

-A quiet Christmas was enjoyed at the Wayne Steven's home. Wayne and Carol spent New Year's Eve in Owen Sound.

-Blaine and Wilda, Kim and Kevin Gilbert enjoyed Christmas Day with Bruce and Joy Thorne at Wiarton.

-Tena Mann, Kitchener, holidayed with Kim Gilbert on the weekend. Blaine and Wilda attended a housewarming for Colleen and Mike Thomas at their new home at Keppel on Saturday evening.

-At home with her parents Beatrice and Donnie Pruder for Christmas dinner were Joy and Barrie Smith and son Jeffrey of Tara. Beatrice and Donnie had supper Christmas Day with the Greigs at Hope Ness. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cooper of Meaford. Jeffrey Smith stayed for a few days with his grandparents at New Years.

-Sunday, December 23, Edythe and Grenville Crawford visited Lorne and Doris Hambly, airport road, Wiarton. Christmas, they

remained quietly at home. New Year's Day and evening, they entertained Mrs. Amy Crawford, Colpoys Bay.

-Recent visitors with Helen McCartney and boys were Keith Casemore and Brad of Guelph. Friday, Jack Ottewell, Hepworth visited with Helen. Christmas and New Year's Day were family days at McCartneys with Emmy and Jerry Mosser and boys, Adamsville, Gerald Bull, Berford Lake, Phyllis, Cecil of Owen Sound and Coralee and Blaine Harrison and family of Owen Sound, gathering with Helen, Keith, Leonard and Marvin at the festive table.

-Jennifer Harrison, Owen Sound, visited with Grandma McCartney for a few days.

-The Gilbert Christmas at Bruce and Joy Thornes, Wiarton, was enjoyed by Gail, Sally, Debbie, Robert and Tracy Gilbert.

-December 25th was family day at the Cooks, with Bill, Edna, Connie, Cathy, Cindy, Carol and Carrie entertaining Carmen and Rhonda of Owen Sound, Mrs. Eva Gilbert and Howard at dinner. Other visitors during the holidays were Bill Wright, Hepworth and Johnny Wright, Manitoulin Island.

-Mr. and Mrs. Henry McEachern, Wiarton, spent Christmas Day with their daughter, Marie and Ralph McLean and grandchildren Lynne and Scott. Ralph and Marie and family, enjoyed Boxing Day with Bert and Dianne McLean at Leith.

-Norman and Rachel Hepburn were successful in obtaining their snowmobile drivers licences and are waiting for snow.

-Barb Hepburn, Toronto, had a whole week of holidays and was visited on the Thursday by Kathy Ironmonger and Marlene Urbshott of Wiarton.

-Bill and I seemed to be visiting a lot during the holidays. We spent an evening with Ed and Verna Elliott and had supper with Eric Dix and Elaine Harwood at Tara one night and enjoyed a social evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orland Knowles and some of the Hope Bay people on Saturday. Our Christmas Day guests were our family and Lois and Garth Keays, Oxenden and Mrs. Elda Hepburn, Wiarton.

-People who dropped in to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to us were John and Cynthia Lloyd and David and Kim Holt of London who were at their cottage at Hope Bay, Gay and Ted Ratcliffe, Hope Bay and Gard Shouldice, Jackle and boys Scott and Eric of Lion's Head.

-Pauline Urbshott, London, spent the holiday with her parents, Jim and Margaret Urbshott.

-Miss Carol Poucher, London, visited with the Urbshotts over the holidays.

-A Christmas eve celebration was enjoyed in the Urbshott's new home by Dave and Carol Weir, Mar; Joan and Rick Smith, Delanie and Scotty, Wiarton; Beth and Steve Moore, Wiarton; Brian and Debbie Urbshott, Kemble; Fred and Robert and Pauline, Mrs. Taylor, Gateway Haven, Wiarton was also present and Harry Taylor, Lion's Head joined them on Christmas Day.

-The W.I. ladies will meet at Margaret Urbshotts on Thursday, January 10, 1980.

-The rest of our community, Mr. and Mrs. R. Misch and Bev and Art King and family and Len King at King's Korner spent the holidays quietly at home.

-I have no predictions for 1980 except to hope it brings the best for everyone.

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