

Personals

Mrs. Duncan Waldie is a patient in the General Hospital, Guelph.

Mr. C. G. Elliott of Comber is visiting at the homes of his sons here.

Mr. Earl H. Vincent of Toronto visited Acton relatives and friends this week.

Friends are glad to learn that Mr. R. Perry-Watson returned home from the hospital in Toronto and is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Gurney of Wingham called on Mrs. George Murray last week as they motored through Acton to Toronto.

Messrs. Harold Reid of Foot's Bay, Wilrose Reid of Toronto and Gordon Reid of Ancaster spent a week-end recently visiting with their father, Mr. W. J. Reid.

Mr. John Chapman, Sr., Knox Avenue, underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, on Tuesday and is progressing favorably.

NASSAGAWEYA

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Robinson gave their home for the December 13th Farm Radio Forum Meeting. There was the usual good attendance. Two groups discussed "Let's go to the Movies." Cards were enjoyed and a lovely lunch served.

Our School concert was held on Thursday evening with a good attendance to enjoy the annual entertainment. Mr. Wilfred Kennedy (trustee) acted as chairman and announced 'A Welcome' by Tommy Job. Other items were a chorus by the school, "A Merry Xmas" with the pianist of the evening, Mr. Buchanan, their music teacher, accompanying them; a recitation by Bobby Cox, "Charitable"; Dialogue "A Plot to Kidnap Santa Claus"; recitation by George Robinson, "A Golden Rule of Five"; chorus by the school "The Holly and the Ivy"; recitation by Donna McMillan "The Tale of the Xmas Stocking"; Mr. Kennedy gave a brief chairman's address telling of his enjoyment of the evening and giving praise to Mrs. Paul and the children, and introducing Mr. Buchanan who led in a few selections in carol singing. Mr. Kennedy called on a few for a speech. The concert continued with a dialogue "The Heart of Gold"; recitation by Joan McLeod "Who You Talkin' To"; Dialogue "Santa Inspects the Toys"; recitation by Viola Service, "Too Young and Too Old"; dialogue "Santa's Awakening." The closing number was by Lorraine Cox, "Santa arrived with gifts for pupils, teachers and pre-school children. The ladies then served coffee, cake and sandwiches.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Britton held the family Christmas dinner on Sunday, December 19th with 29 present and seven absent. Mr. and Mrs. Britton spoke of their enjoyment of this day together.

Saturday was the day set for a wolf-hunt by Mr. Dudley Hitchcock, game warden, for this district. Those helping were disappointed in the turn-out. However the interest seemed good in tracking down and destroying these vicious and daring animals who seem to be growing so in number and destruction. Plans are to choose another date later on in a less busy season hoping for more active interest.

TO REMOVE WALLPAPER

Make a solution of 1 tablespoon of saltper to 1 gallon of hot water. Apply freely to the paper with a brush. Several applications may be necessary. Keep water hot.

Church News

United Church of Canada
Acton, Ontario
Rev. LOUIS PICKERING
Minister
Parsonage—Bower Avenue

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1948
11.00 a.m.—Morning Common Worship. Sermon, "The Wonder of His Name."
11.30 a.m.—The Children of the Church.
Our Church School meets at ten a.m.

Joint evening service at seven. A service of Christmas hymns and carols led by the choir of the Presbyterian and United Churches will be held in the Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m.
Join With Us
A Welcome to All

Presbyterian Church in Canada
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1948
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service.
12.15 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service.
"They that wait upon the Lord Shall renew their strength."

Baptist Church
ACTON
Rev. CHAS. R. GOWER, Minister

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1948
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.30 a.m.—"The Christ We Forget."
8.00 p.m. Thursday—B.Y.P.U.
Tuesday, December 28—B.Y.P.U. visit to Hillsburg leaving Acton at 7.30 p.m. Meet at the Church.

St. Alban's Church
(Anglican)
Rector—Rev. W. G. Luxton, B.A.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Christmas Eve
11.30 p.m.—Holy Communion.
Christmas Day
9.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26th
9.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11.00 a.m.—Christmas Service. Sunday School scholars will attend.
7.00 p.m.—Carol Service.
This Church Welcomes Visitors

Robt. R. Hamilton
OPTOMETRIST
OF GUELPH
will be at
Dr. G. A. Sirrs' Office
TUESDAY, JANUARY 11th
7.30—9.30 P.M.
COMPLETE EYESIGHT SERVICE

AC-TEEN TOPICS

Christmas has almost sneaked upon us. The only things that constantly and naggingly remind us of its approach are the Christmas exams, the "At Home" and last Saturday the Christmas Band Concert.

