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VANDELEUR

Mr. Albert Buchanan and Miss Lillian Buchanan of Toronto spent the week-end at their parental home here.

Miss Jean Wright of Toronto spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright. Mr. Wright has been seriously ill during the past few days.

Mr. Harold Thompson attended the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Jacob Thompson, who passed away suddenly one day last week at the home of her son, Robert, on the East Backline. The funeral was on Thursday afternoon, the remains being laid to rest in Vandeleur cemetery.

Quite a number from here attended the shower to Miss Myrtle Freeman, bride-to-be, which was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman. Myrtle has many friends in this community who wish her a happy and prosperous wedded life.

An interesting bird house building contest was conducted among the boys of the school here by the teacher, Mr. Harold Thompson, and came to a successful conclusion on Monday afternoon of last week when the houses were judged and the prizes awarded. The judges were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright and Mr. Frank Davis. There were 16 bird houses in the competition and the following were the prize winners: Willie Bowles 1st, Donald Graham 2nd, Harold Graham 3rd; Blue birds, Hilliard Fitzsimmons 1st, Mack Ratcliffe 2nd, Ernie Shepherd 3rd; Robins, Hugh Wynn 1st, Willie Johnston 2nd. Some splendid bird houses were on exhibition and they are to be erected around the school grounds and Community Park. The teacher and pupils of the school were congratulated upon the success of the contest.

The Young People's meeting on Tuesday evening of last week was exceptionally interesting. The Thompsons took the topic and the Recreation program took the form of a taffy pull which was very much enjoyed by the large number in attendance.

EBENEZER
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kirkpatrick and family were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. Sewell a short time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchinson, Ruth, Bobbie and Franklin visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wright of Barrhead.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Burrell and son of Rocklyn were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Genoa and Mrs. Genoa sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruskell Freeman and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Graham recently.

Mr. Roy and Miss Myrtle Freeman spent a day in Owen Sound last week.

Service will be held in the church here on Sunday, May 6th, at 7.30 p.m., on account of special services in Markdale in the afternoon, and Rev. C. O. Pierhill, re-open on Sunday, May 6th, at 10.45 a.m.

Over a hundred friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman on Thursday evening of last week and presented Miss Myrtle, bride-to-be, with a miscellaneous shower, also a presentation from the Ladies' Aid. The evening was spent in music and games.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson took place from her late residence on Friday afternoon of last week and was largely attended. Rev. H. S. Wren, assisted by Rev. C. O. Pierhill, conducted the service at the house and grave. The late Mrs. Hutchinson, who was an energetic worker in the Church and Ladies' Aid, will be sadly missed. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Hutchinson and family in their loss.

RIVERDALE
Wedding bells are ringing in our burg.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Merton Sewell has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks or more, seriously ill with pneumonia. His condition is a little improved at time of writing and we hope he will soon be well and strong again.

Last Thursday evening a large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman to extend their congratulations to their daughter, Myrtle, on the eve of her approaching marriage. A short program, and a pie contest which everyone enjoyed, were the features of the first part of the evening. But the main event of the evening came when the bride-to-be was given the chair of honor. An address was read by Mrs. Frank Davis and the parcels were unwrapped by Mrs. Shaw and Mr. Jack Taylor. The large number of beautiful gifts received by Miss Freeman attests for the high esteem in which she is held. The same evening the Ladies' Aid Society of Ebenezer Church presented Miss Freeman with a silver bud vase and two pieces of silverware. This was presented by Mrs. Frank Taylor, after an address had been read by Mrs. Harold Knight. Miss Freeman in a few well-chosen words thanked her friends for their kindness.

MAXWELL
Spring has come at last.

On Friday evening last week the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merton (nee Laura Hill) gathered in the hall and presented their with a miscellaneous shower. The evening was spent in dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cairns and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ker- ton spent the week-end in South- ampton. Mrs. Kerton remained there for a few days.

Mr. Edgar Buckingham and lady friend and Miss Etta Buckingham of St. Mary's, Ontario, were in town on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Buckingham.

Mrs. Davidson of Faversham is assisting Mrs. Ed. Hillcock, who is ill at present.

The funeral took place on Saturday last of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Morrison. The service was held in the home, conducted by Rev. Dean of Faversham. Interment was made in Maxwell cemetery.

TRAVERTON

Mrs. G. E. Peart spent last week with her son, Robert, near Durham.

Mr. J. McNally of Durham and Mrs. Jas. Crutchley of Dornoch visited early in the week with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McArthur. Mrs. Arbu returned to Durham with Mr. McNally and is remaining for a few days.

Mrs. R. K. Edwards of Detroit spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Edwards.

