

Annual School Concerts

WINTER RIVER SCHOOL CONCERT

The annual Christmas concert of Winter River school was held in the Masonic Hall on Thursday evening Dec. 20 and was largely attended by the people of the district. Mrs. Orville Bellar capably acted as chairman and the following program was carried out: Chorus, Ring Merry Bells, by School. Drill, A Song and Smiles of Welcome by seven Juniors. Recitation, Big In A Way, Boyd Tessera. Drill, Santa's Helpers, by six Junior pupils. Recitation, Winter Smith. Drill, Merry Christmas by Junior pupils. Recitation, A Good Plan, Neville Smith. Pantomime, Silent Night by Senior girls. Recitation, A Sketch in Time, Virginia Wray. Action Song, Carols of Wreaths by Seniors. Recitation, When Santa Was A Boy, Alfred Sherren. Drill, We're Scared, Carl MacLeod and Louis Doucette. Chorus, Deck The Halls by Seniors. Recitation, In Danger, Sanford Bernard. Dialogue, The Spirit of Christmas by Juniors. Drill, Message of Old by 8 Junior boys. Candle Drill, by Senior Girls. Recitation, A Worth while Suggestion, Isabella MacLeod. Drill, Holiday Chores by three Junior girls. Dialogue, Mrs. Carr's Summer Boarder by Senior pupils. Drill, Goodnight by Juniors. Drill, Heralds of Santa Claus by Seniors. Then Santa Claus arrived in his usual jovial manner and presented the teachers and pupils with gifts and fruit from a heavily laden tree.

FARMINGTON SCHOOL CONCERT

The young people and pupils assisted by their teacher, Cyril Wood, presented their Christmas concert in the school which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Mr. Walter Wilby acted as chairman and the following program was carried out: Opening Speech, "Welcome" by Eileen Larkin and Vernon Wood. Chorus, "Silent Night." Recitation, "Hanging My Stocking" by Elias Anderson. Dialogue, "Learning to Say Yes." Recitation, "Where There You Are" by Alban Wood. Solo, "The Soldier's Last Letter." Recitation, "The New Fairy Tale" by Desmond Larkin. Drill, "Hanging up the Stockings." Dialogue, "Sparkling Peggy Jane." Solo, "Now I am a Grandma." Recitation, "He Comes in the Night" by Eileen Larkin. Solo, "The Alphabet Song" by Vernon Wood. Recitation, "Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring" by Kenneth Sheehan. Dialogue, "Where's My Cake?" Recitation, "The Face on the Bar-Room Floor" by Gwendolyn Larkin. Solo, "Erin Go Braugh" by Melvyn Wood. Intermission. Recitation, A Bachelor Sale by Isabella MacLeod. Dialogue, "Cat's Pie." Recitation, "It Tain't the Gift" by Vernon Wood. Duet, "Goodbye Little Darling Goodbye" by Isabella and Catherine MacLeod. Recitation, "Legend of Heaven" by Lucille Wood. Dialogue, "Fred's Mistake." Duet, "Harry Dunn" by Louis and Kenneth Sheehan. Dialogue, "The Rascal Pat." Solo, "The Little Band of Gold" by Mary Wood. Recitation, "How we tried to lick the Teacher by Desmond Larkin. Chorus, "Jingle Bells." Then Santa arrived in his usual jovial manner and distributed gifts from a heavily laden tree. Duet, "Merry Christmas" by Gwendolyn Larkin and Mary Wood. Closing, "Goodbye" by Emerson McMahon. National Anthem. (Patriot please copy.)

PLEASANT GROVE SCHOOL

The Christmas closing of Pleasant Grove School was held in the school hall with Mr. Lorne Morrison as chairman. The teacher is Mrs. Jeannette MacVittie-Marshall. The program was attended by parents and visitors and interested friends. A beautiful Christmas tree stood in one corner and was laden down with gifts for the pupils from the teacher. A treat of oranges and apples from W. I. The teacher received a lovely gift and an envelope of money from the pupils and taxpayers. Mr. Lester Buell acted as Santa and made fun for all present. The following was the program. Opening Speech, Mary Morrison. Opening Chorus, by School. Christmas Drill by Grade I and II. Recitation, Sing a Song of Christmas, Dannie Lamphier. Eyes of Christmas Tree, Francis MacDougall. Dialogue, Yes Suht Bose! Charles Morrison, Sterling Hardy, Lyle MacDougall, Francis Lamphier. Violin selection, Charles Aylward. Darkey Song with organ accompaniment by Teacher, by Seniors (encored twice). Recitation, Rose McCormick. Recitation, Clayton McCormick. Recitation, What the Stocking Said, Carol Hardy. Recitation, A Christmas Wish, Helen Lamphier. Recitation, A Christmas Gift, Edie Morrison. Step Dance by Charles O'Brien. Violin music by Charles Aylward. Dialogue, Christmas at Punkeroller—Teacher, Agnes Caswell, Aunt Hepsey, Marion Murray and 12 pupils. Two step to violin music—Shirley and Patsy O'Brien. Song, Luella McCabe and Margaret Lamphier (encored). Dialogue, Christmas Plots—Marion Murray, Reta Lamphier, Charles Morrison, Sterling Hardy, Francis Lamphier. Recitation, A Christmas Telephone, Alfred Morrison. Recitation, Irene Genge. A Christmas Secret, Orville Roberts. Dialogue, Mother's Christmas Gifts—Sterling Hardy, Bea MacDougall, Charles Morrison, Luella McCabe, Reta Lamphier, Marion Murray. Dialogue, The Minister's Mistake, Keith Bentner, Agnes Caswell, Marion Murray. Speech by chairman. Closing Chorus, music furnished by Mrs. Edson Hardy, by school. National Anthem.

