

Bethesda

Mr. Leslie Reid of Ringwood had tea last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkinson.

Miss Delma Atkinson is spending a week at Queensville with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gordon.

The W.M.S. business meeting is being held this Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. Steckley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Empringham visited relatives at Queensville last week.

The Sunday School white gift service will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 22nd, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Cale of Vandorf will be the speaker and the children will provide the rest of the programme.

The teachers and pupils of both Hillcrest and Bethesda public school are preparing for their Christmas concerts which will be held on Dec. 17th, and Dec. 20th.

We understand the Township council will meet for final business on Monday, Dec. 16. Election talk is quiet, with general satisfaction with the old council, and our Reeve.

The W. I. meeting to have been held next week has been postponed until December 18th. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. Ratcliff. Mrs. Foote will give a Christmas message.

Vandorf

Mr. W. H. Sproston is nursing a broken right wrist bone. We hope he will soon have the use of it again.

Sorry to hear Mr. W. G. Morley is in a Toronto Hospital owing to a lengthy illness.

Our young people had a thrilling trip to Downsview on the 29th, but all reported a safe return.

Owing to the heavy snow fall many others like our Scribe stayed home on Sunday. The cars that were on the roads did well to keep clear the ditches, as some did get in rather deep.

We regret separating from our well known residents and their family, namely Mr. and Mrs. Max. Fines who are leaving here to make their home in Aurora. Their friends and neighbours gathered last Thursday to show their esteem.

Ringwood

Pte. Robert Abell of Camp Borden spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Abell.

The temperature dropped to 14 below zero on Tuesday morning.

J. L. Barrett our local harness-maker has been confined to bed for some days with an attack of pleurisy.

Last Friday evening the boys and girls, from five to twelve years of age, presented a beautiful program of sacred songs and stories in our Ringwood Church under the guidance of Mr. S. H. Cockburn who organized this group about a year ago.

At the close of the program, the children presented a lovely reversible blanket and pair of pillow cases to Mr. and Mrs. Cockburn whose leadership they will miss so greatly.

Melville

Mrs. Jamieson (Edna Jaques) was a guest at the Manse during her stay in this community.

The heavy snowstorm compelled cancellation of Sunday services at Peach's and Melville on Sunday last, but we hope that both lanes and roads will be open by this coming Sunday to permit having our Communion Services.

A fairly large audience gathered in the Melville Church on Thursday evening to hear Edna Jaques, the Canadian Poet and Entertainer. Mrs. Jamieson, popularly known as Edna Jaques, gave a story of her life, many years of which were spent in the dried-out area of Saskatchewan. Her poems reflected the varied experiences of her life and among them were several which revealed a close observation of current events. A large number of her poems have been published in attractive book form and several copies were sold at the close. Mrs. Russell of Unionville added to the evening's enjoyment by rendering some well-chosen solos accompanied by Mrs. English of Browns Corners. After the concert the guests were entertained by members of the Woman's Association at the Manse.

Church Hill

Miss Amy Lageer was home on Sunday. Mr. Roy Thompson was home

Peaches

Miss Winnie Bradbury was a Markham visitor on Sunday.

Mr. Harold Peach attended the funeral of his aunt at Victoria Square on Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy Hoover now working in Toronto, spent the weekend under the parental roof.

Mr. Jim Painter and Miss Marg. Lewis had dinner at the Painter home in Almira on Sunday.

Mrs. Warren Morris and family spent Saturday in Toronto visiting relatives.

Owing to road conditions there was no service in Peach's church last Sunday.

Lorne Harper and Jim Maynard attended the Red Cross Euchre at Unionville on Friday night.

Mr. Walter Brignall has a white collar job these days as he has been called on jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brignall and family were Sunday visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham of Markham.

Please keep in mind the Y.P.U. Meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. A. Cleverdon.

Mrs. Harry Warriner and Laura took a trip to Toronto last week. I guess Santa Clause must be the big attraction.

On Sunday morning Dorothy, Ruth, Fern, and Lorne Hoover enjoyed a cutter ride up to Norman Hoover's where they had dinner.

Cashel

A Red Cross Rally and display from the Cashel polling division will be held in the Melville Church during the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 11. Guest speaker from Red Cross headquarters, Mrs. Rae of Unionville will sing. Other talent. Refreshments. Admission 25 and 10c.

Over the weekend.

Misses Mary, Hazel and Velma Pegg spent the weekend at Mr. and Mrs. H. Pegg's home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Filyer and family visited at Mr. and Mrs. Lazenby's on Wednesday.

Christian Endeavour meeting will be held on Thursday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rose. Good programme provided.

8th Line Markham

Mr. J. L. Byer attended the Beekeepers' Convention in Toronto recently.

Mrs. Quantz and Mrs. Grove of Ringwood visited with friends here last Thursday.

Mr. S. J. Miller of Pigeon, Mich., who is in charge of the special services in Wideman Church had Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wideman.

John Burkholder has gone to Mr. Harvey Burkholder's, Box Grove, where he is to be employed for the next year.

Don't forget the Bible Conference in Wideman Mennonite Church which are continuing for the balance of this week. Considering weather conditions the meetings are being well attended.

