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W. C. T. U. NOTES

THE NEW YEAR: A PRAYER

Father, I thank Thee for this New Year.
Thou hast granted to me . . . 365 hours of untried Time.
I am not asking, Lord, that the sifting of the sands in the hour glass may mark for me great accomplishments, or bring to me Fame.
I only ask that Thou wilt give to me the opportunity to do the little things with a willing heart as unto Thee.
And when the last sand sifts from the glass, and the last hour goes into Eternity, grant me Heavenly Father the satisfaction of knowing that I have spent the year in useful living.
In the name of One who prompts my prayer . . . The Christ of the new Beginnings . . . I ask these mercies. Amen. — From "The War Cry."

MRS. LANNING WRITES

Dear Fellow White Ribboners:
Lately I've been thinking a great deal about the Department of Peace and Arbitration. We have celebrated the Christmas Festival of peace and goodwill which Christ came to bring to all people. May that spirit linger in our hearts and radiate to all around.
These days many people seem confused and almost accept the inevitability of war. Fear seems to dominate their lives. Let us not be of that number. We read, "Perfect love casteth out fear," "the greatest thing in the world is love." How earnestly we should pray for love.
Someone has said we must not be content with the negative function of keeping the peace, but with the positive task of creating it. One of the positive things we can do is to join the United Nations Association. The U. N. will not be effective until its representatives, not governments, but peoples, towards this end we must be moving. We yet may see what Tenyson called "The Pacification of Man." Science production, machines, death, are all futile to bring peace. Only love and goodwill can bring it.
We are told that eighteen million men are under arms, twenty-seven billion dollars a year are being spent by thirty-nine countries on war! What a colossal sum to use for destruction, while men, women and children die of starvation. A sad commentary on our civilization.
Rev. Bruce Gray after World War I said at a League of Nations Conference: "God is love, war is hate. God is light, war is darkness. God is life, war is death. God is joy, war is sorrow. God is Heaven, war is hell. Which shall it be?"
Gertrude M. Lanning, Vancouver District Superintendent, Peace and Arbitration.

WHAT IS THIS NEW THING CANADIAN WOMEN ARE DOING?

What is this great co-operative venture they have undertaken so that they may be better informed, and contribute more to the well-being of their own homes and their own country?
1. When was the Canadian Association of Consumers formed? September 29-30, 1941, in Ottawa. Mrs. J. H. Wickson and Mrs. W. R. Lang were the W. C. T. U. representatives present.
2. Who formed the Association? Representatives of each of the nationally organized women's groups and of the major French-speaking groups, along with provincial presidents of the Women's Institutes, chairmen of the former Women's Regional Advisory Committee of the Consumer Branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and members of the Interim Committee.
3. What is the purpose of the Association?
To develop a more enlightened opinion on economic affairs, to protect consumer interests, and to express this opinion in such a way as to benefit the home the community and the nation.
4. What is the nature of the Organization?
It is a voluntary, independent democratic organization, completely controlled by the women who are and become members of it.
5. Who may join the Association?
Every woman who lives in Canada may become a member by payment of the annual fee of the association.

LIQUOR CONSUMPTION GREATEST EVIL

"What is Canada's greatest evil?" was discussed at Immanuel Baptist Church by Rev. D. S. Calkin. He mentioned the labor strike as a great evil, and the atomic bomb. Mr. Calkin spoke of the galloping bankruptcy of the Canadian family as a great evil and peril, but said that the growing consumption of liquor in our nation "is perhaps the greatest evil and peril we have to face today."
For the following reasons, Mr. Calkin explained why he hated liquor traffic:
(1) Because it is undermining the moral structure of our nation and people;
(2) Because it is the reason why men and women, little boys and girls are not safe on the highways today, with liquor-drinking people driving;
(3) Because it wastes material: \$375,000,000 spent for liquor in the Dominion during 1946, with only \$151,000,000 spent for education and only \$60,000,000 for church work;
(4) Because it wastes brain power;
(5) Because it masters man and in the end dooms the perpetual drinker.
Rev. Mr. Calkin urged three things to counteract and stop this mighty peril.
First, we need to wake up. Why did we lose prohibition? Because as Christian people we lost interest. Why are we in Nova Scotia on the verge of beer rooms and cocktail bars? Because we have not given our whole-hearted support. The liquor interests have not been asleep.
"Christian people need to awake to the need of temperance action. Secondly, our church and temperance lodges opinion against liquor. We need to give our whole-hearted support to the W. C. T. U., the Sons of Temperance, the I. O. G. T.
"Thirdly, we ought to have as our objective the closing up of the government liquor stores."