Mr. S. E. Edwards of the Soo spent from Saturday until Monday at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lawrence and their children spent Sunday at the Davis home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook and Mr. W. J. Cook motored to Toronto on Friday and returned on Sunday.

The Y.P.S. of Crawford Church are coming to Zion Church on May 7th to present their play, "The Path Across the Hills."

Mr. J. R. Edwards, Raymond and Beth, and Mrs. Jos. Atkinson visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Atkinson at the Rocky.

Mrs. M. Quillman and daughter, Margaret, arrived home a fortnight ago from Toronto where they had spent some weeks. Mrs. P. McMannaman and babe of Toronto were recent visitors at the Quillman home.

Mr. Wesley Kirk spent the week-end with Owen Sound friends.

Little Miss Jacqueline Flint of Owen Sound is visiting her grand- parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Walters.

Miss A. C. Mair and Kenneth re- turned home to Cayton after spend- ing a few days with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Kirk, who has just re- turned from the Owen Sound hos- pital.

Mrs. J. McLaughlin and two chil- dren visited her sister in Owen Sound last week.

The Ladies' Guild held a social evening at the home of Mrs. J. McLaughlin on Friday evening with a very good attendance. The first prizes in the progressive euchre were won by Miss Hazel Whaley and Mr. W. J. Walker and the consol- ation prizes by Mrs. K. Hill and Mr. Clifford Allen.

Mrs. P. Steele and son of Hamil- ton are moving their household effects this week.

Mr. J. Flynn and friend and the former's mother of Mount Forest visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Flynn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McLaughlin and family visited recently with the former's mother at Chatsworth.

Miss Ruby Stafford of Owen Sound visited recently with her parents here.

ROCKLYN
Quite warm at present.

Miss Arthur of Meaford is en- gaged for the remainder of the term as teacher of Silgo school.

Mrs. R. C. Hopkins and daughter, Florence, of Goring visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Will Clugston.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham on Friday evening last week. The hostess was Mrs. Grace Fothergill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin, accom- panied by Mrs. Brown, of Colling- wood township, visited recently with George and Flora Irwin.

Mrs. Rose of Meaford is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hopkins, who have spent the past few weeks with the former's parents, left last week for their new home at Park Head.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Patton attended a shower one evening recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Miss Norma Clarke, near Maxwell.

Mr. Will Yeaddell visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Will Clugston.

Mrs. J. Erskine has returned to her home in Meaford after visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hopkins visited recently with their son, Mr. C. Hop- kins, and Mrs. Hopkins and family at Goring.

FUGENIA

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill of Orange Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Les. Chad and little Miss Mabel of Rock Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Nell Thompson and family were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lawlor, 8th line.

Mrs. McWaters of Elmvale is a visitor with her sisters, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Walker, and other rela- tives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Genoe of East Mountain visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin.

We are very sorry to report Mrs. Thos. Genoe ill at present but hope she is soon well again.

Miss Delia Kaiting spent the past week at Cayton.

Miss Kathleen Pedlar and friend of Markdale visited on Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pedlar.

Mrs. B. Shortt and children spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Esland, at Rob Roy.

Mrs. A. E. Little is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barker, in Owen Sound.

Mr. Stan. Goode of Toronto is spending a while at Mr. Thomas Fenwick's.

Miss Louise Falconer of Pricerville is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Falconer.

Mr. J. I. Graham of Vandeleur visited his brother, Mr. Geo. Gra- ham, recently.

Miss Delia Kaiting of Kitleigh visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Kaiting on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hoggar and family of Thornbury visited friends in this burg recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Russell and family visited at Mr. J. E. Williams' on Sunday.

In reporting the amount made by the W.A. of the United Church during the contest for three months there was a mistake made as the north unit omitted \$23 of their money in their total, making \$27.53 instead of \$55.53, thus bringing the whole of \$69.28. The 8th Line, who were the winners, made over \$30.

(Intended for last week)
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Akitt and family of Flesheron, also Profes- sor Akitt, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanley.

Messrs. Ernie and Clarence Wil- liams and lady friends, also Mr. Geo. Williams, of Toronto, visited on Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams.

Master Bennie Hanley spent the week-end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. Stewart at Cayton.

Mr. J. Flynn and daughter, Miss Ed. Graham of Walkerton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Graham of Clarksburg were visitors last week with Mr. Geo. Graham, who is ill, and daughter, Miss Jean, and other relatives.

We are pleased to report Mr. Graham improving in health.

