

THE CHRISTMASTIDE VISITORS

Little Items Concerning the Coming and Going During the Holiday and of Personal Interest

Mr. Albert Mills is holidaying in Hamilton. Mrs. B. M. Wilson spent Christmas in London. Miss Hazel Bell spent Christmas at her home in Harrison. Miss Wanetta Smith is holidaying in Toronto this week. Miss Ruby Clarke is home from Toronto for the holidays. Mr. George Algina was home from Aurora for Christmas. Mr. Harry Norton was home from Sudbury for Christmas. Miss Ann Smith, R.N., was home from Toronto for Christmas. Mr. Kirby Williams spent Christmas with relatives in Toronto. Miss Lillian Morley, of Welland, spent Christmas with Acton friends. Miss Ethel Pargeter, of Toronto, was home for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Robert Sprowl is visiting with relatives in Hamilton this week. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Collier and family, visited with Mrs. E. P. Collier. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McDonald spent the Christmas week-end in Galt. Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brown were in Toronto for the Christmas holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wells, Billy and David, spent Christmas in Toronto. Mr. Eugene McPherson and Bobby, of Toronto, were in Acton on Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacArthur spent Christmas with relatives in London. Miss Mamie Malnprize, of Toronto, is spending the holidays at her home here. Mr. Arthur Gamble is holidaying with Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Gamble, Colsterville. Mrs. C. H. Harrison and Miss Margaret, Toronto, visited Acton friends on Tuesday. Miss Helen Ostrander is home from the University of Toronto for the holidays. Miss Emma Robinson spent Christmas at the parental home in Kentworth. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lantz spent the Christmas week-end with friends in Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnston spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Overholt. Mr. and Mrs. Burton Wiggins, of Port Colborne, spent Christmas with Acton relatives. Miss Doris McDonald, B.A., of Beamsville, is spending the holidays at her home here. Miss Frances Hurst, of Mindemoya, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott and family, spent Christmas at the parental home in Cumber. Miss Margaret MacDonald, B.A., of Toronto, is spending the holidays at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Bell, of Hamilton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald. Mr. Roy Rumley, of Winnipeg, Man., visited his parents and members of the family here. Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell Currie, of Chatham, spent Christmas with relatives in Acton. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ramaden and Billy, of Buffalo, spent Christmas holidays with Acton relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Vincent, Bill and Barbara spent the Christmas week-end in Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson and son, David, of Toronto, were in town for Christmas dinner. Misses Jack Reid and Allan Marshall, of Panour, Ontario, spent Christmas at their homes here. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Frick, Mrs. Solomon and Terry, of Toronto, visited in Acton on Tuesday. Little Miss Kay Robertson, Guelph, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Stuart Lantz. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Baxter and Dottie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mowat, at Christmas. Miss Merita Kirkness and Mr. Ivan Kirkness are home from Kitchener for the Christmas holidays. Mr. Leonard Ridgway, of Detroit, Mich., visited at the home of Mr. James McMillan, Knox Avenue. Mrs. J. R. Kennedy and Miss M. E. Nelson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Russell, at Unionville. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Agnew and Master Edward, of Toronto, spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. George Agnew's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bishop spent Christmas in Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bishop and baby, Marilyn. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Prowe and daughter, of Bracebridge, were at Mrs. Frowe's home here for the holiday. Miss Lois Pickard and Mrs. Herbert Pickard of Hamilton, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Agnew during the holiday. Mr. and Mrs. F. Browning and Miss Etta Dilla, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dilla and family. Mr. and Mrs. Laird McDonald and Murray, Jr., of Detroit, Mich., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McDonald. Messrs. Edward and Roderick Ryder attended the funeral of the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Cheyne, at Hillsburg, on Monday. Miss Nellie E. Hall and Mr. William Hall, of Toronto; and Mr. Robert Hall, of Wingham, spent Christmas at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dignan, of Niagara-on-the-Lake, were spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mowat. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson, Toronto, and Mr. Harold Kennedy, of Detroit, Mich., spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy. Miss Clara Lantz, Galt; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gordon and Nancy, of Toronto, and Mr. Stan Coy, Galt, visited at Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lantz's. Dr. and Mrs. Harold Mowat and Margaret, of Copper Cliff, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mowat for a few days at Christmas. Friends will be glad to hear that Mr. Jack McOeachie is progressing nicely in Guelph General Hospital, and is expected to return home on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McPherson and Miss Dorothy McPherson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. McPherson and family, in Toronto. Miss Clara E. Moore, who has been visiting for the past month or so with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Funk, in Elmhurst, N.Y., returned home during the week. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heimbecker, of Toronto; and Mr. Beverley Pugh, of Waterloo, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Reid, over the week-end. Dr. R. N. Kinsman, of London; Mr. Charles Selwood, of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Nicklin and Mary, of Guelph, were Christmas guests of Mrs. A. E. Nicklin and Mrs. F. S. Selwood. Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCutcheon and family while spending the Christmas holiday at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Dearing, also celebrated with them their 58th wedding anniversary. Mr. Lloyd H. Kenney, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kenney, Miss Barbara Kenney, Miss Kathleen Cherry, Toronto; and Lieut. T. V. Kenney and Mrs. Kenney, of Hamilton, spent Christmas at the parental home, with Mr. and Mrs. John Kenney. CARD OF THANKS I sincerely appreciate the many kindnesses that have been shown me during my illness in the hospital. The flowers, fruits, visits and cards all are appreciated and have made brighter the hours spent in the hospital. ALEX. McDONALD. CARD OF THANKS The children of the late Mrs. Norman McLeod wish to express their thanks to the friends and neighbors who have been so attentively kind and helpful during the time of her illness and of their sorrow. JOSIE GORDON and CHARLES. THIS WEEK'S POEM PUZZLER TO SOLVE My first is in often, as is also my second. My third is in summer, but never in reckoned; My fourth you will find in a good or poor book. My fifth in a stream, if you take a good look. My sixth on your wrist, but not in your hand. My seventh in a trombone, but not in the band. My last in a week, but never in months. If you can't solve this puzzle, you must be a dunce. For my whole is a day that comes every year. We're waiting just now, and it's really quite new. USE COUPON Solution Name

