

Budgets from The Standard Correspondent Staff

HOLLAND CENTRE

A happy New Year to all. Misses Betty Jackson and Grace Wellerman entertained their respective Sunday School classes at the parsonage on Monday evening to a bountiful supper and an evening of games, which was much enjoyed by the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Troughton and son, Harry, of Massie spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Minion.

Mrs. McNabb of Chatsworth is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Peter Telford.

Miss Rhoda Shute of the Toronto teaching staff spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Alex. Shute, and sister, Miss Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ransome spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McInnis and family at Pleasant Valley.

Mr. John Gawley spent a couple of days with friends at Berkeley.

Miss Grace Wellerman, teacher at Knox, Holland, is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wellerman.

Miss Bernice Farley of Keppel is spending the Christmas holidays with her father, Mr. Chris. Farley, and sister, Miss Ethel.

Misses Isabelle McMullen and Evelyn Harper are holidaying at their parental homes here.

Messrs. Emerson Ransome and M. McKeown of Chatsworth were recent callers in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Bumstead of Owen Sound spent Christmas with Mrs. Jane Woyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ritchie and Mrs. Gilbert McInnis and son, Alvin, of Pleasant Valley spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ransome.

Mr. Carl Elder of Markdale is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon spent Christmas with friends in Flesher-ton.

Mr. Garry Woyce of the tenth line is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Jane Woyce.

Mrs. Bains of Toronto spent a few days with her parents and sister, Rev. and Mrs. Wellerman and Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maher and daughter, Geraldine, spent Christmas with friends in Toronto.

Mr. Mike Rowe of Owen Sound was a recent visitor here.

Miss Enid Bull of the Toronto teaching staff is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bull.

An excellent Christmas entertainment was given in the United Church on Monday evening. The major item was a musical play, "Mrs. Bailey's Boarding House", presented under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buza of Owen Sound and the main parts in which were ably taken by Messrs. C. Brown, Ray Hampton and Walter Henderson, Misses Alma McMullen, Evelyn Hampton, Grace Wellerman, Betty Jackson, Marie Troughton, assisted by a number of other singers. Much interest was taken in an album of living models representing several of the village notables as they were 25 or more years ago. Mrs. Matt. Sutcliffe displayed the models. The play was preceded by a short program contributed to by a number of the Sunday School pupils. Santa Claus gave no evidence of being fatigued as he vivaciously distributed the many gifts to the juniors. The pastor, Rev. C. C. Wellerman, presided. Credit should also be given to Mr. Robert Harper for fine co-operation in the evening's effort.

Special music was rendered at the Christmas service on Sunday and there were fair congregations despite the raw cold weather.

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CHERRY GROVE

(Intended for last week.)

Miss Mary Jane Hutchinson of Riverdale is spending a few days this week with her cousin, Miss El-da Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd of Blantyre also Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Boyce and Mervin of Rosedale visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smart, one evening this week and took in the Christmas tree entertainment.

Miss Jane Dickie attended the Vandeleur Christmas tree at the church and spent the week-end at the Swanton home.

Mr. Murdy Burnett is at Irish Lake for a few days helping Jas. Leitch buzz wood.

Mr. Herb. Hill is employed at or near Barrie at present.

Our teacher and pupils, also the young folk who got up the program for the Christmas tree on Thursday night, are to be congratulated on their success. The weather was all that could be desired for such an occasion. There was a good crowd of interested listeners and all were entertained loyally. Cherry Grove has never had to take a back seat for putting on a program and by the appearance and action of these young fry won't have to for a while yet. Mr. Eldred Ward was an efficient and capable Santa and in his good nature and witty remarks kept every one happy. Mr. Russel Boyce was the chairman for the evening.

Miss Margaret Harvey was accompanist. The proceeds were in the neighborhood of \$10.

Mr. Arnold Bowler visited over the week-end with Walters Falls friends.

EBENEZER

Happy and prosperous New Year to ye editor and all Standard readers.

Christmas visitors in this locality were Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGee and sons of Vandeleur and Jack McGee of Markdale with Mrs. Genoa sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Genoa; Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Taylor and daughters of Owen Sound with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Knight and children of Temple Hill with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight; Mr. and Mrs. S. Fitzsimmons and family of Vandeleur and Mr. and Mrs. I. Hillard of Riverdale with Mrs. Fitzsimmons and Miss Fitzsimmons; Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith and Mr. Chas. Tolton of Pleasant Valley and Mr. and Mrs. R. Freeman and family at Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Freeman's; Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hill and family of Cherry Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirkpatrick of Wodehouse with Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Sewell.

