

Candlelight service at Reformed church

On Sunday night, Dec. 20, the Christian Reformed church held their annual Christmas candlelight service, which was organized by the Youth Council of the church.

Master of ceremonies for the evening was Hank Kleine Deters, who also was responsible for the decorations and the tree. The opening carol was O Come all ye Faithful, sung by the children of the Sunday School, while entering the church in procession, carrying a burning candle. They were followed by the different church groups.

Skits presented

Mr. Kleine Deters opened with prayer and four members of the Cadets read the Scripture. Songs were sung by the Sunday School and the Calvinettes, while the Young People's Society presented a skit about the meaning of Christmas which was made up by the group itself.

Several talented young church members, Jack and Evelyn

Junior choir service at Knox

An innovation for Knox church this Christmas was a Junior Choir Evening Carol Service. A good crowd attended the program in the church early Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lena Mann was assisted by Mrs. Anne McConnell in leading the junior choir and Sunday School superintendent Murray Scoyne was master of ceremonies.

Integrated

The numbers on the program was integrated into a lovely presentation of the Christmas story.

The junior choir sang Away in a

Druff, Jack and Joan Traas and Bob Krul played accordion duets. Mrs. W. Gills and Mrs. H. Venema represented the Ladies' society and recited two suitable poems.

Male choir

Guests for the evening were The Hamilton Male Choir, under the direction of Harold de Haan, which sang several numbers, and also the Messrs. Archie Kerr, Jim Crocker, Steve Harris and John Duenk, who, with their

Limehouse

Christmas meetings, services parties in news of district

By Mrs. A. Benton
The W.M.S. met at the home of

Manger, Merry Christmas, O Christmas Voices, Westminster Carol and Star of the Midnight.

Everyone joined in hymns and carols. Ted Hansen and Jessie Ann Davidson played two piano and organ duets.

Four readers

Four young people read explanations of various aspects of Christmas. Cathy Ashley explained the Christmas Tree, Glen Jocke Christmas Day, Dolores Jordan carols and Corrie Maxwell The Star.

Rev. A. H. McKenzie gave the benediction.

Churchill

Candlelight service ladies' buffet in news

By Mrs. F. MacArthur

We wish to extend greetings to the Editor and Staff of the Acton Free Press.

In spite of bad roads last Wednesday evening a good number gathered at the home of the president Mrs. Archie Kerr and enjoyed a Christmas buffet dinner when special dishes were supplied by the ladies. After Grace was sung a steady line followed around the table showing the likes and dislikes.

The meeting followed and some business was dealt with.

A special program treat was enjoyed when Miss Elizabeth Stokov played a piano solo and later Miss Erica Stokov sang a solo accompanied by her sister at the piano.

A hymn was sung and prayer closed the meeting. Mrs. Storey, courtesy convener, thanked Mrs. Kerr for the use of her home and hospitality. Santa came and distributed the gifts.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Thompson in the death of one of her sisters, Mrs. Florence Cope of Sudbury, formerly of North Bay. The funeral was held on Saturday, December 12 at North Bay.

Candlelight service

The Churchill candlelight service on Sunday evening December 20 was well attended. Amid an aura of evergreens and candlelight the traditional Bible readings by Rev. Fosbury were interspersed with Christmas hymns and choir selections reminding us all of the true meaning of Christmas.

The Missing Link contributed three folk songs.

Two solos were sung by Mrs. E. Anderson and Miss Debbie Swackhamer. Organist Mrs. E. Anderson was assisted by the church orchestra.

The choir is to be congratulated for their part. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and Peggy Lynne of Guelph were guests with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. Swackhamer, Janice and Rae on Sunday and attended both church services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Julian of Brampton were Sunday guests at their daughter's home. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner, David and Juliann and attended the candlelight service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr and Jeffrey attended the family Christmas gathering at her sister's home Mrs. Grant Downs at Sunderland on Saturday December 10.

L.O.L.

A happy gathering was held on Sunday afternoon December 20 in honor of Mr. Alfred Thompson at his son's home, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, Hillsburg. The occasion was in honor of Mr. Alfred Thompson who has been a member of the Stewarttown L.O.L. for 50 years. A dinner was served for the family, also a number of the L.O.L. members, and he was presented with a suitable gift.

The church was nicely decorated for the season and the choir sang a lovely anthem and led in carols. Mrs. Roughley played a Christmas arrangement for prelude and she and Mrs. Bert Benton a piano-organ duet at the close.

A Christmas eve service of

carols and readings will commence at 9 p.m. at Limehouse Presbyterian Church at which everyone will be welcomed.

We extend Season's Greetings to all at the Acton Free Press and the many readers.

Rev. Dittrich wins election

Friends will be interested to know that the Rev. Douglas Dittrich was elected on December 14 to the town council of Inuvik, N.W.T. heading the poll for five councillors.

Mr. Dittrich is a graduate of the University of Toronto, majoring in political science and economics and spent several years with a firm of chartered accountants. He was ordained following graduation from Wycliffe College and spent five years in Frobiisher Bay, moving to Inuvik in 1967.

He took a lead, in 1965, in establishing the first elected Community Council in Frobiisher Bay; has submitted briefs to the Carrothers' Advisory Commission on Development of Government in N.W.T., and the N.W.T. Liquor Board of Inquiry; as secretary of Northern Games Association, he assisted in organizing the first Games in 1970. He is also a member of the Arctic Institute of North America and the Indian-Eskimo Association, and teaches an evening class in accounting.

