

Personal Notes...

Of Actonians Visiting Out-of-Town Points and of Visitors in Acton Homes

Miss Jessie Coles, of Stratford, spent Christmas at home.

Mr and Mrs James Sayers spent Christmas at the parental home at Erin.

Miss Jacqueline Chew is spending Christmas holidays in Peterborough.

Mr and Mrs O Johnston spent Christmas with the Overholts in Toronto.

Mr and Mrs R. L. Johnston spent the Christmas holidays in Toronto.

Mr and Mrs John C Dennis spent Christmas with friends in Palmerston.

Aldo Brada is home from the University of Western Ontario for the holidays.

Eleanor Ross and Tom Currier of Toronto were home for the Christmas week-end.

Mr Charles W Mason spent Christmas with his daughter and family in Buffalo.

Jack Graham of Toronto spent the Christmas week-end with friends in Acton.

Mr W E Thompson of London visited Acton relatives over the Christmas holiday.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Cook of London visited Acton relatives over the week-end.

Miss Margaret Garvin is spending the Christmas vacation with relatives in Toronto.

Mr and Mrs Edward Hufnagel and Gordon spent the holiday with friends in Dundalk.

Mrs Errol Sprawl and Harvey spent Christmas with the former's sister in Palmerston.

Mr and Mrs William Knight of Oakville spent Christmas at the parental home here.

Mr and Mrs Roy Johnston and Virena spent Christmas with Mrs Herb Dyer, Rockwood.

Mr M Beattie of Hamilton spent the Christmas holidays with Mr and Mrs Neil McNabb.

Miss Shirley Elliott and Mr George Elliott are home from Toronto for Christmas holidays.

Mr Don Wiggins and Mrs Vic Bristol were both home from Sunnyside Hospital for Christmas.

Misses L Bentley and Isabel Gamble are spending the Christmas vacation with friends in Toronto.

Mrs E Snyder and Miss Campbell of Toronto spent Christmas with Mrs James Symon and family.

Spending the Christmas holiday at home is Mr Jack Mainprize, a demonstrator at the University of Toronto.

Home for the holidays from Hamilton Normal School are Dena Brada, Alleada Britton and Mildred Armstrong.

Mr and Mrs W T A Bell and Katharine of Toronto spent Christmas with Mrs Bell's mother, Mrs R M McDonald.

John Agar and Ron Hemaley of the O.V.C and Armand Brada and Ray Arbie of the O.A.C all spent Christmas in Acton.

Miss Joan Somerville arrived on Saturday by plane from Labrador to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents here.

Provincial Constable Archie McPherson of Chatham spent the holiday with his parents, Mr and Mrs A M McPherson.

Mr and Mrs Charles M Davidson and family, and Mrs John Davidson spent Christmas with friends in St. Catharines.

Mr and Mrs Ted Savage and son of Toronto were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Alex Ross for the Christmas week-end.

Miss Merle Overholt of Toronto visited with her cousin, Virena Johnston, last week and attended the High School "At Home".

Mr and Mrs Rob Pfaff, Jimmy, Jane and Ricky of Trenton visited with Mrs John Chapman and Miss Madge Chapman on Wednesday.

Dr L Smith and son Brett of Guelph and Mrs J C Smith of Winnipeg visited with Mr and Mrs R L Johnston on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs H W Hinton spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs C O Burns, Toronto, also with their son, Brother Norman Hinton.

Friends are happy to learn that Mrs John Chapman was able to be home for Christmas. She was in the hospital in Guelph with a case of pneumonia.

Mr and Mrs Frank Browning, of Toronto, and Mr and Mrs Clare Prosser of Hanover and Miss Etta Dills spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs G A Dills.

Miss Nellie Hall of the Toronto teaching staff spent the week-end at her home, and then flew from Malton to Nassau, Bahamas, for the Christmas vacation.

