

LIMBHOUSE

Large Crowd in Memorial Hall For S. S. No. 9 Christmas Concert

Pupils of S. S. No. 9, directed by teachers Mrs. McKay and Miss Small, entertained a large crowd in Limbhouse Memorial Hall on Friday evening when they put on their annual Christmas concert. C. E. Clarke was chairman for a lengthy program of recitations, dialogues and vocal numbers.

All joined in a community sing song with Sam Gaby conducting and Mrs. Roughley at the piano. The school association were responsible for the usual treats handed out by a capable Santa Claus with numerous other gifts.

Jackie Holmes opened the concert and Raymond Crawford closed it with a religious recitation.

50th Birthday

Congratulations to Mrs. Robert Patterson on the occasion of her 50th birthday which she celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson on Saturday.

Miss Doris Mitchell arrived home by plane from Saskatoon, where she is attending university, on Friday night for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benton attended the funeral of her uncle, Andrew Neilson, in Knox Presbyterian church, Milton, on Saturday.

This correspondent wishes the editor and his staff and the many readers of the Free Press, a Very Merry Christmas.

Chemicals Bottle Breaks Liquid Oozes on Parcels

A parcel containing chemicals destined for Beardmore and Company caused an exciting time for the Post Office staff when it broke and ran over other parcels in the mail bag.

Postmaster F. Terry reported this week the bag containing the parcels was covered inside with the sticky liquid from the broken container.

As soon as the incident was noticed the staff at the post office went into action by removing everything from the mail bag. Equipped with damp rags, they washed all the parcels off before the addresses were completely obscured by the chemical.

Mr. Terry reported a parcel being shipped from a European country, enclosed in the affected mail bag, had broken open and a beautiful hand embroidered tablecloth was splashed with the chemical. It was removed and washed immediately by the staff.

The person the tablecloth was destined for was notified and thanked the postmaster for his prompt action in saving the tablecloth before any damage had been caused.

A post office inspector calling at the local office the first of this week commended the postmaster and his staff for their prompt action in saving Christmas parcels for many Acton residents.



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