

THE CHRISTMASTIDE VISITORS

Many Came to Acton to Spend the Holiday and Numbers of Actonians Visited at Other Centres

Mr. Boyd Clark was home from Toronto for Christmas.

Mr. Ernest Brown of Toronto spent Christmas in Acton.

Miss Mary Chalmers was home from Toronto for Christmas.

Mr. Jack Hollinger was home from Hamilton for Christmas.

Miss Margaret Garvin spent Christmas with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. J. Dryden visited in Flint, Mich. for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. Fred Crewson of Hamilton spent the holiday at his home here.

Mr. Harold Kennedy of Detroit spent Christmas at his home here.

When Margaret Somerville of Quebec City was home for Christmas.

When Frances Dills of Halifax, N. S. spent Christmas at her home here.

Miss Helen Lamb was home from the University of Toronto for the holiday.

Miss Isabel McLeod of Ottawa spent the Christmas holiday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hamacher of Waterloo visited relatives in Acton over the holiday.

Mrs. Prudence Cook, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Les. Hutchins.

Miss Ruby Clark of Toronto, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Mr. A. H. Macdonald of Flesherton spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ian Macdonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Leatham of Hamilton spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. Leatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jolley, Grace and Joan spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bell.

Mr. Robert Patterson and Mr. A. C. Patterson are visiting the former's brother in Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Jas. McLeachle, of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGeachie over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning of Toronto spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dilla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott, George, Shirley and Jane spent Christmas at the parental home in Comber.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Clayton of Kitchener spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clayton and family.

Miss Joan Bumley of Branksome Hall, Toronto is spending the Christmas holidays at her home here.

Mr. Don Force of Pickering College, Newmarket is spending Christmas holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Pfaff and Jimmie of Mount Forest, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman.

P. O. Len Lambert, R.C.N. and Mrs. Lambert of Halifax, N. S. spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Duval and Mr. and Mrs. J. Olmaki of Kitchener spent Christmas in Acton with relatives and friends.

Mr. P. G. Mazur, of Eyebrow, Saskatchewan visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. Landsborough Lake Avenue.

Cpl. John Chapman is home from Yorkton, Sask. He will receive his discharge from the army after five years service.

The many friends of Mrs. George Murray will regret to learn that she is in the hospital in Guelph undergoing treatment.

Mr. Melvin Lambert of Rose Prairie, B. C. is spending several weeks at the parental home with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson of Detroit spent Christmas with Mrs. H. Campbell and other relatives and friends in Acton.

Mr. Harold Wansbrough and Mrs. Gordon McKay of Toronto visited at their mother's, Mrs. E. A. Wansbrough last week.

Mr. Hector MacDonald of Chicago is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alex. MacDonald, Church Street.

S. Sgt. Ivan G. Chalmers of London and Mr. Lowrie Chalmers of Toronto spent the Christmas holidays at the home of their sister, Mrs. A. W. Forsbury.

Miss Joan White, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brignall, Douglas and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Reed and Wallace of Toronto spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James H. Reed.

When Dorothy Clayton of Ottawa, Miss Marie Clayton of Hamilton and Mr. Bill Clayton, Jr. of Toronto were home for the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day, Rockwood and Roy Day of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Greer and Glenn of Hamilton visited with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Wansbrough for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buck, Joan and Jimmie of Georgetown, Mrs. Dr. Agnew, Bob, Margaret and Ruth of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vannatter and Jack of Fenlon Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr, Betty Ann, Marie and Babette spent Christmas at home with Mrs. H. Caldwell, Knox Ave.

STEWART-BENSON WEDDING SATURDAY IN TORONTO HOME

Miss Agnes Louisa Benson daughter of Mrs. Benson and the late W. Stuart Benson, became the bride of William McDonald Stewart Saturday evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. H. Howarth, Heddington Ave. Toronto. The groom is the son of Rev. A. C. and Mrs. Stewart, Midland. The groom's father officiated, while Sgt. E. A. Hanson of Acton played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, P. H. Howarth, the bride was gowned in gardenia white velvet with Mary Queen of Scots headpiece to catch her unbridled tulle veil. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow roses and bouvardia. Mrs. Howarth, who was her sister's matron of honor, wore geranium red crepe trimmed with sequins, small velvet hat to match and carried forget-me-not blue baby mums. Afterward Mrs. Benson received, attired in powder blue crepe with corsage of pale pink roses. The groom's mother was in black crepe accented with black beading. Holidaying at Lumberlost Lodge, Huntsville, the bride travelled in a dark green wool suit, black lambs-wool black velvet hat and black accessories. They will reside in Pembroke.

