

SCHOOL CONCERTS

PARK CORNER SCHOOL CONCERT

A very enjoyable evening was had by young and old December 21, when Park Corner School pupils presented their concert in French River Hall.

When the curtain was drawn it revealed a beautifully decorated stage and tree laden with gifts for the teacher and pupils.

The lighting which was very effective was installed by Willard Stewart, Gordon MacKenzie and George Howatt.

Pianists for the evening were Mrs. Donald Lamont and Mrs. Elmer Parsons. Mr. George Howatt capably filled the role of chairman.

The program for the evening was as follows: Opening chorus—"I Saw Three Ships"—School.

Welcome—Waldon Burt. Step-Dancing—Gordon MacKenzie. Pantomime—Santa Plays A Joke.

Dialogue—The Parrot and the Twins. Hard Word Drill—Juniors. Duet—Frances Parsons and Janet MacRae.

Dialogue—The New Hired Man. Piano Duet—Enid Howatt and Carol Dunning.

Dialogue—Burglars and Ghosts. Duet—Carol Dunning, Enid Howatt. Piano Solo—Jane Morrison.

Greetings From China—David Sims. Intermission—Sale of Candy. Pantomime—The Ghosts Walk.

Duet—Jean and Lottie Parsons. Monologue—A Christmas Tea—Mary Adams.

Christmas Song—Juniors. Dialogue—The Hike That Wasn't Hiked.

Virginia Folk Dance—Seniors. Singing—"Winkin' A Me"; encores—Billy Boy—5 boys and 3 girls.

Closing Recitation—Pauline Bain. Closing Chorus—Frosty the Snowman.

Then to the enjoyment of the younger folks jolly old Santa appeared and distributed gifts to all the pupils.

Mr. Howatt then expressed thanks to Miss Campbell on behalf of himself and parents for the enjoyable evening. He also made a few remarks concerning the time work and training Miss Campbell must have spent on this concert.

The King. (Pioneer Please Copy)

EAST WILTSHIRE SCHOOL CONCERT

On December 21, East Wiltshire School pupils presented their Christmas concert in North River Hall.

The following programme was presented with Rev. H. Barber as chairman and Mrs. Kenneth Coles as organist.

Chorus: "The Merry Christmas Time." Welcome: Kenneth Jewell. Drill: "Peace on Earth."

Dialogue: "Mr. Piper Gives a Present." Monologue: "I Ain't Hintin'" by Velda Jewell.

Duet: "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" by Florence Yeo and Mary Burgess.

Dialogue: "Christmas Planning." Chorus: "Silent Night" by nine senior girls.

Recitation: "Partners" by Judy Yeo. Dialogue: "The Train to Mauro".

Recitation: "Fair Enough" by Glenda Campbell. Song: "Clementine" by eight girls.

Recitation: "If You Ask Me" by George McQuaid. Instrumental music was supplied by Francis Doyle and Mrs. Kenneth Coles.

Duet: "One Golden Curl" by Freda Yeo and Velda Jewell. Monologue: "Beverley's Christmas Bargains" by Edna Weatherbie.

"Jingle Bells" by nine junior pupils. Recitation: "Working For Santa" by Elizabeth McQuaid.

Duet: "Prince Edward Island is Heaven to Me" by Beverley and Ann McQuaid.

Dialogue: "Soap for Susanna". Recitation: "Can't Fool Santa Claus" by Douglas Jewell.

Oh... hash again? ...a treat!

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Carols: "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" by nine senior girls. Tableaux by eight pupils while the carol "Away In A Manger" was sung by Florence Audrey and Judy Yeo.

Recitation: "Extrenal Extra!" by Carl McQuaid. Chorus: "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town".

Recitation: "Goodbye" by Audrey Yeo. Santa then arrived and distributed the many gifts to the pupils and their teacher, Reta MacNeill.

An enjoyable evening was then closed by singing "The King".

