

# Annual School Concerts

## SOUTHWEST SCHOOL CONCERT

The pupils of Southwest School presented their Christmas program to a large audience of parents and visitors.

The classrooms were suitably adorned with the customary festive decorations and a large Christmas tree occupied a conspicuous place in the room.

Mrs. Raoul Raymond greatly assisted with the program by acting as organist.

The chairman, Mr. Parker Wood, in his remarks to the audience, complimented pupils and teachers on the success of the concert and achievements in school work during the term.

At the conclusion of the program Santa Claus arrived, much to the enjoyment of all, and distributed the many gifts.

The Women's Institute generously treated the pupils and teachers with popovers.

Following is the program:

Chorus, "Christmas Voices" by school.

Welcome, "Up or Down" Velma Wood.

Dialogue, "Popping the Question" by Marion Hickey.

Recitation, "Christmas Greeting" Helen McInnis.

Exercise, "Santa Claus", ten junior pupils.

Recitation, "A Little Wish" Betty Atwood.

Dialogue, "The Train to Mauro" three senior pupils.

Recitation, "Poor Dear Susie" Noelle Callaghan.

Dialogue, "A Slight Misunderstanding" two senior pupils.

Reading, "Nails", Norman McPherson.

Intermission and sale of apples.

Playette, "The Road to Bethlehem".

Recitation, "Fa is Funny" Calvin Wood.

Dialogue, "Marriage Under Difficulties" four senior pupils.

The dance, Norman McPherson, Darkie Drill, "Old Folks at Home" ten senior pupils.

Dialogue, "Christmas Cake" two junior girls.

Recitation, "Good-bye" Donnie McInnis.

Chorus, "Ring Merry Bells", the school.

The National Anthem.

## INDIAN RIVER CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On Dec. 22nd, the teacher and pupils of Indian River school presented their annual Christmas Concert in the school to a very good audience. The manner in which each and every child performed his or her part showed that their teacher Miss Rita Horgan had spared nothing in preparing such a fitting programme and to carry it out with such a decided success.

After the program Santa Claus paid a visit and distributed the gifts and treats for the children from the tree including one also for the teacher.

Following is the programme:

Opening chorus "Jingle Bells".

Unit, Welcome, Donald Ramsey senior.

Welcome, Catherine Hickey.

Dialogue, Economical Boomerang, Pearl Cameron and Catherine Hickey.

Recitation, Earl Bridges.

Song, "Tina", Gaston and Einar Noonan.

Dialogue, The Census Taker, some Edgar and Arnie Hickey.

Recitation, Urban MacLellan.

Recitation, Dorothy Rogers.

Doll drill by four junior girls.

Dialogue, Meeting of the Ministers.

Recitation, Marion Rogers.

Recitation, Gertrude Cameron.

Recitation, Angela Gillis.

Intermission, violin music, Edgar Hickey.

Chorus by school, Responding to our Country.

Song, Arnold Hickey and Freda Campbell.

Monologue, Florence Gillis.

Dialogue, A Doll Glass.

Christmas U.S. by the children.

Recitation, Nureen Hickey.

Drill, "Silent Night" by nine girls.

Song, Angus Cameron and Brenda Hickey.

Recitation, Ralph Blanchard.

Monologue, Pearl Cameron and Freda Campbell.

Dialogue, Jeanie Gillis.

Dialogue, Wanted A Housekeeper.

Recitation, Goodnight, Ann Tupling.

Closing chorus by school.

Santa Claus.

The Kink.

## CROSS ROADS CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The annual Christmas concert was held in Cross Roads School on Tuesday night, December 21st. A large crowd of parents and visitors were present. The chairman for the evening was Mr. M. W. Wood, while Mrs. Earle Ballen captively presided at the organ. The following program was presented:

Chorus "Welcome" by the school.

A Welcome by Austin Kennedy.

Dialogue, The Selling of Sally.

Drill, "The Christmas Dolls" by eight pupils.

Solo "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" by Eva Wood.

Dialogue, "Almost Trouble".

Recitation by Marlene Balderson.

Duet, To The Stars, by Jack MacRae and Ralph MacCallan.

Exercise, "A Christmas Greeting" by three pupils.

Drill, "The Christmas Wands".

Recitation by Marie Stewart.

Chorus, "I Love You Canada".

Intermission, Sale of Apples for the Junior Red Cross.

Drill and Fantomine "Oldtime Favorites".

Recitation by Shirley Stewart.

Solo, "Santa Claus" by Myra Joan Wood.

