

**OSPRINGE**

**Family Reunions at Christmas Wedding Anniversary News**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wragg attended the funeral of Mr. Jack Lee in Toronto recently.

Christmas guests with Mr. and Mrs. Len Buck and family included Mrs. N. Buck, Miss Pauline Klein, Miss Sharon Buck, Miss Marion Wilson all of Guelph.

Guests during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken were Rev. Hugh and Mrs. Moorehouse and children of Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hutchison and Stephen of Toronto, John Aitken of Baggotville, Que., Mr. and Mrs. Shertlock, Miss Winnie, Man., and Miss Penny Pequegnat, Kitchener. Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher had their

**CHURCHILL**

**New Year Guests In Week's News**

Quite a number from Churchill attended a social gathering in Ballinad church basement on Thursday evening, December 30, when Mr. Allan Neelon of Pembroke, showed pictures of England, Ireland and Scotland. Most of the pictures were taken by Mr. Neelon when he and Mrs. Neelon were on a trip last summer and attended a convention of the Salvation Army, also visiting relatives while there. Lunch was served by the ladies of Ballinad and a social time spent chatting with past pastor, Mr. and Mrs. Neelon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bessie of Hillsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fines, Darlene and Larry, 2nd Line, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. John Near, Glen and Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton, Paul, Debbie, Betty and Andy had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Derek Sherlock and family of Palgrave.

Miss Karen Hamilton and Mr. Allan Barbour, Hillsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hamilton and New Year's dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rotz, Jimmie and Debbie spent the Christmas and New Year's weekends at the parental home with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rotz, Linda and Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr spent New Year's at Fenelon Falls with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vanatter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Leitch and Beverly, also Mr. and Mrs. Ron Saunders, Norman and Steven spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leitch, Erin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Denny, Vern, Ray and Joyce spent New Year's in Guelph with Mr. and Mrs. R. Schindel and Mr. and Mrs. B. Patterson at the parental home with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCulloch, Rowland and Stewart visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. Miller in Tilsonburg on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ward Hamilton and children visited on Wednesday with the children's grandfather, Mr. Frank Hamilton at Scarborough.

On Sunday Mike, Jenora and wee Mark Hamilton of Georgetown had dinner with the family at Springham farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Milson and children, Guelph, Constable Clark Winter and Mrs. Winter of Toronto and Mrs. Henry and family of Rockwood spent New Year's day with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Waldie spent New Year's weekend with their son Mr. Bill Waldie of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman spent New Year's with relatives in Toronto.

Visitors on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Freeman were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thomson of Lacombe and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howe of Alix, both in Alberta, and Mrs. Harry Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McPherson.

Mrs. Angus Thompson visited on New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Vic Watson in Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacArthur spent New Year's with Leroy and Bernice MacArthur and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Williamson and her mother, Mrs. Burns spent Sunday with relatives in Huttonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall spent Monday with her mother Mrs. Alfred Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Lawrence of Corner Brook, Newfoundland, and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Lawrence, Toronto, visited with Mrs. Alfred Saunders on Tuesday.

**Family home for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Archibald and family, 2nd Line, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Fisher and children, Guelph.**

Mrs. Thomas Fines and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson, Linda and Garry, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson, Belwood.

Miss Dianne Cooke of Belleville and Miss Doreen Cooke of Oshawa spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart had as their Christmas Day guests Mr. and Mrs. S. Bales and children. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart, Jeffrey and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Stewart, Ricky and Perry.

Mrs. M. Jackson had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Millson and family, Guelph. Little Greg returned home with her to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Archibald had their family all home on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Don Matthews and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. McCristall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Archibald and children all of Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Archibald and family.

**Students Home**

Miss Bonna Weeks, student at Alma College, St. Thomas, is home for the holidays. Other students spending the holidays at home include Sandra McEwan, University of Guelph, Garnet Bruce, University of Guelph, Virginia Snyder, nurse-in-training, Kitchener; Sharon Buck, nurse-in-training St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKenzie and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Smith at Belwood.

