

PURPLE VALLEY and DISTRICT

(By Mrs Jack Urbshott)

Mr and Mrs James Urbshott visited Christmas day with Mr and Mrs Ken Urbshott and also visited Mrs Annie Urbshott in the Wiar-ton hospital.

-Mr and Mrs Arthur Haley and Dianne of Mill-grove were holiday guests with Mr and Mrs Clifford Gilbert Jr.

-Carl Crawford of Water-loo and Doug Crawford of Hamilton spent a week with their Grandmother, Mrs Elda Hepburn and with Mr. and Mrs Wm. Hepburn.

-Mr and Mrs Grenville Crawford of Waterloo and Lorne Crawford of Barrie spent the holiday season at their farm here. Congrat-ulations to Grenville who has successfully completed a Real Estate Course and is now representing the Bieman Realty Ltd. in

-Mr and Mrs Alvin Ry-dall spent Christmas with Mrs Lavina Spicer at Wiar-ton.

-Mr and Mrs George Mc Cartney and family spent Christmas day with Mr and Mrs Frank Richardson at Hope Bay.

-Mr and Mrs Clifford Gilbert Jr. spent Christ-mas day with Mr and Mrs Clifford Gilbert Sr.

-Mr and Mrs Percy Howe and George spent Christ-mas day with Mr and Mrs Carman Caudle and family at Lion's Head.

-Mr and Mrs Gail Gilbert and family spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs Gordon Gilbert and Mr and Mrs J. McKenzie at Wiar-ton.

-Mrs Manuel Bittorf & Mary. Mr. Hector Bittorf and boys of Willowdale & Miss Grace Smith of Tor-onto spent the Christmas holiday weekend with Mr & Mrs Jack Urbshott & family. Other Christmas day visitors were Mr and Mrs Hector Coveney and their family and Peter Illichurch. Mr and Mrs Hector H Mr and Mrs Hector Howe and family of Owen Sound were also callers on Christmas day.

-Mr and Mrs Allan Howe and Wayne Instrall were New Year's Day guests with the Urbshotts. Also visiting during the holidays were Mr and Mrs Wes Hardman and family of Mar Mr and Mrs George Shore of Willowdale and Mr and Mrs Grenville Crawford & Lorne and Mr and Mrs James Urbshott.

-Mr and Mrs Ken Urb-shott and family, Mr and Mrs Herman Urbshott of Wiar-ton and Mr and Mrs Reg MacDonald and family of Owen Sound were New Year's Day guest of Jim Urbshott's. Other holiday guests were Mr and Mrs James Taylor and family of Kitchener and Miss Anne Campbell of Spry.

-Len and Art King and friends and Mr and Mrs Dave Gardiner all of Tor-onto visited at their cottage here during the holidays.

-Mr and Mrs Carl Black-ford of Mount Clemens, Mich., were recent guests with Mr. and Mrs Clifford Gilbert.

- Mr and Mrs Frank Richardson and family of Hope Bay and Gerald Bull were New Year's day visit-ors with Mr and Mrs Geo. McCartney. Miss Coralie McCartney spent New Year with friends in Toronto.

-Mr and Mrs Wm. Hep-burn and family spent New Year's with Mrs Elda Hep-burn. Mrs Hepburn spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs Wm Hepburn.

-Weekend visitors with Mr and Mrs Percy Howe were Mr and Mrs Therin Howe and family of Hespeler, Mrs Eunice Rea of Hamilton and Mrs Helena Stephens and Mr and Mrs Fred Stephens of Owen Sound and Mr and Mrs C. Caudle of Lion's Head.

-Recent visitors with Mrs Eva Gilbert and Howard were Mr and Mrs Clifford Gilbert Jr., and Mrs Elda Hepburn, Carl and Doug Crawford.

-Mr and Mrs Blaine Gil-bert spent Christmas with Mr & Mrs Gordon Gilbert.

-Mr & Mrs Ray Perry & family of Wiar-ton were visitors with Mr & Mrs B. Gilbert during the holidays.

-Mr and Mrs J. McKen-zie and Mrs Jack Gilcrest of Wiar-ton were New Years visitors with Mr and Mrs Gail Gilbert.

-Mr and Mrs Charlie Greig and Mr & Mrs Bev Greig & family of Hope Ness, Mr & Mrs Grenville Greig and family of Hoath Head and Mr & Mrs Rae Greig of Newmarket were Christmas day guests with Mr & Mrs Don Pruder and Joy.

-Mr & Mrs Don Pruder had as guests on Sunday, Mr & Mrs Wilfred Pruder, Mrs Larry Hambly and family and Mrs Sam Pruder all of the Wiar-ton area and Mrs Flora Couch of Ches-ley.

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-On New Year's day, Mr and Mrs Theo Lemcke of Oxenden and Miss Joy Pruder of Owen Sound and Wayne Instrall visited with Mr and Mrs Don Pruder.