Monologue, "A Message to Santa" by Harold Gard.

Dialogue, "Wanted A Housekeeper".

Solo, "Mr. Churchill, Our Hats Are Off to You" by Joyce Gay.

Drill, "Christmas Advice".

Fantomine, "Silent Night" by five girls.

Recitation by Kenneth Gard.

Dialogue, "The Last Word".

Santa Claus.

After the program, a hearty vote of thanks was extended to the teacher, Miss Beatrice Cameron, and the pupils for their work in preparing the program. The teacher replied, and in a few well-chosen words thanked the organizers

## ALBANY RURAL CHRISTMAS CLOSING

The pupils of Albany Rural School presented their Christmas program and in spite of inclement weather many parents and visitors were present. Mr. Arthur MacKay capably acted as chairman and the following program was carried out:

Exercise by chairman.

Opening chorus - Merry Christmas Bells, School.

Welcome Drill - Shirley Dawson and Wilbur Cameron.

Recitation of Welcome - Lloyd MacDonald.

Duet, Christmas Bells - Jean Boulter and Vodia MacKay.

Recitation, A Boy's Problem - Leonard O'Halloran.

Recitation, Papa's Darling - Harvey Worth.

Dialogue, Deaf Uncle Sam.

Recitation, Santa's Mistake - Boyd Stewart.

Exercise, Christmas Greetings - Ailetha Lange, Noreen Dawson and Shirley Cameron.

Dialogue, The Battered Dolly - Shirley Dawson.

Monologue, Speakin' a Piece - Wendell Large.

Exercise, Two Lads - Raymond Large and Einar Larsen.

Recitation, A Christmas Telephone - Hedley Murray.

Recitation, Looks Like Pa - Sonny Stuart.

Duet, Waiting For Santa Claus - David MacKay and John MacDonald.

Recitation, The New Dolly - Jean Cameron.

Dialogue, The Christmas Lesson.

Recitation, Fooling St. Nick - Gerald O'Halloran.

Exercise, Two Lads to a Question - Shirley Dawson and Charlie Dawson.

Recitation, To Santa's Home - Hollie MacCallan.

Dialogue, The Christmas Spirit.

Recitation, The Sewing Society.

Recitation, Telephoning Santa - Lorraine Murray.

Exercise, A Christmas Remembrance.

Closing Chorus, Santa Claus is Coming to Town.

At the close of the program a nicely worded address was read to the teacher Mrs. Wynmar Large, by the chairman and Rev. G. O. Wright in which teacher and pupils were complimented on their program, as well as for the splendid closing of the year.

Santa Claus then appeared and distributed gifts and candy to pupils and all other children present.

After the closing of the concert, a very Merry Christmas, hurried on to fulfill his many duties. "The King" brought an enjoyable afternoon to all.

(Patrol please copy)

## DOVER CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The annual Christmas concert and tree was held in Dover school on Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 8 o'clock to an appreciative audience of parents and friends.

The school was decorated with spruce, trimmed with red and green, around windows and shaped like V's on walls.

Mr. George Lakerman capably presided. Mrs. Farnie and Jack donated candy as a treat for the children. Mrs. McLure also added greatly to the concert by her instrumental music which was appreciated by both teacher and pupils.

A collection of \$4.07 was received in aid of the Junior Red Cross. At the singing of the last chorus Santa appeared in person and amid much fun and laughter distributed the gifts.

The Secretary of School Chester Wright in a few well-chosen remarks on behalf of the audience, praised the untiring efforts of both teacher and pupils in making the concert a success and in the decorating of the school.

The concert then was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

Following is the program rendered:

Speech of Welcome, Mirva McKenzie.

Opening Chorus - Noel.

Recitation, Jeanie Whiteway.

Dialogue, Santa's Helpers.

Recitation, Biting Whiteaway.

Duet, Jeanie Whiteway and Beth McLure (encored).

Recitation, Sally McLure.

Dialogue, Sparking Mary Jane.

Drill, 5 Junior pupils.

Recitation, Robert Whiteway.

Drill, Provinces of Canada.

Trilo, My Old Canadian Home (encored).

Recitation, Alexander Whiteway.

Collection (for Red Cross). Instrumental music by Mrs. McLure.

Duet, Mrs. McLure and Mary McLure (encored).

Monologue, Visiting the Sick.

Dialogue, Married in Haste.

Recitation, Christmas Greetings.

Closing Chorus - Santa is Coming to You.

