

Holiday Visitors Here and There

Mrs. John Cordaro, 11 Ewing St., had her son, F. Sgt. William Preston of Ottawa as a holiday visitor.

William T. Faram of Montreal was a holiday visitor in town with his mother, Mrs. S. T. Faram, 19 Market St.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ritchie, Smiths Falls, spent a few days in town with friends and relatives renewing acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullin, 21 Baylawn Crescent, spent the Christmas holiday week-end visiting with relatives in Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Reid, Scarborough, visited with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stan O'Connor, 9 Cherry Street, New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roe, 47 Churchill Cres., have been spending a three-week holiday in Florida and are expected to arrive home this week-end.

Miss Jean Tucker and Mrs. Louise Webb and son Martin, London, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tucker, 93 Main St. N.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayward, Montreal, former residents of Langstone Cres. were in town last Thursday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Price, 12 Moultrie Cres.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gedcke, Atwood, were week-end visitors with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred G. Gedcke, Eleanor and Sharon, 102 Prince Charles Drive.

Home for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biehn, 26 Queen St. W. were Mr. and Mrs. Julian Bridal, Willowdale, and Ellen, a student nurse at Toronto Western Hospital.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Urquhart, 8 Albert St. for New Year's were his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Urquhart of Willowdale and Mrs. Margaret Gatehouse of Toronto.

Mrs. Marolyn Carley, Toronto, spent ten days in town visiting with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Ewles and family with her son Bill, who lives with the Ewles at 33 Sargent Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Porter, 37 McIntyre Cres., had her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McDavid and family, West Hill for Christmas and her mother, Mrs. L. McDavid of Toronto for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leaman Allen, 37 Windsor Road, were in Kleinburg for Christmas visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Almer Allen in Melancton.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael George and family, 29 Prince Charles Drive, had Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Young and family, Port Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Ron Grier and family, Scarborough for Christmas. Mrs. Young and Mrs. Grier are sisters of Mr. George.

Mrs. W. T. Evans, Rexway Drive, Miss Ruth Evans, 52 Maple Ave. W. and Mr. and Mrs. James Evans, Mary and Barbara, 5 Valleyview Road, were in Queensville on Boxing day visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jeffery and family at a family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Leaman Allen, 37 Windsor Rd., entertained their family New Year's day. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen and Kent, Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Allen, Roger and Kathy, Kleinburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Allen, Peter and Lisa of 136 Rexway Drive.

Stationed with the RCAF at Ramore in northern Ontario, W. J. Fenimore spent the Christmas holiday in town with his wife and son Bill, 33 Edward St. Mrs. Fenimore and Bill came back to town to live for a year when he was transferred last fall from Dana, Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Collett and Mrs. Wm. King, 26 Henry St. and Mrs. Joseph Stamp, 28 Churchill Cres., were in Downsview attending the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Melone, nee Margaret King. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy King, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King, Brampton; Mr. and Mrs. Alan McGillivray, Rexdale and Mrs. Malone's mother, Mrs. Clara King, Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Strudwick, 5 Silms Gate and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. David Cheal and Philip, Port Credit for Christmas. Other dinner guests were her two sisters, Miss Jackie and Miss Valerie Barber and Mr. George Hayden and Mr. Keith Shaw all of Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Noble, Peter, Philip and Ann Lorraine, 118 Guelph Street, were in Palmerston Christmas day visiting with Mrs. Noble's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Royden Clark and family, Ann Lorraine, who is attending McMaster University, spent the holidays at her home on Guelph Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelly, 11 Albert St. had their family home for Christmas week-end. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelly, Anne and Paddy, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Moorehouse and family, Kitchener; Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Philip and family, London, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kelly of Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Penrice and Doug, 36 Princess Anne Dr. had their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Glass, Oakville, visiting with them for Christmas and New Year's week-end they spent at their new farm near Teeswater. Grant and Graham Willgrove, Durham St., were Doug's guests for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Evans, 5 Valleyview Road, had their daughters, Mary of McMaster University and Barbara, a nursing student at Guelph General Hospital, home for the holidays, Christmas day they spent in Guelph with Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, a sister of Mrs. Evans, at a family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cowbrough, 13 Hale Drive had their daughter, and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cooper, Brampton, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson and daughter Patricia, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bryant, of Guelph and Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, Glen Williams for New Year's Day. Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Bryant are sisters of Mrs. Cowbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sinclair and son Curt, and his brother, Mr. William Sinclair, 109 Main St. N. spent Christmas in Tara with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sinclair. They also visited in Guelph with Mrs. Sinclair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Suter over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bussell, 79 Main St. S. had their family home December 19th for a pre-Christmas dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ellis and family, Clinton; Dr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and family, Peterboro; and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kennedy of Welland.

Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McGillivray and Carol and Mrs. Geo. Alcott and Miss Florrie Alcott, 28 John St. W. were in Thornhill at Thursday evening, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stockford, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alcott, Weston, were other guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Alcott, and son Robert, Port Colborne, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yowart and wee son David, Port Credit, were visitors with Mr. Alcott's mother, Mrs. George Alcott and his sister, Miss Florrie Alcott, 28 John St. W., on Sunday, Dec. 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Graham, 23 Market St., had their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Graham, Donald, Jeffrey and Melanie, Guelph, for Christmas and for New Year's they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Langford Jones and Mrs. James Young of Toronto, sisters of Mrs. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hogan, Martha and Russell, 25 Henry Street, were in Stratford for Christmas and visited with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wake and family, New Year's the Hogans had her father, Mr. J. A. MacDonald and Mrs. Betty Keats and Janet Keats of Stratford as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Davis, Michael and Susan of Toronto entertained on Christmas Day for relatives. Present were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Cross and his uncle, Mr. Lorne Cross, 34 Albert St., her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Packer, and her brother Doug, 41 Albert St. Her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Martin and family of Orangeville were unable to attend due to the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mills and sons George and Ronny, 16 Weber Drive, motored east for the Christmas holiday to visit with their parents in Springhill, Nova Scotia. They joined a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Mills' mother, Mrs. C. H. Neville and also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hay, Elizabeth, Mary and Christine, 15 Albert St., motored to Windsor and spent Christmas with their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Couse, Robert and David. Mr. Hay's mother, Mrs. Ethel Hay, Ottawa, came back with them to spend the week and returned home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Couse, who spent Sunday with the Hay family.

Mr. Ed. Holmes, Helen and Bill spent the Christmas Holiday in Brantford with Mr. and Mrs. E. Locker, Mr. and Mrs. V. Locker and family and with Mr. and Mrs. R. Harrington and Sandy, New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. R. Harrington and Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. V. Locker, Tamara, and Philip visited with Mr. Ed. Holmes, Helen and Bill, Mr. Ed. Holmes, Helen and Bill, at 8 Victoria Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Wilson, 21 Union St. entertained at a family dinner on Christmas day. Present for the happy reunion were Cpl. and Mrs. Mac Wilson, John, Judy, Jamie and Jeffrey of Alton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Wilson, Linda and Joyce, Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Doug McCandless, Barrie, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Webb, Lynn, Karen and Gayle, Painswick, Miss Tena McKenzie.

Miss Carol McGillivray has returned to London to continue with her studies at Huron College after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McGillivray, 8 Guelph St. Last Thursday afternoon Carol was presented with her All Round Cord and pin by Miss Carole Lane, Captain of the 1st Georgetown Air Rangers. This is the second highest award in Guiding.

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Mr. and Mrs. Keith Arthurson, Pamela and Randy, 139 Prince Charles Drive, spent the holiday visiting in Chatham with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer, in Corunna with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don McPhee and family and in Blenheim with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Arthurson.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Macdonald, 35 Windsor Rd. had several relatives visiting with them during the holiday season. They included son Keith, his wife and children Sandy, Bruce, Gail and Janice from Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. E. Upsdell and Lynn of Hamilton and Mrs. Macdonald's father, Mr. Thomas Pierce of Brussels.

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FOUR GENERATIONS AT JIM RICHARDSON'S 91st BIRTHDAY

FOUR GENERATIONS were represented when well known Georgetown businessman Jim Richardson, 28 Edith St., marked his 91st birthday New Year's Eve. During the day Walter, Ken, Isobel (Mrs. Fred Maveal), all of Georgetown, and Harold of Pickering, and their families visited with their parents. Making up the four generations here are Jim Richardson, his son Walter, his son Doug, and his son Jeff. Doug celebrated his birthday on the same day. Mr. Richardson was one of the senior Georgetown businessmen when he was a familiar figure at Richardson's Hardware, Main St., until over a year ago.

Halton's Year in Agriculture

Another year has come to a close. Farmers in Halton County look back over the year with mixed emotions. The winter wheat crop emerged last spring with a high percentage winter kill. This resulted in an average yield of some 33 bushels per acre, considerably below normal.

May and June were very dry months, with a total rainfall of only two inches. Thus the grain and corn crops germinated very slowly and irregularly on the heavy clay soils in the south half of the County. However, with adequate summer rainfall, the spring grain crop yielded very well—62 bushels for oats; 61 bushels for mixed grain; and 49 bushels per acre for barley. Several farmers reported yields of up to 80 bushels of barley per acre. Some difficulty was had in getting the moisture level low enough for storage without heating occurring.

