

Personals

Bertha Barton returned to her home after spending the holidays at Cochrane and Timmins in northern part of the province.

Mrs. Robert Rasberry and family were among the many who attended the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of Mr. Joseph Mitchell at Carlisle Community Hall on New Year's Eve. After a family banquet the evening was spent in progressive dancing.

Volt of the Line Pigs

Joseph Lister Rutledge seven days after New Zealand landed the fourteen-year dominated its labor-welfare government. Australia went to the polls for a similar purpose and result. It was behind this sudden reversal of opinion in two countries that the complete socialism to assess the benefits? An Auckland, New Zealand, newspaperman put the thing in a striking phrase. He said "the revolt of the line pigs." The participants in the great experiment, the human line pigs who were the trial and error look at the best yet achieved and decided they preferred freedom to political handouts.

Some argued that the people of New Zealand were not well off. Standard of living was high. Some owners and small business and farmers could not understand how this entailed state intervention of how and on what they might dispose of their property. There was little unemployment and less want. But wage earners were on a dead end. In the words of one reporter "the cook often earned more than the ship's captain." Generally wages took no account of abilities, or the will to work. So incentive died, and the land eager were leaving for where they could match their wages in competition with their neighbors. For those who remained were biting deeply into even wages.

Australia, R. G. Menzies, former premier and head of the coalition might an open campaign to the communist elements in the country. Agreeing with Labor's Chifley that if private monopolized itself against public it deserved to be socialized. He pleaded this with an insistent tone that "Society needs the force of full individuality, courage and enter-prise. It was a great day for the line pigs. They went to the polls to vote this doctrine their whole support.

Some week General Dwight D. Eisenhower added his word when he said "Somewhere along the line, we must respect for mere independence," he said, "person's day a liberal government that the best government is least government." He said rather than that "Security, sense that we may live in a world of indifference and ease and on, can never be achieved if we do it as slaves of some-thing else. I have seen the world many, many times under which lie people of our races—they are there they believed that there was nothing more than merely ourselves that we weren't hungry at 67." These are the words for guinea pigs to keep hearts.

BOAR'S HEAD FEAST

At the College, Oxford University a Boar's Head Feast on New Year's Day, which originated in the story of a student who was killed by a wild boar some 500 years ago, while studying Aristotle's walk. He killed his adversary by thrusting the sword down the animal's throat. A papier mache head representing the 90 lb. specimen under which two attendants stagger in bygone days the spirit of the ceremony remains unchanged. As the feast the head is placed on a table of the Provost, the Provost presents the ornaments and presents one by one to the guests and visitors, the solo being the orange.

SCHOOL EVERY 36 HRS.

A school was brought into operation in Britain during the three months from June to August. This has just been reported by the Minister of Education, Mr. Tomlinson. He said that time 60 new schools had been provided for occupation. This meant that had been made for 36,000 representing a rate of one a day.

Church News

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Minister—Rev. E. J. Phelan
Mrs. Wright, A.T.C.M.—Organist and Choir Leader

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1950
10.00 a.m.—Senior S.S.
11.00 a.m.—Divine Worship. Subject "Suffer the Little Children". Sacrament of Holy Baptism.
7.00 p.m.—Divine Worship. Subject "Selling Our Birthright."
A Cordial Welcome Awaits You at Knox
Week of Prayer Services
Wed. Grace Anglican—Work of Holy Spirit in Church.
Thurs. Knox Presbyterian—Work of Holy Spirit in the Heart.
Fri. St. Paul's United—Work of Holy Spirit in Godhead.
All services begin at 8 p.m.
Meeting of the Women's Missionary Society at home of Mrs. W. E. Robertson, Tuesday, January 10th, at 2.45 p.m. Roll call response—"Sun".

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
Minister—REV. J. L. BLAIR, B.A.
Organist—Mr. Robert E. Becktel, A. T. C. M.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1950
10.00 a.m.—Senior School.
11.00 a.m.—Worship service, theme "Chosen for Service."
3.00 p.m.—A meeting of all visitors taking part in the Every Home Visitation will be held in the Sunday School room.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship. Film Message. "God is my Landlord."
Monday, Jan. 9.—Mission Band will meet at 4.15 p.m. The C.G.I.T. will meet at 7.00 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 10.—The Mr. and Mrs. Club will meet at the home of Charles and Lois Thomson on Tuesday, Jan. 10.
Thursday, Jan. 12.—The Afternoon Auxiliary of the W.M.S. will hold their January meeting at the home of Mrs. Campbell Wilson at 3.00 p.m. Members are reminded to bring their fees. The Trail Rangers will meet at 7.00 p.m.