## BORDEN HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CLOSING

The Christmas closing of Borden High School took place on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd, with the following program:

The National Anthem brought the entertainment to a close.

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## CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT MALPEQUE

The pupils and teachers of Malpeque School staged their Christmas concert to a full hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22nd.

The hall was beautifully decorated with the season. Rev. C. J. Crowdis presided and a splendid program was carried out.

Welcome Song, 4 pupils, chosen by the chairman.

Recitation, Mary McGowan.

Dialogue, Ann's Best to Dinner.

Solo, Anna Donald.

Dialogue, Irene Taylor.

Box Drill, by senior boys.

Exercise, Two Lads - Raymond Large and Einar Larsen.

Trilo, Ediths Donald, Mary Beatrice Max Murphy with guitar accompaniment.

Recitation, Harold Bryenton.

Dialogue, Dr. Cure All.

Intermission and sale of apples with instrumental music by Mr. and Mrs. Russell MacKenzie.

Recitation, Janet Auld.

Fantomine, Dialogue, Caught in the Act.

Solo, Janet Auld.

Dialogue, Dr. Cure All.

Recitation, William Auld.

Rose Drill, by several girls.

Recitation, Max Murphy.

Dialogue, The Christmas Tree.

Duet, Anna and Ediths Donald.

Closing chorus.

A hearty vote of thanks on behalf of all present was moved by Mr. L. D. MacNutt and seconded by Mr. Fred Champion to the teachers and pupils for their untiring efforts in preparing this splendid program. This was suitably decorated by the chairman, Mrs. Santa Claus, who appeared amid great applause and distributed gifts to each pupil and teacher. The singing of the National Anthem closed this large and happy gathering to a close.

## BLOOMING POINT SCHOOL CONCERT

On the evening of December 22, a large number of parents and visitors gathered at Blooming Point School to witness a well-attended concert. The school was tastefully decorated with spruce, trimmed with red and green.

Mr. Goodwill MacPhail was appointed chairman and the following program was successfully carried out:

Chorus, Ring Merry Bells.

Exercise, Ring at Christmas by nine pupils.

Spring Hike, Mrs. Fanigan's New Duet, Billy Boy by Jean and Elsie MacDougall (encored).

Dialogue, Zachary's Hired Man.

Recitation, Audrey and Anna MacPhail.

Addie and Elsie.

Recitation, One Exception - Mary MacPhail.

Dialogue, Wint Because of the False Teeth.

The Christmas Stocking, Mary and Mona MacPhail.

Instrumental Music by Abbey Campbell.

Flag Drill by eight pupils.

Dialogue, The Quiz.

Song, There's a Sweetheart like my Brown Eyed Prairie Rose by Kenneth MacDougall (encored).

Recitation, Not So Easy - Elsie MacDougall.

Dialogue, Only an Only Child.

Exercise, Pass on the Christmas Star by six pupils.

Recitation, Boys Confession - Carl Potts.

Dialogue, I'll be by eight pupils.

Sale of Luncheon.

Darke Song - Oh Susanna by ten pupils.

Recitation, Stuart Bellar.

Dialogue, The Census Taker.

Exercise, Miss Pies for Christmas, Jean, Elsie and Addie.

Instrumental music by Arthur MacLean.

Recitation, The whooping cough, Addie and Elsie.

Trilo, Watch out Santa - Jean, Elsie and Addie.

Dialogue, The Selling of Sally.

The Ending of the Sunshine.

Closing Recitation - Leonard MacPhail.

Santa Claus then appeared in his usual jovial manner and distributed many gifts to the pupils and teacher.

A very pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing the National Anthem.

## HAMPSHIRE SCHOOL CONCERT

The Hampshire School concert was held in the school on Monday evening, Dec. 20. The school was tastefully decorated with the Christmas Tree the centre of attraction, especially to the tiny tots.

Mr. Cecil Stewart capably acted as chairman, and the following programme was carried out:

Monologue, O King Grandma by Miss Margaret Westover.

Exercise, "A Real Welcome" by Joan Stewart and Florence Proud.

Monologue, O King Grandma by Miss Margaret Westover.

Dialogue, "Heck Sawe It".

Duet, "A Cherry Christmas Greeting" by Buby Tremere and Verma Proud.

Recitation, "What I Like" Velda Nove.

Dialogue, "Learning to Say Yes".

