

# Christmas and New Year Personal Items

Cpl. Ted. Stigger, Quebec City, spent Christmas with his wife and family.

Mr. W. B. Shortill, of Toronto, was in town part of Christmas week end.

Mrs. Tyndall spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tyndall in Toronto.

Mrs. John Bell spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bell, Hamilton.

Mrs. R. Wadlie, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Matson, Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vandusen, of Tara, were Christmas visitors in town with the McGibbons.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bennett spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lindsay, 8th Line.

Mrs. P. E. Harding, of St. Thomas, spent the Christmas holidays with the Beerman family.

Mr. Sydney Rooney, of Brantford, spent Christmas week end at the home of Mr. E. C. Thompson.

Mr. C. S. Mallett, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Mallett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Stewart, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mrs. W. V. Grant and Betty.

Mr. Norman Bird, of Montreal, was with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bird for Christmas.

Miss Leona Exe has returned to her home in town after a week's visit in Detroit, Michigan.

Dr. C. E. Blehn, of Windsor, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blehn.

Miss Margaret Rosel, teacher at S. S. No. 8 Trafalgar, spent the holidays at her home here.

Miss Margaret Bunting of the Belleville Collegiate staff, spent New Year's week end with Mrs. J. I. Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayward, of Guelph, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. Stacey.

Ron. Mendham, RCNVR, of St. Hyacinthe, Que, has been home on Christmas leave.

Miss Olive Ruddell, of Woodstock, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Wright.

Miss Charlene Simons visited at the home of Miss Doryne Mulholland last week end.

Miss Isobel McDermid has returned to town from a trip to Edmonton, Alberta.

Miss Jessie Ridout, Ph. D., Toronto, and Miss Freda Herbert spent last week end with Mrs. D. L. Herbert.

Dr. and Mrs. Willson, of St. Catharines, were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Charles.

We're glad to hear Mrs. K. D. Barber is home again after her recent illness in Toronto General Hospital.

Mr. David Cook attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. William Wick, of Kitchener, on Friday, December 29th.

Pte. Helen Williams, CWAC, was home on Christmas leave. Helen is doing research work for the army in a Montreal hospital.

Dr. J. S. McCullough and daughters Sarah and Nora, of New Liskeard, are spending the holiday with Dr. H. A. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bonathan and Judy spent Christmas in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. James Weatherstone and Mr. and Mrs. H. Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gibbens, of Callander were holiday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gibbens.

Mr. and Mrs. Langford Jones and Mrs. Young, of London, spent Christmas with Mrs. J. M. Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buck.

Lieut. and Mrs. Harold Marshall and son Paul were New Year's visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Marshall.

Miss Gertrude Anderson, of Niagara Falls spent the Christmas holidays with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bessey and Miss Ella Bessey spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Miller, near Woodbridge.

Mrs. E. Beerman and Mrs. P. Harding are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harding, Highland Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson and Miss Marion Williamson visited over the Christmas holiday with relatives in Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hoare, of Oshawa, visited Mrs. H. Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. C. Hoare during the Christmas holiday.

Mrs. Gordon Pass and sons Peter and David, of Preston, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Bullivant Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred [unclear] and Mrs. Alan MacDonald and son [unclear] of Galt, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Adams.

Mrs. Roger Guyot, of Toronto, visited and Roger spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. [unclear]. Mr. and Mrs. [unclear] and Mrs. [unclear] and son Paul, of [unclear].

F.J.O. Bruce Kennedy, of Trenton, and Mrs. Bruce Kennedy, of Oshawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Herrington over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McOgilvay and children spent the New Year's week end with Mrs. McOgilvay's parents in Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. MacCauly, of Port Dover and Miss Mary MacCauly, of Ottawa, spent Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kemner.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Minnie Coffin took sick while visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Smith, in Hamilton, and wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Margaret Hill of the Bank of Commerce staff has returned after visiting her husband, who is stationed with the American Army at Madison, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNally, Mrs. Paul Barber and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNally spent the New Year's week end in Detroit with Mr. and Mrs. Bedell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, of Chippawa and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Godfrey and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Godfrey during Christmas week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Harding spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kenney and Mr. and Mrs. O. Kenney, 8th Line. The Kenney's were at the Harding's for New Year's.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Faram included Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peterkin, of Toronto, Mr. Bill Faram, of Ottawa, and Miss Irene Hudson also of Ottawa.

