

Holidays time for visits "At Home", family dinners

By Mrs. Fred MacArthur Sunday morning service at Churchill church was well attended. It was a very impressive message text Isaiah Ch. 43, verse 19, subject, The Promise for the New Year. Rev. Fosbury administered Holy Communion. Misses June and Kathy Swackhamer sang a duet "Grace Greater Than our Sin". Mr. Allan Money of Windsor spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr and Jeffrey. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Agnew of Brantford were Sunday guests at the same home.

family dinner on Sunday, December 28, with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rotz and Mike. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roszell and John, Mrs. Ingles and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Owens attending. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner, David and Juliann spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. John G. Julian in Woodstock. Master Donald and David Anderson visited with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson in Acton through the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elliott and family of Port Arthur returned home after spending Christmas

and the holidays with her mother Mrs. W. J. McDonald and Gordon. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Storey and family of Orillia spent Christmas and New Years with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Storey of Crewson Corners and also with her mother Mrs. W. J. McDonald and Gordon. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Medland on the birth of a baby boy, Michael Allan, on Tuesday in Guelph General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Schindel and family of Beaverville also Mr. and Mrs. Brian Patterson of Guelph spent New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Denny and family to celebrate Vern's 21st birthday. Guests on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sanford of Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Owen of Acton spent New Years Day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rotz and Mike. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson and boys also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson of Acton spent New Years Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Anderson and family in Oakville. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner held their annual "New Year At Home" with friends attending from Grimsby, Port Credit and Toronto as well as the surrounding district. It was omitted in last week's church news Miss Erica Strokov sang a solo "What Child is this" at the morning service. Master Jeff Caruso of Brampton spent a few days with his grandparents Rev. and Mrs. Fosbury last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Caruso and girls visited on Saturday with her parents and Jeff returned home with them after a happy little holiday. Mr. Lawrie Chalmers of Toronto was a guest on Saturday with his sister Mrs. Fosbury and Rev. A. W. Fosbury. Mrs. W. J. McDonald and Gordon accompanied by Miss Lynore Walters of Georgetown spent last weekend in Orillia with Mr. and Mrs. E.E. Storey and family. Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacArthur returned home after spending a couple of weeks including Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Green and Miss Edna MacArthur and other relatives in Toronto, in time to spend New Year's Day with son Leroy, Bernice and family.

OSPRINGE

Holiday visitors in district news

By Mrs. D. G. Robertson Mr. and Mrs. Robert King, Guelph spent New Years Day with the latter's brother and sister-in-law, David and Mrs. Stuart.

Friends are sorry to learn Mr. Stewart is confined to bed, but wish for him better health.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken accompanied by son Sherlock and his wife from Ottawa were New Year's guests with Rev. Hugh and Mrs. Moorehouse and family, Milverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bruce were holiday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bruce and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McKenzie, Linda and Bill visited on Saturday with their cousins Mr. and Mrs. Alec Kingsbury, Acton.

Mrs. Thomas Fines and Doris entertained on New Year's Day

their guests being Mr. and Mrs. William J. Henderson, Belwood; Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Redman, Fergus; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson, Ospringe; Linda Ferguson, K and W Hospital, Kitchener; Gary Ferguson, St. Catharines; and Miss Lynne Glover of Waterdown.

Mr. Alf Hales, M.P. Guelph was a visitor in the village on Friday.

Tom Lovell, who is employed at the local garage, is attending Mechanics school in Toronto where he hopes to complete his course and receive his license.

D. G. and Mrs. Robertson and Brian spent New Year's Day with son Ken and Mrs. Robertson and daughters, Oakville.

Visitors with the Robertsons during the holidays were their grandchildren Sharon, Darlene and Murray Robertson from Guelph.

