ST. ALBAN THE MARTYR

SUNDAY, DEC. 24th, 1972 Advent IV 9.00 a.m.-Holy Eucharist. 10.30 a.m.—Nursery. 10.30 a.m.-Matins.

CHRISTMAS EVE EUCHARIST 11.00 p.m.-Sung Eucharist with special music. CHRISTMAS DAY 9.00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist. 10.00 a.m.-Holy Eucharist.

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Director of Music: SUNDAY, DEC. 24th. 1972 Christmas Eve

10.00 a.m.-Worship & Church School. 8.00 p.m.—The Festival of Lessons and Carols.

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CHRISTMAS SUNDAY, DEC. 24th, 1972 9.45 a.m.—Confirmation Class. 11.00 a.m.-Church School.

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testimony and song. Tuesday 8 p.m. - Prayer Service and Bible Study. Thursday — 6 p.m. Crusaders:

8 p.m., Christ Ambassad-Child is born, unto us a Son is given and the government shall be upon His shoulders, and His name shall be Won-

the accompaniment of exploding firecrackers, everyone feasts, gives presents and cards and makes ceremonial visits to relatives and friends. Also, all family debts are paid.

A VERY MERRY

CHRISTMAS

PROSPEROUS

NEW YEAR

ALL

Eden Mills

# Choir Christmas program, 25th anniversary

The Acton Free Press, Wednesday, December 20, 1972

By Mrs. R. Wright

About 35 relatives and friends arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dankert on Saturday, the occasion to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dankert were married in Toronto by the Rev. John F. Halliday at Briar Hill Baptist Church in 1947.

Friends were there from St. Catharines, Toronto, Arthur and Brantford. Other relatives were unable to travel on account of the bad driving conditions Saturday and friends and neighbors in Eden Mills were there to join in the celebrations.

Gifts from Santa

The W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid hosted by Wilma Glibertson on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Don Blacklock at the plano. The ladies enjoyed carol singing.

Mrs. Garnet MacDougall conducted a short business meeting, then the roll call was answered by putting the exchange gifts under the tree. Mrs. Wallace Lasby had the minutes and treasurer's reports read also the many thank you notes. Several readings followed by

Joan Chamberlain, Beryl Wright,

Anna Wilson, Nora McLean and Marie Lasby. A contest was conducted by Wilda MacDougall with all winners. Santa Claus gave out the gifts and a social half hour followed.

Church decorated

A candle-light service was held Sunday evening in Eden Mills occasion. The choir put on a real service charge. Christmas program which was enjoyed by all.

Christmas meeting

The husbands of the members of the U.C.W. of Eden Mills United Church were invited to attend their Christmas meeting. Mrs. Elmer Millson read the Christmas story. Carols were sung with Mr. Ed Watson at the organ and refreshments were served afterwards, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson

entertained 19 of the Flewellen clan at a family dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ward Chesworth

and family leave this week for England and Paris for an extended stay of eight months. Joanne Wright who has been in Vancouver for the past year flew home for Christmas.

# Acton arena gets Christmas ice. Christmas in music,

Acton arena received its bag of Christmas gifts early this year, from Acton Parks and Recreation. The committee authorized several expenditures Isaiah 9 - 6 - For unto us a at its final meeting of the year Thursday night.

> Among purchases authorized were new equipment for the building's washrooms at a cost of \$500., an edge-a-matic for the ice shaving machine at a cost of \$345., and new sound equipment at a cost not to exceed \$500., if new equipment is recommended by sound experts, who will be called in to study the building's

Arena manager Harold Townsley asked that a new set of goal nets be purchased, so that they could be used for games only and the old ones used for practices. However, the board decided to shelve that item until next year.

Vice-chairman Barry Inscoe pointed out the board had just spent \$177 on new mesh for the nets. Townsley argued that the board had the money this year and might as well purchase the nets this year as next. Inscoo. suggested a .. local

service club might be interested in donating a set to the arena sometime in the future. . .

-Approved for payment the following items:

(b) the township's 1972 Halton County Board of Education levy in the amount of \$144,138. (c) the township's 1972 County

(a) \$2,200 year's salary to

Halton levy in the amount of

(d) \$625,39 for new drapes for the council chambers. (e) \$10,000, part payment of the township's Georgetown fire area

> Delmar French for mileage travelled on township business. (g) \$140 each to Mrs. E. M. Markham, Mrs. Joan Lister and Mrs. Ruth Wilson for attending seven meetings of the township library board, \$120 to Mrs. Ruth Berry for attending six meetings, and \$100 to Reeve Tom Hill for

Russell Miller and Councillors Len Coxe and Willrid Leslie for attending 16 meetings of the Georgetown fire area committee. (i) \$25 each to Reeve Tom Hill

and Councillor Len Coxe for attending one meeting of the Acton fire area committee. (j) \$130 to Councillor Len Coxe

for attending 13 joint meetings of planning board and committee of adjustment, \$120 to Deputy Reeve Russell Miller for attending 12 meetings and \$100 to Councillor Wilfrid Leslie for attending 10 meetings. (k) \$20 as a donation to the

Georgetown Lions Christmas welfare fund. (1) \$13,800 to the town of Acton

for fire protection during 1972. \$9,000 will be recoverable from Erin and Nassagaweya townships which are also in the Acton fire area.

the township to raise \$50,000 to aid in the construction of drainage works under the 1971 Tile Drainage Act.

Reeve Tom Hill presided for the three hour meeting with all members of council present.

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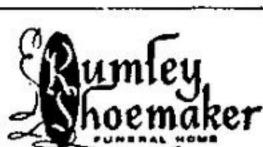
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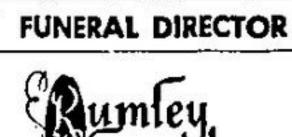
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