

TRAVERTON

A happy New Year to all. Some of the Christmas visitors who dined with friends and relatives were the Frank Twamley and Will Campbell families with the McClocklin family; Mr. and Mrs. Jas Crutchley of Dornoch with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McArthur; C. S. Edwards of Detroit and W. H. of Toronto at the parental home; Mr. Jos. McNally, Mrs. Jas. McNally and son, Marshall, with Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall of Egremont; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Peart and daughter with the Anderson family at Edge Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Peart and daughter with the Glencross family, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bryans with Art. McNally's.

Mrs. Davina Timmins is visiting in Warton with her sister, Mrs. Gilbert.

Mrs. W. J. Cook is this week assisting in caring for her sister, Mrs. S. Puterbaugh, in Bentinck.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lawrence and two children were recent visitors at the Davis home.

Mrs. W. A. Robinson has not been in the best of health lately and spent last week at the Glencross home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Peart and daughter, Lorna, and Mr. E. Webster spent Christmas Day in Durham with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Barbour.

Mr. Angus McIntosh and sisters enjoyed Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Greenwood.

Mr. John O'Neil treated the family to a new radio which they enjoy very much these winter evenings.

Mr. Robt. Aitkens and two cousins visited the first of the week at the Greenwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook and Miss Shirley and Miss C. Allan spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Allan of Elderslie. Miss Allan remained home and Mrs. Allan returned to the Cook home to remain until New Year's.

Miss Clara Greenwood, Reg. N., is on duty in Markdale hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Beaton and family and Mr. Robt. Peart were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Peart.

Misses Elsie and Isabel Mays of Guelph spent a couple of days at Christmas with their parents.

Masters Ralph and Chas. Campbell spent Christmas with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClocklin.

Mrs. J. A. Beaton spent Christmas week with her daughters in Toronto.

S. S. No. 5 concert held on Dec. 20th in the afternoon was quite a success. The four pupils did well and with the assistance of some in the section presented an unique program. The secretary, R. T. Edwards, presided as chairman. The teacher, Miss C. A. Jack, presented Raymond Edwards with a silver trophy from the T. Eaton Co. which he won as a prize at the Tp. School Fair. Lunch was served at the close of the program and everyone present enjoyed the sociable afternoon.

Mrs. Hattie Eadie had a fine granite monument erected in Zion Cemetery recently and Mrs. Geo. Fraser sent a lovely Everlasting Wreath to be placed on her parents' monument.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vaughan and Phyllis of Arthur spent Christmas Day with Mrs. M. Smith and son.

Zion Christmas entertainment on Christmas eve was a bright mark in this community. The young folk presented a fine play, "The Winning of Joy", and there were good recitations and fine music contributed between acts. Rev. R. G. Halbert presided over the program and had many witty remarks. R. T. Edwards also spoke before Santa Claus arrived in his usual good humor with some jokes on the young people. The S. S. remembered all the children with gifts and treats of candy. The door receipts were \$33.

A wedding of interest took place on Dec. 25th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Banks when their daughter, Ada Jane, was united in matrimony to Mr. Albert George Hanna, son of the late James Hanna and Mrs. Hanna of Shelburne. Rev. R. G. Halbert of Durham officiated. The young couple left on a short trip and will be back for a shower to be tendered them at the Banks home on Monday evening. We wish the young couple the best of good wishes on their journey through life. Mrs. Baxter of North Bay was present at the wedding.

NORTH GLENELG

The Christmas tree of the North Glenelg Baptist Church was held on Wednesday of last week and was well attended. A good program was enjoyed by all and Santa made his appearance which brought much joy to the boys and girls.

Friday was the Christmas tree at Townsend Lake school. Many say it was the best concert ever given in that school, so that's a star for Mr. Beard. Santa managed to get there even if he was rather rushed. Lunch was served at the close by the ladies of the section.

Mr. Beard has gone to his home for the Christmas holidays.

