

Local and Personal Happenings



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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson and four children of Brougham, were Christmas visitors with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rennie, Baker avenue.

Mrs. Paul Boardway spent part of the Christmas season at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hallman in Hanover. Prior to Christmas day Rev. Harold Roadway and his wife were here from Stratford visiting their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnston, Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnston of Peterboro, were in town for the holiday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Johnston at the C.N.R. and with Mr. and Mrs. Foote, 9th concession, Whitchurch.

Guests for Christmas with Misses Ida and Ann Lehman were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lehman and three children from North Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby Lehman, Earl and Heide, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Winterstein, and Mrs. Thos. Ratcliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Noble sent out a neatly printed Christmas card to their friends from their home in Toronto. Mr. Noble will be remembered by many old Stouffville boys since he went to school here, and later returned and organized a waste paper collection. With only one arm he could accomplish things that many of us would balk at with two hands.

Store staffs were considerably enlarged for the Christmas season. In addition to the regular staff at the Shaw Store, Miss Vera Tarr, Miss Winnifred Davis and Mrs. Norman Baker (Janet Button) assisted, while at the Five to a Dollar Store additional clerks were Donna Tait, Marjorie Weldon, Mrs. Jack Barkey, Mrs. Sherk (Mildred Dougherty), and Phyllis Vanzant. Part time help included Alice Forsyth and Phyllis Burkholder.

Look Here! We have a fine assortment of ready-to-wear suits, overcoats and odd trousers. Look them over. F. E. Rae, tailor, Stouffville.

Odd trousers, overcoats and ready-to-wear suits in weights and shades to please. See them at F. E. Rae's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Collins were at Malvern for Christmas, visiting the home of her daughter, Mrs. McCowan. Seventeen were present for dinner.

Friends will be interested to learn that Jack O'Neill, brother of L. E. O'Neill of Stouffville, with whom he worked for some time, has been honorably discharged from the army and has returned to his mortician's practise at Stirling, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carpenter and family of Sutton, were holiday visitors with Mrs. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sanders. W. C. Sanders, R.C.A.F. was also home during the Christmas weekend.

Lieut. Ed. Good is home from Petawawa camp to enjoy Christmas with his parents, and wife and baby. He left camp to travel on the soldiers' special over the C.P.R. and was the only passenger to get off at Claremont, his nearest point to Stouffville.

There was about six tons of poultry on the Pefferlaw Christmas market, usually one of the best Ontario rural markets. Prizes were given and Mrs. Ogle Shaw of Wilfrid in Brock township, won all the prizes on turkeys, single, pair and basket. The competition was so light.

DO THEY READ THE ADLETS?

Just recently a girl advertised for a position on the farm, and in a day and a half received no less than 17 telephone calls. Since that time the father advertised himself as an experienced farm hand wanting steady employment, and has secured a permanent place on a good farm as a result. When half a dozen collie pups were advertised, one man took the batch and left a lot more applicants disappointed.

Motto, try a small adv. in this paper. If you have an animal or article to sell, or if you are wanting to buy.

Harold Mason of Hamilton, was a holiday visitor in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fraser of Belleville, spent the Christmas weekend at Mrs. Fraser's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Helsey, Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Watts, Stouffville.

Ken. Klinck, O.A.C. enjoyed the yuletide holidays at his home here on O'Brien Ave.

Chas. Kerswill who has been employed for several years on a farm at Mongolla, has taken a position with the Swift Co., Toronto.

Mrs. Allen McConnochie, David and Jimmie spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Magnus Mowat, Lindsay.

William D. Malloy, R.C.A.F. Toronto, and his wife, enjoyed the Christmas leave here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Nolan motored to Leaside on Sunday to have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reid.

