



CARL PETERSON, Tom Monkhouse and Norman Craigie portrayed the three wise men in the nativity play at Rockwood school. They came bearing gifts. —(Staff Photo)

William Gordon lived at Rockwood Academy

A retired farmer, William H. S. Gordon, R. R. 2, Rockwood, passed away in Guelph on December 15. He had been ill for several years.

Mr. Gordon farmed on the Rockwood Academy farm and also worked for number of years at Harris woollen mills as a finisher of cloth.

Mr. Gordon was born August 21, 1879, in Nascagaweya, son of the late James Gordon and Hannah Allison. He and Margaret Chapman were married at her home on the third line of Eramosa on December 26, 1906,

and the predeceased him. He moved to the Rockwood Academy in 1907 and lived there 65 years.

He was a member of Rockwood Presbyterian and later United churches, and was Sunday School superintendent at one time. He was a member of the Independent Order of Foresters. For a number of years in the 1920's he was Rockwood area correspondent for the Guelph Mercury.

He is survived by daughters Mrs. Earl Brown (Jean) of Rockwood; Mrs. Arnold Sinclair

(Elise) of Guelph, grandchildren Arthur Brown, Donald Gordon and Deanna Sinclair. He was predeceased by two brothers, George Gordon and the Rev. James Gordon.

Funeral service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home on December 17 conducted by the Rev. Arthur Gardner.

Pallbearers were Ross Gordon, Arthur Harris, Edward Pasmore, Jim Hill, Wyn Dunbar, and Lloyd Marsden. Flower bearers were Arthur Brown, Gordon Sinclair and Donald Sinclair.

Interment was in Rockwood cemetery.

Rockwood News

Comin's and Goin's

It was a Christmas visit from Waterloo when Don Sinclair came to Rockwood to spend his holidays at home.

A family visit and get-together was held over Christmas day when the Gordon Scott family from Stratford came to the village to be with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott of Main Street, Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward and family are visiting friends and relatives in Wakeworth over the Christmas holiday period.

A Christmas family dinner was held at the home of Eddie and Sophie Thatcher of Alma Street with Mr. and Mrs. E. Wakath from Toronto, Jim and Julie Thatcher and their children, Janet and Herb and their little daughter, all from Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thatcher enjoyed another Christmas event at the home of Sophie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Krotowski, on December 26, in Toronto.

A Christmas dinner party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ellis of Christie Street and guests for the evening were Frances and Bert Corbett from Goderich.

Di and Lynne Duncan spent an enjoyable holiday at the home of Di's mother, Mrs. E. S. Gooderham, of Clarkson, when a family Christmas dinner with all the trimmings was served. Di's sister Pat and her family also attended.

Mrs. Violet Goetz from Guelph, and Father Michael Goetz, from Ilington, were on hand to enjoy the Hunter-Coulson family Christmas dinner with their children and Jim and Bett also of Rockwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, the parents of Jean Pettitt, enjoyed a family Christmas day when Jean and Harvey and their son Randy visited them in Arthur.

On TV

Senior dance pupils of Joyce Carpenter sang and danced on the Elaine Cole television show on Tuesday morning.

400 club

Lucky winners in last week's 400 club draw were: Peter Hammer, Bruce Martin, Mrs. M. Maddaugh, Lou Wasowicz and Kay James.

Former Rockwood athlete moves to Toronto from U.S.



Murray Taylor, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Alma Street, Rockwood, recently moved with his wife to Toronto from Urbana, Illinois, and is employed with the Ogilvie-Mather Advertising Company as an account executive.

Having attended Rockwood public school, Murray took his high school training at the John F. Ross Collegiate in Guelph and, continuing on in his studies at the University of Guelph he graduated with his B.A. in Scientific Agriculture. His special interest in the field of communication took him to the University of Illinois where he received his Master's Degree in Scientific Advertising. With high marks in a course of 4,000, Murray was the only graduate who had not completed his B.A.

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Mary Coulson, presently attending St. Mary's School of Nursing in Kitchener, shared Christmas Day festivities with her family and parents Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Coulson of Mackenzie Street and then left the following day for Winnipeg to attend the wedding of her cousin Miss Lindsay Gray of that city.

Christmas season in Indiana became a reality this year for Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Burton who are spending it there with friends.

Last weekend's visiting list of Marg Cox's sister in Peterborough included the names of Mr. and Mrs. Gord Cox and family.

