

Personal

Holiday visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Oakes included their daughter, Frances, Mrs. Russell Dalton, Mr. Dalton and children from Grimsby; daughter Peggy, Mrs. Paul Lawson, Mr. Lawson and son from Newmarket; daughter Carolyn, Mrs. Ernest Gregory and Mr. Gregory, Hamilton; their son George Oakes, Mrs. Oakes and children of Etobicoke.

Mr. Fred Sampson, fourth line, is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser of Pembroke visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griese.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLeod have returned home after a two week visit with their daughter and family in Ottawa.

Mr. Cyril Tit, seventh line, Eramosa, who has been a patient in Guelph General Hospital for several weeks, is showing a little improvement.

Mr. Fred Kingsmill has returned to his home after a two-month visit with his two daughters and their families in the Chaplin, Sask. district. While there, he attended the wedding of his granddaughter.

Mr. Howard Price, who lives on Highway 7 east of Acton, has been a patient in Georgetown and District Hospital.

Mrs. Tom Watson is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

The Girls' Athletic Association

Eramosa trustees hold inaugural meet

The inaugural meeting of the Eramosa Township School Board was held at Rockwood Public School on Tuesday, January 4.

Trustees-elect, Murray Smeltzer and Ross McDougall subscribed to the oath of office before the secretary, George Day.

Murray Smeltzer was elected chairman for 1967 and trustee Dr. R. J. Hilton was elected vice-chairman.

Mr. Smeltzer in his opening remarks suggested that the board give thought to a kindergarten program for the township, the advisability of television in the two-room schools, co-ordinating the school program in the area and meetings of principals. Mr. Smeltzer suggested that he would strive for good sound education in Eramosa township.

Trustee Hilton suggested that the board give thought to a suitable opening ceremony for the Rockwood Centennial School having the Centennial Year celebrations in mind.

The members of the board considered the future of the Rockwood Public School site when the pupils are transferred to the new school. It was decided to invite representatives to the February meeting from the various public bodies in the township.

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cher a fair deal or the inspectors a chance to give an accurate report," he stated.

Members agreed the timing of inspectors' visits could be improved.

Vice-principal Joe Bray noted that Christmas exam results had all been turned in that day (Monday), and report cards would be issued by the end of this week.

He noted several teachers had been sick during the holidays and had found it impossible to mark exam papers.

Both chairman Watson and vice-chairman Chester Anderson stated dissatisfaction at the exam results being so late.

"The exams started December 9 and teachers have from then until December 27 to mark papers and I can't see why this can't be done," stated Mr. Watson.

Holiday visitors here recorded others fly to Mexico, Bermuda

Communion services will be held at Limehouse Presbyterian Church at 2:30 on Jan. 15.

Those away at New Year's: Mr. and Mrs. F. Nunes Vas, Corrie and Homan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Foot, and children, all from Limehouse, and the other members of the family elsewhere, all spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Foot at their new home near Moorefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Quinton near Meaford on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roughley enjoyed a week in Bermuda, travelling by plane both ways.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meurer flew to Mexico for ten days holidays, arriving home Monday evening.

New Year's visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Greenlees, Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott, Cathy and Mark, Mr. and Mrs. J. Woods, Jon and Jeff, all of Campbellville and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton, with the A. W. Bentons.

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Optometrists to locate here

A father-and-son optometrist team will locate in Acton soon. Arthur A. Johnson and his son James P. Johnson will locate in the office beside Manning Electric at 54 Mill St. They have offices in Milton and Hamilton, and expect to be open here Wednesdays and Saturdays.

—A few Christmas lights are still shining.

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Death, W.I. meeting, anniversary report

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Geo. B. Grundy and family on the death of her husband, George. He entered Toronto Western Hospital on December 2 and passed away January 4. The funeral was held Saturday from the Rumley-Shoemaker Funeral Home, Acton, with interment at Woodlawn cemetery, Guelph.

Lawrence McMillan of Scotsburg, Sask., spent a few days with his cousins, Jack and Mrs. Ferguson, and Ross and Mrs. Ferguson and families.

