



Sunday School students were the stars of the Trinity United Church Christmas pageant Sunday morning. Almost 75 children dressed as angels, animals, shepherds, kings, etc., to stage the annual concert.

Candlelight service at Knox Church

In a truly last minute gesture, the CGIT and the Explorers of Knox Presbyterian church performed a candlelight service for about 65 people Sunday evening.

Because of illness, the girls had decided they would not be holding the service this year. However, last Tuesday, according to May Haynes of the group, they set the wheels in motion to stage a service Sunday evening. Their only rehearsal was Sunday afternoon, just hours before the performance.

The Explorers provided the nativity scene while the CGIT members gave readings and prayers. Ninety Allen was the commentator for the evening, while Junitta Andrews led in the prayers. Lisa Doherty read the story of the birth of Jesus and Laura Moore read poems and stories. Shannon Lindsay and Lisa Doherty were ushers.

From the Explorers, Jackie Haynes played Mary and Jeffrey Korpela was Joseph. Altogether, 16 took part.

Ted Hansen, the church organist, provided the music for the evening, with the Daughters of Knox helping with a last minute luncheon.



Members of the Explorers and the CGIT in Knox Presbyterian church staged a Christmas concert last Sunday evening.

Christmas rush over till next year

The volume of Christmas mail appears to be down this year according to Acton postmaster Gord McKeown.

Mr. McKeown told The Acton Free Press that he would not know just how much the volume was down until the end of the month when he tallies final figures and compares them to last December. He explained that it was just his personal observations, so far.

This week has been fairly normal at the post office, he said. The Christmas rush started in early December, the postmaster said, and peaked December 12. He noted the volume had been going down since that date.

Even the number of Christmas parcels appears to have decreased this year, Mr. McKeown observed.

Letter carriers delivered mail last Saturday, and inside postal workers were working until noon that day. Other than that, Mr. McKeown said, there has been no overtime logged due to the Christmas season.

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Jodi Coleman was a shy little mouse at the Trinity United Church Christmas pageant Sunday morning. Jodi hung around for awhile on the stage, but later decided to join Mom-organizer Heidi Coleman.

70 youngsters in Nativity Scene

Almost 70 youngsters took part in the annual Trinity United Church Christmas pageant Sunday morning.

The children, all Sunday school students, staged the play for 300 members of the congregation. Mark Manuel portrayed a small drummer boy, while the play was acted out through the eyes of the boy.

Melanie Johnston played the part of Mary and Kenny Howers was Joseph. Steven Henderson, Michael Kenny and Duff McGilvray were three kings. Coby Leslie Bruce, Rohsmith and Christian Caswell were the shepherds, and Josh Caswell was the innkeeper.

Also taking part in the play were 25 angels, 10 shepherds, and 15 animals. Narrators were Ricky Allen and Denise Coleman. Organizers for the play were Heidi Coleman, Dorothy Allen and Gail Manuel.

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The petroleum industry plans to convert pumps first in the major population centres following a plan developed by their metric conversion sector committee and published two years ago by Metric Commission Canada.

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