Holiday Visitors Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. William Potts and son Paul of Kitchener were holiday guests with her mother Mrs. Wilfred Bessey, 34 Edith Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Price of Elizabeth St. had as their guest over Christmas, Mr. Price's mother, Mrs M. Johnston of London.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, 38 Langstone Crescent, had his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown of Toronto with them for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Drenters of Dufferin Street, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drenters of Rockwood over the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunt, Elizabeth St. enjoyed Christmas dinner with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mumford in Willowdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dalzell and son Wayne, 15 Langstone Crescent, were Christmas guests in Islington with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chard.

New Year's week-end was spent in Toronto at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Armitage by the George Armitage family of Elizabeth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hay, Wendy and Karen of 30 Langstone Crescent, were Christmas visitors in Alderwood with her father Mr. John Gurgacz.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Charette of Lachine, Quebec, spent Christmas with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Perrero, Elizabeth Street.

Visiting from Richmond Hill, Mr and Mrs. Watson Musselwhite spent New Year's week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Thomson of Dufferin Street.

Mr and Mrs. David McKinzey, 36 Langstone Crescent entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Heubach, her brother George Heubach and Miss Pat Wilkes, all of Toronto for Christmas.

Visitors with the B. Haddocks of Elizabeth Street over Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson and son Carl of Toronto, and Gloria Kenny of Cooksville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Porter, 97 Sargent Road entertained the members of the local N.D.P. party in their home last Friday night at a pre-Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Groulx and son Richard, 28 Langstone Crescent, spent Christmas in Etobicoke with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hazlitt and daughter, Calisse of Willowdale were Christmas visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hazlitt, 11 Weber Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Johnston of Silver Water, Manitoulin Island, are visiting with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Johnston, 59 Raylowa Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thompson, 18 King St. E. had Mrs. Thompson's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamilton of Winnipeg, Manitoba with them for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Little of Toronto were guests on New Year's Eve with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Whyte, 17 Langstone Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gourlie, 25 Langstone Crescent, entertained their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gray, Hillsburgh and Mr and Mrs. Fred Gourlie, Toronto for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coles and daughters Carol and Christine of 46 Raylawn Crescent spent Christmas in Toronto where they visited with her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. Minoughan.

Mrs. Harry Stockford, George St spent the Christmas holidays with her son and daughter, Mr Charles Stockford and his wife and Mrs. Thomas Watts, Mr. Watts and son Wayne at Dowwnsview.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O'Connor and family spent Christmas in Brampton with her parents, Mr and Mrs. George Conboy and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Maltby.

Miss Carol Seddon, of the nursing staff of Sarnia General Hospital, is spending the holidays in town with her father, Frank Seddon, 20 Academy Rd. She has returned from a vacation visit in Jamaica.

Miss Irene Mulholland of Acton spent Christmas with her brother, Mr. James Mulholland and Mrs. Mulholland of Dufferin Street. Other guests for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Boris Pasichny and son Michael of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Addy who are living in St. Catharines following their marriage earlier this month, were home for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Addy, 11 Arletta St. and Mr. and Mrs. William Bonathan, 57 Charles St.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee King, 16 Mill St. entertained at a family party for Christmas. Guests included his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. King of Fort Erie, Mr. and Mrs. A. R King, Geoffrey and Andy of Toronto, and Mrs. King's father, Mr. Robert Rennie, London.

Two local girls who enjoyed a Ranger trip last summer renewed acquaintances with other members of the group at a "Coach reunion" at Ste Adele, Quebec during Christmas week. Karen Shortill and Marjorie Hancock travelled to the Quebec resort for the reunion.

Miss Thelma Hunter of the teaching staff of Sir Adam Beck Collegiate, London, is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hunter, 17 Valleyview Rd. On Christmas Day they entertained Mrs. William Townsend and Miss Marjorie Young of Norval.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Prust of Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he is an engineering student at the University of Michigan are here for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prust, 14 James St. The foursome spent Christmas day at Thornton with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hewson.

Mrs. S. B. Groat and Mrs. Aileen Bradley, 22A Main St. South entertained Mr. and Mrs. David Hart and Warren of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Timleck and Marci of Norval on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Macdonald of Hewson Crescent, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Macdonald in Clinton. It was also a farewell for the senior Macdonalds who are leaving for a month's vacation in California.

