PORTLAW

Mrs. Wallace Fisher spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Linton, Victoria Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Betts are spending this Wednesday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoddart, in Markdale, it being the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Stoddart.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper have returned to their home near Heathcote, having spent three weeks with the latter's sister, Mrs. Geo. Wilkinson.

Mr. Fred Plantt spent a day in Toronto the past week.

Congratulations to N.P. Fred Betts and bride, who were married Jan. 6th, and to Leading Seaman Elmer Jamieson and bride, a former resident here, who were married Jan. 20th.

The Fourth Line Red Cross unit met at the home of Mrs. Harry Fisher on Thursday. Jan. 25th, with seven members in attendance. Letters of thanks for cigarettes received were read from Stewart Foster and Joe Little. Another lot of cigarettes are being sent this week. Plans were made for a dance to be held in the Portlaw school in the near future. A quilt is to be completed on Thursday, Feb. 1st, in this same home, and the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Laurie Pedlar on Feb. 8th.

Mrs. A. Thomson spent a day with her family at Feversham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fawcett of Kimberley were visitors over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shier.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Simmons was not so well over the week end.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the White and Linton families in their recent bereavements.

ORANGE VALLEY

The Farm Form met at the home of Mr. Elliott Smith with about 30 present. Mr. Jack Hill acted as convener for the evening and arranged two groups. This being review night discussion on the Federation of Agriculture and Action projects were the topic. It was decided to ask those responsible to take some action in cleaning up the two cemeteries in our community and have a cairn built around the same. The next meeting will be held at the school house with Mr. Don Russell and Ed Beirnes as conveners.

Progressive crokinol was enjoyed Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hill taking the prizes.

Glad to report Mrs. Clarence Alcox home from the hospital and doing nicely. Miss Pearl Bumstead is spending a couple of weeks with her during her convalescance.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Carefoot and family visited recently with relatives near Meaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell and family attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. Jas. Linton of Victoria Corners.

Messrs. Alcox and Lorne Bumstead were in Toronto on Monday.

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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VICTORIA CORNERS

Sorrow entered our community on Friday when death claimed the life of one of our pioneer residents in the person of Mr. Jas. Linton. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Linton and other members of the family. Russell, here, Fred, Bethel, Mrs. Albert Reid, Brampton, Mrs. Ernie Stewart, Maple Grove, all who were at his hedside at the time of his passing also to Sgt. Jack Linton, R.C.A.F., Oveseas.

Friends here received word on Sunday evening of the passing of Mr. Howell, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Christie Johnston, Shelburne. Funeral service is being conducted in the Shelburne Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon.

Pte. Ivan . Copeland, Brantford training centre, was a week end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Copeland. Ivan is being transferred to the "Range" for further training.

Miss Raye Smith, Neustadt, was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gallagher. She in company with Mr. Jas. Gallagher & Miss Ina Acheson visited on Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Gallagher, Wareham.

Miss Elda Reid, Brampton, accompanied her mother to the Linton home on Friday. Mrs. Wallace Fisher, Portlaw, also has been at the Linton home for several days, to be with her sister, through her trying time.

Two days prior to two years service in the R.C.A.S.C. Camp Borden, Barber Renfred Acheson received the rank of Corporal, in a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Acheson. Corporal Renfred Acheson is head over A19 barber shop. Congratulations "Ren".

(Intended for Last Week)

With the sick this week we have good news and not so good news. Mrs. Wm. G. Talbot's condition is good while Mr. Jas. Linton is very poorly. The Talbot family received word on Friday evening that Mrs. Talbot has improved sufficiently to leave the hospital on Saturday. It is expected that she will return home on Tuesday.

Mr. Linton is quite poorly and Nurse Smith of Feversham wiil be in attendance on Tuesday to commence her nursing duties.

Our sympathy is with the Colgan family in their recent bereavement in the death of Mr. E. E. Colgan, editor of the Markdale Standard, who passed away in Markdale on Monday. Mr. Colgan was well and favorably known to many here.

To the Ludlow friends here sympathy is also extended in the death at Rosemont of Mr. Wm. Ludlow on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore and little son Garry, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Acheson visited on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Saunders and family, Berkeley. Sorry to report little Robert Saunders will still be a patient in the Sick Childen's Hospital for at least two weeks.

