

Personal Notes . . .

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

Rev and Mrs. C. L. Poole spent Christmas in Toronto.

Mr Alan Leishman Sr. spent Christmas in Stratford.

Mr Donald Clayton spent Christmas at his home in Guelph.

Mr Ray Watson of Grimby visited Acton relatives Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Cam Leishman spent Christmas in Huntsville.

Mrs M. Mowat has been visiting with her daughters in Toronto.

Mr Ernest Near of Toronto visited friends in Acton on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs J. M. Frank visited in Wingham during the holiday.

Mr and Mrs Ron Langford and boys spent Christmas in Huntsville.

Miss Bertha Brown of Toronto visited this week with Miss Fern Brown.

Mr George Legg of Aurora visited with his mother over the holiday.

At Niagara Falls, Ontario, Christmas was Mrs. Max Chalmers of Toronto.

At Harold Smith of the R.C.A.F. Station, Rockport, also home for Christmas.

Spending Christmas at Stayner were Mr and Mrs Harold Bellamy and family.

Miss Cecily Anne Lantz and George Cox, Guelph, visited from here last week.

Mr and Mrs Jack Chapman of Ferris spent Christmas in Acton visiting relatives.

Mr and Mrs A. T. Brown visited on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. R. N. Brown.

Visiting with Mr and Mrs Mickey Holmes is Miss Marie Munroe of Toronto.

Mrs Pearl Kennedy and Miss Minnie Somers spent Christmas with friends in Guelph.

Mr and Mrs J. G. Holmes of Fort Erie celebrated Christmas with relatives in Acton.

Mr and Mrs Masternak of Brampton visited Mrs. Sayers and Miss Gibbons on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs G. Hamacker of Waterloo visited during the weekend with Acton relatives.

Miss Nellie Hall of the Toronto Teaching Staff is spending the holidays at her home here.

Mr and Mrs Fred Spielvogel of Wingham visited over Christmas with Mr. Rudolph Spielvogel.

Mrs William McLaughlin of Guelph was in Acton Monday and attended the funeral of the late Tom Kennedy.

Christmas Day Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Pfaff of Holstein visited Mrs. George Chapman and Miss Madge Chapman.

Visiting over the weekend with Mr and Mrs Ivan Harris were Mr and Mrs W. Archibald and children of Ajax.

Mrs. Will Bayley and Mr and Mrs. George Pearson of Milton, visited with Mr and Mrs Howard Allison on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Harvey McCutcheon and family of London spent Christmas week-end with Mr and Mrs. Fred McCutcheon.

Mr and Mrs Murray Hood and family of Milton visited on Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Harry Watson in Acton.

Mrs. William Miller Guelph and Mr and Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, Kemora, N.Y. visited Mrs. Miller's sister Mrs. G. Lantz on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. A. Dan Swackhamer and Mr and Mrs. Ross Swackhamer spent Christmas with the former's son and family in Hamilton.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Anderson, Miss Doris Anderson and Mr. J. J. Knapik spent Christmas Day with Mr. George Campbell in Georgetown.

Mrs. E. C. O. Deane Paul and Pat of Brampton visited over Christmas week-end with Mr and Mrs. Harold C. O. Murray and family.

Mr and Mrs. Stan White Richmond Hill visited Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs. Ray Adams and family.

Mrs. Marie Brade of Merrick spent the holiday week-end with Mr and Mrs. Charles M. Davidson and family.

Mr and Mrs. Armand Brada and family visited on Christmas with Mr and Mrs. S. Brada and family.

Mr Jack Mainprize of Montreal spent Christmas in Acton at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. H. Mainprize.

Mr and Mrs. Floyd Bates and Mrs. Jack Creamer of Brantford spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs. H. F. Holmes.

Mr and Mrs. Charles A. Symon of Montreal and Mr and Mrs. Harry Noble of Toronto were Christmas guests of Mrs. James Taylor.

Mrs. W. J. Hall, Misses Nellie and Marjorie Hall, attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs. Robert McCartney at Long Branch on December 23.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Mooney and Master Freddie Mooney were in Guelph for Christmas. Master Jackie Gill of Guelph is visiting with them this week in Warren Grove.

Visiting over Christmas with Mr and Mrs. Tom Watson and family were Mr and Mrs. Lewis Fulton, Miss Kay Fulton, Miss Gerry Fulton and Mr. Charles Fulton of Montreal.

Mr and Mrs. W. McLeod, Mr and Mrs. T. Wood, Mr. D. B. Smith and Mr. G. Morgan of Toronto and Mr. A. Williams of Georgetown visited with Mrs. E. Hawthorne.

Mr and Mrs. William Hobbs, Mr and Mrs. Edward Roberts and children, Harry, M. and Mr. Robert Bosch and family, M.P., spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Ross Robertson.

Mr and Mrs. Dutton and family, Mr Betty Lawson, Mr. Sonny Hill, all of Milton and Mr and Mrs. Clare Burns of Georgetown celebrated Christmas with Mr and Mrs. Fred Lawson.

Mr and Mrs. D. H. Harris, Mr and Mrs. Bert Allen, Mr and Mrs. E. G. G. Lantz and Mr and Mrs. Del Jordan, Jay and Joseph spent Christmas at the home of Mr and Mrs. W. All.

Mr and Mrs. Robert Burt, J. M. F. F. of Woodstock, Mr and Mrs. W. Z. Watson, Toronto, Mr and Mrs. J. D. McCabe and Jennifer Weston, Mr and Mrs. Charles Lewis and Miss Carol George R. Somerville.

