VANDELEUR

(Intended for Last Week)

"Making Rural Schools Effective", was the subject for discussion at the weekly Farm Forum which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F R. Boland on Monday evening, January 15. Melville Buchanan was program convener and two discussion groups were formed with Dora Boland and Mrs. Lloyd Boland as secretaries. The forum was in favour of raising more money through taxation for better schools, better epuipment, etc. They had no experience with the larger unit of school administration but would like to get more information. They felt that teachers suited and trained for rural school work would be a great value to the general life of the community. Marie Johnston was recreational convener and some interesting contests were put on. Lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs Lloyd Boland with Chas. Boland and Mrs. Ethel Hutchinson in charge.

Mrs. Will Johnston was hostess to the W.A. for their January meeting on Wednesday afternoon of last week with a goodly number of members in attendance. A program committee is appointed to meet to arrange the programs for ensuing year.

The annual congregational meeting of the church was held after the service on Sunday afternoon, when the various reports were presented and passed. Each showed a substantial balance on hand. The officers for 1945 are as follows: Elders, Jos Buchanan, Lundy Johnston Howard Graham; Board of Stewards Will Johnston, Geo. Shaw, Geo. Buchanan, W. G. Bowles, Howard McGee, D. McGee, Glen McGee; Organist Mrs. Geo. Buchanan. A vote of thanks was tendered to pastor and officials.

The Sunday School is now meeting in the public school on Friday afternoon and a schedule of teachers has been arranged.

KIMBERLEY

(Intended for Last Week)

On Wednesday afternoon, January 10 the congregation of the United Church met for their annual meeting. Rev. West was present and had charge after the opening exercises. The church report was read by Mr. Bruce Carruthers which was adopted and passed finding the pastor's salary paid to date, also all others items satisfactory W.A. reported a good year with No. 27 on hand. The S.S. with funds for supplies for another year. Election of officers for S.S. followed.

Our village is appreciating street light. The hydro and the village trustees made arrangements where by a number of lights are on the street.

Miss Betty Graham is at present with friends in Toronto.

Election of S S. officers are Mrs. D. A. Graham, Superintendent; Mrs. Ellis Weber, Treasurer; and four teachers to supply Bibe Class in turns.

SWINTON PARK

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held their annual meeting on Monday afternoon, Jan. 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Campbell and Mrs. Wm. Hay motored to Toronto on Wednesday, returning Saturday.

A presentation was held in Durham Road school in honor of the bride and groom, Mr and Mrs. I. B. Whyte. Several from the Park attended.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid and W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. John Lane on Wed., Jan. 17.

The annual meeting of Salem United Church was held recently.

Miss Elizabeth McNalty has gone to Durham to take a position.

Mr Billie McNalty is assisting Mr. Eli Ostrander for a few days.

Thes Euchre Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs Wallace McCormark on Friday night and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

GRATITUDE

A widow has recently written us: "I owe you a debt of gratitude for the way in which you have handled my accounts"

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Miss Sarah Ferguson returned on Saturday, after an extended visit in Toronto.

Gnr. Wm. Porter spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Porter.

Mr and Mrs. Robt. Moore spent Sunday at Wm. Stewart's while Mr. and Mrs. Herb Harrison visited at the Porter home.

Mr. Edgar Wright is spending a few days in Toronto.

PRICEVILLE

The congregational annual meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterion Church was held Saturday evening, Jan. 13th, with a good attendance. Mr. Paul Rumball, the pastor, presided over the meeting, and Pte Willis Sayers acted as secretary for the meeting. Mr. Percy Sims read a splendid report, which showed a balance of $340.46 to start the new year. The various reports were read all showing balances on hand. Mr. Sims was re-elected as treasurer and Grant Sayers was appointed congregational secretary and was also re-elected as pianist. Most all the officers were returned for another term. Considable business was discussed.

The Y.P S. was held Tuesday night at the home of Ken and Don Nichol, with 12 present. Mr. Grant Sayers presided and after the usual opening exercises, read the Scripture lesson. Mr. Ken McKechnie gave the topic. Choir practice was held following the meeting.

Messrs. Dick Carson and Neilburt McKenzie spent a couple of days last week in Galt.

Miss Belle Weir, Hamilton, spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Ritchie, and other friends

Sergt. Garry Whyte of Halifax spent the week with his wife and family. Sergt. Whyte has been convoying troops overseas and has made two trips. We were very pleased to see him again.