EGLINGTON SCHOOL CONCERT

A very enjoyable and interesting concert was held in Eglington School, Bay Fortune, on December 20th. The school room was tastefully decorated for the occasion. At the close of the program, Santa appeared singing and joyously distributed presents to the pupils and teacher. Mrs. Brenton Head, from a well-laden Christmas tree. Mr. Irving Coffin, very capably acted as chairman, and the following program was carried out. PROGRAM: Chorus, Ring, Merry Bells (by the school). Address of Welcome by Isabel Sters. Recitation, Santa's Third Man—Betty Underhay. Dialogue, "Rock Say's N" by 9 pupils. Recitation, My Dolly, Mathewyn Robertson. Duet by Hazel Coffin and Vera Dingwell accompanied by Norma Coffin with the Guitar. (encored). Recitation, What I Shall Be—Hazel Coffin. Dialogue, Christmas Episode by 5 pupils. Recitation, Santa's Visit, Bruce Stead. Recitation, If I Were Santa Claus—Ross Coffin. Dialogue, Saving His Bacon by Charles Robertson and Hazel Coffin. Recitation, Old St. Nick—Arthur McKenzie. Ghost Song, The Gloomy Gloops by several pupils. Recitation, The Crippled Dolly—Joyce Aitken. Carols—Christmas on Sunlit Slope. Monologue, Getting Even With Sister by Billy Underhay. Dialogue, A Mock Trial—"O'Hafferty Versus Tin Tins." Duet by Lillian Robertson and Norma Coffin, with guitar accompaniment by Norma Coffin. Recitation, When Santa Was a Boy, by Edward Robertson. Monologue, Mr. Brother's Sweetie by Jackie Aitken. Dialogue, "Sparkling Mary Jane" by five senior pupils. Recitation, Santa's Garden by Vera Dingwell. Chorus, Christmas Bells (by the school).

ST. PATRICK'S ROAD CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On Monday evening, Dec. 17th, the pupils of St. Patrick's Road school presented their Christmas concert in the schoolroom to a large and appreciative audience of parents and visitors, under the chairmanship of Walter B. Rogerson. The following program was carried out. Welcome—by Billy Rogerson. Chorus: Ring Merry Bells—school. Recitation: Dolly's Christmas—by Patricia Myers. Solo: Away in a Manger—by Patricia Myers, Doris Donnelly and Mabel Grant. Christmas Drill—by nine pupils. Duet—by Pearl & Mabel Grant. Dialogue: Eating a la Mode. Recitation: Daddy's Girl—by Shirley Rogerson. Sing Song—Eight pupils. Recitation: Voices of Santa Claus—by Joseph Rogerson. Chorus: Up On the House Top—by school. Monologue: Bobbie Does The Honors—by Eileen Rogerson. Dialogue: Disappointing Dinah. Darkey Song—Seven pupils. Recitation: Grandma's Beau—by Marion Rogerson. Musical selection—Mickie Handrahan, Richard Birt, Alton Jay, and Eileen Grant, encored. Duet—Richard Birt, Alton Jay, encored. Dialogue: Advice To the Lovelorn. Solo—Marguerite MacDonald, encored. Step dance—by Lorraine Hughes (encored). Dialogue: Henry's Mail Order. Duet—Richard and Elma Birt, encored. Chorus: Merry Christmas. After the closing chorus, Santa appeared and was greeted by a solo from Lorraine Hughes: Jolly Old St. Nicholas. After the distribution of presents to teacher and pupils the program was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

HEAD OF HILLSBORO SCHOOL CONCERT

On the night of Dec. 21 an enjoyable Christmas concert was staged in Head of Hillsboro School. The classroom was tastefully decorated by the teacher, Miss Geraldine Rogerson and the pupils, and a beautifully decorated tree occupied one corner. Mrs. Harvey Douglas was organizer for the evening. Mr. Melvin Jardine capably acted as chairman and the following program was carried out: Welcome, Lillian MacAssey. Chorus, Ring Merry Bells. Recitation, The Mustard Plaster, Dorothy Douglas. Dialogue, The Selling of Sally. Recitation, The Wasted Crust, Lionel MacAssey. Songs, Gloomy Gloops by seven pupils. Recitation, Pat's Mistake, Robert Myers. Dialogue, How Do You Spell Cat? Musical Selection by Hamilton and Oliver Douglas (encored). Recitation, Suspicions of Sister, Wayne Cameron. Dialogue, Fatchin' Paw Around. Duet by Richard Birt and Alton Jay (encored). Christmas Drill by nine pupils. The First Noel by four pupils. Dialogue, Good-Bye. Recitation, Bright Stockings, Arthur Cameron. Chorus, On Christmas Eve. Recitation, Static, Marguarite Myers. Duet by Yvonne Baker and Bernice Rogerson (encored). Dialogue, The Stowaway. Victory Drill by seven pupils. Recitation, When Papa's Sick, Elsie Coffin. Musical Selection by Hamilton and Oliver Douglas (encored). Dialogue, A Slight Misunderstanding. Recitation, When Pa Papered the Parlor, Louise Brazeal. Solo by Yvonne Baker (encored). Darkey Song, Kingdom's Comin', by four pupils. Dialogue, You Can't Fool Aunt Julia. Duet by Richard Birt and Alton Jay (encored). Chorus, When the Christmas Time is Come. Recitation, Announcing Santa, June MacAssey. Santa then arrived and distributed presents from the heavily laden tree to both teacher and pupils. A treat of oranges was provided for all the children. The National Anthem brought the program to a close.



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