## ROCK MILLS

Many friends here were orry to hear of the death last week, of the late Alexander (Sandy) Hoy, which occurred in Toronto. Sandy spent the greater part of his life in this community and was well known throughout this district and his sudden passing caused much regret to his many friends here. He was of a kind, jovial nature and was especially fond of children, and they, in turn, thought much of him. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his wife, sister and brothers in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Dobson of Feversham visited on Saturday with his brother here, Mr. Mannie Dobson, and family.

Messrs. Roy and Geo. Phillips and Mrs. Jos. Phillips of Toronto were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark.

Rock Mills hockey team hung up a victory over Feversham in the return game played last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Park at Allan Park.

Mr. Bill Clark went to Toronto on Tuesday to spend a few days.

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A critic says jazz songs will never die. But some bands will keep on trying to murder them.

## CEYLON

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed last Sunday evening in the United Church here. We were sorry there was a larger number present.

Rev. M. C. Gandier, minister of Ceylon United Church, and the Church Board, would appreciate a goodly number present at the evening service Sunday, Jan. 25th, at 7:30 p.m., when the annual congregational meeting of the church will be held at the close of the regular church service. The business of the church for 1947 will be discussed and plans will be made for 1948 in connection with the church.

Mr. LeRoy Meads of the O.D.R. has returned to his home, after having his tonsiles removed in the Owen Sound hospital.

Mr. Geo. Fisher of Holstein was a visitor on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stauble.

Mr. Well. Whittaker of Montreal was a visitor with his mother, Mrs. Richard Whittaker, for a couple of days last week.

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"Although there are thousands of subjects for elegant conversation, there are persons who cannot meet a cripple without talking about feet"—Chinese Proverb.

## PRICEVILLE

Messrs. Gordon and Archie Sturrock have gone to Georgetown where they have procured work for the winter.

Miss Reta Whyte returned to Toronto after visiting at her home.

Messrs. Wallace Meads and A. L. Hincks spent Friday at Fergus.

Mr. Angus McIachlan, Toronto, spent the week end at his home.

Mr. Dan Campbell of Galt spent a couple of days at the home of Mr. Ben McKenzie.

Mrs. Donald McKinnon spent a few days visiting at Brampton.

Mrs. Allie Muir left the end of the week to spend awhile in Toronto.

Mrs. Percy Hunt entertained the Farm Federated Women on Wednesday, with Mrs. Beaton presiding. After the usual opening exercises, Mrs. Bradey Irwin gave a very interesting account of her trip Manitoulin Island last summer. Mrs. Edgar Patterson conducted a contest and the prize was won by Mrs. Hunt. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and a social time spent.

Mr. Emerson Meads of Guelph spent the week end at his home.

Mr. Lawrence McArthur of Orillia spent the week end at his home.

A bee was held Saturday afternoon for the purpose of cleaning out the shed. Several teams and men were on hand and a good job was accomplished.

## ORANGE VALLEY

The Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. Elliott Smith with only a small attendance, owing to stormy weather. The subject was "Do we need a National Marketing Act?"

Question 1 — Should farmers have the right to control the marketing of their own product? Yes, we think they should.

Question 2 — Some people claim that marketing schemes, set up by the provincial marketing legislation, are undemocratic because their regulations are compulsory on all products concerned. What is your opinion? Yes, undemocratic.

Question 3—How would a national marketing act as outlined on pages 2 and 3 of leaflet affect (a) Interpovincial trade (O.K.), Export trade (Fine.)

Mr. Clarence Alcox and son, Leslie, were on a business trip to Toronto recently.

Mr. Wm. Smith of Toronto called on the Alcox family the first of the week.

Miss Dora Boland spent a day with Miss Gladys McaFdden.

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Auntie: "Do you ever play with bad little boys, Willie?"

Willie: "Yes, Auntie."

Auntie: "Why don't you play with good little boys?"

Willie: "Their mothers won't let me."

## VICTORIA CORNERS

School re-opened for the winter term Tuesday morning, Jan. 6th, owing to the illness of the teacher on Monday. Miss Marjory Stevens, the regular teacher, assisted by Miss Reta Scott of Hopeville, a Toronto Normal School pupil, were at the helm to begin a new year and another school term.