There was a full house at the C. V. Waldorfs over Christmas. From Portage La Prairie came son Paul, his wife and three children David, Andrew and Patrick from Kitchener came Mr and Mrs. James Ronback and daughter Kirsti, and from Oakville, Dr. and Mrs. Vern Waldorf and daughter Lee-Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maclaren of Greenwich, Connecticut flew home for a family Christmas reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Maclaren, 184 Maple Ave. E. Included in the family group were son Jack of Halton Manor, Milton, daughter Mrs. Henry Specht, Mr. Specht and baby Andrew from Weston and son Douglas, his wife and son Craig of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackenzie, sons Sandy and David, the latter home from Appelby College, Oakville, of 50 Main St. S. were in Seaforth for Christmas to visit with Mrs. Mackenzie's brothers Nelson and John Cardno and their families. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brearley of Don Mills travelled to Belleville to visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. G G. Brearley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gorth, 38 Delrex Blvd. were hosts at a Christmas party for members of her family. Included were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blank, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Blank and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blank, all of St. Catharines, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hurrell of Islington and Mr. and Mrs. William Badgley, Toronto. Mr. Gorth's mother, Mrs. Harry Gorth of St. Catharines is with them for the holiday week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Preston, 53 King St. E. had a family reunion for Christmas when son Ross, his wife and children, Richard, Danny, Warren, Jeffrey, Langley, B.C. came east for the holidays. Also present for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs Jack Topp, Lillian, John and David and Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Phipps and baby daughter Robin from Oak Ridges. Robin born December 14th to Mr. Phipps and his wife, the former Mary Lawson, is Mr. and Mrs. Preston's great-granddaughter.

Three children from out-of-town were with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kelly, 11 Albert St. for Christmas. The family group included Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Philp, Bruce and Erica from London, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moorehouse, Kelly, Alex, Stephanie and Pamela from Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, Ann and Paddy from Toronto, who also visited with Mrs. Kelly's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Paul, Mill St. Son Jim who lives in Winnipeg, is planning a visit in January.

A family party celebrating the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter, 151 Main St. North, was held Sunday the 30th in Brampton at the home of one of the daughters, Mrs. Ivan Westfall, 19 David Street. Only members of the immediate family were in attendance due to the recent sickness of Mr. Hunter. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Westfall and family, there were Mr and Mrs. Tom Golden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hunter and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter of the Glen, and their family.

Students at the University of Western Ontario, London, home for the holidays included Barbara Finlay, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stan Finlay, 17 Durham St.; George Wingrove, with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Don Wingrove, 15 Durham St.; Bill Manderson, with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Manderson, 20 Tyers Ave.; Carolyn Biehn, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biehn, 26 Queen St; Thomas Forgrave, with his father Mr. Ernest Forgrave, 14 Union St.; John Cummins, with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Cummins, 18 Morris St.; Margaret Miller, with her parents Mr and Mrs. Keith Miller, Norval; and Michael Hurst, with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hurst, Acton.

With hot spiced wine and real candles on the tree, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sommer, of the House Sol art gallery, entertained a gathering of artists and friends Saturday, December 29th in the traditional German fashion. Present at the festivities were Professor Gordon Couling and Mrs. Couling, Director of the Macdonald Institute, Guelph, sculptor Mr. Harold Muller and his wife from Guelph, Georgetown painters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black, Miss Dorothy Stone, and Miss Marjorie Nazer, sculptor Mr. Yosef Drenters, O.S.A. from Rockwood, Mr. Victor Laba, Grimsby painter, Mr. and Mrs. A Currie, Georgetown, Mr. Horst Granzin, Toronto painter, Miss Lilo Mees, Toronto, and Mr. Laurie Jennings, Georgetown.

CLUBS COMBINE FOR CHEERIER CHRISTMAS

ROTARIAN JOHN WOLFE AND LION MURRAY HENLEY with one complete family food parcel. Thirty just like this went to needy families at Christmas. Some of the food was collected by school children, some was purchased by the clubs and some came from private citizens. The Legion and Rebekahs also contributed.

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KINSMAN TREV MOORES, Lion Gob Collier, and Lion Walter Gray pack food parcels in a car trunk ready to make deliveries to local homes.

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Second of a Special Series

JUDGE LANGDON ON DELINQUENCY

This series which first appeared in the Oakville Journal-Record has caused wide comment in the daily press. Judge Langdon's remarks have been widely quoted in editorial and news items during the past week.

This is the second of five special articles.

MAGISTRATE LANGDON

How can we improve our Society? In the first instance, should we not consider training parents for this role before they contemplate marriage? Marriage and parenthood is the ultimate goal for all our children and it would appear to be the one role people are permitted to fill without the slightest training and without supervision.

Training for marriage rests almost entirely on the parents but there are some parents who make no effort to accept this responsibility and just as many children, who will not accept guidance in this role from there parents. The children are left to their own resources and, with the possible exception of certain churches, have no place to turn for guidance or instruction. It is difficult to know who should furnish this information. While the schools have control of the children, they haven't the trained personnel to accept this responsibility and would have difficulty in supplying this type of qualified service. Some churches have an excellent system of assistance usually resorted to only by their own members and adherents. If no other source is available, then should we not accept marriage counsellors, properly trained and qualified, as an integral part of our Juvenile and Family Court? Not only should this service be made available. But I feel that no person under the age of 21 years should be permitted to obtain a licence to marry until he or she has completed a course in instruction, and satisfied some tribunal, preferably the Judge of the Juvenile and Family Court, that they were prepared to assume the responsibility of marriage.

