Williams of Owen Sound at her parental home; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hawkens of Feversham and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pedlar of Eugenia wth Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams; Mrs. Alex Foster of Vandeleur, Miss Velma Smith of Collingwood, Miss LaVerna Smith of Kincardine, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ottewell and Jean of the 10th Line and Mr. John Stephens at the Ottewell home; Miss Evelyn Hale of Honeywood, Mr. Jim Hale of Toronto at their parental home; Miss Adeline Murphy of Goderich with her mother, Mrs. Mark Murphy; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawler with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawler.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Somers and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Somers, of Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawler spent Christmas with Mrs. Lawler's parents at Mt. Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fenwick and family spent Christmas with friends in Collingwood.

Miss Florence Pocock of the 12th Line is spending a few days with her sister, Margaret, in Flesherton.

Mrs. Peter Somers, Helen and Naomi of Mildmay are spending the Christmas holidays at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stephens and Helen Marie spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilkinson of Rock Mills.

Mr. Lyall Shields is spending Christmas holidays with his parents near Meaford.

Mr. Jas. Ottewell has returned home after spendng the past several weeks in Collingwood. Mrs. Ottewell has also returned home after spending the past month at Dundalk and Eugenia.

School meeting was again held at S.S. No. 5 Osprey on Wednesday for another year; with the election of one new trustee, Mr. Mervin Davidson, in place of Mr. Jas. Ottewell. Mr. Stanley Lawler and Mr. Lloyd Stephens received the contracts for the wood, Mr. Milton Roberts, the cedar contract and Mrs. Jas. Ottewell the caretaking.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanley and Bryce spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanley on Maxwell gravel.

A number of the 8th Line folks enjoyed a few hours of dancing at the Ottewell and Stephens' home Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ottewell visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Magee at Eugenia.

Misses Kay and Helen Somers are spending a few days with their brother, Mr. Wm. Somers, wife and daughter.

Mrs. Alex Foster spent the past week with Mrs. Jas. Ottewell and Mrs. Lloyd Stephens.

Visitor: To what do you attribute your great age and good health?

Oldest Inhabitant: Well, in the first place I had good start on most people by being born afore these here germs was invented.

At a west coast port not long ago a navy doctor intercepted a sailor who was carrying abroad a rather unusual pet, a baby skunk.

"You can't take that below deck," the doctor ruled. "Just think of the odor down there."

"Oh, that's all rght," the sailor assured him. "He'll get used to it the same as I did."

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1 Bottle Nose and Throat Drops 50c
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CEYLON

Our Christmas season has just passed and we have entered into another year. We hope the spirit of peace and good will may soon be in all countries in the near future in our New Year of 1945.

There are many sad vacant places caused by this terrible monster war and we hope the sacrifice of lives so dear to us has not been in vain.

Miss Isabel Weber was a holiday visitor the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hunt, while on her way to Windsor. Miss Weber is a former Ceylon teacher.

L.A.C. Mac Duncan of Deseronto, and Mrs. Duncan of Toronto were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Collinson, also with Mr. and Mrs. F. Duncan, Flesherton.

Mrs. Anna McMillan and brother Mr. Fred Chisolett were New Years visitors with Dr. G. H. Holmes, Owen Sound. Mrs. McMillan remained for a visit.

Miss Marion Collinson, Guelph and Miss Frances Collinson, Toronto were holiday visitors at their parental hme here.

Miss Mary McDonald has returned from visiting friends at Gormilie and has resumed her duties as teacher.

Mrs. Earl Maycock and son and daughter, Wayne and Marion, of Markdale, were recent holiday visitors with Mrs. C. Archibald.

The many friends of Mrs. Wilson McMullen are sorry to learn of her illness. Her son, Mr. Jas. McMullen, of Ceylon is visiting her at present. We hope for an improvement in her health.

Mrs. Edwards and son of Feversham have recently moved into Mrs. Smillies house in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Carnahan of Toronto, were holiday visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Whitehead and sister, Miss Mary Whitehead.

New Years dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDermid were: Mrs. Don Porter and son, Bryan of Flesherton, Miss Winnie Porter, Toronto, Miss Catherine Stewart, R.N., of Owen Sound, Mrs. A. Stewart, of Flesherton, also Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hogarth of the village.

Mr. H. Archibald returned to Agincourt on Monday after Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. C. Archibald and friends at Violet Hill.