MURRAY HARBOR NORTH SCHOOL CONCERT

"The Murray Harbor North School children presented their annual Christmas concert on Thursday, Dec. 21 under the capable direction of the teacher, Mrs. Laurie McLeure. There was a very large attendance, the hall being filled to capacity. Mr. Harry Millar presided as chairman and the following program was creditably performed.

Programme

Welcome by Garnet Millar. Opening Chorus: The Santa Claus Express.

Recitation: The Very Idea by Joyce McLeod. Dialogue: Your Order Please by Betty Millar, Joyce McLeod, Verna Johnson and Gordon Reid.

Step-dancing: Sterling Reid (encored). Flag Drill by 10 girls. Instrumental music by Irving and Bernice Llewellyn.

Recitation: He's Gotta Come, by Junior Condon. Pantomime: "O Come All Ye Faithful" by Betty Millar, Myrtle Millar, Joyce McLeod and Verna Johnson.

Recitation: Santa's Defender by Wendell Johnston. Song: Willie Roy by Bernice Llewellyn and Betty Millar (encored).

Christmas Long Ago by Betty Millar, Joyce McLeod, Myrtle Millar and Verna Johnson. Recitation: Favorite Child by Gail Clow.

Duet: In the Blue Canadian Rockies by Myrtle and Betty Millar (encored). Intermission, sale of candy.

Monologue: A Flower or a Leaf by Betty McLeure. Song by four girls. Dialogue: Easier to Preach Than to Practice.

Songs by Ann McLaren, Barbara Beck, Cass McLeure, Hargrave Power and Danny Murray. What Makes Christmas by seven girls.

Recitation: Writing to Santa by Gloria Condon. Song: Lonely by Sterling Reid (encored).

Pantomime: "Silent Night" by Beverley Millar, Gloria Condon, Gail Clow, Betty McLeure and Myrtle McLeod. Soloist, Joyce McLeod.

Closing chorus: Frosty the Snowman and Jingle Bells. Music for the occasion was rendered by Mrs. Verne Johnston.

DONAGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

At 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening, December 20, with the school tastefully decorated for the occasion, the pupils of Donagh gathered in the schoolhouse to present their annual Christmas concert to a very large and appreciative audience of friends and parents, under the capable direction of their teacher, Josephine FitzPatrick.

Music for the occasion was supplied by Mrs. Steve Murnaghan, Bill Koughan and Lawrence Trainor.

Mr. Russell Beagan very capably fulfilled the duties of chairman for the evening. Following is the programme presented:

Welcome Speech by Freddy Trainor. Welcome Song: School.

Recitation: "After Christmas" by Edl Koughan. Dialogue: "Zachary's Hired Man" by Freddy and Vincent McAdam, Lawrence and Joseph Koughan, Mary Smith and Joyce Trainor.

Recitation: "The Longest Day" by Elsie Trainor. Drill: "Santa Claus" by 10 pupils.

Recitation: "The Anxious Waiter" by Freddy Gallant. Song by Freddie and Joyce Trainor (encored).

Dialogue: "Yasuh Boss" by Gerard McNally, Norbert Trainor, John Smith and Lewis Trainor. Harmonica Selection by Mrs. Steve Murnaghan (encored).

Chorus: "Christmas Time" and "I Saw Three Ships" by School. Intermission—Sale of candy.

Dialogue: "Wanted a Housekeeper", Gerard McNally, Freddy McAdam, Catherine Koughan, Joyce Trainor, Mary Smith, Reta Koughan, Mary Heron and Earle Koughan.

Recitation: "Curiosity" by Freda Driscoll. Dance: Eight pupils. Song: "I'm Going to Write to Daddy" by Reta Murnaghan (encored).

Recitation: "An Ounce of Prevention" by Edna McAdam. Dialogue: "A Good Impression" by Mary Smith, Lawrence and Joseph Koughan, Vincent McAdam and Lewis Trainor.

nically decorated tree. The pupils were treated to candy by their teacher and to fruit by the Women's Institute. Complimentary remarks were made to the teacher and pupils by Mr. Lawrence Heron and Mark Brazier.

