



Just before the children went on their Christmas holidays some members of the Wiarton Branch of the Canadian Legion paid a visit to the school to award prizes to the young writers for entries in the Essay and Poem contest sponsored by the Legion. These included writing of the children in grades six, seven and eight. Winners were (front row, left to right): Kathy Janokl, grade 6, second in essay, Wendy Craig, second in poems; Marnie Hawes, Honourable Mention; Kathy Edlekoort, Honourable Mention;

Kevin Pascal, third, grade 6, essay and Rodney Wright, Honourable Mention. Back row, left to right: Leo Morgan third, senior poems; Carol Ann Cook, first senior essays; Angie Sutter, Honourable mention; Tom Whitcroft, first senior poems; Ron Fletcher, Honourable mention; Cindy Cook, first grade 6 essay and Shirley Weir, Honourable mention. Legion members include (left to right) Milton Wyonch, Cliff Gilbert and Ed. Wellington.

(by Audrey Hepburn)

-The question is where to begin with all the holiday news and family gatherings. Two weeks and two holidays like Christmas and New Years adds up to a lot of travelling and turkey consumed by the thirty families which make up the Purple Valley and Mclvor communities. To begin with, I'll name all those families who enjoyed a quiet holiday around their own fire with their own children - Laverne and Judy Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. R. Misch, the Hicks family, Art and Bev King, Bob, Alvin and Fred and Bob Jr. McCartney and Florence and Tony Bere, Chris and Sonya.

-Travellers were Miss Alice Colton who drove to Toronto and flew home to Timmins to spend Christmas holidays with her family. Mr. Heinz Zach flew from Vancouver to spend New Years with his brother Werner and Mrs. Zach and family. Christmas Day guest with the Zachs was Mr. Franz Zach, Colpoys Bay.

-Harold Wright entertained friends and relatives at a Christmas Day party and took in the Legion New Years Eve dance in Wiarton on December 31st.

-Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sunahara and daughter of Toronto enjoyed a white Christmas at Mclvor.

-Bruce Gilbert, Barrie, enjoyed his holidays with Clifford and Sharon, Trevor and Joan. On December 23 Cliff and Sharon and family travelled to Dundas to spend the day with Sharon's brother Ross and Elaine Healy. Christmas day guests were Clifford and Betty Gilbert and Allan, Barb and Allana Gilbert of Wiarton Sunday, December 31 Cliff and Sharon visited with Dianne and Bill Brundridge at Meaford. New Years day they will be guests of Barb and Allan Gilbert in Wiarton.

-Art Urbshott spent Christmas Day with Bill and Audrey Hepburn.

-Spending Christmas holidays at Kings Korner is Mr. Len King of Toronto.

-Guests with Mrs. Eva Gilbert and Howard during the holidays were Wm., John and Jean Crawford, Wiarton and Lila and Bruce Cuthbert, London.

-Our new neighbours Paul and

Sue Scanlon and family enjoyed Christmas with their parents, Mrs. Scanlon in Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. George Frost at Georgetown. Mrs. Scanlon is spending New Years Day with Paul and Sue.

-Sunday, December 31st guests with Donnie and Beatrice Pruder were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reinhart of Waterloo. Daughter Joy and husband Barry Smith and son Jeffrey of Tara enjoyed Christmas Day at home with her parents.

-While guests of Pat and Wayne Hepburn at R.R. 3, Wiarton Wilf and Carol Hepburn, Grimsby, called on Bill and I for an afternoon visit. They had son Bob and friend, Kelly, and son Mitch and John Thomas with them.

-John and Wendy Downham visited with relatives in London over the holidays.

-Christmas Day was enjoyed by Lorne and Ioleen Hepburn at Bruce, Linda and Trevor Hepburns in Wiarton. Master Trevor spent New Year's Eve with his grandparents and slept through the whole affair. Bob Glendillen, Bruce, Linda and Trevor were at Lorne and Ioleens for New Years.

-B. & G. Farms, Mclvor, home of Judy, Bill, Tanya and Tara Glassford and Andy Burt was a bustling spot on Christmas Day as they entertained the Burt family. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burt, Allenford; John and Jan Burt and family, Wiarton; Pat and Mike Kalpaca and family, Grand Valley; Steve Burt, Burlington; Terry and Maureen Burke and family, Huntsville and Paul and Kim Burt of Kitchener, all gathered around the festive table.

-Christmas eve was the time for a family gathering for Jim and Margaret Urbshott's family. At home were Fred, Pauline and Robert Urbshott, Beth and Steve Moore, Wiarton; Joan, Ric and Delanie Smith, Wiarton; Dave and Carol Weir, Mar; Brian and Debbie Urbshott, Wiarton. Miss Carol Poucher, Toronto is enjoying the holidays at Urbshotts. Miss Pauline Urbshott spent a few days visiting in London the guests of Pouchers.

-Mr. Norman Gilbert enjoyed the holidays at Pike Bay with his

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