

Rockford Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Persall and family of Mount Pleasant spent Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Edwards and family spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bryant of Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Petheram, Donna and Douglas had Christmas dinner on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. William Petheram of Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cossar and family spent Christmas Day with Mrs. A. Cossar of Hagersville.

A large number of people enjoyed the Carolers who were around on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. Howard spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Fearman. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clement of Brantford and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dredge and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pow of Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cox, Billy and Tara had dinner on Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Trickett, Dawson and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dawson and Mark of Simcoe and Wilfred Wilson spent Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hullema, Tammy and George of Villa Nova and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Hall of Waterford visited on Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Slack and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Caswell and Gary spent

Christmas with Mrs. Wray Duckworth of Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall and Bonnie and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hall attended the Anderson family Christmas gathering on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Stanley Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kitchen and family of Stayner spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, Mrs. Mildred Hammond and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Barry, Larry and Karen had Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kenny spent Christmas with Mrs. William Thomson of Ancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caughill and family of Renton were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Emrich of Townsend Centre, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Edwards and families and Anson Edwards were Christmas Day supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson.

Gordon North and Mr. and Mrs. Don Chambers and family spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Wilbert North of Garnet.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Priest, Susan and David of Innerkip, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dawson and Mark of Simcoe had Christmas supper on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Priest and Doug. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Priest remained for a few days.

Christmas guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Petheram were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Goode of Tyrell; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gilbert, Mrs. Gladys Andrews and Clarence Baker of Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cossar and family spent Christmas Sunday with Mrs. R. Bush and Mrs. R. Grant of Port Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fronces and family of Brantford and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Fearman, Bob and Kathy had Christmas dinner on Monday with Mrs. Wilbert Howard.

Mrs. Grant Schaming and daughter Judy entertained on Monday afternoon and

evening at a Trousseau Tea in honor of Joan, whose marriage takes place on Wednesday.

Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howard were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Young of Naber, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Don Chambers and Lorna.

Mrs. Ivan Hall and family visited on Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Vince Patton of Waterford.

Mrs. John Thomson spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thomson and family of Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Willson of Brantford were Monday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lemery had as their Christmas guests - Neil Reid of Hagersville, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marsh, Trevor and Tracie of Welland, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. William Lemery, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Trickett, Dawson and Karen of Simcoe called during the afternoon. Trevor Marsh remained for a few days with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Golding spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Don Batson and family of Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Maddox, Mike, Todd and Jeff of Battle Creek, Michigan, John Smith of Toronto spent the holiday weekend with their mother, Mrs. Bernard Smith.

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Nanticoke News

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones of Oshawa spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Jones of Nanticoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Tomkins of Sebright spent Christmas at Garry's parents Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Tomkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Somers and family of Dorchester and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Rowell and Stella Fratten spent Christmas at Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Somers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vokes and family spent Christmas at Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Vokes, at Port Rowan and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones, Robert's sister, at Port Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hedges spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young of Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Clark, Tracey and Chris spent Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lindsay and family.

Deb. Catherwood and Len. Lindsay spent Christmas at Cobourg with Deb's parents, who recently moved from Nanticoke.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dennis had Christmas together at Mr. and Mrs. Wray Dennis.

Mrs. Ida Saunders and Delbert spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Evans.

Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Thomson were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hedges; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thomson and Vicki, Nanticoke; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Simmons and Todd from Port Dover; Mr. and Mrs. James Pond and Patricia from Sandusky; and Mr. and Mrs. James McAlpine, Allison and Jason from Caledonia.

There were three infant Baptisms in the United Church on Sunday, Dec. 26, Vicki Thomson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thomson, Stephen Winger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Winger, and Gina McKenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McKenzie.

Rev. Miss Hunter of Windsor assisted Mr. Creaser with the service.

Mrs. John Thomson spent Wednesday with Bette and Russell Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy McIntyre and Terrie Lynn of Mount Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Don Monas, Jeff and Jay of Hamilton, all spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Haskell of Oshawa spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Evans.

Mrs. Sadie Awde of Hagersville has been

spending the past two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Banfield.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Banfield were: Mrs. Sadie Awde of Hagersville; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Awde and family of Drumbo; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Caldwell of Drumbo; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Awde and family of St. Mary's; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Taylor and family of Hagersville and Mrs. Eva Awde and family of Hagersville.

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Editorial Comment:

A Stand Against Dogs

Taking a stand against dogs is much like speaking out against God and Motherhood - it can lead to some hotly contested debates.

However, in light of an incident which occurred last week when three dogs apparently tried to maul a youngster, Jarvis council has issued a notice to residents that they will be prosecuted under existing bylaws if they allow their pets to run loose.

This is only good common sense when youngsters are endangered by dogs running at will. However, in many cases, it can be proven that not all fault lies with the dog. In some instances the fault can be traced to the animal having been taunted into its action by an individual. In this particular instance, this does not appear to be the case.

It has often been said, in reference to easy times, that "it's a dog's life." That adage appears to be rapidly losing its appeal as more and more municipalities clamp down on control of a dog's life.

Recently, in county councils and township councils in Ontario, a resolution has been discussed which seeks firmer control of dogs running loose on farm lands, endangering livestock. This is apparently becoming a serious problem with farmers in many areas.

In a philosophic sense perhaps dogs are reflections of what is happening in society as a whole. Living space is becoming a premium and for those who do not live within the ever tightening controls regulating that living space, the penalties are becoming more severe.

