PRICEVILLE

The Y.P.S. was held Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sims, with a good attendance. Choir practise was held also. Messrs. Grant Sayers, Mrs. Sims, and Miss practise was held also. Mr. Grant Sayers, Mrs. Sims, and Miss Nellie McLean, gave interesting readings. Mr. Sims led in prayer, after the scripture lesson was read by the president.

This week the meeting will be held at the home of Grant Sayers. A delightful lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Harry Pedlar, Toronto, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carson.

Mrs. Dan Campbell left Thursday to spend a few days at Niagara Falls.

Mr. Russell Parks, Flesherton, visted at the home of Mrs. McLachlan.

Friday night a party was held at the home of Mr. I. B. Whittaker when a most enjoyable time was spent. Mr. and Mrs. McFadden supplied the music. Proceeds for the watch fund.

We are glad to report Mrs. Ernie Williams feeling better agin.

Jack—"My Faith could move a mountain."

Jill—"Then you had better apply some of it to those ashes in the basement."

ANNUAL REPORT

St. John's United Church

FOR THE YEAR 1944

At the close of the meeting the Minister expressed his appreciation to all who had given leadership during the year in the various organizations, and he mentioned the three organists who had served during the year, viz: Mrs. Emery Fisher, Miss Jean Duncan and Miss Frances Buchanan, the choir, the caretaker, the Superintendent of the Sunday School, the congregational treasurer. A motion, sponsored by Mr. Ken Stewart, of hearty thanks to Mr. F. W. Duncan, who has acter as treasurer with great efficiencp for many years, was unanimously passed. A motion by Mr. W. A. Tawkins, expressing appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Westcott, was also passed. Altogether, the congregation has had a good year and is, numerically and financially. in a stronger position than it was one year ago.

Considering weather and road conditions, the attendance was good. The W. A. sponsored a pot-luck supper, which was much enjoyed. The minister conducted the devotional exercises and was elected chairman of the business meeting. George Cairns was secretary.

The memory of the following, who had passed away during the year, viz: Donald Frederick Gorrell (infant), Mrs. Martha Wickens. Mrs. C. Wilcock, Lorne Harold Shier, James Robert Wilson, James Laverel Hamilton, Mrs. Joseph Field, Richard Bentham, Mrs. John C. Adams, Wm. Burnett, was honoured by a minute's silence, and prayer was offered for relatives and friends.

ELECTIONS

Elders re-elected for a three-year term were: Messrs. John Stewart, W. E. Betts. George Cairns. New Elders elected were: Messrs. John Gowanlock and Carl Carruthers.

STEWARDS — Messrs George McTavish, J. R. Brackenbury, Ward Harrison and Kendal Stewart were re-elected for three years. while P. C. MacDougall was elected to fill the term of the late R. J. Wilson.

M. & M. COMMITTEE — Each organization of the congregation is asked to elect a representative.

USHERS — Emery Fisher, Gordon Irwin, Roy Best, Clarence Hamilton, Bert Sparks and Keith Parker.

SESSION REPORT

Number of Families	185	Burials	10
Number of Individuals	525	Weddings	6
Members: Resident	184	Baptisms	2
Non-Resident	90		

SESSION FUND

Income	$ 18.71	Outlay	$ 18.77

CONGREGATIONAL TREASURER'S REPORT

INCOME		OUTLAY	
Balance from 1943	$ 230.41	Minister's stipend	$1225.00
Env. and donations	1397.35	Organist and caretaker	350.00
Loose collections	178.28	Fuel and Hydro	146.82
Special offerings	293.45	Pulpit supply, stencils, mimeographs, music, envelopes, paper, Presbytery dues, etc.	110.63
Borrowed from Bank	200.00	Repaid loans at Bank	400.00
Other sources of income	124.55	Bills outstanding	58.40
	$2424.04		-2290.85
		Cash in Bank	123.19
—F. W. DUNCAN, Treas.			$2424.04

CHURCH BUILDING FUND

Income		Outlay
Balance from 1943	3 105.20	
Special offering	56.00	NIHIL
Interest	1.71	
	$ 162.91	—F. W. DUNCAN, Treas.

MISSIONARY AND MAINTENANCE

Income		Outlay	
From all sources	$ 312.76	Sent Church Treasurer	$ 312.76
		Mrs. R. Holland, Treas.	

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Income		Outlay	
Balance from 1943	$ .27	Presbytery Treas.	$ 195.75
Life Membership, the late Miss Nicholson	25.00	On bale	8.69
Easter and Autumn Offering	98.35	Study Book, Bank, Money Orders, etc.	2.16
Envelopes	34.55	On hand	.06
Other sources	48.49		
			$ 206.66
	$ 206.66	—Mrs. F. W. Duncan. Treas.	

WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Income		Outlay	
Balance from 1943	$ 7652	Board of Stewards	$ 100.00
Fees and collections	63.62	Overseas boxes	91.28
From Groups	62.20	Taxes on Parsonage	73.26
Three Suppers	123.98	Shingles, Parsage shed	46.78
From Bazaar	103.38	Other expenses	37.45
Overseas boxes	9.16	Balance on hand	90.09
	$ 438.86		$ 438.86
		—Mrs. T. J. Fisher, Treas.	

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Income		Outlay	
Balance from 1943	$ 28.97	Supplies for 1944	$ 110.65
Collections	155.71	Mother's Day	10.00
Christmas entertainment	38.30	All other expenses	34.77
		Balance on hand	67.56
	$ 222.98		$ 222.98
		—Bert Sparks, Sec.-Treas.	

YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION

Income		Outlay	
Collections	$ 35.42	Expenses	$ 24.29
		On hand	11.13
—Robt. Avis, Treas.			$ 35.42

TRAIL RANGERS

Income		Outlay	
Balance from 1943	$ 500	Treats	$ 2.20
Collections	5.50	On hand	8.30
	$ 10.50		$ 10.50
		—Robt. Long, Treas.	

MAXWELL

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Seeley on Thursday, of last week with a fair attendance. Roll call was answered with a resipe for a hot supper dish. The secretary-treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Mel Sled, and a motion was passed to give $10.00 to Red Cross society at Feversham, $5.- to be sent to prisoners of war fund. A paper on pioneer life in Osprey township was given by Mabel Ross. Mrs. Mel Sled gave some of the highlights of the convention, held in Toronto, which she and Mrs. Ferris attended. Arrangemnts were made for eurchre and dance to be held in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Wright, Clarksburg, spent the week end at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Duckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollingshead of Collingwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Priestley.

Mrs. Jack Campbell, Toronto spent last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ross.

Mrs. Gordon Dixon, North Bay, visited a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Mel Sled.

Mr. Jack Templeman has purchased the hotel property which has been occupied by Mrs. Sarah Guy, and is commencing this week to re-model and open up store keeping again. following his recent disastrous fire.

WHEN IN DUNDALK
SEE
BATES FOR BOOTS
FOR ALL THE FAMILY

PORTLAW

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Everette Blackburn and son. also Mrs. Cameron, who have moved to the former Albert Blackburn farm here.

Mrs. Jas. Hopps visited for a week with friends in Collingwood. Mr. and Mrs. MacArthur and Douglas accompanied her home.

Miss Ivadell Allison spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Wilbert Fisher.

Mr. C. D. Meldrum enjoyed a holiday in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meldrum and Pte. R. D. Meldrum, who spent the week end there.

Mrs. Robert Hannah of Berkeley was a visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boyce.

Miss Jean Lyons of Dundalk High School spent the week end at her home.

Miss Mary Fisher of Flesherton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Lyons.

Mrs. C. Taylor and little son were in Toronto a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fisher visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell, Orange Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Gardiner, Riverview, were guests Friday with the Shiers family.

The Fourth Line Red Cross Unit met at the home of Mrs. Laurie Pedlar on Thursday, Feb. 8. A letter of thanks was read from Vern Corbett for cigarettes received. A letter was also received from Mrs. J. R. Templeman of Maxwell, thanking for a quilt donated to her. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilbert Fisher on Feb. 2.

Mr. Albert Blackburn of Hamilton was a visitor here at the week end.

The Fourth Line Red Cross Unit held a dance in Portlaw school, Friday evening, the receipts totalling about $22.00. Lloyd Shier, the caretaker, was paid $1.00 for cleaning the school room. To all those who helped make this a success we say, "Thank you".

A failure is a person who never works unless he feels like doing so.

POULTRY

The Poultry Market outlook for 1945 is rather good as there is reasonable assurance that the same export market will be available for this year's crop. The prices will, therefore, be approximately the same as last year.

In 1944 we bought the large portion of our poultry on rail grade basis, which meant more money to the producer for good quality poultry. We are still doing this and intend to do so to even a greater extent in the future.

Notice to Our Patrons

If you still have some chickens or a surplus of fowl bring it in. We will buy them alive or dress them for you and buy them rail grade. Our prices are good.

Till further notice the Creamery will be closed Saturday nights

Flesherton Creamery & Produce

Phone 66 Angus Avis, Manager

TORONTO LINE NORTH

Mrs. H. McKee of Feversham visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ab Stewart.

Mrs. Roy Wood, Markdale, spent a day last week with her mother, Mrs. T. Lever.

A crokinole party was held on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Richardson.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hargrave in the loss of their little son.

Officer—"What's wrong with you men? Why are you climbing trees and crawling through the bushes?"

Private—"Well, Sir, we camouflaged the gun before lunch and now we can't find it."

THE CANADIAN WAY OF LIFE . . .

Roast Beef on Sundays . . .

THE SUNDAY ROAST — week-ends in the country — the old family jalopy — these things mean a pleasant way of life. These are some of the things every man overseas is fighting for today. They won't be his, unless all of us make sure, when our fighting man comes back, his dollar will be worth a dollar.

To protect his dollar, we must realize NOW the dangers of careless, unnecessary buying. We must buy *only* what we need — *never* buy two where one will do! We must not evade rationing or price control, or deal in black markets. If we break the rules, our country — the country *he's* fighting for — will start on that uncontrollable rocketing of prices known as inflation!

Prices will rise. As prices go up, wages try to tag along . . . and never *quite* catch up. The *value* of money goes down. Soon your dollar will buy — perhaps only 30c worth of goods! And there is no limit to its drop — look at Greece today! The nation is plunged in poverty and depression.

So let's all make sure our soldier's dollar — when he gets back — will buy a *dollar's* worth of goods! We can't give back to him his lost years or his lost youth. But, if *we* keep up the fight against inflation, he can look forward to pleasant, satisfying living . . . the Canadian way of life.

Make this Pledge Today!

I pledge myself to do my part in fighting inflation:

By observing rationing and avoiding black markets in any shape or form.

By respecting price controls and other anti-inflation measures, and refraining from careless and unnecessary buying. I will not buy two where one will do, nor will I buy a "new" where an "old" will do.

By buying Victory Bonds and War Savings Stamps, supporting taxation, and abiding by all such measures which will lower the cost of living and help keep prices at a normal level.

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