"WHAT'S HOLDING THINGS UP?"

WE regret that thousands of applicants have had to "line up" for telephone service. Telephone equipment has been critically short because this is a "communications" war. And of course the armed forces, the government and war industries still move automatically to the head of the line; their needs come first. Only as material becomes available for less urgent needs can we take care of our waiting list, and on a first-come-first-served basis. We realize it's no fun having to "stand in line" this way. Applicants have been surprisingly cheerful about it—a fact we deeply appreciate. We just want them to know that we will be every bit as glad as they when we can once again meet every request for telephone service—fully and promptly.

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

With old Dobbin coming back into favor to bring rural folk to town while the drifting snow keeps motor vehicles at home, maybe the towns were a little too hasty in getting rid of church sheds.

We need expanding friendships in this contracting world.

When the Russian bear decides to go on a Berlin-bound trip, it doesn't wait for Candlemas Day!

CEYLON

Mr. and Mrs. Huston and Archie and Ruth of London spent the week end at the home of Mr. Peter Muir.

Mrs. Jas. McMullen Jr. spent last week end visting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Geo. Cairns visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Alton of Markdale last Wednesday. We are sorry to hear Mrs. Alton is very ill and hope for an improvement in her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reid are entertaining their friends to a euchre this Thursday evening, February 15 at their home. Kindly keep this date in mind. Proceeds go to the soldiers' cigarette fund.

Miss Catherine Tebbett, Markdale, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Will Sttoddart.

The euchre and bingo held in the school last Friday evening was a decided success as the sum of $20.00 was realized for the soldiers' cigarette fund. There were eight tables of euchre and the winners were: for the ladies, Mrs. Geo. Jaynes; for the gentleman, Robert Plester; and the lucky prize went to Mrs. J. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stoddart and son, Walter, visited on Sunday last with Markdale friends.

KEEP LIQUOR BOOK IT'S STICKER JOB

A warning to liquor permit holders not to destroy their present books, because they are to be renewed this year instead of issuing new books, was given this week by W. G. Webster, chief liquor commissioner.

On April 1, when the old books run out, a sticker costing $1 will be pasted in the old books making them valid for 1945. Since these books cost six cents each and there are over 1,500,000 of them this will be a saving of $90,000, Mr. Webster said.

Goebbels and the Japs notwithstanding, this time the Allies intend to fight it out until there is hope of an enduring peace.

PROTON STATION

Miss Ruby Lyons, Toronto, visited over Sunday with her father, Mr. Chas. Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Betts, Rock Mills, visited Saturday at Clayton Betts'.

Pte. Ken Bates, who has spent the past two weeks at his home here, returned to Camp Borden, Sunday.

We are sorry to report little Ann Winters suffering with an attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. Bert Sims, Brampton, spent the week end at his home.

Mrs. Thos. White is under the doctor's care at present with a severe attack of lumbago.

Mr. and Mrs. McBride, who has spent the past two months at Russel Irwin's returned to Owen Sound, Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Haw and Bobbie is spending a few days with relatives in Brampton.

LAW MAKES NO PROVISION

(Barrie Examiner)

If members of municipal councils can vote pay for themselves, why cannot school trustees, who are also performing a public service, do likewise? This question came up at the annual meeting of a school section in Toronto Township, when the ratepayers voted an honorarium of $150 to each of the three trustees. One member of the board, who was not present at the meeting, declined to take any pay, giving as his reason that it would not be in accord with the spirit in which he volunteered his services. But aside from that altogether is the fact that the Municipal Act makes no provision for paying school trustees. It provides only for payment of council members. Municipal treasurers have no authority to make payments other than those set out in the Act.

Postcard message from a truthful vacationist—"Having a wonderful time; wish I could afford it."

Liquor Control Board of Ontario

NOTICE

to Individual Liquor Permit Holders

DO NOT DESTROY your present individual Liquor Permit

Liquor Permits will be *extended* (not re-issued) to March 31st, 1946 on application and payment of $1.00 at any Liquor Control Board Store on and after March 19th, 1945.

The decision to extend the use of the present permits will effect a substantial saving in paper and printing costs, and is in keeping with present day conservation policies.

WILLIAM G. WEBSTER
Chief Commissioner

Local and Personal

Mr. Athol McKillop of Mt. Forest was home over the week end.

Mrs. R. W. Shaw of Lions Heard is the guest this week of Mrs. R. Bentham.

Messrs. Jas. Wilson and Clarence Alexander of Owen Sound spent the week end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McKechnie, Mr. Roy Best and Miss Velma Sewell spent the week end in Toronto.

Mr. Roy Best left Monday to work with the McFadden Lumber Co., at Blind River.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander and Paul of Collingwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phillips on Sunday.

Pte. Bill Turvey of the Trades School, Hamilton, spent the week end at his home.

Miss Hazel McKillop of Toronto spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McKillop.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Williams, Mrs. Thos. Crowe and Hilda and Miss Audrey Hall of Toronto visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams.