At one time the sight of a small boy with his fishing pole and dog heading for the pond was a favorite picture for calendars and one many will remember having experienced personally.

The picture is changing. Now only the well leashed dog is going to pass by unnoticed and perhaps the day may well soon arrive where the only place anyone may see an unleashed dog will be in the rings of the dog shows and in the homes of those who no matter what legislation is used to control dogs will still consider a dog as man's best friend.

Wise, Unwise and Otherwise

by The Old Owl
SERVICE IN THE COMING YEAR

A very good motto or text for the year 1972 would be the words of our Lord, as given in the 22nd chapter of St. Luke's Gospel: "I am among you as he that serveth." The Christian emphasis has always been on service and Jesus gave us both teaching and example. Just before the Last Supper - a solemn moment - He took a basin and washed the feet of the other men in the room, His Apostles.

This action of His is highly important to us, it shows what strong emphasis Jesus placed on the idea of service. This is also borne out in His teaching. In that same chapter, He remarked that Kings exercise authority over their subjects, but it must not be so with the Apostles - "Let him that is chief become as he that doth serve." Other Scriptures might be quoted.

This emphasis on service has been characteristic of Christianity through the centuries. In the Middle Ages many monasteries and convents were established with the idea of putting this ideal to practical work. So they fed the hungry, clothed the needy, nursed the sick, taught the young, cared for the aged. All this was done without any government help, but was supported entirely by the people.

During the later Middle Ages some of this spirit of service was lost. Today, however, the monasteries of the Roman, Greek and Anglican Churches can be safely described as agents of service, even though government has taken over much of their old work.

However, today there are several of what might be called "service professionals" whose members are not simply out to make money, but have a high ideal of service. We naturally think of doctors and nurses in this connection, but here are other service professions, notably that of teaching, that have high ideals of service to look up to.

We, too, can be among those that serve and in this way proclaim our Christian faith. St. James tells us that faith without works is dead. But there is a great deal of selfishness in the Christian world today, people tend to examine requests and suggestions with the question "What do I get out of it? People expect to be paid for anything they do. But, if we follow the teachings of our Lord, the whole thing is reversed, it is not what we get, but how we can help.

The service clubs are putting His teaching into action in many ways and the members of these clubs are also expressing their faith by their works, whether they realize it or not. But there are also little deeds of personal action, sympathy and so on that no one knows about, perhaps, except you, and here you can be of service.

In short, whether individually or corporately, we can all take our Lord's words and apply them, to be in the world as one who serves.

Counter Clockwise

20 YEARS AGO
JANUARY 3, 1952

The electors of Walpole Township will go to the polls next Monday to elect three councillors for 1952.

There are five candidates in the field, three of whom will be elected, to serve along with Reeve Edgar Walbrook and Deputy-Reeve Charles Cox, both being returned by acclamation.

The five candidates are Kenneth Parkinson and J.

Watson Roulston members of last year's council, and Harold Hopper, Hugh Ross and Charles Sheppard.

Harold Parkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parkinson, of Jarvis, narrowly escaped death on Friday, Dec. 21 when the truck he was driving was hit by the CNR passenger train at the Bilton Crossing a mile north of Garnet.

Mrs. Norman Colbert suffered a fractured pelvis

bone when the car in which she was riding collided with another three miles west of Jarvis on Highway 3. Her husband, who was driving the car, escaped injury.

At the annual meeting of the Walpole Federation of Agriculture held in the Jarvis Town Hall in December, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President, Gordon Jackson; vice-president, Howard Dennis; Secretary, Harry Gowan. Directors, Edgar Walbrook, Fred Reicheld, Lorne Porter, Meno Stengel, Charles Sheppard, William McMurchy, Earl Marr and Gordon Roulston.

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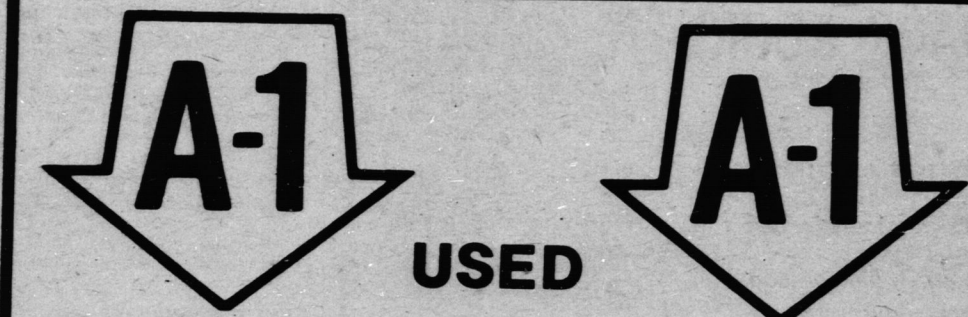
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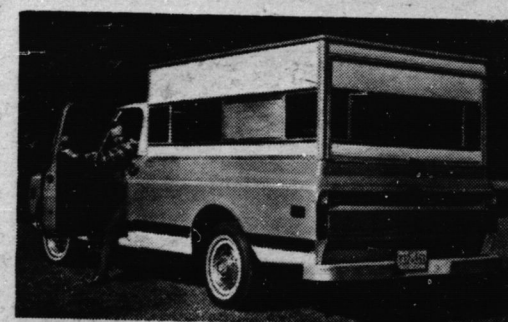
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