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## Fires For 1943

Following is the list of fires in this city during 1943:

- January
- Mr. Lawlor, 23 Kent St. blank alarm.
  - Carter Co. Food Store, Queen St. false alarm.
  - J. S. Taylor, cor. Queen-Kent St. fire.
  - Samuel McEbohem, Valley St. fire.
  - Robert Pritch, Brighton Rd. fire.
  - John McPherson, cor. Brighton shore, motor boat.
  - J.A. McLean, Water St. fire.
  - Hall and Stewart, Queen St. 80 Spring Park Rd. fire.
  - Col. A. Peake, North River Rd. fire.
  - Alan St. fire.
  - Riverside Apartments, Water St. fire.
  - Unity United Church, Prince St. fire.
  - Navy League, Kent St. fire.
  - W. Watkins, Grafton St. fire.
  - Archie Bruce, Gt. Geo. St. over-heated stovepipe.
  - Archie Bruce, Gt. Geo. St. fire.
  - M. Brown, 60 Brighton Ave. roof.
  - Wally McLeod, cor. 22 Gerald St. fire.
  - Mr. McCabe, St. Arvada roof.
- February
- Queen Hotel, Water St. fire in cellar.
  - Erwende Moreside, Gt. Geo. St., floor in shed.
  - 27 Edward St. fire.
  - Swift Canadian Co., Fitzroy St., electric fire.
  - Maurice Block, Upper Hills St., broken water pipe.
  - S. Raymond, Southport, meat house.
  - Corner King Square and Weymouth St. fire.
  - Automobile on Queen St.
  - Dennis Grocery Prince St. furnace.
  - Mr. Campbell, Weymouth St. fire.
  - C. R. Smallwood, North River Rd. stove pipe.
  - Fire on the East River.
  - Froude and Moreside, Gt. Geo. St. fire.
  - 217 Easton St. fire.
  - Philip Doyle, Orlebar St. couch.
  - Mrs. McLean, Kent St., roof.
  - Douglas McLeod, Fitzroy St. roof.
  - Charlottetown Bowling Alley.
  - Roxy Restaurant, Gt. Geo. St. fire.
  - Howard McInnis, shoe store Gt. Geo. St. awning.
  - Victor Coyle, Richmond St. gas stove.
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  - Charlottetown Airport hangar.
  - Cliff Clarke, warehouse, oil stove.
- March
- Hygienic dump, rubbish.
  - Grass fire on Esler St.
  - H. Dimanson, cor. Fitzroy and Richmond St. fire.
- April
- Raymond Flood, Easton St. roof.
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  - Automobile, Cumberland St. clothes in closet.
  - Richard Vesey, Parlor, Kent St. oil in burner.
  - Kent Beauty Parlors Kent St. oil burner.
  - Mrs. Brady, Upper Hills St. stove exploded.
  - Hygienic dump, Kensington Rd., rubbish.
  - Mrs. Ross, Dorchester St. rags in closet.
  - Winnifred Wharf, children on ice cake.
  - P. E. I. Hospital, Brighton Rd. gas stove.
  - Newly League Barracks, Kent St. overheated pipe.
  - Mr. R. H. Rogers, Kent St. roof.
  - McNeil Estate, Upper Prince St., gas.
  - Haviland Estate, Upper Prince St. gas.
  - McGill Avenue, grass.
  - 23 North River Rd., grass.
  - Old Milk Factory, Longworth Ave.
  - Herbert Holl, Upper Prince St. gas.
  - John Costello, Fitzroy St. roof.
  - Exhibition Grounds, Kensington Rd., grass.
  - Robinson St. rubbish.
  - Hensley St. vacant lot, grass.
  - G. B. Ballingall, Malpeque Rd. barn.
- May
- V Club, Richmond St. grease on stove.
  - Miss McNeill, Bayfield St. roof.
  - McNeil Estate, Upper Prince St. roof.
  - Golf Links, St. Peter Rd., woods.
  - Vacant lot, Easton St. grass.
  - 96 Brighton Rd., grass.
  - Roops Ltd., Grafton St. smoke house.
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  - Hygienic dump, Kensington Rd. rubbish.
  - Curling Rink, Easton St. grass.
  - 102 Brighton Rd. grass.
  - 74 Gerald St. grass.
  - Longworth Ave. grass.
  - 17 Granville St. roof.
  - Corner Water and Haviland St. grass.
  - N. H. Rogers, Kent St. gas.
  - Bruce Stewart Wharf, railway box car.
  - McPhee Bros. Prince St. roof.
  - Wm. McInnis, Spring Park Rd. overheated stove.
- June
- Mr. Thompson, Malpeque Rd., barn.
  - Shaws Hotel, Brackley Beach, barn.
  - Andrews Coedy, Hillsboro St. roof.
  - Thomas McQuarrie, Elm Ave. oil stove.
  - O. S. Brant, Marine Wharf, fire in bunk.
  - 776 Kensington St. roof.
  - William McQuarrie, Elm Ave. house damaged.