Mr and Mrs. T. Blinholm, Mr D. B. Smith and Mr G. Morgan of Toronto, Mr and Mrs. Krug, Helen and Dorothy of Chesley, Mr and Mrs A. Williams, Georgetown visited Mr and Mrs J. Flynn and Miss Heryl Flynn.

O.S. George Ware and O.S. Bill McHugh returned Sunday in HMCS Cornwallis from Nova Scotia, after about a month's leave spent in Acton at their homes. They were fortunate in having their leaves extended so they spent Christmas Day with their families.

While visiting with her daughter in Toronto Mrs. R. M. McDonald had the misfortune to fall down stairs and has been confined to bed for two weeks. Her Acton friends are glad to know that she is showing a little improvement and is now able to sit up for a couple of hours a day.

Mr and Mrs. C. H. Swackhamer Hillburgh had as their guests over the Christmas holidays, Mr and Mrs. Walter Swackhamer and family and Mr. H. Shaw, Acton, Mr and Mrs. Charles Sayer, Georgetown, Mr. Halley Long, Calgary and grandson, Mr. Walter Clark of the Navy from Ottawa.

Mr and Mrs. F. J. Brown, Mr. M. G. L. M. Lantz and Mr. J. M. Lantz and family, Mr. M. M. Lantz and family, Mr. J. H. Lantz, M. Lantz and Mr. J. R. M. Lantz, all of Woodstock visited on Christmas Day with Mr and Mrs. D. G. M. Lantz.

Hold 'Acton Night' At Halton Manor

'Acton Night' at Halton Manor! This was the way Eric Clarke, superintendent of the Manor, introduced the president of the Acton Women's Institute, Mrs. R. I. Davidson, when the group sponsored a party that journeyed there on Tuesday evening.

The program opened with the Doxology, followed by a devotional service conducted by the ministerial association, Rev. E. A. Currey reading the 23rd psalm, Rev. R. H. Armstrong offering a prayer and Pastor R. H. Costerus bringing a brief message.

An orchestra under the leadership of Charles Mason, composed of Charles Landsborough, Elmer Smith, Rudolph Spielvogel and Ray Agnew, played a group of old songs, another group of favorite hymns and also led in a sing song of Christmas carols. Pastor and Mr. Costerus sang a duet.

Mrs. William Bullentine gave two

numbers, "Counting Eggs" and "The Harvest Game" which were well received.

Rev. E. A. Currey gave an interesting display by using the screen on various subjects, the Nativity, cats, dogs and well chosen mottoes.

The program concluded with the whole group singing "God be with you till we meet again," "Auld Lang Syne" and the Queen.

The ladies of the W.I. provided a beautiful lunch of sandwiches, cookies and lards, with delicious cake donated by Mr. and Mrs. Les Hotchen. The Manor provided the tea.

A gift of oranges, apples, grapes and candy were given to be enjoyed throughout the New Year holiday.

Those who were privileged to be present felt the reward for any effort they had put forth and that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Mrs. Clark in expressing thanks to the group of a warm welcome whenever they desired to come again.



Wm. R. Bracken

Week of Prayer Services

sponsored by THE ACTON MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

JANUARY 5th to 8th, 1954

Tuesday, January 5 Knox Presbyterian Church, Pastory Ray H. Costerus

Wednesday, January 6 The Baptist Church, Rev. F. A. Currey

Thursday, January 7 The United Church, Rev. R. H. Armstrong

Friday, January 8 Knox Presbyterian Church, Bible Society Night with a speaker and film.

All services begin promptly at 8 p.m.

Theme for the Week - THE JOURNEY OF LIFE

All are cordially invited to attend



NOMINATIONS

FOR ONE COUNCILLOR AND ONE MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

A meeting of the Electors of Acton will be held in the

Town Hall, Acton, on

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 1954

From 7.30 to 8.30 p.m.

For the purpose of nominating one candidate for the office of Councillor for the usual term of office and one member of the Public Utilities Commission for a term of one year.

In the event of a poll being necessary the vote will be taken on Monday, January 12th, commencing at the hour of 10 o'clock in the morning and continuing until seven o'clock in the afternoon at the following places, that is to say:

Ward No. 1 - Council Chambers, Town Hall, with Vera Ingles as Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward No. 2 - Council Chambers, Town Hall with Ethel Fryer as Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward No. 3 - Firemen's Room, Town Hall, with Herbert Helwig as Deputy Returning Officer.

Ward No. 4 - Back Room, Town Hall, with Anne Anderson as Deputy Returning Officer.

J. McGEACHIE
Returning Officer.

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Tickets reserved for first series numbers until 7 p.m. Monday, January 4 - must be confirmed by that time. Any balance of tickets will be made available to new members.

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Happy New Year from the management and staff. May good fortune and happiness be yours in the coming 1954. For a happy holiday go safely by cab.

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- ACTON HOME FURNISHINGS
- BRADLEY'S MEAT MARKET
- SYMON HARDWARE
- BELL'S LADIES' WEAR
- RIKSDALE'S MEN'S WEAR

HAPPY-NEW-YEAR

1954

We're collecting all of our good luck tokens and making a wish for everyone of you . . . a wish for a happier New Year with nothing but carefree joy for you and friends.

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Down South of the Border \$265.04

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- LOVELL BROS.
- GORD. McCUTCHEON
- FRANK'S GROCERY
- SAM HOLMES
- HINTON'S 5c-51 STORE
- HINTON'S DEPT. STORE
- OVENETTE BAKERY
- COOPER'S DRUG STORE
- RACHLIN JEWELLERS

Happy New Year

STORES WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY AND SATURDAY JANUARY 1-2

PLEASE NOTE - Cooper's Drug Store and Baxter's Drug Store will be open Saturday, January 2 from 3-6 p.m.