

Georgetown Visitors Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, Brenda, Ross and Lois, & Howard Cross, had their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott, of Cornwall, N.Y., visiting them for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Caroline Pritchard, Thorne was a weekend guest with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Brewer, 87 Margaret Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kees Van Gool, 22 E. 4, Georgetown were in town for Christmas visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Pittendreigh and William, London, were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hunter, 17 Valleyview Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Schrag, of Port Credit, were Christmas visitors with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, 8 Orchard Blvd.

Mrs. A. Heaney, 36 McGilvray Crest, spent the Christmas weekend in Powassan and attended the wedding of her grandson, Mr. Gary Robinson, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Young and Christine, 36 McGilvray Crest, were in Hamilton for Christmas and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Chappell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Muri Alliston and family, 16 Market St., had his mother, Mrs. Z. Alliston, and her father, Mr. Frank Merritt, both of Peterborough for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Garvey, Peterborough, are spending the holiday week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tucker, and family, 26 Water Street.

Mrs. E. J. Smith, and son, Roger, 9 Guelph St., left by bus last Wednesday to spend the holidays with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Scapelli and family in Clark, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stottard and family, 22 Cleaveland Dr., had the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hedges of Galt for Christmas week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser and son Brian, Steevesville, spent the Christmas weekend with her mother, Mrs. Janet McDougall, and her sister, Miss Janet McDougall, 18 Chapel St. West.

Miss Janet Chamberlain, student at Branksome Hall, Toronto, is holidaying at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Chamberlain, 3 Market Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barber, Heather and Phyllis, 9 King Street E., had their eldest daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Finley, Port Credit home for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Peck, Lynda, Bruce, Lawrence and Keith, 45 Normandy Blvd., were Christmas day visitors in Brantford with Mr. Peck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peck.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pearson, Halliburton, is holidaying with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Mahaffy and family, 20 Dundas Drive, for the Christmas season.

Mr. Alan Gibson, Arthurite, New Brunswick, is spending the winter months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNeil and Brenda, 16 Guelph Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Addy, 11 Arietta Street, spent Christmas day in Thornhill visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Addy, Kevin, Lynda and Susan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ferguson, 16 Morris Street, had his brother, Mr. Gordon Ferguson, Toronto, here for Christmas day and her mother, Mrs. Lynden McBride, Northfield, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Woodcroft, 11 Market St., have her 20 year old brother, Mr. Harry Campbell, of Scotland, Ontario, spending the winter months with them.

Mr. Tom Barber of the Signal Corps, Wolseley Barracks, London, spent a two week holiday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barber, 50 Market St.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Prust and son Kevin from Ann Arbor, Michigan are spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Prust, 16 James Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex MacLaren, 34 Maple Ave. E had their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. G. MacLaren, home for the Christmas day. Other visitors included son, daughter-in-law, and another son and daughter-in-law. Mr. MacLaren and son Kevin are staying for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newman, Brenda, Ross and Lois, & Howard Cross, had their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott, of Cornwall, N.Y., visiting them for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wyatt, 78 Main St. N., spent the Christmas holiday in Hamilton visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Wyatt and family.

Miss Maureen Wyatt and her grandmother, Mrs. James Mulholland, 3 Dufferin Street are spending the Christmas holidays with Maureen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyatt and family at Bigwood, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ovenden and family, 20 Hewson Crest, spent Christmas day at a family gathering at the house of Mr. Ovenden's mother, Mrs. A. Ovenden, in Toronto.

Mrs. C. Gillap, 18 George St., is spending a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson and family in Truro and enjoyed a family gathering on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzmaurice, Water Street, spent Christmas in Oakville visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Doctor and Mrs. Frank Giardino and family at 36 Enchanted Drive East.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Davidson, 10 Academy Rd., entertained at a family party on Sunday. Guests were her mother, Mrs. Alice Collier, Milton, Mr. and Mrs. John Hodgeson, Preston and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Collier of Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harriger, Patricia and David, 18 Main St. S. entertained Sunday, Dec. 19th at a pre-Christmas dinner, Mr. Harriger's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Peacock, Susan and Cameron of Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brinklow, Dale and Dean, 15 Union St., spent Christmas day in Action with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brinklow, and on Sunday they visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, of Conn.

Mrs. Lillian Roney, 8 Normandy Blvd., was in Toronto for Christmas and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Roney, Jean and Evelyn and with Mr. and Mrs. R. Caution also of Toronto. Mrs. Roney and Mrs. Caution are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Gary and Denise, and his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Jones of Toronto and Mr. Jones' aunt, Mrs. Nellie Haas of Florida spent Christmas with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. MacDonald, 45 Market Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siensko, 14 George Street and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ollivier, Jane and Maureen, 35 Henry Street spent Christmas day at a family gathering with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Siensko, Susan and Sharon in Agincourt.

Mr. Harry Stockford, 18 George Street, is holidaying in Thornhill with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stockford, and with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watts and Wayne. This is their first Christmas in their new home there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Costigan, Sr. 55 John St. E., Mr. and Mrs. James McCalg, 37 Maple Ave. W., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reid, Robert and Susan at Mount Hope at a family gathering. Other visitors there were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sinclair of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills, 18 Park St., have their family here for the holidays, Jennifer from University of Western Ontario, Judith from Haverford College, Toronto and son Terry from Upper Canada College, Toronto.

