Small Ads

SKATES WANTED — Size 10½ or 11, enquire Advance office.

FOR SALE — Good young purebred Hereford bull. — D. W. Adams, phone 102w4 Flesherton. 32p2

FOR SALE — Trio of Toulouse geese.—Ed. Genoe, Ceylon, phone 32w1 Flesherton. 32c2

WANTED — Animals suitable for mink and fox feed.—Bert McIntosh Eugenia, phone Feversham 5r25

FOR SALE — Quebec heater, large size, good as new. — Mrs. Thos. McKee, Eugenia. 31p2

FOR SALE — Ladies' white skate outfits, sizes 6 and 6½. Can be seen at The Advance office.

FOR SALE — Lady's skate outfit, white, size 7, excellent condition. Can be seen at The Advance.

FOR SALE — Lady's white skate outfit, size 5, in good condition.—Phone 117w Flesherton. 30p1

FOR SALE — 10 little pigs, ready to wean.—Fred W. Smith, R.R. 2, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — 14 little pigs, ready to wean. — Alex. Duncan, Ceylon, phone Flesherton 40J4. 1c2

FOR SALE — Child's large size cream enamel crib. May be seen at K. G. Betts' store. 32p2

FOR SALE — Small box trailer, in good shape. — Apply to P. Dow, Bank of Commerce, Flesherton.

FOR SALE —2-wheel trailer with 6.00x16 tires and one spare. — W. Meredith, Phone 116w Flesherton.

NOTICE—Any type of steady work wanted in Flesherton or within commuting distance. — C. A. Bastin, Fisher Apt., Flesherton.

NOTICE—Well trained office workers are in constant demand. New classes begin January 3rd. Write for booklet. — Northern Business College, Owen Sound. 30c1

LOST — Large back and tan hound about Dec. 27th. Information of his whereabouts dead or alive, thankfully received.—Walter Playter, phone 146J Markdale. 32p3

FOR SALE — Hog, 7 months old; 3 sows to farrow March 10 to 15, 24 small pigs 9, 10 and 11 weeks old. — Arnold Ralph, Feversham, Lot 23, Con. 12. Osprey. 32p3

FURNISHED CABIN — Will rent a double cabin until April 15, suitable for couple, fully equipped for housekeeping, $25.00 per month.—H. Best, Flesherton, phone 13.

FOR SALE — Flannelette blankets, best quality, 70x90, $4.75, 80x90 $5.35 pair; Men's fleece-lined combinations $2.98 suit; heavy weight Snag-Proof overalls $3.98; striped broadcloth dress shirts 2.75; wool mitts 75c; wool work socks 65c, 75c, 85c pair; mottled 2-ply yarn $1.20 lb., other colors $1.35 lb.; complete line of woollen blankets and auto rugs at special prices. We accept woollen rags. — Flesherton Woollen Mills, phone 25w

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Local and Personal

Mr. Everette Parker of Brampton was a visitor in town this week.

Mrs. Geo. Blackburn of Toronto spent New Year's with her sister, Miss Tena Henderson.

Messrs. Ted Banks of Sault Ste. Marie and Don Banks of Pickering were home for New Year's.

Mrs. Geo. Lawler spent New Year's day with her son, Walter, and family, at Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Stewart and children, Stayner, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart.

Mrs. Robt. Alexander is ill with pneumonia at the home of her son, Cecil, south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Akins and Claudia of Lansing were New Year's visitors with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Akins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Banks of Ft. Erie are visiting this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Black and sn ,oCraig, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Harry South, at Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Genoe were recent guests with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Genoe.

Mrs. Ernie Batchelor of Saugeen Jct., is visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Jos. Thompson at Feversham.

Mrs. Jas. F. Caushier and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Caushier of Hagerstown, Md., are visiting the Alexander and Stoddart families and calling on other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Dorey and family of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fowler and Mr. Milton Fowler of Swinton Park were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patton and children of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald of Gravenhurst were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald.