As yet the Christmas exams are not quite complete and the "At Home" has not passed.

The Christmas band concert last Saturday was quite a success, with the first appearance of the Junior Band and also the first appearance of the Senior Band in their new uniforms. Over two hundred people were out to witness the spectacle.

The "At Home", annual event of the A.H.S. is scheduled for Wednesday. The decorations are being planned on the usual elaborate scale; the lunch is being systematically arranged and the students are kept busy with their own personal arrangements. No doubt it will be the usual success.

The Christmas examinations at the local A.H.S. have loomed from out of the shadow and pounced upon the student body. Of course there are the usual "ifs" and "buts" plus all the arguments and doubtful remarks that accompany this morbid affair of Christmas examinations.

The Penguin Room has been renovated and congratulations are due to the executive on their work. Lunch has been excluded from the regular "dos" but when one realizes how difficult it is to get the dishes washed each week it is not surprising. The memberships have been put on sale and are going fast. With a little more effort a few novelties could be added to get the teen-age spirit back.

It is not often we extend anything to our readers but comments (for better or for worse) now however, we would like to extend personal best wishes for a happy, joyous Yuletide to all our readers everywhere.

OSPRINGE

Friends were saddened in the passing of Clifford (Cliff) Rice at the Guelph Hospital last week. Few realized the seriousness of his illness and death came as a surprise to many. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon from the Victor B. Rumley Funeral Home to Georgetown Cemetery. Sincere sympathy is extended to his wife and children and brother and sisters.

Word was received from Chicago of the passing of Norman Rice, on Wednesday evening, his brother Cliff having passed away Wednesday morning, making a double bereavement in the family on the same day.

Sincere sympathy is also extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDougall of Eramosa in the tragic death of their son, Bob.

The annual Christmas concert of the Sunday school was held in the Church on Friday evening. Recitations, carols and dialogues were enjoyed, closing with the Christmas Story and presentations of white gifts. Mr. Vair acted as chairman and Santa Claus appeared at the close and presented gifts to all the kiddies.

The local school held their Christmas concert on Tuesday afternoon with a fair turn out of parents. Choruses, drills, recitations and dialogues rounded out a good program and credit is due the teacher, Mrs. Carney, for her efforts with such a large enrolment of scholars. Santa delivered gifts and candies from a well-laden tree.

The Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Grundy with 13 in attendance. It was review night and after the business part of the meeting was over, progressive euchre was played with high prizes going to Mrs. Harold Smith and Mr. Gordon Aitken.

Your correspondent extends to the editor, staff and readers of the Free Press, best wishes for a happy yuletide.

Acton Club
Activities

Christmas carols were featured in the sing-song period at Rotary in Acton Tuesday and a committee was appointed to arrange some Christmas treats for children who might otherwise not be provided for.

Norm Baird gave a summary of the message from the district governor. Acton Club had stood fourteenth in attendance record, but there was still need for improvement.

CAMPBELLVILLE

The Young Adult Group of St. David's Presbyterian Church met on Tuesday evening in the basement with Mrs. J. Beach presiding. Miss Anne Holmes read the minutes and letters of business. Mrs. James Wallace was in charge of the devotional period. Mrs. William Roberts was named treasurer.

Sides will be formed for attendance with Mr. James Wallace, Mr. Wilfred Greenlee as captains. Mr. Roger Mahon and Mr. Hartley Anderson were named the film committee.

Mr. Robert Elliott and Mesdames J. Beach, G. Goldstraw and G. Ingalls were named to direct a play. Mr. James Wallace citizenship convener, then took charge.

Mr. Wilfred Greenlee sang a solo. A citizen's forum then took place with Dr. J. Robertson, as chairman and discussion group were Mrs. George Ingalls, Mrs. Murray McPhill, Mr. E. D. Mahon and Rev. Mr. MacNeil.

Mrs. John Robertson closed with prayer.

No. 1 Farm Forum met at the school last night with Mr. Gordon McPhill as chairman. Donald Small acted as secretary and as it was review night the discussion was short. Progressive euchre followed with prize winners Mr. Edgar Cairns, Mrs. Cameron Watson and Mr. Cameron Watson, Mr. Harold Small.

The postmistress, Mrs. Fred Garrett reports the mail heavier this year than has ever passed through the post office.

Christmas Greetings

To our Customers and Friends: With Santa Claus peepin' around the corner, and everybody thinking about everybody else, we want to pause long enough to extend to you our very best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas.

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Greetings

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Christmas Greetings

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