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# Purple Valley news

(by Audrey Hepburn)

-I've been busy on the telephone gathering up the Christmas and New Year's happenings at Purple Valley and since the weather was so nice, there was a lot of visiting taking place in our McIvor and Purple Valley communities.

-Art Urbshott enjoyed New Year's Day with his sister, Mrs. Marjorie Thompson and Austin and Tanya at Colpoys Bay. Herb and Norma Urbshott and family, Wiarton were also guests for the day.

-Norm Gilbert and his mother, Mrs. Vera Gilbert, Pike Bay, drove to Newmarket to spend Christmas Day with Norm's sister, Mrs. Eileen Zurbeck.

-My assistant reporter, Tara Glassford reports that her mother's good cooking on Christmas Day was enjoyed by her grandparents, Lloyd and Olive Burt of Allenford, Aunt Pat and Uncle Mike Kalapaca and family of Grand Valley, Uncle Terry Burke and family, Emsdale, Uncle John and Aunt Jan Burt and family, Wiarton, Uncle Paul and Aunt Kim Burt, Wiarton and Uncle Steve Burt, Hamilton.

-Also on New Year's Eve, Judy and Bill Glassford and Andy Burt were hosts to many of their relatives, friends and neighbours at a house party at their home B. & G. Farms, McIvor.

-Away back on December 19th, Carol Cook attended a birthday party for her friend, Sherri Lynn

Young at Red Bay. Other birthdays celebrated during the holidays were Cindy Cook's on Dec. 24th and Tracy Gilbert on Dec. 30. Tracy celebrated her birthday at Grandma and Grandpa MacKenzies in Wiarton and stayed for a few days to visit with her cousin, Tara MacKenzie. Yours truly had a birthday in December too and was treated royally by family and friends.

-Mrs. Ella Wright, Wiarton, entertained her son Harold on Christmas Day.

-A whole weeks holiday was spent by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sunahara and daughter, Toronto at their McIvor home. They also exchanged visits with Cliff and Sharon Gilbert and spent New Year's Day with Laverne and Judy Metzger and family.

-A quiet day was spent by Tony and Florence Bere with only Sonja home for Christmas. New Year's Day, Tony and Florence drove to Monticelloe to visit with a long time friend, Mrs. Hillis.

-Joyce and Barrie Doherty travelled to Simcoe to spend Christmas with family and friends and see grandson, Paul Dale and his parents, Kim and Brian Dale. Also visited Barrie's mother, Mrs. Hilda Doherty and Michelle and Jerry Grainger, Bramalea and Chris at Toronto.

-A quilting at Mrs. Eva Gilberts on January 2, got Mrs. Ella Wright, Mrs. Jean Crawford, Edna Cook, Betty Gilbert, Audrey Hepburn and Joyce Doherty

out for an afternoon and evening of visiting and helping produce a beautiful yellow and white master piece, done in sun ray pattern.

-Saturday visitors with Mrs. Eva Gilbert and Howard and also the Cooks were Wm. John and Jean Crawford, Wiarton and Carol Ann Cuthbert of London.

-The Keady Livestock Christmas party was attended by Cliff and Sharon Gilbert on December 14. Bruce Gilbert, Barrie, was home for the holidays. Christmas Day guests with Cliff and Sharon were Clifford and Betty, Allan, Barb and Allana Gilbert.

-Barb and Allan entertained Cliff and Betty, Clifford, Sharon, Bruce, Trevor, Joan and Tammy at their home in Wiarton on New Year's Day.

-Clifford and Sharon and family spent a day visiting with Sharon's sister, Dianne and Bill Brundridge and family at Meaford during the holidays.

-Holiday guests with Lorne and Ioleen Hepburn were Don and Norma Grant of Sarnia with Bruce, Linda and Trevor Hepburn, Wiarton enjoying Christmas dinner with their parents.

-Glen and Gary Howe spent a few days holidaying with George Howe.

-Christmas Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. Werner Zach, Heidi and David were Werner's dad, Franz Zach, Colpoys Bay; Teresa's mother, Mrs. Catherine Johnston and sister Monica and Uncle Stanley McLeod of Cape Croker and Bob McLean of Toronto. New Year's Eve guests were John Meekins and family, Wiarton and Grandpa Zach.

-The Metzger family, Laverne, Judy, Monica and Shawn visited with family and friends at Elmira at Christmas and spent a quiet New Year's at home.

-Bob and Fred McCartney enjoyed Christmas dinner with their sister, Sarah and Murray Kirktown at Owen Sound.

-Recent visitors with Betty and Clifford Gilbert were Mr. and Mrs. Olive Morgan, Toronto, who were holidaying at Lion's Head.

-Paul and Sue Scanlon, Matthew and Damien travelled to Georgetown to spend Christmas with Sue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Frost.

-John and Wendy Downham took advantage of the good weather to spend Christmas with John's family in Toronto and New Years in Strathroy with Wendy's family. January 5th weekend guests with John and Wendy were her sister, Nancy McInnis and boy friend Kirk of Strathroy.