PORTLAW

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Taylor and son, Elmer, spent Christmas with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thomson, near Feversham. Mr. Fred Taylor and Stanley were with Mr. and Mrs. F. Taylor, Flesherton.

The Wilkinson families had their Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilkinson, Rock Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Patton had as their guests Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Blakey, Ernie Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Young, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plantt and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pedlar, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Talbot, Mr. nd Mrs. Harry Fisher and D. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Pedlar were with members of the Winters family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart, Flesherton.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Everette Blackburn were: Mrs. Grace Blackburn and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jamieson and Ralph, Mr. Harold Clark, all of Toronto, and Miss Tena Henderson, Flesherton.

Holiday guests at the home of John McKee were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McKee and daughters of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Norma Jackson of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sparks and family of Flesherton.

Congratulations to Miss Doris Shier and Mr. Glover of Owen Sound, who were married recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Plantt and Janet Lougheed enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shier.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyons attended the funeral of the late Mr. Wm. Lyons of Mt. Dennis, burial taking place at Flesherton from the Richards Funeral Home to Flesherton Cemetery. Mr Lyons was a brother of the late John Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boyce and members of their family enjoyed Christmas dinner together. Lewis Boyce sent his annual Christmas gift of two turkeys.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Betts and daughter and Arthur Betts were home from Toronto for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillon spent the Christmas week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Betts.

Miss Kathleen Morrison of Toronto visited with friends here.

New Year's guests in the different homes were: Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Pedlar with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart, Flesherton; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Fisher, Doreen and Thelma, with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyons; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher and D. A. with the Meldrum's; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fisher and Evelyn, with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Fisher; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boyce and Marie and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boyce with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Croft and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Love and family with Art Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Patton with Mr and Mrs. Earl Talbot and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Pedlar.

Mrs. Geo. Phillips of Port Dover spent a couple of days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John McKee.

Mr. Bob Allison of Toronto visited with his sister, Mrs. Wilbert Fisher, and aunt, Mrs. Laurie Pedlar.

We are sorry to report that Little Louisa Betts has not been well and her physician has advised her parents to keep her home from school for a few months.

ROCK MILLS

Very cold stormy weather the past couple of weeks, with heavy snowfalls, has made many of the roads heavy for traffic.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wiley of Berkeley and Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Turner of Guelph spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs. Russell Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Betts and family and Mrs. McMullen spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fawcett and Vernon at Vandeleur.

Little Joan and Wayne McMaster spent a few days with their mother in Galt.

Master Grant Betts and sister, Gail, of Proton Station spent part of the holiday with their cousins, Bobby and Murray Betts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Stephens and two daughters, Feversham, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilkinson.

Mr. John Wilkinson and son, Jim, of Portlaw enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of his son, Albert Wilkinson. It was the former's 80th Christmas and we trust that he will see many more such anniversaries. His wur sons and one daughter, out of a family of nine, were present for the occcasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Partridge and Shirley spent Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Walker, Galt.

Mrs. S. McMullen and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ferris and son spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Betts.

Mrs. Ned Croft and Glen spent the week end with relatives and friends in Bartonville ad Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Phillips spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Russell, and Mr. Russell in Flesherton.

Mr. Fred Partridge, Miss Mable Fawcett and Mrs. Clifford McMaster of Galt spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Partridge.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark who celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on Friday night, Dec. 27th. Friends were present from Toronto, Owen Sound, Meaford, Collingwood, Kimberley and Flesherton. The evening was spent in music ad dancing.

The school meeting was held on Friday, Dec. 27th, with a very small number of ratepayers in attendance, only nine being present. Fred Hargrave was chairman and Wes Smith secretary for the meeting. Albert Wilkinson was again appointed as trustee and he also received the position of caretaker at an increase in salary. The contract for 15 cords of hardwood will be let by tender. Wes Smith was re-appointed as seeretary-treasurer of the school.

Wife (to husband)—"I want to do some shopping to-morrow if the weather is favorable — what does the paper forecast:"

Husband—"Rain, hail, sleet, snow, thunder, lightning and high winds with dust."

CEDARSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. W. A. White, E.D.
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Worship at 11 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 12th. Subject: "The Condescension of God." Text Isaiah 57:15. All welcome. Worship at Rock Mills at 3:00 p.m. D.V.

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VICTORIA CORNERS

We hope and trust that everybody had a very Merry Christmas and to all, we extend a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Our items being of Christmas and New Year's interests, inclusive, thoughts of the Christmas concert came first on the list. Much credit is due the teacher, Miss Marjorie Stevens, pupils and Mrs. Lenore Waddell, music supervisor, for the splendid display of talent in the presentation of their Christmas concert at S. S. No. 4, Artemesia, Thursday, Dec. 19. A good attendance was present. At the close of the entertainment, much to the delight of the children, "Jolly Old St. Nick" arrived and issued a goodly measure of his "pack."

Miss Anne Stinson, Toronto, student at the Wellar Business College, enjoyed a week and a half vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stinson, and in company with them had Christmas in the home of Bert Henderson, Corbetton.

Those spending Christmas elsewhere included: Mr. and Mrs. Wes Dever eating Christmas noon dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. White, Saugeen Jct., and the evening meal with Mrs. T. D. Crawford, Markdale; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore and Garry, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Acheson, boarding the train Monday morning to spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Moore, and the latter's brother, Chas. E. Cooke, the Moores returning Friday noon while the Achesons remained until after New Year's; Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ludlow joined members of the Sherson family at the home of Sam Sherson, Proton Station. Sorry to report Mr. Sam Sherson confined to bed Christmas Eve for a period of six weeks with a heart condition; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Linton, Peggy and Douglas, with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fenwick and family at Owen Sound; Mrs. Jas. Linton with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linton and family Maple Grove; Mr. Allan Montgomery with his daughter, Mrs. Ross Mitchell, Dundalk; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Talbot and Shirley with all other members of the Talbot family in the home of Mr. Wm. Talbot, Dundalk.