Mrs. Russell Linton spent Monday of last week with Mr. & Mrs. Albert Reid and family, Brampton.

Mrs. E. A. Stinson had the pleasure of having her brother Pte. Eldon Henderson, Barriefield Camp, to visit a few days with them.

Last Wednesday evening a number from here attended the social evening in Proton Orange Hall for Able Seaman Lloyd Little. A good time was enjoyed by all. Lloyd is home on a month's furlough and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Little, Proton Station and other friends.

Sunday being a pleasant day quite a number turned out to attend Church service in Inistioge and also attend the annual meeting which followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Acheson and family, Saugeen Junction, were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stinson and Mrs. Wm. Ludlow.

The annual meeting of Inistioge United Church was held on Sunday afternoon, January 21, 1945. Reports read indicated a good year. Much credit is especially due Misses Christena Duncan and Ina Acheson in their M. and M. Fund canvass when they collecte the sum of $42.00.

After the reading and adoption of the reports, with Rev. Mr. Westcott in the chair, and Mr. John Duncan as secretary, the officers were elected for the coming year as follows, Elders, all re-elected; Stewards, re-elected with Gordon Batchelor newly elected; Trustees, re-elected; Auditor Mrs. Walter Nicholls & Mrs. Elvin Moore; Organist, Mrs. Elmo Stevens, Assistant, Mrs. George Moore; M. and M. Fund, Misses Christena Duncan, Ina Acheson Marjory Stevens and Joyce Patterson; Ushers, Messrs. George Moore and Elvin Moore, R. J. Patterson, Bill Batchelor; Roll Clerk, Mrs. Gordon Acheson; Secretary Treasurer, Mr. John Duncan.

CEYLON

The many friends of Mrs. J. A. Nichol are sorry to hear she is a patient in Markdale hospital and hope Mrs. Nichol may soon be able to return to her home.

Mrs. Henry of Guelph is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. McMullen Sr.

Mrs. Walter Scrace and two daughters, Elizabeth and Catherine of Todmorden are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cairns.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnett and daughter, Faye of Durham visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Genoe.

Misses Hilda and Helen Duckett of Toronto were week end visitors at their parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adams entertained their friends to a pleasant evening spent in euchre at their home last Saturday evening, Mrs. Howard McAuley having the highest score for the ladies, while Mr. Cecil McKechnie was the winner for the men and the novelty prize went to Mrs. John Kennedy, Ceylon. The proceeds of the 10 tables of euchre went to the soldier' cigarette fund.

Mr. Ernie McMullen of Toronto visited this past week end with his father, Mr. James McMullen who is ill. The many friends of Mr. McMullen hope for an improvement in his health.

Mr. Harvey Archibald, Agincourt, was a recent visitor at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hunt visited on Sunday with Mrs. D. McKinnon and son Donald.

The sympathy of this community is extended to the bereaved widow and family, also relatives of the late Alex Cameron, of Eugenia, whose death took place recently.

The boxes are being packed for the Russian Relief this Friday afternoon, Feb. 2, at the home of Mrs. Mel Hogarth. Anyone having donations, kindly be present, if it is not convenient to attenid please see that the donations arrive. Tea will served and a social afternoon spent.

Most of us have found it bit of a problem to keep comfortable in our recent severe weather.

How about thinking what the Russians and many others are suffering through the enemy and in much more intense cold than we here in Grey have had.

The Ladies' Aid held their regular meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Jas. Sinclair. The president, Mrs. D. Adams presided at the meeting. Mrs. Geo. Jaynes had charge of the program. There were 11 ladies present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Douglas Reid.

Two quiltings were held at the homes of Mrs. Mary Irwin and Mrs. Douglas Reid last Monday evening. The quilts went to the Russian Relief.

Mrs. Walker Scrace, Todmorden, and Mrs. Wm. Cairns visited friends in Markdale last Monday.

(Intended for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson, Dromore visted last Friday with Mr. & Mrs. J. S. McDermid.

Miss Maxine Connell of Vandeleur. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Cairns.

Mr. Jas. McMullen returned Sat. evening fom Toronto and we are glad ot know his mother, Mrs. Wilson McMullen who has been ill is some what impoved in health.

