



Blueprints of Lions centennial pool show how it will adjoin Acton high school, with some changes made in existing school facilities to accommodate it.

Free Press Personals

Miss Mary Chalmers of Toronto was back with relatives in Acton and Guelph for holidays.

Home with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Elliott and George were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dills, Steven, Mark, Paul, Catherine Jane and Carolyn of Milton; Miss Jane Elliott, Miss Joan Hoz and Mrs. Hoz of Toronto.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson were her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Laing of Liscomb, Nova Scotia. All the family was home including Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watson now of Guelph and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Staples (Anne), Ricky and Jeff of Ingersoll.

Mrs. Duncan Moffat, Nassagaweya, returned home recently from a three-week visit with her daughter and family in Surrey, B.C. Miss Flora Moffat, of Vancouver, B.C. is now a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Moffat and other friends in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oost and Karl, Julie and Dean of Haslett, Michigan, were visiting Mrs. Laurence of Rockwood and Mr. and Mrs. T. Oost of Acton.

Mrs. Chester Burt and Doreen from Erin and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hurren of Hillsburgh were recent callers of Mrs. McLean and Jean.

Mrs. Frank Terry spent Christmas with her daughter and family in Kitchener.

Mrs. Fred McCutcheon spent a few days during Christmas week with her son and family in Woodstock and London.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Watkins, of Shelburne, attended a family party on Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. Norton, M.F. and Mrs. W. Watkins and family of Oakville also attended.

Mrs. A. Near spent the Christmas season with relatives in Burlington and Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale McDonald, Mr. Bill Adams and Miss Debbie Reynolds of Buffalo, N.Y. visited with their aunt, Miss R. C. Clark, on Christmas week.

Dr. Gordon Algie of Sault Ste. Marie, visited with his mother, Mrs. Robert Algie and she returned home with him to spend the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Armstrong and Miss Bonnie Armstrong spent Christmas with the former's sister and family in Grant Valley.

Mrs. Edgar Lidkea had son Randy, wife Heather and wee son Drew home from Owen Sound for Christmas and Mrs. David Lidkea and daughter Tasha joined them for Christmas dinner and opening of gifts. Randy and family took Randy's mom to visit Mr. Lidkea at St. Joseph's extended care, travelling on to Queenston for Christmas with Heather's people whose dad is seriously ill at Hamilton General.

Mrs. F. J. McCutcheon spent the Christmas season in Branford and London.

The Sabres hockey club enjoyed a holiday party at Acton Meadows golf club Saturday night. Honorary president Joe Gardin and wife Betty were host and hostess for the evening.

The badminton club held a holiday party in the music centre.

Friends of Miss Katherine Roszell are pleased she was able to be home from Guelph General Hospital before Christmas, following surgery.

Visiting with Mrs. George Harrop, St. Alban's Drive, since Christmas Day - the families of four of her five daughters and one son - Mr. and Mrs. Ted Mills, Allan and Andrew of Willowdale; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson, James, Ruth and Paula of Sarnia; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kurylow, Beverley, Geoffrey, Agnes and John of Markham; Mr. John Whittaker, Shirley and Laurie of Oakville and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Remnant, Scott and Nancy of Sudbury; also Dr. and Mrs. Melvyn Hillmer and their two children of Burlington.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dills and Kathy were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Brown, Nancy and Carolyn; Miss Elsie Stewart, Miss Bertha Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stewart, all of Toronto district; Mr. and Mrs. Clare Prosser, Rod, Edith, Keith and Heather of St. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Scovye, John, Judy and Gary were back from Ridgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Birsch (Jane McPhedran) and their two young children were home from Sudbury with Mr. and Mrs. W. McPhedran.

Miss Annie Aitken visited in Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mochrie (Marie Lambert) of Mississauga spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lambert.

Mrs. Mary Graham spent Christmas and New Year's in Guelph with her sister Mrs. Annie Sockett and other relatives.

Mrs. James McGillivray of Toronto visited her son, Mr. Ian McGillivray and family, during the holiday season.

Miss Robina C. Clark spent New Years with friends in Toronto and Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Patchi at Kitchener.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Macpherson spent Christmas with their family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gordon, in Guelph.

