

**Rocky Saugeen**  
(Our Own Correspondent)  
The U. F. O. and U. F. Y. P. O. held their monthly meeting at the school on Friday night after the business part of the meeting was finished. A splendid program was enjoyed. This was the first time a number had had the privilege of hearing Mrs. Sparling of Durham and all enjoyed her numbers very much. Mr. Farquhar Oliver, M. P. F., always welcome at the Rocky was present and gave a fine address. There was community singing and a chorus by the young people. At the close of the program a bountiful

lunch was served. Mr. Thomas Bell, Berkeley, spent a few days at the home of his son, William Bell. Mrs. E. Wilkie arrived at the old home and will spend a few days around the Rocky. Mr. Joe Davison, Durham, was a visitor at the home of Mr. L. McLean on Sunday. Rev. Dr. Drummond very acceptably filled the pulpit here on Sunday. The weather seems to have settled the past few days and the farmers are getting a chance to finish seeding. The young people have organized for baseball and are busy practicing.

**Mulock**  
(Our Own Correspondent)  
(Last Week's Items.)

On Tuesday evening of last week an enjoyable time was spent in the form of a social and debate, subject: "Resolved: That the influence of the modern newspaper is in the best interests of the public." Mr. John McDonald and Mr. George Brown were on the affirmative side. Mr. Irvin Sharpe and Mr. Melvin Johnston the negative side. Material on either side showed much thought and preparation and the delivery of all speakers was good. Mrs. Edgar Boyce was judge. She congratulated all speakers on their debating ability. Forty per cent was given for delivery and sixty per cent for material. The decision was given the affirmative. Mrs. Boyce gave a short talk on "What I can do to make my society a success", which was both interesting and instructive. A number of contests and the serving of lunch brought a pleasant evening to a close.

We were pleased to have Rev. and Mrs. Walker, Chesley, with us on Tuesday evening. Between cold weather and rain the farmers find it pretty hard to get finished seeding. Another severe electrical storm passed over this vicinity on Saturday afternoon. Rain fell in torrents leaving fields covered with water. Mr. R. Mighton and daughter Erma, Mrs. H. Mighton and daughter Mildred, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schmidt, Allan Park.

Miss Bella Morton, Aberdeen, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Torry for several weeks. Owing to the weather arbor day activities were postponed until the following Friday when a real improvement took place around the school. The teacher and pupils enjoyed a picnic in the afternoon in Mr. Fulton's grove.

Special services were held in the church Sunday. The programme prepared by the Ontario Religious Educational Council for Mother's Day and Co-Ed-Sunday-School day were used. The story of the "Quest" was given by Alma Anderson and the poem "The Giver of Life" recited by Arthur Adam. Another special item was a solo sweetly sung by little Miss Marie Hopkins. The sermon was preached by the pastor from John 19: 26, 27. There was a splendid attendance showing how much we appreciate the love and devotion of the mothers who are still with us and how the memory of those mothers who have finished the earthly life.

(This Week's Items.)  
A goodly number of the U. F. Y. P. U. members motored to Chesley Tuesday evening and spent a pleasant evening with the members of the Chesley U. F. Y. P. U. and were welcomed by the President, Mr. Bert Dankart, after which Mr. George Brown, President of the Mulock society took the chair and presided over the following programme: Scripture lesson read by Miss Irene MacDonald from Matthew 7: 1-14; Interesting papers were given by Mr. Reginald Adam and Miss Lenora Reay; Miss Alma Anderson recited "He goes before you"; Mr. George Brown gave a well prepared paper on doing one's best; Miss Elsie Boyce treated her listeners to a beautiful sacred solo. The meeting closed by all repeating the Lord's prayer in unison. A pleasant social hour was spent in games. A dainty lunch was served at the close by the Chesley society.

We extend congratulations to Mr. Gerald Brunt who attended McMaster University for a number of years, in getting his B. A. with honors. Messrs. James Brunt, Clifford Brunt and Irwin Brown attended the graduation in Toronto Tuesday of last week. Mrs. William Fulton entertained the Ladies' Aid in her home Thursday afternoon. About 30 members and visitors were present. Miss MacDonald, President, presided over the meeting. Several hymns were sung and the scripture lesson read. A prayer was offered by the Pastor. A quilt was put in the frames and quilted. A hearty vote of thanks was given Mrs. Fulton. Lunch and a social time closed the meeting.

Mr. Sandie and Miss Catherine Brown, accompanied by their niece, Miss Mary McKechnie, attended service at the Rocky Church Sunday to hear Dr. Drummond and spent the evening at the home of Mr. Hugh McCormick.

Rev. A. A. Scott, missionary from India, will preach here Sunday morning next, May 26th. On Wednesday evening, May 29, a missionary program will be given in the church. Mrs. Mason of Walkerton will be present and speak on missions. A silver collection will be taken.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and family last week were Mr. Aaron Jacklin and son Frank of Chesley. Rev. H. Crickington and Mr. A. C. McDonald are attending the ordination of A. E. Silver, Keady, Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Porter and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Allen, Glenelg.

The MacCuaig family of Top Cliff were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Findlay MacCuaig on Sunday.