ACE and Mrs. Alastair Kean and son Ronald, of Toronto, and Mrs. Jack Young, of Niagara Falls, were Christmas week end guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. Kean.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson, of Hamilton, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton and Miss Lillian Hamilton, both of Medicine Hat, Alta., were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Ditchfield and children of Windsor; Sgt. and Mrs. Bernard Cowtan and David spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Sargent.

Sgt. Gord. Graham was home on leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Graham, in Glen Williams. Gord had to report for posting on the East Coast last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cole and Betty, of Milton; and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cole, of Guelph, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kentner Christmas Day.

Miss Dorothy Cooke, of Lucknow, is spending the Christmas holiday in town with Mrs. Frank Tyler. Miss Eleanor Thompson, of Kincardine, is a holiday visitor at the same home.

Men in uniform home for Christmas included: Pte. Ken Beerman; Pte. William Kelly, from Meaford; LAC Vernon Kirby, Aylmer; Cpl. Bill Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morton, Toronto, were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Benham and Mrs. William King.

Mr. Floyd Orr, of Royal Oak, Michigan, visited during the holidays with his cousin, Mrs. W. V. Grant. Miss Betty Grant was also home for the Christmas vacation from O.C.E. Toronto.

Miss Doris Armstrong, nurse-in-training at Brantford General Hospital, Cpl. Bill Armstrong, of Aylmer and Sgt. Major Rennholm, also of the Flight Engineer's School at Aylmer, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong for Christmas.

Mrs. Margaret Clark, Rockwood, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Webb, of Guelph, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Clark. New Year's visitors with the Clark's were Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Peart and Mr. Samuel Peart, of Rockwood.

Christmas Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie included Miss Tina McQueen, Ottawa; LAW Jean Mackenzie, St. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. William Pasmore, and Misses Margaret and Agnes Pasmore, of Rockwood.

Guests on Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hepburn, Glen Williams included: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Townsend and Patay, Margaret and Bill; Miss Margaret Thornberry and Mr. William Thornberry, all of Hamilton.

Lt.J. Ralph Whitmee, RCNVR, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitmee. He will have a three-week leave. Other week end guests with the Whitmees included Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Merritt, Toronto; Mrs. J. S. MacKenzie, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stewart and John of Whitby.

Christmas visitors with Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Todd included Mrs. P. R. Todd, of Beamsville and Miss Cleopatra Todd, Capt. and Mrs. Leonard Todd, and daughter Joan, of Simcoe.

LAC and Mrs. Graham Farnell, of Ottawa, spent Christmas in town with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Farnell and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Faram. Miss Barbara Faram was also home for the holidays from Toronto, where she is a first-year student at U of T, and Mr. Bill Faram, of Ottawa, completed the family circle.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Grieve had as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. Egin Hamilton, Jim and Jack of Rockwood; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Denike, Barbara and Peggy, of Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schneider, Pat and Kenneth, of Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barlow, Guelph; LAC Vernon Sharpe, Boundary Bay, B.C.; Mrs. Fred Sharpe, Barrie.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stockford were Pte. Lieut. Charles Stockford, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Waits and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rush and Marilyn of Toronto. On Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Stockford and Mr. and Mrs. Waits were with the Misses Stockford in Guelph, and Mr. and Mrs. Rush and Marilyn with their parents in Milton. Mr. Charles Stockford joined his wife at her home in Drayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin MacIntosh, Niagara Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wedley, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. E. McKinney and three children, Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barrett and two children, Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyons and Peter, Cheltenham; Mr. and Mrs. James Lyons and Tommy, Cheltenham; Mr. Hugo Lyons, Cheltenham, and Miss Kathleen Lyons, town, had Christmas dinner at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Lyons.