The first cutting of hay was quite light due to the dry spring. The rains provided excellent second and in many instances third cuttings. Thus most farmers will have just enough hay in most cases to carry their livestock through the winter without having to purchase more.

1965 was a disappointing year for corn. With the drought early in the year, good weed control as well as germination was suppressed. Good results were obtained in some fields with the use of oil and Cosson. Home Economist, is now living in Guelph, with her successor Mrs. Pat Squire.

Early fall frost lowered the yield of corn silage to approximately thirteen ton per acre.

Many fields were badly frozen before they were ensiled. Grain corn producers had to compete with not only early frosts which slowed up or prevented maturity, but a very wet fall season, and a high percentage of broken stalks. Several hundred acres of corn still remains to be harvested, weather permitting. In the damp, warm weather during the past month, the ears are moulding badly in several fields.

The past year was very encouraging to hog producers, with recent prices at a record high. Egg prices which had reached a record low during the past two years have been back to normal lately. Markets for our purebred livestock have been very good.

With the formation of the new Ontario Milk Marketing Board, milk producers are looking to the future with optimism.

4-H Club work enjoyed another successful year, carrying out several new senior 4-H projects. The Halton County Junior farmers reached a milestone in their history by celebrating their 50th Anniversary.

Many changes have taken place in the Agricultural office, Milton, since this time last year. Doug McDonnell, Assistant Agricultural Representative has resigned to work in the Sales field, with Geoffrey Taylor, Fieldman for Halton and Peel counties replacing Doug. Mrs. Kathleen Cosson, Home Economist, is now living in Guelph, with her successor Mrs. Pat Squire.

Andrew Ellenberger, Fruit & Vegetable Specialist, has gone

Suggestion Wins \$2000

Ontario Hydro foreman, Ken Hatfield of Acton, makes good use of steel handrails which put \$2,000 in his pocket under Hydro's Suggestion Plan.

Ontario Hydro foreman Ken Hatfield, R. R. 1, Acton, has proof that the simplest ideas sometimes pay the biggest dividends.

Mr. Hatfield, who works at Lakoview power station, under construction just west of Toronto, had a brainstorm that won him the maximum award of \$2,000 in Hydro's suggestion plan. He's the third employee to win this amount.

His idea was for on the spot fabrication of protective handrails around stairways and other potential danger points at Lakoview. Specifications were previously sent to a contractor

and the finished railings shipped back to the plant. He also proposed that the railings be welded to the structure and bolted in place. Since Mr. Hatfield first dropped his idea into the suggestion box, he's had some of Hydro's top engineers pondering over the savings. Their final conclusion: \$13,500 a year.

What will he do with the cash? "I'm running a 100-acre farm in my spare time and I think the money will come in handy for a few head of beef cattle," he said.

farming, with Charles Warner now in this position. Larry Argue, our Engineering Extension Specialist, is now working for industry, with Martin Wrubleski, O.A.C., looking after Halton County. Staff members who have remained in the county are: Henry Stanley Agricultural Representative; Miss Mabel Downs, Clerk Stenographer, with Nora Barnes her Assistant.

Popular Etobicoke Chorus Sings Again In February

Saturday, February 26 has been set by the Georgetown Chapter of the SPEBSQSA (Barbershoppers) as the date for their annual harmony show. The Georgetown Chapter Parade.

Steamer Emmerston of the local Barbershoppers told The Herald this week that the special guests for this year will be the Etobicoke Chapter, back for their second visit.

The Etobicoke Chapter sponsored the Georgetown Chapter when it was being formed and headlined the local group's 1963 harmony show in the Georgetown high school auditorium.

The annual show featuring the close harmony of barbershop singing in chorus and quartet has attracted large crowds in the past and has introduced many Georgetown people to the sound of unaccompanied barbershop harmony.

The "parade" as it is termed by the Society members is one of two major items in the Georgetown Chapter's immediate plans.

The other is a meeting Feb. 7 to which all other Georgetown service clubs will be invited to send representatives.

Barbershoppers will show two films to the delegates, one on Logopedics and the "Speech Town" institute at Wichita which is the adopted project of the SPEBSQSA, and the other on the 1965 International sign OFF, featuring the best Barbershop choruses in the world.

The Georgetown Chapter president is Jim Turnbull, vice presidents are Jim Pope in charge of membership, and Bill Hunter in charge of program, the secretary is Howard Hamilton, treasurer Ralph Barton, chorus director Dave Morgan and executive members Andy Skilling and Bill Robbins.

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