GRACE ANGLICAN CHURCH
Rector
Rev. J. Homer Ferris, B.A., L.Th.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1950
First Sunday after Epiphany
8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.
7.00 a.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.
Tuesday, Jan. 10th—7 p.m.—C.B.L.
Wednesday, Jan. 11th—4.15 p.m.—Junior W. A. and Little Helpers. 7 p.m. Junior Choir. 8 p.m. Senior Choir.

MILTON BAPTIST CHURCH
In the Farmer's Building

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1950
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
8.00 p.m.—Evening Service.
Tuesday January 10 at 8.30—Prayer and Bible Study.
All Are Welcome

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
REV. H. WOODS, Pastor
Order of Services
(Held in I.O.O.F. Hall)

Friday, Jan. 6.—8.30 p.m. prayer meeting and Bible Study at Longdo's home, Kilbride.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1950
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Worship Service. Rev. Geo. Hall will be the speaker.
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic service.
Tuesday, 8.30 p.m.—Young People's meeting.
Wednesday, 8.00 p.m.—Women's Auxiliary.
Everybody Welcome

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST OMAGH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1950
10.30 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service.

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Theatre — Acton

Fri.-Sat. Jan. 6-7
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"Gal Who Took the West"
(Technicolor)

Mon., Tues., Wed. Jan. 9-10-11
CARY GRANT
ANN SHERIDAN

"I Was a Male War Bride"
(Adult Entertainment)

Thurs. Only Jan. 12
JEAN KENT DENIS PRICE
FLORA ROBSON in

"Good Time Girl"
(Adult)

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GEORGETOWN

Now Playing—

"A Kiss in the Dark"
David Niven Jane Wyman Plus

"Whiplash"
Dane Clark Alexis Smith

Fri.-Sat. Jan. 6-7
Abbott & Costello Meet the Killers
Bud Abbott Lou Costello

Mon.-Tues. Jan. 9-10
Paul Douglas Linda Darnell

"Everybody Does It"
Wed.-Thurs. Jan. 11-12
Robert Mitchum Barbara Bel Geddes

"Blood on the Moon"
William Tracy Jean Porter

"Fall-in"
Coming—
"Task Force"

How Harmful Are Cigarettes?

The tidal-wave increase in cigarette smoking in a single generation stands as one of the most remarkable mass changes of human habit in all history, declares Roger William Riis in the Reader's Digest for January. Last year, 400 billion cigarettes were consumed in the United States and 15 billion in Canada. About 800,000 American non-smokers are joining the ranks of smokers annually.

The Digest article, one of the series of "Reports to Consumers", appraises the effects, harmful and otherwise, of this "nationwide cloud of cigarette smoke" upon public health, as shown by the medical findings to date.

Two chemicals in cigarette smoke—benzo-pyrene and nicotine—are under grave suspicion, though medical science "has so far not proved a case against them". Nicotine, in pure form, is so violent a poison that the amount contained in two cigarettes would kill a smoker quickly if injected into the bloodstream, but in smoking, most of the nicotine escapes into the air; only a slight percentage is absorbed by the mouth and lungs.

Though benzo-pyrene is an irritant rather than a poison, it is a greater threat to heavy smokers than is nicotine, according to many physicians. Throat irritation, the most common charge against smoking, is blamed by doctors on incompletely burned tar products, of which benzo-pyrene is the chief ingredient.

Medical opinion differs on smoke induced damage to the lungs. Cancer of the lungs has shown a marked increase in recent years, and some authorities attribute this higher incidence to a parallel increase in cigarette smoking. Others do not. The American Cancer Society formally states that no answer can yet be accepted as being scientifically valid.

It is generally agreed, however, that cancer of the mouth, tongue and lips is "unduly prevalent among smokers." Researchers in Michigan, Illinois and Pennsylvania have come independently to the conclusion that the majority of the victims of cancer of the tongue are excessive users of tobacco.

Cigarettes retard hunger, the author states, by suppressing stomach-wall contractions which produce the hunger sensation. Hence smoking interferes with appetite and thereby with good nutrition. A gain in weight is commonly experienced by persons who have forsaken the smoking habit.

Heartburn and gastritis may be caused by excessive smoking. The article gives no evidence that the stomach ulcers are so caused, but states that excess acidity of the stomach, produced by smoking, "provides the kind of climate ulcers like." Ulcer patients who smoke have more relapses than those who do not.

