

DISTRICT NEWS

Various Items Concerning Activities in Communities Nearby Where Many of Our Readers are Interested

BALLINAFAD

A Christmas concert was held in the church on Friday night with all the children taking part. Mr. Gibb also showed pictures of the wise men and at the close, Santa arrived and distributed the many gifts and candy to all.

Mrs. Douglas Smith and twins Neil and Paul spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McEnery of Erin spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sinclair.

I would like to wish the Editor and staff and all the readers a very happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. May of Little Current are staying with Mr. Peter Ferguson for the winter.

ERIN

The hockey schedule of the Central Ontario Hockey League for the coming year was drawn up in Shelburne recently.

Delmer Peavoy shot a female wolf while out hunting on December 12th, in the area of Lot 5, con. 8, Erin Township.

Mr. N. E. McKinnon was the official judge at the Oakville Christmas Horse Show on December 20. He reports a large entry and excellent show.

Wm. Armstrong, who recently purchased the Bradner farm on No. 24 highway, got into difficulty on the 7th line when his car slid off the road and turned over, the car was damaged to some extent but Mr. Armstrong escaped injury.

Village and community children and their parents crowded the village hall last Saturday, when a series of moving pictures was enjoyed. The big feature of the day for the children was the arrival of Santa Claus and not a child in the place knew him. Advocate.

ROCKWOOD

Christmas Day passed off quietly here.

Services in all churches were in keeping with the Christmas spirit. Special music attended and benefited the atmosphere of the Christmas season.

At St. John's Church for morning service, Holy Communion was observed with the pastor officiating. School closed last week for the holiday season.

As a result of mild weather and heavy rain last week the ice went out, depriving the young folks of their skating pleasures on the river. Since moving into his new home on the highway, Mr. Garnet Petty has rented his former residence to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Thatcher.

While driving a car on the highway Friday evening below Rockwood, Mr. Elgin Crispin figured in a serious accident with the result he was removed to the Hospital in Guelph. The car was badly damaged all but two windows left intact, the top broken through, both front wheels off and left front fender bent in.

Holiday visitors at present: Miss Nancy Waller, Queen's University, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day, Hamilton.

Mrs. George Adamson, Toronto.

Miss Minnie Nickell, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Patterson, Midland.

Mrs. Seth Ward and daughter Barbara spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Milne spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. Wm. (Duke) Milne, who has been engaged in the lumbering business in B. C. arrived home for a visit. His many friends are pleased to see him.

Mr. James A. Milne has joined the guard staff at the Ontario Reformatory. At the present time, he is on night duty.

Mrs. R. Kelly of Vancouver, B. C., is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Powers. Other visitors for Christmas at the same home are Mrs. Montgomery and two daughters, Galt. Mr. Owen Montgomery, Galt, LAC Montgomery, R.C.A.F., Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris and daughter, Elaine, Brantford, with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Harris for Christmas.

Mr. John R. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henderson spent Christmas Day in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Eckel, along with other members of the family circle.

Miss Elizabeth McPhedran of Orangeville High School staff is home for the holidays.

In connection with a religious film for the United Church on Sunday, the machine failed to respond to demands but a brief Christmas service was held at 4 p.m.

BURLINGTON

While returning from the Beach at 2:15 a.m. on Tuesday, a car driven by John Rolf, Aldershot, went out of control, and struck a hydrant on Water street, near the Lakeside apartments breaking it off.

With the announcement recently made by Dr. W. A. Weaver, chairman of the arena committee, that an option has been taken on five acres of land on New St. near the disposal plant interest on the project has been revived.

With no ice available in Burlington hockey is almost a forgotten sport since the old arena was torn down. However, a team from A. S. Nicholson and Son, has been formed and entered in the Hamilton Industrial League made up of six teams.

Lily Mabel Wilkins, beloved wife of Joseph Chas. Rogers, and a life long resident of Zimmerman, passed away at her home early this (Wednesday) morning. She was in her 71st year, and was highly respected by her many friends.

Wednesday morning the Municipal Board sat in the council chambers to hear the application of the town to annex Westland survey and part of Brant's Block, north of the Queen Elizabeth Way. Several parties were heard by the Board, who reserved their decision on the matter.

At the final meeting of this year of the town council, held on Thursday evening last, the members passed a resolution expressing thanks to Mayor Norman Craig for the courteous way in which he had presided over the deliberation of the council for the past year and for time spent on town business. Gazette.

LIMEHOUSE

We wish to correct the first line in last week's correspondence to make it known that the teacher at S.S. No. 9 is Miss Jean Ruddell.

The Sunday School pupils enjoyed their Christmas tree gifts and treats as did the audience, the entertainment at the church on Friday evening. Rev. A. Calder was chairman.

