VICTORIA CORNERS

The New Year has plunged us into the midst of a big storm and travel has been pretty well abandoned for a few days. Roads have been blocked. High gales and continued snow fall has piled now deep in many places and even on the level has placed a great depth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stinson, Donald and Bert spent New Year's week end in Toronto. Miss Anne Stinson holidayed at the home of Mr. Bert Henderson's, Corbetton.

Mr. Douglas Henderson, Corbetton, kept the home fires burning for the Stinson's during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley, Barbara and Sandra, Etokiocke, spent New Year's with Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Richardson. Miss Viotta Richardson who remained at home during the festive week returned to Toronto with the Bradley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Jackson and family had the pleasure of the company of their son, Glenn, R.A.A.F., Vulcan, Alberta, at New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Copeland and family also enjoyed having their son, Ivan, home with them. Ivan is with the Army, training at the Brantford training centre. On Monday evening New Year's night, a party was held by the Victoria Corner neighbors, in Proton Orange Hall in honour of Ivan. An address was read by Marjory Stephenson and Russell Linton made the presentation of a handsome wrist watch. Ivan replied in a few well chosen words. A very pleasant time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Ferris and little son, Lyle were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ferris and family, Wareham.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Hardy and three sons motored to Walkerton for New Year's to be with the former's brother, Hugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Acheson celebrated New Year's in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Moore.

Mrs. Milton Bannon is in Markdale at the home of Mrs. Crawford helping to care for the latter's brother, Mr. Matt. Dever, who is seriously ill.

(Intended for Last Week)

To the Editor, Staff and Readers we extend hearty greetings for a Happy New Year, of Victory, health and prospertity.

With our initial correspondence we are forced to go back one week and pick up our Christmas activities. Much come and go went on during the Christmas week end. Many of the homes were lonely with the absence of one or more of their family, overseas or in distant training centres. Our hearts were with these brave boys during this festive season. We can only hope that all the home parcels sent, may have reached them in perfect condition, thus enligthening their spirits.

Christmas guests in the homes in the community saw many members of the families home. Miss Doris Bannon, Sarnia, Miss Kaye Bannon, Toronto, and Mr. Fred Bannon, Sault Ste. Marie, were with their parents, also Mrs. Speers, Toronto; Mrs. T. J. Stinson, Dundalk, with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stinson; Miss Viotta Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowring and little son, John, at the parental home; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Talbot enjoyed the gathering of most of their family; Mr. Kingsley Gallagher and Miss Lorraine Smith, Toronto, spent several days at Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. nd Mrs. Wilfred Gallagher, and in company with Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher and Jim joined Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Batchelor and family on Christmas Day. The Batchelor's entertained all the members of their family, including from a distance their son, Les, and daughter, Mrs. George MacGregor, husband and family, Preston; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Acheson and Ina entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Acheson.

Those going elesewhere for Christmas included, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stinsin and Mrs. Wm. Ludlow with the former's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Linton, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Linton, Peggy and Douglas with Mrs. Linton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Fenwick, Owen Sound, Mrs. Linton and family remained for a few day's visit; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stinson and family at Mr. and Mrs. Bert Henderson's, Corbetton; Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Ferris and little son, Lyle were at the former's parental home, Wareham; Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and baby son, Garry, motored to Toronto to join mmebers of the Moore family at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Moore; Mr. Jas. Copeland and family spent Christmas Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sinclair and family, Ceylon, while Mrs. Copeland was with her son, Nelson, and family in Toronto, where a new baby son arrived.

On Wednesday morning, Dec. 27, the annual school meeing was held at the school house S.S. No. 4. Trustees for the coming year 1945 are Mrs. Walter Nicholls serving her third term, Mr. Jack Gowanlock, his second and Mr. George Moore newly elected, replacing Mr. Luther Love, A special meeting of the board was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Nicholls on Friday evening.

Miss Florence Batchelor is in Dundalk caring for Mrs. Rundle and Miss Eva Rundle, the latter having fallen and injured her foot.