### ASHGROVE

Miss Ismay Kean and her pupils of S. S. No. 3 Esqueping, are to be congratulated on the splendid concert given on Tuesday evening, December 19th, in the Sunday School of the church. The Christmas theme, through recitations, dialogues, costumed drills and carols, was well presented by the children, and Santa arrived at the close to distribute gifts and treats. The decorations of the room and Christmas tree all made by the children, were cleverly done. Mr. John Bird acted as accompanist for the program.

On Friday evening, Dec. 22nd, the annual Christmas party was held for the Sunday school children. Mrs. C. B. Dick conducted a lovely Christmas worship service, after which Betty Ruddell gave an interesting reading on Christmas carols and customs. Recitations and songs by the junior children were much enjoyed. Viola Bridgen favoured with two vocal solos. Mrs. F. Ruddell presented awards for attendance and efficiency in the year's work to the following: Bernice Wilson, Barbara Cunningham, Ralph Cunningham, Joan Drake, Gladys Ruddell, Ruth Barnes, Floyd Bridgen Gordon Wingfield, Mae Wingfield, Jessie Wingfield. The Christmas tree was laden with gifts for all and they were distributed at the close of the program, after which a tasty lunch was served.

The annual young people's social was held Wednesday evening, December 27th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Graham. The first part of the evening was spent in playing progressive euchre and crokinole, the prize winners for which are as follows: Euchre, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pickett, George Wilson; crokinole, Viola Bridgen, George Stringer, Bruce Lemond, Barden's Orchestra of Hillsburg provided music for dancing and Mr. Wm. Anderson acted as floor manager. The committee in charge of the evening were: Donald McNabb, Harvey Nurse, Jessie Wingfield and Marlon Currie.

Misses Ismay and Vera Kean, of Guelph, visited this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ruddell and attended the young people's social.

Miss Evelyn Ball, ROAP (WID) of Uplands, Ottawa, was a welcome visitor at church on Christmas Sunday and spent her Christmas leave with her sister, Mrs. Vernon Pickett.

The Christmas service on Christmas Sunday morning brought again to the congregation the beautiful Christmas story, the minister's subject being, "The First Christmas Service." Lovely Christmas anthems - very choral and a double duet, sung very sweetly by four girls, added further beauty to the service.

Pte. Louis Reed, CWAC, of Kingston, is spending a New Year's leave with her sister, Mrs. George Wingfield. Mr. Edward Reed, of Toronto, spent the Christmas holidays with his aunt Mrs. George Wingfield.

### GLEN WILLIAMS

Mr. W. H. Scott, of Galt, was a holiday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fry.

Gnr. Joe Norton was home for Christmas with his parents, from Victoria, B.C. Mrs. Norton and baby Wayne, who were at the coast with Gnr. Norton, also returned to the Glen and will take up residence there. Gnr. Norton left on Tuesday for a new posting at Sussex, N.B.

Margot Williams, R.N., left on Saturday for Rocky Mountain House, Alta., where she has accepted a position in an outpost hospital.

Mrs. J. Gambell and Jeanie spent the New Year week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gambell in Brantford.

### BALLINAFAD

Miss B. McCaskill, teacher of Blue Mountain School, holidayed at her home near Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Taylor, of Toronto, are spending the holidays at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allan.

The Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. Snow on Monday night. The following officers were elected for year 1945: President, Mrs. J. Snow; 1st Vice-pres., Mrs. E. Perryman; secretary, Mrs. F. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. P. W. Shortill.

The Mission Circle met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Don Brown. The candle-light service was followed throughout. The following officers were re-elected for the coming year: President, Joanna Shortill; vice-president, Lillian Shortill; secretary, Annie Snow; treasurer, Lydia Snow; Christian stewardship secretary, Lena Perryman; Corres. sec., Betty Kildar; organist, Lillian Shortill.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved husband and family of Mrs. W. Wick, of Kitchener, who was born and raised in this community.

Miss Joan and Master John and Sherlock Aitkens spent a few days at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. O. Foreman due to the illness of their father, Mr. Gordon Aitkens. Glad to know he is making a satisfactory recovery.