Those spending Christmas in other localities were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hutchinson and daughters with friends at Strathavon; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchinson and family with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wright of Barrhead; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson of Harkaway; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hutchinson at Durham; Mr. J. B. Hutchinson with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Risk of Epping; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wyville and family with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Wodehouse; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Brodie and family with Mrs. E. Cullis and Mildred of Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Brodie and children spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis and family of the East Backline.

Mr. Harold Thompson of Harkaway was a visitor with his sister, Mrs. Jack Taylor.

Mr. Ralph Fitzsimmons of Vandeleur spent the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. R. Fitzsimmons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Patterson of Newmarket motored up and visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Devitt, Wilbert and Eleanor of Vancouver were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. V. Brodie.

A large number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hutchinson one evening recently and presented them with a miscellaneous shower.

Mrs. Norman Genoa read the names and Mrs. Laurie Sewell read the verses while Messrs. Genoa and Sewell presented the gifts. The evening was spent in social chat and games. Lunch was served by the ladies.

DORNOCH

A number from here attended the Welbeck school concert which was held last Friday night. The school was nicely decorated for the occasion. The children all did their parts real well. A play was presented by some of the older ones of the section entitled "Beads on a String" which was a great success. Santa Claus distributed gifts and candy to all the children. The teacher, Miss Mary Moffat, deserves great credit for the concert being so successful. A good lunch was served by the ladies of the section.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walsh spent Christmas Day with friends in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin McArthur and daughters, Helen and Coleen, of Owen Sound spent Christmas with the Meloshe family.

Miss Loretta Vasey of Owen Sound and Mr. William Vasey of Jackson spent the holiday at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shires and little daughters, Lois and Betty, visited on Christmas with the former's parents at Big Bay.

Miss Gladys Grahman of Preston is spending a week's vacation with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Corlett visited on Christmas day with the former's mother in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sweeney and Duane spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lister.

A happy New Year to the editor, the staff and all the readers of The Standard.

HARKAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seabrooks and daughters visited on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston and family were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lepard and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston and family and Mr. J. Johnston of Berkeley.

Miss Shirley McLaughlin is spending a fortnight with relatives at Walters Falls.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lyons were Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Torrie, D. J. and Isabel and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin and Shirley visited on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Maddill and family, Mrs. L. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. F. Kirkpatrick spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. T. Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Patton spent Christmas Day with relatives at Holland Centre and Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Maddill.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Will Ward were Mr. Alfred Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carmichael and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin and family visited Christmas Day with Mrs. S. Marshall at Walters Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rae and family spent Christmas with relatives at Strathavon.

Thursday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Will Ward were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kidd, Mr. M. J. Patton and Mr. and Mrs. H. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert King at Walters Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carbert and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Richardson.

Messrs. Ernest Hodgkinson and Eugene Thompson spent Christmas at their parental homes.

Mrs. Jas. Bradley, Ida and Mr. and Mrs. John Craven visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnston and family. Mr. Johnston has not been enjoying the best of health lately.

Master Luxton Barry received a modern Encyclopaedia from The T. Eaton Co. Ltd. as a reward for having won the second highest number of points at Euphrasia School Fair for 1935. For four years in succession Luxton has won the Certificate of Honor for U.S.S. No. 3, Holland and Euphrasia.

Mrs. Elmer (Walters and Mrs. S. Marshall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin. Shirley returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Barry visited on

Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rae, Jean, Mildred and Arnold spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Barry.

Master Luxton Barry visited on Saturday with Miss Freda Binns.

(Intended for last week.)

Happy New Year to all. The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Lyons on Thursday afternoon with a goodly number of members and visitors present.

The Christmas tree on Tuesday evening in the church was well attended and a splendid program given by the children and older ones. Much credit is due the Public School and the Sunday School teachers for their assistance in training the children. Proceeds amounted to \$21.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McLaughlin attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Walters at Walters Falls on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Harry Hawken had the misfortune on Thursday to have his finger badly cut while buzzing wood. We hope it will soon mend and be all right again.

EAST BERKELEY

The school concert held here was quite a success. Great credit is due Miss McMullen, the teacher.

Mr. S. Madill and Mrs. C. McCauley attended the funeral of the late Mr. Job in Meaford this week.

Quite wintry weather at time of writing and plenty of snow for the sleighing.

The cars are still running. We wish the editor of The Standard a happy and prosperous New Year.

The Markdale cream truck is still a caller in our burg at time of writing.

Harkaway had a nice Christmas concert with the children from the neighboring schools assisting with the program.

KIMBERLEY

Misses Bessie Stafford, Iola Graham and Tena Hutchinson are spending the school holidays at their respective homes here.

