

Christmas Visitors Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Irons, 20 Gower Ct., spent Christmas with her brother, Mr. Earl Wilson of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Martin 31 Gower Road, had her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rendall of Hespeler for Christmas.

Mrs. Linda Tost and her two boys were holiday visitors with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Max English, 5 Weber Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter 151 Main Street North, had all their family home at Christmas for their family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coleman 21 Gower Ct., had visitors with them for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rathbun, R.R. 1, Hillsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong McNabb Street had their daughter Miss Doris Armstrong, R.N. visiting with them for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Teller, 4 Gower Rd. had their son Denis home from Mount Elverno Seminary in Orangeville, for the holidays.

Jim English, a student at University of Waterloo was at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Max English, 5 Weber Dr. for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron McAllister, 107 Moore Park Crescent, welcomed her mother Mrs. H. Douglas also her brother Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morris and family all of Burlington at their new home for their annual family Christmas get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter 151 Main Street North, will be celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on the 31st of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brace of Rockwood entertained their friends Mr. and Mrs. Alan Martin, 31 Gower Rd. for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard 17 Gower Ct., were holiday visitors with her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hedley of Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bonham and family Mountainview Rd. had his mother Mrs. Marjorie Bonham of Streetsville, spend Christmas day with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Young of Brantford, were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown, 3 Gower Court, on Christmas evening.

Paul Baker, a graduate student at the University of Toronto was at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, 33 Weber Drive for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Martin and Patricia and Kip, Orangeville were Christmas callers on Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Cross, Albert St.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hibbert, King St., had his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Hibbert and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Swainson, Toronto and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Swainson and son John, of Willowdale to visit their Christmas Day, Son Randy, a student at Waterloo Lutheran University is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harris and daughter Karen, of Montreal, were holiday visitors with their sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Harris, 2 Raylawn Crescent.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beilstein son Larry and daughter Betty of Kitchener were holiday guests with their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Baker 33 Weber Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Woodridge and family of Oshawa, were holiday visitors with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morten 20 Gower Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ballantine, Windsor, are spending the holiday season with their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ballantine and their family, Murdoch Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morton and family, 20 Gower Rd., attended a family Christmas dinner in Toronto, at the home of her husband's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Regan, Indian Rd.

Miss Barbara Lindsay, who is attending the University of Western Ontario, is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Lindsay, Emery Street.

Miss Janice Baker and a girl friend, Miss Marg Cameron, both of Toronto, were holiday visitors at the home of Janice's parents Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, 33 Weber Drive, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sunnucks 15 Duncan Drive, entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harley, 33 John St. W. and her brother Rod Hyde from Downsview for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bern Knight, Paul and Dale, of Waterloo, were Christmas day visitors with Mrs. Knight's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton and family, Albert Street.

Mr. Douglas Harley, John St. accompanied Miss Pauline Cass to Montreal where they spent Christmas with Pauline's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ian Cass, and sister Janet and brother David in St. Eustache.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Poulstrup and wife daughter, Sheila, Bracebridge are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Poulstrup, Guelph Street and also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kinrade, Ostrander Blvd.

Mrs. E. Pries, Victoria Cres. was in Neustadt for Christmas visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Weltz, Miss Gail Pries, from Chatham was home with her mother last weekend and will be home again for New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thompson and daughter Margaret, King St. have Mrs. Thompson's brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton and their twins, Joanne and Joey, of Winnipeg, visiting with them for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cahrane and son Warren, St. Clair Beach and Mr. and Mrs. George Wingrove and twin sons, Mark and Ian, Exeter, were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wingrove and brothers Graham and Grant, 17 Durham Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kelly, Albert Street and their family home for Christmas week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelly of Toronto and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter C. Moorhouse, Kitchener, Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Philp, London and Mr. Michael Kelly, Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan MacMillan and daughter Lynda, King St. entertained at a family gathering Sunday. Their guests were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacMillan, of town, Mrs. MacMillan's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McKeown of Glen Williams and her sister, Mrs. J. Whitham, Acton and Mr. Spencer Amos of Brampton.

This Was Centennial Year Confederation Caravan . . .



THOUSANDS TAKE 100 YR. WALK
Confederation Caravan is the attraction in Georgetown Park for three days, August 3-5, and 15,000 people take the hundred year walk through its many trailers during its stay. A popular fellow is this Yukon gold panner.

This Was Centennial Year Man, Woman of the Year



NAME MISTER, MRS. GEORGETOWN

Dora Sutherland and Mr. Paul Armstrong (right) are named Mrs. Georgetown and her husband at Centennial Closing Ball December 1st. Between them is Cr. Smith who organized the contest.

Three Hundred Waiting in Ambush

by Ralph Hawes

In spite of Thursday's inclement weather, Santa, who hoed his way through the main doors of the Branch Auditorium on time, and was greeted with enthusiastic cries of welcome from almost three hundred youngsters who were awaiting his arrival.

Clown Bud Hill who filled the role as though he were born for it, did an excellent job entertaining the restless small fry, prior to Santa's entrance.

