

Personals

Visitors during the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnston were Miss Ethel Gilmore of Bramford, Miss Lynne Hamlin of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Graff of Powassan.

Mr. Bert Keates and daughter Mary, who moved from Acton to British Columbia, spent the Christmas season with friends here.

Mike Bennett of St. Peter's Seminary, London, and Paul Bennett of Trent University, Peterborough, were home for holidays with their mother and family.

Mr. George Pantry from Oshawa, brother of Mrs. Charles Cutts, spent Christmas and New Year's holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cutts. Dr. Douglas Maplesden and family phoned from New Jersey on Christmas Day and informed his mother, Mrs. Cutts, that they were all snowed in.

Mrs. Robert Algie, Bower Ave., who has been spending the past few weeks with her son, Dr. Gordon Algie and family, in Sault Ste. Marie, returned to her home here on Friday.

Accident claims life of Mrs. Elsie Warren

A waitress at Watson's restaurant for almost four months, Mrs. Elsie Warren died Tuesday, December 27, as the result of injuries received Christmas Eve in a two-car crash near Oakville.

Warren leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Robert of Toronto and John of Vancouver, daughter Marion (Mrs. G. N. Tippet) of Scarborough; four sisters and one brother and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Warren, who became popular with restaurant patrons for her friendly manner and quick service, left employment in Acton, Friday, December 23, for a new job in Oakville, where her mother, Mrs. Ernest Percival resides. She began working in Acton on the evening shift after coming from Toronto some months ago.

She was critically injured in a head-on crash Christmas Eve. The crash killed Lorna Prioli, 13, of St. Catharines, and injured six others who were sent to hospital.

Mrs. Warren was a passenger in a car driven by John Goetz of Oakville. Also injured was Mr. Goetz' son, David. The Prioli girl was a passenger in a car driven by her father, Severio Prioli. Also injured in the Prioli car were the driver, Sam Prioli, Liberto Prioli and Mrs. Antoinette Prioli.

As well as her mother, Mrs.

While working in Acton, she lived with a sister, Mrs. M. Medland and family at R.R. 2, Acton.

Funeral service was held Friday from the S. S. Russell and Son Funeral Home, Oakville, with interment in Bethel cemetery, Woodland.

Quite a number of teenagers enjoyed shovelling off Brown's pond on Churchill Rd. N. Monday to enjoy their last fling at outdoor hockey before returning to classes Tuesday.

Well balanced people never try to throw their weight around.



PATRICIA KNOX and Robert Kerr were married in Eldad United Church, Solina, Ontario, December 17, and are making their home in Acton. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Knox, R.R. 1, Hampton and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr, R.R. 2, Acton.

Carving knife from Thailand cuts Hurst-Praet wedding cake

A bronze carving knife just brought back from Thailand by the groom was used to cut the wedding cake following the marriage of Jeanine Rosette Praet, and John Peter Hurst. The ceremony was performed in Knox Presbyterian Church at eight o'clock in the evening on Friday, December 30.

The groom just returned from a year's posting in Indo-China and is a communicator with the Department of External Affairs of the Dominion government. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Hurst, Acton.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustavus Praet of New Orleans, Louisiana, and has been living for the past year in Acton with the groom's parents while he was posted overseas. She was employed at Northern Electric Company, Bramalea.

The couple will live in Ottawa until the groom is posted to a new overseas location.

For the marriage, the church was still decorated for Christmas, with bouquets of white and pink mums added. The Rev. Andrew McKenzie officiated and E. A. Hansen played the organ.

The bride chose a gown of blush pink peau de soie in A-line styling, a detachable train, falling from the waist. Her headdress, a pink peau de soie flower, held her matching veil of tulle. Her bouquet contained a white orchid, with mums and carnations.

All dressed in turquoise, the bride's attendants were the groom's sister, Jill Hurst of London as maid of honor; and bridesmaids Maxine Hurst, Acton, sister-in-law of the groom and Linda Vurey, Brampton, a friend of the bride.

Their floor-length gowns were of turquoise chiffon with Empire waistlines, of brocade length sleeves and floor-length trains. They wore matching floral headdresses and veils, and matching shoes. Their bouquets were of pink and white mums and carnations.

The bride was given in marriage by Harry Hale, Georgetown, grandfather of the groom.

Groomsman was William Johnston, Guelph, a friend of the groom and ushers were Michael Hurst, Toronto and Jon Hurst, Acton, brothers of the groom.

A reception and dance followed in Acton Music Centre, where the bride's table was decorated with pink and white candles and white mums.

When the couple cut their wedding cake, they used a new carving knife from a 14-piece set of Thai bronze flatware brought back from Thailand by the groom.

Two Actonians, Moffat girl in accidents in past week

Among the 17 accidents investigated by Milton O.P.P. during the past week, several involved Acton and district residents.

A car driven by Verity Kathryn McIntosh of 31 Young St., Acton, received \$600 damage in a one-car accident on Highway 401 near Milton Wednesday evening of last week. The car went out of control during a snowstorm and struck a guard-rail.

William K. Titus of 12 Victoria Ave., Acton, was unhurt but his car received \$125 damage on Highway 25 just south of 25 Sideroad early Friday morning. His northbound car went out of control in the heavy slush and rolled over.

A Moffat area girl, 14-year-old Denise Nancy Paxton, suffered bruises when a horse she was riding was frightened by a car and reared, striking the car and throwing the rider off. The horse was unhurt, but the car, driven by George M. Ferriss of Breslau, received \$50 damage. The incident happened near the Paxtons' R.R. 1, Moffat, home Monday afternoon.



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Y Christmas schedule operates for three days

The YMCA Christmas schedule included a special three-day program.

On Tuesday, Dec. 27, from 9:12 a.m. to 11:15 year-old boys participated in both a floor hockey and ping pong tournament. Prizes were supplied for the winner of each event.

Father V. J. Morgan cubs' guest speaker

First Acton Cub Pack "A" at their last meeting made table centres using styrofoam, evergreen and Christmas ornaments. Each one was different but all were attractive.

The meeting before Christmas was a Christmas party with games, singing of carols, sandwiches and cookies.

Tuesday night the first meeting of the new year, David Drinkwater was invested as a Cub. Father V. J. Morgan, guest speaker, spoke on using the Scout law and broke it down for the Cubs' knowledge, dealing with their duty to their country and to God.

He mentioned their green caps, everything that's green grows. He told them to be thrifty and told illustrated stories with obedience as the theme. The youngsters enjoyed the speech and really paid attention.

Mark Rowe thanked Father Morgan for coming.

This coming month, district council will be held in Acton.

Riders enjoy holiday parties

Riders who take lessons at Rosslake Riding School enjoyed holiday parties last week. About 20 youngsters went riding on Thursday afternoon during the school holidays and then had a Christmas lunch in Joe Ross' farm house.

Saturday evening, about 10 high school students and young women who ride held their post-Christmas get-together with a festive lunch following riding.

Instructor is Mrs. Ann Vernon, who lives on 15 Sideroad near Stewarttown.

Several from Acton district and some from Georgetown are included among the riders. One of their favorite trails is through the third line bush toward the limestone quarries.

On New Year's Eve at Rosslake, a group from the customs office at Malton airport enjoyed a havrude at the recreation area before going to a house party.

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