Mr. John McDonald, president of the Owen Sound B. Y. P. U., is in Ottawa this week attending the annual Baptist convention.

**Priceville**  
(Our Own Correspondent)  
The May meeting of W. M. S. and Ladies' Aid of St. Columba United church, Priceville, was held at the home of Mrs. D. G. MacLean on May 15.

The meeting opened by singing hymn 430, with Mrs. MacKinnon, President of the Ladies' Aid presiding, followed by prayer by Mrs. Sullivan. After the business was over an interesting reading was given by Miss Anna Shortreed and also one by Miss Marion Muir. Miss Lizzie Mather then took charge of the W. M. S. meeting owing to the absence of the president, Mrs. Muir. Hymn 560 was followed by the scripture reading by Mrs. Williamson. Mrs. Reilly led in prayer. After singing hymn 381, the topic, a chapter from the study book, was given by Miss Marion Muir. After the singing of the grace Mrs. MacLean and her assistants served lunch.

The young people of Priceville have been asked to present their play again "The Little Clothopper" on Friday,

May 24th at Dromore in Russell's Hall. This is the fourth time they have given it, so if you haven't seen it, here is another opportunity. Admission 35c. and 50c. There also will be a dance held afterwards. We will mention the characters again, Julietta, Olive McMeekin; Charmain Carter, Jean MacLean; Mrs. Chiggerson Boggs, Mrs. A. L. Hincks; the Little Clothopper, Jessie Nichol; George, Bill McKenzie; Septimus Green, Murray Nichol; Acey Gump, Brady Irwin.

Rev. Mr. Reidy of Hillsburg occupied the pulpit in the hall on Sunday and preached a very impressive sermon. Visitors at Mr. A. L. Hinck's last week were Mrs. John Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPherson, Herman Mousour, Miss Jean McCannel, Mr. and Mrs. William Hay, Miss Mary McDonald, Mr. Alex. McCannel and Mr. Duncan McMillan of Swinton Park. The former remained for a few days' visit. Mr. and Mrs. Colin McMillan of Holstein visited Friday at Mr. H. R. McLean's.

Mr. John Nichol purchased a fine young horse from Mr. A. L. Hincks. Miss Mary McKinnon visited recently at Mr. Alex. Carson's. Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sullivan, were in Owen Sound Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. McFarlane of Arthur were recent visitors at Mr. Angus McLachlan's.

Mr. Robert McConkey has purchased a new Oldsmobile coach. Miss Catherine McMillan returned to Fergus to resume her duties in the hospital after a fortnight's visit at her home.

Mr. David Hincks has purchased a new Chevrolet sedan. Mr. and Mrs. Falkingham and Mr. Falkingham's father, and Mr. Gilvary McLean of Durham visited Friday night at Mr. Hector McLean's.

A number from here attended anniversary services in Durham Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stewart, Mr. Dave Hincks and Gladys, Miss Annie Shortreed and brother John, visited on Tuesday night at Mr. Hector McLean's. Rev. Mr. Curran and family of Honeywood were visitors last week in Priceville.

Mr. Hermie McLean has purchased 27 head of cattle recently and Mr. John Stochart bought 40 head. Mr. and Mrs. John McMeekin, Jr., visited Sunday with Swinton friends.

Mr. David Hincks, Ida and Gladys visited Sunday at Mr. William McLeod's.

The W. M. S. and Willing Helpers held their monthly meeting in the hall Friday afternoon when a good attendance of members and visitors was present. Miss May Stewart presided over the meeting and opened the meeting with the hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," the scripture reading was given by Miss Gladys Hincks and Mrs. Dan Campbell gave a splendid paper on mission work.

Mrs. W. J. McMillan read the report of the Presbyterian of Orangeville at Dundalk last week. Mrs. Alex. Carson and Mrs. A. L. Hincks also gave interesting readings. The meeting closed with a hymn and repeating the Lord's prayer in unison.

Mrs. John Nichol presided over the Willing Helper's meeting. It was opened by a hymn followed by prayer, then by the President, Mrs. John Nichol, after which the minutes were read and adopted. All repeated the creed in unison. A letter of thanks for flowers and treats sent to Mrs. Dave Nichol was read from the secretary from Miss Mabel Nichol. Considerable other business was transacted. The roll call will be answered next month with the word "serve" from the Bible. The meeting closed with "O God Our Help in Ages Past" followed by prayer after which a dainty lunch was served and a social hour spent.

Mr. Murray MacMillan has gone to Markdale where he has accepted a position in the bank there. Mrs. John Pollock spent an afternoon visiting her friend, Mrs. D. G. MacLean.

Miss Beth Hincks was the guest of friend Miss Mabel Nichol on Sunday. Miss Jessie Nichol visited Sunday with Miss Olive McMeekin.

**Swamp College**  
(Our Own Correspondent)  
The weather is very backward and very little seeding is done yet. Everybody is getting anxious about their crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heard and daughter and Mrs. Harrison, motored over from Detroit on Saturday. They have a fine new car. Wesley returned Sunday morning but the rest will remain for a longer visit.