Lloyd Boyd, Chairman of Ways and Means had the evening set up in such a way that each child was greeted by Santa received a gift, candies, etc. and on their way home in no time.

One wag was heard to say, it ran as smooth as an automobile manufacturer's assembly line.

It was thought that an inter-communication system would have been a great help to Bob who was almost exhausted after checking off the names of the young guests from the Branch list.

Good King made his draw after every child had received a gift. The winners were W. R. Cunningham, Mrs. M. Henderson, J. Kerr, W. Hewitt Sr., L. Seaton, W. Hamilton and Ray Hamilton.

DAD'S TICKET
A rather unique happening took place during the draw. Dave Bowman picked up a small fry who drew a ticket from the drum. The owner of the ticket was L. Seaton, Leslie's three year old son.

Last week, the Branch Meeting Section held a meeting to wind up the year's business. It was a brief affair and afterwards the members enjoyed a social get-together, and we understand that Alex was taught a new card game, which goes to show that it is never too late to learn.

Wednesday evening the Section drew their annual Christmas draw, and the winners were R. Wilson, C.H. Frost, R. Vorry, T. Williams, S. Collett, R. Lowin and H. Doone.

KEPT BUSY
Friday, members from the Branch headed by President Bowman made short work of the packing of the Welfare Christmas hampers at Cedarvale School, while on Saturday ten members and five cars were kept busy most of the morning delivering hampers. The members handled thirty-five hampers in all. Not a bad record for one organization. There are 3

Hiltron Steel Almost Blanked

On Tuesday, December 19, Georgetown's Hiltron Steel Bantams went down to defeat at the hands of the rival Milton club by the score of 3-1.

For the first half of the opening period both teams skated well and missed some excellent opportunities around each other's goal. Then for the next period and a half both teams appeared to slow down and as a result the calibre of hockey declined.

The third period began with both teams scoreless but before the period was one minute old, Milton jumped into a 1-0 lead. The visiting Milton team added two more to widen the gap to three goals before Georgetown set on the scoresheet with Brian Beaumont, scoring from Jamie Moody to make the final score 3-1. Scores for Milton were Hugh Marshall, Rocky Barker and John Arnold.

Scoring totals after 10 games

Name	GP	G	A	TP
B. Beaumont	10	10	6	16
J. Moody	9	5	8	13
A. Ovenden	10	4	3	7
B. Osborne	10	3	3	6
B. Barrett	10	4	1	5
D. Norton	10	4	1	5
F. Arnold	8	3	1	4
B. Stansel	10	0	4	4
G. Robinson	9	2	1	3
B. Butterworth	4	1	2	3
B. Dumper	10	1	2	3
B. Brown	10	0	3	3
G. Inglis	10	1	1	2
B. James	10	1	0	1

Tending goal full time for Georgetown is Gord Williams who is doing a first rate job.

St. George's Has Seven Lesson Carol Service

The Seven Lesson Carol Service, an annual event at St. George's Anglican church for several years, was held on Sunday morning.

The service is one of participation in which members, representing various phases of church life, read lessons. Readers this year were John T. Armstrong, Robert Barber, Mrs. Esther Smith, Roger Smith, Mrs. Irwin Noble, Murray Henley and Thomas Perry.

Choir and congregation sang many of the well-known carols during the service and the rector, the Rev'd Eric Mills based his sermon on John the Baptist ending a series of sermons on the Old Testament prophecies about the coming of Christ.

Royal Black Preceptory Chooses 1968 Officers

Officers of the Royal Black Preceptory No. 893 for the year 1968 were named at a meeting at Hornby December 20.

They are: Wor. Prec. J. Milligan; Deputy Prec. C. Ebbes; Chaplain A. Dawson; Registrar F. Graham; Financial Secretary J. Hoey; Treasurer, Robert Brownridge; 1st Lecturer F. Ireland; 2nd Lecturer, F. Graham; 1st Censor K. Ireland; 2nd Censor R. Cook; 1st Standard Bearer J. Boocock; 2nd Standard Bearer V. Bradley; Pursuivant N. Norton; Auditors N. Norton, J. Boocock.

BEST PRECAUTION
The best safety device on any car is a rear vision mirror with a policeman in it.

Explain Consumers' Viewpoint In Speech to Halton Federation

Halon's Federation of Agriculture held its annual meeting and banquet in Lowville Anglican Church, Friday, December 8th, with 90 people in attendance. Guest speaker was Mrs. W. A. Breckin an executive member of the Consumers' Association.

The Consumers' Association is in its 20th year and has 20,000 members. They represent a voice for the consumer, and recognize the need for closer relationship between consumers and producers and to some extent, the government.

Mrs. Breckin went on to say agriculture has, in recent years, increased its efficiency. One farmer now feeds himself and 33 others. An hour's wages buys more than it did.

Of every dollar, 22 cents is spent on food.

In spite of this, food needs still make up a large financial drain on the family in the low income bracket. The farmer objects to a cheap food policy and no-one blames him.

There is also a stigma of inferiority in shoppers' minds when they hear 'cheap food'.

One big step forward was the government conference at Vinefield to study farm income, she said.

