



Personal

Mrs. Walter Greaves has returned after spending some time at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Forrest, Hamilton.

BORN — To Mr. and Mrs. Alan Forrest of Hamilton, (nee Daisy Greaves) formerly of Timmins, in the Hamilton Hospital on November 10, a son, David Alan.

Miss Nancy Pickering, student at the O.L.C., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pickering, 51 Toke street.

Dave Ross, a student at the University of Toronto is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Ross, 111 Tamarack street.

Miss Norma Routliffe will spend the Christmas and New Year holidays at her home in Toronto.

Miss Leila Olsen will spend the holiday season with relatives and friends in Gravenhurst.

Francis Burke a student of Loyola College Montreal, is spending the next several weeks at the home of his mother, Mrs. F. Burke, 77 Hemlock street.

Jack Burwell a student at Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. Platt of Woolsley, Sask., has arrived to spend the next several weeks visiting with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Platt, 40 Patricia Boulevard.

Miss Barbara Barry, R.N., of the Royal Victoria Hospital at Montreal is holidaying at the home of her parents Dr. and Mrs. James Barry.

John Barry is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. James Barry.

Clem Neiman, a student at the University of Toronto, is spending the holiday season at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Neiman, 15 Birch street North.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stavirska of Hamilton is spending the holiday season with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rene Belanger.

Miss Myrna Ball, a student at the University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario is spending the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. H. Ball, 80 Maple street South.

Mr. John Newsham, a student at Wycliffe College, Toronto, has arrived to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Briggs, 19 Commercial avenue.

Miss Adelia Pelizzari, 161 Balsam street South, has left for Toronto where she will visit relatives and friends for a brief period.

Max DeGruchy left this morning for Lennoxville, Que., where he will spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays with friends.

John Sles leaves this evening for Toronto where he will spend the yule-day holiday with his parents.

Frank Dawson has left for Montreal Que., where he will spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Michael O'Donnell of Toronto arrived Sunday to spend Christmas at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Donnell, 34 Fourth Avenue, Schumacher.

SALVATION ARMY

SUN. 11 a.m. 2:15 p.m. Young People's Company 7:00 p.m. Special Services for Cradles Roll Sunday.

THURS. 2:30 p.m. Home League, 7 p.m. Corps Cadets, 8:00 p.m. Public Meeting.

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WOMAN'S PAGE



Garlanded with wreaths of tinsel and holly the Auditorium of the McIntyre Community Building was the setting for a gala party on Saturday evening when the staff of Bucovetsky's Stores gathered for their annual yuletide party. Pictured from left to right are Alan Dolighan, Alice Knight, Leona Lafonte and Bob Ritz.

The Message Of Christmas

Year by year Christmas carols and pealing bells repeat the joy of Christendom in the coming advent of Christ Jesus. But what does Christmas really mean to us? What does the nativity signify? How has it influenced our lives?

Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, gives the following definition of Christ in "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 583): "The divine incarnate error." Surely God's manifestation is as eternal as ever present as God. Christ appears to our thought when we recognize this presence, this divine manifestation. As this takes place, the dark shadows of a finite sense of existence are dispelled, the sick are healed, and sin is destroyed.

Jesus said to those who heeded his teachings (Matthew 5:14): "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid." The light shining from a light-house in the darkness warns ships away from dangerous rocks and shoals; but can mortals steeped in selfishness and impurity act as beacon lights? Can they beckon those who help to their doors or shores, or guide them away from folly and disaster? No, but Christ can. The light of perfection drew multitudes to Christ Jesus and guided them out of the darkness of ignorance into the radiance of a right understanding of God.

If our lives reflect the true spirit of Christmas, they will be bright with an ever-increasing understanding of the Christ, God's idea, illumining us with the divine character and nature of the real man.

Christ the spiritual idea, becomes better understood. Man is revealed in all his primal spiritual perfection and grandeur, unlimited in goodness and joy, and God is glorified in peace and good will. This is the message of Christmas.

