

Air Support



With Miami skyline as backdrop, Bruce Parker takes morning constitutional with slight assist. Water ski champion prepares to drop motorboat tow-line to grab seaplane tow-ropes, which will pull him over water at 70 miles an hour.

Public School Reports

NEW ARGYLE SCHOOL CONCERT

The annual Christmas concert was held in New Argyle School, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion by the teacher and pupils. Mr. Harry MacNevin very capably acted as chairman and the following program was carried out. Opening chorus—Florence Darrach. Recitation—Charlie MacEachern. Exercise—Three Little Maids by three girls—Louis Stewart. Recitation—Douglas MacKinnon. Drill—Christmas, By Junior pupils. Monologue—Peter Pardy, by Cecil MacDougall. Recitation—Mary Gillis. Christmas Carol—Away in a Manger by Meredith and Kenneth MacLean. Recitation—John MacLean. Dialogue—Pain in the Side. Recitation—Duncan Darrach. Drill—Flag by three girls. Quartet—Maple Leaf Forever. Recitation—Miss Dorothy entertains the Minister by Meredith MacLean. Flute Exercise—By three girls. Recitation—Arnold MacEachern. Exercise, Difference Between Two by Meredith MacLean and Cecil MacDougall. Recitation, Margaret MacDougall. Recitation, Elmer MacQuarrie. Dialogue, School Days. Solo, Arnold MacEachern (encored). Recitation, Florence Darrach. Drill, Britannia by eleven pupils. Chorus, Santa Claus. At the close of the program Santa arrived in his jovial manner and distributed gifts to pupils and teacher from a well laden tree, after which refreshments were served. The singing of the National Anthem brought a pleasant afternoon to a close.

BROOKFIELD SCHOOL CONCERT

The pupils of Brookfield school presented their annual Christmas concert in the hall to a large audience of interested parents and visitors. Music was furnished by Mr. Frank Gallant, with the mouth organ and Miss Joyce Nicholson was the organist for the evening. Mr. Chas. MacDuff very capably acted as chairman and after a few brief remarks the following program was carried out. Opening Chorus—pupils. Welcome Recitation—Joyce Stetson. Drill—Beverly MacLean, Sandra MacLean, Joyce Stetson, Willard Wood. Dialogue—Zachary's Hired Man by Lincoln MacLeod, Leith Stetson, Shirley Wood, Leah Moore, Lorne Wood, Gerald Cruwys. Recitation—Sandra MacLean. Dialogue—Playing School by Fern Stetson, Shirley Andrews, Wendell Wood. Recitation—Joyce and Joyce Stetson. Dialogue—A Cure For The Rheumatiz by David Andrews and Lorne Wood. Solo—Katherine MacLeod (encored). Dialogue—Rastus Rambles On by Leith Stetson and Ruth Robertson. Chorus—Shirley Andrews, Verna Wood, Shirley Wood, Joan MacLean, Beverley MacLean, Vera Cruwys and Fern Stetson (encored). Recitation—Willard Wood. Dialogue—The Minister's Mistake by Lincoln and Katherine MacLeod and Shirley Andrews. Monologue—Vera Cruwys. Dialogue—Dot Entertains by Joan MacLean and Lorne Wood. Recitation—Margaret Wood. Duet—Lincoln and Katherine MacLeod (twice encored). Dialogue—Advertising For A Companion by Joan MacLean, Lorne Wood, Leah Moore, Jean Anderson, Verna Wood. Monologue—Wendell Wood. Dialogue—The Irish Philosopher by Gerald Cruwys and Leith Stetson. Recitation—Shirley Wood. Dialogue—A Slight Misunderstanding by Lincoln and Katherine MacLeod. Solo—Vera Cruwys (encored). Closing Chorus—pupils. Immediately following this program, Santa hurried into the hall in his customary gay manner and handed out the gifts from the heavily laden tree. The children then treated the pupils to oranges and the singing of the National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

NORTH TRYON SCHOOL CONCERT

The pupils of North Tryon School presented their annual Christmas concert to a very large and appreciative audience of parents, ratepayers and friends. The schoolroom was attractively decorated by the pupils and the teacher, Miss Louise Cairns, assisted by the pupils and Mrs. Wendell Lee, while a large and heavily laden Christmas tree was the centre of attraction. Under the capable chairmanship of Mr. MacDuff the following program was presented: Recitation—Welcome, Donald Lord. Chorus—Hello, The School. Recitation—If You Were Only Five, Pauline Wood. Dialogue—Writing to Santa, Blat Delaney. Duet—The Dreaming of a White Christmas, Nancy Lea and Winnifred Thomson. Recitation—A Little Speech, Jimmie and Jessie Howatt. Dialogue—A Good Impression. Recitation—A Boy's Troubles, Leroy Thomson. Acrostic—Christmas Greetings, by 18 Junior pupils. Recitation—The Christmas Kiss. Duet—Silent Night, Elaine Chisholm and Grace Howatt. Recitation—There's Always A Reason, Frank Harvey. Playette—The Old Car. Recitation—An Awful Strain, Calvin Thomson. Dialogue—Advanced Geography. Recitation—What I'd Do, Jim Sherren. Solo—Going To Grandpa's For Christmas, Winnifred Thomson. Recitation—Season's Greetings, Nancy Lea. Dialogue—A Letter to Santa. Monologue—Miss Dorothy Entertains the Minister. Recitation—If Your Good Deane Johnson. Duet—Santa Claus Is Coming to Town, Nancy Lea and Lowell Harvey. Recitation—A Winner, Arthur