Pte. Willis Sayers of Camp Borden is on furlough at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Park, Flesherton, visited Sunday with Mrs. McLachlan

Mrs. Garry Whyte received a bouquet of flowers sent by her son. Lloyd, who is with the Canadian Forces in Holland.

Pte. Ralph Harrison arrived home from overseas. He was with the 48th Highlanders in Italy and was wounded twice.

Friday night a party was held at the home of Mr. Alex. Duncan, when a very enjoyable evening was spent. Good music was supplied by Mr. and Mrs Mervyn McFadden, Flesherton, while Messrs. I. B. Whittaker and Geo. Fisher did the calling for the square dances.

Mrs. Jim Sturrock went to Toronto Saturday to spend a few days with her sisters Mrs. G. McLeod and Mrs. Fisk

A euchre party was held Frday night, when six tables were in play. Mr. Archie McEachern won the men's prize and Mrs. Jack Whyite the lady's.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank McArthur, and son, Douglas, Collingwood, spent the week end at the home of his brother, Mr. D. L.McArtur.

Mr. Jim Oliver received word that his sister, Mrs. Dunn of Algoma, had passed away Many friends here will remember her and sympathy is extended to the bereaved relatives.

Mrs. Earl McLeod and Marion returned last week to Oshawa after spending some time with her father, Mr. P. Muir.

Miss Sadie Livingstone is spending the winter with her sister Mrs. L. McKinnon.

The W.M.S. and W H. Societies are meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Aldcorn.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ALL persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of John Poole, late of the Township of Osprey in the County of Grey, Farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 4th day of October, 1944, are required to forward their claims duly proved, to the undersigned Solicitor for the Estate, on or before the 10th of February, A.D. 1945.

And further take notice that after such mentioned date, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to such claims as they will then have notice of.

Dated at Collingwood this 12th day of January, A.D. 1945.

— R. S. CAMERON, Collingwood, Solicitor for the Executors.

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I have been asked many times why I am such an ardent supporter of John Bracken. My answer to this question is always the same:—I support John Bracken because I believe that Canada must have an honest, straight-thinking, plain-speaking man at the helm . . . a man with the rare qualities of leadership and humanity, who will set a new standard in public life in Canada. John Bracken is such a man.

I have admired John Bracken for many years, and I have been gratified, as have many thousands of Canadians, by the way the Progressive Conservative party has forged ahead under his leadership.

I believe, with John Bracken, in total compulsory selective service, and that all those selected should be available for service wherever required. I believe that our first duty is to our gallant men overseas. I believe that the Mackenzie King "appeasement" policy has, over a period of years, been the basic cause of inter-racial dissension in Canada. I believe that national unity can only be brought about by equality of sacrifice and of effort. If twelve million Canadians are to share the fruits of victory together, then twelve million Canadians must also share together the blood and the sweat and the tears by which Victory is bought. We in North Grey have made, and are still making our sacrifices. We have built our ships, farmed our land, toiled over our machines. We have done our jobs and we are proud of it. But are we proud of the fact that the government now in power is willing to endanger the lives of our boys overseas to perpetuate itself in Ottawa?

AN UNWORTHY MANPOWER RECORD

We have seen how, since the very outbreak of war, the Mackenzie King government has consistently hedged in its promises, evaded its obligations to our fighting men, and failed to provide reinforcements. In 1942 we had the plebiscite by which the overwhelming majority of peoples of Canada voted for full-out use of manpower. In 1943 Mackenzie King told the people of Canada that conscription for overseas duty would be enforced "if necessary". It appears now that he meant "if necessary to keep Mackenzie King in power". One thing is clear and undeniable, Mackenzie King never had any intention of carrying out the promises he made in the plebiscite.

The treatment meted out to Colonel Ralston for stating only what he knew to be the absolute and undeniable truth on the shortage of men overseas is something that makes any honourable Canadian blush with shame. The dismissal from his post, and the appointment of General McNaughton are two things the people of Canada will not easily forget.

I stand with John Bracken on the absolute essentiality of equal sacrifice by all in war time. Yet how can there possibly be equal sacrifice when there is not even equal administration of the draft laws? You have all heard of the politicians who, during the Quebec Provincial election *boasted* that not one man in their ridings had been forced into the army by the National Reserve Mobilization Act. Are we to believe that the same government which allows these conditions to exist will administer in a just and fair manner the sending overseas of the 16,000 draftees they finally agreed to part with . . . Or in the next Quebec election are we going to have politicians boasting to their constituents that not one draftee from their district had been sent overseas? Full and immediate reinforcements for overseas is the only answer.