A vote of thanks to the teacher was moved by Mrs. Patrick Trainor and seconded by Mrs. John P. McNally which was responded to by the teacher.

A very enjoyable evening was then brought to a close by singing "The National Anthem". (Patriot please copy)

KINGSTON Y.P.U.

The following is the sacred concert presented in Kingston United Church on Sunday evening, Dec. 23 to a very appreciative audience.

Professional: "O Come All Ye Faithful", choir. Call to Worship: Shirley Newson.

Hymn: "Angels From the Realms of Glory", congregation and choir. Scripture Reading: Matt. II, verses I - XV, Mildred Paul.

Prayer, Shirley Newson. Poem, Elva Gamester. Solo: "Silent Night, Holy Night", Norma Smith.

Carol: "As With Gladness", choir. Reading: "On Christmas Day in the Morning", Roy Youmker.

Hymn: "Hark the Glad Sound", A Candlelight Service was held at the last, in which five girls and their parents participated. Their candles were lit by leader as each one recited her piece.

Hymns sung by choir were: "Joy to the World"; "The Race That Long in Darkness Pined". Hymn: "Come Let Us Sing of a Wonderful Love", sung by Norma Smith, Olive Barrett, Aetha MacGregor.

Solo: "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear", Harold Smith. Hymn: "All My Heart This Night Rejoices", read by Mildred Paul.

Hymn: "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night", congregation and choir. Mizpah Benediction.

The chairman for the evening was Miss Shirley Newson, and Mrs. Merrill Green was organist. The church was tastefully decorated in keeping with the Christmas tradition. The decoration added much to the spirit of the programme.

MAYFIELD SCHOOL CONCERT

Mayfield School concert was held in the hall on Dec. 20th, which was nicely decorated with evergreens and bright bells and streamers. There was a good attendance.

Mr. David Johnston capably filled the role of chairman, and the program which was presented was a credit to the teacher, Mrs. W. D. Stevenson, and pupils. Mrs. B. Andrew assisted with the music.

At the close of the program, Santa's bells were heard in the distance, and he soon appeared in his usual jolly mood and from the gaily decorated pine tree distributed gifts to the pupils and teacher; also a treat of oranges, apples, nuts and candy from the Institute. A vote of thanks was tendered the teacher.

Remarks by chairman. Chorus—"O Canada". Welcome—by Freddy Andrews.

Welcome Chorus—by class. Recitation—"Secret"—by Blaine McDonald. Song—"Away In A Manger"—by five pupils.

Christmas Acrostic—by nine pupils. Recitation—by Evelyn Jean Moffatt. Exercise—"What Does Christmas Mean To You".

Recitation—"Contagious"—by Carol Cole. Christmas Day Pantomime—by six pupils.

"Pockets"—by Chester Moffatt. Dialogue—"Mary's Pockets". Recitation—"What I'd Do"—by Marven McDonald.

Dialogue—"Mayfield School Concert"—by 12 pupils. Recitation—"Old Santa's Wife"—Marjorie Cole.

Chorus—Christmas Time. Instrumental music—Doris and Billie Andrew.

Chorus—"Deck The Hall"—by class. Exercise—"Christmas Thoughts". Dialogue—"One Taste Too Many".

Recitation—"Trapped"—by Elizabeth Cole. Solo—"O Little Town of Bethlehem", encore—"Red Checks and White Whiskers"—by Doris Andrew.

Dialogue—"Uncle Rat Gives His Consent". Chorus—"Santa Claus Is Coming To Town"—by six pupils.

Recitation—"A Lesson For Alice"—by Pearl Nicholson. Dialogue—"Mrs. Brown's Visitors".

Monologue—"Christmas Tomorrow"—by Ira Cole. Star Exercise—by Shirley Moffatt, Pearl Nicholson, Elizabeth Cole, Marlon Moffatt and Doris Andrew.

Recitation—"A Sensible Gift"—by Nellie Andrew. Pantomime—"Silent Night"—in white costume; solo part, Nellie Andrew.

Recitation—"By Marlon Moffatt. Dialogue—"Outrageous Mistake".