Mr. John Ratcliff and Mr. and Mrs. George Storey, spent the Christmas holidays in Hamilton at the home of Mr. Ratcliff's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sanders motored to Weston on Christmas Day to have dinner with their son and daughter-in-law and the family. A delightful afternoon for motoring added to the pleasure of the journey. Harold, who resigned his position as assistant crown attorney for York County early in the war, to join the armed forces, was recently promoted to squadron leader.

The unexpected sleet on Sunday evening following a beautiful day of sunshine, caught many motorists away from their home garage who would never have been on the roads had they known what was coming. The skimmer of ice was so slippery that many cars were ditched, but no one hurt. Busses for Toronto due to leave at 8 p.m. were delayed a half hour. The sand trucks were on the job and helped in a great many places, although through Stouffville it was still highly dangerous after the visit of the sanders, and two cars slid into trees during the late evening.

Christmas Christening Ceremony

An interesting ceremony was conducted at the regular morning service on Sunday, Dec. 26th, when Larry Lambert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert H. Malloy of Leaside, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Malloy and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boardway, Stouffville, was presented for baptism. Rev. Douglas Davis performed the ceremony.

"Old Man Flu" struck an unfortunate blow at the family of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brillinger, west end, who were preparing for a Christmas gathering of their family. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brillinger, and baby daughter, home from Toronto, were all three taken down ill, followed by Mrs. Brillinger, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Clayt. Baker, while on Christmas morning Mr. Noah Baker, grandfather was also stricken.

IN SCOTTISH HOSPITAL



Gordon Lehman of Stouffville, one of the first local boys to cross the ocean, has been spending some time in a civilian hospital in Scotland, according to word just received at this office. Writing to the Tribune, Gordon says in part, "I came to Glasgow on a Saturday at 4 p.m., and at 5 p.m. the Matron sent me in a package of British Consols, 5 razor blades and some chiclets, chocolate bars and writing paper. The stuff came from the real Canadian Red Cross. The next day the officer of the British Red Cross came to see if there was anything I needed as they had an order from the Canadian Branch to look after me. I'm the only Canadian in the hospital. Must close now. Just remember there are thousands just the same as I and whatever you give helps them all."

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert H. Malloy and infant son Larry Lambert, of Leaside, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boardway and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Malloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson and Miss Audrey of Queensville, were Christmas visitors at Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Button's. P.O. Reg. Button, R.C.A.F., Trenton, was also home during the holiday week.

Port Perry Fair Down

The Christmas market fair at Port Perry sponsored by the Business Men's Association and the Lion Club of that town was a great disappointment this year. Although liberal prizes were offered for poultry there was very little on exhibition. This goes to prove that the Stouffville merchants acted wisely in not providing a prize list for poultry at the fair last week, since it would seem there is none in the country for the rural markets. We do not think the selling prices had a great deal to do with the apparent shortage, other than it induced the farmer to sell direct to the consumer. The other contributing factor was that buyers went through the country purchasing fowl for the army needs, and where large producers were found they bought up the output, and no one can complain about that. High cost of feed may have contributed to induce some farmers not to raise geese, but there was an abundance of chickens.

Mrs. Robert Young and her niece, Miss Young who is a guest in town, were in Aurora on Christmas Day visiting at the home of Mrs. Young's brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harding, Fenelon Falls, spent the holidays at his old home in the east end with sister Effie and brother Bill. Mrs. Harding had to return home for Sunday since she is organist of the church at the Falls.

Mr. Hugh Bannerman and sister motored to Bradford for Christmas Day. They took along with them Mrs. Cross and Mr. Nathan Forsyth to enjoy the Christmastide dinner with them at the home of their brother.

Mr. Cecil Davis, brother of Rev. Douglas Davis, local minister and who was last week reported in hospital, has undergone a surgical operation at the Toronto General and at latest report is progressing favorably.

A trip home for Christmas was halted in an unfortunate manner when Bryan, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rowbotham of Cornwall, suffered a broken leg bone, when he took a tumble from the chesterfield. The family had planned to visit with their respective families in Stouffville and Cedar Grove, over the holiday.

