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ROCK MILLS

Colder weather the first of the week, which makes it look as if we are going to have a late spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Akitt spent a pleasant two weeks visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson at St. Catharines, and with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans, Toronto.

Mr. Dick Clark spent a week visiting with relatives and friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Smith and daughter, Sheila, spent a few days last week with friends in Toronto.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Lawler and family in their bereavement, by the passing of their dear husband and father, the late George Lawler.

Harold Clark of Toronto and Bill Clark of Owen Sound spent the week end at their home here.

Miss Helen Betts of Owen Sound spent the week end at her home.

Miss Marjorie Newell of Grand Valley was home over the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. J. Newell.

KIMBERLEY

Mrs. R. Chard was hostess for the March meeting of the W. A. Owing to the storm the attendance was not as large as usual. Plans were made for a St. Patrick supper to be held on Friday, March 21st.

Mrs. Jas. Lawrence returned to Oshawa with her daughter, Mrs. J. Taylor.

During the recent storm with roads blocked for a week on the hill, the road from Kimberley to Thornbury was open 24 hours after the storm ceased. Thanks are due to D. L. Weber's snow plows and their faithful crews.

A few of the farmers in the Valley have tapped their maple trees. The snow is very deep in the bush yet, making the task of gathering sap very difficult.

Russell Ellis purchased the building formerly occupied by Mr. Ran Hutchinson, re-decorated it and has moved hardware, dry goods and boots and shoes to this building. He opened on Monday.

VICTORIA CORNERS

(Intended for Last Week)

The Storm? Need me mention it? Same story as many more centres within a huge radius. Highway and railroad blocked, schools closed, huge drifted banks, numerous unusual happenings, and so on were the main features of the duration. Last Saturday we had the pleasure of hearing the evening south bound and night north bound trains making their first trips since the previous Monday a.m. Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning saw Highway No. 10 opened through from Owen Sound to Toronto the first since the start of the main storm a week ago Monday.

Enough of our Grey County weather! We shall revert to Vancouver where the weather is most desirable and spring-like, with crocus, tulips etc., in much evidence. This is related by Miss Kathleen Bannon, T.T.C. airline hostess, stationed in Vancouver, who telephoned her parents Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bannon, about 6:15 p.m., Saturday, March 1st, and talked with her brothers, Jack and Fred, as well. Needless to say, this telephone call was a real surprise thriller for all and the wires were exceptionally clear.

Hats off to Mr. and Mrs. Wes Dever, who have treated themselves to a new 1947 Chevrolet. They, with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bannon, tried out the new car on Sunday March 2nd, visiting Wes' sister Mrs. T. D. Crawford, Markdale.

The Young People's Union enjoyed their meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Walker and Hazel on Friday night, Feb. 28, with an attendance of 15.

Miss Evelyn Gallaugher of Wareham ski-id out Friday to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gallaugher, returning home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Montgomery and daughter, Carole, of Dundalk were recent visitors in the Gallaugher home.

Mrs. Fred Linton, sons, Jack and Clair, and daughter, Shirley, Maple Grove, while visiting with the former's grandmother and parents, Mrs. Wm. Ludlow and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stinson, became storm-stayed. Unfortunately, the entire household has been stricken with the 'flu. Ed., though by no means well, has been the only one able to be up until this morning, when the others were able to leave their beds for the first. We hope for all a very speedy recovery and better health from now on. This is the second time this winter that sickness has entered their home.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. Geo. Ludlow and Mr. E. A. Stinson in the death of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Hugh Hodgins, who passed away early Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hodgins, Proton Station. We also wish to convey expressions of sympathy to the farmily, Lorne of Owen Sound, Bert and Hazel (Mrs. Chas. Hodgins) of Proton Station. Several from here attended the funeral from the home on Tuesday afternoon, March 11th.

Poor Old Britain

Nobody's wrong but England, and
England's always wrong;
Too late — or else too early — too
soft or else too strong;
And when for once the wide world
begins to praise her name
Her own sons crowd and hurry to
shout her back her shame.
Remember how they begged her to
carry arms to Spain?
But carry arms to Athens? Oh, no,
she's wrong again;
We musn't blame the Russians; the
Yanks can do no wrong;
I do not think the Germans will be
guilty very long;
Not Bismarck now, but Baldwin is
the architect of war;
Wilhelm — and Woodrow Wilson —
are not mentioned any more.
But Britain, poor old Britain, is
anybody's meat.
Give her the hardest marches, and
then trip up her feet.
Stand bravely on the touch-line, and
analyse her acts.
Bombard her with your sermons —
and never mind the facts.
Laugh loud at every failure, lay
claim to each success,
And make a Party profit out of the
cosmic mess.
Nor ever cease to whistle your happy
little song,
"Nobody's wrong but England —
and England's always wrong."

—A. P. Herbert
in the "London Standard"

Success is getting what you want; happiness is wanting what you get.

Sunday School Lesson

Prayer For Christian Brotherhood

SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 1947

John 17: 1-11, 20-23.

Golden Text: "Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, even as we are."–John 17:11.

Jesus' Intercessory Prayer

The dictionary defines intercession as "a prayer or series of prayers for persons of different conditions."

Following the solemn conversations of Jesus with His disciples on the eve of His death, recorded in chapters 14 to 16 of John's Gospel, Jesus "lifted up His eyes to heaven" and made the prayer recorded in the 17th Chapter.

Though this is the only long intercessory prayer recorded, it was not the only intercessory prayer of Jesus. We may recall His words to Peter: "Simon, Simon, satan hath desired to have thee, that he may sift thee as wheat; but I have prayed for thee that thy faith fail not." We may be sure that as Jesus prayed for Peter, He prayed for the others also.

Function of Prayer

He prayed, first of all for Himself. Is not that the beginning of true intercessory prayer? Not that it is in any respect selfish, but the first function of prayer is to bring us near to God and to prepare and strengthen us for the doing of His will.

Note how definite and specific was the prayer of Jesus for His inner circle of disciples. His prayer was not a vague, general, and sentimental prayer for all humanity. "I pray for them," he said, "I pray not for the world."

Prayer for the Disciples

But here were the men, the Twelve, though one was a traitor through whom the ministry of Jesus was to be carried on. If salvation was to come to the world it was to come through them. And shortly Jesus was to give them the commission to go into all the world and preach the Gospel. He knew that they would face hardship and persecution; so He prayed for them that they might be sanctified and made strong.

And He knew when they had passed on, other disciples must continue the work. So He prayed, not for them alone, but for all who should believe through their word.

A wintertime sneeze is an ill wind that blows nobody good.

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