The family of Frank Schneider, including David and Kenny, spent Christmas day in Hespler with another of Frank's sons, Don Schneider and his family.

A Saturday night tobogganing party with local friends participating, culminated the weekend events when Dick and Sydney Strong entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Bentley from Cincinnati, Ohio, over the Christmas holidays.

Gary and Marilyn Brace opened their home to a family dinner over Christmas when various members of the Brace family and Marilyn's mother and father and family gathered together.

Friends of Janet Lefleur will be happy to know that she and her husband Danny, from Ottawa, are visiting their mother and father, George and Grace Day, on Christie Street, for a few days over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Hudson, their children, and dog, spent Christmas with friends at King City, just outside Toronto.

Mrs. Janet J. Denton, of Hamilton, visited the John Clark family of R. R. Rockwood, over the holidays. Mrs. Denton is Mrs. Clark's mother and her visit is expected to be extended for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Syd Durose and their 14 months old daughter Janice, attended the Christmas Eve dinner of Mrs. Durose's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Alma Street. Also attending were Murray and Joyce Taylor, who recently moved to Toronto from Urbana, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bolton celebrated a family Christmas Day dinner at their home on George Street, Rockwood. Attending the event were Mrs. Marlene Ritchie, her son, Mr. Brian Ritchie, and his fiance, Miss Sandra Marlow; Mrs. Ritchie's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Malby, and their daughter, Melissa; and Mr. Lorne Ranton, all of Erin. Also included in the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gardner and their family, Wendy, Jeffery, and Donna, of Eden Mills.

Many local visitors dropped in on the couple over the holidays to wish them the joys of the season.

The Crabtree confectionery store has become a veritable beehive of snowbound activity now that snowmobilers know the delight of shopping for extra groceries via snowdrifts during after-hour store times.

The St. John's Anglican Church Christmas eve candlelight service was held with a packed church participating and the wonderful sound of carols pervading.

Mrs. John Clark reports a visit from Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Sr. from Barrie, Ontario, with Chris and Big John staying as long as they could stand it which was all of Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Suceel Bery from Delhi India were also guests of the John Clarks over the Christmas holidays.

The Presbyterian Young Peoples' Association recently visited the Eden Home for the Aged and entertained residents there for the evening.

The Guys and Dolls was the combo which played for a successful and exciting company party recently when the Northern Stag Christmas party was held at the Rockwood Town Hall on Friday, Dec. 18.

A Christmas card received from Don and Winnie Hills from their daughter Joan and her husband in sunny Vancouver tells of a trip to the mountains to confirm that there is still snow in Canada for Christmas. They also wished to send New Year greetings to all their friends in Rockwood.

The Mohawk Inn was the scene of gala family socializings and included as guest names for Christmas day dining, were those of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ellis and their family.

Donna Hills came home from McGregor Clinic in Hamilton to spend her Christmas vacation with her mother and father and visitors at the Hills household included Eric and Betty and their daughter Kelly, from London.

Remember to attend the St. John's Anglican Church "skating to music" party next Sunday afternoon, Jan. 4. Buses will leave for Hillsburg arena from the parish hall at 1:30 p.m. to return at 4 o'clock when refreshments will be served with a cost of \$1 for everything, including transportation. Everyone is welcome.

A PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

May laughter light your way, may your dreams come true and may health and happiness shine on you and your loved ones in the New Year.

SINCERE GREETINGS

Rockwood Board of Trustees

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Two cars collide

A two-car accident on Monday at the corner of Arthur and Young Sts. caused damage to two cars and injury to a passenger.

Frank Gong of Elizabeth Dr. was driving north and stopped behind another car. Following behind him was another car driven by Theodore Rypma, Churchill Rd.

The Rypma car received an estimated \$250 damage to the hood, grill and front bumper and Mrs. Rypma struck her head on the windshield.

The Gong car received an estimated \$300 damage to the trunk and rear bumper.

Cons. Divine of the North Halton O.P.P. investigated. (He was the officer replacing Cons. Nosworthy at the time. Cons. Nosworthy is convalescing following an operation on his foot.)

Draw winners

Winners in the firefighters Christmas draw were first Donald Mathison, R.R. 3, Censecon; second E. Connon, 90 Longfield Rd., Acton; third Ken Halford, R.R. 1, Acton; fourth Ted Carrier, R.R. 1, Georgetown.

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