

Near 90 years old, first pews replaced at St. Joseph's church

St. Joseph's Church, Acton, has undergone many renovations and improvements during the pastorate of Father V. J. Morgan, who this year, 1966, celebrated his 25th anniversary as pastor of St. Joseph's Church.

In the earlier years of his pastorate, many necessary improvements were made, such as installation of an oil furnace; mastic and marblemum floor coverings; interior of church decorated; exterior painted; attic insulated; roof asphalt shingled; windows storm glazed, and more recently the grounds enclosed with iron and steel fences; installation of electronic automatic ringing of the Angelus; and new imitation marble sacrificial altar. Now the latest renovation was completed last week with the installation of new pews.

Next year (centennial year)

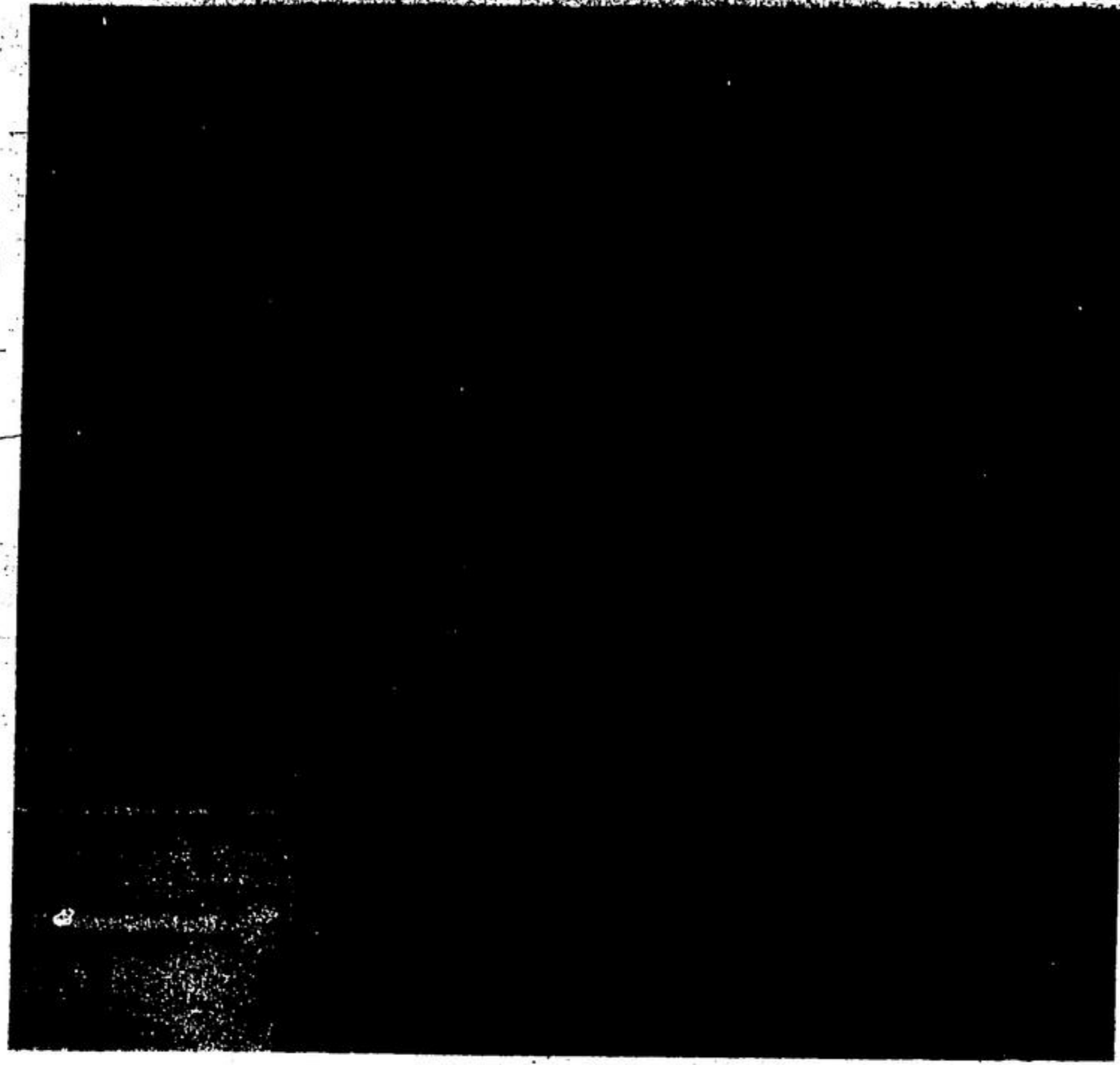
St. Joseph's Church, Acton will be 90 years old. It was built in 1877 by the Congregationalists but as they were unable to meet the payments, it was bought in 1887 by the Catholics of Little Dublin for their church. Hence next year, centennial year, it will be 80 years a Catholic Church.