Eight of the senior and interme- diate girls in the Chas. Martin's School class wrote an exam- ination on the S. S. Lessons from Jan. to April last, and all were successful. Rev. Mr. McNeill marked the papers. The marks were as follows: Mrs. S. 50%; honors 75%; Annieta Turner 100%; Bernice Campbell 96%; Hazel Turner 88%; Marjorie Benson 86%; Leone Duckett 84%; Evelyn Campbell 78%; Winnie 84%; Jean Tudor 66%. The girls did well and we extend our congratulations to them.

The W. A. of the United Church met on Thursday afternoon in the basement of the Church. There was over 20 present. The program consisted of readings by Mrs. J. Parson, Mrs. L. Latimer and Mrs. Charles Turner. An instrumental by Mrs. Court Smith, a flower contest by Mrs. Martin and won by Mrs. McNeill and Mrs. Parson. The three units of the W.A. had been working for three months and the proceeds of the Church, during the month of April, amounted to \$67.28. The 8th Line Unit, with Mrs. Fred. Jamieson as captain, were the win- ners, having made over \$30. Some business matters were discussed by the members of the Church. Rev. Mr. McNeill. A 10-cent lunch was served at the close by Mrs. Campbell and Miss Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Benson and son, Mr. Wm. McKenzie, of Providence were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Magee and family.

Mr. Cecil Magee and Miss Christ- ina of Stone's department, Miss Lillian were visitors at their parental home on Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Park spent a few days in Toronto.

KIMBERLEY

(Intended for last week.)

Mrs. Harvey Cornfield is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elford, at Epping.

Mrs. Geo. J. Cornfield spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Chery, at the home of Mrs. J. Brown near Clarksburg.

Miss Jean Dewar of Flesheron High School staff spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. B. A. Car- ruthers.

Mr. Carl Carruthers, Miss Dewar and Miss Ruth Myles visited with friends at Faversham on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hackett have moved from Quiet Valley to the farm of Mr. Jas. Laidlaw, which they have rented.

Mr. D. L. Weber had the misfor- tune to crush his foot badly while working with logs at the mill.

Many farmers are working on the land and the maple syrup season is over for this year in the Valley.

EAST BERKELEY

(Intended for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Steer and Harold spent a day in our burg recently.

We have had quite spring-like weather this week. Some of the farmers are working on the land.

Mr. Gardner was in our burg re- cently.

The maple syrup season is about over. It was not very good this year.

Mrs. Jane Madill has been on the sick list lately. We hope she will soon be able to be around.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey White and family of Markdale have our sym- pathy in their bereavement.

SAUGEEN JUNCTION

(Intended for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Colgan and family of Corbetton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Hindle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart of Maple Grove visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Watson.

Miss Alma White returned to Dundalk where she has taken an- other position.

Miss Gladys Batchelor of Dundalk and Mr. Wilfred Batchelor of Bad- jeros visited at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Everet White and son and Mr. Harry White of To- con visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. White.

Buzzing wood is the order of the day.

WILLIAMSFORD

(Intended for last week.)

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Fred. Helt on Thursday for the regular monthly meeting.

The meeting was conducted in the usual manner with singing, Scripture reading and prayer. Mrs. Herman Helt, presiding, spoke in German.

The were twelve members and four visitors present. A donation of \$15 was made to the church funds. A letter was read from the Seminary by Mrs. Graham thanking the Aid for the help given. A quilt is to be disposed of and a garden party will be held in the near future. The program was put on by Mrs. Lipskie and Marie Grassing and included a reading by Mrs. C. Miller, a solo by Mrs. Nuhn, a read- ing by Mrs. Lipskie, an instrumental at Olive Lipskie, readings by Mrs. D. Nuhn and Mrs. Graham. The meeting was closed with singing and prayer. Lunch was served by the hostesses assisted in prayer by Rev. Mr. McNeill. A 10-cent lunch was served at the close by Mrs. Campbell and Miss Smith.

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CHERRY GROVE

(Intended for last week.)

Quite a number are still busy with the maple syrup.

Miss Elva Smart visited with Mrs. Ernest Smart and Miss Dorothy Thompson one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Alex of Markdale were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ran. Bradey.

Mrs. James Pendleton is with her brother, Mr. Merton Sewell, who is critically ill.

Mr. Sanford Ward is improving slowly.

Mr. Victor Smart is engaged with Mr. A. Barry at Hartway.

Miss Ruth Richardson visited on Sunday with Mrs. Thos. Woods.

Mr. Cecil, Misses Vera and Elva Smart visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Boyes.

IRISH LAKE

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Owing to the backward Spring the farmers have been unable to work on the land and a garden party was conducted in the usual manner with singing, Scripture reading and prayer. Mrs. Herman Helt, presiding, spoke in German.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Patterson had her- ton's rented in Markdale hospi- tal last week and is feeling much better.

Wedding bells are ringing.

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