I have no personal quarrel with General McNaughton. If his statement that conscription for overseas was unnecessary was merely the voicing of his own opinion, the only stigma cast is upon his own judgment. If his statement was a mere parroting of a Mackenzie King dogma to gain a political position, then I still have nothing to say. But when this same man is sent by his political boss into the Riding of North Grey to try to wheedle what would be construed as a vote of confidence in the Mackenzie King "way of political life"—then it becomes my personal affair, and the affair of every right-thinking man and woman in the riding. I am asking you, the voters of North Grey to cast your ballots for me on February 5th because I think that North Grey needs and should have a representative at Ottawa whom they know and can trust . . . who knows the particular needs and problems of North Grey Riding and who is willing and able to do something about those same problems. I am asking the voters of North Grey to vote for me for another reason: an overwhelming majority against the Liberal Candidate on February 5th will show that the honest, patriotic, and sincere men and women of Canada are still one hundred per cent. behind the Allied war effort . . : are still decent enough to make an effort to "clean house".

THE CCF WORKS WITH KING

The C.C.F. as usual are sitting back to pick up whatever political crumbs are around. Their original policy specifically provided that no expeditionary force should be dispatched overseas. Today, in spite of their protestations, they are working hand in glove with Mackenzie King in his appeasement policy. Recently, you will have noticed that they voted for King in the House. The C.C.F. has no hope of winning a seat in North Grey. They know it, we know it, and King knows it. They are running, as they have often run before, merely in the hope of splitting a solid anti-King vote that will be made up of members of all parties. What they expect to attain from this action—what political advantages they have been promised in the future—we do not know. One thing is certain. A vote for the C.C.F. on February 5th is definitely a vote in favour of Mackenzie King, his one-sided limited reinforcement policy, and his appeasement regime.

We of North Grey have more than our full share of loved ones overseas. I don't think there is any doubt in our minds as to what *they* think of Mackenzie King. The boos and cat-calls with which they greeted him on his trip overseas must still be ringing in his ears. They are the men he has failed. They are the men that General McNaughton has failed. There is only one way you can reflect their opinions, only one way you can rectify the wrong these two men have put upon them. Remember when you cast your ballot that every extra vote by which the Liberal candidate is beaten will bring an added lift to their spirits—an added reassurance that we of North Grey have not forgotten them.

THE PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE WAY

I stand with John Bracken, on the freedom and dignity of the individual. With John Bracken, the first farmer leader, I believe that farm prices are the basic level of our economy. Unless the farmer gets a good and ample return for his labour there can be no prosperity for any of us. Like John Bracken I believe in the equal rights of labour and industry. I believe in the right of every man to a home of his own, to protection by his government against the evils of unemployment and ill-health. I believe that Canada, our country, can offer its people a living standard higher than that of any country on earth. I believe that when our boys come back from overseas they deserve something more than the weasel-worded promises of a Mackenzie King or the deadening regimentation of a socialist state.

I believe in all these things, and that is why I hope you will vote for me on February 5th. I hope so for your sake, for the sake of the boys who are fighting overseas, and for the sake of Democracy—which means: Government by the Majority.

Thank you

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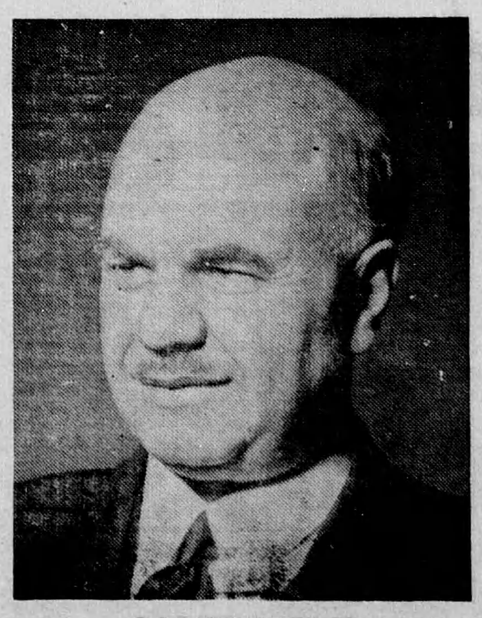

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