

New Year Happy, Not Yappy
No Lodgers In Dog Pound

There were no howls from downhearted mutts who would rather be elsewhere at the Georgetown Dog Pound at Limestone New Year's Eve. There were no howls because there were no howls.

"It's a rare occasion when we haven't at least one lodger. But that's the way it is when the old year passed out," pointed keeper and dog control officer George Herrington said. The Herald.

No, heralded the empty cells to a last minute wave of pet seekers who traditionally cause great reductions in the number of canine inmates at Christmas and throughout the holidays, but a complete sell-out, well, it just doesn't happen often enough to be accepted without amazement by the Georgetown hydro-limestone run dog-catcher.

"An average of ten to a dozen dogs a week enter the pound and find homes either by being sold or given away," Mr. Herrington said. "Usually we can count on having at least four in the pound at a time."

He explained that the dogs will be given to a good home if their stay behind bars has been but a brief one, but if a dog has been around long enough to run up a healthy food tab there is normally a charge.

"About 40 per cent of the dogs that come in here are given away, and maybe 20 per cent are sold. Of course many are reclaimed but only a few have had to be destroyed," Mr. Herrington said.

"The maximum time I'm obliged to keep any dog is three days. If we don't have a home for him by then I'm free to dispose of the animal by putting it away, but that seldom happens. I hate to destroy a dog and I guess that's one of the reasons I've had some become almost permanent residents. I've held on to some hopeless cases as long as three months," he said.

"The dogs that are put away are either sick or injured or extremely cross. Mr. Herrington said.

"With over 400 dogs passing through the pound in a year...



"MILL MAYNE"

"We've bound to get some pure-bred, good dogs with papers, but not once I'm thankful to say have I had to have a pure-bred dog done away with," he said. "However, most of the dogs we get have entangled family trees and only 1 in 50 is blue blood."

Mr. Herrington makes it clear that the pound isn't a death chamber. He said people from time to time approach him to take a pet off their hands by looking after it or by destroying it. He may consent to take another boarder in at the request of the owner, but only for the \$4 fee. To requests to take a dog and have it destroyed he usually says no, but if it is obvious the animal would be better off and the owner insists, he will on occasion give in.

"The Christmas holidays and in the spring just after the snow goes are when it's easiest to find homes for the dogs," he claimed. "Some people give them to their youngsters as gifts, and others choose to put off acquiring a pet until it can be kept outside, especially if it is only a pup."

The dog pound harbours animals that are picked up by George Herrington on his patrols through Georgetown, Esqueving and Acton. It's on the 5th Line of Esqueving at Limestone.

Y Activities Are Curtailed By Sudden Holiday Mild Spell

Lack of snow during most of the holidays put the damper on a number of YM-YWCA activities. Casualties were to be expected, and skating parties which had been planned by the Junior Y Tees and the Co-ed Club.

However, the Co-ed Club did hold a Christmas dance at the Canadian Legion Hall Wednesday Dec. 23. Approximately a hundred high school teens attended and danced to the music of Yeezus and The Crubbers. The Co-ed will dance again January 13.

The club held its first meeting of the year Monday Jan. 4 at the home of Gary Armstrong. The members attended to business during the first half of the meeting and then enjoyed a social time.

All YM-YWCA programs have resumed this week. A series of four ski lessons sponsored by the YM-YWCA of Georgetown starts next week with instructor Yvonne Hulme giving the first instruction Saturday Jan. 16. The other lessons are scheduled for Jan. 23, 30 and Feb. 5. The lessons will be given at the Kato Conservation Area.

Boxing Day Party for Silver Anniversary

Several friends from town and the city were present on Boxing day to help Mr. and Mrs. George Aspden celebrate their silver wedding anniversary at their home, 18 Mary St. Mr. and Mrs. Aspden came from England twelve years ago, and lived in Toronto, Rexdale and Etobicoke before moving to town seven years ago. Their daughters Kathy of Toronto and Margaret of Brampton were home for the happy occasion. Other out-of-town guests included his sister, Mrs. J. Morgan and her husband from Rexdale and Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodbridge and daughter Yvonne from Windsor.

A neighbour Mrs P. Butler made a handsome anniversary cake.

Merchant's Mother Dies In Guelph At Christmas

A Georgetown merchant suffered a bereavement on the Sunday after Christmas when his mother died in Guelph.

Mrs. Adele Mallon, wife of Edward Mallon, 120 Morris St., Guelph, died on December 27. Her son Ed is proprietor of Georgetown Stationary and Office Supplies.

Besides her husband and son here, she leaves sons Odo (Andy) and Lido (Newt) and daughters Mrs. Aurelio Verano and Mrs. Nick DiCarlo. Guelph; 14 grandchildren and a brother Edo Cossaro in Italy. Requiem high mass took place in Sacred Heart Church December 30 with interment in Marymount Cemetery.

Skating Party for Guides, Brownies

Nine Guides and Brownies of the North Georgetown District attended a skating party Dec. 28 at the Georgetown Memorial Arena. It was sponsored by the Local Association of the North District.

Mrs. D. Melcombe organized the party at which hot chocolate and cookies were served.

