

ROCKWOOD

Party, Visitors, Services in News

Last Wednesday evening, members of St. John's church congregation, along with the young folks, sat down to well laden tables in the parish hall for their annual Christmas tree entertainment.

Christmas Day passed off quietly in town. Family gatherings were in order in the community. The day brightened up with a bit of sunshine in early afternoon.

Service was held in St. John's church Christmas morning with a good attendance. The pastor, Rev. E. H. Jones, officiated during Holy Communion.

Christmas services in the churches on Sunday were well attended. Special music by the choirs was much enjoyed by the congregations.

In the evening at the United church, the C.G.I.T. group held their annual National Christmas Veper Service, which was well attended despite unfavorable weather conditions.

Miss June Lawrence had charge of the program, which was impressive all through. The opening hymn was O Come All Ye Faithful. David Benham was at the organ.

The program was as follows: lighting first candle, Work of Our Hands; hymn, Jesus Thou Divine Companion; poem, The Carpenter of Galilee; story, The Poor Little Brother; lighting of second candle, Friendship; hymn, Bless Be the Tie; story, Into All the World; lighting of third candle, World Brotherhood; hymn, In Christ There is No East or West; selection by boys' choir with Mrs. Dave Armstrong directing; story, The First Christmas Creche, accompanied by members of group in Galilean costume; hymn, Infant Holy; selection by girls' choir with Miss Ruth McLarnon in charge; offering and dedication; act of dedication by C.G.I.T. members on platform with Purpose and Prayer; closing hymn, All Creatures of Our God and King; benediction by Rev. J. Dills.

Some of the holiday visitors in town: Miss Pat Linfoot, Victoria hospital, London; Miss Nancy Waller, V.O.N., Windsor; Miss Ada Waller, Hamilton; Mr. Bruce Husk- ing, Queen's University, Kingston; Mr. Norman Lambert, Toronto; Mr. Neil Lambert, Ingersoll; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lambert and family, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Patterson, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kirvan and family, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Greer and family, Aldershot; Mr. and Mrs. Reg Micks, Kitchener; Mrs. Somerville and little daughter, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Milne, Mr. and Mrs. James Milne and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter and family of Cainsville, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Justin and family in Everton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hortop spent Christmas with Mrs. Wm. H. Hortop in Everton.

Boxing Day was observed in the village Monday. Most business places closed with the exception of the Royal Bank. The post office was open for a brief time in the forenoon, with the box lobby open during the day.

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J. E. MARCH of Montreal, has been appointed manager of the department of Public Relations, Canadian Pacific Railway Company. He succeeds the late J. H. Campbell, who died recently.

OSPRINGE

Santa at Concert Of Sunday School

The Sunday school held their annual Christmas concert on Tuesday evening in the church. Mr. A. Wiant was chairman for the fine program. Each number was heartily applauded and credit is due both scholars and teachers for the variety presented.

Santa Claus, Mr. Byron Bruce appeared at the close and distributed gifts from a well laden tree.

Due to the building of an addition to the local school, the usual Christmas concert was dispersed with this year. Instead, a party was held on Wednesday afternoon when gifts were exchanged and the usual treats were enjoyed.

Friends of Mr. Styn Klooster were sorry to learn he received a badly crushed finger at his work at the Peel Block Company. He received medical attention at the Brampton hospital.

Word was received here of the recent passing of Miss Martha Harris at Owen Sound. She will be remembered by many as a frequent visitor at the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brydon in the village.

Christmas Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. George D. Robertson included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Webb and family, Guelph township; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robertson, Jim and Sharon of Guelph. Callers during the week-end included Miss Hazel Webb, Sault Ste. Marie; Miss Sally Morrison, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McKinney and Warren, Hudson Heights, P.Q.

Mrs. Mary Cooke had as her Christmas Day visitors, Dr. and Mrs. Whaley and family, Kitchener; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henderson, Guelph township.

Rev. and Mrs. A. O. W. Foreman, Guelph, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Awey and family were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Awey, Mimoso on Christmas Day.

Miss Katherine Agoston is holidaying with relatives near Delhi.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Winter and sons, Mrs. Martha Jackson, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Alf Winter and family at Oustic on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fines and Doris entertained their families at Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson and Evelyn of Belwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson and children, second line.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart, Debra and David, spent part of the holiday with her father, Mr. Andrew Johnson, first line.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKenzie and Linda were Christmas Day visitors with relatives at Hillsburgh.

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WAREHOUSE

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY, MEETING, VISITS HAVE ACCENT ON CHRISTMAS

Over 50 Sunday school children were entertained at the hall on Wednesday evening, when they were served soup, sandwiches, cake and chocolate milk for supper. All received oranges and candies and gifts were distributed from the decorated tree. Rev. Alex Calder brought slides depicting the Christmas story in color.

