

Personals

Miss Kathleen Brush of Hamilton spent Christmas with her parents.

Miss Joan Cunningham is holidaying with relatives in Detroit this week.

Mrs. L. Ellsworth spent the Christmas holiday with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Tickner of Niagara Falls spent the holiday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodcock visited with friends in town during the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Nash of Galt spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. P. Dear.

Miss Mildred Evans of Toronto spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. F. Evans.

Miss Sheelah Adams of London is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mrs. George Smillie and family visited on Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper and son Arthur spent Christmas with relatives in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric McMillan spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Harold McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gowland of Brockville spent Christmas with relatives in town.

Mrs. G. Lyle and son Ted spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle of Guelph.

Misses Marion and Peggy Giddings of Toronto visited with their parents over the holiday.

Mr. Jim Sproat of Oshawa spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Sproat.

Commander and Mrs. Murray were guests of Rev. E. J. Phinn and Miss Phinn last week-end.

Mr. Ted White of Toronto is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George White.

Miss Margaret Ford of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Cannon and family on Christmas Day.

Mr. Ronald Galbraith of Kingston spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Galbraith.

Miss Betty Morris of Toronto spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morris, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barnard of Ancaster spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Norrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brush and son Wayne visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Walde of Acton over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Berry of Sault Ste. Marie spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morley of Guelph spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Morley.

Miss Donna Paupst of London is spending her Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Paupst.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Turner are leaving this week for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend the winter months.

Miss Shirley Elliott is spending her Christmas holidays in Cleveland, the guest of Dr. L. H. Glass and his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bradshaw and family of Toronto visited with her mother Mrs. E. Symons and relatives on Christmas.

Rev. R. Allan, Miss Jean Allan and Miss Margaret Allan, Presbyterian Deacons, were guests this week at the Presbyterian Manse.

Among the Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner were Mr. and Mrs. Hoslin and Sandra of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Guelph, and Miss Chris. Turner of Toronto.

CANADIANS TAXED FOR CLEANING THEIR TEETH

Ottawa tax authorities now penalize people for brushing their teeth only if they use dentifrice. Finance Minister Abbott recently announced that the new 25% excise tax on toothbrushes had been rescinded, but nothing at all was said about the 25% excise on toothpastes, powder, etc., which consumers have been paying for some years now.

To remove the tax on toothbrushes and leave it on dentifrices seems to make no sense at all, says Drug Merchandising. The druggists' trade magazine points out that if it is logical, in the interests of oral health, to remove the tax on toothbrushes, it is equally logical to remove the tax on dentifrice. Since the Government apparently is not in need of revenue, the magazine can see little justification for a tax on an essential product which only increases the cost of living.

WISCONSIN CLERK, GOING TO THE BANK, DROPPED A PACKAGE OF BILLS WHICH WERE SCATTERED BY THE WIND. CITIZENS HELPED RECOVER THEM. FINAL COUNT—THREE MORE DOLLARS THAN WAS LOST.

A Wisconsin clerk, going to the bank, dropped a package of bills which were scattered by the wind. Citizens helped recover them. Final count—three more dollars than was lost.

Church News

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister—Rev. E. J. Phinn
Mr. J. Orchin—Organist and Choirmaster

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1948
10.00 a.m.—Senior S. S.
11.00 a.m.—Junior S. S.
Divine Worship — Subject: "The Eyes of God."

7.00 p.m.—Divine Worship. Subject: "Christ Crowded Out."
A Cordial Welcome Awaits You at Knox

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

The regular meeting of the Mission Band will be held in the Sunday School room on Jan. 5th at 4.15. Fees will be taken.

The Annual Meeting of the Evening Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Randell, King Street on Monday, January 5th at 8.15 o'clock.

A Cordial Welcome to All Services

GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH

The Rev. Gray Eakins, Rector

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1948
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Prayer.

MILTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor—R. Devers
In the Farmer's Building

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1948
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship and Holy Communion.
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service.

Wed. Dec. 31st at 10.30 — Cottage Prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bristow.

Tues. Jan. 6th at 8.30—Prayer and Bible Study at the home of Mr. J. Mountain.

All Are Welcome

And Ye Shall Know the Truth and the Truth Shall Make You Free—Jno. 8: 32

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST OMAGH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1948
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service.
Come Now and let Us Reason Together Saith Jehovah—Isaiah 1: 18.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

Rev. H. Woods, Pastor
Order of Services (Held in I.O.O.F. Hall)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4th, 1948
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
11.00 a.m.—Sunday Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Anniversary Services.
Guest Speaker: Rev. J. H. Hutchinson.

Thurs. 8th—Y.P.S. Held in Home of Mrs. Ed. Snow.
EVERYBODY WELCOME

Beatty Washer REPAIRS

24 Hour Service
S. A. FAY
Exclusive Beatty Dealer

CENTRAL SCHOOLS PREPARE TO RECEIVE NEW CLASSES

Students are now enrolling for the Nursing Assistants Course to commence on January 6th at Hamilton, Kingston and Toronto. This is the 4th course to be sponsored by the Ontario Department of Health. To date there have been well over 106 graduates with approximately 175 under training at the present time.

