

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Interesting Items Concerning Other Centres and Communities in which Many of Our Readers are Interested

OAKVILLE

W. H. Hall was elected President of the Oakville Boy Scout Association at the annual meeting held recently.

Over three hundred enthusiastic kiddies greeted Santa Claus and regaled themselves with cookies, pop, apples, oranges and candies at the Legion's Christmas Party.

Snatched from their homes by an alarm at 8 o'clock Christmas Eve, the men of the Oakville Fire Department battled a stubborn blaze in the roof of the old embossing building of the Marlat Tannery until after midnight. Thred, soaked and cold, they arrived back at the fire hall about 1 a.m. Record-Star.

NASSAGAWEYA

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. Henry Moore and family of Paisley Block, Guelph Township in their sad bereavement, through the sudden death of the wife and mother. They are former residents of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stokes and family of Campbellville visited relatives at Knatchbull on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Darby and family of Knatchbull visited relatives and friends at Campbellville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Wilson of Acton visited relatives and friends at Knatchbull, New Year's Day.

Mr. David Nightingale of Guelph visited relatives and friends at Knatchbull last week.

We wish the Editor and Staff of The Acton Free Press and all its readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

MILTON

The spirit of Christmaside prevailed throughout the services held Sunday in Knox Church. Very good congregations joined the minister and choir in the singing of the old beloved carols and re-living the Christmas Story in sermon and song.

Running out from the curb on Mill Street, Thursday noon, Kenneth Syer, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Syer, was knocked down by a car driven by Mr. D. H. McCartney. He was taken to Milton Private Hospital and after being examined it was found he only suffered from bruises and shock and was later taken home.

Attempting to stop for the C. N. R. crossing on Martin Street here, a car driven by Stanley Marsh of Manawood skidded on the ice and ran into the C. N. R. north-bound passenger train at 8:25 Saturday morning. The front end of the car was badly smashed but the driver escaped without serious injury. Canadian Champion.

ROCKWOOD

Christmas day and the day following passed off quietly last week. All places of business closed except the Post Office which was open Wednesday.

Midnight Mass was observed at Sacred Heart Church on Christmas Eve with Rev. Father Callaghan officiating.

Service was held at St. John's Church Christmas morning when Holy Communion was observed with the pastor, Rev. E. A. Pulker in charge. Sunday afternoon, service was taken up with the singing of Christmas carols. As a result of inclement weather conditions, services were somewhat affected.

In connection with some mail Mr. Chester O. Plank received from a nephew in England, was a snapshot of a church at Stoke Fages where the poem "Grey's Elegy in a Country Church Yard" was written.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch McNabb held a family gathering at their home Christmas.

Holiday visitors:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Day, Hamilton; Mr. Don McArthur, Hamilton; Mr. Roy Day, Toronto.

Miss Pearl Hamilton, Toronto; Mrs. George Adamson, Toronto; Mr. George Torrance, Prescott; Mrs. A. F. Johns, Newmarket;

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter and daughter, Brantford;

Mr. and Mrs. John Harris, Brantford;

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scott, Stratford;

Miss Lovena Richardson, Kitchener; Miss Beattie Gardiner, Morden;

Mr. John R. Richardson, in company with members of family, spent Christmas Day at Vineland with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Richardson;

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris of Osprey spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Harris and family.

It is estimated that aluminum has done as much to win the war as have bombs and powder.

BURLINGTON

Rev. F. S. Dowling, who has served so faithfully and so well with Trinity congregation for the past three years is leaving our midst and taking up residence in Orangeville.

An accident on Highway No. 2 near Aldershot last November 9 has resulted in a county court damage claim begun by Harry D. Wardell against Elmer J. Lawrence of Hamilton, who it is alleged crashed into the rear of Mr. Wardell's car.

The annual Commencement of Burlington High School, the first in the post-war days, was held on Friday evening last and was one to be long remembered by students and the large number of parents and friends in attendance. It was an outstanding affair in every way and showed that much time had been spent in planning for this most eventful phase of school life.

A start was made last week on the preparation of the Lions Club open air rink and some floating was done during the cold snap. However, the mild spell Christmas Day and the heavy rain marred the efforts to get skating for the youngsters, who will now have to wait until the weather-man decides to give more cold weather. Gazette.

CAMPBELLVILLE

Last Friday evening Orval Ross and Jack Laking entertained at home in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laking on their silver wedding anniversary. About fifty guests were present to play progressive euchre, prizes being won by Mrs. Walter Inglis and Mr. Robert Inglis, also Miss Gertrude Holmes and Mr. Jack Cameron.

An old fashioned mock wedding, was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dougherty, Mrs. Robert Inglis, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cairns, Mrs. George Holands, Mrs. George Inglis, Audrey Donaven and Lou Inglis which was greatly enjoyed by all. A lovely lunch was served by the host and hostess and each person present sampled the wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brand and family of Hamilton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carbet on Christmas Day.

