VICTORIA CORNERS

We trust that all had a Merry Christmas, and to all goes our very best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year in 1949.

Monday evening, Dec. 20th, was the school concert of S.S. No. 4, with the teacher, Miss Marian Wilson, at the helm. The proceeds of the evening amounted to around $23.

Considerable Christmas week end and Boxing Day activity was in progress in the neighborhood and in many homes entertaining was done, with other families going abroad. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bannon entertained their daughter, Doris, of Tornnto from Friday to Sunday, their son Jim, wife and son, Tom, and daughter, Donna Gail, Sunday and Monday; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walker and Hazel had the former's brother, Jim, and friend, Wanda Wills, Hamilton; Mr. Ferris was home from Toronto, where he has been employed the past few weeks; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gallaugher and Jim entertained their sons and brothers, Emerson, his wife and Evelyn and Keith of Wareham, Mr. and Mrs. K. Gallaugher and Anne, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crockford and family, Maple Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nicholls; Mr. and Mrs. Art Jackson joyfully celebrated with all members of their family home, namely: Harold and Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gillies, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jackson, Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jackson and infant son, Jackie, Dundalk, Bill and Jane, at home; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Moore, Miss Helen Moore and Mr. Tommy Nelson, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Walt. Arnold, Bobby and Peggy Joan, of Buffalo, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Acheson, with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore and Garry; incidentally Mr. Nelson has only been out from Ireland four months and when at home he lived as far away from Dundalk as Toronto is from Dundalk, Ont.

Others entertaining were: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Batchelor with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Batchelor, Florence and Les, Mrs. Sam Cornett, Toronto, Miss Viola Cornett, Dundalk, Mr. and Mrs. Cornett, Shelburne, as their guests; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ludlow had the company of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Moore and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sherson, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Sherson, Proton Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Linton and Douglas joined other members of the Fenwick family in Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Stewart and Mrs. Jas. Linton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stinson and Mrs. Wm. Ludlow journeyed to the home of Fred Linton, Maple Grove, for Christmas Day.

PRICEVILLE

Mrs. Dave Nichol and family were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and family at Flesherton.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKechnie and sons spent Christmas in Toronto. Mrs. McKechnie and Laurie remained for a longer visit.

David Kosnie of Toronto is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McConkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Furniss and Lynda of Toronto visited with Mrs. Jessie Koeritz and George.

Miss Nellie McLean of Toronto spent a few days at the home of Percy Sims and other friends.

Messrs. Clarence and Jimmie McArthur, Isabel Karstedt, Chas. Aldcorn and Jack McConkey have returned to Toronto after spending the holidays here.

Master Billie McMeekin of Mt. Forest spent the holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Irwin.

Mr. Ken Nichol returned to Ottawa on Sunday, after holidaying with his mother and brother.

Rev. and Mrs. Mould and babe spent the Christmas holidays in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Hincks and Marilyn of Toronto returned Wednesday to Toronto, after spending a week's holidays here and at Durham.

Judge: "so your name's Joshua. You're not the Joshua who made the sun stand still, are you?"

Culprit: "Nawsuh, Judge. A'm de Joshua dat made de moonshine."

CEYLON

This community extends its deepest sympathy to the Piper family in their recent bereavement.

The annual school ratepayers' meeting was held Wednesday evening at the school. with Mr. P. Hemphill acting as chairman and Mrs. Mel Hogarth as secretary. Minutes were read and the treasurer's report given. P. Hemphill was appointed ratepayers' auditor. Three trustees were elected. Robt. Rutldge was retiring and Ken Stewart had moved to Collingwood and Geo. Jaynes, who is working in Islington were not available as trustees. Mrs. Jas. Sinclair was elected for three years, J. S. McDermid for two years and Robt. Rutledge for one year.

The regular meeting of Ceylon Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Goessel Thursday night with Mrs. Geo. Jaynes presiding. Considerable business was dealt with and the treasurer reported a very successful financial year. Rev. Mr. Mould had charge of the election of officers, the following being elected for 1949:

President — Mrs. Geo. Snell
1st Vice Pres. — Mrs. G. Jaynes
2nd Vice Pres. — Mrs. M. Hogarth
Secty. — Mrs. John McWilliam
Asst. Secty. — Mrs. A. E. Goessel
Treas. — Mrs. Geo. Jaynes

Misses Phyllis Rutledge and Margot Anne Goessel rendered a duet, followed by the singing of Christmas carols. Rev. Mould and Mrs. Jaynes each conducted a contest. The meeting closed with prayer by Mr. Mould, after which the hostess and her assistants served a delightful lunch, followed by the exchange of Christmas gifts.