York Highlights

Dainty lunch was served by the committee in charge. Place of next meeting was undecided.

Miss Francis Vessey has returned to her home in York after her recent sickness in Prince Edward Island Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Watts, Charlottetown, were visitors to York on Tuesday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, York.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Horne of Charlottetown were welcome guests of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vessey and grand children Miss Shirley and Master Roland of York during the Christmas season.

Messrs James and Jack Nicholson of Orwell Cove have returned to York after pleasant holidays with their parents in Orwell Cove. Jack is at present the guest of his brother James who is employed with Mr. William Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lewis had as their welcome guest recently Mr. and Mrs. William Watts of Charlottetown. Their many friends in York are pleased to see Mr. Watts able to be around after his recent illness in Hospital.

The funerals of the late Jack Power and Miss MacDonald crippled daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacDonald both of Covehead Road were very largely attended last week. The sympathy of their many friends in York and vicinities goes out to these bereaved families especially when death casts a cloud of gloom over their homes at this Christmas season.

Since the winter has last written in the short span of two weeks the milestones in many homes in York have been reached. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watts was saddened by the birth of their infant daughter, Home coming of one new-born couple Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Vessey was celebrated by a reception held at the groom's home by his mother Mrs. E. J. Vessey assisted by others. A gay crowd of serenaders gathered. A post nuptial shower for Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Vessey also a rare occasion of York of celebration of a fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vessey.

The December and annual meeting of the York United Church Mission Band met at the home of the leader Mrs. Dewar Swan. Hymn No. 53 was sung by Band. Scripture reading followed by prayer.

Roll call was responded to by 16 members. Hymn 508 followed by reading of minutes. Offering taken amounted to 50 cents.

Election of new officers followed. President, Marjorie Lewis; Secretary, Elizabeth Watts.

Hymn No. 46 was sung by Band and story was read by Leader.

As Mrs. Allan Swan has been appointed new Leader for next year's work the place of meeting will be at Mrs. Allan Swan's. It being more central for all members. Benediction followed. After a period of games refreshments were served and the members after an enjoyable meeting departed.

Many lovely candle light services were put on in York previous to the holidays. One was held by York Evening Auxiliary at the December meeting of the Auxiliary at the home of the former President Mrs. Peter Proutie. The devotional part was carried out by singing the many well-known carols, scripture readings, prayer by the committee Mrs. Richard Vessey, Mrs. Lloyd Vessey, Mrs. Hoston Herlihy and Miss Evelyn Underhay, Mrs. Allan Swan was organist for the evening. Regular business followed. Roll call answered by Christmas verse and a special 25 cent collection for Missions amounted to \$5.00. Twenty members responded to roll call. The Executive read the new slate of officers. Boxes and gifts and cards were sent to shut-ins. Miss Evelyn Underhay volunteered to be permanent committee for care of Memorials of church. Installation of new officers; then took place with the installation service carried out by Rev. Douglas, pastor.

Mr. Rupert Vessey has chosen Miss Garry O'Home of Holland who has been in this Island Province since having immigrated here in the summer of 1948, as his bride. On Thursday evening in December Rupert Vessey's many friends, former school chums and neighbors gathered at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Vessey to tender to Rupert and Garry a post nuptial shower. The spacious home of Mr. Vessey was decorated in pink and white streamers centered by a beautiful pink wedding bell. A lovers seat was decorated in pink for the guests of honor.

The bride and groom were escorted to the seat of honor to the strains of the wedding march. The many beautiful gifts were carried in baskets decorated in the same matching pink and white color scheme by Misses Evelyn Underhay and Olga Drouse. The ribbons were cut by Misses Althea Brown and Anita Lewis, while Miss Christine Proutie read the numerous verses. Miss Shirley Cooke arranged on the tables the gifts of delicate china, linen, etc.

Mr. Vessey on behalf of his bride thanked one and all for the lovely gifts, after which all present sang "For they are Jolly Good Fellows." Congratulations and best wishes were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Vessey. Mrs. Vessey before her marriage was employed at the Provincial Sanatorium.