Friends of the Rev. Mr. Brand will be glad to hear he was able to be around and enjoy the Christmas season after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Norrish and family spent Christmas with Mrs. A. McPhedran and family.

Mrs. Samuel Cairns spent Christmas at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cairns.

Friends of Mrs. Thomas McPhail were sorry to hear of her sudden recovery, but we wish her a speedy recovery.

The annual Christmas Concert of St. David's Presbyterian Church was held last Friday evening in the basement of the Church. Several choruses, recitations, and solos were presented, with Mr. Omer Vanackle acting as chairman and Mrs. Howard Lush as pianist.

Misses Jean, Carrie and Janet McPhail spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McPhail.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hood of Campbellville and Mr. and Mrs. Allan of Frelton spent last Friday visiting in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Richards of Toronto spent the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts and Beverly spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hood of Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Chisholm of Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dredge and family and Mrs. Nathan Dredge visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Early on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eady and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Smith.

Mr. John D. Currie of Guelph spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Early.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Watson and family celebrated Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell of Kilbride.

Mr. Henry Donaven of Moffat visited friends in Campbellville last Saturday.

Miss Audrey Donaven of Hamilton is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Inglis.

Miss Lizzie Kennedy has taken a position at Fergus.

Among the twenty-five guests who celebrated New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Turner were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Harris and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Brownridge and son of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shields of Mount Nemo, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burns and daughter of Kilbride, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Twiss and family and Mr. Frank Tyvis of Campbellville. Also the same day, birthdays of Mr. Harris, Mr. Geo. Burns and Mr. Alfred Turner were celebrated at their homes.

ERIN

Thrown from an automobile to the roadway when two cars collided at an intersection about one o'clock last Friday afternoon, J. E. McDermott, 75, of R. R. No. 5, Belwood, escaped with cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Daniel Talbot, (nee Emelle Day), celebrated her ninetieth birthday on Monday, December 24th, when she was the recipient of congratulations and many presents from her family and friends.

The ice surface at the local rink is in very good condition, the opening night of the season being last Saturday. Curriers will shortly be making ready with blisom and Stane; a hockey team is being organized and a good season's sport is anticipated. Advocate.

ORTON

Miss Audrey King, Richmond Hill, visited in this vicinity during the holidays.

Mr. Noah King, who underwent several operations recently in Toronto General Hospital is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Turner, Detroit, spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. George Lush.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw and Reggie returned home on Saturday after a week's visit in Toronto with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Shaw.

Mrs. Bellsmith was a recent visitor to Toronto.

Mrs. James Neville is holidaying with relatives in Toronto.

Mrs. Dennis spent Christmas Day and New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billon at Belwood.

Friends here were sorry to learn of the death of Miss Agnes McKee in Toronto on December 27th. Interment took place to McKee's Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Neville spent New Year's with friends in Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballentine were guests at the Lesson home New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson and Marguerite, Hillsburg were also guests at the same home.

Mr. Walter Shaw, Streetsville, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Locker and George visited relatives here over the week-end.

LIMEHOUSE

A committee of five W. I. ladies catered for the Snow-McHalg wedding reception December 18 in Limehouse Memorial Hall. The same committee arranged a euchre in the evening when James Noble and Mrs. A. W. Norton held highest scores, congratulations going to Russell Miller and Mrs. E. Sanford. The attendance was not large due to cold weather and several other social events taking place in neighboring towns.

Miss Joyce Orr of Gravenhurst spent Christmas with the Merediths and Nobles.

Mr. D. M. Robertson spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mrs. Smethurst spent Christmas with members of her family in Toronto.

Gnr. Donald McDonald, son of Mr. "Dan" McDonald, arrived home on Monday last after almost three years overseas.

Miss Helen Swackhamer was home from Detroit for Christmas.

Mrs. Rose is spending the holidays with her sisters in Toronto.

Nine children of Limehouse Presbyterian Church Sunday School were members of the Junior Choir in Knox Church, Georgetown, on Christmas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Campbell, Joan and Billie spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenless of Milton and children spent Christmas with the Bentons.

Mr. Alex. Wright was home from Toronto on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. R. Lane entertained all her family for Christmas.

Mr. W. A. Lane spent Christmas with the Robinsons in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McVey and David spent the holiday with the Jamesons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson and children have been visiting in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norton spent Christmas in Barrie.

Miss Peggy Smethurst is home from Sudbury for the holidays.

An enjoyable little party was held in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Smethurst, convener, was chairman for an impromptu program, where performers included Mrs. A. W. Norton, solo; Elizabeth Scott, Highland Fling; Ann Mitchell, Jack Roughley and Thelma Brown, recitations and carols with Mrs. Meredith at the piano.

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