Traverston

(Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Will Timmins enjoye: a motor trip to Wiarton last Thursday and spent the day with Mrs. Gilbert.

Mr. Angus McIntosh and sisters spent the first of the week with the Robson family.

Mrs. Campbell (nee Vi. Reynolds) of Toronto, is visiting with Miss M. McArthur of the 4th concession.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bryans and Miss Vera Robbins of Varney spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bryans.

Mr. Martin Haley of Detroit motored home recently and is enjoying a couple of weeks' vacation among kindred.

M. M. Edwards returned home last week after attending the C. N. E. at Toronto and a day's outing to Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Charles McClocklin and son Roy spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell of Welbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFadden and family visited early in the week at the Cook home.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Greenwood and daughter Clara, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Glencross, spent the week-end with relatives near Molesworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moffat of Owen Sound spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peart.

Messrs. Donald McArthur and Dave Young and W. R. Jack, left last week for the harvest fields in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The Zion Women's Institute met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. O. Greenwood where the members spent a pleasant afternoon. The meeting opened by Institute Ode and Lord's Prayer then Mrs. R. T. Edwards read an interesting paper on "Life is More Than Living". Miss Elsie Mays sang a sweet solo and the members all joined in the community singing. The roll call was well responded to by conundrums and places visited by the members. Mrs. J. O. Greenwood served a tasty luncheon at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. James Atkinson and Mrs. Joseph Atkinson with son Charles and daughter Florence, spent Thursday with Mrs. Jos. R. Edwards.

Deep sympathy is extended the relatives and friends of Miss Edith Clarke of Edmonton, who, in her nineteenth year was called away by death on September 4. She was a niece of Mr. J. H. Robson of the 6th concession.

South Bentinck

(Our Own Correspondent)

Dr. and Mrs. N. B. Grierson and baby, of Galt, visited the former's father, Mr. William Grierson, recently.

Mr. John Turnbull of Guelph spent a day at his parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Derby and family spent a day with friends in Moorefield.

Mrs. Alfred Corbett intends to leave shortly for parts in the West. We wish her a pleasant trip.

Mrs. Will Derby and little Margaret are visiting a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. David Cooper at Paisley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Grierson and son William attended the funeral of a cousin of Mrs. Grierson near Mildmay last week.

Rev. B. D. Armstrong of Durham is holding prayer-meeting at the home of Mr. Alex. Grierson on Thursday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Johnston visited an evening recently with Mr. Wm. Grierson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milligan and family attended church service at Holstein on Sunday, and also visited friends in that burg.

Mr. John M. Derby left for the West last week.

Darkies' Corners

(Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. James Lyon of Toronto spent over the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. Hargrave.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lindsay of Superior, Wisconsin, are visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsay and family and other friends.

Miss Mima Hargrave is visiting with relatives in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamilton spent Sunday in Bentinck with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Twamley, near Welbeck.

Messrs. John McGirr and George Bell went down to Mr. James Weir's in Egremont on Tuesday to help with his harvest. Mr. Weir, a returned soldier, is a patient in the Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, where he was taken a short time ago, and his neighbors and friends are taking this manner of seeing to it that his harvest will not be a total loss. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Weir and family in his illness and all hope he will soon recover.

Masters Billie and Norman Noble of town spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. John McGirr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lindsay of Superior, Wisconsin, are visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsay, and other friends and relatives in the vicinity for a few days. We were pleased to have a call from Mr. Lindsay last week and see him looking so well and prosperous.

Miss Katie McAuliffe, (nurse-in-training in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McAuliffe and other relatives and friends. Before returning to her duties in Toronto Miss McAuliffe spent a few days at Pielpston and Wasaga Beach.

Mulock

(Our Own Correspondent)

Many school children in this and surrounding section are looking forward eagerly to the anual school fair which is to be held at Lamlash on Friday, September 16th. We hope all will have a share in the prizes but everyone cannot come first, however, all can be good losers and rejoice in another's success. We understand Hutton Hill school is entering this year, making a total of 13 schools at Hanover Fair. Prizes are offered for best drill by country school $10.00, 2nd $6.00, 3rd $4.00. Best uniformed school $5.00. School coming the longest distance $5.00. Who will be the winners?