Mrs. T. W. Matson, Toronto. spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. M. Irwin also with her grandmother, Mrs. W. Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sinclair, Dundalk, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sinclair last Sunday.

The Ceyoln United Church held their annual meeting in the church last Sunday evening after the regular service. We are glad to know that the Church had a successful year in 1944 also the members of the 1944 Church Board are going to carry on for 1945, with Mrs. J. Kennedy as caretaker.

EUGENIA

We are sorry to report Mrs. A. Cameron ill with pleurisy and Don with bronchital trouble. We hope both will soon be well again. Mrs. Will Graham is assisting at the Cameron home.

Mr. T. Stewart of Toronto was home over the week end.

Sergt. E. Hass and wife of Flesherton were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. Pinkerton.

Mr. Gordon Stewart and Mr. Ronnie Dinsmore of the Northern Transport Co. were visitors at the former's home over the week end.

Mrs. Joe. Little and Donna are visitors at the Little home at Proton.

We extend our sympathy to the relatives of the late Mr. James Linton in their sad bereavement. also to the Colgan family of Markdale, who are sadly bereaved by the death of the late Mr. A. E. Colgan.

The Y.P.U. met in the basement of the church on Tuesday of last week with an attendance of 17. The meeting opened by singing "O God our Help in Ages Past". Miss Craig the president conducted the devotional and business periods. A social evening was planned for Tuesday evening, January 30. The Y.P.U. also decided to buy some wood for the church. Mrs. Martin, the missionary convener, had charge of the discussion period. Passages from the book of John were read alternately, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The topic for discussion was "Our Mission in the New Year." The convener also read a story about Jack Miner and how he helped to spread the Gospel to the Eskimos. Yvonne Genoe read a poem, "My New Year Garden" and Gayle Genoe read another seection "I would be true, a prayer in time of war" was given by Mrs. Martin. The games used for the recreation period were "Lion in the Cage" and "Tag Postman". Collection amounted to 60c. The meeting closed with the National Anthem and the Mizpah Benediction.

Owing to Mrs. Cameron's illness full details concerning her husbands obituary could not be obtained for this week's issue of the Advance.

(Intended for Last Week)

The Y.P.U. met on Tuesday evening of last week with an attendance of around 25. Recreation which consisted of "Game of Post Office" and a contest of "Musical Terms" conducted by Dennis Campbell. Miss Craig presided for the devotional and business parts of the meeting. The discussion period was taken by Dennis Campbell, the cultural convener, who took as his topic, "An Artist Without Hands" and showed pictures, which depicted the wonderful work accomplished by this man without hands. Yvonne Genoe read a selection which was a letter from a father to a son who was away from home. A hymn "Some Day We'll Understand" was rendered by Mrs. Cairns, Mrs. F. Cairns, Mrs. G. Magee, Mrs. Ray Genoe and Mrs. T. Stewart with Dennis accompanying on the organ. Collection amounted to 85c. The meeting closed with the benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham and Miss Loreen of Walkerton visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. Campbell visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Boyce and Jean.

Mrs. Allan MacGregor spent a week with her sister, Mrs. W. Perkins at Collingwood.

Mrs. M. Proctor who has spent the past month with her son, Mr. Ernest Proctor; wife and family as gone to spend a while with her granddaughter, Mrs. Bill Thompson, in Owen Sound.

Mr. Jake Williams has returned after spending three weeks with his daughters in Toronto.

Mrs. Well Graham visited a few ays with her sister, Mrs. Morgan, in Flesherton.

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SERVICES—

Sunday, Feb. 4 K 11 a.m. Cedarside Baptist Church; 2:30, 3:30 p.m. Rock Mills Church (slides); 8 p.m. Cedarside Church, Union Fireside.

Monday, Feb. 5 — 8 p.m. Cedarside Church.

Tuesday, Feb. 6 — Markdale Rotary Club.

Wednesday, Feb. 7 — 8 p.m. Annesley United Church (Youth Rally) Markdale.

Friday, Feb. 9 — 8 p.m. Kimberley United Church. Mass Missionary Meeting.

Sunday, Feb. 11 — 11 a.m. Cedarside Church; 2:30, 3:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. Rock Mills Church. Rock Mills Church.

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