Graduates are enthusiastic about the course and the interesting work they find upon graduation. The course consists of three months' classroom instruction followed by six months' practical hospital experience. Trainees receive \$60 a month less cost of maintenance with uniforms provided.

Applications are now being received by the Division of Nurse Registration at the Parliament Buildings, Queen's Park, Toronto. Entrance requirements are that applicants be between 18 and 40 years of age, have Grade 8 education and be in good health.

EDUCATIONAL WASTE

Educators are beginning to admit that they are not too sure what people want to know. For instance, a group of educationalists representing Canada and the United States have come to the conclusion that people want present day facts, and not quite so much history. Their reaction is somewhat similar to that of a small boy, who, given a book to review, provided a very pertinent appraisal. He noted briefly: "This book tells me more about penquins than I am interested in knowing."

Letters to the Editor

Dear Mr. Editor,
"Halt County Council endorses Canadian Sweepstakes for hospital maintenance" was a news caption in a recent issue of the Champion that caught my eye. I regret very much that our municipal fathers have given their sanction to the legalization of lotteries as a method of supporting hospitals. My objections are as follows:

While public lotteries handle large sums of money, usually millions of dollars, sometimes not more than eleven per cent. and seldom more than twenty per cent. of the gross income finally finds its way into the coffers of hospitals. The great bulk of the money is consumed in prizes for lucky ticket holders, maintenance of lottery machinery, such as wages and salaries for the professional promoters. Some hospital authorities are opposed to this method of support on the grounds that it tends to dry up the stream of private charity, without adequately replacing this generous source of financial help.

Another fact in connection with legalized lotteries that sobsers us is what we see happening in Britain today. In her hour of national crisis and manpower shortage, the thousands of people employed in maintaining football pools and dog and horse gambling services are regarded as misemployed. Government officers have now the power to pare lottery staffs to the bone and redirect personnel working there to more useful employment. This fact should warn a young nation like ours against tying up considerable numbers of people in a non-productive enterprise.

But the big issue confronting the nation that seeks to introduce legalized gambling is the moral and spiritual welfare of its citizenry. Are you prepared to encourage a business which inspires the unworthy hope in the breasts of thousands of citizens that they will get a very large sum of money because people similar to themselves lose every cent of their investment. This is surely irresponsibility at its worst. The winner, moreover enjoys the doubtful benefit of victory without battle. No investment of skill, character or personality is required of him. His success comes to him by a mere stroke of fickle luck. A social order that dares to encourage such attitudes in the breasts of its people is undermining those solid qualities of responsibility, fair-mindedness and concern for others which make for a worthy democratic society.

Time was, Mr. Editor, and we hope it will soon come again when statecraft had within it men of great religious insights to guide them in thought and debate. Such men were prepared to treat moral questions seriously with an attitude of responsibility to God and after prayerful preparation of their own minds. To assume as our County Council has done after some casual discussion of this significant and dangerous proposal that it is only a small economic matter, is the type of shallow thinking that has helped to bring society to its present spiritual impoverishment. I hope that our county fathers will resume debate on this subject and give the proposal the rejection it deserves.

Thanking you for this share of your valuable space, I am
Yours very sincerely,
Gordon W. Porter
Minister St. Paul's United Church.

Campbellville Boy Accidentally Shot At Parent's Home

Donald Stewart, 17, of R.R. 2 Campbellville, was shot in the chest when a gun was accidentally discharged in his parent's home, last week.

Police reported that Stewart and a cousin were examining a loaded rifle and as the other youth was handling it the trigger was accidentally tripped. Stewart was taken to Guelph General hospital where the bullet was removed from his chest. Hospital officials have reported the youth was progressing favorably.

WEEK OF PRAYER SPECIAL SERVICES ARE NEXT WEEK

Week of Prayer special services in the Churches of Milton are announced as follows:

January 6th — St. Paul's United Church. Speaker, Minister of United Church.

January 7th — Knox Presbyterian Church. Speaker, Rev. C. Eakins.

January 8th — Grace Anglican Church. Speaker, Rev. E. J. Phinn.

A cordial invitation is extended to all people to join in prayer for a better world.

WELSH MINER DIGS FIFTY TONS IN SIX HOURS

William Williams, 27-year-old miner of Aberfan, South Wales, created a new record December 12 when he dug 50 tons, 3 cwt. of coal in six hours. He had to stop because he ran out of trams. Williams has thus almost doubled the record average shift production of 25 tons 15 cwt. set up by Edward Maybank, also of South Wales, a week before, working 4½ shifts. Williams next target is to dig 150 tons in five shifts. Williams used a pneumatic pick and handloaded his record of 50 tons.

Milton Wins First Game from Fergus 4-3

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Brown, Cudney, Uttley, Rombough, Blinco and Montgomery.