A goodly number from this section were in attendance at the Toronto Exhibition last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer and family of Desboro, Mr. James Walker and Miss Gladys Walker of Crawford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. Walker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Sharpe and family attended the services at Lamlash church Sunday afternoon. Masters Frank, Alfie and Charles Sharpe being baptized by Dr. Morrow. Also baby Garfield Chittick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Chittick, former residents here.

Mrs. H. Dunn and sons Leonard and Sydney, accompanied by Mrs. Alex. Morton and little daughter, Myrtle, motored to Toronto Saturday and is spending several days in the city.

Among those from here who attended the aniversary services in Durham Baptist church Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McDonald, Mr. John and Miss Ulva McDonald, Rev. H. Crickington, Mr. Donald McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. William Fulton.

Miss Maud Cuff, Toronto, is spending several week's holidays with Mrs. Hopkins, Sr.

We were sorry to hear of Master Charles Campbell of Welbeck being kicked in the face by a horse Friday morning of last week. Dr. Jamieson of Durham was sent for at once, the jaw-bone being badly splintered, which required several stitches. We sincerely hope this little laddie will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adlam and family of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peter and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Torry.

The September meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Fulton on Thursday, September 8th with an attendance of 30. The president, Miss McDonald, conducted the meeting. After the opening exercises the Scripture lesson was read by Rev. H. Crickington. The secretary gave her report and several items of business were dealt with. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Spence Hopkins on October 13th. The hostess served lunch at the close, assisted by Miss Faith Brown. Margaret Lunney, Mildred Mighton Edith Vickers, Hazel Torrry and Nora Walker.

Master Clarence Switzer, who has been holidaying at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Fred Torry the past two months, returned to his home in Toronto this week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Findlay McCuaig on Tuesday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Baird and Miss Pearl McCuaig, Pontiac, Mich., Misses Mary and Islay McCuaig and Messrs. John, Alex. and Archie McCuaig, Top Cliff.

Anniversary services will be held in Mulock Baptist church, Sunday, October 2nd. Rev. T. Richards of Hanover will be the speaker for the day. Fuller announcement later.

John McCallum spent a pleasant week's holidays recently at the home of his uncle, Mr. Malcolm McCallum, Durham.

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Rocky Saugeen

(Our Own Correspondent)

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKechnie over the arrival of a daughter last Saturday in the Durham hospital.

Friends and relatives of Miss Maimie Crutchley were very anxious when they heard she had been operated on in Toronto. Last reports are that she is doing as well as can be expected.

Little Elsie Miller had the misfortune to fall on Tuesday and break her arm near the elbow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell spent a day in Owen Sound recently.

Miss Ruby Campbell of town spent a day with her friend, Miss Helen Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. Thompson.

The monthly meeting of the U. F. W. O. met at the home of Mrs. T. Hopkins with a good attendance both of members and visitors. A very interesting program and a lot of business was transacted. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Dougald Clark's.

With the number of threshing machines on this line and other lines near us the farmers should get their threshing over in a hurry this year.

CARE OF THE BREEDING FLOCK

(Experimental Farms Note.)

The quantity and quality of the product which the sheep-breeder will have to market the following year are largely determined by the care which the flock received during the fall months, September to November, and the spring months from March until June. While most breeders realize the influence which proper care at lambing time will have on the number of good lambs raised, few consider the breeding season and the period just preceding it as worthy of any especial attention; and yet the old slogan of live stock breeders, "Breed, Feed and Weed", can be applied at this time to as good or better advantage than at any other period in the year. At this time the breeder should select the sire of his next year's crop of lambs. Nothing but a good pure-bred should be used; one that has been inspected and passed as a good representative of the breed. Strict selection of the ewes should also be practised, and all those of poor mutton and wool type should be culled; also those that have shown themselves poor breeders. Any ewe which is a shy or non-breeder is a distinct loss to the owner and should not be retained in the flock.

