

Ballinafad Festivities of holiday include concert, dance

By Mrs. R. Shortill
Mr. and Mrs. Erik Sales, Carol and Chris returned from spending a Christmas holiday in Florida.
Miss Kathryn Sinclair spent Christmas at home from Waterloo University.
Mr. Allan Jamieson also was home for the holidays, as well as Misses Pam and Nancy Snow.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Given had their family at Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall, also entertained their families at dinner parties.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, Craig and Wendy holidayed in Florida at Christmas.
Christmas concert
The Christmas Concert put on by the community centre board was well received by a full house. A good variety program by the various organizations was given with Mr. Tom Hamilton as chairman.
Many other festivities at Church and at the hall made Christmas week a busy one.
Rev. and Mrs. Kelvin Johnston celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary when friends here

joined St. Andrew's people to present them with good wishes.
N.Y. eve dance
The New Year's eve dance in the Community Centre was an attraction when all danced the light fantastic till the wee small hours.
Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shortill, Karen and Mark visited Jillian Shortill at Mimico for New Years dinner.
Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Hancock, Carolyn and Gregory attended the National Ballet Nutcracker Suite at O'Keefe Centre Thursday matinee.

Ospringe Christmas cake draw visitors in report

By Doris Fines
Miss Linda Ferguson, R.N. has accepted a position of nurse practitioner in Kitchener, beginning this week. This position is new in Canada, but has been in practice in the United States. Linda will be authorized to carry out, on her own, some of the doctors' duties, leaving the doctors more time for more important details of their work.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bessey entertained members of the family on New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall and Scott, Thurd Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Smith, Michael and Rodney, Silver Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Bessey, Guelph.
Dr. and Mrs. James Pettit of Guelph, were guests on New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howse.
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson, Mrs. Thomas Fines, and Miss Doris Fines, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. William J. Henderson, Belwood.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken visited on New Year's with Mrs. Aitken's sister and brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Moorhouse and family at Milverton.
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Howard spent New Year's weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Craig and family at London, and on Sunday going on to St. Thomas to visit Mrs. Howard's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee.

Mrs. K. Klooster visited on the holidays with her sons and daughter-in-law, on Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Klooster and family, Erin and on New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klooster and family, Erin.
Dr. and Mrs. Ron Green of Ottawa spent a few days at Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hurren. Other guests on New Year's day at the same home were Mrs. Hurren's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkwood, Tenth Line, and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Warren and Jeffrey. The Hurrens spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkwood.

Intended for last week
Winners of the Christmas cakes at Dudnik's Groceria were John Ialey, Alberta Woodward, Grant Van Gils, Gloria Oakes, Barry Clarke, Archie Ford, Don Perry and Clarence Denny. Pete Fisher won the 5 pound of nuts. Congratulations all.
Mrs. Tobert Auld met with an unfortunate accident last week when she fractured an ankle bone and chipped a bone in her wrist. We wish her a speedy recovery.
Pleasant evening
Clarence Denny treated his bus drivers, their wives and husbands, to a Christmas party. Nineteen of them went by bus to the Town and Country Club in Toronto for a smorgasbord supper. They drove down Yonge

Street to see the display of Christmas lights, then back to Ballinafad to the dance. They report a very pleasant evening.
Mr. Gary Ferguson left on Monday for Pine Point, North West Territories, situated on Great Slave Lake. He will spend four months working there in conjunction with his engineer's studies at Waterloo University.
Mr. and Mrs. George Lang and Bonnie spent Christmas eve with Mrs. Lang's mother, Mrs. John Wheeler, in Guelph. Christmas day the Langs entertained Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. Lang of Hillsburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wheeler and family, Erin.
Holiday visitors
Christmas holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aitken were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hutchison and family of Kempsville, Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock Aitken of Ottawa, Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Moorhouse and family of Milverton, Miss Nellie Aitken of Erin, and Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Caston and family of Pickering.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auld visited on Christmas day with their daughter in Toronto.
Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Henderson, Belwood, Mrs. Thomas Fines and Miss Doris Fines, Linda Ferguson, Kitchener, Mr. Don Wilson, Fergus, Mr. Gary Ferguson, Waterloo, and Miss Laura Tryssenaar, Listowel.

Churchill Families together for two holidays

By Mrs. Fred MacArthur
All the family Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hamilton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Stephanie of Ballinafad and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton were home for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton, Debbie, Betty and Andy.
On Boxing Day Mr. and Mrs. Jack Metcalfe, Georgetown and her father Mr. Jack McDonald of Weston were guests with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

Anniversary too
On New Year's Day Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton and Dr. and Mrs. Ben Windgrove attended a combination New Year's and 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allen of Willowdale.
Mr. and Mrs. William Hannah and wee daughter Kandice visited Mr. and Mrs. Herrington of Bramalea over New Year's.
Guests on Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. George Maltby and boys 3, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Maltby and family, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Hill and Mr. Albert Maltby, of Rockwood. We are sorry Mrs. Maltby was in hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rauhaus of Winnipeg were Christmas guests for four days with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bonnell.