### TERRA COTTA

Mr. H. Puckering, of Toronto, spent the holidays with friends in Terra Cotta.

Our citizens were shocked to hear of the sudden passing of the late Frederick Sharpe, of Barrie, last week. Deceased was well-known in this vicinity and we all extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved mother and friends in their sad bereavement.

Mr. J. L. Craine, of New Toronto, was a recent visitor in our burgh.

Mr. Cam. Wiggins, our champion snow-plougher, is a busy man these days keeping the roads cleared.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hunter and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. Lovell of Alton.

Miss Wilma Hunter, of Toronto, holidayed with her brother, Mr. W. F. Hunter of the 5th Line.

A number from here attended the concert at the 5th Line School and a good program was given by the children of the school and others. Their teacher, Miss L. Snow deserves great credit for the able manner in which she had the children trained.

The school concert which was held at the 10th Line School was also a decided success and a good program rendered. The teacher, Miss Mildred Eason, deserves credit for the able training of the pupils, and we are glad to know that she is a very efficient teacher and is giving splendid satisfaction. We wish her continued success in her school here.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. J. Eaves is still confined to his room and we hope soon to hear of his complete recovery.



### GIRL GUIDE NEWS

By Doryne Mulholland

A very merry Christmas party was held last week in the Sunday school rooms of St. George's. Games were enjoyed by the remainder of the Troop while the Bluebird Patrol prepared lunch. After the thoroughly enjoyable lunch, presents were distributed by Betty Law, acting as Santa Claus. Names had previously been drawn for the presents. Another interesting feature was several objects brought by Betty Law from her brother overseas, among them being a silk handkerchief from Germany, and a wooden shoe carved by her brother. We were all pleased to have Archdeacon Thompson attending the party. The evening of fun was ended by singing Teas.

### 10 GOALS OF MEDICINE IN 1945

Scientists, searching for new methods to save and prolong human life, hope to make headline progress. Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor, The Journal of the American Medical Association, tells... In The American Weekly with this Sunday's (Jan. 7) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times... what is being done about babies, blood and rejuvenation.

### CARD OF THANKS

We, the Blair family, wish to express to our dear friends the appreciation of our thoughts for their kindness to us in our recent bereavement of our dear son and husband, Reg., who has been killed in action - Father, Mother, Wife, Sisters and...

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### C. N. R. TIME TABLE

Daylight Saving Time  
GOING EAST

Passenger	7:01 a.m.
Passenger and Mail	10:10 a.m.
Passenger and Mail	7:03 a.m.
Passenger, Sunday only	6:31 p.m.
Passenger, daily	9:25 p.m.

This train was formerly the flyer but now stops.

GOING WEST

Passenger and Mail	8:26 a.m.
Passenger, Sat. only	1:23 p.m.
Passenger, daily except	Saturday and Sunday 6:35 p.m.
Daily except Sunday	7:33 p.m.
Passenger, Sundays only	11:22 p.m.
Daily except Sunday	12:29 a.m.

GOING NORTH

Passenger and Mail	4:30 a.m.
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GOING SOUTH

Passenger and Mail	7:28 p.m.
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LEAVE GEORGETOWN

FOR TORONTO

9:41 a.m.	6:44 p.m.
1:41 a.m.	8:34 p.m.
5:41 p.m.	b 10:00 p.m.

FOR LONDON

10:35 a.m.	s 7:15 p.m.
1:20 p.m.	b 8:30 p.m.
4:50 p.m.	x b 11:10 p.m.

b-Sun. and Holidays only.  
x-To Guelph daily, to Kitchener Sun. and Hol.  
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**SOMEONE'S COMFORTS**  
FORGETTER REMEMBER  
RETURNED SERVICE MEN

Two district men and one woman who have returned from overseas service, were remembered at Christmas by the Georgetown Golden Comforts Committee with a Christmas gift. In addition to these who have appeared in the Herald of Dec. 28th, Mr. Collins, Harry Perry, Ross Leveson, Roy Wiggins and Geo. Stewart were on the list of returning gifts.