The members of York Evening Auxiliary very beautifully decorated the church with two lovely Christmas trees trimmed with tinsel, stars, lights, ornaments also beautiful wreaths at the windows for the occasion of the beautiful service carried out by the Canadian Girls in Training on December 17th.

Following is their programme: As the congregation sang, "Hark

to the Herald Angels Sing" the C.G.I.T. members marched from back of the church to take their seats as members of the choir.

Call to Worship from Isaiah chapter 40 and chapter nine. Prayer by Leader.

First and Second Readers were Elizabeth MacDonald and Rose Watts.

Choir sang, "We would see Jesus" by C.G.I.T.

Third and Fourth Readers were Betty Andrews and Freda Newson. Prayer followed by Hymn "As with Gladness Men of Old."

Leader reading: As we worship today at the manger of the Christ child, let us give our gifts for the work of Christian education. The offerings received at the Christmas Vesper Service from Newfoundland to British Columbia go to the work of the interdenominational National C.G.I.T. Committee of the Canadian Council of Churches which promotes leadership training, prepares programme materials and in every way seeks to strengthen the Christian training of girls in the churches.

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Candle Lighting Service: C.G.I.T. girls standing repeated their purpose which is—"It is our purpose to cherish health—Seek truth—Know God—Serve others. And thus with His help, become the girl God would have me be, followed by Candle Lighters."

Hymn, "Gentle Mary had her child". Benediction. Recessional Hymn "The first Nowell" sung as the C.G.I.T. retired.

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The Dedicator Prayer for the missionary, Dr. Fraser, was offered by Mrs. Harold Dunning.

The business period followed conducted by the president. The minutes of the last regular meeting and also those of the last annual meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered with a Christmas Thought. There were 16 members and one visitor present.

The president reported the box for United Church overseas relief had been sent. The secretary reported 42 cards and 26 boxes sent, and 40 calls made on sick and shut-ins.

Correspondence consisted of a letter from Presbyterian Corresponding Secretary regarding the Presbyterian meeting to be held next month.

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The meeting closed with hymn No. 50 and repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Lunch was then served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Harold Dunning and Mrs. Hugh Campbell.

PRINCETOWN ROAD W. M. S. The monthly annual meeting of Princetown Road W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. Austin Sentner with an attendance of ten members and one visitor. The President Mrs. J. Dixon presided and conducted the worship service assisted by Mrs. Rowan Ferguson, Mrs. Howard Myers and Miss Doris Myers. Hymn 571 was sung, scripture reading John 1:1-14 by Mrs. L. Ferguson, prayers were then offered by Mrs. M. Dixon, Mrs. J. Dixon, and Mrs. C. Morrison followed by Lords Prayer in unison.

A solo was beautifully rendered by Miss Eleanor Carson, then followed the Installation of officers conducted by Rev. Mr. L. S. Wolfrey with singing of "Take my life and let it be" and Benediction.

The minutes of last meeting were read by the secretary Mrs. W. Bell and approved as read. Roll call was answered by eighteen members there were also three visitors present. Treasurer reported \$15.90 for month of December. Community Friendship secretary reported twenty-three calls since last meeting. Mrs. George Villett ork, secretary read several letters of thanks from shut-ins who had so gladly received gift boxes at Christmas from the W. M. S.

Offering was then received which amounted to \$1.90; also a donation of \$1.00 was gratefully received from Mrs. Peter Ferguson. A letter was read regarding Presbyterian to be held in Summerside Jan. 23rd and 24th. Mrs. W. Bell was chosen as delegate.

Mrs. John Rogerson was very warmly welcomed into the Society as a new member, and the Welcome song was cheerfully sung by the members to which Mrs. Rogerson graciously responded.

A dainty lunch was served by the committee assisted by Mrs. Wolfrey. Next meeting to be held at Mrs. Clayton Morrisons, Lunch committee Mrs. Rowan Ferguson, Mrs. Howard Myers and Miss Belle Rogerson. (Patroit please copy)

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