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Claremont was busy at Christmas

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CLAREMONT — The Claremont community was a busy place during the Christmas-New Year holiday week. While many folks were out of town, just as many welcomed friends and relatives to the village. Telephone calls around the area revealed the following:

John and Peggy Vanderligt and children Darrell, Dwayne and Diane visited on Christmas Day with Don and Denise Norton, Coppins' Corners.

The best Christmas present for Mr. and Mrs. Doug Plitz and family, R.R. 2, Claremont, occurred after Christmas when Doug was released from Oshawa General Hospital where he'd been a patient two weeks. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery. Family guests at the Plitz home included their daughter and son-in-law, Kelly and Ian Roberts and son Waylon; Mrs. Plitz' mother Ruth Cooke and husband Harold of Toronto and Mrs. Plitz' brother and sister-in-law Eric and Dorothy Blenkarn of Burlington.

Mrs. Cliff Reynolds enjoyed Christmas Day at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Doug and Carol Reynolds and family of Bowmanville.

Jack and Rene Rennie enjoyed Christmas with daughters Valerie Budd and family Kim and Jim of Claremont and Marilyn Torrance of Toronto. Guests also included John Ingram of Toronto; Don McBeth of Claremont; Rhonda Lewis of Pickering and Tony Boadway of Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hoover, R.R. 3, Claremont visited with their daughter and son-in-law Doreen and Paul Reesor, Hwy. 47, Stouffville, Dec. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover were pleased to have daughter Wanda of Toronto visit with them Christmas Day.

It was a busy but enjoyable week at the home of Jack and Jean Hall and family. On Christmas Day they welcomed their daughter and son-in-law Janice and Don Shier and children Ashley and Danielle. On Tuesday, Jack's sister and brother-in-law, Jim and Betty Stoops and family of Toronto were guests. On Dec. 31, Jack and Jean hosted Ivy and Ross Wideman and family of Altona; Mary and Stan McMullen and family of Claremont and Joyce Schneider of Scarborough.

Lillian Empringham spent an enjoyable Christmas Day with her niece and husband, Joanne and John Campbell of Whitby.

Ellis and Dorothy Britton travelled to Scarborough, Christmas Day where they visited with Ellis' sister and brother-in-law, Ethel and Jack McCowan. Later, they hosted Dorothy's brother and sister-in-law, Elson and Joyce Miles and family, R.R. 1, Unionville. Family guests also included Mr. and Mrs. Britton's daughter and son-in-law, Dorell and Brian Clark and children Bradley and Aaron of Tillsonberg and their daughter Marion of Mississauga.

Earl and Dorothy Cook were pleased to have their family home for Christmas — son Gerald of Ajax and daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Jim Foote and family Dennis and Dwayne of Brougham.

Stan and Marion Benson and sons Jim, Tim and Brian, enjoyed Christmas with Marion's sister and brother-in-law, Joan and Cliff Madill and family, Stouffville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Almack welcomed their daughter and son-in-law, Margaret and Paul Rothfels and children Carl and Colin of Udora, Christmas Day. Guests also included Mrs. Almack's sister, Margaret Robertson of West Hill and children Cameron, Sandy, Ian and Jane French of Toronto, along with a close family friend Audrey Bailey of Montreal.

David and Corinda Barber and daughter Pam opened their home to between 150 and 200 young people at a pre-Christmas party, Dec. 23. It's the fourth year for this get-together. Many of the teens are student friends from Pickering High.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bell and son Scott enjoyed Christmas with Mrs. Bell's brother and sister-in-law, Bill and Carol Third and family, Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Craig and family Susan, Catharine and Sharon enjoyed a wonderful Christmas with Mrs. Craig's mother, Mrs. May Foord of Stouffville. They also hosted Mrs. Craig's sister-in-law, Helen Foord and daughter Leslie of Richmond Hill.

Douglas and Katherine Cummings and children Karen and Mathew, R.R. 2, Claremont, enjoyed a 'family' Christmas. The presence of Katherine's parents, Raymond and Edith Stickwood made the day complete.

Tom and Pat Davis and children Matthew, Theresa and William of Mt. Zion were pleased to have their neighbor, Helen Roberts and family visit with them Christmas Day, also two bowling friends, Nettie and Paul and children. Tom and Pat welcomed telephone calls from his brother Gary in California and Pat's father, John Halford and her sister and brother-in-law, June and Fred Baker of Thunder Bay. Another highlight was their participation in the special music at the Christmas Sunday service in Claremont Baptist Church.

Bob and Barb Lehman and family Steven and Leanne, visited Christmas Day with Bob's father, Jack Lehman in Claremont, also with Barb's brother and sister-in-law, Charlie and Shirley Empringham, Scugog Island.

It was an exciting Christmas for Carl and Donna Painter. They spent the day with Donna's siter and brother-in-law, Sharon and Ken Smith at Whitby. Daughter Deanne and her fiance chose the Christmas occasion to announce their engagement, so also did Donna's brother, Daryl. On Nov. 26. Robert Wright, Donna's brother and Kelly Byrne were married and left on an extended honeymoon to the Far East including Singapore. They returned in time for Christmas and are now residing in Aurora.

John Devitt enjoyed Christmas Day at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Dale and Wayne Jackson and family of Stouffville.

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