BUCKINGHAM

(Intended for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Siddell and Mr. Bert Hutchison of Toronto spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hutchison.

Mr. Thomas Brown of Collingwood spent Christmas week at his home here.

Pte. Gilford Mullin of Woodstock and Bruce Mullin of Collingwood, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McMullin.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davidson were their daughters and families, Mrs. W. Armstrong and Sheila and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Eby and Stephen, Barrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Taylor spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. Stevens and family, Gibraltar.

The Misses Alison, Mina and Margaret Douglas of Toronto were home for the holiday and with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Douglas and brother, Bruce spent Christmas Day with the Bewell family at Maple Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hawton and baby, Douglas were with Mrs. Hawton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kole of Clarksburg for Christmas.

Miss Helen Hannon is at her home at Badjeros for the holidays.

Messrs. Herb and Henry Blakey spent Christmas at the home of their sister, in Collingwood.

Miss Alda Hawton of Toronto is at her home here for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall of Owen Sound spent Christmas with the latter's mother, Mrs. W. J. Mullin and Mr. and Mrs. M. Mullin.

Mr. Harold Freethy reported for active duty with the army on Friday last. Mrs. Freethy and daughters, Elaine and Gayle have moved to Collingwood for the winter months.

Mr. Wesley Fawcett spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollingshead.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson and family were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. Mullin.

Mr. Johnny Graham of Banks spent Christmas week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Herb Hawton and visited friends in the community.

Sincere sympathy of friends here is expressed to Mr. Isaac Hawkens and son, Lisle and daughter, Carol of Detroit in the loss of a wife and a mother, atfer several months illness, Mrs. Hawken's death occurred early Christmas day at the home of her parents, in Ottawa. Mrs. Hawkens was formerly Ruby Love and was well known here when she taught school at Rob Roy

Mr. and Mrs. John Black spent Christmas in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Parker and family were with Mr. and Mrs. J. McMullen and family for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hough were at Nottawa with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hough for New Year's

Miss Velma Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mullin, Bruce and Elmer spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hudson.

8TH LINE OSPREY

During the severe storm last week a number of people suffered bread shortage.

Mrs. Herb Hawkens of Feversham spent the past week with hre sister, Mrs. Albert Williams, and her mother, Mrs. Fred Pedlar, Eugenia.

Mr. Lyall Shields returned to his school duties at S. S. No. 5, Osprey, after spending the past two weeks at his parental home near Meaford.

Mrs. P. J. Somers, Helen and Naomi returned to Mildmay Sunday, after spending Christmas holidays at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Chard of Rock Mills spent a day recently at the Lawler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stephens nd Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ottewell, Mr. D. Stephens and Mr. John Stephens spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Williams and family spent New Year's with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pedlar.

FEVERSHAM

(Intended for Last Week)

We wish the editor, staff and readers a Happy New Year.

Gnr. Jas. McKee returned to Shilo Camp, Man., after spending Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McKee.

Pte. Jim Robertson, Camp Borden, spent Christmas with his wife and family.

Christmas visitors in the village were: Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McQuay and baby and Miss Norma Heitman, Collingwood, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heitman; Mr. Guy Kaitting, Duncan, with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burke; Mr. Howard McKee, Hamilton, with his family; Mr. Stanley Smith, Weston, Miss Irma Smith, Reg.N., Welland, Miss Doris Smith, Toronto, and Miss Edna Smith, teacher at Hillsdale, with Nurse Smith; Mr. and Mrs Torrance Williams and family, Flesherton, with Mr. and Mrs. F. Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Eby and Stephen of Barrie, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Eby and Mr. and Mrs. T. Forsythe, Owen Sound, with Mr. and Mrs. G. Eby; Miss May Whiteoak, Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. J. Davidson; Miss Laverna Smith, Kincardine and Velma Smith, Collingwood, with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Long, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Montgomery and Carole, Dundalk, with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Long; Mr. John Hudson, Missess Bernice and Phyllis and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hudson, all of Toronto, with Mrs. Hudson; Spr. Tom Rice, Mrs. Rice and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reid and Mr. Bob Long of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McQuay and children, Collingwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. Short and family, 12th line and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Dobson and son of Ravenna with Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Long; Mr. Ted Pedlar, Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pedlar.