At the Experimental Farm, Nappan, Nova Scotia, figures have been collected on the average cost of keeping a ewe for a year, also on the profits which may be expected when the flock is carefully selected and culling practise. The average yearly feed cost of a ewe, over a period of six years, is $8.72. The profit over feed cost is $8.46. A non-breeding ewe returns only her wool to pay for her keep. The average value of this is $2.40, so the loss to her owner is $14.78 per year. The ewe which is a poor milker and raises only a small lamb, returns an average $7.20, which is not enough to pay for her feed.

All lambs should have been weaned about the last of August. The ewes are flushed for three weeks or more in September on clover aftermath or rape supplemented with a small amount of grain, such as oats and bran. Ewes which are in good condition and gaining in flesh at breeding time, will drop and raise a larger percentage of lambs than ewes in poor condition. At the Nappan Farm twenty ewes which were not flushed dropped twenty-four lambs and raised twenty-three of them. Twenty-four ewes pastured on clover aftermath dropped forty lambs and raised thirty-three. Allow the ewes to remain on the clover or rape for only a few hours a day when first put on this feed or bloating will result. After breeding, the ewes may be wintered on good clover hay and turnips with little or no grain until shortly before lambing time.

Not What She Meant

"Tact", said the lecturer, "is essential to good entertaining. I once dined at a house where the hostess had no tact. Opposite me was a modest quiet man.

"Suddenly he turned red as a lobster on hearing his hostess say to her husband, 'How inattentive you are, Charlie! You must look after Mr. Brown better. He's helping himself to everything.' "

BASIC SLAGS: THEIR NATURE AND USE

(Experimental Farms Note.)

Basic slag, a by-product in the manufacture of steel, is of value as a fertilizer by reason of its phosphoric acid content. Its phosphoric acid is not immediately soluble and therefore it is a somewhat slow-acting fertilizer; its effect may be expected to extend throughout an average crop rotation.

While not so widely used or so popular generally as super-phosphate—a readily soluble form of phosphoric acid—basic slag has been found to be an effective and profitable phosphoric fertilizer in many parts of the Dominion. It has proved of special value in the improvement of heavy clay loams fairly well supplied with humus as from dressings of manure. As a rule, muck soils and soils deficient in lime, both of which types are apt to be acid, respond to applications of basic slag, the response no doubt being due in part to the alkaline character of this fertilizer from the presenece of a certain percentage of free lime.

In England and Scotland, carefully conducted experiments have shown that basic slag gives good results when applied to grass lands, bringing in the finer grasses and encouraging the growth of clover and in this way increasing the nutritive value of the herbage of old pastures. In Eastern Canada—chiefly, in the Maritime provinces and on the Pacific coast, experiments conducted on the Dominion Experimental Farms have shown that basic slag is valuable for clover and timothy hay, turnips, mangels and corn—crops for the most part with a long season of growth.

There are several types of slag on the Canadian market. These will vary as to total phosphoric acid content and availability. The better grades will contain from 16 to 18 per cent total phosphoric acid and have a fineness of 80 or over.

Edge Hill

(Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. David Robinson is visiting friends in Hamilton.

Mr. W. G. Ritchie was home from Toronto over the week-end.

Misses Mockler and Chadwick of town were guests of the Misses Edge on Tuesday.

Mr. Leslie Kester and children of Detroit, Mrs. Kester and Mrs. Widmeyer and children of Ayton, were visiting the Robinson family.

Mr. George Ritchie was in Toronto and attended the exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Glencross visited with friends in Listowel over the week-end.

Miss Maria Ritchie of Winnipeg is visiting her brother, W. J. Ritchie, and other friends in the old neighborhood.

BRIDGE WHICH COLLAPSED TO BE REPLACED AT ONCE

A special meeting of the Bentinck Township Council was held to discuss the situation regarding the erection of a new bridge over the Saugeen River one and one-quarter miles east of Hanover to replace the wooden structure which collapsed a few days ago under the weight of a motor van loaded with furniture. It was decided to call for tenders for the construction of a new steel bridge at once.

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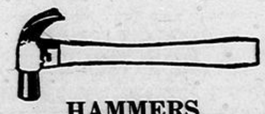

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