Those entertaining at Christmas were: with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Batchelor, all members of their family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. MacGregor, Wayne and Maureen and Mr. Les. Batchelor, of Preston, were guests from Tuesday until Saturday; with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gallaugher, all members of their family, Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley Gallaugher and little daughter, Anne, remaining until Sunday; Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Copeland were noon-day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Stewart and evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Copeland, who were entertaining other members of the family; Mr. and Mrs. Art Jackson enjoyed the company of all members of their family, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Betts welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sims, Jacqueline and Harold, and members of the Betts family; the Milton Bannons entertained their son, Jim, wife and little son, Tommy, and Miss Doris Bannon of Toronto over Christmas week end.

Forced to remain at home on the festive day, due to ill health, were Mrs. Wm. Ludlow and Mr. Ed. Stinson, the former suffering from ear trouble, the latter shingles. We are sorry to report that both of them are still enduring much discomfort.

The party to have been held the Friday night following Christmas in the home of John Duncan, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Talbot, was received by inclement weather, only three families braving the storm.

The annual school meeting, due to the rules and regulations falling on Christmas Day this year, was postponed until the Monday following. A fair number were present. Mr. Jack Gowanlock was the retiring trustee and Mr. Clayton Betts was elected in his place. The trustees for 1948 are George Moore, Mrs. Walter Nicholls and Clayton Betts, with Allan Montgomery as secretary-treasurer and Russell Linton the caretaker. Some repair work is to be made at the school. The contract for next winter's wood has been let to Mr. Elwood Stevens of Kimberley.

Miss Mary Lougheed, Normal student, will teach in No. 4 school the first week of the New Year, under the supervision of the present teacher, Miss Marjory Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ludlow entertained the Sherson families at New Year's dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Betts, Grant and Gail, were New Year's guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sims, Proton Station, where a grand reunion was held of all the family, except Ken who is in the Canadian West.

Mr. Jack Bannon is vacationing in Toronto.

The annual church meeting will be held in Inistioge United Church on Tuesday, Jan. 14th, with lunch being served at the close.

Everytime a speed driver goes into the ditch some pedestrian has had his life saved.

8TH LINE OSPREY

Mr. D. Stephens, Tom and John, spent Christmas with the former's sister, Mrs. Bell, at Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens and two daughters spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilkinso, Rock Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ottewell and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stephens and Mary spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong, Thornbury.

The following spent Christmas at their homes here: Miss Mary Haley of Waterdown and Anthony Haley of Kitchener; Misses Helen and Naomi Somers of Mildmay, Mr. Mervin Somers of Brantford and P. J. Somers of Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Somers and daughter of Muskoka, at the Somers home; Miss Adeline Murphy of Toronto, with her mother, Mrs. Mark Murphy.

The trustees held their annual meeting at S. S. No. 5 school last Thursday, when the same trustees were elected for the coming year. Mr. Milton Roberts received the position of caretaker and Jas. Ottewell was given the contract of supplying two cords of cedar and 25 cords of wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams and family spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pedlar, Eugenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hanley and family, Centre Line, Bill Harris of Toronto and Miss Vivian Shaw, Thornbury, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fenwick and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Poole, Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Poole and Bruce of Collingwood spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fenwick.

We wish The Advance and staff a very prosperous and happy New Year.

FEVERSHAM

Mrs. Geo. Burk has returned home after spending a week in Owen Sound with her son and wife.

Mr. K. McKee has returned to fork in Hamilton, after spending two weeks at his home here.

Jas. McKee has returned home, after spending a week with his uncle, Ivan Alexander, at Creemore.

Feversham Orange Lodge, No. 1085, held their monthly meeting on January 6th, with five new candidates, making a roll of 35 members and more candidates to initiate. An Arch meeting will be held January 10th, and a Blue Degree initiatory meeting on March 27th. A card party will be held at the Feversham Orange Hall, Wednesday, Jan. 15th, Visitors welcome.

LADY BANK

January 6th, bright sunshiny day, after our ten days or more of stormy weather.

Providence Ladies' Aid held a meeting of late at the home of Mrs. Alex. Maxwell and the election of officers resulted as follows: Pres., Mrs. Lorne Tupling; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Frank Short; Treas., Mrs. Vic. McKenzie; Secretary, Mrs. Cyrus Short; Buying Com., Mrs. Milton Roberts and Mrs. Izard; Lunch convener, Mrs. W. Wilson. Tickets were drawn to present each member with a small gift at the next meeting.

Mr. Clark McConnell of Fergus spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Semple.

Mrs. Percy Semple spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jack Wilson, at Kimberley.

Mrs. Wm. Galbraith of Rennie, Man., and daughter, Mrs. J. C. McMahan of Guelph, Ont., spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Semple, and attended the McBride-MacMillan wedding at Eugenia. Mrs. McMahan returned home Saturday, while Mrs. Galbraith remained to visit her sister, Mrs. Wm. Semple, and brother, Mr. Roy MacMillan, at Eugenia. She was formerly Elsia MacMillan. This is her first visit since she left for the West and Saskatoon 28 years ago.

TEA, COFFEE PRICES INCREASED 10 CENTS LB.

Retail prices of tea and coffee increased by 10 cents a pound, respectively, on January 2nd, as a result of action anounced by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Retail prices for both tea and coffee have been restored to the level existing in December, 1942, when the government established an effective subsidy and ordered prices all along the line cut by four and ten cents.

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