VANDELEUR

Mrs. Lundy Johnston spent the past week with Markdale friends.

Ted Fawcett of Wodehouse spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wyville.

Well! March certainly came in like a lion, but it is becoming very lamb-like. The familiar caw of the crow is now heard.

The Farm Forum met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Hutchinson and discussed the question "Labor and Farmer — Friend or Foe?" There was a spirited discussion. The members felt that the demand for higher wages doesn't hurt the farmer, provided that everything (prices, services, etc.) maintain a proper balance. It was felt that industrial workers have more free time the year round than farmers, but the farmers are better able to adjust their free time. Workers have routine hours — farmers have routine jobs. The one has to punch the time clock, the other has to make hay while the sun shines. It was also felt that labor unions are not against the interests of agriculture, and farmers marketing schemes are not against the interests of the city consumer.

Carl Wilson presided and Mrs. Gilray acted as secretary. Miss Doreen Alcox had charge of the recreation program, which consisted of games, contests, indoor horseshoes and harmonica duets by Howard and Ruth Graham. Considerable correspondence was read and lunch was seved. Mrs. Lorne Ormsby invited the Forum to their home for next meeting.

In a restaurant, an elderly man had made several attempts to flirt with the pretty young waitress who was serving him. Finally, when she brought his dessert, he grew a little more bold. "My dear," he purred, "where have you been all my life?"

"Well," answered the girl quickly, "for the first forty years anyway, I probably wasn't born."

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PRICEVILLE

Despite stormy weather, twelve ladies were present for the W. I. meeting in the hall Thursday afternoon. Some donations of clothing were brought in and the parcel of flannelette came to Mrs. Aldcorn and different pieces were given to the ladies to make up and sew for layettes. Any ladies who care to help may secure some from Mrs. Aldcorn. When finished bring to the April meeting when all will be packed with other clothing to be sent overseas. It was decided to have a social on April 14th, when the draw will be made on the spread. Mrs. D. L. McArthur gave an interesting talk on the Institute and Mrs. John Whyte gave a reading on St. Patrick. Mrs. Neil Aldcorn conducted an Irish contest and the prize was won by Mrs. Jack Whyte, Mrs. M. McLean and Mrs. Aldcorn. Considerable business was discussed. Lunch was served and the 15th anniversary birthday cake was beautifully decorated with 15 candles and greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Cecil Fawcett was hostess Wednesday afternoon to the Federated Farm Women with a good attendance. Mrs. I. B. Whittaker presided and the meeting was opened with singing several St. Patrick's songs, followed by repeating the Creed. The roll call was answered by naming and describing your first teacher, and several readings were given by Mrs. Laura Neubauer, Mrs. Edgar Patterson, Mrs. Fawcett, Mrs. Sturrock and Mrs. Bradey Irwin. It was decided to send $5.00 to the March of Dimes and give a donation toward a radio for Stone's school and also a donation to Mrs. Nuhn's nursing home. A contest was conducted by Mrs. Whittaker and the prize was won by Mrs. Bradey Irwin and Mrs. Bert Irwin. The hostess donated an article, Mrs. Ted Wade holding the lucky ticket.

Mrs. T. Nichol, who has spent the winter at the home of her son, John, is now with her daughter, Mrs. D. L. McArthur.

Mrs. Geo. Black of Michigan is visiting her aunts, Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McArthur and Eleanor visited recently in Toronto.

Mrs. D. A. McIntyre of McIntyre spent a few days with her brother, J. A. Nichol, and sister, Mrs. D. L. McArthur.

Mr. Walter Aldcorn spent the week end with his mother.

Messrs. D. L. and Frank McArthur spent Sunday in Toronto with their mother, who is not well.

LADY BANK

We are grieved to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Jas. Thompson, who suffered a stroke at her home on Sunday morning. We hope for a complete recovery in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Noble of Barrie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham.

Miss Shier of Mt. Zion is spending a few days with her brother, Fred Shier, and Mrs. Shier.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl McConnell of Kimberley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Semple.

The Ladies' Aid of Providence Church held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Percy Semple, with 12 members present, in spite of the bad roads.

CEYLON

A good crowd attended the euchre Thursday, when eight tables were in play. High score for the ladies was won by Mrs. K. Hawkins and for the men by Bob Stoddart. Consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Jas. Copeland and Wm. Cairns. The next euchre will be on March 23.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sinclair were: Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Copeland and family of Salem.

Mr. Earl Ottewell of Pickering spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Croft.

Mr. Laverne Piper of Toronto spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Piper.

Miss Frances Collinson of Toronto spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Collinson.

Mrs. Grant Whittaker of Toronto was a week end visitor with Mrs. Anna McMillan and Fred Chislett.

Mr. Jim Adams of London and Miss Ena Adams of Owen Sound spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Adams.

PORTLAW

A number of friends and neighbors of the third line and centre line gathered at Portlaw school and presented Mr. and Mrs. David Blakey with a congoleum rug and end table.