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Standing: G W L Pts
Sincos 17 14 3 28
Heapler 17 13 5 24
New Hamburg 17 11 6 22
Dundas 16 9 7 18
GEORGETOWN 17 9 8 18
Preston 17 9 9 18
Orangeville 17 7 10 14
Hanover 16 8 10 13
Milton 16 8 10 13
Branford 16 8 11 13
Paris 17 6 13 8

Future Games
Friday, Jan. 8 -
Heapler at GEORGETOWN
Sunday, Jan. 10 -
Acton Int. at GEORGETOWN (exhib.)
Sunday, Jan. 17 -
Orangeville at GEORGETOWN

Holiday Visitors in Town Others Visit Elsewhere

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth South, Joey and James, Norton Cres. for Christmas were. Mrs. South's parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbs, Glen Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Debra Majury, Mr. and Mrs. Don Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbs, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamilton and their four-year-old twins, Joey and Joanne flew down from Whinipic to spend Christmas week with his sister, Mrs. H. H. Thompson, Mr. Thompson and Margaret, Miss Lillian Hamilton, a sister of Mrs. Thompson's from Kitchener was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchings and Joe Jeffery, Raylawa Cres. visited with their parents during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. D. Shively of Windsor and Mr. and Mrs. F. Hutchings of Amherstburg. Visiting with them on New Years Day were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pillon of Harrow, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lamb and little daughter Terry, Prince Charles Drive, had his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lamb and sister Judy, her father, Mr. H. M. Peter; Mrs. L. C. Codran and daughter Brenda and Mrs. Lamb's brother, Mr. H. R. Peter, Mrs. Peter and Lorlai all of Toronto.

Visitors for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McLaine, April, Michael, and Susan, Sargent Rd., were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLaine of Willow, Ont. and Mrs. E. Willcock, Darlene and Linda of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. W. Aitken, Wendy and Brian of Port Credit. The McLaine family spent the New Years week end in Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Macintosh, Elsie, Donald and Allison, Melrose Cres. spent a couple of days Christmas week skilling and stayed at Hotel Bernard, Sunningdale. Accompanying them were Mr. and Mrs. John Ord, Robin, Clive and Roger and Christopher Hall of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wright, Guelph Street, had her aunt, Miss Madeline Abbott, Toronto and her brother, Mr. Alfred Ponds, Oakville and Miss Donna Fox also of Oakville as guests on New Year's day.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James Smyth, Stevens Cres. on Boxing Day were Mr. Smyth's parents and brother and family from Scarborough, Mr. and Mrs. John Smyth and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Smyth, Yvonne, Debbie and Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kirkwood, Prince Street, spent Christmas in Brampton visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Funk and at New Years entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. Sinclair and Laurie of Milton.

Miss Virginia Walker, Park Ave., spent Christmas week with her parents in Bracebridge and for New Years their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crichton and family, Brampton and Mr. Francis Hulse from town were other guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garbutt and Mrs. Sara Tennant, 18 Edge St. had Russell Pineslow, Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tennant, Cindy and Michael of Buffalo, N.Y. with them for the Christmas holiday. On Christmas day the Carbutt with children Linda, Brenda and Kenney, and their visitations went to Aunt Mrs. Albert Tennant with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tennant.

Visitors on Boxing Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Edgar, Bradley and Lori, Gower Court, were Mrs. Edgar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jarvis of Clinton, Mrs. Winifred Edgar of Brussels, Mr. and Mrs. Don Edgar and family of Richmond Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Edgar and family of Waterloo and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edgar and family of Listowel, and on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Artfield of Crediton.

Mr. Jack Start of Windsor spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bishop, 38 Queen St. last week. Sid was here to attend the wedding of his niece, Carolyn Bishop which took place on the Monday after Christmas.

Mr. S. Tipton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gooling, Norton Cres. spent Christmas day in Brampton visiting with Tipton's granddaughters and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Brown. New Years day the visiting was reversed.

New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson, Sharon and David, Weber Drive entertained her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wilson, Marni and Nancy, of Toronto, and Mr. Art Wood, Mrs. Watson's father from Rowville and Miss Anne Wood, a niece, from Goodwood, were other New Year visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McLaren and children, Meredith, Heather, and Susan, Norton Cres. spent Christmas week-end in Campbellford with the former's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McLaren and family, and for New Years they had Mr. W. J. McLaren and Miss Betty McLaren, father and sister of Mr. McLaren, from Bascomfield, Quebec, visiting them.

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Advertisement for Robert Gougeon's January Clearance. Features large text 'robert Gougeon's JANUARY CLEARANCE FOR QUALITY & SAVINGS'. Below is a list of furniture items and prices: Kroehler Platform Rockers (\$49.95), High Back Club Chairs (\$29.88), Sunburst Electric Wall Clocks (\$12.88), Grandfather Clocks (\$24.88), 48" Picture Window Table (\$29.88), Bookcase (\$19.88), Complete Crib Outfits (\$39.88). Includes a '20% to 50% Off' banner and contact information for The Evelyn Shoppe.

Advertisement for The Evelyn Shoppe. Features a large banner 'SALE! BUYS! SAVE! NOW!' and a list of clothing items: Blouses (2 for \$7.99), Dresses (\$5.00), All Hats (1/2 price), Suits, Dresses and Coats (30% to 50% off). Includes a small illustration of a woman in a dress and contact information for The Evelyn Shoppe at 7 Main Street North.