Mr and Mrs Charles Symon of Montreal were home for the holiday. Mrs Alex Symon, who has been in Montreal for the past few weeks returned with them.

The Christmas gathering at Mr and Mrs F Anderson's included Miss G C Campbell, Miss Lorna Campbell of Georgetown, Mr and Mrs W D Robertson David Douglas and Bobbie of Toronto and Miss Bonnie Coates of Brampton.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs G Lantz were Mr and Mrs H E Sutcliffe, Shirley and Bill Bracebridge, Mr and Mrs Stuart Lantz, Carol and John, of Guelph, Mr Ross Robertson, of Hornby and Mrs Charles Gamble, Rockwood.

Mr and Mrs Robert Hall of Wingham and Mr and Mrs W H Hall and Heather of Toronto spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs Wilfred McEachern and family, Mrs W J Hall and Miss Marjorie and Miss Nellie Hall also spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs McEachern.

Attending the funeral of the late Howard Price of Hamilton on Saturday were Mrs G C Campbell, Miss Lorna Campbell, Mrs D McChlorie of Georgetown, Mr and Mrs H Price of Hornby, Mr Harding Price of Ballinafad and Mr and Mrs F Anderson Acton.

Recently elected Councillor for 1951, C E Wood, Acton, was one of the 400 passengers on the Toronto to Montreal pool train that was derailed last Thursday while crossing the Donjon bridge over the St. Lawrence River some 35 miles west of Montreal.

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We wish the editor and staff of the Acton Free Press and its many readers a Very Merry Christmas.

The many friends of Mrs Barbara Soper will be sorry to know she had the misfortune to fall down cellar and is in the General Hospital Guelph. She was fortunate as no bones were broken but she is badly bruised and has abrasions. It is hoped she may soon be able to return home.

Mr and Mrs Elwood Snow and children are holidaying in Ottawa with Mrs Snow's parents.

It would like to wish the editor, staff and all the readers of the Free Press a very Happy New Year.

Christmas Day visitors with Mr and Mrs W Head were their families, Mr and Mrs Fred Murray and Mr and Mrs Kitchener Head and Valerie of Guelph and Mr and Mrs Charlie Head and Don of Weston.

Christmas Day visitors with Mr and Mrs Harvey Jestin and Bobby were Mr and Mrs Robert McCutcheon, Mr and Mrs Eli Martin, Kitchener and Mr and Mrs T D McCutcheon.

Christmas Day visitors with Mr and Mrs W H Hortop were Mr and Mrs Bert Palfman, Mount Pleasant; Mr and Mrs Clarence Hortop, Rockwood and Mr and Mrs Harry Hortop and Elizabeth.

Miss Lola Black, Rock Hill, South Carolina is visiting her sister, Mrs Suter and brother-Hugh.

Mr and Mrs J P Benham and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr and Mrs W Van Norman, Guelph.

Mr and Mrs Robert Patten and Diane, Guelph were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs John Alton.

Christmas Day visitors with Mr and Mrs Alf Boles were their family, Mr and Mrs Arnold Wilson, Salemy, Mr and Mrs Lorne Boles and family and Mr and Mrs Earl Boles and boys.

Mrs George Jestin spent Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs Ted Jestin and family, Rockwood.

Mrs Pettit is visiting this week with her brother and family, W. Plester.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Jestin and Bobby visited in Guelph on Sunday with Mr and Mrs Stanley McKay.

Re-elect Officers Of W.A., W.M.S.

Intended for last week

The W.A. held its annual meeting at the home of Miss Ivens on Tuesday evening last week. Previous officers were re-elected. Present Inez Scott, vice-president, Nellie Norton, secretary-treasurer, Eva Patterson, Miss Ivens provided refreshments for a social hour. Mrs A Norton obliged with "Christmas in Killarney" and "Road to the Isles" as vocal solos.