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GREGORY THEATRE FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st "THE LOST HORIZON" From James Hilton's best selling novel, co-starring Ronald Colman and Jane Wyatt. Cartoon, "The Bluebird." Chapter 10 of "The Fighting Marines." SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st "WIFE, DOCTOR AND NURSE" Gay and sparkling, with Warner Baxter, Loretta Young and Virginia Bruce. Comedy, "Love in Arms." Cartoon, "Battle Royal." FOX NEWS MONDAY, JANUARY 3rd "KNIGHT WITHOUT ARMOR" Co-starring Marlene Dietrich and Robert Donat. Sport, "Ornamental Swimming." "Vaudeville Hits." MIDNIGHT SHOW New Year's Eve at 11:45 in the Gregory Theatre Georgetown Fun and Noise Makers for All

T. B. MUST BE SCIENTIFICALLY TREATED The most important factor in the cure of tuberculosis is rest. If a patient has tuberculosis of a joint, the limb is put to rest by splinting or by some other means. The same method applies to tuberculosis of the lungs. In a certain number of patients the diseased lung can be put at rest by artificial pneumothorax or by other surgical operations. In most cases, however, the only way to rest the lungs is to rest the entire body. This general rest reduces all muscular action, thereby saving energy with which to fight the disease. Mental ease is also essential in the treatment of tuberculosis and neither freedom from worry nor proper rest can be had at home. Hospitals alone can provide the proper environment and scientific treatment necessary to effect a cure and the earlier such treatment is sought by those afflicted, the greater is their chance of recovery. The Muskoka and the Toronto Hospitals for Consumptives and the Queen Mary Hospital for Consumptive Children are equipped to serve those who are in need. The good they may do and the number they may serve is limited only by their means. This year these hospitals face an operating deficit of \$125,000 which large sum must chiefly be raised through voluntary contributions. If you can give anything to help this great, charitable work, will you please send it to National Sanatorium Association, 222 College Street, Toronto.

