VANDELEUR

The Farm Forum met on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Ormsby for the third and final discussion on the series on taxation. The majority of those present felt that it was unnecessary for farmers to file income tax returns if their income was not taxable, but it was good business to fill out the forms. The main difficulty mentioned with regard to filling forms was bookkeeping, which seems to be a perpetual headach to farmers, but no suggestions were forthcoming as to how this could be overcome. Cards were played and lunch served. The next meeting will be held in the Communiuty Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sewell spent the week end in Toronto.

Mrs. Laverne Reid and children, David and Shirley, spent a few days with relatives at Meaford.

Mrs. Angus Bowles spent the week end with her husband and son at the Freeport Hospital

Old Man Winter has almost reached his alloted span of life (according to the calendar) but he is still a vigorous old gentleman, as most of us realize during the past couple of weeks.

(Intended for Last Week)

The March meeting of the W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Lundy Johnston on Wed., March 2, with a good attendance and the president, Mrs. Will Bowles, in the chair. Mrs. Mel. Buchanan conducted the devotional exercises and spoke on "The Challenge of the Lenten Season" and gave the high-lights of a sermon recently heard. Mrs. Dane McGee gave a splendid paper on the topic "Responsible Parenthood." Mrs. L. Johnston gave a missionary reading "The Need of Korea," and Mrs. A. Gilray contributed a reading and Mrs. Will Johnston rendered a solo, Mrs. Geo. Buchanan accompanying. Mrs. Fitzsimmons conducted the contest and the roll call was answered by a verse or poem on "Love." During the business period it was decided to send for Sunday School supplies for the next three months. Cards were shown and sales made. It was announced that members may buy glad bulbs as a donation to the Testament Fund. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ethel Hutchinson.

Born — At Meaford Cottage Hospital, on Sunday, March 6, 1949, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wilson, a sister for Alex. and Margaret.

Laverne Reid and Frank Davis are having the hydro installed.

Mr. John Shier held a successful auction sale of farm stock and implements recently, and has moved to Carman Sewell's farm on the 12th.

At the February W. I. meeting, the members expressed their disapproval of organized Sunday sport. It also agreed that we urge the Trustee Board to guard and maintain health services at Vandeleur school, and that any new pupils to have immunization treatment before starting school here. The meeting was held in the Community Hall and the topic was given by Mrs. Will Bowles. Mrs. H. I. Graham read a report of the Social Welfare Dept., and the aims and objects of Brotherhood and Health Weeks. Mrs. Ormsby gave a demonstration on making a cushion top and Mrs. Fitzsimmons read the scripture lesson

The Farm Forum met on Monday evening, March 7th, at the home of Jas. Cargoe and had a splendid discussion on the subject of taxation. A resolution was passed urging all farmers in the district to comply with the law and treat their cattle for warble fly and have their heifer calves vaccinated for the prevention of Bang's Disease. H. I. Graham acted as secretary and Mel. Buchanan was secretary.

St. John's United Church

Rev. A. G. Macpherson
Minister

"The God Who Redeems" is the theme for Sunday, March 80th, at Eugenia, Inistioge and Flesherton. It is the third in the Lenten Series, "Our Living Faith."

There will be a "Friendly Hour" in the Sunday School room immediately following the evening service at St. John's. There will be sing-song and lantern slides. Everybody invited.

St. John's Woman's Missionary Society meets Friday evening, March 18th, at the home of Mrs. J. Heard. New members and visitors welcome.

Everyone considering coming into church membership at Easter, either by profession of faith or by certificate, kindly notify the minister as soon as possible. Communicant classes will be announced this Sunday.

Man may return to dust but his wife knows he never does it around the house.

THE MIXING BOWL

BY Anne Allan HYDRO HOME ECONOMIST

Hello Homemakers! In your quest for foods to serve during lent, let me suggest lima beans. They are a good alternate for potatoes, macaroni and rice. Because they belong to the starchy foods, lima beans contribute energy and heartiness to the meal as well as minerals. They rate high in protein, too, which puts them in the class of meat substitutes.

While the flavour of lima beans is bland, it is sufficiently distinctive to add variety to your meals even if beans are served plain in place of potatoes. However, because of their blandness we can vary them in a wide range of uses. We like them equally **well in salad or in casserole.** In a chilled bowl combine cold cooked lima beans with crisp textured vegetables such as celery and fold in some rather nippy homemade salad dressing.

A variety of delicious lima bean casseroles is possible with the use of different sauces and seasonings in their preparation. Plan the remainder of the meal to balance such an all-in-one courese, e.g., Lima Bean Casserole, Carrot and Raisin Salad, Date squares and canned fruit.