Before this time the Catholic Church was located at Little Dublin, now the Catholic Cemetery. The Church in Little Dublin was built in 1877.

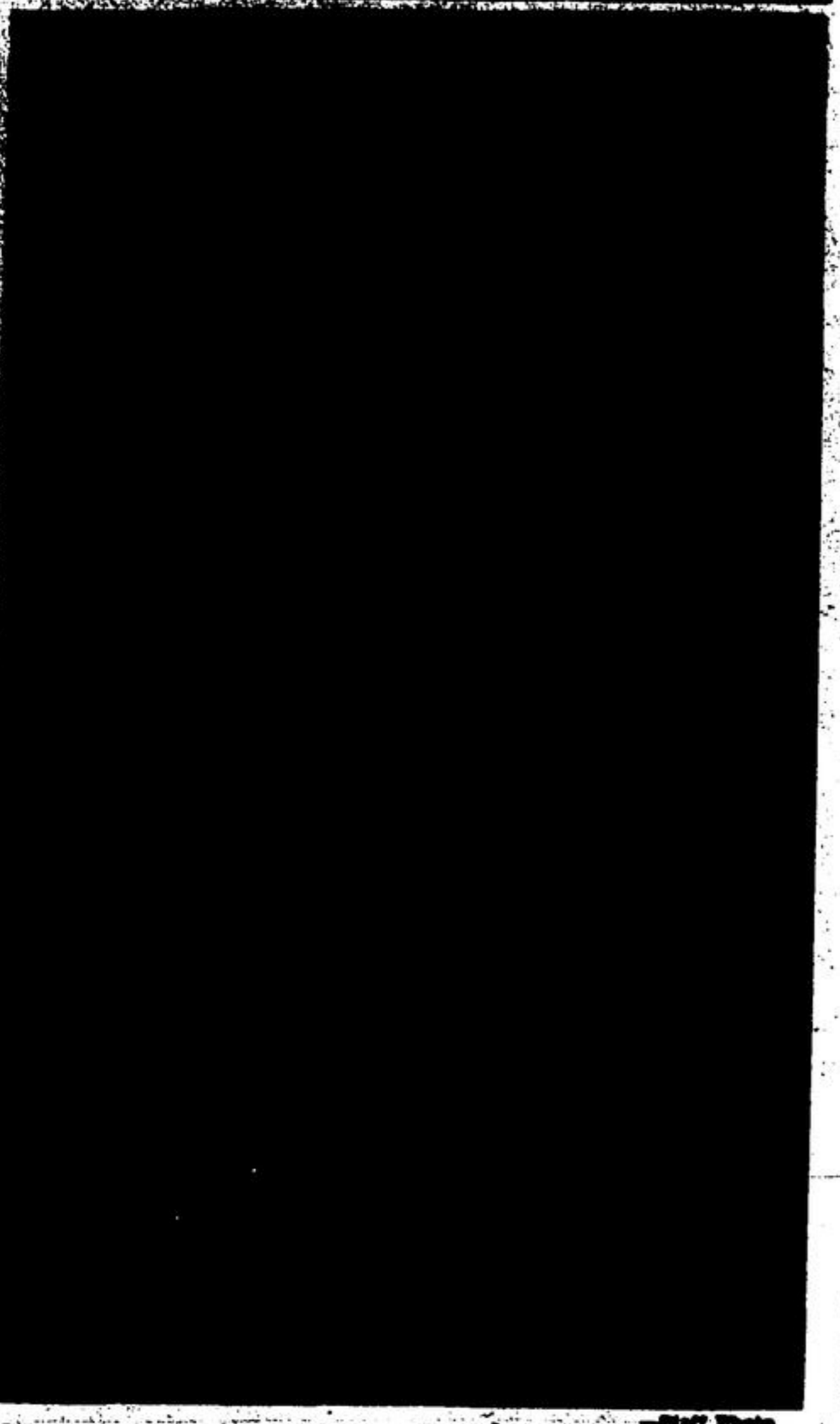
Going through the records of the history of the parish, as far as can be ascertained, the installation of these new pews replaces the original ones that were installed with the building of the present church in 1877.