Misses Jessie and Clara Knight of Chatsworth, Miss Marion Caesar of Hamilton and Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Armstrong of Meaford were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. W. Hickling.

Mr. Ted Newell has been taking a course on diesel engines in Toronto the past few weeks and has passed with highest honors in his class. He leaves Monday to take a position in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ferrier, Mrs. Wm Newell of Grand Valley, Ted Newell of Toronto and Miss Mabel Woods of Markdale were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hill East Backline.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Thurston attended the reception at Meaford on Saturday afternoon, at the wedding of Evelyn Henning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Henning, and Mr. Lynold Waite of Owen Sound, son of Mrs. Geo. Park of Owen Sound.

The W.I. will meet Jan. 11th at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Cecil McKechnie. Two-minute talk from each of standing committee conveners. Program: Mrs. E. Fisher, Mrs. Thurston. Lunch: cake, Mesdames McDonald, G. McTavish and Cornfield; sandwich, Milligan, Teeter and Johnson.

HOCKEY SCORES

Stayner won from Shelburne 3-1 Monday afternoon and Dundalk took Honeywood 8-2 last Saturday at the opening of the new Honeywood rink.

FARM FOR SALE

77-acre farm, Lots 133-134, 2 N. E., Artemesia. Large brick house, good barn. Apply to Fred W. Smith, R. R. 2, Flesherton. 33c4

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NATURE PROVIDES HER OWN BALANCE

Conservation seems the popular idea these days. We are trying to conserve our wild life, our forests, and other natural products which the past foolishness of man and his civilization have caused. We are still a long way from success, perhaps because we do not go far enough in our conservation principles, where selfishness seems to have hampered the work to be done.

We have our game and fish conservation societies. These societies would conserve the game and fish, but would do away with the kingfishers and the herons because they eat the fish. The members of these societies are selfish. Professing to be interested in conservation and the "balance of nature" they are really interested only in themselves and the sport in which they engage.

Ever since the dawn of civilization man has been upsetting the Balance of Nature. It is a well known fact that if man had let things alone we would not now be in our present state so far as Nature is concerned. The English sparrow is not a pest in England and Europe, where t is native. It has enemies to keep it in check. The same may be said of the starling. In his native habitat the starling is no pest, and was not until somebady brought a few of them to North America about 100 years ago. The muskrat is not considered a pest in Canada, but, imported into Denmark some years ago, they have taken over. They had no enemies in Denmark to keep them in balance.

We could go on and on, but perhaps the best answer we have noticed was in the last issue of True Magazine. One of its subscribers asked why there was a law against the importation of mongooses, and if there was a mongoose anywhere in the United States.

True says the answer is that man is getting hep to mistakes he has made in upsetting nature's long established balance.

Before we humans started moving about the earth, the planet was taking care of itself. Nature had worked a nice equillibrium among insects, birds, reptiles and animals. They helped or preyed on each other. If one ate or killed too much, he was starved down to size. On each continent a balance was achieved, peculiar to its climate, flora and fauna.

Roving man began to change this. A Scot in America, lonesome for his thistle, imported one. In its home, the weed was kept in check by Nature. Checks were absent here. The thistle became one of our worst weeds. A colonist in Australia thought rabbits would provide sport and food. In America and Europe, rabbit population is controlled by owls, hawks, coyotes, weasles and other foes. Australia had no rabbit foes. The rabbits took over.

A concentrated example is found on a small Hawaiian island. Plant life was luxuriant. Rare birds made the island their home. A white man thought rabbits would provide food and introduced them. They had no enemies and their famous reproductive qualiies were unimpaired. They stripped the island of vegetation. The rare birds fled or died. Even he rabbits starved in the end.

Balance can be upset without importations. Pennsylvania farmers demanded a bounty on hawks and owls which were destroying chickens. The state paid $90,000 in bounties, and saved $2000 worth of ckickens. Then field mice, free from their natural checks, hawks and owls, caused $4,000,000 worth of damage in grain fields.

