VICTORIA CORNERS

Evidence of Spring is in the air with baby chicks arriving at the different homes, wood bees at a number of the local wood piles, with Bill Nixon's outfit in operation. Maple syrup is in the making and saying nothing of the ladies' house cleaning and all the men's spring jobs.

Death suddenly claimed the life of one of our people on Saturday about noon. When seized with a heart attack at his farm home, Mr. Russell Irwin immediately passed away. His funeral is being held today (Monday) with service in Flesherton United Church, with interment in Ripley Cemetery. Mr. Wm. Jack of Dundalk, a well known figure in Proton Council circles, died in the Orangeville Hospital Sunday morning, following a two-weeks' illness at his home and hospital. To the bereaved of both families our sincere sympathy is extended.

Mr. Wilfred Gallaugher returned to Toronto Tuesday to assist his son Kingsley, in the completion of his new home.

Mrs. Gallaugher spent the week end with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Robinson, Bethel, and joined in the birthday party Sunday, honoring Mrs. C. B. Wiltshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bannon enjoyed a few days visiting in Toronto the early part of last week.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bumstead were: Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Guy and Madeline, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bumstead, Allan, and Douglas, Mrs. Lionel Gibbons, Audrey and Edna all of Meaford, Miss Annie Bumstead, Messrs. Sandy Brown and Max Feltcher, Markdale.

Mrs. Chas. E. Moore of Toronto visited Friday and Saturday with her son, George and family. Mr. Gordon Ward and mother, Mrs. Gilbert Ward, Toronto, whom Mrs. Moore accompanied, were Saturday evening callers.

Friends here were sorry to hear of the disastrous fire at Boden's service station in Flesherton on Thursday afternoon, also the hydro poles fire at Proton Station last Monday afternoon. A third, less fateful fire, causing excitement for a time, occurred Friday morning when Mrs. Jas. Forbes discovered a bad chimney fire at her home. Immediate man-power aid soon had the fire under control.

Mrs. Jas. Batchelor visited Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Archie McTaggart, Brampton.

Enroute home to Toronto from a week end at Thornbury, Mr. Jas. Bannon and three friends had Sunday evening supper with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bannon.

Friday night's young people's meeting was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Stevens.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan were: the latter's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. Acomb, Toronto, and they, along with the the younger son of Edgar Duncan, visited the ladies' brother, Mr. Jas. Badgerow, Rock Mills on Friday evening. A Saturday visitor in the Duncan home was Mr. Elmer Nuhn, Priceville, and Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Muir and infant son, Jimmie, Misses Margaret and Verna Priddle, Dundalk.

Mrs. John Carson has returned to her home after spening the winter months in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Winters. Mrs. Winters and Anne, who teach and attend school at Wareham, boarded during the winter months with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson, now drive back and forth each day to their own home heer.

ARTEMESIA COUNCIL MEETING

Owing to the absence of the Reeve at County Council on Monday the regular meeting of the Artemesia Township Council has been postponed to Monday, April 18th.

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CEYLON

Mr. and Mr. Wm. Gibson of Toronto have returned to their home here.

Mrs. Gordon Cowan, Gail and Jeffrey, of Toronto spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Marshall. Mr. Cowan was up for the week end.

Mrs. J. Grant and Patsy of Owen Sound were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Rutledge. Patsy remained for a longer visit.

Gordon Shaw of Fordwich Dalton Rutledge of Owen Sound, Keith Goessel and Geo. Jaynes of Toronto spent the week end at their homes.

Misses Ena and Frances Adams of Owen Sound spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Adams.

A very enjoyable time was spent in the school Thursday night, when there were 11 tables of euchre. Mrs. John Nichol and Jas. McMullen won the prizes. The next euchre is on Wednesday, April 13th.

SWINTON PARK

Mrs. John Lane is spending some time with her son, Earl.

Mrs. Clark and son, Allan, spent Sunday evening with the former's son, Douglas, and wife at Proton Station.

Mrs. Fred Knox and son, Jackie, was a visitor last week with the former's mother at Richmond Hill.

Misses Reta and Lorraine Porter and Mr. Bruce Christie spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Porter.

House cleaning and wood buzzing is the order of the day in our little hamlet.

Mrs. Dick Hardy spent last week in Toronto with her parents and sisters.

8TH LINE OSPREY

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Griesbach and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Littlejohns of Flesherton were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ottewell and little granddaughter, Mary Stephens, visited with the former's sister, Mrs. Jos. Armstrong, and Mr. Armstrong at Thornbury on Sunday.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Davidson were: Mr. and Mrs. John Buckingham and family and Miss Bessie Dinsmore of Collingwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunnill of Red Wing, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Proctor of Eugenia, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Sayers and family of Singhampton.

Messrs Mervin and Vincent and Miss Naomi Somers of Brantford, Mrs. P. J. Somers and Helen of Walsingham, spent Sunday at their home here.

Messr. Austin and Bernard Connor of Dundalk were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Haley.

Mr. Pat Haley of Durham visited his parents one day last week.

We welcome our new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hale and son, to our line. They are residing on the farm owned by Mr. Walter Lawler and known as the Madden farm.

FEVERSHAM

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. George Short to our village.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Eby and Stephen were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armstrong and children of Barrie, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Eby of Walters Falls.

We are pleased to report Mrs. C. N. Long is improving in the Markdale hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ottewell visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart at Flesherton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weldrick and family visited on Sunday with Mrs. John Radley and family at Tryon.

Mr. and Mrs. Torrance Williams of Flesherton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyler.

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KIMBERLEY

Before Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hodgkinson and family left Kimberley to reside in Thornbury, the poeple of the community gathered in the Community Memorial Hall and presented them with a number of gifts and an address of best wishes, for which they expressed their kind thanks The evening was spent in games and a few dances. They moved to their new home on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fawcett moved to their home, which they had bought Friday.

Mr. D. A. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Don Graham and Donelda of Feversham visited Sunday with Mrs. S. S. Burritt. Mrs. D. A. Graham, who spent the week with her mother, returned home with them.

Miss Eleanor Ellis and friend spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. G. Proctor has returned to her home here.

The W. A. held their meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Kirkpatrick, when there was a good attendance and a splendid meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Abercrombie of Barrie made a short visit with Mrs. S. S. Burritt on Saturday.

Mr. Ran. Hutchinson has sold his creamery truck business to Mr. M. Smart. Success, Merle!

There are more than 5,000 stars visible to the naked eye. Doubters are privileged to count them.

The average Canadian takes 18,908 steps a day, says a statistician. And, how many jumps when crossing the street.

ROCK MILLS

The mill started on Tuesday morning for the season's sawing. Most of the old hands are back on the job. There will be several months of sawing, as the yard is completely filled with logs.

The farmers are now busy on the land, preparing to plant a large acreage of spring crop. Many are engaging tractors to enable them to speed up the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Betts spent Saturday with Owen Sound friends.

Visitors over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newell were: Mrs. Margaret Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Whitmore of Durham and Mr. R. N. Armstrong of Paisley.

Mr. Ted Croft has made several trips to Hamilton disposing of his scrap iron, which he purchased from the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark spent Saturday night with Collingwood relatives.

Mr. W. O. Misener of Brampton was a visitor at the Newell home on Tuesday.

The Rock Mills Mission Circle held their April meeting at the home of Mrs. Wes Plantt Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Partridge of Hespeler is moving this week to occupy his farm, recently purchased from Mrs. Fred Jamieson.

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