

# Holiday Visitors Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wry, 11 Main St., S., visited friends Mr. and Mrs. L. Rorabeck, in Oshawa at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Malczyk and family from St. Thomas enjoyed Christmas with her sister, Mrs. T. Christian, 12 Gower Ct.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodcock and son Chris, 49 Norton Cr. holidayed at Christmas in Toronto with his sister, Mrs. Lowatt.

Miss Betty Newton of Ajax visited with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, 16 Gower Court for New Year's.

Mr. William Woudenberg, 11 Credit St., Glen Williams, flew to Holland to be with his parents there for the Christmas season.

The Paul Clatneys, 34 Metcalfe Ct., welcomed her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Birch, of Keswick for Christmas celebrations.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. White and family, 59 Edith St. holidayed New Year's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Miller, Brussels.

Misses B. and M. White, 6 Albert Street, travelled to Bermuda and had a most enjoyable Christmas vacation at the Inverurie Hotel there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paterson, 4 Cherry St., attended a New Year's Eve party with friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Berry in Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gosse of Sarnia were Christmas day visitors with his sister and her husband, the Cecil Dicks, 19 Langstone Cres.

Cpl. Betty Clargo, from CFB, Winnipeg, spent New Year's holiday with her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, 65 Edward St.

Mrs. Elsie Willison of Coltingwood visited with her son and daughter-in-law, the Ross Willisons and family, 61 Royalawn Cr. for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boland of Bell Island, Newfoundland, were Christmas Day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Basha 4 River Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. White, Susan and Shelley, 27 Heather Court enjoyed Christmas festivities with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Paul of Acton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dodge, Carrie Leo and Christopher, 42 Chelvin Drive, spent Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hood, Etobicoke.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Warren, 28 Hewson Cr., travelled to Peterborough to visit with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Warren, New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and son Rodney, 11 Normandy Blvd., visited in Walkerton at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hannah at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Klassen of Halifax, N.S., holidayed this Christmas season with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. White, 27 Heather Court.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wood, Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Goebel, 35 Victoria Ave., and with Mrs. Frank Wood who is confined to Georgetown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson and family and Mrs. Wilson Sr. of 34 Moultriey Cres. spent New Year's day with Mr. Wilson's aunt, Mrs. Gladys MacLean of Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ivan Dickins, 77 Prince Charles Dr., travelled to Whitby to spend Christmas with their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowens.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burns, 6 Greystone Cres., travelled to Sarnia to spend New Year's with her aunt and uncle the Harold Gardners' and family Jackie and Renee.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Woods, Patrick Jr., Kieran and B. ty Ann of 35 Water St., motored to Dublin to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Horan for the Christmas season.

Christmas Day guests with the Ronald Wolfenbergs, 15 Wilson Cres., were his mother Mrs. A. Wolfenberg, Waterloo, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Bowles and Beverley and Jimmy of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack De Winter, 146 Prince Charles Drive, welcomed their daughter and husband Andra and Ray Stoodley from Yellowknife, Northwest Territories for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright, 65 Edward St., accompanied by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Caudle of Blouffville spent Christmas with their son George and his wife and family in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson, 20 Weber Drive, their children Sharon and David spent Christmas Day with her brother Earl and Mrs. Woods and family in Lindsay, then drove to Stouffville to be with his parents for Boxing Day.

Christmas holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. D. Woods, 8 Chipper Court, were his sister Mrs. Marguerite Woods and son Steven and a sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bristow, Gary and Carolyn of Montreal, and his brother Herbert Woods, Sarnia.

Mr. Ron Yates of the Royal Canadian Navy, Halifax, holidayed this past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Yates, 59 Henry St. The Yates send the Herald each week to their son and he passes it on to his friend and both thoroughly enjoy the news from Georgetown.

Christmas Day guests with Mr. and Mrs. W. Zuber, 76 Duncan Drive, were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gilligan and aunt Mrs. A. Gould of Toronto and sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. C. Peebles of Georgetown his mother Mrs. M. Zuber and sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. H. Birch of Toronto.

Home for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lerch of 45 Ewing were: Mr. and Mrs. John Lerch of Harriston; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lerch of Vinemount and children Allan, Kathy, Linda and Kenny; Miss Jane Lerch of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. William Lerch of Weston; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shoebridge of town. Later on relatives and neighbours dropped in for an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zorge and daughter Pat, 121 Mountainview Road N. Glen Williams, spent Christmas day with friends Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bruce, Oakville; Boxing day travelled to Windsor to visit with the Don Wilsons, formerly of Georgetown, and then to Grand Rapids, Michigan to attend Mrs. Zorge's cousin's wedding. The Zorges entertained relatives and friends at their home New Year's Eve.