The Christian Science Monitor.

Bill McGrath will leave Thursday to spend the yuletide holidays with relatives and friends in Sudbury.

Men's Club Hold Delightful Concert

The Men's Club of St. Matthew's Pro-Cathedral held their annual concert in the church hall recently, the hall being filled to capacity. President Fred Jackson was master of ceremonies for the evening. In his opening welcome he invited Dean Robinson to accept the stage in the hall as a donation to the church from the Men's Club, all the work was done by members of the club. Dean Robinson very graciously thanked the club and remarked of how he had watched the stage in progress and to its completion of a very beautiful and useful addition to the church hall.

Mr. F. Jackson thanked Dean Robinson for his kind remarks and expressed his thanks to all who helped make this donation to the church possible by saying that willing helpers and co-operation made a hard job very easy.

The opening number on the program was a very clever tap dance by Miss Kathleen Burt followed by a gymnastic display, comprising of twelve little girls under the capable direction of Miss Helen Korri.

Miss Lulu Kerr selected Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol" and "When I am Twenty-one" for her elocution selections which was greatly appreciated. Miss Rayette Brochu was very pleasing with a clever tap dance while Mr. Ken McQuiggan rendered the ever beautiful "Homing" and in response to great applause selected "La Donna Mobile." Henry Kellock

and his duos kept the audience in an hilarious mood for the next half hour. Christmas carols, hillbilly and popular music was enjoyed while Henry in his versatile manner drew his program to a close with a real old fashioned sing-sing, which everyone enjoyed.

After a brief intermission the program continued with Miss Mary Flincky and Miss Olga Tomiski, in full national costume, very gracefully performed the Ukrainian dance. Norman Fratane, Larry Rossetti and Tony Petricote delighted the audience with several well rendered selections on their gleaming piano accordions. Miss Shelly Sloman very cleverly delivered as her elocution number "In the Usual Way." The concluding solos "Come Back to Sorento" and "Santa Lucia," very beautifully rendered by Miss Rita Cappodochio brought the program to a close.

Mr. George Jenkin was the accompanist for the evening and was responsible for selecting such fine talent and a most enjoyable program. Mr. Jenkin extended a vote of thanks to the artists.

With the singing of the National Anthem a most enjoyable evening came to a close.

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Ladies Club United Steel Workers Hold Xmas Party

The Porcupine Ladies Club of the United Steel Workers of America Iron and Metal Mining CIO — C.C.L. held their usual meeting and Christmas party on Friday, December 17.

The meeting was opened with president Margaret Behie occupying the presidential chair.

A huge box of Christmas goodies was packed by the members for Ward 7-E at Sunnybrook Veterans Hospital, Toronto, and a box for Mr. Norman Briggs who is confined to St. Mary's Sanatorium at Haileybury. These were sent with the best wishes of each member.

The table was gaily decorated with a yuletide cake made by Mrs. Sturkey and Mrs. Behie.

Gifts were also exchanged and the Mrs. H. Lockett, 84 Middleton avenue.

members presented Mr. Ralph Carlin, business agent, with a lovely gift. 18 members were present and one of the most pleasant and happiest of customs and one and all enjoy themselves thoroughly. Taking time out to pose for the cameraman after extending a warm greeting to the many attending and pictured above are Mr. Arnold Centner and Mr. M. B. Corman. Mr. Centner is general manager of all Bucovetsky Stores, while Mr. Corman is merchandise manager of the same chain of stores.

During the evening a collection was taken up and the sum of three dollars was realized. Adding two dollars to their usual meeting and Christmas party on Friday, December 17.

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Mrs. M. E. Wyatt of Sault Ste. Marie is spending the holiday season at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wyatt, 158 Rea street North.

LAC Cliff Lockett, who is stationed with the Royal Canadian Air Force in Rockcliff, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lockett, 84 Middleton avenue.