

(by Audrey Hepburn)

The holiday season is over for another year and it's back to work and back to school. I hope everyone's Christmas wishes came true and that you are still keeping your New Year's resolutions.

Santa Claus must think I'm a good worker. He brought me two axes and a big scoop shovel. I'm sure he only expects me to use one at a time and not all three at once.

There has been lots of activity in our community for the past two weeks so here are some of the particulars I found out and thought you might be interested in knowing.

Beatrice and Donnie Pruder spent Christmas day with the Rae Greigs in Warton. Their daughter Joy and Barry Smith, Tara, spent Sunday with them. Shelley and Kathy Greig, Hope Ness, enjoyed a few days holidays and New Year's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bev Greig and family, Hope Ness, and Mr. Barry Hahn and Anthony of Windsor.

Over the holidays Bob McCartney Sr. and Bob Jr. visited with Murray and Sarah Kirkton, Owen Sound and Jim and Audrey McCartney, at Desboro.

Fred McCartney has been spending a few days with his niece Bonnie and Jack Glancey, Owen Sound.

Ross and Irene Davidson, Mitchell, spent part of the holidays at their cottage on the tenth line and had as guests their daughter Donna and son-in-law Jim and their two children.

Those spending a few days at George Howe's and enjoying some ski-dooing were, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hodguson and Robert, Mr. Bernice Clark, Therin Howe, Glen, Gary and Brian, all of Cambridge. Other guests over the holidays were Debbie and Brian Schwantz, Cambridge; Carmen and Lenore Caudle, Barb, Sharon and Danny of Lion's Head and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Howe, Warton.

George Howe and Phyllis McCartney enjoyed Christmas supper with Perc and Jean Howe in Warton.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Barrie Doherty's who have a new chalet style house on the road to Purple Valley, were their son Chris, Toronto, their daughter Michelle and Jerry Granger, Bramalea and daughter Kim and Brian Dale from Milton.

Grenville and Edythe Crawford

had as Christmas day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Crawford, Colpoys Bay. They spent New Years day with Bill and Amy and an enjoyable evening of visiting. None of the other family members were able to be home but they received phone calls from them.

Bruce and Linda Hepburn and Elsie Glendillen enjoyed Christmas at Lorne and Ioleen Hepburn's. Lorne's mother and dad, Minnie and Andy Hepburn spent New Years Sunday with them.

Tracy Gilbert celebrated her fifth birthday on December 30th and invited Kim and Kevin Gilbert and Carrie Cook in for a party and blue cake.

Christmas day, Gordon Gilbert, Blaine and Wilda Gilbert and family, Barry and Brenda Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Jim MacKenzie visited with Gail and Sally Gilbert and family. Gail and Sally were hosts at a New Years Eve party for a number of their neighbours and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sunahara, Toronto, spent the holiday week at their cottage at McIvor.

Bruce Gilbert enjoyed a few days holidays at Grandma and Grandpa Gilberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Metzger and family enjoyed Christmas week visiting with their respective parents and other relatives at Kitchener.

Mrs. Clara Stewart had all of her family home for the Christmas holidays.

Harold Wright was host to the Loucks family on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Zach who have a new home on the twentieth sideroad and are relatively new residents to our community enjoyed a quiet Christmas at home with their two children.

The Gilbert families had several family gatherings over the holiday season. Clifford and Sharon held Christmas at their home and Allan and Barb, Warton entertained on New Years Sunday. Clifford and Sharon, Bruce and Trevor Gilbert also visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haley in Warton and with other members of Sharon's family who were up for the holidays.

Paul Burt was home from the University of Waterloo for Christmas week.

Thirty-one members of Lloyd and Olive Burt's family gathered at the home of Judy and Bill Glassford for Christmas day. The nicest part of all was having Grandpa George Burt sitting at the head of the table.

Norman Gilbert visited with his sister, Mrs. Vera Zurbeck, Kitchener, for the Christmas festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bere spent Christmas quietly at home with Sonja and Chris and enjoyed some ski-dooing. Mrs. Bere played the organ for the special New Year's service held at the Cape Croker United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McLean and baby Lynn visited with Marie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McEachern and with

Margaret and John Miller and family on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Gilbert, Kim and Kevin spent New Years day with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry in Warton.