Little Kenny McKittrick is home from the Crippled Children's Hospital, Toronto, for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Leitch and family spent Christmas Day with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Bayne, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooke and family of Toronto visited on Sunday with Kerwood Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevenson of Cookstown spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McMillan.

Miss Nancy Bulloch of Brampton was home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson and Brian spent Christmas Day with their son and family; Douglas and Mrs. Robertson and children, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klooster and family of Silvercreek visited with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Klooster on Christmas Day.

**Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. William Wragg, 3rd Line, celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary on Christmas eve. Holiday guests at their home included Mr. and Mrs. F. Saunders, Mrs. Mary-Lee, Cindy and Nancy, Mrs. C. Vanderberg, Misses Myra and Mae Haswell.

Mrs. Lillian Gordon all of Toronto, and her guest Rita from the Philippines, Miss Georgina Wragg, Kitchener, and fiancé Peter Heydon.

Frank House of Guelph is spending his school holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wragg.

Mrs. Archie Sinclair entertained members of her family on Saturday.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sinclair held Christmas for members of the latter's family, the Watsons.

—58 Attend

Mrs. I. Hills spent the Christmas season with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Moulton and family near Bolton. On Sunday 58 members of the family called to visit with their mother and other members of the family.

**Dance at Legion Brings in 1966**

The New Year's Eve dance at the Legion was again considered a fine way to ring in the new year by those who attended. Tickets were sold out long in advance.

Ben Alexander's band played, and there were special decorations with plenty of balloons.

There were various house parties in town as well.

**BALLINAD**

**Former Minister Allan Neelon Tells of Conference in Europe**

A very pleasant evening was spent in Ballinad United church on Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Neelon, a former minister of this charge who had a wonderful trip to England, Ireland and Scotland this summer. He attended the International Centennial of the Salvation Army of which he is a captain.

One meeting they attended in the Royal Albert Hall, which seated 8,000, was addressed by the Queen. What a thrill to stand and sing God Save the Queen in her presence!

Mr. Neelon showed pictures of the different places they visited, which all enjoyed. They are now stationed in Pembroke, Ontario.

Quite a number from Churchill joined with Ballinad and enjoyed a get-together. A social hour followed when lunch was served.

—Lady Caller

A large crowd attended the

community centre dance in Ballinad Ball on Wednesday night. All enjoyed the music and lady caller.

Bob Black entertained a number of his friends in Ballinad Hall on Thursday night.

**New Year's Eve**

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hills attended a New Year's Eve party at Mr. and Mrs. John Cole's at Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery spent New Year's Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Near, seeing the old year out and the new in.

A number of the young couples enjoyed a social evening in the hall on New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dampier of Tennessee spent a few days at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery and also visited with his mother, Mrs. Dampier, who is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital.

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**Presentation, New Year Visits Call from Australia in News**

One of the highlights of the holiday season was a presentation for Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock Aitken. The happy couple were married late in the summer and left immediately for Winnipeg where the groom is with the R.C.A.F. and the bride is an English teacher at the high school.

The party held in the auditorium of the school began with a splendid program by local talent. Ward Bruce acting as chairman; piano solos by Linda McKenzie, Bonna Weeks and Brenda Bruce; accordion selections, Gail Fuller; trio, Beverly, Bobby and Brenda Bruce; highland fling and sword dance, Willy Bulloch; sailor's hornpipe, Sandra McEwan; Irish washwoman, Carolyn McEwan; a humorous reading, "A bed time story", Mrs. Ward Bruce.

Garnet Bruce read an address to the honored couple and Mrs. Byron Bruce and Ralph Sinclair presented them with an electric slicing knife, and a sum of money. Sherlock expressed sincere thanks to all.

Jell Barry's three piece orchestra played for a short period of dancing.

A bountiful lunch was served by the ladies, and all concluded a very nice party had ended.

**New Year's Visits**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson and family spent New Year's Day with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Murray Reggan at Erindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Suter of Niagara Falls visited on Sunday with the former's mother and aunt Mrs. G. Suter and Miss E. Baldie.

Mrs. Thos Fines and Doris entertained members of the family for New Year's.