He believes there is room in the N.W.T. for anyone who wants to accept the responsibilities of being a citizen and who is willing to make a personal contribution to the development of this part of Canada. He feels the original residents of the N.W.T. must be assisted in the development of their land, with more emphasis on programs for training and upgrading, and with more opportunities to prepare for new areas of employment.

He is the son of Mrs. Laura Dittrich of Acton, and his annual Christmas letter appears in today's Free Press.

PITY THE poor Mill St. businessman, who decorated his windows beautifully, then went outside to admire and realized all the lettering had been done so it could only be read from inside! "Merry Christmas" came out looking like gobbledegook. The staff ruefully cleaned it off and reworked their wishes to passersby.

William Stuckey
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Church Services

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CHRISTMAS EVE
11.00 p.m.—Sung Eucharist with special Christmas music.

CHRISTMAS DAY
9.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
10.00 a.m.—Family Eucharist.

SUNDAY, DEC. 27th, 1970
Christmas I
9.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
10.30 a.m.—Sung Eucharist.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
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Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D. — Minister
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A. Organist and Choir Master

SUNDAY, DEC. 27th, 1970
9.45 a.m.—Church School for Kindergarten through Grade 6.
9.45 a.m.—Minister's Church Membership Class for Teen-agers.

11.00 a.m.—Post-Christmas Worship. Sermon theme, "A Christmas that Raises the Hopes of Mature People."

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The Rev. Gordon B. Turner, B.A., B.D.

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Dr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.

Christmas Eve Carol Service — 8.00 p.m.

SUNDAY, DEC. 27th, 1970
10.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
10.00 a.m.—Nursery.
10.00 a.m.—Church School to Grade 4.

11.00 a.m.—Church School (Grade 5-8)

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Wednesday, December 23 — 7.30, Choir Rehearsal.

SUNDAY, DEC. 27th, 1970
9.45 a.m.—Morning Worship. Subject, "When Angels Went Away."
11.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
A Cordial Invitation To All

BETH-EL CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Minister:
Rev. P. Brouwer, B.A., B.D.
Acton, Ontario

SUNDAY, DEC. 27th, 1970
10.00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service. Nursery and pre-school Sunday School.
11.10 a.m.—Sunday School.
2.30 p.m.—Afternoon Worship Service.
7.30 p.m.—Teen Meet at the church.

Tuesday evening, 7 - 10 p.m.—Catechism Classes.
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Everyone Welcome

EVANGEL PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
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Rev. S. M. Thoman, Pastor
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SUNDAY, DEC. 27th, 1970
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.

Tuesday, 8 p.m. — Prayer Service and Bible Study.
Thursday, 6.00 - 7.30 p.m. — Crusaders.
Thursday, 8 p.m. — Christ Ambassadors.

Luke 1: 76-77: And thou, Child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest, for Thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare His way, to give knowledge of salvation unto His people by the remission of their sins.

CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH
Churchill Road North
Minister:
The Rev. A. Walter Fosbury, B.A., B.D.
124 Tildy Ave.
Phone 853-2386

SUNDAY, DEC. 27th, 1970
11.00 a.m.—Church School and Worship Service. Theme, "Road Back From Bethlehem."

Happy Christmas To All. Visitors are Welcome at all Church Gatherings at the Church on the Hill

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
81 Maple Ave., Georgetown
Pastor:
Rev. Robert C. Lohmes

Here is our sincere invitation to the whole family to attend church.

SUNDAY, DEC. 27th, 1970
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service.
7.00 p.m.—Evening Evangel. Georgetown 877-6663

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"Season's Greetings to Everyone"



CHERYL Papillon tries out the new floppy eared dog hassock she received at Saturday's Beardmore Christmas party. —(Staff Photo)

GIFTS for LADIES

- Boxed lingerie
- Panties and slips
- Ladies' nightgowns
- Lounging pyjamas
- Pantihose
- Housecoats
- Boxed nylons
- Scarves — gloves
- Sweaters
- Blouses
- Skirts
- Slippers
- Purses
- Boxed toilet sets
- Boxed stationery
- Boxed jewelry
- Sewing baskets
- Boxed chocolates
- Boxed dresser sets
- Boudoir lamps
- Pictures
- Clocks
- Bathroom scales
- Boxed pillow cases
- Luncheon sets
- Towel sets
- Blankets
- Cotton sheers
- Pillows
- Fancy china
- Glassware
- Tumbler sets
- Pyrex and Corning ware
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- Massage sets
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- Mirrors
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- Mixers
- Blenders
- Fryers
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- Electric blankets and heating pads
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- Electric brooms
- Floor polishers
- Vacuum cleaners
- Portable dish washers
- Washer-dryer combinations
- Refrigerators
- Electric stoves

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The poinsettias which have to be so carefully potted and protected in colder climates, will thrive in moist, shady areas of the southern U.S., Mexico and parts of South America.

Wishing all my Friends,
Neighbours and Relatives
A Joyous Christmas Season
and a Happy New Year
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BEST WISHES FOR Christmas

Carolers sing, candles gleam, children laugh. It's Merry Christmas time...time to greet our friends with every good wish for a happy holiday. May your Christmastide be filled with many joys and rich in the blessings of love and peace.



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