The W.M.S. annual meeting was held at the home of Mrs Houghley on Wednesday evening when all officers were re-elected as follows: president, Mrs H Norton, 1st vice-president, Mrs J Houghley, 2nd vice-president, Mrs Smithurst, secretary, Mrs A Patterson, treasurer, Mrs A Patterson, Glad Tidings secretary, Mrs A Norton, literature secretary, Mrs S Gibbs, home helpers secretary, Mrs Mitchell, supply secretary, Mrs Mitchell, visiting committee, Mrs Mills and Mrs Wright.

The scripture was read by Mrs A Norton and Mrs Mitchell led in prayer. Miss Ivens read an article from the Presbyterian Bulletin "Are we through in China?" and Mrs Houghley played a lovely instrumental "Christmas Chimes".

Mrs A Benton completed the study book with the review of the chapter "Koreans in Japan". Mrs Houghley read an article of "Thankfulness at Christmas". A program committee of Mrs Smithurst, Mrs Mills and Mrs Sanford was appointed. The hostess served refreshments at the close.

Mr and Mrs A W Norton and Mr and Mrs Ron Latimer and Gloria spent Sunday in Hamilton.

Mrs R McVey and Molly spent a few days in Toronto last week.

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Triple T Topics

The council was disappointed at the attendance on Friday night. There should have been double the amount of people there. The expense and amount of work were not justified by the number of people there. At the council meeting last night, it was suggested that we will not have any decorations or anything special until we have a larger attendance.

The secretary wrote to the Orangeville club and asked them to come to our sleigh ride dance on the second Friday in January. Since the club is not too active there is not much to report. See you Friday night.

Essay Competition Announced Again

Essay competitions in three classifications are again to be sponsored by the Wellington County Historical Society in accordance with notices sent out by the essay committee chairman Mrs J D McNabb, RR 4 Rockwood. One class will be for public school pupils another for those in the high school category and a third for adult contestants. Suggested subjects from which to choose are: Roads of the county, how, when, and by whom laid out; social customs and events, including logging and other bees, sugar-making and quilting parties; marriage customs, and origins of place names in Wellington County.

A requisite in all the essays entered in the competitions is that they must be confined to subjects essentially pertaining to the County of Wellington.

To be eligible all essays will have to be in the hands of the essay committee chairman by March 31, next.

Robt. R. Hamilton

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Santa Claus Guest At School Concert

The pupils of S S No 12 May's School held their annual Christmas concert on Monday afternoon, December 18. The dialogue, recitations and songs were well presented and enjoyed by all. Of course the visit of Old Santa and the gifts of the tree was the highlight for the little ones.

Mrs Elwood Nodwell spent a couple of days last week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Al Ayers, Guelph.

Mr and Mrs Percy Cox and family, Cedarvale visited with Mrs Mary Rice on Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Jack Elenatus who were married on Saturday, December 16th in Toronto. They will make their home in Georgetown. Jack was a former Cedar Valley resident.

Mrs K Tarzwell and Donald spent the week-end in Toronto with Mr and Mrs Graham Ferguson and family.

Mr Jack McEachern spent the week-end with friends in Guelph.

Mrs Alvin Cutting has returned to her home after being confined to St. Joseph's Hospital Guelph for two weeks. Friends wish her a very speedy and complete recovery.

Miss Jeanne McEachern spent the week-end with Miss Lois Corner, Belbountain.

Mr Louis Hines left last week to spend the winter in Toronto.

Mrs Irvine, Grand Valley is spending a few days with her daughter and son-in-law Mr and Mrs Clarence Bryan.

Mrs Arthur Moore, Toronto spent the week-end with Mr and Mrs Robert Moore and boys.

Sunday visitors with Mr and Mrs Alvin Cutting, Caledon East.

Sunday visitors with Mr and Mrs Jack Close and son, Miss Ed Hill and son, Hillsburg.

Mr and Mrs Douglas Nodwell and family spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Lloyd Rennick and family, Grand Valley.