We regret that Mrs. Sutton was confined to hospital over Christmas following injuries received when their car was damaged in a collision in Brantford on Friday. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Holiday visitors included:

Miss Ruth Roughley of Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. J. Roughley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturm of Toronto and the A. Spitzer with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spitzer.

Mrs. Pearl Huffman of Milton and the MacDonald family with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrow with Mrs. Lane and the H. Norton's.

Cadet Robin Bourne home from Royal Military College, Kingston, and Mr. Tony Bourne, home from Ridley College, St. Catharines, with their parents.

Miss Helen Swackhamer of Detroit with her sister, Miss Margaret Swackhamer.

Mrs. A. B. Clarke with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Greenlees of Campbellville with the A. W. Denton's.

Miss Flossie Coleman and brother of Acton, Mr. John Wood, Toronto.

Mr. Ken Beerman and son and Mr. Raynor with the Jos. Scott's.

Mr. Alex Wright home from Toronto. Also with the Wright's were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Scott and daughter and Messrs. Grant and Grenville Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamieson with the McVey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mills and Susan with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Lewis and children and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones.

With the A. C. Patterson's were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson of Acton, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sinclair of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Smith and Miss Margaret of Weston.

Mrs. Johnstone of Newtonbrook with the A. C. Foster's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Milliere spent Christmas in Toledo, Ohio, with Mr. and Mrs. George Milliere.

Mrs. Smethurst spent Christmas in Barrie as well as the week previous.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Thompson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Geary and Loretta were in Toronto for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shelbourne and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Brown, Erin-dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn and Peter spent Christmas at Woodbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clarke and children spent Christmas with her relatives at Brantford.

ORTON

We extend Season's Greetings to the Editor, Staff and all readers of the Free Press.

Mrs. Hayward and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Till spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weeks and Carol were guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weeks Sr., Hillsburg and on Monday attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McLaughlin, Hillsburg.

The Leeson family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donaghy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCutcheon, Acton and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McCutcheon, Sharon, Janice and Tommy of London, called on relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulam Wilford and children, Toronto, visited the latter's home with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Dearing on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dearing and Donna, Fergus and Mr. George Hovell, Acton, were also visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Dearing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ballentine had as guests for Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ballentine, Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ballentine, Acton; Mr. Leslie Ballentine, Acton; Miss Betty Young, Huttonville and Miss Jeanette McClelland, Inglewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Woods and babe spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hurd and family.

Mr. Morris Cook, U. of T., is spending his holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGowan and Murray visited with Earl and Ella Gray on Sunday.

Miss Melba Dearing, Toronto, visited her parental home over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Jostin, Bert and Warren and Miss Jean McFwen of Toronto and Miss Madge Jostin of Markville spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jostin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Melkilejohn, Fergus visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Nevills and family.

Mrs. Art Turner spent a few days last week in Detroit. Mr. Turner returning home with her for the week-end.

Mrs. Henry Graham of Zurich is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morrison and boys spent Monday in Fergus with Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Flewelling and family of Alma visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Nevills.

Monday visitors with Mrs. Jno Watson were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Watson and Heather of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lyons and family of Erin and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Killam and Shirley of Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fick and Sharon of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Davidson.

Bulk of the Dominion's maple syrup production comes from Quebec's Eastern Townships.

GEORGETOWN

The flickering light of many white candles formed a lovely setting for the Christmas Carol service in St. George's Church of England last Sunday night.

Santa Claus distributed over a thousand bags of candy to district children when he paid his annual visit to Georgetown on Saturday under the sponsorship of the Lions Club.

No recount will be asked in Ward Three by the candidates who ran third and fourth in the election for council. The first four candidates were closely grouped and Roy Magloughlin and Tom Sykes were considering asking for a recount last week but have decided not to. Herald.

OAKVILLE

Classes in basic English for new Canadians will start early in the new year, it was decided by Oakville-Trafalgar High School Area Board at its monthly meeting.

Top among pre-Christmas festivities, hereabouts for at least 40 good men and true was last week's annual Oakville fire dept. frolic, when Chief Fred Shaw's trusty flame-eaters played host to members of council, public utilities commissioners, and other town officials.

Three hundred excited, delighted youngsters, a number of adults in festive mood packed the auditorium at Legion Hall Tuesday evening for the big Legion Christmas party.

Rotarians dispensed with their usual club procedure Monday evening, to play hosts to their wives and children at a Christmas party at Victoria Hall. Journal.

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GRAND OPENING

JANUARY 3rd

Caldwell & Mathers

FOOD STORE

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We are prepared to supply you with a full line of groceries and meats, fruit and vegetables

DAILY DELIVERY SERVICE

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New Year's Eve Dance

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

Admission \$1.00 Per Person

New Year's Night Frolic

12.05 MIDNIGHT

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 2

Admission Gentlemen 75c

Ladies 50c

Rose Room -- Georgetown Arena

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