The new pews, made by the Globe Church Furniture Company of Waterloo, are a light polished oak with engraved crosses at the end of each pew and the front panels contain pullman seats for the children.

These new light oak pews enhance the beauty of the interior of the church as does the new sacrificial altar, that was added a couple of years ago, in the Sanctuary, in keeping with the decrees of Vatican Council II. The Council brought about the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with the priest facing the congregation, instead of as in the past celebrating Mass with his back to the people. Hence the need for the Sacrificial Altar, which depicts the Last Supper in the front panel of the Altar.



INTERIOR VIEW of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church shows the new pews and sacrificial altar which have been installed recently.



IT'S GREAT to be a winner. Leslie, smiling, as he celebrates his reelection as head of the Township council. Mr. Leslie won out in a close race with William Leslie. Less than 25 per cent of the eligible township voters turned out for Monday's election.

Stress prevention

Two safety councils plan joint meeting in Milton

By Geoff. Taylor
Extension Assistant
Department of Agriculture

On Thursday, December 8, Halton and Peel Farm Safety Councils will hold their joint annual meeting. The event is to take place in the Agricultural Office, Milton, and the program will be centred around farm and home accident prevention.

Safety films will be shown, and in addition, Al Conners, Safety Commissioner with the Ontario Provincial Police, Burlington, will be emphasizing "Highway Safety".

As in past years, it has been the duty of the Farm Safety Council in the various counties and districts in Ontario, to spread the word of Farm Safety to all rural and urban people. Farm Safety Councils sponsor such things as safety poster competitions for 4-H club members, safety rallies, and first aid equipment distribution.

It is hoped that through the work of the Halton Farm Safety Council this community will be a safer place in which to work and live.

M.Z.B. addition approval given

Department approval has been received for an addition to the M. Z. Bennett school, and a meeting of public school board members and the new 1967 council is being arranged for the second meeting of the new year. It is expected an architect will be engaged and construction will begin as soon as possible.

At the public school board meeting Tuesday evening, Tom Watson was again appointed the public school board's representative on the high school board.

The chairman expressed appreciation for the co-operation he has received during the year. A new chairman will be selected at the inaugural meeting Jan. 10, although board members remain the same.

Both principals, reported and accounts, were passed.

Vaccination

Far distant lands are now only hours away from Canada and it is possible for a traveler to come in contact with many kinds of diseases, which could show no symptoms until after he has reached home. Before leaving home for other continents, your travel agent and your doctor should be consulted as to what vaccination is advisable for the areas you will visit and for your protection.

Monday was one of those typical fall-winter days: snow, rain, fog and ice, all on one day.

Advance poll in Monday election

Nassagaweya Township has no advanced poll for next Monday's township election for reeve, councillors and school trustees — but councillor Mrs. Anne MacArthur has started a movement to have one at the next civic election in 1968.

She complained there was no advanced poll this year during Monday's December meeting of council, and wondered why not. The clerk said the council could set up an advanced poll but it had to be included in the vote proclamation several weeks prior to the election. He noted if a number of ratepayers petitioned for an advanced poll the council must provide one.

Members agreed it was too late for this year's election, but Mrs. MacArthur got a motion approved recommending to the new council an advanced poll at the 1968 election. She pointed out 15 to 20 per cent of the property owners in Nassagaweya live outside the township and might not be able to take part in the Monday election.

Lady directors Christmas party

Miss Elva Pearen's home was beautifully decorated with colored lights, wreaths, poinsettias and candles for the December meeting and Christmas party of the lady directors of Acton Agricultural Society on Wednesday evening, November 30, the date being changed for one evening.

Mrs. M. McCullough presided and opened the meeting. Mrs. W. J. McDonald read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Business included the ladies making plans for centennial frocks to be made.

The program conveners were Mrs. Ed Archibald and Mrs. D. Matthews, who had games and contests, and made the ladies show their artistic skill in drawing. Some drawings were very good and some amusing.

Mrs. Archibald acted as Santa Claus and an exchange of gifts were handed out.

A bountiful pot luck supper brought the evening to a close. Mrs. C. Storey was courtesy convener.

Mrs. James McCulloch offered her home for the January meeting.