The Thompson Annual Christmas family reunion was held this year at the Odd Fellows Hall, and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, 31 Victoria St. Out of town guests, Mr. Thompson's sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Ty Hughes and Paul of Toronto, his mother Mrs. Alena Thompson, brother Ralph and Mrs. Thompson, Lyn, Penny, Mark, another brother Ross and his wife and Wesley and Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Galbraith, Jimmy and Patty and his sister and her husband, the Albert Allen's and sons Glen and Grant all of Orangeville, also Alex Henderson, of Orangeville.



New Stan's Restaurant owners Doug Sinclair and Lil Kallio are served by waitress Yvonne McCandless.

### IN THE MAIL BAG

#### Wouldn't Need Early Tax Money If Wisely Spent

46 Queen Street

Dear Sir: May I ask your permission for space in our town's newspaper to express my own, and perhaps others' opinions, on what has transpired in Georgetown during the Christmas season.

During that short week buff coloured envelopes bearing the crest of Georgetown in top left hand corner have been circulating through town, and our tax collector has "demanded" payment of taxes within a stated time, or else. Upon comparing them with other year's taxes I find this year to be cut completely in half, even although no tax rate has been set. How come? Is this the Christmas spirit that the council is giving us citizens this year? First time ever that I can remember.

On looking closer into these tax papers one will notice the word "interim". Another first time. Why that? Is it because the town has fallen short of cash, seeing the expenditure that has taken place this year — buying beautiful homes which graced our Main Street above where the monument

used to stand — building Mount Everest over the railway tracks which was not necessary at that height — renting offices outside the municipal building — and paying exorbitant wages for themselves. All these unnecessary expenses have drained the town of money which could have been put to better use, therefore the reason of part payment of taxes to help stem the town over its debt, which must be a "one."

There is a maxim which says "You can fool some of the people some of the time, but you cannot fool all of the people, all the time."

As for my way of thinking, and I am sure I speak for most residents of town, if this ever happens again, it should be published in print why and what for it is done. There is no shame in coming right out with the truth on any matter whatsoever. Will the town publish an auditor's report of every item (separately) showing just what the actual cost of things were? If they did, methinks it would be a sight for sore eyes, and a piece of news which everyone would like to read.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for allowing me a short space in our town's paper to express my views through the medium of the press. (The only way we can do it.)

— Charles Davis.

## 17 Years in Business Stan Sells Restaurant

Stan's Restaurant, owned by Stan Wade for seventeen years, has two new proprietors.

On January 1st, Doug Sinclair and Lil Kallio took over the business which they have purchased from Mr. Wade. Mr. Sinclair and Miss Kallio formerly operated the Raven Restaurant at Keswick. They will continue the business under its present name, and will also operate the Gray Coach bus agency.

Mr. Wade purchased the business from 'Pop' Holmes, and in his seventeen years he has extended restaurant and kitchen facilities and added an upstairs banquet room, where organizations like the Lions Club hold their dinner meetings.

Mr. Wade is a past president of the Lions, and intends to transfer to the Newmarket club. He is purchasing the Highland Restaurant in Keswick where he and Mrs. Wade have made their home for the past few years. It is a summer operation, and will be open from April to November.

Son Richard, who has been associated with his father in operating the restaurant has just commenced a new position on the teaching staff of Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, Toronto. He will be teaching in the hotel and restaurant management course, of which he is a graduate. Their elder son Philip, a graduate in dentistry, is interning at Toronto General hospital and will graduate from the University of Toronto in medicine this spring.

Well, the holiday season is over and now we are facing a new year — 365 twenty-four hour days. We are again handed a clean, unspotted sheet of paper. It is a time for new beginnings and a determination to make it a better year. The future is veiled before our eyes. None of us know what tomorrow might bring. There will be some thorns along life's pathway, but also many beautiful roses as well. Here is the year 1970 that for you waits, beyond tomorrow the mystic gates. Happy New Year.

was wildly greeted by the children who seemed to appreciate not only his personal appearance, but also the gifts and candy which he had for every scholar. After Santa left, everyone enjoyed refreshments and a social time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carney and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pickett have returned from a conducted tour of Mexico. They report a thrilling and wonderful time.

When is a man a mother? When he's a Marching Mother. There will be many men among the 30,000 Marching Mothers who will be canvassing for The Ability Fund (March of Dimes) on behalf of disabled adults. When the Marching Mother calls on you, be generous.

— Mrs. John Bellbody

### ASHGROVE

## Santa Visits Hillcrest After Carols and Concert

The Sunday School concert presented recitations, piano numbers, dialogues and skits. After singing some favourite carols, Santa Claus arrived and

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