On the effect of tobacco on pregnancy, doctors have concluded that "smoking does not do pregnant women any more harm, or any different harm, than it does anyone else." Mothers' milk has been found to analyze 1.4 parts nicotine in ten million among moderate smokers; 4.7 parts among heavy smokers. But no effect on babies has been detected.

The Reader's Digest article reports evidence that smoking impairs athletic prowess and retards the growth and chest development of college-age men. Coaches are almost unanimous that muscular power is lowered and that fatigue begins earlier in smokers.

Heart disease is more prevalent among smokers than non-smokers, and smoking may intensify existing heart disease, Riis states. Smoking speeds the pulse by as much as 28 beats per minute, and raises blood pressure "markedly and quickly". As yet, however, no proof exists that smoking causes heart disease or high blood pressure.

Studying the life spans and the smoking habits of more than 6000 white American males, a physician at John Hopkins concluded that 66 per cent of non-smokers at the age of 30 will reach 60, but that only 61 per cent of light smokers and a mere 46 per cent of heavy smokers will double their age at 30. Other doctors disagree, holding that the heavy smokers are temperamentally the kind of people who do many things to excess and thus are more likely to die early.

SIGN LANGUAGE

Late one evening I paused at a street corner in Syracuse, N. Y., to listen to the rantings of two sidewalk orators. They stood on box platforms outside a darkened confectionery store window and took turns decrying the evils of the democratic way and extolling the virtues of Communism. A small man in front of me muttered softly to himself for a while, then walked over to the door of the shop, produced a key and disappeared into the dim interior.

Suddenly out of the darkness, a mere foot above the speakers' heads, a large neon sign blazed forth a single word: Nuts.

Seven Injured In New Year Car Crash

Seven persons were rushed to Guelph General Hospital late Sunday afternoon suffering painful injuries after their car went out of control and crashed into a 14-inch thick maple tree half a mile south of Rockwood on No. 7 highway.

Driver of the vehicle, 19-year-old Tilt A. Joe of 181 Park Street, Kitchener was reportedly attempting to pass another vehicle when his car went out of control and apparently skidded sideways into the tree off the shoulder of the road.

The car was a complete wreck with the right side being smashed in a "U" shape after it had wrapped itself around the tree.

The occupants are said to have been attending a New Year's Eve celebration at the Polish Hall in Guelph.

One of the injured, Uno Pold, 30, of 56 College St., Kitchener, had to be pried free from the wreckage. His right leg was jammed between the buckled floor and right side. The heel of his shoe still remained in the smashed vehicle after bars were used to release him.

Most seriously injured of the group was Mrs. Fernanda Kelmser, 27, of 194 Union Boulevard, Kitchener, who sustained a possible fractured jaw, lacerations and cuts to her chest and forehead, a fractured pelvis and undetermined back injuries. Uno Pold suffered a fractured left thigh, multiple compound fracture of the left leg and fractured pelvis. Both sustained considerable shock.

WHEN THE PAPER DOESN'T COME . . .

My father says the paper he reads ain't put up right; He finds a lot of fault, too he does perusin' it all night; He says there ain't a single thing in it worth to read, And that it doesn't print the kind of stuff the people need; He tosses it aside and says it's strictly on the bum, But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He reads about the weddings and he snorts like all get out; He reads the social doin's with a most derisive shout, He says they make the papers for the women folks alone; He'll read about the parties and he'll fume and fret and groan. He says of information it doesn't have a crumb— But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He is always first to grab it and he reads it plumb clean through, He doesn't miss an item, or a want ad — that is true. He says they don't know what we want the darn newspaper guys; "I'm going to take a day some time and go and put 'em wise" Sometimes it seems as though they must be deaf and blind and dumb. But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

LANCASHIRE SPINS COTTON RECORD

Lancashire cotton mills have produced 20,750,000 pounds in one week, a postwar record. This output achieved in the week ending November 19th brought the total output so far this year to 873,500,000 pounds.

Notice to Creditors AND OTHERS

In the Estate of WILLIAM FYFE GOVE, Labourer

All person having claims against the estate of the above mentioned late of the Township of Trafalgar, in the County of Halton, who died at the said Township of Trafalgar, County of Halton on the 7th day of May, 1949, are required to file proof of the same with the undersigned on or before January 30th, 1950.

After that date the Public Trustee will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which he then shall have had notice.

DATED the 27th day of December, 1949.

The Public Trustee, Osgoode Hall, Toronto.

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7.15 EXHIBITION
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Annual Meeting
of the
HALTON COUNTY HOG PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION
will be held in the
COURT HOUSE, MILTON
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