Milton—Goal, Lever; defence, Bin-sell and Chester; centre, Linten; wings, Scarrow and Currie; alternates Stott, Ambrose, Latimer, Ferry, West-lake, Scattalon and Rusk.

Referee—Pat Patterson, Toronto.

First Period
Milton—Westlake, Scarrow 16.00
Penalties—Chester, Chambers, Scarrow, Latimer (2), Westlake, Blinco, Peason (2).

Second Period
Milton—Stott, Latimer, Am-brose 10.35
Fergus—Cudney, Uttley 10.58
Fergus—Uttley, Quinn, Pearson 13.40
Milton—Scattalon, Ambrose 19.36
Penalties—Latimer.

Third Period
Fergus—Quinn 10.35
Milton—Currie, Latimer, Chester 11.10
No penalties.

SPORT SHORTS

Well, the lads in the red uniform certainly showed the fans they could play hockey, during the initial game of the O.H.A. season on Monday night.

Many of the fans who went home beeping over an earlier game walked out beaming.

Orchids go to our own Chuck Currie who grabbed the winning tally in the third period. The fans certainly hope Chuck will continue to be in there the remainder of the season.

Our coach Russ Bowman, whom we can also call a home town boy, should also receive a bouquet for the manner in which he handled the team. Not only he, but manager Green and the whole gang were gleam after the game, for the lads to tuck the first under their belts.

Fergus have a gang that when they get under way will be a coauding outfit, and all teams in the league will not take them lightly. They are scrappers and are persistent puck-chasers.

Next Monday, Georgetown, who made such an excellent showing last season will visit the county town. It will be a contest well worth seeing as the Georgetown club will ice a formidable crew. While they are still waiting for their artificial plant to begin operation, officials there state they will likely have to flood the rink and let Jack Frost do the rest. They claim to be waiting for a piece of machinery to complete the job. Maybe it will be in readiness for the early spring thaws.

All joking aside, it is unfortunate that after they began the installation, they should be held up for ice at this time.

WORLD'S MEDICAL SPECIALISTS TO BE TRAINED IN BRITAIN.

Eleven hospitals in London are being organized to form the nucleus for a scheme which will make Britain's capital training school for the world's medical specialists. It is being organized by the University of London's Post Graduate Federation and Sir Francis Fraser — Britain's wartime medical supervisor for the Ministry of Health is in charge. The plan provides for new lecture rooms and theatres with additional living quarters.

In the year ending July 31, 120,773 Americans left New York for a trip to Europe, which is almost 50,000 more than in the year ending July 1937. But the amazing fact is that 33,775 of them went by plane being well over a quarter of the total. It will soon be that those who travel by ship will be considered old-timers.



To Each and Every One of You we sincerely wish the best wishes in all the world on this happy joyous New Year season.

Milton Milling Co.

Annual Meeting of the Milton Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society

WILL BE HELD

Monday Evg. - January 12

AT 8 P.M.

IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT THE TOWN HALL

ALL WELCOME

Princess THEATRE

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, JAN. 1
New Year's Eve (Wednesday) Only at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Shirley Temple and Guy Madison in
"HONEYMOON"
Ed Kennedy in "Do or Die"
Tech. Musical—"Champagne for Two"
Community Sing—"Sing Song"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 3

Brian Aherne and Victor McLaglan in
"CAPTAIN FURY"
Laurel and Hardy in
"SAPS AT SEA"
Cartoon—"Polar Playmates"
New Serial, Chapter 1—"Jungle Raiders"
Matinee Saturday at 2.00 p.m.

MONDAY & TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 6

Ann Sothern and Barry Nelson in
"UNDERCOVER MAISIE"
Colored Sport—"Riding Hannefords"
Musical—Eric Maduguerre and Orchestra
To-day and To-morrow—"Big Party"

COMING
FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 10

Ray Milland and Teresa Wright in
"TROUBLE WITH WOMEN"
Harry Davenport and Michael Duane in
"KEEPER OF THE BEES"
Cartoon—M. M. and Aladdin's Lamp
Serial No. 2—"Jungle Raiders"

A Happy New Year to One and All

PROVIDING CHRISTMAS DINNERS



It was quite a tall order to provide traditional and hearty Christmas dinners for the thousands of guests registered in the Canadian Pacific Railway's coast-to-coast chain of hotels, and judging from the picture of one of the buffets at the Chateau Frontenac in Quebec City, presided over by chef de cuisine Lou's Baltera, (right) and his assistant Frank Toro, the C.P.R. did not slip up on the job. Turkey headed the list of food ordered—7,450 pounds or over three tons of it—followed by 2,775 pounds of beef, 495 pounds of goose, 1,775 pounds of plum pudding, 665 pounds of fruit cake, 355 pounds of mincemeat and 315 pounds of nuts. Three thousand pounds of turkey went to the Royal York in Toronto, the Palliser in Calgary's cattle county ordered 1,500 pounds of beef and the Cornwallis Inn at Kentville, N.S., planned for 75 pounds of lobster. Ten suckling pigs were on the men at Victoria's Empress Hotel for the Christmas pageant of Old England.