Nab suspect at station cash in lining

Prompt action by constable Bruce McArthur of the Acton O.P.P. Detachment Tuesday morning, led to the arrest of an Acton man and recovery of part of the loot stolen during the night from Reliable Snack Bar.

Co-owner of the business, Ross Morton, reported to police he had closed the place between 2 a.m. and 2:15 a.m. Tuesday to drive a waitress home. When he returned to the 24-hour business where a taxi service is also operated, he found the front door window smashed and the door unlocked.

After checking the cash he found between \$155 and \$162 missing. He called police and Corporal Jim Harrod of the identification bureau was called and dusted the place for fingerprints.

Constable McArthur checked the early morning train to Toronto and jogged the Acton man at the station who reported he was heading to Toronto to look for work. A search of the suspect located \$158.44 in the lining of his coat. He was charged with possession of stolen goods.

—Is December weather always this bad?
—Church groups are busy planning Christmas programs and pageants.

Proper environment needed in greenhouse

By Charles Warner
Fruit and Vegetable Extension Specialist

A talk given by Dr. Donald Cotter, of the University of Kentucky, at Vineland recently was titled "Controlling the Greenhouse Environment." Dr. Cotter stressed that many diseases of greenhouse vegetables can be controlled by providing a proper greenhouse environment.

The most important factor, according to Dr. Cotter, is the movement of air. Stagnant air in a greenhouse is ideal for growth of many fungal diseases. Air should be kept moving in all parts of the greenhouse. This is accomplished by using fans, which are installed in such a way that this constant and complete air movement is maintained.

Dr. Cotter stressed also the importance of relative humidity. Humidity near the 100 per cent level is best for promoting diseases. This is generally the level in most greenhouses unless control measures are taken. Growers must ventilate even when temperatures are cool to reduce humidity. Cool air brought into the greenhouse will be much drier when warmed. When temperatures outside are cooler than inside and condensation forms on the glass or plastic, there is a lowering of the humidity. This may not seem possible but it is true, since this moisture that is condensing is coming out

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RE-ELECT Horace Blyth as School Board Trustee in Nassagaweya Township

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1966

SINCERE THANKS TO ACTON RATEPAYERS FOR THEIR SUPPORT

"SEASON'S GREETINGS TO ALL"

EARL F. WALLER

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SUPPORTED ME IN THE RECENT ELECTION

MY SINCERE THANKS

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Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year

BOB DRINKWALTER

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS, ONTARIO

Notice to Suppliers of Cedar Posts

SUPPLY CONTRACT No. SA-66-3418

DISTRICT No. 4, HAMILTON

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CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

HURRY — HAVE YOUR HOLIDAY WARDROBE, PARTY DRESSES, ETC. DRY-CLEANED NOW

FREE PICK-UP AND DELIVERY

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Same Day Service Except Saturday
In by 10 a.m. Out by 5 p.m.
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MAIN STREET N. 836-9934 ROCKWOOD
24 Hour Service

Mail early

Avoid Christmas rush

Is Christmas starting to get you down? You should work in the local Post Office around Dec. 19 to 24 if you think YOUR Christmas is hectic!

Local postal employees are girding for (and hoping they won't have to face) the annual last-minute Christmas rush of greeting cards and parcels. Mountains and mountains of mail arrive late in the month for pre-Christmas delivery and it takes extra staff and a herculean effort just short of blood, sweat and tears to get the mail delivered on time.

You can help the postmaster and his staff if you take their annual words of wisdom: "Mail Early!" Get your cards ready early this December and post them as soon as possible — not only to ease the load at the Post Office, but also to ensure delivery by Dec. 25.

After all, there's no need to worry over the Christmas period because rich old uncle Fritz from Vancouver didn't write and doesn't love you any more, if you get his late-posted Christmas card on Dec. 29. Similarly, rich Fritz just might cut you out of his will if you are tardy with your yule-mail and his annual sentimental greeting card is another post-Christmas arrival.

Please?

SINCERE THANKS
To the Electors of Acton for Your Support and Vote During Recent Elections

SEASONS GREETINGS TO ALL

EARL MASALES

TO THE VOTERS OF ACTON —

MY SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT AT ELECTION TIME.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

BRENDAN AHERNE

MY SINCERE THANKS

FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND VOTE AT THE POLLS ON TUESDAY

SEASON'S GREETINGS EVERYONE

BOB LOUETTE

THANK YOU

To the electors of Acton my sincere thanks for your vote and confidence.

DORIS FRYER

Best Wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1966

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