-Holiday visitors with Mr and Mrs Hector Coveney & family were; Mr & Mrs G. Shore, Mrs M. Bittorf and Mary, Hector Bittorf and boys all of Willowdale, Miss Lois Coveney & Miss Grace Smith of Toronto. Mr and Mrs Stuart McElrea and family of Lindsay, Miss Irene Carter and Debbie Lynn, Mrs Margaret Mc Elrea and Bill, Mr & Mrs Hector Howe & family and Peter Illichuck and Len King of Toronto, Mrs Marge Teeter and girls of Owen Sound and Mr & Mrs Jack Urbshott.

-Achievement Day for

the 4-H home making club Needlecraft will be held this Sat. at Wiar-ton.

-Mr and Mrs Lloyd Burt and boys spent New Years with relatives in the Hills-burgh area.

* - The New Year 1970 marks a special year for this Community of Purple Valley and McIvor as it is our Centennial Year. The first pioneer settlers began to clear the land to begin these two settlements in the year 1870. The Purple Valley Loyal Or-ange Lodge No. 938 also marks their Centennial

year of Organization in 1970.

-The regular Church Service was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Will Crawford Sunday morning. On Sunday, January 11th Church service will be held in the United Church here when Communion service will be held and member-ships will be recieved.

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At a special service Sunday morning January 11, 1970 Rev. Norma Secord, Mr. Will Crawford and Mr. Hector Coveney Elders of the Purple Valley United Church and the con-gregation welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bittorf of Owen Sound into Valley United Church. Mr. and Mrs Bittorf transferred their memberships from the Eden Grove United Church.

Rev. Norma Secord also conducted the Communion Service.

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Maple Syrup Festival Committee Meets

Mrs. Wm. Cook was hostess to the second meet-ing of the Purple Valley Maple Syrup Festival com-mittee. Mrs. James Urb-shott and Mrs Clifford Gil-ber't Jr. were named to be in charge of looking after arrangements for the booth

Mr Stan Latham of Owen Sound will again be our Master of Ceremonies this year.

It was reported that the Wiar-ton Rotary Club have a committee named to look after the auction sale to be held at the festival with the proceeds being donated to the Easter Seal Fund for Crippled Children.

Teams have been secured for hay rides. Bagpipe music will be provided through-out the afternoon and an orchestra has been con-tacted for the dance at night This committee will meet again in February at the W.I Hall.

-Mrs. James Urbshott was named recording secretary for the Cape Cro-ker Charge at the annual meeting held recently. Mr James Tomah was the re-tiring secretary.

-The Youth Group Tobog-gan Party was cancelled due to the cold weather and deep snow.

-The regular Church ser-vice will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs Hector Co-veney, Sunday, February 1.

-Miss Lois Coveney is spending some time at her home recuperating from an appendicitis operation.

-Mary Jo and Stuart Co-veney of Owen Sound and Peter Illichuck were Sunday visitors with Mr and Mrs Hector Coveney and family

-Miss Laurie Clarke of Wiar-ton spent the week-end with Miss Carol Urbshott.

-Mr and Mrs Corman Cau-dle and family of Lion's Head were Sunday visitors with Mr and Mrs Percy Howe.

-Mr and Mrs Dave Bit-torf and family of Owen Sound and Miss Carol Hel-lyer of Wiar-ton were week-end visitors with Mr and Mrs Jack Urbshott and fam-ily.

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The regular Youth Group meeting was held Wed-nesday at the home of Jack Urbshott. Singing was en-joyed, followed by the les-sons, "Leave A Note Boxes" were begun during the craft period. A toboggan Party is planned for Sat. after-noon at Jim Urbshott's.

The regular Church ser-vice was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Urb-shott. On Jan. 25 it will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Crawford.

Mr. James Kay has re-tur-ned to the former Car-ter place after spending the past two weeks visiting relatives and friends in the Chatsworth area.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs Clifford Gilbert were Mrs. Eva Gilbert, Mr. Howard Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs Clifford Gil-ber't Jr.

Reeve Clifford Gilbert is attending Bruce County Council this week at Walk-erton.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George McCart-ney were Mrs. Johnny Wright and Son and Mrs. Bob Lancaster and son of Wiar-ton. Miss. Coralie McCartney of Owen Sound was home for the weekend.

Recent visitors at Jack Urbshott's were Mr. and Mrs. Hector Howe and fam-ily of Owen Sound, Art Urb-shott and James Kay.

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Attend Achievement Day

Mrs. George McCartney and Mrs. Wm. Hepburn leaders of the Purple Val-ley 4-H Homemaking Club for the project "Needle-craft" and the club girls attended Achievement Day at the Wiar-ton High School

Congratulations to Miss. Anne Crandon Miss. An-nette Richardson on re-ceiving their County Ho-nours.

Miss. Robin Thompson and Miss Beverly McKinnon received their certificate of achievement for suc-cessfully completing two projects.

Each club girl received a silver 5 o'clock teaspoon for successfully complet-ing the project.

Other girls taking this project were Susan Ash-croft, Lois Hepburn, Emmy and Phyllis McCartney, Marilyn Sinclair, Joan and Norma Urbshott.

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