Diologue—The Sick Child. Recitation—A Christmas School Boy, MacDonald. Drill—Our Class, 6 primary pupils. Recitation—My Christmas List, Raymond Thomson. Trio—My Kitty Has Gone From Her Basket, Nancy Lea, Winnifred Thomson, Helen Howatt. Dialogue—Buying Eggs. Recitation—Tommy's Letter to Santa. Dialogue—The Train to Mauro. Monologue—Murder. Dialogue—The Mall Order Hat, deparition. The Christmas Birthday, Hazel Dawson. Dialogue—Santa Plays Cupid. Chorus—Welcome, Dear Santa, The School. Recitation—The Janitor's Lament, Beverley Delaney. At the conclusion of the programme, the chairman in a few well chosen words, congratulated teacher and pupils on their splendid programme. Santa then arrived and distributed gifts to young and old. The children's presents were treated to candies and apples by North Tryon Women's Institute after which Santa departed. His home in the North land, wishing a Very Merry Merry Christmas. The National Anthem brought a very pleasant evening to an end.

NINE MILE CREEK SCHOOL CONCERT

A very enjoyable and interesting concert was held in Nine Mile Creek school. The schoolroom was artistically decorated for the occasion with evergreen, intermingled with tinsel and bows, by the teacher Mary MacLeod Buchanan and the pupils. The Christmas tree looked beautiful in its Christmas attire. Mr. Norman MacDonald capably acted as chairman and the following well performed program was carried out: Opening Chorus—Welcome One and All—pupils. Recitation—Welcome, Everybody Watson MacDonald. Dialogue—No Time Wasted—Thelma MacQuarrie. Monologue—Reason for Complaint—Seymour Currie. Recitation—Annette MacDonald. Dialogue—Mrs. Pennington's Call—Lettitia MacDonald and Jona Taylor. Trio—The Soldier's Last Letter—Seymour Currie, Angus and Watson MacDonald (encored). Recitation—Norma, Norma, Janet and Roma MacDonald. Recitation—Daddy's Girl—Janet MacDonald. Recitation—Telling Old Santa—Parker MacDonald. Exercise—Buy Little Maids—Thelma MacQuarrie, Norma, Janet and Roma MacDonald. Recitation—Why Not—Ivan Taylor. Monologue—A Christmas Habit—Watson MacDonald. Recitation—Why Santa Claus Laughed—Neil MacQuarrie. Dialogue—Uncle Sam's Mistake—Angus MacDonald, Forbes and Jona Taylor. Recitation—I Wonder—Billy Gormley. Duet—Lettitia and Roberta MacDonald (encored). Recitation—Not Too Small—Roma MacDonald. Dialogue—The Little One's Speech—Joseph Walsh. Dialogue—Trying The New Teacher—Lettitia MacDonald, Joan Taylor, Forbes Taylor, Angus MacDonald, Watson MacDonald and teacher. Recitation—A Christmas Speech—Louise MacQuarrie. Recitation—A Christmas Joke—Parker MacDonald. Motion Picture—Christmas Time Is Near—Grades III, IV and V. Exercise—Roma MacDonald and Joseph Walsh. Recitation—Billy Gormley. Recitation—A Mystery—Roberta MacDonald. Dialogue—A Mock Wedding—Seymour Currie, Joan and Forbes Taylor, Letitia, Angus, and Watson MacDonald. Recitation—The Sick Doll—Isabel Taylor. Recitation—A Sensible Gift—Ivan Taylor. Monologue—A Present for Aunt Jane—Angus MacDonald. Trio—The Christmas Dinner—Lettitia MacDonald (accompanied by Mr. George MacDonald with the harmonium). Dialogue—The Usual Way—Isabel Taylor, Watson MacDonald. Recitation—Scared—Janet MacDonald. Dialogue—At Our House—Roberta and Parker MacDonald. Closing Chorus—Now Ends Our Concert Here Tonight—The pupils. Recitation—Goodnight—Watson MacDonald. Complimentary remarks were made by the chairman and others in the way the pupils were trained. Santa Claus then arrived in his