We are sorry to report Mr. Wm. McNally quite ill at his home on the third line.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. Frank Shier on the passing of her father, the late Mr. John Grummett.

The 'flu that is on the go is quite severe with some of our folk. Doreen Fisher is home from Flesherton and Mrs. Laurie Pedlar is ill this week. Mrs. Cecil Meldrum has also been quite ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fisher and three children of Dundalk spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher.

Mrs. Lewis Fisher entertained the ladies of the fourth line at a quilting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clark and Bradley of Stayner were visitors recently with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Pedlar visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Wright, Berkeley. Mr. Wright has been suffering from blood poisoning in his hand.

Mrs. John Haney has not been enjoying good health the past few weeks.

Mrs. Jas. Hopps has returned to her home from Nottawa, where she spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. McArthur. Mrs. Hopps is feeling somewhat improved.

Mr. Arthur Betts of Toronto was home last week end.

Mr. Delbert Jackson of Meadow Lake, Sask., has been visiting with his brother, Mr. Norman Jackson here and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson, at Wareham. It is sixteen years since Delbert visited at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jackson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson at Wareham and report Mr. Jackson feeling some better and able to be up each day.

Mr. Gilbert Rice of Owen Sound visited friends here at the week end.

Mrs. Susan Blakey is spending a few months with her daughter, Mrs. White, in Collingwood.

THE MIXING BOWL

by Anne Allan, Hydro Home Economist

Hello Homemakers; One story holds that Sir John Hawkins introduced the potato into Ireland and another that Sir Walter Raleigh first grew it there in 1585. In any case it seems that the white man took the potato home to Ireland from South America. Our modern varieties are evidently much more productive and far superior to this less cultured potato. It was not until after a blight epidemic in 1847 that much thought was given to improving the "patatas" as they were called. Today the best varieties grown in Ontario are Katahdin, Sebago and Irish Cobbler —renowned for production as well as ideal for cooking.

Potatoes are one of our most economical nutritious foods. Recently an economist stated that for an average hour's work in urban centres, one can buy 41 lbs. of potatoes. Back in 1918 the hourly wages of the working man in Canada would buy only 18 lbs. of potatoes. Like all vegetables, potatoes should be peeled thin; or just scrubbed with a ring peeled around them for boiling. Baked potatoes should be on the menu at least three times every week if you realize the value of the nutrients stored under the skin. Cook only until tender whether boiled, scalloped, or baked. As a guide you may check the quantities you cook according to this table:

Boiled Potatoes—25 to 30 minutes.
Scalloped Potatoes — 1 hour at 350 degrees.
Baked Potatoes — 1¼ hours at 350 degrees.

TAKE A TIP

1. Do not peel potatoes in the morning and leave them in water because the starch contining nutrients soaks out.
2. Do not cook potatoes too prior to meal hour as they will lose the vitamin value.
3. Do not home-fry leftover potatoes unless in an emergency. Heat leftovers in cream sauce, beef gravy, can of soup or brown in oven with dripping.
4. Potatoes, our most favored vegetable, may be served in such a variety of ways to encourage eating this valuable budget food that it is wise to review serving of a boiled potato: Diced, Whole Ringed, Riced, cubed with vegetable cutter, Mashed, Whipped (with milk added), Creamed or Sliced.

PADDY POTATOES

2 cups mashed potatoes
½ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. pepper
1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
½ tsp. caraway esed
¼ cup cream
4 tbsps. grated cheese
1 egg, slightly beaten

Season mashed potatoes, mix in cheese and cream. When well mixed, drop on greased baking sheet. Brush tops with beaten egg. Bake for 10 to 15 minutes in 450 regree oven.

GREEN APPLE HONEY SALAD

4 Greening apples
4 cooked potatoes
1 grated carrot
½ tsp. salt
Honey salad dressing

Core apples and dice (skin on) Dice potatoes. Put apple, potatoes, carrot in bowl and toss with honey dressing and salt.

HONEY SALAD DRESSING

Heat 2 cups cereal cream in double boiler. When hot, add 1 cup honey, then 1 cup vinegar. Meanwhile beat 2 eggs and mix in 1 tbsp. flour and ½ tsp. salt, then stir in hot liquid thoroughly. Return mix to double boiler and cook until clear. Cool before using; it thickens as it cools.

SCALLOPED POTATOES SUPREME

1 can mushroom soup
⅔ cup milk
6 peeled, sliced potatoes
1 peeled, chopped onion
¼ cup minced parsley or green pepper

Put layer of potato in bottom of greased casserole and add one-third of onion and parsley and dash of salt and pepper. Repeat two more layers. Mix soup and milk and into casserole. Dot the top with butter and bake in oven at 350 degrees for 1¼ hours.

Ernest: "Mother, when the fire goes out, where does it go?"

Mother: "My dear Ernest, I don't know. You might just as well ask me where your father goes to when he goes out."

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