Shortills take over village store accident, presentation in week's news

By Mrs. R. Shortill Holiday visitors at various homes included Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell and William McClusky with the French's. Mr. and Mrs. Early, Carolyn and Bernard Freuhler and Cheryl and Will MacEnery visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McEnery. Miss Grace Cowie and Miss Lillian Shortill visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Shortill. Mrs. Logan of Glen Williams and Mrs. Robinson of Georgetown visited with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Logan and family. Many others joined with their families for Yuletide feasting. A pleasant holiday dance was

enjoyed on the Saturday night before Christmas and a few of Ballinafad couples also had a party in the Community Centre on New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Catharine Matthews attended the Christmas party of the Don Holdst Real Estate Co. Ltd. in Walkerton recently. During the evening Catharine received a colored television set as an award for outstanding salesmanship.

A recent real estate upheaval engineered by Mrs. Matthews took place this past week, and on Friday was finalized. At this time Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shortill took over Ballinafad General Store and property, moving to

the home there, while Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith moved to the Shortill home. Neighbors and relatives all turned out in numbers and vehicles galore to help these two families get established in their respective homes. How wonderful small communities are to help out at such times.

We hope both families will benefit from the change and we all are happy to still have Eddie and Ida Smith living among us. Shortill Sheet Metal in Acton will still be managed by the same staff.

Mr. Allan Jamieson having completed the present semester, is now transferred to Cornwall

for advanced experience in his Engineering course. Later in the spring he will return to Waterloo University for another semester.

Members of U.C.W. and husbands were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie McEnery last Sunday evening where they enjoyed a pleasant evening of music and an old-fashioned "hymn sing".

The families of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall spent Christmas with their parents.

We were all shocked at the terrible injuries sustained by Mr. Lloyd Swindolhurst when he was struck head on by a car on the fifth line near Frank Freeman's.

He is now in hospital suffering from severe head injuries.

Mr. George Harris has moved from his 8th line farm to his recently purchased farm near Dundalk.

Mrs. Archie Lawr has been helping out at the Caledon Ski Club.

The sacrament of Holy Communion was observed on Sunday, January 4. At this same service the executive of the U.C.W. were installed in office.

President, Mrs. Elaine Sales; first vice, Mrs. Alma Sinclair; secretary, Mrs. Willa Shortill; treasurer, Mrs. Edna Shortill. At the close of the service a small gift was given to Allan Jamieson to help him remember his Ballinafad friends during his four months in Cornwall.

An old mountaineer came out of the hills for the first time since his childhood and died when he saw his first automobile. He didn't see it soon enough!