ANCIENT RECIPE FOR LOAF CAKE

Independence, Mo., Jan. 22 (AP)—When President Truman visited his 96-year-old aunt, Mrs. Joseph T. Noland, recently, the first thing offered him was a piece of his favourite pound cake, made from a recipe that has been in the family more than 200 years. His aunt says the recipe was given her by her mother and that she can remember both her grandmothers baking the same pound cake. The Trumans moved to Missouri from Kentucky and Virginia. Miss Nellie Noland, cousin of the President, and the one who baked the pound cake, recalled the recipe from memory. It requires one pound white sugar, one pound flour, nine sized eggs, one teaspoon lemon extract. Beat the egg yolks and blend in all other ingredients except egg whites, which are beaten until stiff and added to the mixture. Bake in a slow oven about two hours. Should be baked in a pan with a flue in the centre. Ice with white icing and decorate with walnut meat halves.



Patrick E. Gorman, secretary-treasurer of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen (A.M.U.) declared a strike of packinghouse employees would be concentrated on the industry's four largest concerns—Swift, Armour, Cudahy and Wilson.

usual jovial manner and distributed presents from the heavily laden tree to both teacher and pupils. A hat of oranges and candy was provided for all the children by The Women's Institute. The National Anthem brought the program to a close. (Patriot please copy.)

EBENEZER SCHOOL CONCERT

On Thursday evening Dec 20 a large crowd of parents and friends gathered at Ebenezer School for the annual Christmas concert and tree. The School was prettily decorated and each number of the following programme was heartily applauded. A Christmas Welcome, by the pupils. Drill—Welcome, by 7 pupils. Recitation—By Barbara Ford, Quatre Christmas Stars—Heleen MacRae, Leitha Houston, Betty Ford and Lucella MacLeod. Dialogue—Buying Eggs. Recitation—By Ella MacKenzie. Duet—The Mending Party—By Marilyn and Betty Ford. Recitation—A Trick on Santa. Dialogue—In the Schoolroom. Monologue—A Bad Mix-Up—By Robert MacDonald. Intermission—Sale of oranges and instrumental music by Fosh and Gregory DeLeon. Fantomine—Christmas on the Sunset Slope—Soloists Miss Ruth Roberts and Mrs. Ken MacRae. Dialogue—So Easy—By Betty Ford. Dialogue—Uncle Hiram's Cold. Solo—The Worried Swain—By Wally Shearer. Dialogue—Sparkin' Mary Jane. Drill—Upside Down—by five pupils. Song—by five boys. Recitation—Can You Blame Carl—By Carl MacLeod. Dialogue—Millie and Tillie in New York—How To Make Love—by Helen MacRae, Leitha Houston, Leed. Chorus—Dear Old Santa Claus—By the pupils. After the programme Santa in his usual jovial manner arrived and distributed gifts to the pupils and teacher, Erna C. Coles. The organist was Miss Helen Ford and Mr. Norman MacRae capably acted as chairman. The pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

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ents who have been too indifferent to act. "If parents, knowing the facts, are still too indifferent and careless to protect their children by having them toxoided, the time may come when such parents may be held responsible. "I suggest a coroner's inquest in the case of diphtheria deaths might serve to awaken the public conscience." Dr. Bates remarked that Health Minister Jose R. Andrews of Cuba recently ordered that protection against diphtheria for all children under eight years of age be made compulsory. "Apparently that is what we need in this country," he said.

TUBERCULOSIS RATE HIGH IN GREENLAND. Tuberculosis is a major public health problem in Greenland, but venereal diseases are well controlled, it is reported in an item in a recent issue of "Public Health Reports"—published by the U.S. Public Health Service. Tuberculosis has existed in Greenland, as in Iceland, for centuries, and it is suggested that the high incidence among the Eskimos probably is partly due to a constitutional racial weakness but doubtless also to poor living conditions.

MOTORS-DEAR IN AUSTRALIA. SYDNEY, Jan. 23 (CP)—Australian motorists will pay between 40 and 80 per cent more for their new cars than before the war, according to spokesmen of the Sydney motor trade. English eight-horse power cars will, it is believed, sell for \$2,500, a pre-war price of \$800 to \$1,000, while large American cars formerly costing \$2,800 will now be about \$3,400.

A Pimple Covered Face Kills Many a Romance. The lives of many young people are made miserable by the breaking out of pimples, and you probably know of cases where a promising romance has been spoiled by those red, white, festering and pus filled sores on the face. The trouble is not so much physical pain, but the mental suffering caused by the embarrassing disfigurement which very often makes the sufferer ashamed to go out in company. The quickest way to get rid of pimples is to improve the general health by a thorough cleansing of the blood. Burdock Blood Bitters helps to cleanse the blood and with the blood cleaned the complexion should clear up.