Miss Isabelle Irish of Toronto spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Hemphill and family.

Mr. Arthur Whittaker of Toronto spent the holiday with his brother, Angus, in the village.

Miss Dorothy Snell of Islington spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs Isaac Snell and Audrey.

George Jaynes, Keith Goessel of Toronto and Dalton Rutledge of Owen Sound spent the holiday at their homes here.

Mrs. C. Archibald of Owen Sound spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John McWilliam.

Miss Agnes Macpnail of Leaside spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hogarth.

The members of Holdfast Club will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 12th. at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Donnie Whyte.

KIMBERLEY

Owing to the terrific snow and wind storm over the week end, everyone had to stay home for New Years. All roads leading out of the village were blocked and the sideroads still are.

Members of the L.O.B.A. and L. O.L. and their families enjoyed a chicken dinner and social evening in the hall Friday night.

The W. I. met at the home of Mrs. R. Ellis on Thursday, with a large attendance. After the business period was conducted, Mrs. C. Shivlock gave a monologue, Mrs. Robt. Chard a reading and Mrs. L. Morwood read a letter of appreciation from the Mason family for the kindness and gifts received from the community. It was decided to hold a euchre party in the hall every two weeks during the winter. Lunch was served by the hostess and th committee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Farquharson are visiting friends in Hamilton.

The annual meeting of the United Church was held Wednesday afternoon, at which Howard Baker was appointed Superintendant of the Sunday School which is held Sunday afternoon instead of the morning.

Mrs. Annie Weber has gone to Toronto to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. G. Patterson.

The school meeting was held on Wednesday morning in the school with only ten ratepayers present. The trustees were all re-elected.

Owing to blocked roads church was not held on Sunday.

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BUCKINGHAM

(Intended for Last Week)

To the Editor of The Advance and his family our wish for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Miss Hazel Cameron, Reg.N., of Orangeville is spending Christmas week with her mother, Mrs. M. Cameron, and brother, Bruce.

Members of the Smith family with their mother, Mrs. Daisy Smith for Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Wiley (Doris) of Barrie, Pearl of Barrie, Edna of Toronto and Leslie of London.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lanktree of the townline spent Monday with the latter's brothers, Merrill and Bert Roberts, and sister, Viva, at Lady Bank.

Miss Irma Smith, Reg.N., of Welland spent the holiday with her father, Mr. Stanley Smith, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Butcher and children of Toronto were with Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hutchinson, Burton and Winslow, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Mullin and family.

Owing to the sudden change in weather conditions many family gatherings in this community were postponed until later.

Miss Alda Hawton of Toronto is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hough and Eleanor were with Mrs. Hough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brownridge, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hudson entertained members of their families at Christmas on Monday: Mrs. J. Smith, LaVerne and J. D., Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Heitman and Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Taylor and son of Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Robinson and three children of Rob Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hawton and daughter, Dianne, Feversham, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hawton were with Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Hawton, Mervin and Alvin, for dinner on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Maxwell and family of the 12th line celebrated Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Eagles, of Gibraltar on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wagner, Roger and Sharon, of Rob Roy spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hough.

Sympathy is expressed to the family of the late Mrs. John Tyson, whose death occurred on Monday at the home of her son, Stanley, on the townline. Funeral service was held at the home on Wednesday and interment was made in Buckingham Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cox and son, Jim, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hawton were with Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDermid, Rob Roy, for Christmas dinner on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Freethy were with relatives in Collingwood for a postponed Christmas dinner Monda

At a meeting held at the home of Alf. Hawton Thursday evening, a snow club was formed and definite arrangements were made to have the 12th line kept open from Rob Roy to fifteenth sideroad. Mr. Harold Freethy will have the job of snow plowing.

The anual school meeting was held Wednesday in the school. Mr. Harry Bristow was the retiring trustee and was returned for another term. Mr. Ross Robinson was appointed for one year to fill the term of Mr. Jas. Bleakley. Mr. Harold Freethy has the contract for cleaning the school and H. Bristow for supplying the wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dawson and son, Wilfred, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Tupling.

Miss Pansy Thompson of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thompson.

12,000 PINE TREES CUT FOR CHRISTMAS

Since last October five men, under the supervision of Herbert Atkinson, have been cutting 12,000 Scotch pine trees from the Grey County forests at Markdale and Glenelg. The trees were piled on the side of the road near the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson in Glenelg and then trucked to Windsor from where they were to be taken to border cities in the United States, principally to Detroit.

When planted ten years ago, these trees were not expected to be of a permanent nature and having served their purpose will end up in someone's home. Red and white pine have been planted to replace the Scotch pine taken out during the past five years.—Durham Chronicle.

"Papa, there's a woman peddler at the door."