Program By Pupils Of Public School

Friday evening, the Public School concert was held in the Town Hall with a large attendance of parents and friends. Mr Dave Armstrong, principal of the school was chairman. The following was the program: greetings, Marjory Edwards; carols by the school with Mrs D Armstrong instructing, chairman's remarks, "Santa's Mistake", "Frosty the Snowman", a play "The Obstructive Hat", song and dance by the Dutch girls, rhythm band, "symbols of Christmas", radio broadcast, folk dance, recitation, Janet Day; flag drill, song, "Jolly Old Fellow", tumbling and pyramids; a star acoustic (on word Christmas); recitation, Betty Brown; God Save the King. Then Santa Claus distributed gifts to the scholars.

Last Thursday evening the congregation of Sacred Heart Church held a Christmas party for the young people in the Town Hall. A feature of the evening was the showing of films. A Christmas tree also had a place on the evening's program.

Services on Sunday were in keeping with the Christmas spirit at St John's Church. Sunday afternoon Mr Charles Green assisted in the service.

Also on Sunday afternoon in the Town Hall, a sacred dramatic Christmas cantata dealing with the Biblical story of the Nativity was presented by the Glee Club and their director, Mrs D Armstrong, which was well portrayed.

Service was held in St John's Church Monday (Christmas Day) when Holy Communion was observed.

Some of the holiday visitors were:

Mrs Minnie Nickell, Toronto
Mr Roy Day, Toronto
Mr and Mrs Fred Day and babe of Hamilton

Miss Frances Jolliff, V.O.N., of Napanee.

Mr and Mrs Somerville and two sons of Toronto.

Mr and Mrs Reg Micks and daughter of Port Arthur district.

Mr and Mrs Charles R Harris and family and Mr Richard Harris spent Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs Arthur Harris, first line, Erin.

Rev. J. W. and Mrs Oliver were out of town for Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs Milton Greer and family of Hamilton were in town for Christmas.

Mr John R. Richardson, Mr and Mrs Clarence Henderson, Mr and Mrs Earl Richardson of Guelph spent Christmas in Hamilton with Mr and Mrs E J Ezde, Mr and Mrs R B Richardson and family of Vineland were also present.

By the end of the 18th century, gun-making was the second largest industry in Birmingham, England.

Plastic building blocks have been developed which snap together with rustproof fasteners giving great scope of objects for children to build. Blocks come in contrasting chip-proof colors and are non-toxic and easily wiped clean.



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OF CHANGE IN TAXI RATES

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1ST, 1951

Due to continued increases in running expenses, insurance, etc., we find it necessary to make small advances in rates.

Minimum rate in town will be 35c but will include 1 or 2 passengers. Small additional charges will be made for extras.

Out of town rates will be adjusted a small percent ago to some points. Many people will not be affected what soever.

We have established and maintained the lowest rates of any taxi in Ontario and will attempt to continue to do so, but we cannot be expected to run at a loss. We're especially apt your to operation.

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New Year's Greetings

Happy New Year

Greetings to all our friends and neighbours
May the New Year bring a rich, happier life
to you and your dear ones.

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HOLIDAY DANCE

SATURDAY, DEC. 30

TOWN HALL, MILTON

Music by Tiny Hopkins and his Orchestra

SPOT DANCES DOOR PRIZES, ETC. PRIZES GALORE DANCING 9-12

Ladies 50c — Admission — Gents 75c

WHITHAM'S GARAGE

WE WISH ALL OUR FRIENDS A YEAR RICH IN HEALTH AND GOOD FORTUNE

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New Year's Frolic

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30th

Georgetown Arena Rose Room

THE MODERNAIRES

FAVORS PRIZES NOISEMAKERS

\$1.00 Per Person

Happy NEW YEAR

ELLIOTT BROS.

It is with deepest sincerity that we extend this New Year greeting to all of you, our dear friends. Humbly we pray that this New Year fulfill its promise of a securer, happier Canada, bringing added blessings right into your home. May the wheels of success continue to turn in your favour.