Flying Officer and Mrs. Thomas Ross and JoAnn, Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sweet and twin sons, Michael and Robert, Hornby, were Christmas visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sweet and Roxanne, 34 Park St.

Mrs. Arthur Reeve, and Mrs. Robert Reeve and Karen, 48 Main St. S., were in Ilington for Christmas visiting with Mrs. Reeve's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilber, Neil and Margo. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reeve and son, Pickering were other guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardman, 8 Normandy Blvd., had as their guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardman and Rodney, Kitchener. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hardman, Gary, Patti, and Wendy, 7 Keats Ave., Mr. William Henderson, Mr. Mike McFadie and Mr. Roy Mills all of Toronto. Grandson, Rodney is staying for this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Passey, 20 Edward St., entertained at a family party Christmas day. Guests were her mother, Mrs. Edith Woodyard, her brother, Mr. Harold Woodyard of Erindale, her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Houston and daughter, Lisa of Orangeville and another sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seifried and family, Ann St., Georgetown.

Miss Joan Craig, Keweenaw, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Craig, 131 Main St. N. Christmas day they had dinner with Mrs. Craig's brother, Mr. Jerome Hunter in Erin.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Lacey, 26 Charles Street, had his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shibley, Chicago, his sister, Mrs. Moy Heath, Toronto, and his brother, Mr. George Lacey, of Hillsburg for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walde, 12 McNabb Street, was in Brantford for Christmas weekend visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Matson, and Michael, 93 Scott St., Brantford. Mr. Matson's mother, Mrs. H. Matson, also of Brantford, was a guest at the same house.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong, 11 McNabb Street, had their daughter, Miss Doris Armstrong, Halloweay, Maryland, and their son, Hill and Mrs. Armstrong and family, of Montreal and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allin, of Millbrook over the holidays.

Mrs. Alex Keen, McNabb St., spent Christmas in Guelph with her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. D. W. Waterhouse and family. Her granddaughter, Mary Waterhouse and her friend, Ann Humphries, are spending this week with Mrs. Keen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Reid, Guelph, spent the Christmas weekend in town visiting with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Livingston and family, 54 Ann St. and an other son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Peck and family, 45 Normandy Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kentner, 23 Queen St., have had their daughter, Lynda, home from the University of Windsor for the holidays and she left Wednesday to spend New Year's in Smooth Rock Falls with Miss Marlene Gagnon, a fellow student when she was at Alma College, St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Knight and boys of Waterloo were Christmas visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane, 25 King St. W., Christmas Day the Lane's visited in Action with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Matt McDonough and family.

Mr. Frank Mahaffy, Timmins, who has been a patient in a Toronto hospital since July, is spending a few weeks with his brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Whan, and family, 48 Main St. N. We are pleased to hear Mr. Mahaffy is much improved.

'Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pignatelli and family, 3 Bard Lane, had their mother, Mrs. Joseph Rattis, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Coughlan and family of Scarborough and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Phillips and family, Toronto, for Christmas day. Mrs. Coughlan and Mrs. Phillips are sisters of Mrs. Pignatelli.

Mr. and Mrs. James Costigan, David and Robert, 35 Maple Ave. S., had their mother, Mrs. H. Shepherd and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shepherd and family and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hoodless, all of Weston; and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Rafferty of Caledon East. The date, appropriately enough, is called St. Nicholas Eve, in honor of the real St. Nicholas, a fourth century bishop.

In Scandinavian countries, gifts are given on St. Lucy's Day, December 13th.

The time for gift giving in Puerto Rico and Spain is January 6th, the day when, traditionally, the wise men came to Bethlehem.

Desert consisted of cakes of maple sugar or sunflower seeds and nuts, topped with a sauce to boiled, dried berries.

Before each dinner at the feast was placed a bowl of birch bark or polished basswood and a spoon of hark. The diners supplied their own knives, and there were no forks.

Into the bowl went first the appetizers — cornbread and a boiled mixture of eels, salmon and beans. The soup course was a rich meat broth, thickened with nuts. Vegetables included corn, peas and baked squash.

Christmas gift giving in Italy comes on January 5th, which is known as Epiphany Eve. The traditional gift giver is Befana. Legend says that Befana misdirected the wise men, and now she seeks to stone by going about the world doing good to children.

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IN GERMANY

From Christmas trees

WYBOY

Packets crammed with frogs and snails, coloured glass and shiny nails, anything for trade and sale.

My boy!

Tousled hair and dirty face, pants torn in the usual place.

Just one look, you'd say

Disgrace!

My boy!

Full of fun and full of action, mischief gave him satisfaction.

Drove his mother to distraction.

My boy!

Sat in school and dreamt of fishing

And all the fun that he was missing.

Education? Not for this one,

My boy!

A man, a car, a liquor bottle,

Foot too heavy on the throttle.

It didn't see or give a thought to

My boy!

Dear God, please help men such as these

Who drink and drive with careless ease,

Who strike and leave but memories — of

My boy!

D.L.H.

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As Service Clubs

Aid Santa

With a great deal of support

from Santa's helpers, thirty two

Christmas baskets were packed

and delivered to needy families

in the area.

Wednesday, December 22nd,

approximately thirty members,

both male and female, of all the

Service Clubs, and the Legion,

was Walter Gray, a veteran in

this type of work. Mr. Gray

commented, "The job was done

so easily because everybody

pitched in." He had special com-

mendation for the work of the

Kinettes. Cash donations by

private individuals helped cover

the costs of the items that were

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