Mrs. Susie Denny spent New Year's at her son's home with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Denny, Joyce, Ray and Vern.
In Orilla
Mrs. W. J. McDonald and Gordon also Miss Lenore Walters of Georgetown spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Storey and family in Orilla.
Mr. and Mrs. David Williamson and Mrs. Burns visited and had New Year's dinner with Mrs. Burns' son and daughter in law Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burns, R.R. Georgetown and they attended a New Year's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Farmery, Oakville on Saturday night. Relatives Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett also Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Burns and family from Alberton were guests at the Williamson home at Silvercreek last Sunday.
Miss June Swackhamer spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Reimer at Virgil. She has returned to London to continue her studies at the Western University.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Theissen

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Limehouse Christmas Eve service, visitors

By Mrs. A. Benton
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Glynn of Kitchener on the arrival of a little brother for Jennifer on Wednesday. Jennifer was born in Germany while Peter was there as a lieutenant with the Canadian forces.
Dr. J. C. Hay, professor at Knox College, Toronto preached at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday. Services on Jan. 9, Jan. 16, and Jan. 23 will commence at 9:30 a.m. with ministers preaching for calls.
New Year visitors
New Year visitors included: The Thomas Haines' and the John Haines' with the Jack Orlinton's.
Mr. Lorne Noble and Mr. Jim Piehl of Gatehall with the Fred Piehl's.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Greenlees, the Bill Elliot's and the Jack Wood's, all of Campbellville with the Benton's.
Those away included: The Walter Latham's at the Willard Sanderson's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson with Mr. and Mrs. Henry, Acton. Mrs. Mitchell and the Sandford's with Mr. and Mrs. P. Kenny, Acton.
Mrs. Kirkpatrick with the Calvin McDonald's, Elmwood over the holidays.

(Intended for last week)
We extend greetings of the season to the editor and staff of the Free Press, Acton and the many readers.
Christmas visitors
Visitors at Christmas included: Mrs. S. Smith, Mr. Les Hutchinson and Mr. James Hutchinson of Weston, Mrs. Hutchinson Sr., of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. William Henry and Tanya of Midland with the A. C. Patterson's.
Miss Pearl Scott of Georgetown with Mrs. Mitchell and the Sanford's.
Mr. A. Marshall and Miss Eileen Marshall of Toronto and Mrs. Osburn on Christmas day, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ross

and family of New Toronto on Monday with the 4th line Lawson's.
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Booth entertained all their family excepting one daughter of Vancouver, who with her husband and infant daughter flew to Holland to his parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Nunes Van of Amsterdam, Holland are spending a month with son Frank, his wife and family, 6th line.
Mrs. Frank Anthony of Shakespeare with the John Fox and Brooks families.
Those away at Christmas included: The Paton's with relatives at Fergus.
The Benton families with the Greenlees' at Campbellville.
Mr. and Mrs. Banish with their parents in Toronto and Unionville.
The Roughley's with the Rev. McKenzie's in Acton.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Benton and John with her parents at Meaford on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. William Kern with his parents at London on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Michie and family with the George Michie's at Kleinberg on Sunday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mitchell had spent Christmas Day here with them.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Crichton and Jackie with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haines, Glen Williams.
The Walter Latham's at a family gathering with the Frank Longstreet's near Orton.
The George Morrison's spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Richmond, Quebec.
The Fred Piehl's spent Christmas with her sister, Miss Noble in Hamilton.

Christmas Eve
The pleasant Christmas Eve service at Limehouse Presbyterian Church was quite well attended. Mr. Ted Brown Jr. and Mr. William Kern conducted the service with Mr. Robert Hyde as speaker. The choir led in carols and sang three anthems. Miss Linda Latham read "What is Christmas?" Mrs. Roughley and Mrs. Bert Benton presided at

Eden Mills Guide carollers bring smiles to many faces

By Mrs. B. Wright
A thoughtful idea of the Eden Mills Girl Guides brought smiles to the older folk in Eden Mills. The Guides visited the different homes in groups and sang carols and presented a little gift to each one. These are the things which make Christmas, to know you are remembered.
Mr. and Mrs. J. McKenna and

family were entertained in Owen Sound over the holidays.
Family home
The family of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jennings gathered at the home Boxing Day. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gillson and family, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jennings and family, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Kennedy and family, Campbellville; Mr. and Mrs. Ted

Jennings and family, Campbellville.
Mrs. Janet McIntosh was in Niagara Falls over the holidays guest of Mr. Bob Simpson and family.
Mrs. Catherine Gilbertson and Mrs. Bada Gilbertson were entertained in Guelph by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mills were home for New Years from Kingston.

Ebenezer Happy gatherings over holidays

By Mrs. Ron McLean
Communion will be observed next Sunday. The annual meeting will be held January 10.
Miss Susan Simpson, Grade 2 teacher at Wawa, flew down to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Munro had last parents from Manitoulin Island visit them over Christmas.
Among many family gatherings were 34 guests entertained at Earl Ward's; a large crowd of the clan at Cluis, Thomson's in Acton; 16 guests for New Year's dinner at Ron McLean's.
January is inventory, stock-taking time. As a boy, it happened to Jesus to evaluate personal religion.

the organ and piano.
Staff dinner
Miss Linda Latham, a teacher at Glen Williams school was hostess for the Christmas dinner for her fellow staff members at her home last Wednesday.
Mrs. Hobson was hostess at her 6th line home for the Limehouse staff party a week ago.
We enjoyed a call by Rhonda and Lori Clow and Annamarie and Adrian Swinkles who were out carolling on behalf of the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital on Thursday.

Jesus started a new religion by showing that people should be brought to God, each in his own way. Jesus would be shocked by our moral decline.
"Every day is a fresh beginning.
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And troubles fore-casted, and possible pain.
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