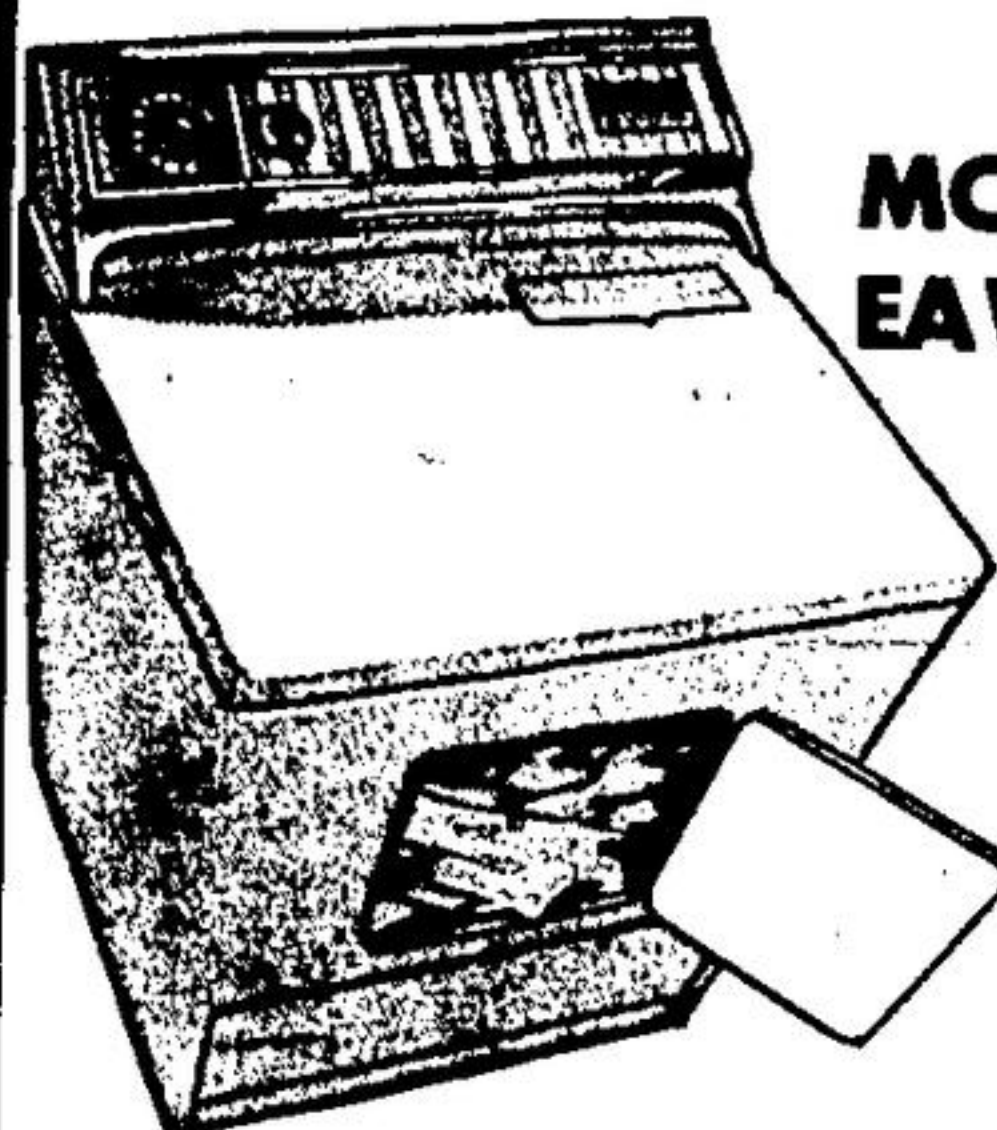


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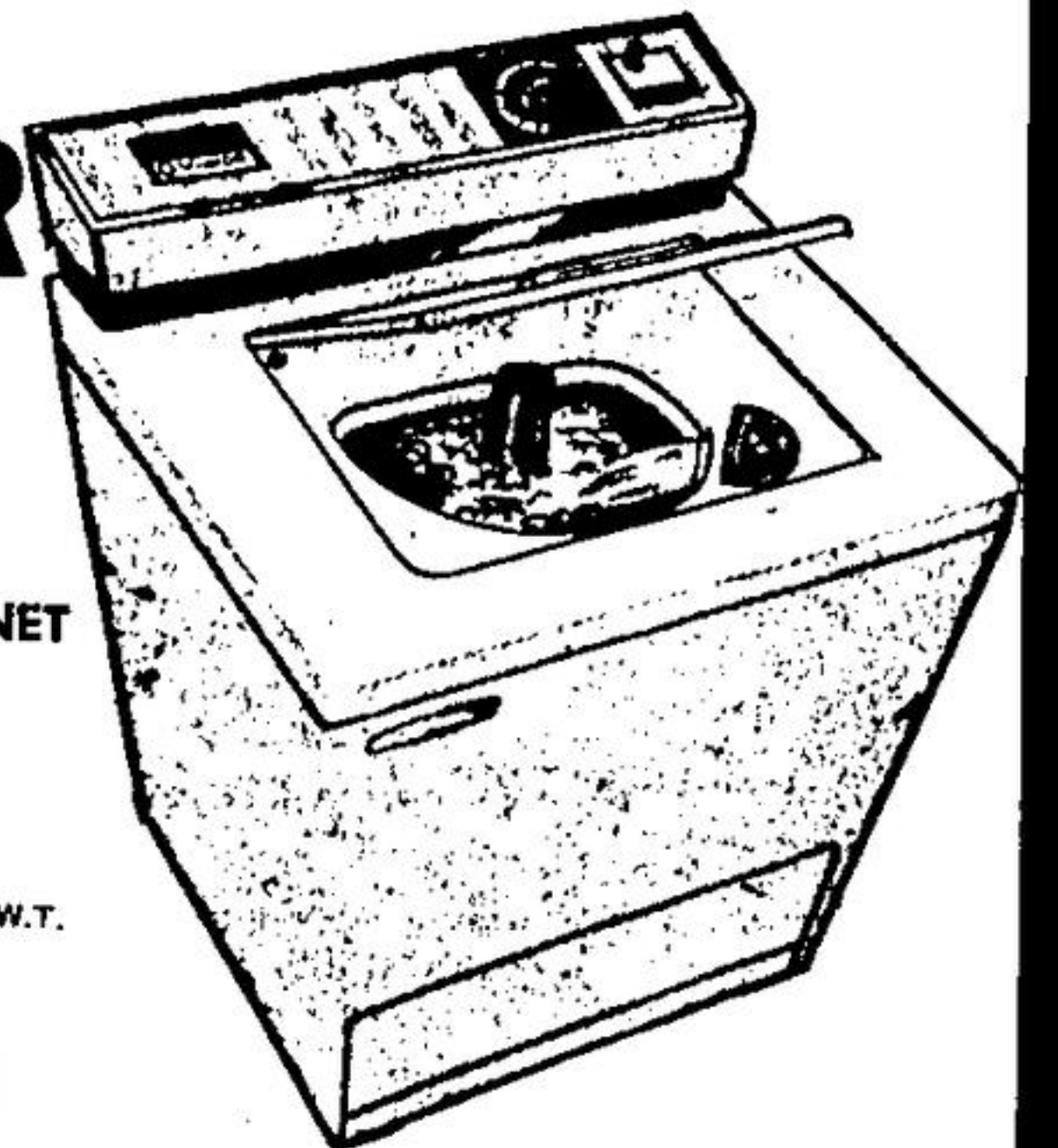
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