FEVERSHAM

Mr. and Mrs. G. Eby, Marion and Mrs. Donaldson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Eby at Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Long left Wednesday to visit a week with members of their family at Hamilton.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard McKee with a good attendance. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Francis.

Mr. John Speers returned after spending a few days with relatives at Ceylon.

We are pleased to report Nurse Maud Smith's nephew, Gerald Bristow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bristow, Rob Roy, is getting along nicely after a critical brain operation two weeks ago in Toronto General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Alexander returned Monday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Colquette in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buckingham of Admiral, Sask. arrived last Saturday to visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Jas. Hudson, and Mr. Hudson.

(Intended for Last Week)

A successful Valentine Social was held in the Orange Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 14th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church. A good time was enjoyed by all. Lunch was served. Proceeds of the silver collection amounted to $15.00 to be used for boxes for boys in the armed forces.

Mrs. Wilfred Teeter and sons, Maurice and Jack spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mr. John Speers returned recently after visiting three weeks with friends at Sunnidale.

Mr. and Mrs. Rozell Conn and family moved last week to the village from their farm, lately purchased by Mr. Frank Mills. They are residing in part of the residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rae.

We are sorry to report Mr. George Short is ill. He was taken to the hospital at Markdale on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Montgomery and Carole, Dundalk, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Long.

Mr. John Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson, Mr. Joe Tate, and Mr. Hugh Davidson, Toronto, spent the week end at the Hudson home and with other friends in the village.

Miss Marion Eby spent the week end with relatives in Owen Sound.

KIMBERLEY

L.A.C. Russell Chard had a short leave at his home here on his way to the east coast. He had been several months at the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Weber received word of the safe landing of their son, Wayne, overseas.

The W.I. members packed 14 Easter boxes this week for overseas boys.

P.O. Armitage spent the week end with his family at the home of Mr. R. Lawrence.

The W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Robt. Chard, Thursday afternoon, 12 being present. All report a good meeting. Mrs. D. A .Graham gave a good paper on publicity. They decided to make a quilt before the next meeting and sell tickets on it also to have a St. Patrick's social evening.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. Merle Weber, Feb. 13, a daughter.

Guard Ezra Fawcett made a short visit with friends here.

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EUGENIA

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 20, the Y.P.U. met in the church basement with a fair attendance. Mrs. Don Carson, Vice-President presided in absence of Miss Craig, President. After the devotional and business topic "What is the Church", which was intersting, she conducted the games, musical chairs, auto blow out, and tag post office, for recreation.

On Wednesday, p.m., Feb. 21, the Women's Associaton met at the home of Mrs. Garnet Magee, the President. After the usual devotional exercises the business period was followed. The roll call was answered by various items such as recipes, readings, jokes, etc. The Secretary, Mrs. Martin, was instruted to write to the Dominion Women's Association Council for further information re enrolment, etc. Letters were read from Mrs. A. Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Boyce, thanking the W.A. for letters sent them during their sad bereavements. The next meeting will be held on March 14, p.m., at the home of Mrs. R. Macmillan, who will put on a 10c tea. The meeting closed with the Benediction followed by a dainty lunch by the hostess.

Mr. Thos. Genoe and son, Eddie of Ceylon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Genoe, on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Jamieson and brother, Wesley, of Toronto visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jamieson.

Miss Dorothy Genoe and friend, Mr. S. Sweezie, of Toronto spent the week end with the former's father, Mr. Dave Genoe of Eugenia North.

Staff Sergt. E. Hass of Toronto and Mrs. Hass and daughter, Janette of Flesherton visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pinkerton and Mrs. Blais.

Sgt. Walter McBride of the R.C.A.F. visted a few days at the MacMillan home. Miss Margaret MacMillan of the G. and M. Hospital, Owen Sound, also visited her parents, here recently.

Miss Mary McKee and Mr. MacCarthy, Toronto, are spending a week's holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Magee and daughters, Dale and Gwenda of Maxwell visited on Sunday with Mr. H. Tudor and daughters.

Mrs. Wallie Perkins and children have gone to Ottawa where she will join her husband.

Mr. Gordon Stewart of the Northern Transport was a caller at his home here on Monday. His father, who has spent the past week here, accompanied him to Toronto.

Mrs. C. Boyce and Jean visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. Badgerow, 4th Line, on Sunday.

CEYLON

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hales, Brighton, visited the latter's father, Mr. Jas. McMullin, Sr., last week end. We hope there may be an improvement in Mr. McMullin's health.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Anna McMillan and Mr. Fred Chislett, in the death of their sister, Mrs. G. H. Holmes, Owen Sound, who passed away last week in the G. and M. Hospital.

Mr. Dave Genoe, East Mountain, visited last Sunday at the home of his brother, Mr. Thos. Genoe.

Mr. Attie Whittaker, Toronto, spent the week end with friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCormack of Swinton Park visited recently with Mrs. J. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hogarth and Mrs. M. Irwin entertained their friends to a very pleasant evening of euchre and bingo last Friday at Ceylon. There were a goodly number present with 10 tables of euchre in play. Those holding the high score were, for the ladies, Mrs. Dave Adams and for the gentleman, Dannie McTavish, Flesherton. The consolation prizes went to Mrs. Carson and Angus Whittaker. The prizes for the evening were donated by Mrs. Snell.