**Call From Australia**

Mr. and Mrs. W. Craik had a pleasant surprise on Christmas Day when they received a long distance call from their daughter in Australia. They report reception perfect, clearly hearing her message.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Winter of Guelph visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stewart and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Fraser and children spent the weekend with friends in Erindale.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Macpherson on the arrival of a son on Sunday.

Bruce is principal of the local school.

D. G. and Mrs. Robertson had as guests on New Year's Day, Ken and Mrs. Robertson, Lynda and Donna, S. E. Griffin, Mr. C. Heimle of Guelph. Due to illness in the family of their son Doug, Guelph, they were unable to be present for the family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McKinnon and Karen spent Wednesday as guests of Rev. and Mrs. Allen Cook and Michael of Beamsville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Curran of Upper Kennetcook, N.S., spent the festive season with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Earle Ray and children.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McKinnon during Christmas week were — Mrs. Fred Major, Mrs. Jean Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Black and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffin, Mr. S. E. Griffin Sr., Mr. Smith Griffin Jr., Mrs. Arnold McKinnon, Miss Edna McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Purdy and family.

Mr. Wm. Wragg, Sault Ste. Marie, spent several days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Wragg, 3rd Line.

**Inquest into Death Georgetown Doctor**

An inquest will be held into the death of Georgetown doctor Benie Bebenek, 32, who died when his small car was involved in a crash on an ice-covered hill Dec. 23.

Dr. Bebenek had patients in the district around Ballinad and Silvercreek.

The Georgetown hospital board and doctors are accepting contributions for a memorial fund. The form of the memorial will be decided later.



ONTARIO HYDRO FOREMAN Ken Hatfield of Acton makes good use of steel handrails which put \$2,000 in his pocket under Hydro's Suggestion Plan.

**Handrail Idea for Hydro Wins Acton Man \$2,000**

Ontario Hydro foreman Ken Hatfield, R.R. 1, Acton, has proof that the simplest ideas sometimes pay the biggest dividends.

Mr. Hatfield, who works at Lakefield power station under construction just west of Toronto, had a brain wave that won him the maximum award of \$2,000 in Hydro's suggestion plan. He's the third employee to win the amount.

His idea was for on-the-spot fabrication of protective handrails around stairways and other potential danger points at Lakeview. Specifications were previously sent to a contractor and

the finished railings shipped back to the plant.

He also proposed that the railings be welded to the structure instead of being mitted and bolted in place.

Since Mr. Hatfield first dropped his idea into the suggestion box, he's had some of Hydro's top engineers pondering over the savings. Their final conclusion: \$13,500 a year.

What will he do with the cash? "I'm running a 100 acre farm in my spare time and I think the money will come in handy for a few head of beef cattle," he said.

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**Cigars, Cigarette Prices Increased**

A two-cent increase in the price of cigarettes and cigars went promptly into effect Monday in most retail outlets in town following an announcement from the manufacturers.

The increase, according to manufacturers, is mainly due to added manufacturing costs as well as a government tax increase.

Cigarette smokers will pay an extra two cents for either a package of 20's or 25's while cigar smokers will pay an extra two cents for cigars which previously cost a nickel. Those with a more expensive taste will pay 33 cents for cigars which previously cost 30 cents.

Smokers who roll their own, smoke pipes or chew tobacco will continue to enjoy the habit at no extra cost for the present time.

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Heinz (Save 11c) <b>JUNIOR FOODS</b> - 6 for \$100	8-oz. Jars	California Sunkist <b>ORANGES</b> - 2 DOZ. <b>79c</b>
IGA Fancy (Save 6c) <b>APPLE SAUCE</b> - 2 for 29c	15-oz. Tins	Canada No. 1 Grade - Local Grown <b>CELLO ONIONS</b> - 3-lb. Bag <b>15c</b>
Kraft Canadian <b>CHEESE SLICES</b> - 2 for 63c	8-oz. Pkgs.	Canada No. 1 Grade - Bradford Grown <b>CELLO CARROTS</b> - 3-lb. Bag <b>25c</b>
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