Bill and I had all our family with us for the holidays. On Christmas day my mother Lottie Urbshott and my brother Art and Bill's mother, Elda Hepburn were also gathered around the table with us. New Years for supper we all put our feet under Grandma Hepburn's table in Warton.

Visiting with Mrs. Helen McCartney and boys were Emma and Jerry Mosser and son, Warton, Coralee and Blaine and Jennifer Harrison and Cecil, Owen Sound, George Howe and Phyllis.

Santa Claus didn't have any trouble finding Oliver Deleary's stocking as he spent Christmas day quietly at home.

Christmas day guests with Bill and Edna Cook and family were Audrey Crandon and Ralph, Anne and Ron Daykin, Howard Gilbert and Mrs. Eva Gilbert. Other visitors through the week were Darrin McKone and Don Hunsburger, Mitchell and Wendy Gates, Colpoys Bay. Harv and Betty Weir called on them Saturday evening.

William, John and Jean Crawford, Lila Cuthbert and Carol Ann, Warton called on the Cooks and also visited Mrs. Eva Gilbert and Howard.

Joan and Ric Smith and Delanie, Warton, enjoyed Christmas day with her mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Urbshott and all the other family members. Jim and Margaret spent Sunday and New Years day with Margaret's mother, Mrs. Taylor at Lion's Head. Many of her brothers and sisters were able to be home too, so it was a pleasant time. A phone call to Jack Taylor in Calgary let everyone wish him a happy New Year too.

Betty and Clifford Gilbert invited a number of people to their home to see the old year out and help ring in the new.

Art Urbshott visited with Mrs. Lottie Urbshott on Christmas Sunday.

Also enjoying a quiet family Christmas at home were Bev and Art King and children Cheryl, Donna, Robbie and Christine.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Clifford Gilbert Sr. celebrated his birthday on January 4th. When I phoned to find out how many candles he had on his cake he wasn't home. He was in fact out celebrating another occasion.

Thirty-three years ago on January 15, 1944, Elizabeth Tildesley and Clifford Gilbert were united in marriage at a quiet ceremony at Rugby, England. The new bride came to Canada to farm with her husband on the tenth line in Albemarle Township. Besides farming, both are active members in the Legion and Clifford served as Reeve of Albemarle Township for a good number of

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The school children enjoyed an unexpected holiday on Monday, because of the stormy weather.

Mrs. Helen McCartney stayed for the weekend at Herb Wrights, Hepworth while they attended some snowmobile races.

Snowmobiling seems to be the order of the day in this area. What else can you do with all this snow? A number of the neighbourhood men enjoyed a ski doo trip on Friday to the Tower Sand hill and over part of the trail.

Barb Hepburn returned to

922 Toronto on Sunday to attend her second semester at Ryerson University.

Tuesday, January 4, 1977 a second meeting was held at Berford Lake for the snowmobilers. The main topic discussed was grooming the trails and how soon the groomer would be available. No date was set for another meeting.

Several members of the McCartney families attended the reception held after the McCartney - Minard wedding at Owen Sound. Ronnie McCartney, is the son of Jim and Audrey McCartney, Desboro.

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Betty and Cliff have two sons, Clifford Jr. and Allan and two grandsons, Bruce and Trevor. Clifford and Sharon had a quiet family supper to celebrate the occasion. Other family members gathered in the evening for a visit. May we wish Clifford and Betty many more happy years together.

Gary and Brian Howe, Cambridge, spent the weekend with George Howe and enjoyed some snowmobiling.

In the District Legion contest, (which takes in the area from Tobermory to Kitchener) Rachel Hepburn was again successful in capturing a third prize for grade 7-8 with her essay 'Canadians?'

Robert Urbshott and Norman Hepburn, along with all the other players from the Warton Atom "A" team, participated in the Minor Hockey Tournament held at Stayner over the weekend. Although the Warton team was not able to win they played really good hockey in their games against Shelburne on Friday night and Cooksville on Saturday night. The boys appreciated and enjoyed the hospitality of the people of Stayner at whose homes they stayed. Much praise is deserved by the Atom "A" coach, Don Standen and their manager, Fred Urbshott, who put so much time and effort into training the players. A good number of the mothers and dads were seen in the cheering section, lending their moral support to the players. It will be a weekend the boys will remember for a long time.

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