Every person was glad to see Mr. Matthews, our former teacher, back to the concert on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kenny and family and Mr. Albert Trafford motored to Owen Sound on Saturday.

Miss Irene Duggan is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. Kenny.

Little Mary Barry arrived on Saturday to spend the holiday with her parents.

We are glad to know Mrs. Dan. McKechnie is a little on the mend after her attack of sciatica.

The Jan. meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. C. McArthur. Members are asked to bring thimble and needle as a quilt top will be pieced. The verse word is hope.

Mr. Cecil Baines has returned home after having had a good season on the boats.

BERKELEY

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

Misses Isabel and Mabel Angus of Toronto spent the Christmas season with their parents.

Miss Mamie Mitchell of Toronto spent Christmas at the parental home.

Mrs. E. Noble and Oleta are visiting with Mr. Noble at Windsor for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Weston and sons of Owen Sound spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Baillie.

Mr. Howard David of Toronto University is visiting his parents over the holidays.

Miss H. M. Whaley and Mr. Bert Parker are spending the Christmas holidays at their homes at Milverton and Goring respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Walters and Wilda spent Christmas with their daughters in Toronto. Mrs. Walters and daughter remained over for New Years.

Miss Marguerite Butler, Reg. N., of Branford, Misses Anna and Helina Butler of Owen Sound visited their parents over the holiday.

Mrs. Hamnett of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. McTaggart.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ransome of Holland Centre spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. G. McInnis.

Mrs. Ed. Beatty visited her father, Mr. S. Lackey, in Orangerille over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stafford and Leda visited with Mrs. Stafford's brother in Owen Sound on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McFadden and family and Mrs. Wm. Walker spent Christmas with the former's daughter, Mrs. E. Hawke, and family in Owen Sound.

Mrs. W. J. Campbell of Chatsworth visited her son, Mr. J. McLaughlin, and family on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gawley and Jean spent Christmas Day with their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Moore, at Harkaway.

Mr. Chas. Rowe, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Richards and Audrey motored to Hamilton on Sunday. The latter had received word of the death of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Flynn of Mount Forest visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn on Christmas.

Mr. J. S. Price is visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. Welsh, and family at Peterborough for a week.

Mrs. Dodds is visiting her son and family in Toronto over the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Wright and son spent Christmas with Maxwell friends.

Miss Josie Black of Toronto spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Fitzsimmons.

Miss Reta Watts is spending the Yuletide with her parents.

CEYLON

Christmas visitors in the community were: Mr. Maurice Wright of Toronto, Mrs. John Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Brady of Flesherton with Mr. and Mrs. J. McMullen; Miss Blanche Genoe of Owen Sound with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Genoe; Mr. Jackson Stewart of Lauriston and Miss Irene Stewart of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart; Mr. Dalton Marshall of Bala with Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Marshall; Misses Harrow of Owen Sound with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beaton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huston and family of Oshawa with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Muir; Mrs. H. M. Coleman of Owen Sound with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Collinson; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Torry and Jack of Lauriston with Mrs. Harry Piper; Miss Irene Fisher of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fisher; Mr. and Mrs. William Brown, Misses Marjory and Elizabeth and Mr. J. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCuaig and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCuaig of Top Cliff with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tucker; Mr. Jack White, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White and Edna, Miss Della White and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown of Toronto with Mrs. W. White and Miss Laura; Mr. and Mrs. J. Montgomery and Miss Florence Hunt of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. G. Arrowsmith; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Will Talbot, Mrs. Robt. Best, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Best of Flesherton and Mr. Jack Duncan of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Udell; Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Staines of Niagara-on-the-Lake with Messrs Bob and Dick Parslow; Mr. and Mrs. J. Sturrock and family at Salem.

A pleasant evening was spent at Mrs. Thos. Irwin's on Thursday of last week when the friends of the Stone Line and surrounding district honored Mr. and Mrs. Brady Irwin, a recent bride and groom, presenting them with a breakfast suite and address and other useful articles. Lunch was served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Udell entertained Spring Hill friends at their home on Friday of last week when a very enjoyable time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sinclair and Miss Margaret spent Sunday in Hariston.

