

Mr., Mrs. Alfred Allen mark golden anniversary

Well-known in Acton and district, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Allen of Glen Williams celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with an Open House at their home on Sunday, December 21. Their only daughter, Mrs. John Bousfield (Eileen) of Acton arranged the event which was attended by over 100 guests as well as many descendants.

The Allens have two sons living, Gordon in Newmarket and Frank in Keswick. A son Leonard died in 1956. They have 18 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, and all of them were at the reception. Granddaughters Debbie and Diane Bousfield were among those helping.

They were married in Glen Williams United church on December 24, 1919 by Rev. Wray Davidson, the minister of the Methodist church in Georgetown. Bridesmaid was Marion Forgrave, now Mrs. Roy Dunham of Keswick. She poured tea at the Open House with Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. James McConnach.

The family presented their father with a gold watch and their mother with an opal ring. As well as other gifts, cards and flowers they received phone calls of congratulation.

Mr. Allen is a native of Glen Williams and his wife, the former Mary Hartsorne, was born in Crich, Derbyshire, England. They farmed in Nasagaweya, moved to the Glen, farmed in Nasagaweya again and then moved back to the Glen five years ago. Mr. Allen is president of the Georgetown Senior Citizens Club.

Guests were welcomed from Nasagaweya, Acton, Campbellville, Glen Williams and Georgetown.



GOLDEN WEDDING anniversary was celebrated on Sunday, Dec. 21, by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Allen of Glen Williams. They farmed previously in Nasagaweya. —(Georgetown Herald Photo)

CHURCHILL

Two deaths sadden holiday many visitors in report

By Mrs. Fred MacArthur Friends in the community were shocked to hear of the sudden passing of Mr. Ed Woyanowski who was killed in a car accident last week. Friends extend their sympathy to his wife and family.

The choir of the church called on different ones on Tuesday evening when they went caroling accompanied by Norman Turner, Frank and Charlie Thompson who were their drivers. They returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner for refreshments and social evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Stephanie of Ballinad and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton of Hillsburgh spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton and family.

Miss Nancy Knox spent the weekend at the home of her sister Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr. Miss June Swackhamer of London University is spending the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer, Kathy and Debbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reid and family at Palgrave.

Friends were sorry to hear of the sudden passing of Miss Hannah (Winnie) Black of this community on the weekend. They extend their sympathy to Mr. Arthur Gardiner and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Winter spent Christmas weekend with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Harry Angus and family at Wyoming, Michigan.

Mrs. Robert Kerr and Geoffrey attended the 55th

wedding anniversary of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Malcolm at Whitby on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Swackhamer and family entertained 36 at an Aitken's family party on Saturday, Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Denny and Joyce visited in Beamsville with Mr. and Mrs. R. Schindler and family on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hamilton, Mark and Amy Lynne of Georgetown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton and family. Mark is spending a few days with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swackhamer and family were host to the annual Thiessen reunion and Christmas dinner which was held in Churchill community church on Saturday evening, Dec. 27. The C.C.C.W. catered and gave a most delicious dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daley and Lisa of St. Catharines spent Christmas weekend at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerr saw her parents Mr. and Mrs. Knox off at the airport at Malton on Sunday for a trip to the Bahamas.

James Synnott dies in Guelph

Funeral service for James Synnott, 476 Paisley Rd., Guelph, who died Dec. 11 at St. Joseph's Hospital, was held at St. Joseph's Church.

Rev. J. A. Mattice celebrated the requiem high mass and officiated at the burial in St. Peter's Cemetery, Oustic. Mr. Synnott was born in Eramosa Township in March 1904, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Synnott and had farmed in the area, until retiring six years ago.

He is survived by his wife, the former Loretta Beechmor; four sons: William, Thomas, and Fred, all of Guelph and Leo of Acton; three daughters, Mrs. Henry Samsen, (Denise) and Mrs. Charles MacLinnis, (Sheila), both of Guelph and Mrs. Robert Mandzen, (Mary) of Rockford, Ill.

Also surviving are 22 grandchildren, a brother, Edward Synnott, of Elora and a sister, Mrs. Celia Robertson of Guelph.

Mr. Synnott was predeceased by a son, Barry, a brother, John, and a sister, Mrs. Marguerite McCann.

Pallbearers were Austin McCann, Jack Leybourne, Vincent Synnott, William McCutcheon, Ralph Chandler and Fred Milne.

OSPRINGE

Tragic accident, degree, party holiday visitors in week's news

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson Friends here, were shocked to learn of the sudden death by car accident of Ed Woyanowski, 3rd Line, on Tuesday evening, below Ballinad. Sincere sympathy is extended to his widow, Vera, and family.

Congratulations to Garnet Bruce, eldest son of Ward and Mrs. Bruce, who received his Chartered Accountant's degree recently in Toronto, where he is employed with a firm of Chartered Accountants.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Howard spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Craig at London.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Denny entertained his bus drivers and wives and husbands at a Christmas supper at Berkleys, Kitchener, and later at the dance at Havermont Park.

