

### Holy Cross Catholic Church

Deerfield  
 Rev. J. V. Murphy, Pastor  
 Sunday masses, 7, 8:30, 10, and 11:30 a.m.  
 Weekday masses, 7:30 a.m.  
 Tuesday, 8 p.m.  
 Christmas Day — Masses, 6, 7, 8:30, 10, and 11:30 a.m. High mass, 6:00. Special music at all masses.  
 Confessions will be heard December 24 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. An extra priest will be present both times. Confessions will also be heard after each mass on Sunday.

### Immaculate Conception Church

Deerfield Avenue  
 Rev. J. D. O'Neill, pastor  
 Sunday, 6:30-8:30 and 10:30 a.m. masses.

### Deerfield Schools Christmas Programs Today and Tomorrow

Schools of Deerfield (Wilmot, Holy Cross Parochial and Deerfield Grammar school) will close on Friday for the Christmas holidays and will re-open on Monday, January 6. Sessions at Bannockburn grade school and the high school will also close on Friday.

**Catholic School**  
 The annual Christmas party for the children of the Holy Cross parochial school will be held on Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the school. All the children of the parish are invited to attend. The children of the primary grades will present the program.

**Wilmot School**  
 Pupils of the upper grades of the Wilmot school will present "Christmas in Old England" on Thursday evening at eight o'clock in the school, under the direction of the music supervisor, Mrs. Mary Ann MacFaddon of Highland Park, and two of the teachers, Mrs. Delbert Meyer and Mrs. Ethel Titus Hodgins. In the play a modern boy and girl get a glimpse of Merry Old England. The cast:

John, Roy Clavey; Helen, Nancy Shaw; Lord of Misrule, David Trute; Geoffrey, the cook, Walter Deal; Philip, Billy Vosoky; Lady Ellen, Doris Willman; Knights: Karl Pantle, Kenneth Evers, Walter Deal; Ladies: Jeanne Siljestrom, Jeannine Clavey, Shirley Johnson, Doris Willman; Carolers: Rose Marie Gille, Barbara Gille,

Georgia Deal, Gloria Hagblom, Viola Pantle, Shirley Mailfald, Katherine Deal, Diana Stathas; Waifs, Elaine Miller, Carol Clavey, Jeannette Johnson, Barbara Alexander, Ruth Visoky, Thaliu Stathas; wassailers, Earl Kelley, Dewey Deal, Roy Pantle, James Diener and George Johnson.

**Deerfield School**  
 The Deerfield Grammar school traditional Christmas play "Christmas in Merry England" is being presented this morning for the children and again this evening at 8:00 o'clock in the auditorium for the parents. The cast was published in last week's Press.

### Deerfield Legion Auxiliary Hear Committee Reports

Mrs. Frank Jacobs presided at the December meeting of the Deerfield unit of the American Legion Auxiliary on Monday evening at the Holy Cross Parochial school. Mrs. Marshall Pottenger, child welfare chairman, announced that \$2.50 was sent to the Dorcas Home educational fund and several of the war orphans had attended the 10th district annual Christmas party at North Chicago accompanied by Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. John Welch, and herself. This year's gift to Dorcas Home will be gloves for all the children.

The unit gave \$25.00 for the community skating pond. Mrs. William Cruickshank stated that the annual Christmas party for the children of veterans will be held on Saturday evening at the Masonic temple. Rehabilitation chairman, Mrs. Welch, sent \$3.00 to the Treasure Chest at North Chicago. Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Pottenger, and Mrs. Jacobs wrapped gifts on Tuesday for the veterans at North Chicago.

There will be no regular meeting of the Junior unit of the Auxiliary this month, but the children are making tray favors for the veterans.

A special musical treat was the trio of members, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Ralph Dunham, and Mrs. E. G. Jacobson, who sang a group of Christmas carols. Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. C. C. Kapschull and Dr. Dorothy S. Davis.

Miss Frances McKay, daughter of Mr. Neil S. McKay, 406 Brierhill road, Deerfield, will be returning home for the holidays from her studies at Ferry Hall. Miss McKay is president of her class and is a member of Orchestis, the dance club.

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