Mr. Sangster Hemphill and Miss Maud spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Irish in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichol and family were Christmas day visitors at the former's home in Priceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hemphill were Christmas day visitors at Feversham.

Mr. Peter Muir was in Thornbury last week.

Mr. J. C. McMullen is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McMullen.

Mrs. Anna McMillan accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Holmes of Owen Sound to Georgetown for Christmas.

(Intended for last week)

Miss McInnis left on Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation at her home near the Soo.

Miss Marion Muir of Oro Station, Miss Mabel Parslow of Toronto and Miss Margaret Sinclair have arrived home for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White of Toronto are visiting the former's mother and sister.

Mr. Grant Muir is spending the Christmas vacation in Toronto.

Mrs. F. Marshall was in Owen Sound on Friday.

Miss Magee, teacher on Stone's Line, is spending the vacation at her home on the 5th Line.

Messrs. Stan. Hunt and Alex. Marshall have returned from Toronto.

Mrs. John Kennedy spent Saturday in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Archie Sinclair spent Saturday in Toronto.

The concert in the school on Friday evening was well attended and showed the greatest care and attention in preparation on the part of both pupils and teacher. The program opened with a song by the school and a Welcome recitation by Nancy McWilliams, after which Mr. Roy Piper gave the chairman's address. Recitations were given by Frances Adams, Jean McMullen, Marjory Stewart, Philip McMullen, Ruth Stewart, Mary McMullen, Wallace Shaw, Kenneth Muir, Keith Cairns, Gordon Nichol. Songs were given by Verna and Jim Kennedy, Marjory and George Stewart, Doris and Hilda Duckett, also a chorus by

seven girls. Ena Adams gave a mouth-organ selection and Emerson Plester demonstrated club swinging. The tumbling clowns, flag drill and Hush-a-bye song were exceptionally good. There were five dialogues: "The Day After Christmas", "Buying Eggs", "A Letter to Santa", "Reading the Flesherton Advance", "Marie Misses Marriage", which were all well taken by the different characters. Between the numbers the Piper Orchestra gave several selections. One of the outstanding numbers was the Highland Fling danced in costume by Miss McInnis. She was heartily applauded and gave a Tap dance for an encore. Santa arrived at the close of the program and presented gifts from a beautifully decorated tree. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$10.60.

The Ladies' Aid met at Mrs. A. C. Muir's on Thursday at 8 p.m. with the President, Mrs. J. McMullen, presiding. The meeting was opened with the hymn, "Abide With Me", followed by the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. The President read the Christmas story from Luke 2 : 1-14. After the roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The election of officers then took place resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Roy Piper; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. McMullen; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Snell; Secretary, Mrs. Gibson; Treasurer, Mrs. White; Financial Committee, Mesdames Sinclair, Hunt, H. Piper and White; Visiting Com., Mesdames Roy Piper, Sinclair and A. C. Muir; Quilting Com., Mesdames H. Piper, Knox, Snell and Hunt; Program Com., Mesdames Roy Piper, Collinson, Hunt, McLeod and Muir; Pianists, Mesdames Hunt and R. Piper. The Secretary gave a resume of the year's activities and in the absence of the Treasurer gave her report also. Ten dollars was voted the M. and E. Fund and a hearty vote of thanks extended to the Quilting committee for their valuable work during the year. The exchange of Christmas gifts then took place. "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" followed by the Mizpah prayer closed the meeting.

The Institute meeting followed, with the Vice-President, Mrs. Sinclair, presiding. The Secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting and these were approved. The roll call was answered by "Ways of serving Favorite Vegetables". The

Treasurer was instructed to pay the membership fees due the District Secretary. Mrs. Collinson read a paper on Pioneer Institute Days and the formation of the first Women's Institute. One new member was added to the roll. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Sinclair. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the Social committee.

