

# Midnight, Christmas Masses At St. Joseph's R. C. Church

The Catholic Liturgy was again fulfilled with High Mass on the Vigil of Christmas at St. Joseph's Church. The senior choir under the direction of Miss Irene Mulholland sang the High Mass for an overcrowded congregation.

The pastor, in presenting his Christmas message, likened the condition of the world at the time of the birth of Christ to the people of today in a crowded but distressed by the intense heat and suffocating of the climate, longing for and waiting for and praying

for a change in the weather. Those who lived before Christ, long waited and prayed for His coming as the Redeemer and Saviour of all mankind. And as we do today, as indicated especially during the period of Advent, which means coming, we long and pray for the anniversary of the Messiah's coming and the spiritual birth of love into our hearts for God and our neighbor.

**Crib Displayed**

The beautiful crib portraying the birth of our blessed Lord, erected by Arlie White and his assistants, was on display and will remain until the feast of the Epiphany, January 6. The children and adults may visit and recall more vividly the birth and history of the Infant Babe of Bethlehem.

The altars were beautifully decorated with seasonal flowers of large and baby mums, poinsettias and plants.

The Liturgy of the Mass was greatly enhanced since the interior of the church and the sanctuary was just recently decorated. The Sanctuary has been finished, the upper part in sandalwood and the lower part in high-gate green stencilled with red crosses. The data or lower walls of the body of the church have been finished in sandalwood with the upper part in ivory. The church ceiling has been done in sandalwood and stencilled borders of crosses have been also added to the lower walls, the moulding and around the windows which brings out in relief the decorating. The vestry has been finished in a mellow green and the entrance in ivory. The outside of the church was also newly painted.

**MAN RECOVERING**  
Harry Robinson, R.R. 2 Acton, who was seriously injured in an accident on Highway 401 Monday, December 14, is reported in "satisfactory" condition in Milton District Hospital and "improving rapidly." Mr. Robinson, 63, suffered a fractured leg and arm, shock and head injuries when he was struck by a car on Highway 401 while flagging down traffic at an accident. It is expected he will remain in hospital for some weeks, and he would welcome visitors.

**Plowman's Annual**  
The annual meeting of the Halton Plowmen's Association is to be held on Monday, January 4, 1965, at 7 p.m. in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Hornby.

The banquet commences at seven o'clock, followed by a guest speaker and other program. Everyone interested in the Plowmen's Association is cordially invited.

# 121,700 Letters, Cards During Christmas

Postal employees at Acton this year cancelled 121,700 letters and cards during the Christmas rush from December 9 to December 24. This was 3,680 more than last year for the same period of time.

From November 15 to December 24 a total of 126,050 three-cent stamps were sold. Total cancellations for the month of December are expected to be up slightly from last year.

**Overtime**

Although casual help worked a total of 230 hours — which is 10 hours more than last year — and regular staff worked 50 hours overtime postmaster Gordon McKewen stated that postal employees kept abreast with mailing at all times.

He credits this to the general public cooperating in bundling Christmas cards and mailing them promptly.

# Christmas Party Held by Lodge

Friendship Lodge No. 457 held their Christmas party on Saturday, December 19. Films were shown to the youngsters followed by lunch and Santa Claus, and all had a good time.

Following are the winners of the Juvenile Orange Christmas draw: Blanket, John Robson; Acton, tray tables, Garnet Winter; Acton, smoker's stand, Cliff Abram; Eden Mills, Hassack; I. Hodgson; Guilph, Lamp, Robert Althoff; Acton.

Plenty of shopping days still remain.

Some from Acton played in a mixed hockey in Milton Wednesday night of last week.

# LIMEHOUSE

# Visitors, Carolling in News

The Parent family spent a few days over Christmas at Cornwall, by bus to sing carols here in the village at Silvercreek, at Ballinacree, and in Georgetown hospital. Later they were treated to hot dogs and hot chocolate at Limehouse Memorial Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hutchinson and Jimmie Weston were their visitors.

Mr. Robert Lane, also over 90 years, spent Christmas with the Ted Morrises in Toronto.

The Browns held the Christmas party in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Tuesday evening last week.

On Tuesday evening last week pupils of grades seven and eight with principal Mr. Balkind, teacher Mr. MacPherson and music

supervisor, Mrs. Kinney travelled by bus to sing carols here in the village at Silvercreek, at Ballinacree, and in Georgetown hospital. Later they were treated to hot dogs and hot chocolate at Limehouse Memorial Hall.

Mr. James Noble and little Sharon Hale.

We regret that Mr. S. Woloshyn is confined to hospital in Guilph with blood poisoning from a cut on his elbow. Also Mr. Langille is a patient in Georgetown for a while.

We wish better health for all.

We wish the editor and all his staff at the Free Press a Happy New Year.

**...and may they all be happy days!**

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**CAROL SINGING** is a must at any Christmas party and when the Golden Age Club held their Christmas get-together, carols echoed throughout the Y.M.C.A. Seated at the piano is Charles Mason as Frank Holmes and Mrs. Jack Hargrave test their vocal chords.

**MANY THANKS**

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**ACTON CITIZENS' BAND**

**- Local Briefs -**

—What did Ho-Ho bring you? piped one tot.

—Skating on the lake will be excellent if the cold weather with no snow continues.

—In his service folder Sunday, the Rev. A. H. McKenzie reported he had officiated at 13 marriages, 18 funerals, and the baptism of 31 children and one adult during 1964. Figures show a steady increase year by year.

—Curling addicts will be glad to see a column commencing this week. There had been quite a few inquiries and requests.

—Acton Hydro held its final meeting of the year Thursday of last week and wound up the year's business by approving payment of accounts. The meeting was brief.

—Drive cautiously on the weekend. Let's have New Year's match Christmas in its absence of accidents here.

—Now that everyone is used to writing 1964, we'll have to learn to get used to "1965".

—During their holidays, members of the United Church Young Adults are building themselves a new room in the basement of the church. Sawing, measuring and installing wallboard is new for some of them.

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