The first meeting of the School Board of the new year was held in the school house Tuesday evening, Jan. 6th, with all members present. Mr. Russell Linton was re-hired as caretaker at an increase in salary.

The John Duncan family have treated themselves to a newer model car, a Dodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore and Garry were visitors with relatives in Toronto from Jan. 8th to 12th. On Friday evening George was a guest of the Shoudice Surgery banquet at the Royal York hotel. We are pleased to know that George brings back a satisfactory report of his check-up, following an operation last May. While in the city they visited in the General Hospital with Mrs. Gordon Acheson. We are pleased to report Mrs. Acheson having successfully undergone a very serious operation there on Tuesday morning, Jan. 13th. Latest word is to the effect that the patient is making favorable progress.

On Sunday, Jan. 11th, six men from our midst, Messrs. Elmo Stevens, Oscar Patterson, Russell Patterson, Alex. Sherson, Ren Acheson of Wareham and Russell Acheson of Proton Station, motored to Toronto and gave their blood to the blood bank in favor of Mrs. Acheson.

Hockey enthusiasts are sorry to learn of Mr. Russell Acheson's unfortunate accident, when he had his shoulder accidentally broken in a hockey game against Dundalk.

The Y.P.U. meeting, slated to be held Friday evening in the home of E. A. Stinson, was cancelled due to cold and stormy weather.

Friends here are pleased to know that Luther Love's sister, Mrs. Robt. Hannah, of Berkeley, successfully underwent a goitre operation in the Markdale hospital Tuesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Love is at Berkeley attended to Mrs. Hannah's household duties.

Despite high wind and severe frost on Thursday afternoon, a good attendance of 14 members were out for the Inistioge W.A. meeting in the home of Mrs. Geo. Moore. With the new president, Mrs. Russell Patterson, presiding, the meeting opened with the hymn "Standing at the Portal" and the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. Mrs. Oscar Patterson read the Scripture and the lesson thought. The business portion of the meeting heard the reading of several letters of appreciation regarding boxes given where sickness had been dwelling. Some plans, as money-making and program aids, were made. Mrs. Art Jackson, Mrs. Wm. Crockford and Miss Hazel Walker gave readings. Mrs. E. A. Stinson very capably outlined the life in the northland of Cockburn Island, which proved very interesting to all. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction, followed by lunch.

## 8TH LINE, OSPREY

(Intended for Last Week)

Mrs. Pete Somers, Helen, Mervin and Vincent, of Brantford spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ottewell, Mr. Lloyd Stephens and Mrs. J. Crawford attended the funeral of Mr. Ottewell's cousin, Miss Bertha Colquette, of Toronto, which was held at Flesherton on Wednesday of last week.

The Farm Forum was held at the home of Walter Lawler last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawler entertained the neighbors on this line to a euchre party Friday evening. Mrs. Lloyd Stephens was winner of the ladies and Mr. John Stephens of the men's. The next euchre party will be this Friday evening at the home of Fred Hale.

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The man who thinks he is the cheese usually is the offensive kind.

## VALLEY ROAD SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson and family of Priceville, accompanied by Mr. John Wickens, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wickens at Meaford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wright of Barrie were week end visitors at the home of Merle Weber.

While going to work at the Power House, from his home at Eugenia Mr. Arthur Proctor had an experience he would not wish to repeat. The car he was driving swerved on the roadway as he approached one of the bridges over the Beaver River, and climbed one of the abutments, the rear wheels remaining on the ground. It was on the virge of turning over into the river. With assistance, the car was put on its four wheels Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wiley and little daughter, Devona, of Priceville visited on Sunday with Mrs. John Wickens, who is feeling improved at time of writing.

Mr. Wm. Weber received a phone call from his daughter at Oshawa on the occasion of his 73rd birthday, wishing him many happy returns of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wickens had the pleasure of speaking by phone to their daughter, Mrs. R. McDonald, Mr. McDonald and little son on Thursday evening from their home at Gold Pines in north-western Ontario. They were glad, indeed, to hear from the absent members of their family.

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