Mrs. Wilcock Celebrates Her 80th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cairns entertained at a party on Friday evening in honor of the latter's mother, Mrs. Catharine Wilcock, who celebrated her eightieth birthday. Covers were laid for fifteen, the attractive decoration being a beautiful light birthday cake. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alton and Miss Helen of Markdale, Mrs. Harvey Griffin and Miss Catharine Cairns of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bentham and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bentham of Flesherton, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and Mrs. Archie Stewart. The community extends very best wishes to Mrs. Wilcock on this unique occasion.

In Memoriam

CORNFIELD—In loving memory of our dear son, Edward, who departed this life Dec. 25th, 1929.

Some may think we have forgotten, When at times they see us smile, But they little know the heart-ache That the smile holds all the while. We, who love you, sadly miss you, As it dawns another year; In our lonely hours of thinking Thoughts of you are always near. Sadly missed by the family

In Memoriam

NESBITT—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, Almer Nesbitt, who entered into rest Dec. 30th, 1934.

Sweet memories will linger forever, Time cannot change, it is true; Years that may come cannot sever Our loving remembrance of you. Sadly missed by Father, Brother and Sisters.

Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P., is on a speaking tour in the Southern States.

Holland Council Holds December Meeting

Holland, December 16th, 1935

Council met on Monday, Dec. 16th, for the transaction of Township business. All the members were present and the Reeve, John Heighes, Esq., presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. The following were then read: Petition of Geo. Rice and sixteen others for erection of snow fence on con. 6; account of Phil. McKay, envelopes and letter heads, \$13.57; account of Village of Chatsworth, rent of hall, \$25.00.

Hanna - Price—That this Council give Robt. Ceaser an order for \$1.00, taxes on lot 2, Walters Falls, assessed to M. Carney in 1935.—Carried.

Howey - Price—That the arrears of taxes on the following lots be erased from the County Treasurer's books: lot 68, con. 3, W.T. S.R.; 3rd Div. lot 17, con. 1, E.G.R.; part lot 18, con. 1, E.G.R.; 2, 3 and 4, Strathavon.—Carried.

Howey - Price—That this Council accept from John Heighes \$4.66, part of old age pension of Agnes Smith, deceased.—Carried.

Hanna - Price—That this Council give a grant of \$10.00 towards the Holland Centre skating rink, also the use of the hall for three nights to the Hockey Club, they to pay the caretaker and supply their own wood.—Carried.

Carbert - Hanna—That we pay the Clerk \$30.00 for work on 14 old age pension applications.—Carried.

Howey - Price—That the Treasurer be authorized to give the tax collector credit on discount allowed on second instalment of taxes.—Carried.

Hanna - Carbert—That we refund \$58.00, County and Township tax to Ernest Ptolemy owing to loss by fire.—Carried.

Howey - Price—That the Truant Officers for 1936 be Andrew Gillespie for south half and Duncan McLaughlin for north half.—Carried.

Carbert - Price—That the application for relief from Jos. Skinner and hospital bill for Mrs. Ernest Skinner be filed.—Carried.

Hanna - Carbert—That the Road Superintendent's Pay Sheet No. 10 for \$241.12 be paid and the Treasurer issue cheques for the same.—Carried.

Hanna - Carbert—That this Council accept from Marie Troughton \$5.62, balance of receipts over expenditures.—Carried.

Mr. Price presented Report No. 12 of Finance Committee, recommending payment of \$863.02.—Carried.

Howey - Hanna—That Report No. 12 of Finance Committee be adopted as read.—Carried.

On motion the Reeve left the chair which was taken by the Deputy-Reeve when it was moved by J. Howey, seconded by G. Hanna, and adopted, that the thanks of this Council be tendered to the Reeve, John Heighes, for the efficient and impartial manner in which he has presided over this Council for the past year and we all join in wishing him a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

The Reeve being recalled Mr. Price presented him with the above vote of thanks to which he fittingly replied after which the Council adjourned Sine Die.

JAMES P. HARE, Clerk