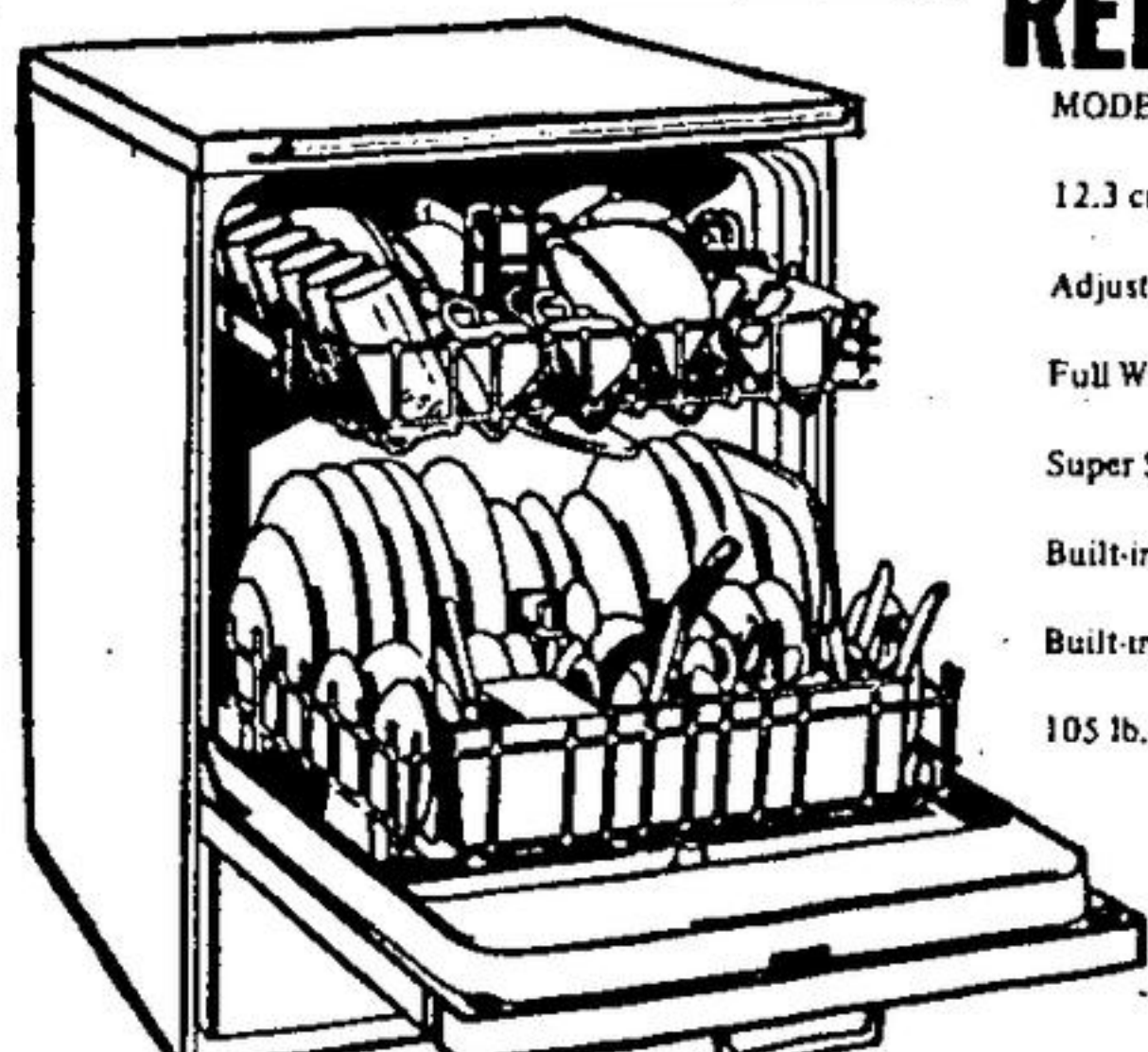
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Square dance anyone? couple seeking interest may form local group