LIMA BEAN CASSEROLE

1 cup died lima beans
3 onions, sliced
1 can condensed tomato soup
1 table spoon chopped celery
2 tablespoons bacon fat
2-3 cup hot water
1 cup grated cheese
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Soak lima beans overnight. In the morning bring to boil. Then place over boiling water, add celery and cook until tender (1 to 2 hours.) Drain

While beans are cooking, fry sliced onions in bacon fat until golden brown. Add tomato soup and water. Simmer gently for 10 minutes. When beans are cooked and drained, add to sauce. Stir in cheese. Season with salt and pepper. Pour into greased casserole. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) for 20 minutes. Yield: 4 servings.

LIMA BEAN SALAD

2 cups cooked lima beans
½ cup grated carrot (chilled)
Salt
3 hard-cooked eggs
1 cup chopped celery
½ cup cooked salad dressing
leaf lettuce
watercress or parsley

Combine beans, celery, carrot and salad dressing lightly with a fork. Season with salt. Serve in mounds on leaf lettuce. Garnish with hard-cooked egg sections.

MEAT AND CHEESE CAKES

1 pound minced round steak
¾ cup cubed loaf cehese
1 beaten egg
½ onion chopped
½ cup celery, chopped
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon pepper
⅛ teaspoon mace
1 cup milk
½ cup cracker crumbs

Combine all ingredients thoroughly Turn into greased muffin tins, bake in oven at 375 deg. about 1 hour.

KIMBERLEY

Russell Chard and J. Rudney of the O.A.C., Guelph, visited at their homes over the week end.

Friday night friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fawcett, recent groom and bride, met in the hall and presented the young couple with a number of useful and pretty gifts. The evening was spent in playing cards and dancing.

Art Haines of Toronto spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haines.

The W. A. completed a quilt at the home of Mrs. C. Graham on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Fawcett visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cornfield at Flesherton.

Mr. Fred Wickens of Meaford spent a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. Ward.

A number from here attended the hockey game between Flesherton and Linwood played at Walkerton on Thursday night, and all report a good game and a good time.

"Hey, you," yelled the cop at the amorous driver, "why don't you use both hands?"

"I'm afraid to let go of the steering wheel."

VICTORIA CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Andy McMath and son, Kenneth, of Islington and Mrs. Harry Burton of Rutherford, near North Bay, motored to the home of the ladies' sister, Mrs. Jas. Forbes, on Monday afternoon, the McMath's returning to their home on Monday evening. Mrs. Burton remained for a week's visit, going back to Toronto this Monday morning.

The ladies assembled in the home of Mrs. Art Jackson Tusday afternoon to complete a quilt for the Inistioge W. A.

The Inistioge Y.P.U. meeting, to have been held on Saturday evening in the home of Wm. Crockford, was postponed, due to inclement weather conditions.

Mrs. Jas. Linton enjoyed a visit during the week from her brother, Mr. Fred Russell of Flesherton, and sister, Mrs. Wallace Fisher, Portlaw.

Mr. Wm. Crockford, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Stevens were in Durham on Monday afternoon attending the funeral of the father-in-law of the latter's daughter, Marjorie, Mr. John McKechnie Snr. Our sympathy is with the McKechnie family in their hour of trouble, also with the McLean family, Priceville, in the death in Toronto of Mrs. McLean on Thursday of last week, interment on Saturday afternoon at Priceville. Mrs. Stevens' sister, the former Roberta Acheson, is married to Alex. McLean, a son of the deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gillies, Mr. Harold Jackson and Miss Hazel Jackson of Toronto were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Jackson.

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BODEN'S SERVICE STATION

During the week Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bumstead entertained Mrs. Sherwood and Mrs. Joe Hogg, Markdale, and on Sunday, Miss Annie Bumstead, Markdale, and Mr. Fred Hogg of Toronto.

Pte. Ronnie Shepstone, Kingston, visited with his mother, Mrs. Russell Brown, during the week end.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore and Garry were: Mr. and Mrs. S Saunders and Robert, Chatsworth.

The Late John McKechnie

John McKechnie, Glenelg's grand old man, claimed by that Township even since he came to Durham to live, passed away quietly Saturday morning, March 5th, at his home on Lambton Street. He had been in failing health for the last four months and has been tenderely cared for by his wife and family. He would have been 85 years of age had he lived until Thursday, March 10th.