The proceeds of all these socials go to the cigarette fund for the soldiers. The soldiers in all branches of the services are very greatful for being remembered, as the parcels sent by the different communities help the boys to feel, the the sacrifices made are shared by the home folk. Many a full day is brightened when the soldier receives his parcel. Appreciation is expressed to all those who so willingly assist to make the social evenings a success. A little over $20.00 was realized last Friday evening. Kindly carry on.

Lieut. S. M. Hunt and Mrs. Hunt returned to Toronto last Saturday on their way to Vancouver, after visiting several days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hunt.

Dannie McTavish of Flesherton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stewart.

The many friends of Mrs. Jas. Vause are sorry to learn she is very ill in Markdale Hospital. Her many friends hope for an improvement in her health. Mrs. Vause is a sister of Mrs. James Oliver, O.D.R. district.

Mr and Mrs. John McWilliam and Mrs. Geo. Jaynes are entertaining their friends this Thursday evening, March 1st, to a euchre in Ceylon Public School. Proceeds for the soldiers' cigarette fund. Kindly keep this date in mind and be present.

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

Mrs. Anna McMillan returned last Friday, after spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. G. H. Holmes, Owen Sound, who was seriously ill. Mrs. Holmes passed away last Tuesday in the G. and M. Hospital and the funeral was held last Friday.

ROCK MILLS

Mr and Mrs Walter Akitt left last week for an extended visit with relatives in St. Catherines. They will also visit in Toronto and Hamilton.

Mrs. Wm. Russell spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cameron, Singhampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newell visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Duckett of Maxwell and also called on Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson. We are pleased to report Mr. Robertson feeling better again.

Miss Ruby Dobson of Durham was a week end visitor here.

Misses Edith and Mabel Betts visited on Sunday with Maxwell friends.

Mrs. W. J. Chard spent a few days with her daughter near Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Littlejohns and babe of Flesherton visited with her father. Mr Jim Russell and sisters. Ruth and Eleanor.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Meldrum of Portlaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark.

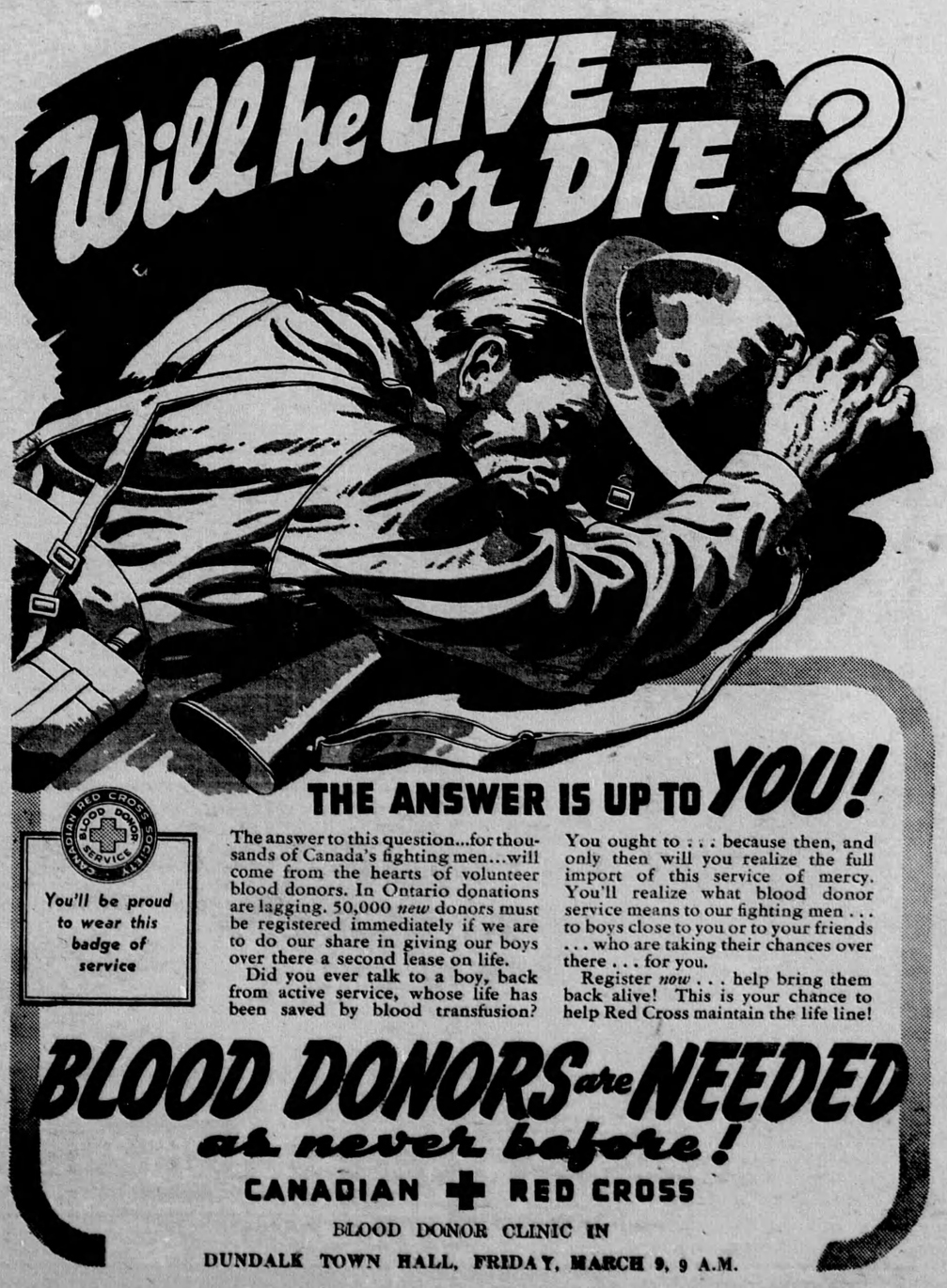
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cobourn and family of Markdale spent Sunday at the Clark home.