Mr. B. Field of Rock Mills has purchased owned by the late Miss V. Nicholson and intends moving thereto in the spring.

Mr. C. J. Bellamy was appointed Secretary-Treasurer of Artemesia-Flesherton Horticultural Society at a meeting of the Board last week, succeeding Mr. J. A. Hutchison.

The Y.P.U. will hold a skating party on the Park rink (weather permitting) this Thursday evening, Feb. 15th. at 8 p.m. Everybody is welcome.

Mrs. Dan McLeod has been ill with the shingles at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. Wellwood, at Dundalk. We are pleased to know thats he is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. O'Brien and two children, Pauline and Jack, of Oakville spent the first of the week with her father, Mr. F. G. Karstedt.

Mrs. W. G. Trelford of Toronto visited for a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Richardson.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Harry Quigg of Harriston received a broken bone in his heel when he fell from a ladder while working at Mt. Forest. We hope he makes a complete recovery.

Mr. Gordon Wauchope of Chatsworth, formerly of Flesherton, was knocked unconscious and received injuries to his head when a piece of ice fell from a roof striking him. He spent a couple of days in the Owen Sound hospital.

Cpl. Ben Leavell is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Adams and is also renewing old friendships in the village. We were pleased to see Ben again. He received machine bullets in the right leg and is able to get around in the snow with a brace on his leg and crutches. He expects to receive full use of his leg when he returns to hospital in March for treatment.

VANDELEUR

"Are Commodity Exchanges Necessary?" was the subject for discussion at the weekly meeting of the Farm Forum which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cargo, on Monday evening, February 12. It was the second of the current monthly series on Marketing and Mrs. Sam Fitzsimmons and Mrs. Andy Fawcett had charge. Two groups were formed with Billie Johnston and Mrs. Stan Harvey as secretaries. The Farm Forum felt that speculating in wheat and other food commodities should not be allowed, that trading on the grain exchange should not be resumed after the war and that the sale of farm products by contract arranged between the governments of Canada and Great Britain has been to the advantage of farmers. Several Valentine contests were put on and prizes given. The winners were Miss Connell, Mrs. Lundy Johnston and Dorothy Johnston. Community singing and games followed. Lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Howard Graham with Misses Maxine Connell and Dorothy Johnston in charge.

On Tuesday evening of last week a jolly sleigh load of 12 Forum members drove up to Everett Wyville's home at Riverdale in Euphrasia, and put on a model Forum meeting and helped to get two new Forums organized and off to a good start. Howard Graham acted as chairman and others from here who took part were, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fiazsimmons, Ralph and Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Fawcett and Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cargoe and Miss Myrtle Fawcett. It was a pleasant outing, and those from here were delighted with the hospitality of the people of Riverdale and Beaverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Summers entertained a few friends and neighbors one evening of this week to a birthday party in honour of their daughter, Marion. An enjoyable time was spent by all.

Tpr. Fred Boland of Camp Borden spent the week end with relatives here.

The February meeting of the W. A. was held on Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Ethel Hutchinson with a good attendance. Mrs. Lundy Johnston gave a splendid paper. Several poems and special items were read by various members. Misses Dorothy and Marie Johnson sang a duet. Material for Red Cross workers was distributed amongst the members, and the yearly program booklets handed out. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by the cake committee. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Buchanan.

The February program of the moving pictures will be put on in the Community Hall on Thursday afternoon, February 22nd, under the auspices of the Farm Forum. Roads and weather permitting.

Small Ads.

FOR SALE — Holstein cow, 7 years old, due Feb. 22. — Wm. Gibson, Ceylon. 36c1

WANTED — Windmill in good condition. — Lawson Whitehead, Ceylon, Ont. 35p1

WANTED — Animals suitable for mink and fox feed.—Bert McIntosh Eugenia, phone Feversham 5r25

WANTED — Housekeeper wanted for farm home. — D. Genoe, R.R. 4, Flesherton, phone Thornbury 39r31. 43p2

FOR SALE — 5 good young ewes. —Mrs. Sandy Morrison, R. R. 1, Singhampton, phone Feversham 1 r 15. 36p1

FOR SALE — 40 Tom Barron White Leghorn pullets, J. D. Johnston strain, laying well. —Mrs. Sam Grummett, R.R. 1, Flesherton, or phone Feversham 11r13. 34p2

CHICKS FOR SALE — Place your order early for those extra quality Tweedle Chicks from their local agent. — K. G. Betts, Phone 8, Flesherton. 36p2

FOR SALE — Young Percheron Mare, well broken, double and single. Also quantity of good hay, at barn. J. T. Parker, Proton Station.

EARLY hatched Hillside Chicks mature to catch the higher priced markets for eggs and poultry. So we say order nwo, save time, contact agent here. They're from bloodtested breeders, Government Approved Hatchery, and are the standby of many successful poultrykeepers. F. J. Chard, Feversham.

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