Acton Manufacturer Died Suddenly Early Sunday (Continued from Page One)

A wealth of floral tributes also bore testimony of esteem and affection. During the service Mr. Alex. Mann sang the solo "Aloha".

Members of Walker Lodge attended in a body and conducted the graveside service in Fairview Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. Mason, A. B. McLean, R. L. Johnston, E. J. Hissard, R. Hubs and F. L. Wright.

Floral tributes were beautiful and included those from the following: The family, brother and sister, Olive, Nora and Arthur, the Overholt family, Knox Church choir, Knox Church Session, Knox Church Board of Managers, Walker Lodge A.F. and A.M. 321, Graham family, Acton Machine Shop employees, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Mason, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McLean; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wright, the Throver family, the Johnstone family, Alice, Frank, Arthur and Charles Perry, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sall, Mrs. R. M. McDonald and Mrs. Norman Small, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Dills, the Maunz family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Leatherland, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Harrison, the Fry family, the Rossell family, Mrs. Frances Arnold, H. B. and E. S. Foster, International Malleable Iron Co., Guelph, Hector Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hissard and family, students and staff, Acton Continuation School, teachers and pupils and Alex. Mann, Public School, Acton. Public School Board, Matt. MacIsaac, Medical Stampings, Ltd., "The Girls", Margaret's club, Donald M. Fraser; Ernest Arthur and family, Woodstock Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Austin; Roy and Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Near and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Board, Philip Gies, Kumdy Ltd., Edith and Harold Bruell, Ruth, Bill and Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder and Mr. and Mrs. W. Clayton; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith; Knox Church; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lantz; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Orr, Leonard and Ella Rupas, Bond Hardware Co., Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tyler and Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. George McPherson, Oscar Lockyer and family, Storey, Glove Co.; Geoff and Marg. Boulton; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boulton; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wolfe and Mrs. Matthews; Sehl Engineering Co., Kitchener; basket of flowers, anonymous.

THE GREATEST MORAL FORCE

Lord Roseberry: "If I were to form the highest ideal for my country, it would be this: That it should be a nation of which the manhood was exclusively composed of those who have been or were Boy Scouts and were trained on the Boy Scout theory. Such a nation would be the honor of mankind. It would be the greatest moral force the world has ever known."

Church News

United Church of Canada Acton, Ontario

REV. A. WALTER FORBURY, R.A., R.D., Minister

Parsonage - Bowser Avenue

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1945

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service - "What Shall We Do With Our Gifts?"

12:15 p.m. Church School

7:00 p.m. Evening Worship, Sermon: "The Ever Watchful Keeper" - A Sermon for the New Year.

Wed. Jan 2nd, 8 p.m. Preparatory Service

Sun. Jan 6th, 11 a.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

10:00 a.m. Worship of the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness

A Happy and Beneficial New Year to All

Presbyterian Church in Canada

KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

REV. FORBES THOMSON, R.A., R.D., Minister

Manse - Willow Street

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1945

11:00 a.m. Morning Worship "The Ethic of the Way"

12:15 p.m. Sunday School and Junior Bible Class

7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

A Christmas Cantata, "On Wings of Angel Song" will be presented by the Choir of St. David's Church, Campbellville.

Sun. Jan 13th, The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

"They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

Baptist Church

ACTON, ONT.

REV. W. H. WALLACE, Pastor

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1945

11:00 a.m. Morning Service

12:15 Sunday School

7:00 p.m. Evening Service

A Welcome to All

Church of St. Alban the Martyr

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30th, 1945

The Sunday After Christmas Day

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. Church School

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist and Sermon

12:15 p.m. Senior Classes

7:00 p.m. Christmas Carol Service

Jan. 1st, 1946 The Feast of the Circumcision and New Year's Day

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion

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THURSDAY FRIDAY December 27th and 28th

"DIAMOND HORSESHOE" (Technicolor)

Betty Grable, Dick Haymes

Sport "Athlete of the Year" Cartoon "Kilkenny Cats"

Chapter 5 "Zorro's Black Whip"

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29th

Matinee at 3

"DON JUAN QUILLIGAN"

Jean Blondell, William Bendix

"DESTINY"

Gloria Jean, Alan Curtis

Fox News

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31st

"INCENDIARY BLONDE"

(Technicolor)

Betty Hutton, Arturo de Cordova

Cartoon - "Hare Trigger"

"Community Sing"

NEW YEAR'S DAY, JAN. 1

Matinee at 3

"THREE IS A FAMILY"

Charles Ruggles, Marjorie Reynolds

Musical - "Young and Beautiful"

Gracie Fielder

Cartoon - "Trap Happy Porky"

Sport - "Cuba Calling"

The Sunday School Lesson

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

CHRISTIANS BUILDING INTER-RACIAL GOODWILL

Golden Text - The same Lord is Lord of All. Rom. 10: 12.