Mrs. T. Fines and daughter Doris; Mr. and Mrs. Ross M. Ferguson, Linda and Gary attended a family gathering and dinner at the home of the formers' daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson, Belwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boersma and family, Brampton, spent Christmas Day with their mother Mrs. K. Klooster.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce and family were Christmas guests with Mr. Wilfred McLaughlin, Hillsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McKinnon and Karen were in Guelph on Christmas Day, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKenzie, Linda and Bill, spent Christmas Day with the former's mother Mrs. Flora Grieve, Hillsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart had as their Christmas Day dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. S. Baldwin and children, Ancaster; Vernon and Mrs. Stewart and family; Ed and Mrs. Stewart and son, Randy and Jeffrey; Aleck and Mrs. Stewart and sons, Ricky and Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Winter, Danny and Gordon, spent Christmas Day with their son Ken and Mrs. Winter and daughter Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McKinnon were hosts at dinner on Sunday to members of the McKinnon families.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lang and Bonnie spent Christmas Day with the latter's mother Mrs. S. Wheeler, Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Auld were in Toronto for Christmas, visiting with members of their family.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Clarke visited on Christmas Day with the former's brother and family in Aurora.

On Boxing Day they were guests of their son Barry and Mrs. Clarke and son at Copetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mann, hosted a family Christmas gathering at their home during the holidays. Mrs. Mann's parents Mr. and Mrs. Basil Newmark were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McKittrick and family visited with relatives in Guelph on Boxing Day.

Members of the Snyder family gathered for Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Snyder.

D. G. and Mrs. Robertson and Brian spent Christmas Day with their son Douglas and Mrs. Robertson and family in Guelph.

Scott Millson of Guelph was a weekend visitor with Mrs. M. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hutchinson and sons of Kemptville, Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock Atken of Ottawa were Christmas guests at the home of their parents Gordon and Mrs. Atken.

Christmas and Boxing Day guests with Ward and Mrs. Bruce included sons Garnet and Mrs. Bruce, Toronto; Barry and Mrs. Bruce, London.

Mr. and Mrs. Len J. Buck had a family gathering during Christmas when the various members of their family were home.

Winners of the Christmas draw at the local store were Byron Bruce, a turkey; Mrs. Russell Smith, fruit cake; Mrs. Les Dyer, chocolates.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McEwan and Peggy Guelph, visited with friends in the village on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Carter, Stratford, and grandson Alan Carter of Toronto were Sunday visitors with D. G. and Mrs. Robertson. Other visitors during the week included Laverne Carter, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Smith, Newmarket; Glen Marshall, Woodstock and Ralph Marshall, Erin.

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EDEN MILLS

Many visitors in district report

By Mrs. R. Wright Holiday visitors: Guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. Montgomery were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ostrander, Palgrave; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vincent and daughter Gayle, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reith, Ottawa; Mr. Bert Finney, London.

Mrs. Kaye Stevenson's family was home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevenson and family, Stoney Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stevenson and family,

Ridgewood; Mr. and Mrs. R. Fleck, Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson and family, Regina; Jamie Douglas, Elora; Dr. and Mrs. James Henry and family, Guelph; Eva, Martha and Glenn Stevenson, Mrs. Catharine Gilbertson, Eden Mills; Mrs. Sada Gilbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirby had Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Burlington and Mrs. Irma Millar, Guelph.

Mrs. Flewelling, Elora, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rickaby, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. R. Bonfield, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Milton; Mr. and Mrs. G. Forbes and family, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lawrence, Oakville.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jennings were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jennings and family, Campbellville; Mr. and Mrs. M. Kennedy and family, Campbellville; Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson and family, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. J. Jennings, Acton.

Lorna McLean was home for holidays from London.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McLean and Ogg McLean were in Burlington for Christmas as guests of Mr. and Mrs. David McDonald and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gilbertson were at their son's Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilbertson and family, Guelph.

Miss Pat Wright, Hamilton, was home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter-Lawson, Waterloo, celebrated Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. Wright, grandparents, also Mrs. Beryl Wright, Joanne and Bob.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell held open house Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Peeling entertained Mrs. Peeling Sr., Brampton, Mr. Gordon Peeling, Kingston.

LIMEHOUSE

Young people arrange service

By Mrs. A. Benton Mrs. George of Essex, England is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ron Lister, husband and family.

We are pleased that Mr. T. H. Price and Mr. Chas. Mather are able to be home from hospital, but both are receiving treatment. We hope to hear they are still better soon.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Poot on the arrival of a second little sister for Ricky last Saturday.

The young people of Limehouse Presbyterian Church co-operating with the minister and choir arranged a lovely Christmas eve service. Bill Karn and Ted Brown were in the pulpit with Rev. F. N. Young, who preached a short sermon, and Linda Linham read a lengthy Christmas poem. The choir sang two anthems and led in carols with the congregation.

The W.A. catered at the church for the graduation dinner of 24 Ballinad district ladies who had just completed a Red Cross nursing course.

We extend Season's Greetings to the editor, staff and the readers of the Acton Free Press.



HELLO THERE!

Season's Greetings to All!

and a very special thank you - to all those dedicated people who have given so generously of their personal time to serve our community in so many ways.

I wish to acknowledge at this time the sincere efforts of all members of boards, commissions, churches, service clubs and other groups who worked so hard to make our town a better place in which to live.

And I wish to thank the town office, its staff and works department for their co-operation in 1969 and to say "thank you" for a job well done.

L. A. Doby,
Mayor

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