"Tell him to beat it. I got one too many already."

EUGENIA

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McBride and Bonnie of Collingwood spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMillan.

Miss Patsy Stewart and brother, Walter, spent a few days in Toronto and returned home on Monday.

School re-opened on Monday after the holiday season, with Miss Joyce Patterson again in charge. Miss Gwen White of Rock Mills, who is attending Toronto Normal School, is spending this week teaching lessons in the local school

Mr. Cecil Magee, Mr. Melburne Phillips and son, Bill, of the H.E.P.C. at Islington spent Sunday at their respective homes.

Mrs. Elwood Partridge of Rock Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Partridge of Hespeler were visitors on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Williams.

Mrs Bert Magee has returned to her home from Markdale Hospital. We hope she will soon regain her usual good health.

Miss Blanche Walker is home from Toronto Normal School and is teaching this week at the Springhill school and taking observation lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Crowe and Hilda of Peterboro visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams.

(Intended for Last Week)

Mr. Gordon Stewart of Toronto was home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Boettger and son, Bruce, spent Christmas week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Boettger, in Kitchener and with Mr. and Mrs. H. Musselman in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wililams Jr. and Mr. Clarence Williams of Toronto were Christmas visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jo. Wiliams.

Misses Mary and Isabel McKee and Mr. F. W. McCarthy of Toronto were Christmas visitors with the formers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McKee.

Mr. W. A. Martin of Oakville and Misses Winneta and Carmelle Martin of Toronto were Christmas visitors with their parents and also visited with their grandmother, Mrs. T. Lever, and their uncle, Harold, at Flesherton.

Master Billie McMillan spent few days in Toronto.

Mrs. Doupe, Eva and Jack, of Flesherton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Fawcett of Kimberley and Mr. and Mrs. Allan McGregor of Galt were Christmas visitors with Mrs. Jas. Fawcett.

Mr. Jake Williams spent Christmas with his daughters in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Breadner spent a few days in Toronto.

Miss Dorothy Genoe of Toronto spent Christmas and Sunday with her father, Mr. David Genoe.

Mr. Delbert Magee of Hamilton was home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMaster of London visited with the Stewart family over Christmas.

Mrs. Jack Cairns and Shirley spent a few days, including Christmas, with her daughter, Mrs. Stewart Elkins, husband and family in Niagara Falls.

Miss Marge Martin, teacher near Singhampton, spent the Christmas vacation at her parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gorrell, Patsy and Phyllis, of Flesherton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pinkerton and Mrs. Blais spent Christmas with the Hass family in Flesherton.

The school meeting was held in the school on Wednesday, Dec. 29. Mr. Ernie Proctor was the retiring trustee and Mr. John Spanhouse was elected in his stead who, with Messrs. Norval Betts and Roy McMillan, will comprise the board.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and Bonnie Lee, Owen Sound, holidayed at the Burton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beatty, Sandra and Judy, of Streetsville spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Melburn Phillips and family.

Miss Genevieve Milne of Flesherton visited with the Proctor family recently.

"By jove," said a stranger at a dance, "what a long and lanky girl that is over there!"

"Hush!" his host whispered. "She used to be long and lanky!—but nowadays she's tall and stately. She's just inherited $100,000.

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—K. G. BETTS, Reeve

Feversham Public School

Grade 8 — Joan Davidson 72, Phyllis Parsonage 71, Norris Moore 70, Merle McMullen 67, Paul Hudson 65.

Grade 7 — John Stewart 85, Melville Wright 79, Stanley Wright 77, Dorothy Fenwick 76.

Grade 6 — John Pedlar 76, Stephen Eby 72, Sadie Stewart 70, Gerald Teeter 47.

Grade 5 — Shirley Sammons 90, Cheryl Light 86, Shirley Wright 81, Evelyn Pedlar 68, Velda Teeter 67.

Grade 4 — Tony Parsonage 93, Joan Short 90, John Sled 87, Joan Parker 83, Gene McMullen 67, Robert Jackson 64, Clair Blackburn 54, Irwin Stewart 50 Edward Smith 40.

Grade 3 — Eleanor Sled 82, Carman Wright 71.

Grade 2 — Leola Sammons 90, Harvie Sammons 85, Douglas Moore 62, Jack Teeter 30.

Grade 1 — Carl Jackson 80, Elaine McMullen 79, Louise Blackburn 76, Diane Parsonage 74, Ruth McLean 72, Robin Plummer 50.

Numbers are percentages; No. on roll 39; average attendance 37.75.

—Mrs. F. J. Seeley Teacher

The editor was busy at his desk when the phone rang. On the other end of the wire was an irate subscriber.

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