Often policies set up by the government don't help anyone, but the big farmer, who is already doing well.

Consumers support wholeheartedly a policy to improve and promote efficient farming, if they don't feel they can help support the low-income inefficient farmer.

Consumers think of farmers leaving their farms and wonder where their nice thick steaks and fresh vegetables are going to come from.

They have a number of justifiable complaints about the food they buy. Buyers may not be wise in demanding too much standardization of quality and packaging of the product. Flavour is often sacrificed so food can be marketed sooner. Too much stress is put on appearance rather than quality of food content. Farmers could improve their products by improving flavor and watching shipping quality.

Farmers use too much pesticide in trying to have a more perfect product. The Consumers Association has complaints from housewives about pesticide flavoring and even contamination, she pointed out.

Food inspectors can't check every basket and box of food ready for sale. It is up to the producer to police his own product before marketing. An agriculturalist should do all he can to polish up public relations. Small green apples in the bottom of the basket do not help! In this day and age, urban people know less about farmers and their problems than ever before. Producers and consumers need to bridge a chain of understanding between them, she concluded.

The Junior Farmer Trio, consisting of Miss Ruth and Miss Wilma Mason and Joy Haywa 11 gave several musical numbers during the evening.

H.F.A. president Denis Lawrence reviewed the year, mentioning the march on Ottawa and the participation by a bus load from Halton. He also mentioned the recent pollution conference and the Ontario Federation's involvement during the last five years, trying to help farmers affected.

Mr. Lawrence is one of three governors of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture living in Halton this year. It is unusual for one county to have this many, and speaks well for the type of agriculturist to be found.

The three governors include Denis Lawrence, Roy Coulter, and George Gray from Georgetown. Mr. Lawrence represents six counties including Halton, Peel, Simcoe, Dufferin, Ontario and York. Mr. Coulter represents the Ontario Wheat Board, and Mr. Gray represents the poultry division of the Ontario Federation.

Roy Coulter gave a report on the work of the Ontario Federation, mentioning the Vineland conference and the pollution conference.

He noted the establishment of a new Farm Income Committee to study farm income problems. It involves a large number of people and groups: working with a task force set up by J. J. Greene, minister of agriculture.

Some people feel free trade would be an answer to improving farm income. This policy would turn out fine for American markets, but Canadian markets would be flooded and Canadian farmers would suffer.

Tom Alderson reported for the education committee and spoke on the new Sheridan Com-

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Mrs. Ron Mendham, 10 Rea-way Drive, has returned from Blandford, Nova Scotia, where she attended the funeral of her mother Mrs. Phoebe Gales, two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cochran, 11 Gower Ct., Georgetown were visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Milton of Hamilton, along with some other members of her family such as Mr. and Mrs. Don Milton, London and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spears of Waterdown. Their daughter Jacqueline celebrated her thirteenth birthday on the 28th of December.

CHRISTMAS CARROLL

There have been many Christmas Carols at the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital this season but the Christmas Carol there on Christmas Day differed from the others. This one was entitled Hunter Myles Carroll and was a very special Christmas gift for Ralph and Mildred Carroll, and son Douglas of Norval.

He was the Georgetown hospital's only Christmas Day baby arriving just eight minutes before midnight.

Should Brief Sitters On Procedure if Fire

Are you planning to employ a babysitter during the holidays? If so, be sure your sitter knows what to do in case of fire, the Canadian Underwriters' Association says. Make sure the sitter knows that in case of fire she is to get all of the children out of the house quickly.

Under no circumstances should she and the children re-enter the building.

Keeping the children together, she should go to a neighbour's home and ask the neighbour to call the fire department.

William Stewart Dies Suddenly at Whitby

Husband of a former Georgetown woman, William Stewart died suddenly in Whitby General Hospital recently.

Mr. Stewart and his wife, the former Daisy Whitmee, had been Brooklin residents for several years.

Funeral service and burial was in Whitby.

Midgets Early Winners In Windsor Tournament

Georgetown Midgets have won their first game in a Midget hockey tournament at Windsor for Detroit area teams.

Georgetown played Windsor Tuesday night and won a 3-2 decision.

The sudden death affair winds up today.

JAIL FOR HOLIDAY

Ever wonder why Grand Juries continually malign the outmoded facilities of Halton County's dungeon - like jail? Drink and drive New Year's Eve and Georgetown Police will see to it you have all January 1 to inspect the cells.

Happy New Year

May each and Everyone have Health and Prosperity in 1968

HOME NURSING

Illness can strike without warning. MOTHER, You owe it to your family to learn how to recognize and treat minor ailments in your family. Your family doctor depends on you to carry out his instructions to the letter. Be a RELIABLE home nurse. Take a Red Cross HOME NURSING COURSE.

Fred Engleby Wins Raiders Colour TV

Fred Engleby of Confederation St., Glen Williams received an unexpected Christmas present Sunday when his ticket was pulled in a draw for a colour TV at the Memorial Arena.

The draw was sponsored by Georgetown Raiders Junior C hockey club, and the ticket puller was the captain of the visiting Newmarket team.