Welcome to Acton and happy new year to families recently welcomed by the Hi Neighbour service in Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Goulding and three children come to 174 Tyler Ave. from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kempton and baby have moved from Meadowdale to 115 Main N.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Baker at 16 Cobblehill Rd. came from Mimico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carter and children moved up from Oakville to 32 Victoria Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Saxon and three children came from Mississauga to 41 Knox Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogers and two youngsters moved from Mississauga to 8 Clare Court.

Mrs. John Wood returned after spending Christmas with her son in Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wood and Steven.

Most accidents fender benders

The reporting week of Dec. 23 to Dec. 30 was relatively quiet for the seven police officers posted at the Acton detachment of the O.P.P.

Over the Christmas week, officers were called on to investigate 30 general occurrences and five motor vehicle collisions.

There were only two major charges laid during the week. As a result of a complaint, a local man was charged with causing a disturbance by shouting and swearing. An out-of-town man was arrested and charged with wilful damage after he allegedly caused damage to a phone booth. He was also charged with being intoxicated in public.

A break and enter was investigated at Robert Little School. Entry had been gained into the school, however nothing was reported stolen.

Let's talk about HORSES



By Jennifer Barr
As the New Year is a time for resolutions, I made a few horsey ones. These are the printable ones.
I resolve to:
-Stick to my hay rationing so that the hay will last until June instead of giving out in March as per usual when I overfeed our obese equines.
-Pick out hooves every day, thereby practising what I preach.
-Mend fences immediately instead of patching them with baler twine and waiting hopefully for the good fairy.
-Chop down ALL the burdocks in the pasture during 1974.
-Avoid landing on my rear end when parting company with a horse.
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-Stop arguing with Mac's mare, Nina. I have never won an argument with her in 12 years, there's no reason why 1974 should be any different.

They wouldn't even cooperate on the tape to send to parents in England. Mac spent a good 15 minutes with oats and goodies trying to entice the animals to say "Merry Christmas" or something. Ordinarily, all hell would break loose as far as noise is concerned. But this was one time they decided to be ladies and gentlemen, hardly a "humpf" could we get out of Annabelle.
Wonder if they were on Daylight Saving time and knelt at 11 o'clock instead of midnight.
Confidential to L.F. from Australia: If you send me your address, I'll be only too glad to write and consider your problem.

Other occurrences investigated were of a minor nature.

The majority of motorists heeded warnings regarding drinking and driving as only one motorist was charged with Impaired Driving during the Christmas holiday period. The five motor vehicle collisions resulted in a total of \$1300 property damage. There were no personal injuries. Bad weather was a contributing factor in two of the five collisions. The other three collisions were attributed to inattentive driving.

Fender benders
The majority of collisions occurring in Acton are of the "Fender Bender" type and often occur in parking areas. Motorists should be sure they are aware of all traffic around them before putting their vehicle in motion.

Motorists are warned that any vehicle parked on any street within Acton, in such a way that would hamper snow removal, will be towed away at the owner's expense.

Snow removal crews are unable to work efficiently if they are obstructed by parked vehicles. Often a number of vehicles are found parked on the side of the road and the snow removal crews are required to return to the street after the vehicles have been moved. This delays the crew and results in a number of streets not being cleared as soon as would be preferred.

Acton O.P.P.

Some enjoyed two Christmas dinners

For 355 Manor residents, Christmas feasting began with breakfast and continued throughout the day. Choosing from an assorted menu at breakfast, they kept in mind the large turkey dinner to be served at noon.

Wine was served with dinner. Plum pudding with brandy sauce was enjoyed with tea or coffee.

Although nearly 30 per cent of the residents go to friends and relatives for Christmas dinner, they wait until they have their noon meal at the Manor. "It wasn't too hectic this year," said Stan Allen, administrator. "In past years my family has helped me serve the dinner, but it is too big a job now with so many residents," he said.

For those who can find room after such a large dinner, a supper is served in the evening. Cream of turkey soup, sandwiches, fruit cake, shortbread and nuts and candies make up the menu. Most of the residents stayed in at New Year's. A turkey dinner was again served. A wine and cheese party was held in the afternoon as a musical program was provided by George Rowe and Ralph Ursel of Georgetown. A large percentage of residents stayed up to welcome in the new year.

NOTICE TO ALL PATIENTS
of
DR. D.A. GARRETT
Due to a recent illness, the practice of Dr. D. A. Garrett has been temporarily suspended.
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