THE TEMPERANCE FEDERATION

The Temperance Federation is rapidly increasing. This is largely due to a rally held in Charlottetown which the chief speaker was Rev. A. J. Langley, Saint John, and ducted by Dr. Coburn of Toronto.

BELMONT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On Monday night December 22nd the pupils directed by their teacher, Dorothy MacRae, put on an enjoyable concert.
The concert was tastefully decorated for the occasion. Mr. Elton Higgins capably acted as chairman.
The following is the program:
Recitation — "Welcome" by Kenneth Johnson.
Chorus — "Go Tell It On The Mountain" by the pupils.
Dialogue — "Christmas Everyday," by Edna MacLeod and Lillian Johnson.
Recitation — "Christmas Is Coming," by Edythe Best.
Song — "We'll Shovel Your Walk," by Allison Johnson and James MacLaurin.
Dialogue — "Dad's Quiet Evening," by Arnold and Lois Barrett, Vivian and James MacLaurin, Russell Ramsay, Edythe Best.
Recitation — "Christmas," by Lillian Johnson.
Song — "White Christmas," by Mary MacLaurin, Pauline Johnson, Betty Simmons.
Dialogue — "How Mr. Bates Got out of Shopping," by Wendell Birch, Pauline Johnson, Mary MacLaurin, Geraldine Simmons.
Recitation — by James MacLaurin.
Interruption — Sale of candy.
Chorus — "O Come All Ye Faithful" by the pupils.
Recitation — "Christmas Magic," by Edna MacLeod.
Dialogue — "We Like Santa Claus," by Russell Ramsay, Lillian Johnson, Allison Johnson, Edythe Best, Kenneth Johnson, James MacLaurin.
Dialogue — "Wanted . . . A House-keeper," by Arnold and Lois Barrett, Wendell Birch, Allison and Pauline Johnson, Vivian MacLaurin, Betty Simmons.
Recitation — "A Good Boy," by Russell Ramsay.
Pantomime — "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by Mary MacLaurin, Betty and Geraldine Simmons.
Song — "Away in a Manger," by Edythe Best and Lillian Johnson.
Tableau — "A Sign of Christmas," by Allison and Kenneth Johnson, James MacLaurin.
Dialogue — "Here Comes Santa Claus," by Lois Barrett, Vivian MacLaurin, Geraldine Simmons.
Dialogue — "Lovin' Leroy," by Geraldine Simmons and Wendell Birch.
Chorus — "On Christmas Eve," by the pupils.
Recitation — "Announcing Santa," by Allison Johnson.
The National Anthem.
At the close of the program Santa made his appearance and distributed gifts and candy from a heavily laden tree. A treat of apples was given by the W. I.

Protestant Orphanage

The Christmas Season was ushered in with the children being entertained in Trinity United Church Social Hall by the Brownsles where all enjoyed themselves to the fullest on the 19th.
The 20th, brought the Girls Choir with their leader, Miss Pearl Burns and Rev. Mr. Davison to the Home for a jolly afternoon. Carol singing, games and a sumptuous supper whizzed away the time. After supper they gathered around the Christmas Tree when Rev. Mr. Davison gave them a talk on the real meaning of Christmas, illustrated with Lantern Slides.
As in past years, gifts poured in from all parts of the province, friends throughout the Maritimes and the U. S. A. to make it to quote the children — the best yet.
The programme for the Christmas school closing was very pleasingly rehearsed and prepared by the children:
Chorus — "School" — Merry Christmas To All.
Recitation — "Merry Christmas."
Exordium — 6 Boys — "Christmas Miracles."
Duet — "Silent Night."
Drill — 3 Girls — "Why We Smile."
Dialogue — 8 Girls — "Helping Santa."
Song — "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" — The School.
Recitation — "Lord of All."
Playette — 6 Boys — "The Christmas Tree That Lived Again."
The King.
Christmas decorations were confined to dining room and assembly hall, where children made merry throughout the season.
Christmas dinner was very festive, this being provided by Mrs. H. S. Henderson, and that good friend, Dr. W.J.P. McMillan, Morrison W.I., North Tryon W.I., Miss Laura Beers and Mrs. V. C. Saunders.
Special Christmas Supper by Crystal Chapter Eastern Star Order Girl Guides, Indian River P. E. I.