Obituary

MRS. NORMAN McLEOD Another Acton home was left sorrowful on Tuesday in the passing of Matilda Ann Hall, widow of Norman McLeod, whose family has a large connection in the community. In her 68th year, Mrs. McLeod had not been in good health for some time, and had felt severely the passing of her husband, in the summer of 1936. Her main interest was in her home and in the Presbyterian Church, to which she was very faithful. The funeral on Wednesday, with a service at Knox Church, following a brief one at the home, was largely attended and was conducted by Rev. H. L. Bennie. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery. Relatives and friends were present from Toronto, Brampton, Georgetown, Hamilton, Guelph, Rockwood and other points. Numerous floral tributes were offered in sympathy and appreciation. Three children of the home survive: Josie (Mrs. John Kenner), of Acton; Gordon and Charles, of Toronto. Mrs. McLeod's brothers and sisters surviving are: George, of Wingham; Ernest, of Kitchener; Wm., of Acton; James, of Toronto; Mrs. Scott, of Limehouse; and Mrs. Carnahan and Mrs. Taylor, of Acton.

WILLIAM THOMAS BURT A highly respected resident of Acton for the past thirty years passed away on Christmas morning when Thomas Burt entered into rest. He had been in gradually failing health for some time and confined to his bed for the past two months. He had made his home recently with his daughter, Mrs. Shirley Watson, and it was there that he passed away.

William Thomas Burt was a son of the late James Burt, and was born in Erin Township, seventy-six years ago. As a young man he learned the carpenter trade and thirty-one years ago came to Acton and was a valued member of the building staff of Beardmore & Co. until ill health forced him to relinquish his duties. He was a man whose friendship was valued and whose thoroughness and trustworthiness in his work and life were admired by all who knew him. Nine years ago last month his beloved partner, who was before marriage Mary Eliza Smith, passed away. One son, Ross, of Acton, and two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Watson, Acton; and Mrs. Hubert Mann, Port Hope, remain to revere the memory of a beloved father. J. D., another son, paid the supreme sacrifice in the Great War, and sleeps in a soldier's grave in France. Three sisters and two brothers also remain: Mrs. Geo. Griffin, Erin; Mrs. Nancy Dedila, Erin Township; Mrs. Jas. McKinnon, Coningsby; Jack Burt, of Erin; and Robert Burt, of Collingwood. Sympathy of many friends here goes out to the bereaved at this time.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon, with a service at the Johnstone & Rumley funeral home, conducted by Rev. E. M. Morrow. Mr. Burt was a member of the United Church. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. W. R. E. Blair, John Dunn, D. N. McTavish, Thos. Rumley, Arch Currie and Robert Cross.

MRS. WM. CHEYNE On Friday afternoon, December 24th, a highly respected citizen of the Hillsburg district, and dearly beloved wife and mother, in the person of Mrs. Wm. Cheyne, passed peacefully away at her late home, third line, Erin.

Born in Petrolia 58 years ago, a daughter of the late James and Frances Ryder, former residents of Acton, Mrs. Cheyne, formerly Ida May Ryder, attended school and the Presbyterian Church in Acton, and later, when married, was a member and attended the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Hillsburg. In 1902 she was united in marriage to Wm. Cheyne, formerly of Acton, moved to Erin Township, where they resided. Mrs. Cheyne, known by a wide circle of friends and neighbors was dearly loved by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her loss her loving husband, two married daughters, Wilma, Mrs. Chas. Booth, of Caledon, Maude, Mrs. Harry Churcher, of Guelph; a son, Lancy, residing on the third line, Erin; and Bill and Eleanor, at home; and five grandchildren. Three sisters, Mrs. R. Elgie, and Mrs. J. Bell, of Toronto, and Mrs. A. Vance, of Winnipeg; three brothers, Edward, of Acton, Nelson, of Hamilton, and Fred, of Brockville.

The funeral, conducted by the Rev. T. W. Goodwill, was held from her home, Hillsburg, where a large circle of friends and neighbors gathered to pay tribute to one who was loved by all. The pall-bearers were neighbors of the deceased, Robt. Robertson, Albert Roswell, Alex. Bessey, Ross McKinnon, George Lacey, and Fred Oakes. The flower-bearers were four nephews, Kelvin Bell, Boo Elgie, Elias Cheyne and Roderick Ryder. Interment took place at Huxley's Cemetery.

Among the floral tributes were: A pillow, the family, wreaths, Mr. and Mrs. N. Ryder and family, Hamilton; Union Drawn Steel, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. R. Elgie and family, Toronto; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bell and family, Toronto; Robt. Cheyne and family, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Churcher and family, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Robertson, Erin; Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Erin; and Mrs. Henderson, Erin.