His parents were the late Donald and Mary McPhee McKechnie, who came from Scotland. He was born on Lot 46, North Durham Road, Con. 1, Glenelg Township. In 1898, along with his mother, sister and brother, Peter, he went to Calvin, North Dakota. Five years later he returned to his old home district and the next year married Caroline Watters of Artemesia. They began their maried life on No. 4 Highway, between Durham and Priceville, on the farm on which his son, William, now resides. He purchased a farm and lived at Thornbury for five years, but then returned to Glenelg to his old home. He has long been a member of the Baptist church, which he joined in Priceville when a young man. Since the closing the Baptist Church there he attended the United church until he retired from farming six years to Durham and has since been a faithful attendant of the Baptist church.

Mr. McKechnie was a man who made many friends and was fond of company. He had a retentive memory, and could tell many interesting things of the early life of the Priceville district. While living in Dakota he served on the Township Board and was on the Glenelg Council for eight years and on school boards where he resided. He was always an advocate of temperance and was active in the Sons of Temperance organization.

Besides his wife, a family of four are left to mourn, Mary, who has been ill for a number of years from a heart condition, and will miss the tender care of a loving father, John C. and Hilda of Durham and William, near Priceville. Of a family of six only one brother, Peter, of Calvin, North Dakota, remains. Deceased are: Donald and Neil, Mrs. Duncan McLean (Catherine), Mrs. William Henderson (Margaret).

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, with a private service in the Baptist Church. The auditorium and Sunday School rooms were filled to the doors with friends and relatives. Rev. C. K. Dolby, the pastor, stated the words of Paul were applicable to the life of the deceased: "I have fought a good fight, I have kept the faith, I have finished my course." In the going to his eternal home, of Mr. McKechnie it can be truly said that our community has lost a good citizen, neighbors have lost a good neighbor and friend and Mrs. McKechnie and family have lost a loving and thoughtful husband and father.

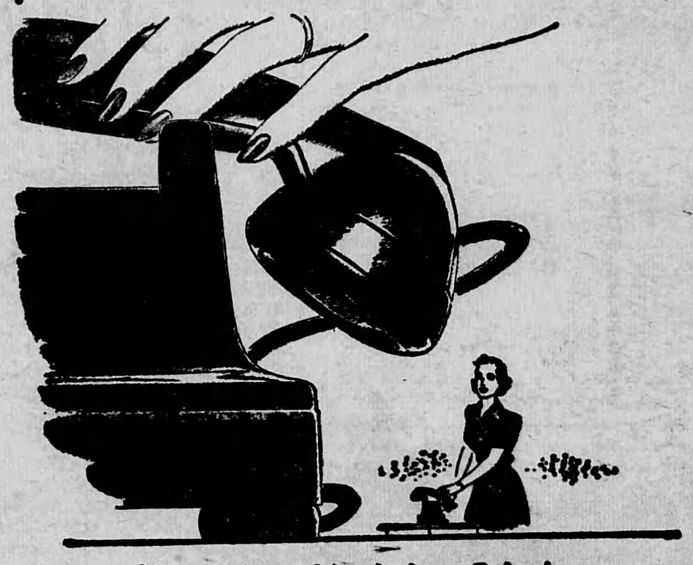
Rev. A. W. Mars of Knox United Church and Rev. L. W. Mould of Priceville United Church assisted in the service. Mrs. Dolby sang "Does Jesus Care." Two favorite hymns, "How firm a foundation" and "Forever with the Lord" were sung, and "Asleep in Jesus" was read, and "Crossing the Bar" was read at the graveside in Durham Cemetery.

The pall bearers were: Herbert Cross, Donald McQueen of Durham, Archie MacCuaig and Archie Beaton of Glenelg township, Ivo McMurchy and [illegible] Crawley of Durham.

The many floral tributes bore silent tribute of the many friends who mourned. They were carried by Archie and Laurie McKechnie, John Shortreed, Wm. and Donald Nichol, Dan MacArthur, Leonard McKeown, John O'Neil, John McEachern, Harry Spiez, Robert Ball Reginald McFadden, Elford Watters, John A. Nichol, Chas. McFarlane, Ernest Williams and Alex. Stoneouse.

Among the floral tributes were tokens of sympathy from members of Durham Baptist Church, W. A. of Durham United Church, the United Church of Priceville, Associates of Barrie branch of the Imperial Life.

Friends from a distance were: Mr. Chas. McPhee, Ingersol; Mr. and Mrs. Dan McAlister, Collingwood; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Reid, Mrs. Mervin Hilliard, Mrs. Harold Griffin, Mrs. Chas. Landsborough, Acton; Mrs. H. Sharpley and Carol, Toronto; Mr. Maurice Park, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Findlay, Mr. Jas. Dewar, Owen Sound; Mr. C. E. Fallis, Mount Forest; Bruce Kincaid, Chesley; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Stevens, Proton.



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