A number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Tillman Reesor on the occasion of her 51st birthday one day last week. We extend congratulations to Mrs. Reesor who is enjoying good health considering her advanced age.

The condition of the 8th Concession the main highway to Toronto from this district has the appearance of a road 50 years or more ago before snow plows were used, and the heavy traffic is just muddling through. It is reported that the county snow plow had broken down but an auxiliary was at work Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Alvin Culp, Mr. and Mrs. John Culp, Mrs. Alfred High and son Isaac all of Vineland were visitors this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wideman.

Mr. A. R. Wideman is having hydro installed in house and barns, which is now being wired preparatory to turning on the current in a few days.

Mrs. Eby of Alberta who is spending the winter at the home of her son Mr. Morris Eby of Buttonville is at present visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Wideman.

Gormley

Both our schools are planning Christmas concerts.

Mrs. Murray Avison and sons had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Baker on Saturday.

Mrs. Levi Hoover has left our community for the winter and is staying with her son Charles at Unionville.

Miss Velma Brilinger spent Sunday with Miss Miriam Heise at Victoria Square.

Quite a number are planning to attend the Bible Conference at the Wideman Church this week—If roads conditions are favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gooding, Eileen, Ruth and Vernon motored to Galt on Saturday and returned on Sunday evening. There was quite a lot of snow but they were fortunate in that all went well and they didn't get stuck till they arrived in New Gormley.

When the belt on the threshing machine at Harry White's suddenly broke, it struck Ralph Baker assisting with the threshing with such force he was knocked unconscious, before the flopping belt was stopped. Fortunately the injury is not serious and Ralph will soon be on the job again.

The special evangelistic meetings at the Mennonite Church have been well attended and we have been receiving some very stirring messages from Miss Macdonald and Miss Frieson of the Faith Pilgrims. Some families came three and four miles last week, never missing a night and although Sunday found the roads very bad both afternoon and evening services found the church well over half full.

While we are encountering snow to a depth of twelve inches, and zero weather we are made to think of our friend in California where the temperature reads 95 degrees at noon and where a sweater is too much wraps to have one.

Snow, snow, and more snow, is the order of the season. Saturdays storm must be a gentle reminder that winter is on its way. Some of the lady drivers are not very well pleased as it will keep them at home more—or will it? Those who had to attend the Toronto markets had some unusual experiences—some had to shovel and others to be shovelled. Of course the longer the distance the more snow was encountered. One driver was on the road about six hours—Better luck next week!

The Sunday School attendance at Helso Hill was about 100 less than a week ago—snow blocked roads and lanes was probably the cause. Old Dobbin was seen once more and it reminded us of about forty years ago when whole families resorted to that mode of travel—but were not those the "good old days"?



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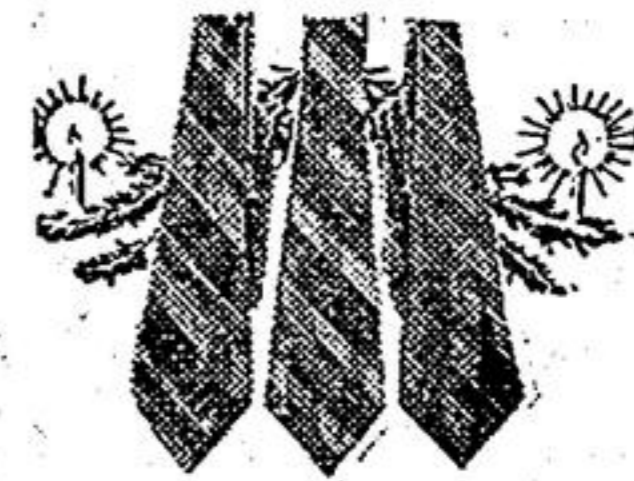
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5TH UXBRIDGE

Mr. Gordon Symes was the guest of Mr. Harold Norton on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Symes is spending a couple of weeks with her niece Mrs. Evans Benson of Edgely.

Pte. Ralph Norton spent Sunday with friends on this line.

Mrs. H. Norton spent a day last week with her mother Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. Gordon Taylor of Newmarket spent Sunday at his home here.

Master Gordon Evans spent Monday with Master Allan Redshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones and daughter visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, fourth line.

Pine Orchard

Did someone say we never have old fashioned winters anymore? Gordon Bone is all smiles—it's a girl—Congratulations.

Mr. Edgar Rose called on the Stevens family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandon were Toronto visitors Saturday night.

Mrs. Harry Brammer and Loraine spent Friday night with her parents. Our sympathy is extended to Mrs. Wesley Lundy in the loss of her sister recently.

Miss Hazel Woodhouse is employed in Newmarket for the Christmas rush.

We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. George Tompson in the death of Mr. Tompson's sister who was buried Saturday.

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Bloomington

Mrs. W. H. Jones has closed her home and is spending at least part of the winter at the home of her sister Mrs. Andrew Pegg, 7th Con., Pickering.

Miss Raymer announces the Christmas concert at the school will be held Friday evening, Dec. 20. We always have a good time at this event, and it will be no exception this year, with our teacher in charge

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