Margaret Wideman of Gormley, suffered a nasty leg laceration at the local arena on Christmas eve when a skate accidentally crossed her leg. Although very painful at the time, medical attention is expected to place the young lady on her feet again shortly.

Walter Dickson to Retire

Mr. Walter Dickson intends to retire from the farm this spring owing to ill health. Actively engaged on the home acres just east of the Stouffville school, Mr. Dickson has been able to enjoy the thrills of farming as well as life in the village, but he is now forced to "take it easy" and the place will be worked next year by Mr. Gar. Lehman the vegetable grower who has shared at least one field on the Dickson place since he has been growing vegetables on his own account. He will now work the 50 acres and have the use of the barn and stabling which is located so convenient on Main street. Mr. Dickson and sisters, Misses Bessie and Nellie, will continue to occupy their present brick home and will retain the large garden.

Residents in town didn't permit their neighbors and friends to eat Christmas dinner alone, if they knew it. Mrs. Kirby, Montreal street, was entertained at the home of Mr. Walter Dickson, and Mrs. Effie Kester who resides alone this winter in the old home on Main street looking down the Tenth concession, joined with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Walls who were alone on the holiday. No doubt many other instances could be reported where families who would have been alone for the Christmas dinner, made the affair more enjoyable by inviting in a neighbor or friend who would have been in similar circumstances.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hodgson east of town, spent Christmas Sunday with Miss Sadie Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spence had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spence, at Ballantrae.

Mrs. Dan Cook spent Christmas in Toronto, the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. Clarkson.

Made-to-Measure clothes, and a selection of ready-to-wear suits and coats can be seen at our tailor shop, F. E. Rae, Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker and son, Scarborough Bluffs, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kitching, Church st. Miss Kitching was also home for the Christmas holidays.

Our bank manager Mr. A. G. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson and Ross, spent the Christmastide in her home town of Campbellford with her parents.

Murray Clendening was down from Timmins, visiting the old home at Ringwood. Murray is a garage mechanic in the busy northern centre.

Christmas and weekend visitors at the Rusnell home were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haynes and family, Mr. John Montgomery of Toronto, Arthur Rusnell, R.C.A.F., St. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shirk, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lewis, Harold and Bob and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crowder.

Mrs. Peter Lehman had her family home for Christmas with exception of her granddaughter, who is spending her Christmas in Oklahoma, also her sister, Mrs. Campbell of Sarnia and Mr. Walter Hargrave of Toronto.

Mrs. George Congo of Edmonton, Alberta, spent the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker in town. Her husband George Congo is in the air force stationed at Montreal, and he also spent the holiday here.

Mild Weather Helped the Coal Situation

Mild weather over the past holiday week has been the means of saving thousands of tons of coal in Ontario. Locally, the situation is now said to be well in hand, with dealers having a very good supply and assortment of coal in stock. Possibility of any serious hardship from lack of deliveries is now believed to be passed.

First in Twenty-One Years

"I have been delivering the express in Stouffville continuously now for 21 years, and this is the first year in all that time that we were unable to make the Christmas delivery with sleighs," said Cyrille Cadieux, the obliging C.N.R. expressman, to The Tribune the other day. Another thing we learned from the expressman was that the number of parcels this Christmas coming via express for delivery here was probably the largest in number since he has been on the job. This is interesting information that our readers will appreciate learning.

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"Five Graves to Cairo"



Two familiar figures in this picture are Mr. George Windsor and Mr. William Simpson, Ballantrae hunters, holding up the wolf which George shot on a hunting trip about a mile and

a half north of Holt in Gwillimsbury township. The hunt was an organized affair to rid the township of wolves that have been attacking the sheep folds. Three shots hit the wolf before

it dropped, but it still was able to growl when the hunters caught up with it. Lady in the picture is one of three entering the hunt from Toronto.

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