Mrs. John Oliver spent the holidays with her mother in Toronto.

Mr and Mrs. Thos. Genoe spent New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnett, Durham.

Miss Catherine Stewart, R.N., returned Tuesday to Owen Sound after a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. A. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hogarth.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sinclair, Dundalk, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sinclair's two sons, Donald and Douglas were New Years Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Copeland, Victoria Corners.

Miss Marion McLeod spent the past week holidaying in London.

Miss Marian Muir returned on Tuesday to her duties at Hamilton after spending the holidays at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewston and daughter, Ruth and brother, Archie of London were New Years holiday guests at the home of Mr. Peter Muir.

Mrs. Clarence Bartley, Markdale, was a recent visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hunt.

To the Editor and Staff of The Advance, also the many readers we extend our wishes for a Happy New Year and Prosperous 1945.

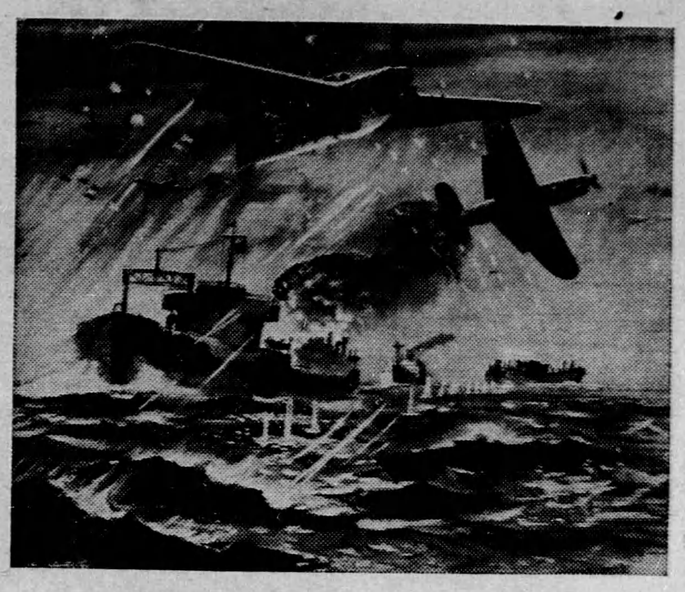
Miss Dorothy Snell of Islington spent the holiday at her parental home.

The Ladies Aid held their annual metting at the home of Mrs. Harry Pi on Wednesday, Dec. 27th. The election of officers for the coming year took place and are as follows: President, Mrs. Dave Adams; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. Geo. Jaynes; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Jas. Sinclair; Secretary, Mrs. John McWilliam; Treasurer, Mrs. P. Hunt. We are glad to know the Ladies' Aid of 1944 had a very successful year and we wish them the best in 1945.

Mrs. McHardy of Toronto, whose death took place recently and whose funeral was held last Saturday in Toronto, was a sister of the late Dougal McPhail of Ceylon and an aut of Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P.P., Mrs. Hugh Bailey, Dundalk, Mrs. M. Raney, Palmerston and Mr. A. Henderson, of Flesherton.

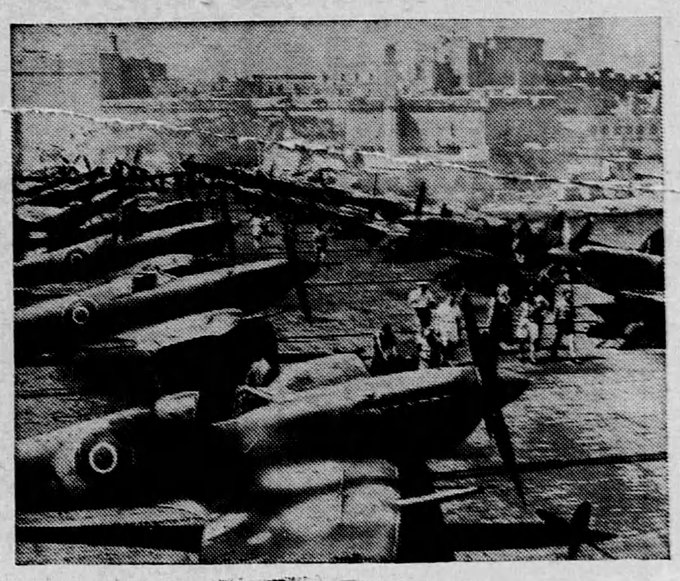
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Mitchell spent New Years Day with the former's mother in Toronto.

