

EDEN MILLS

Many Holiday Guests Prominent in Homes
(Intended for last week)

New Year's Eve will be celebrated in Eden Mills with several private parties. The citizens went all out this year in decorating their homes for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson spent Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Flexall, Elora and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McArthur. Erin, New Year's guests at the Thompson home will be Mr. and Mrs. Murr Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, Acton and Mr. and Mrs. Shorill Jr., Ballinacree.

Still confined to hospital are Mrs. Sadie Thomas in Hamilton and Mrs. Etoile Helynik in Guelph.

During the holidays, a teenage dance was held in the hall sponsored by the Community Club. The attendance was very gratifying.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McArthur and family of Burlington were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. McArthur.

Gordon Sobeys has returned home from hospital and is progressing favorably.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vincent and son Courtney, Mimico, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sutherland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright during the holidays.

Mrs. Edna Clark spent Christmas in Georgetown as a guest of Mrs. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lowe, Bill and Melvin, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Martin and family, Puslinch.

Christmas Visitation

Mrs. James Gilbertson's Christmas visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis and family, Guelph and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gilbertson and sons, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gilbertson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilbertson and family, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Mansell Lowrie and son Steven spent Christmas in Toronto, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald and Mrs. Archibald Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins and daughter Patricia and Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson, Catherine and Douglas of Brantford were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Beattie.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Toronto, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. N. Marshall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Abram and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Ingles' holiday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and family, Stone Creek.

Many from Georgetown spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McLean Sr., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Francis and family, Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevenson and Miss Lorna Stevenson, Hamilton spent Christmas with Mrs. Gordon Stevenson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McIntosh spent Christmas in Niagara Falls, guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Simpson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mino are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Barnes and family at Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Woodhouse will spend New Year's in Fraser, Mich., guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schmidt.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cole are Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kerr and family, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bewley and family, Trenton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gardiner.

Got your new licence plates yet?

First problem of 1961: which calendars to put up.

The inspector visited Acton high school this week.

Don't forget to drop old crusts of bread outdoors for the birds.

Shimmy on the roads is a popular sport with the youngsters these days.

The town dance last Friday was well attended by over 200 young dancers.

The streets are quieter throughout the day now with children returned to school.

Acton council and public school boards held their inaugural meetings Tuesday evening.

Still a few homes with Christmas decorations up and lights burning gaily on the trees.

Robert Little public school children are trying out for leading roles in the operetta this week.

Better get those outside lights down in case we get an ice storm. Remember January 1960?

Most miserable sight of the season: row after row of dejected Christmas trees tossed out in the garbage.

North Halton O.P.P. reported only one minor accident over the New Year's weekend. Total damage for the weekend was \$90.

Hydro workers have removed the colorful Christmas balls from the lamp standards and disconnected all other colored lights.

Sunday's family skating at the arena was well attended and the usual door charge was forgotten in favor of a silver collection.

Town workers trucked several hundred Christmas trees to the dump on Wednesday and will be prepared to light them tonight (Thursday).

The small hills at the Robert Little public school are still providing plenty of enjoyment for the youngsters as they zoom down with their sleds and toboggans.

Minor sports' hockey season gets underway in the arena tonight (Thursday) and many of the youngsters will be eager to do their skating and take a whirl around the ice.

Don't forget the massive Christmas tree bonfire planned for tonight (Thursday) near the town dump, Doughnuts and coffee will be served by the Acton Chamber of Commerce.

Acton residents heeded the warning issued by Corporal Ray Masun of the Acton O.P.P. detachment and the police had many an accident to investigate over the New Year's holidays.

The gym floor at the Y.M.C.A. took on a shiny new surface over the holiday season when Elmer Smith and other board members sanded the floor and added a new touch of varnish.

New Year's celebrations were plentiful Saturday night and Acton Legion auditorium was jammed as celebrants attended a New Year's Eve Ball. Party hats, noisemakers and balloons added to the festivities as everyone danced to the music of the Debbonaires orchestra.

LIMEHOUSE

Phones Sister in Scotland Resident Has Clear Reception

Mr. John Wood talked with his sister in Dumfries, Scotland, by trans-Atlantic telephone Saturday. Reception was quite clear.