Insects have come through foreign shipments and caused losses of millions because they had no natural enemies here, which brings us to the mongoose.

He is a near relative of the weasel and mink. In his native India, by speed and skill, he can kill the cobra and other poisonous snakes, which annually cause thousands of human deaths. The mongoose kills mice and rats that eat precious grain. Someone planted him in Jamaica to battle snakes and rats. He killed all the snakes, then lizards, which are insect eaters and brought on a plague of fleas. He started on the birds and killled them off.

Turn the mongooses loose in the U. S., says True, and they'd wreck the country. We haven't even a lone male in a zoo. A swell beast in his own land, he isn't for us.

All research has brought out similar findings to those of True Magazine, and most of them show that if man could mind his own business and quit interferring with things, Nature could pretty well look after herself. Man, and man alone, has upset this balance and the more he muddles with it the worse it will become.

There used to be a saying that we give this country back to the Indians —if they would take it. One thing is sure, the Indians did not interfere with Nature's balance, and if they owned the country for the next three hundred years the chances are it would be in a much better position from a Nature standpoint than it is today. The white man, with his wisdom, may be a hell-cracker for knowledge, but the results pretty well show he has had the wrong kind of knowledge. Any place the white man has settled, be it in the South Seas or the continents, he has upset nearly everything, the Balance of Nature included. Just now he is engaged in "improving" the Arctic. We would like to live long enough to see what kind of mess he makes of this locality and the Eskimos.

A WEARY CHRISTMAS—A Chinese boy, hungry, hurt and tired, wearily seats himself along the curbing to eat his dish of food, probably the first he received that day, supplied by the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF). Canada and a score of other United Nations member-countries are helping to feed the sick and hungry children now living in former theatres of war. The postal address "UNICEF, OTTAWA" is accepting funds from Canadians to buy Canadian food for six million hungry children.

ELECTION CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to the electors of Osprey Township in their confidence in electing me as a member of the Council. I will endeavor in every way to warrant the confidence placed in me. Wishing you all the best in 1950, I remain,

Yours truly,
—VICTOR WRIGHT

ELECTION CARD OF THANKS

My thanks are extended to the ratepayers of the Township of Osprey for their loyal support at the polls in Monday's election and I promise to look after your interests in township affairs as I would my own.

Yours truly,
—JOSEPH WRIGHT

ELECTION CARD OF THANKS

I greatly appreciate the support given to me at the poll in the election on Monday. It is my desire to serve the people of Osprey to the best of my ability. Again thanking you all, I remain,

Yours truly,
—GEORGE DOBSON

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THURSDAY, JAN. 19
"THE COCKEYED MIRACLE"
also "Easy Life"
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Eighth Line Concert

Eighth Line, Artemesia, school was filled to capacity for the annual concert held on Dec. 22nd. In addition to the usual children's program of songs, rythm band, dialogues and drill, the Misses Hazel and Ruth Fletcher, with Isabel Minard, sang "Silent Night." Mr. and Mrs. Court Smith provided mouth organ and piano music. Mr. Ben Hanley sang "My Great Grandmother" and "My Great Grandfather," while Douglas and Eldon Turner whistled "The Mocking Bird" and "The Stranger of Galilee" to guitar accompaniment. Donalda MacDonald rendered a piano solo. Mr. Anderson of Chesley presented the National Film Board pictures. At the close of the program Santa arrived with gifts and treats for all the children.

FEVERSHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hudson spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Montgomery and daughters of Dundalk spent New Year's day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Alexander and sons of Creemore spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKee. Mrs. Henry Alexander has returned home after visiting her son.

Mrs. Pearson and Mr. Bob Elliott have returned to their school duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson and Lonnie spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poole.

Mrs. Ern Hawton of Toronto visited her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Sled.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Short spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Ernie Morrison, Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Sewell spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Gerald Hill, near Markdale.

The panhandler makes the best living whose story is most touching.

A question mother often has to answer after leaving department stores: "Mommy, is Santa Claus quintuplets?"

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