There'll be plenty to go around when everyone is on the square.

Silas was becoming very hard of hearing and upon the advice of a friend he consulted a doctor.

Bill—"What did the doctor tell you to do?"

Silas—"He told me I would have to quit drinkin' or become stone deaf. I been a thinkin' and I like what I been a drinkin' so much better than what I been a hearin' that I think I'll just keep on drinkin'."



SCIENCE AND THE FARMER

By W. D. Tolton, Director of Extension, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont.

(Note—This is the fourth of a series of comments by well-known authorities, written expressly for the Weekly Press of Ontario.)

Can the practical farmer make use of the marvellous discoveries of science to increase his profits and achieve a higher standard of living for himself and his children?

No one will deny that our scientists have been taking giant steps forward. We read daily about startling new discoveries such, for example, as life saving penicillin, as well as life destroying jet propulsion. But about Agriculture? To answer the question we have only to look about us and examine the results of science [illegible] our fa[illegible] [illegible] hand [illegible] re in [illegible] ways. Th[illegible] [illegible] Wester [illegible] were made possible by the patient cross breeding of selected varieties by Dr. Saunders and the men who came after him and are continuing his work. The electric current which at the turn of a switch floods the stable with light on dark mornings and operates the compressor for the milking machine, the chemical fertilizer which raises the crop yield, and the sprays which protect against insect ravages and bacteria and fungus diseases are only a few examples of science at work on the farm.

There are bigger and better things to come. When the war ends Canadian Agriculture will be presented with many opportunities for development and expansion, and Canadian farmers must be prepared to grasp these opportunities and make the most of them. This will only be possible if farmers have saved enough of their wartime earnings to provide themselves with the tools which they require.

Most farms are very short of machines and equipment. While production of farm machinery has been drastically curtailed due to the war, the men who build these machines have not been idle. They have been developing new material and planning better machines for peace-time agriculture. New types of labour saving equipment are being invented and tested in order to provide implements which will increase production and cut down on labour.

On the experimental farms and at the Agricultural College much work is being done on soil conservation. Tests are carried out in laboratories and in the fi[illegible] in order to determine the best fertilizer combinations for different crops on all types of soils and the most satisfactory and economical way to applying them. Soil erosion is being studied in all parts of the country and specialists in soil conservation are working on methods of preventing the wastage of good rich topsoil from our farms.

Drainage is another very important question which we cannot overlook. Not only will proper drainage result in bigger crops, but it is also the means of bringing thousands of acres of low lying lands into production.

On the other side of the picture, science has created many new materials from the products of our farms and forests. The manufacture of these products will open up new markets for the farmer and new wealth for Canada. Here are a few things we can look forward to: much wider use of electricity on the farm, fast-freezing units for preserving perishable foods, improved building materials, better machinery of all kinds, better radios and washing machines new insecticides, and many, many more.

We can only come by these things by saving and planning now. The man who had laid up readily available cash in the form of Victory Bonds, War Savings Certificates, and a bank account will be able to step ahead with the times. He will be able to buy new machinery, erect new buildings and repair the old, carry out drainage and soil conservation programmes, and also provide himself with many new comforts in his home. By saving today we can best insure our prosperity tomorrow.

PRAIRIE FRUIT TREES

Homeworkers in the Prairie Provinces are reminded by the Dominion Experimental Station at Morden, Man., that it is wise to plant a few more trees of apples, pears, and hybrid plums at intervals of from three to five years. These fruits are only partially adapted to local climatic conditions. They yearn for more moisture and shorter milder winters. When a very heavy winter does come, trees that have borne a bountiful crop of fruit are apt to lose much of their vigor. Young trees comnig along thriftily towards fruitfulness tend to survive and will serve to take the place of the aged ones.

SEND IN YOUR RENEWAL.

The Japs, too, figure that if they will become so tired of the war that they will accept a negotiated peace.

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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 qu[illegible]ltry. We are still doing this and intend [illegible] 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.

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