The W.M.S. held the annual meeting at the home of Mrs. A. W. Benton the evening of December 9 when Mrs. Mitchell read the Christmas scripture lesson. Mrs. Kirkpatrick followed with prayer. Mrs. A. W. Norton sang "Bless thy Name, O Lord" and Mrs. Roughly and Nell Nelson obliged with piano solos.

A number read about Christmas verses at stories. Several ladies handed in mite box collections and the profit from sale of Presbyterian calendar was added. Text word "peace" was answered in a verse of scripture.

All officers of the previous year were re-instated as follows: president, Mrs. W. Mitchell, vice-president, Mrs. J. Roughly, secretary, Mrs. A. W. Benton, treasurer, M. A. C. Patterson, Glad Tidings secretary, Mrs. A. W. Norton, literature, Mrs. S. Gaby, supply secretary, Mrs. Smethurst, home helpers, Mrs. Mitchell.

After the Lord's Prayer in unison, the hostess served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith of Weston and the Herb Sinclair's of Hamilton with Mrs. R. Patterson, the Gilbert Sinclair's and the A. C. Patterson's.

Miss Ethel Brownridge of Georgetown with the F. T. C. Brown's on Monday.

Members of Mr. Wm. Turner's family with him and Mrs. Turner.

Mr. A. C. Bourne home with his parents.

Mr. Donald Hargreaves of St. Catharines with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith.

Miss Marion Hall of Stayner with Mrs. Elberty.

The Sanfords of Stewartown with the Mitchell's and E. Sanford's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Price and family of Islington with the F. J. Shortill's.

Mrs. D. S. McDonald and family of Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and sons of Erin; Mr. and Mrs. L. Law and family of Huttonville; Mr. and Mrs. L. Jean, Terra Colla; Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald and family of Georgetown and Mr. Ron Leslie, Streetsville, all with the Gishy's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Sr. and Messrs. Roy and George Hall of Erin with the S. Law's.

Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone of Toronto with the Ed Findlay's.

Mr. Isaac Askin of Hornby with the E. Askin's.

Mrs. Henry Reamsbottom of Halleybury with the C. A. Foster's. Those away for Christmas:

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The Brigg's family with relatives in Toronto.

The Glynn's to Woodbridge with the Dalziel's on Saturday and Sunday visited his mother and sister at Ancaster.

Mr. Calvin McDonald with his father near Durham.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards, Doris and Ruth, with the Ernest Edward's at Fort Erie.

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Cheryl and Stephen Lawr are visiting with their grandparents at Erin this week.

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EVERTON

Several Visitors On Christmas Day

Christmas Day visitors with Mrs. W. H. Hortop and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hortop and family were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Patterson, Mount Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hortop, Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McCutcheon and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Justin and family were Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCutcheon and Dianne, Kitchener.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fountain and family were Mr. Tom Fountain, Miss Alice Fountain and Mr. Bob Woodhouse, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Giff and family Alliston, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fountain and daughter, Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fountain, Guelph.

Miss Jean Petty, who is at teachers' college, Hamilton, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Petty and Roy.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Little and family were Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Small Arthur and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith and family, Arva.

Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Justin and girls were Mr. and Mrs. Doris Milne, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Milne and family, Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter and family, Cainsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Daley and family visited a few days with relatives at Dunnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hancock, Belfountain, were Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Hamilton and Charlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bye and family, Burlington and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrell and Ricky, Guelph, were Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Benham and Willa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cutting and Raymond, Acton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Justin and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Justin and Bobby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alton and Mr. Roy Hindley visited on Sunday with Mrs. Hindley, who is at a nursing home at Ferris.

Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Alton and Miss Jennie Towell were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patten, Diane and Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Alton and Iap, Guelph and Mr. and Mrs. Bev Hepburn and family, Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones and family moved to Guelph last Friday.

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No Gift Exchange Refill Cupboard

The Christmas meeting of (Greenock Women's Institute) was held at the home of one of the Acton members, Mrs. A. Young with a good attendance and Mrs. Elva Pearson presiding. After the opening Ode and Mary Stewart (Cullbert) scripture was read by Mrs. Young and the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. Each gave a Christmas verse when the roll call was called.

The society's report and items of business were followed by our first event by Mrs. Calvin Allan. In place of the customary exchange of Christmas gifts, a collection was taken to buy new dishes for the school cupboard to aid in serving lunches at social evenings.

The meeting was taken over by Mrs. Charles Allan for the following program: a Christmas reading by Mrs. Robert Allan, a solo "Away in a Manger" by Mrs. Elva Pearson, a reading "A Christmas Carol" by Mrs. Elva Pearson, a singing of Christmas carols conducted by Mrs. H. Reed with Mrs. McKnight as accompanist. Also had also accompanied Mrs. Reed: A contest, What Am I? reminded that Christmas was near as did the passing of a plate of candy, a reading by Mrs. Russell, reading between the lines, also a reading by Mrs. E. Patterson, Christmas on the Farm, a poem, Living with Myself, by Mrs. C. Allan, was followed by a name contest, won by Mrs. T. Hensley.

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