Those who spent Christmas away were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ottewell and Albert with Mr. and Mrs. John Ottewell, at Flesherton; Mr. Chris Thomson with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thomson, 12th Line; Miss Sadie Sammons with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sammons at Kolapore; Mr. and Mrs. John McLean and Ruth with Mrs. Allan McLean at Collingwood; Mr. and Mrs. G. Eby, Marion and Mrs. Donaldson, with Mr. and Mrs. T. Forsythe at Owen Sound; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Francis and Ruth with Mr. and Mrs. Baynon at Collingwood; Mr. and Mrs. H. McKee and family with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Alexander at Creemore; Pte. Jim and Mrs. Robertson and children with Mr. and Mrs. Newel Robertson at Collingwood; Mr. and Mrs Burton Hudson with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gould at Clarksburg; Mr. and Mrs. Rozell Conn and family and Mr. Geo. Short with Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrison at Collingwood; Mr. and Mrs. John Black with relatives in Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Sewell with Mrs. Hill at Markdale.

Mr. Wm. Heitman returned to Thornbury on Thursday after spending Christmas at his home here.

Mr. Ken Long is spending a week or two with relatives in Hamilton.

Miss Wilma Williams returned to Flesherton after a week's vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyler.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hazard, Flesherton spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Teeter.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Mary Laughlin, who received the sad news of the death of her son, Spr. Archie Laughlin on Dec. 14th. Another son, Pte. Hugh Laughlin was killed in Normandy on July 25th.

An article on transportation refers to the spanking teams that used to raise children.

Jasper: "That train I came in on is called the "radio train." Joan: "Why do they call it that?" Jasper: "It stops every five minutes for station identification."

Reading a few war books, and a little imagination will prove to most of us how lucky we are to live in Canada and not in Europe.

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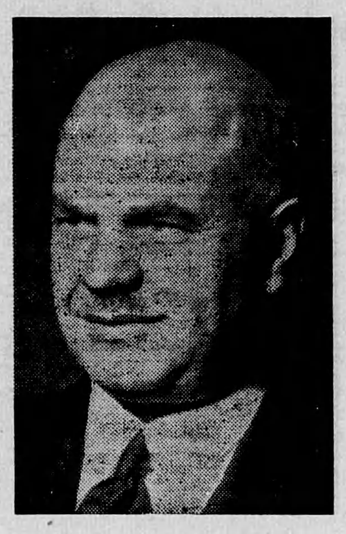

The Candidate whose Home and Interests are in North Grey

● Garfield Case, the only man in the history of Owen Sound elected by acclamation for a third consecutive term as mayor, is the people's candidate for North Grey in the Dominion by-election on Monday, February 5th. Garfield Case was born in 1899 of United Empire Loyalist stock and raised in a farming community. He knows, understands and has the interests of North Grey at heart. Garfield Case is a home man with a splendid public service record . . . mayor of Owen Sound for three consecutive years; chairman, Department of Industries, Owen Sound; president of the Board of Trade for three years; active member—Hospital Board; Library Board; Canadian Legion and many other public service organizations. He is a member of the Owen Sound Public Utilities Commission. Garfield Case believes in and will work for equality of opportunity for all, and the right to enjoy individual liberty, freedom and justice. As a member of the Canadian Legion, Garfield Case has seen the necessity to organize two important committees—Rehabilitation expressly for Armed Service Personnel on discharge, and Post War planning to provide a program of public works.

For over 12 years, Garfield Case has been behind YOU . . . get behind Garfield Case . . . support him in his efforts to support you. On election day, Monday, February 5th, make sure you vote . . . vote for Garfield Case . . . the candidate whose home and interests are in North Grey.

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