Neighborhood News

Ospringle The local school held their Christmas entertainment in the school on Tuesday evening. Pretty decorations, a well-laden tree and the new electric lights, all added to the appearance of the building, which was packed for the occasion. Mr. Wm. McKenzie acted as chairman for the lengthy program of choruses, recitations, drills, dialogues, playlets, and pantomimes. A number of the young people of the community also helped with the program. Mrs. E. N. Sunter acted as accompanist and Mrs. S. Box sang during the pantomime. To the teacher, Miss Martin, and scholars, a great deal of credit is due for the enjoyable program. Santa Claus appeared at the close and distributed presents and candy to the children. Messrs. John and Gordon Aitken spent Christmas with relatives in Toronto. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lorrie Rayburn, on the arrival of a young son, at the Lord Dufferin Hospital, Orangeville, on Friday. Mrs. A. Kirkwood and Jean, of Guelph, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. Brydon. Miss Vera Tovell, Reg. N., of Port Erie, visited on Christmas Day with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ida Tovell and Mrs. S. McLean. Mr. George Robertson was a guest last week with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alton, at Penetanguishene. Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart's guests on Christmas Day were: Mrs. Atcheson and Wilfred, Hillsburg; Miss M. Atcheson, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. M. Cox, Shirley and Melvin, New Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. George Rennicks and Marion, of Milton. Mrs. M. Cooke spent Christmas Day with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke, Guelph. Mrs. Thos. Henderson, Guelph, returned home with her mother for a few days' visit. Mrs. Bessey, of Georgetown, was a holiday visitor with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Webb. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. L. Webb and family motored to Hamilton and visited their son. Mr. and Mrs. James Brydon were in Acton on Christmas Day, with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Akitt. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Robertson had as their guests on Christmas, Mrs. O. G. Robertson, Everton; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young, Loringville; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Robertson, Phyllis and Glenora, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robertson, also of Acton. Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Albert McWilliams, Puslinch. Students who are home for the vacation include: Miss Grace Burrows and Master Gordon Aitken, from Erin Continuation School; and Master George Robertson from Guelph Collegiate. Mr. and Mrs. F. Brydon and Miss Annie Kirkwood spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Neil McKinnon and family, Hillsburg. Master Douglas Robertson is holidaying with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson, Toronto. Master Kenneth Robertson is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Robertson, Acton. Your correspondent wishes the Editor, staff and readers of THE FREE PRESS a very happy and prosperous New Year.

AIR PHOTOGRAPHS AID HUNT FOR GOLD Keeping pace with the times and the increasing demand for topographical and geological maps by the mining industry, the work of the Ontario Geological Survey Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, are using aeroplanes extensively for topographical survey work. Mapping by the time-honored methods of ground survey is a slow and tedious process and the task of mapping topographically and geologically the 3 1/2 million square miles comprising the Dominion of Canada is no small undertaking. Fortunately, the newer technique of surveying by means of photography from aeroplanes is applicable to most Canadian terrain and has so speeded up the field work of the map makers that they are able to survey in a few hours what would formerly have taken months. Two methods are employed: oblique and vertical photography. With the former each negative covers a large expanse of territory and is suitable for maps in which minute detail is not required, the latter covers much less territory but makes possible minutely detailed and contoured maps. Previous to 1922, the year in which aerial mapping was adopted, some 240,000 square miles had been mapped on a scale of four miles to the inch or larger ninety per cent being in settled areas. Since that year 480,000 square miles have been so mapped, ninety-five per cent of which was in unsettled country. Such topographical maps are used extensively by prospectors and exploration companies, as are photographic prints from the original vertical negatives, in determining the type of country they are about to enter, and are often the only guide available for use in planning expeditions and for directing operations once the party is in the field. These maps and prints also perform a twofold service for the geologist, permitting quick identification of physical features on the ground and serving as a base for the plotting of geological information and deduction in the office.

GREETINGS Our Thanks and Appreciation of Your Friendship and Good-will of 1937 - Our Best Wishes that the New Year will bring a Full Measure of Health, Happiness and Prosperity. LOVELL BROS. MEAT MARKET ACTON, ONTARIO

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Happy New Year We take this opportunity of offering our thanks to our customers and friends in Acton and vicinity for the patronage accorded us during 1937. We wish all the best in Health, Happiness and Prosperity in the New Year we are just beginning. PALLANT'S CLOTHING--FOOTWEAR ACTON - ONTARIO

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