Just where did everybody live before the war brought the housing shortage?



British Fleet Air Arm's Latest Successful Attack

Details have now been received of the Fleet Air Arm's successful attack on a German convoy off Bodo, northern Norway. The Barracuda aircraft took off in the early hour of a bitter Arctic dawn. When they reached the enemy convoy they were met with fierce flak but they dived in and scored direct hits on several ships, and at the end of the raid five ships were ablaze. The continuous attacks on enemy convoys trying to creep through northern waters with supplies for the eastern front, have been a deterrent to Germany's fighting powers in Russia, and every blow struck at enemy shipping is another step towards the final and inevitable defeat of the Nazi aggressors of world freedom.



New British Fighter Seafire III

The Seafire 111 is a single-engined, low-winged monoplane, single seat fighter, with single fin and rudder. It has been designed by Vickers-Armstrongs Supermarine, and is powered with a Rolls Royce Merlin 55 engine which develops 1470 horse power. The propellor is a Rotol four-blader. The Seafire 111 operates from aircraft carriers and is fitted with arrester and catapult gear. It has folding wings. The armanent consists of two 20 mm. cannon and four 303 Browning guns. Picture shows: Seafire 111s ranged along the flight deck of a British escort carrier in the Grand Harbor, Malta, during preparations for the landings in Southern France.

PORTLAW

Christmas visitors were entertained in the following homes, the Clark family with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchinson, Flesherton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Pedlar with Mr. nd Mrs. Jas. Stewart, Flesherton, the Meldrum family with Mr. and Mrs. Wickens, Kimberley, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fisher and family and Mr. J. J. Little of Delhi with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Russel, Rock Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Ken McKee and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boyce of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. C. Londry and daughters of the Valley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Boyce and family, Markdale, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson, Leona and Bruce joined with the Boyce family here and Mrs. Thompson with her family in Feversham.

Nineteen sat down to Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher.

A gloom of sadness was in the homes of the Boyce, Fisher, and Badgerow families this year The Boyce and Fisher families who suffered the loss of their sons and brother who were killed and the Badgerow families in the loss of their mother. To these we extend our greatest sympathy.

Mrs. Simmons, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks is slowly improving. Mrs. Thompson of Feversham is assisting in caring for her.

Mrs. Clifford Taylor and son, Mr. Fred Taylor and Stanley were Christmas visitors with Mr and Mrs. Frank Taylor, Flesherton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McArthur and Douglas of Collingwood are visiting through the festive season with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hopps.

Pte. R D. Meldrum spent a few days at his parental home here.

Goebbels has forbidden the German people to discuss the war. He is aware, no doubt, that from the German point of view, nothing good can be said about it.

SWINTON PARK

Mrs. Wm. Kleingstein of Mount Clemens, Mich., visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Porter, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilson and family of Hopeville were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porteous on Christmas Day.

Mr. Wm. Hay spent a couple of days in Toronto this week.

Mr. Harry Hazard, Priceville spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James McLean.

Miss Sarah Ferguson is spending the holiday season with friends in Toronto.

Miss Reta Porter of Ceylon spent Christmas at her home, with Mrs. Geo. Porter.

Mr. Stanley Moore left for Harkaway on Thursday, where he is employed for the winter months, with his uncle, Mr. Gordon Moore.

Mrs. Herb Harrison, returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. John Wilson, Priceville.

Our teacher, Mr. Adamson, has gone to Toronto to spend the Christmas vacation with his wife.

Jack, Dorothy and Janet Richardson are spending their holidays in Toronto.

Miss Jessie McCormick of D. H. School is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and son, Earl spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. John Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hardy and Shirley are holiday visitors in Toronto with Mrs. Hardy's parents.

Mr. Ward Hutchinson of Celyon won the lucky ticket for the turkey at Boothville School. The turkey was donated by the teacher, Miss Porter. The tickets sold amounted to $25.15.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Neil Clark is home from Orangeville hospital much improved after his operation.

Many attended the presentation held at the Park hall Friday night for the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Billie McLean.

The annual meeting of Swinton Park Ladies' Aid and W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. N. S Campbell.

To one and all, we wish a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

"Are you going to the bridge club this afternoon?"

"No, it's my turn to stay away and be talked about."

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