Anyone for a square dance? An area couple, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds of Moffat want to see if there is enough interest in this area to form a square dancing club. They are enthusiastic enough to belong to four area clubs and when they're not out on weekends attending dances for fun, they're busy helping entertain senior citizens and shut-ins with their "do-si-do" and "swing your partner" routines.

The Reynolds are most active in the Four Corners Square Dance Club based in Cooksville, which serves metro Toronto, Peel and Halton areas. This club has been going for 12 years and so far has taught 2,000 people how to properly square dance.

Both the Reynolds get their biggest kicks out of entertaining others with their fun hobby. They visit Halton Manor with the Four Corners group, usually twice a year, and they also visit Peel Manor in Brampton, a senior citizens home in Toronto, and other places where shut-ins will enjoy seeing them perform. Just before Christmas they entertained at the Grandview School for juvenile girls at Galt, through contact with a neighbor Mrs. M. Dudnik who works at the school. Mrs. Dudnik reports the girls at the school really enjoyed the performance and readily joined in many of the visitors' dances.

Mr. Reynolds has been a square dance caller for many years ("I called my first square dance when I was 16", he admits) and is one of three Four Corners members who hold membership in the Old Tyme Callers' Association. Membership makes him a natural to take the microphone and call out a set wherever he goes.

But both the Reynolds like entertaining best. "We just go on our own to help somebody else out," said Mr. Reynolds. "If we can go out and do one person any good, we're glad to do it." Another area couple in the Four Corners club is Mr. and Mrs. Nick Redekop from the Hornby area. There are presently over 100 members in the Four Corners club and more people would be welcome. The club gives lessons one night a week for six weeks, twice a year, and the winter course is starting in January.

Saturday evening the Reynolds arranged a private party at Brookville Hall for Four Corners members and invited

ANNOUNCEMENT

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Eddie and Ida Smith wish to thank their customers of the surrounding community for their generous patronage during the past 13 years of their business here.

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