New Year's was ushered in by a Candle Light supper New Year's Eve when all did ample justice to the good things provided. It was a regular Mardi-Gras paper hats, horns and whistles. To Bethel School children, Ladies Aid, Mr. Herbert United Church, Major T. E. MacNutt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chandler the orphanage are indebted for New Year's Eve supper and New Year's dinner.
Prince Edward Island Preceptory saw that each child had something new for the big day. The Gyro Club held their annual Christmas party Christmas afternoon, transportation was difficult but they ploughed through the drifts so that the children would not be deprived of the visit so eagerly looked for of their Santa Claus.

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The Staff are grateful to all who made it possible to give the children so much real joy throughout this Christmas Tide and face 1946 confident they shall be able to keep them safe and secure by loyal support:
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CARLETON SCHOOL CONCERT

On Wednesday evening December 17th parents and visitors assembled at Carleton School for the annual Christmas Concert.
The school room gaily festooned and brilliantly lighted was filled to capacity with interested spectators, and the beautifully decorated tree decked in Christmas attire radiated a glamorous atmosphere of the Yuletide season.
Mr. John Haslam capably acted as chairman for the evening and the following program was carried out:
Opening Chorus: Around The Christmas Tree — School pupils.
Welcome: Austin MacLellan.
Exercise: Merry Christmas — 4 Junior pupils.
Recitation: After Christmas — Wesley MacLellan.
Dialogue: Uncle Hiram's Cold — Wendell Myers, Audrey Campbell, Angelina Gallant, Charlie MacLellan, Pauline LeVoice, Jean MacLellan and Pearl Noonan.
Drill: Eight Little Christmas Balls — 8 Junior pupils.
Recitation: What I'd Do — Lowell Paynter.
Trio in French: Russell, Oben and Clifford McBrearty.
Dialogue: Too Many Cats — Phyllis MacIsaac, Charlie Doull, Charlie MacLellan, Claude Stewart and June Doull.
Monologue: A Bad Mix-Up — June Doull.
Recitation: Chubby Pat — Gordon Myers.
Duet: The Drunkard's Son — Audrey Campbell and Angelina Gallant. Encore: Time After Time.
Exercise: The Things We Want — 8 Junior pupils.
Christmas Carols: Senior pupils.
Instrumental Music: Mr. Reigh Paynter.
Dialogue: Farewell To Uncle John — Bobby Campbell, Mary MacLellan and John O'Connell.
Duet: The Pride of Gloucester — Mary MacLellan and Pauline LeVoice. Encore: Have I Told You Lately That I Love You.
Recitation: The Wrong Gift — Walter Paynter.
Impersonation: The Worried Swain — Gerald MacIsaac.
Dialogue: The Mock Wedding — June Doull, Hazel Smith, Arnold Francis, Pearl Noonan, Angelina Gallant and Mary MacLellan.
Recitation: Daddy's Girl — Catherine Paynter.
Solo: The North Novas — Cook Howatt.
Tap Dancing: Phyllis MacIsaac.
Dialogue: How Jimmy Saved Pa — Charlie Doull, Audrey Campbell and Cook Howatt.
Pantomime: Merry Christmas Day — 5 Senior Girls.
Exercise: Santa Claus — Austin MacLellan and Ivan Paynter.
Instrumental Music: Mr. Reigh Paynter.
Recitation: The Very Idea — Norma MacIsaac.
Closing Chorus: To Meet St. Nick — School Pupils.
Santa Claus then arrived amid much merriment and distributed many gifts to the pupils and teachers, Louise A. Gillis and Mae McCarville.
The pupils were then treated to candy and fruit by the Carleton Women's Institute. Santa then bid all good-bye and started again for the North Pole. The National Anthem brought the enjoyable evening to a close.

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