Mrs. John G. McClure and Mr. Sam McClure, Brampton, visited on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Howard.

Several cases of mumps and chicken pox are reported in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Shantz of Orangeville visited with D. G. and Mrs. Robertson.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on New Year's Day. They were guests of Mrs. Bruce's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson, for a family party when they received appropriate gifts. Several friends also called at their home on New Year's to offer congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Snyder have returned home following a two week visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Rev. Ross and Mrs. Laidlaw at Uplands, California. On the way home, they also visited another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Len Carr in Chicago.

The program for the month's meeting of the Women's Institute was quite appropriate for centennial year. Miss Doris Fines presided and opened the meeting with a poem, "Age".

Mrs. George Young and Mrs. Clifford Storey had prepared a varied program. Mrs. Young read an interesting paper, "Man and His World", urging all to be proud of their heritage, be proud to be a Canadian, and be kind to all, closing with the remark, "An institute that lives unto itself, soon dies unto itself." All were urged to make 1967 a banner year for the Women's Institute.

Mrs. Storey read a history of the beginning of the Red Cross over 100 years ago. She also read articles of interest on the use of paper in the next 100 years for such items as clothing for the family, bedding and household items.

In their report, some original poems on recent projects "143 lbs. of Meat" were given. Each one present reminisced on the "good old days".

An old-fashioned geography match on Canada was entered into, with Mrs. William Milton as winner. All agreed the program was most instructive and interesting.

Mrs. S. Fuller read the minutes and financial report; also a letter of thanks from the principal and staff for the couch purchased for the staff room at the school. An invitation was received to attend Achievement Day on January 14 at Ferguson.

The roll call, answered by "your birthplace" was quite varied with such places as England, Holland and many Ontario places being mentioned.

Mrs. George Young, Acton, was hostess for the meeting and was assisted in serving lunch by Mrs. K. Klooster and Mrs. D. G. Robertson. Mrs. D. Winter expressed thanks to the hostess and program committee for a pleasant afternoon.

Very small court docket reported by Acton O.P.P.

An extremely small Acton court docket, resulting in one conviction and a \$62 fine being paid, generally reflects the excellent co-operation received by the Acton O.P.P. from the local population over the holiday season.

The first week of the new year saw local police work 200 hours while patrolling 897 miles within the town. Seventeen warnings and five traffic charges resulted.

Four cars received a total of \$950 damage in two property damage, motor vehicle accidents in the town. No one was injured, but charges were laid in each instance.

Criminal and general occurrences produced one Criminal Code charge, one Liquor Control Act charge, and an 11 year old girl being located for her anxious parents.

Corp. Ray Mason concludes his weekly report by saying, "a driver's licence is a privilege granted you by the Ministry of Transport for the Province of Ontario. Don't abuse it, use it sensibly."

Richard-Bilocco wedding Dec. 31

At St. Joseph's Church on Saturday, December 31 at 10 o'clock, Barbara Mary Bilocco and Joseph William Richard were married. The bride is the daughter of Eligio Bilocco, Scene St., and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richard, R.R. 4, Acton.

The Rev. V. J. Morgan officiated and Miss Irene Mulholland played the organ.

The bride wore a fall-length white gown with long white coat to match, white headdress and veil. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

Her attendants were: the groom's two sisters, Elsie Richard as bridesmaid and Irene Richard as flower girl.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and the groomsmen was James Duncan Richard.

A reception followed in the Dominion Hotel.

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Radio, TV, hotel dates for singer

After three weeks in the west, Carol Wharton returned to her dancing classes in Acton on Monday.

A singing engagement, radio and television show and personal appearances are added to her dancing classes in Acton Winnipeg.

She will be heard Wednesday, January 11 (today) from 7:03 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on CBC radio on the Winnipeg radio program The Swingers.

Then next Wednesday January 18, she will be seen on the Winnipeg color TV Peggy Neville show on channel six from 7:30 to 7:45.

While in Winnipeg she also made two personal appearances for community clubs.

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