The restriction of licences might aggravate the problem of the unwed mother. Forced marriages are the ones that contribute materially to juvenile delinquency, and if special consideration and training were supplied these parents, we would be making a contribution to the problem of delinquency.

A problem confronting families is an inability to cope with financial commitments. Usually both husband and wife are working prior to marriage, and each has a separate pattern of spending and budgetting. The wife may share the expense of establishing a home, and with their individual committments they find they are unable to take care of the added expense of starting a home and it becoms hopeless when the wife ceases to be employed. When financial pressure is felt, they frequently resort to finance companies which only delays the crisis. To avoid unpleasant quarrels and tension, the husband starts spending his time with his friends at the bar, and too frequently, it is the start of a broken home. Where the wife is forced to obtain extra employment, the control of the family suffers.

National Housing has provided adequately for the construction of homes for those parties who have qualified for them and I feel that some thought might be directed to subsidizing the expense of marriage for those who are qualified. Once a young couple has completed a course of instruction and expressed an intention to marry, legislation might be considered that would make possible to them loans, within their capacity to pay, at a reduced rate of interest. I would even recommend that once a couple has taken advantage of assistance of this nature, the debtor should have redress by legal action until this indebtedness had been retired. This would effectively curb unlimited credit by the couple involved. It would also act as an insurance for the repayment of any funds made available by the government for this purpose.

A general problem facing our Courts is loss of employment by the breadwinner. Too many people cannot possibly provide for any loss of earnings. When these people are unemployed for even a short period of time there is no prospect of ever catching up. The attachment of earnings and the constant pressure of bill collectors too frequently results in the destruction of the family as a unit.

The process of qualifying for and receiving relief is demoralizing and destructive to an extreme degree and frequently results in the children being deprived of actual necessities.

Any suggestion is certainly susceptible to abuse but to provide for an emergency any contract of hiring should carry with it immediate sick and unemployment benefits for a period of, say, one month. This would present an opportunity to arrange some other employment, to adjust to straightened circumstance, or make arrangements for necessary relief.

Some provision for unemployment is already in effect and I feel that it might be extended in two respects — I feel that coverage where a wife and family are involved should not depend necessarily on prior contributions, and secondly, that it should not be restricted to any period of time unless the husband refuses to accept employment. Some thought should also be directed to a realistic floor of the amount that is made available through Unemployment Insurance. The receipt of Unemployment Insurance ordinarily precludes an unemployed person from welfare benefits and the reduction in the weekly pay cheques creates a hardship there must be some way of alleviating.

Where a hardship does exist, it might be possible to have the affairs of the interested parties referred to some tribunal for review, again preferably the Juvenile and Family Court, and where a hardship is proven, then the Judge might authorize additional welfare benefits to alleviate unnecessary and undue hardship. Usually the parties affected have no means of drawing their plight to the attention of anyone but the Welfare Officer. Every so often, a normal law-abiding citizen under pressure will resort to crime to provide for the demands and avoid the suffering of his wife and family. These people should have access to some authority that would be in the position to consider their problems and remove any suffering without delay.

(Instalment 3 will appear next week.)

Burlington Edges Local Midgets

Georgetown Midgets suffered their second loss in their last two games. This time it was a strong, fast skating team from Burlington that beat them 2-1.

Burlington started the first period very fast and checked very closely. Westiel took advantage of a Georgetown mistake for the first tally. Penalties, Hazel and Skinner of Burlington, Mike Cummins and Doug Malcolm for Georgetown.

The second period was much the same as the first; Georgetown had some good chances but just couldn't seem to find an opening in that Burlington net. Greenwood from Davies made it 2-0 and Greenwood also got a penalty for Burlington. Two penalties to Georgetown; these going to Jan Popiel and Wayne Davison.

In the third period Georgetown got down to business; Jan Popiel from Marty Wheeler finally scored from a scramble in front of the Burlington net. Georgetown dominated the play in the third period, but it seems they have forgotten how to score. Jim Blair, Mike Cummins and Al Blair picked up penalties in this period.

Burlington got six penalties in the last period and had a tough time protecting their slim lead. Anderson, Bodkin, Nicholson, Humpey, Hazel and Anderson got the gate for Burlington.

There was a good crowd on hand for this one and everyone agreed it was a good game from a spectator's point of view. Next home game, Thursday, Jan. 3. Milton will be the visitors and this should be a real good one; see you at the arena.