Mrs. A. Andrew is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Davis, at Vandeleur. Mr. Andrew has taken a position in Woodstock.

A very fine program was put on in the Community Hall on Friday, Dec. 20th, at the S. S. Christmas tree. The teachers, Miss Curry and Miss Carruthers, are to be congratulated on the excellence of the training shown by the children in the execution of the different numbers presented.

Miss Ruth Myles of Toronto is spending a week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Doris and son of Toronto spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Soule.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell, Miss Myrtle and Mr. Milford of Blantyre and Master Douglas Boyce of Meaford were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fulford.

We sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dillon and Mrs. S. Bowles and family in their losses sustained by the burning of their homes.

Miss Hazel Hammond of Toronto spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Myles.

The attendance at the home of Mrs. Chas. Graham was a large one on the occasion of the December meeting of the W. I. Business connected with the skating rink and the coming hooked rug class was disposed of. This was followed by the roll call: "My favorite Christmas hymn". Mrs. A. E. Myles gave a paper on "Suggestions for home parties and evenings with our friends". This was followed by the singing of several Christmas carols with Mrs. Myles at the piano. Lunch was contributed by Mrs. Morwood, Mrs. C. Graham, Mrs. Burritt and Mrs. John Wickens, and served by Misses Iola and Elsie Graham and Ruth Myles. The meeting closed informally.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Semple and baby of Feversham spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson.

Miss Viola Fawcett, Reg. N., is engaged on a case near Clarksburg.

Miss Gladys Curry, principal of the Public School, is spending her holidays at her home in Clarksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Barry visited on

WILLIAMSFORD

Dr. and Mrs. Counts of Detroit spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Roberts.

Mr. M. D. McClure and son, Innis, of Chesley called on friends here on Christmas day.

Mr. Maurice Davidson of Hespeler is home on his holidays.

Mr. Lloyd Collins is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Collins.

The Presbyterian Sunday School held their Christmas festival Monday afternoon in the Church, with a large attendance. Each of the children received a gift and some candy.

The Gospel Workers held their Christmas tree Monday night in the Gospel Workers' Church. There was a fine program and after that the children were all presented with a bag of candies and nuts.

The Lutheran Christmas tree was held on Christmas night in the Church with a large audience. There was a good program and gifts to the children.

WALTERS FALLS

Miss Pearl Patterson of Owen Sound spent Christmas at her parental home here.

The hockey club held a dance in the hall last Friday evening, which had a fair attendance.

Christmas services were held in both Churches, in the morning at St. Philip's and at the United Church in the evening.

Mr. M. Dickie of Welland is spending a few days with his family here.

The concert put on last Monday evening by the Public School and the United Church Sunday School pupils had a good attendance and the parts were quite well taken. The presents from the Christmas tree delighted the children as did also the treat of candies and oranges.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Caswell spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Carman Caswell of Rosedale.

Miss Edna Dixon leaves on Tuesday for Hamilton where she is entering the Ontario hospital for training.

Mrs. Geo. E. Seabrook and children of Rosedale spent a few days over Christmas at the parental home.

(Intended for last week.)

Mr. J. E. Walter of North Bay spent a few days of last week at the bedside of his mother, who passed away on Wednesday evening after an illness of a few days. Mrs. Walter had lived in our village for the past fifteen years and was of a quiet disposition. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon from the late residence to St. Philip's Church with Rev. Mr. Perry in charge of the service. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery beside her late husband, Mr. J. T. Walter. She leaves two sons, Elmore of the Falls and J. E. of North Bay, and six grandchildren.

Mr. M. G. Laycock of Toronto University is at his home here for the vacation.

Dr. J. S. Shepherdson of Kingston spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shepherdson.

The Women's Institute held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. John Laycock on Wednesday of last week with an attendance of about forty. The secretary reported the Library having arrived. A pleasant feature of the meeting was the presentation to Mrs. A. Parker of a case-rolle by Misses J. Menary and L. McDougal. Mrs. A. Dixon thanked the members on behalf of her daughter. "The first Nowell" was the chorus chosen. Mrs. Robt. King read the report of the Toronto convention. Mrs. G. Dixon and Mrs. N. Long gave Christmas readings. Mrs. R. Olmstead demonstrated a number of inexpensive Christmas gifts, several other members also showing some. The roll call was answered by an exchange of gifts not exceeding fifteen cents in value.

A meeting of the Athletic Club was held in the hall on Saturday evening when the question of a skating rink was freely discussed.

Miss M. Acheson of Toronto Mr. and Mrs. G. Carmichael and little daughter, Mr. M. Acheson of Arnott and Murray of Chatsworth H. S. are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Acheson.