Miss Kate McMillan of Ceylon visited recently at her uncle's, Mr. Neil McMillan.

A number from here took in the play at Dromore on Friday last put on by the Durham people and think they are real amateurs. This Friday night Priceville is giving one in the same place, Russell's Hall, Dromore, and a lot from here are planning to attend. We saw it given at Swinton in the winter and everybody did their parts splendidly. We hope to see it again on Friday night.

Wedding bells are ringing very loudly these days around here. Rev. Mr. Reidy of Hillsburg, with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hincks of Priceville, visited at Mr. Neil McMillan's after service at Swinton on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mount Forest and Mrs. Lawrence Anthony, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. J. McMeekin, Priceville, were visitors at George Haw's on Sunday.

**Dromore**  
(Our Own Correspondent)  
The play entitled "The Little Clothopper", will be given by the young people of Priceville in Russell Hall, Dromore on Friday evening, May 24th, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. After the play a short dance will be held. Good music will be provided by the Hooper Bros. Come and see this play that has been given successfully twice before. Admission 35c. and 50c.

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**Full Houses Heard**  
Rev. Dr. Drummond

Noted Hamilton Divine Delighted the Presbyterian Congregations Sunday Morning and Evening With His Eloquent Discourses.—Annual Supper and Entertainment Held Monday.

Two full houses attended the morning and evening services in the Presbyterian church here last Sunday, the occasion being the anniversary services of this congregation. At the evening service the church was scarcely large enough to accommodate the crowd, the largest in attendance at any service since the opening of the new church building a couple of years ago.

Rev. Dr. Drummond of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Hamilton, was the special speaker, and to say that he delighted his congregations with his eloquent sermons at both services is but expressing it very mildly, indeed. At the morning service he took his text from the words, "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." For his evening text he chose that passage from the Gospel of St. Matthew: "He saved others; himself he could not save." Both discourses were well thought out sermons and were listened to with much interest by his hearers.

Special music by the choir under the leadership of Mrs. J. H. Harding enhanced both services, the choir acquitting themselves most creditably. At the morning service the anthem "Love Divine All Love Excelling" was sung, the duet obligato being taken by Mrs. A. W. H. Lauder and Miss J. M. Weir. Lorenz's "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" was given by a full choir. Mrs. T. M. McFadden sang in solo. "O Lord Correct Me" and "Hark, Hark My Soul" and "At Ever When the Sun Was Set" were the choral offerings at the evening service, the solo in the former being taken by Mrs. McFadden. The male quartette comprising Messrs. E. S. MacArthur, T. M. McFadden, J. H. Harding and A. G. McComb rendered the selection "Beautiful Land".

The church decorations for the occasion were very beautiful, roses, snapdragons and lilies being well displayed. There was a large attendance from the sister congregations of the town and surrounding community and from some of the nearby towns and as a mark of respect the evening service in the Baptist church was withdrawn.

**Monday's Programme**  
On Monday evening a full course supper was served in the basement of the church from 6 to 8 o'clock and the table was well patronized. Tempting viands and attentive waitresses of former occasions were given by a full staff and the supper this year if anything surpassed any of former occasions.

Following the supper the crowd adjourned to the church auditorium where a most excellent programme was given by the Paramount Quartette, assisted by Miss Vera Hudson, of Seaford. The offerings were of the most versatile nature, and one might say, it was something for everybody. There were many humorous offerings and while many humorous offerings were presented, these lighter numbers were entirely in keeping with a church programme. In their heavier numbers the quartette displayed a fine sense of interpretation.

The quartette is composed of Messrs. James Stewart and John Best, tenors. R. Rennie, baritone and D. Reid, basso, and in both choral and solo work delighted all who heard them.

Miss Hudson, entertainer, in her appearance here, displayed remarkable talent in her various offerings, and to be again welcomed in a return engagement, possessing a pleasing personality and good powers of interpretation, every number was well received and encore demanded.

**HYDRO RATES MAY AGAIN BE REDUCED**

Surplus of Over Two Million Dollars May Mean Refund to Patrons 1928 Bills.—New Schedule of Rates Being Worked Out.

The Mail and Empire, Toronto, disclosed the following newspaper item Tuesday:

"Rate reductions and in some refunds of one or two months' bill result, the Mail and Empire is understood, from the total surplus of \$2,016,581.58 which the Ontario Hydro municipalities, rolled up by the sale of electricity in 1922 according to the plea reported yesterday by the Provincial Hydro Commissioner.

"The Commission is now working out a schedule of future rate reductions and refunds," stated C. A. MacFadyen, Hydro Commissioner, last night. "Surpluses will be applied as far as possible to a lessening of the cost to the consumer in accordance with the mission's policy."

"Important rate reductions are being made in the Georgian Bay system part of the Niagara system will also effect last March, it was called. At that time, it was announced in the Mail and Empire that reductions and refunds were being made."

"Ontario's prosperity during the year mirrored in a striking manner the figures of the Hydro system. Although the chain was increased by only four municipalities during the year, the total surplus of \$2,016,581.58 is an increase of more than 8 per cent over the total surplus for 1927."

Man is the only animal that skinned more than once.