Lesson Text - Ac. 10: 34-43.

Exposition I. Cornelius' Eagerness to Learn the Truth, 30-33.

The preceding verses tell the story of Cornelius and relate how he was eagerly waiting for the message that should bring his salvation. He calculated when his messengers would get back with Peter and was waiting when they arrived. He was not content to learn the way of life by himself, he gathered his kinsmen and neighbors to hear with him these supremely important words that had power to save. Cornelius had much to learn, he fell down to worship Peter. But not for one moment will Peter accept that which belongs to God alone. God had taught Peter another great lesson, viz: not to call any man common or unclean. Have we too learned that lesson?

Peter had had come without talking back as soon as he was sent for. Do we always come at one without talking back as soon as God sends for us? Cornelius goes over the familiar story again emphasizing the fact that it was while he was praying that the heavenly visitor came of Dan. 9: 21; Luke 1: 10, 11, 13, 22, 23, 25. Deeply suggestive is the statement of Cornelius regarding himself and his friends (v. 31). That is the way to learn: (1) To come into the presence not merely of the man who is speaking as God's messenger, but come into the presence of God Himself. (2) To come "to hear." (3) To hear "all things." (4) To hear that which is commanded of the Lord, and not merely the man's own thoughts.

In this incident we have a revelation of God's effective work in the saving of a man who wanted salvation but did not know how to get it. Out of the yearning of his heart he prayed God heard his desire. He also knew where a truly servant of Christ could be found who could be used to lead Cornelius into the true knowledge of salvation by faith, through grace (Rom. 1: 17). There are seeking souls praying constantly for salvation. Christ is in need of men and women who will be His means of their enlightenment. How many church members are like Philip, so led by the Spirit that they can be ordered by Him to be where seeking souls may be helped? (Ac. 8: 26, 31, 35-37). Or like Ananias (Ac. 9: 10-16). Jesus knew when Zacchaeus was ready for Him and He personally went there (Luke 19: 1-10). Cannot we who claim to be his so prepare our minds and hearts, so tune our spirits to the Holy Spirit's leading that we shall be ready to go as Peter did to Cornelius and lead a soul to Christ?

II. Gentiles Baptized with the Holy Spirit, 41-43.

In verses 31-43 we have the first mention to the Gentiles (ch. 15: 7). It is worthy of careful study. Peter had been led to see that God set no distinction between Jew and Gentile, and he begins with this great truth, he declares that "in every nation he that feareth Him and worketh righteousness (that is, everyone who has a reverent regard for God and His will, and seeks to conform his own life to that will) is acceptable to Him."

Peter does not say he is saved, for Cornelius was not saved yet (cf. ch. 11: 14), and a little further on Peter tells him what he must do in order to be saved (v. 43). But everyone who honestly seeks to know God's will and to do it, though he has failed to keep that law in some points, as all have and are therefore under the curse of the broken law and in need of redemption (Gal. 3: 10-13), is acceptable to God as one to whom He will make known the way of salvation and thus save him (of June 7: 17).

Even after his brief introductory statement, proceeds to speak the words whereby Cornelius and all his household were to be saved. These words are all about Jesus. The truths about Jesus proclaimed by Peter in order that Cornelius and his household might be saved by hearing them were: (1) Peace with God is through Him (v. 36). (2) Jesus "is Lord of all." (3) "God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and power." (4) Jesus was crucified. Peter does not only here into the doctrine of the atonement. He believed in the doctrine of redemption and substitution (1 Pet. 1: 18-19; 2: 24) but he did not preach it at this time; for he was not much seeking to bring Cornelius to believe some truth about Jesus, he was seeking to bring Cornelius to believe in Jesus Himself. (5) God raised up Jesus from the dead the third day. Peter did not preach the resurrection of Jesus as a theological theory, but as a fact of which he was an eye-witness. (6) Jesus "is ordained of God to be the judge of quick and dead." (7) Through the name of Jesus - (i.e. because of what Jesus is and has done) "every one that believeth on him shall receive remission of sins." This last statement made the way of salvation clear as day.

No sooner was it uttered than Cornelius and his friends there and then

believed on Jesus. They received Him as God's anointed and as their absolute Lord and All-Sufficient Savior, and they were saved instantly. God at once set His seal to their acceptance by pouring out the Holy Spirit upon them. They were filled with the presence of God and showed it by beginning to praise God (cf. ch. 2: 4, 11).

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