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RECIPE OF THE WEEK Luscious Apricot Bars

2/3 cup dried apricots
1/2 cup butter
1/4 cup white sugar
1 cup sifted all purpose flour
1/3 cup sifted all purpose flour
1/2 teasp. baking powder
1/4 teasp. salt
1 cup brown sugar, packed
2 eggs, well beaten
1/2 teasp. vanilla
1/2 cup chopped nuts
Confectioners' sugar

Rinse apricots; cover with water; boil 10 min. Drain; cool; chop. Heat oven. Grease 8" x 8" x 2" pan. Mix, until crumbly, butter, sugar (white) and 1 cup flour. Pack into pan. Bake 350° about 25 minutes, or until lightly browned. Sift together 1/3 cup flour, baking powder, salt. Gradually beat brown sugar into eggs. Add flour mixture; mix well. Mix in vanilla, nuts, apricots. Spread over baked layer. Bake 30 min. at same temp., or until done. Cool in pan; cut into bars; roll in confectioners' sugar.

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AROUND THE TOWN

Nurses-in-training, Janice Erickson was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sig Erickson for the Christmas weekend, also home with their parents were - Mavis MacFadyen, Joyce Sitch, and Gloria Campbell.

Miss Marguerite Houle, a member of the Staff at St. Joseph's College in North Bay, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jean Mousseau for the week before continuing to Winnipeg for the balance of the Christmas holidays.

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The Ed Cavanaugh's had son Johnny home for the weekend from Toronto, also son Ted with wife Arlene from Toronto, and son-in-law Hugh Chesley of Hinton, Alberta to visit with his wife, Mary and family.

Bobby Adamo will be home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adamo for three weeks from Toronto where he attends St. Michael's College.

Judy and Susy McCausland arrived last Thursday to spend the Christmas season with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. McCausland. Judy and Susy are enrolled at Bishop Strachan in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marcella had both sons, Paul and Joseph home for the holidays. Paul is attending St. Patrick High School in Fort William, while Joseph is at St. Thomas College at North Battleford, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LeBlanc were another family to have sons return home for the holidays, Gilles and Roger from St. Thomas College in North Battleford, Sask.

Barry Marquis visited with his brother Ron in Elliott Lake last week. Both returned home for Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Marquis.

Home from Blind River, Ontario to visit with their fathers were Tim McInnes and Bill Heinrich.

Charmaine and Betty Dodge arrived home Sunday from Toronto to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dodge - Betty for the long weekend, Charmaine remaining until after New Years.

The Gordon Savoys were also happy to have two of their sons arrive home for Christmas - Stanley for the long weekend from Toronto and Gordon for the Christmas holidays from Kingston where he is enrolled at Queens University.

Jeannine and Dave Desrosiers have had Jeannine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Turcotte with Ronnie, Suzanne and Dennis up from Kapuskasing for Christmas.

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