Mr. Fred Brooks was elected a trustee for three years at the annual ratemakers meeting at S. S. No. 9 on Wednesday evening. The 4-H club girls held a Christmas party at the home of their leader, Mrs. Kirkpatrick last Thursday.

Local Visitors

Mrs. DeBoer of Toronto and Maryke Postina and Mr. Marritt Vandermeuler of Calgary, Alberta with Mr. and Mrs. Voskamp before Christmas.

The Thos. Haines and family of Glen Williams as well as local relatives with Mr. and Mrs. J. Crichton for Christmas.

Mrs. Wm. Hall and Miss Marjorie Hall of Acton and Mrs. Nellie Meryley of Toronto with Mrs. Lane one day last week.

Mrs. Muriel Howard of Niagara Falls with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Foster the past 10 days and Mrs. H. Reamsbottom of Toronto over Christmas.

Mrs. Tomkinson, Miss Joan Tomkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Quinn and children of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Tomkinson of Barrie with the John Gilmore's on Christmas.

Mrs. Nellie Post returned to her parents' home here after several months visiting in Waasland, Holland, traveling by plane. Mr. Frank Nunes Vas of Amstredam is presently visiting the Posts. He is a new immigrant.

The Mathers had the Brigstockes of Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchings, Mr. Jack Watson and Mr. John Rogers of Brampton and Mr. and Mrs. Coughlin of Burlington for New Year's.

With the A. W. Bentons and Neil on New Year's were Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenless, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elliott and Kathy and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood, all of Campbellville, Mr. J. Nelson of Milton and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton.

STATIONERY BILL

In the current year, federal government spending on office stationery, printed forms, type writers, desks and such supplies will total \$22 million.

Good Attendance Christmas Theme Highlights Greenock Institute Meeting

A good attendance was present at the Christmas meeting of the Greenock Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Johnston. Members answered the roll by giving a Christmas hint.

Mrs. Elwood Johnston was chairman for the program. Mrs. Stanley Hill gave an excellent reading, "Take some of the Dollars out of Christmas" which was both humorous and instructive in the choosing of gifts. Stories of favorite Christmas carols were given by Mrs. E. Johnston and group singing of these was led by Mrs. R. McKeown.

Christmas Topic

A splendid tone on the "True Spirit of Christmas" by Henry VanDyke, given by Mrs. G. Hensley, was followed by a contest on guessing hidden spices, also one on guessing the number of candies in a jar.

Make Donations

Mrs. C. Allan presided at the business period when the members made donations to the Wellington County TB Association and to the Canadian Mental Health Association, and it was planned to send plants to several in the community who are shut in. Christmas Scriptures were read by Mrs. T. Hensley.

A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and lunch committee following the exchange of gifts beside the lighted Christmas tree.

Family Allowance cheques are mailed each month to more than 2,500,000 families.

Acton Area Youth Hurt in Car Crash

Eight persons were injured New Year's Eve in a head-on car crash near Brampton resulting in three persons being hospitalized with a fractured knee cap and severe cuts and bruises.

A passenger in the eastbound "Brooks" vehicle, David McLeod, Georgetown, escaped with minor cuts when he was thrown clear of the wreckage.

Brooks and his passenger were eastbound near Brampton when they were in collision with a Brampton vehicle driven by John Wright, 17, who was hospitalized in Brampton—late—transferred to Toronto in serious condition. Five other passengers in the Wright car were treated for injuries but allowed to go home.

David McLeod put both the radio in the "Brooks" car and foot pedal following the exchange of gifts beside the lighted Christmas tree.

CHURCHILL
Visitor Pops in Window Lands Stunned in Chair

Many residents in the area had visitors dropping in over the New Year but few had the experience of Mr. and Mrs. W. McDonald, Milton, who spent New Year's Day, the couple heard a large crash followed by the tinkling of breaking glass. Running to the living room, they found an unexpected visitor lying stunned in the middle of a chest-of-drawers chair.

Evening the visitor called Mr. McDonald assured his wife the stranger was quite harmless and would come on trouble. The tale of the stranger remains a secret.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Shave and family returned to their home at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald and visited with other relatives.

Mrs. Karen Hamilton entertained a few of her high school friends at a skating party on Friday evening at her home.

Local dances were crowded to capacity on New Year's eve as everybody welcomed in the new year. House parties were also popular.

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