## THE CONDUCTOR

Seaman Auto Works, Dorchester St., explosion.

Spring Officer Durion, Brighton St., window curtains.

Mr. MacDonald, Douglas St., rubbish.

Dominion Bank, cor. Richmond Gt. Geo. St., rubbish.

William Lochlar, Richmond St. 171 Sydney St., false alarm.

July

- J. P. Crossley, Green St., oil stove.
- Ed. Waller, Queen St., oil stove.
- Morell Hotel, Kent St., rubbish.
- Mrs. Duffy's car.
- St. Arvada Service Station, cor. Car, cor. Richmond St.
- Hillsboro Bridge, woman in the river.
- Reddin apartment, Brighton Rd. electric wires.

August

- 120 Sydney St., matches.
- Lou's Restaurant, Gt. Geo. St. stove smoking.
- Car on Gt. Geo. St.
- Jack MacLellan, Passmore St., mattress.

September

- Vendome Hotel, Kent St. roof.
- 104 Gerald St. roof.
- Upper Prince, roof.
- Arthur Dault, Park St. house damaged.
- 47 Elm Ave., fire.

October

- 128 Kent St., mattress.
- Fornal Square, leaves.
- Orchard Restaurant, Gt. Geo. St. roof.
- Mr. Callan, Union St. wood in cellar.
- Mrs. McCoubrey, Green St., fire.

November

- Cor. Fownal and Kent St., car.
- Mrs. Haughey, Dorchester St., fire.
- Cor. Fownal and Fitzroy St., car.
- Grafton Hotel, Grafton St. stove exploded.
- A. T. McKinnon, Prince St. fire.
- Cor. Fownal and Fitzroy St., car.
- Police, Prince St., gas torch exploded.
- Cor. Irving Oil truck.
- 25 Alley St. fire.
- Dick Butler, Gt. Geo. St. mattress.
- 28 Green St. fire.

December

- Mrs. F. Hennessy, Rochford St. oil stove.
- Sacred Heart Home, fire.
- 30 Grafton St. fire.
- St. Dunstan's College, Malpeque Rd.
- John B. Fleming, Dorchester St. fire in cellar.
- North Dame Convent, Sydney St. fire.
- Orchid Restaurant, Gt. Geo. St. Prince Street, Wharf, horse in river.
- Frank Roper, Mt. Edward Rd., barn.
- Oscar Falls, Sydney St. electric wire.
- Hygienic dump, Kensington Rd., rubbish.
- Abie Block, Spring Park Rd., fire.
- Mrs. Peters, Easton St. fire.
- Mrs. Crawford, Hensley St. hot ashes.
- Leonard McDonald, Birchwood St. warehouse, fire.
- City barn, Pownal Wharf, false alarm.
- Brighton Shore house in ice, false alarm.



Turn drawing by Grant Macdonald, noted Canadian Artist, shows Ben Carey, Canadian National Railway conductor, checking his watch with the master clock in one of the National System's large terminals. Mr. Carey is one of the many conductors who are in charge of the trains transporting members of the armed forces and war supplies across the country daily. During 1943 the freight traffic carried on the lines of the C.N.R. reported in ton miles (one ton freight carried one mile) increased by approximately 213 per cent over 1933 while passenger miles operated showed an increase of 446 per cent over the figures for ten years ago.

## IN MEMORIAM

**KENNETH A. McINNIS**

Friends and relatives of Millvale and surrounding districts learned with deepest regret of the passing of one of its most highly respected citizens in person of Kenneth A. McInnis at his home on Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1943.

The deceased had been in failing health for several months out of which he was able to attend to his duties as a farmer and stock raiser until a few days before his passing.

He was the son of the late Charles and Ann (McGowan) McInnis of Hanlogue where he was born on July 8, 1872.

Mr. McInnis spent a number of years leaving in different parts of Canada and the United States. On his return to the Island he settled in Killvale where he has been an honest farmer and good neighbor for the past thirty-six years. Always willing to lend a helping hand.

He was of a cheerful disposition always with a bright smile for everyone. He will be greatly missed in the community. But most sadly missed in the home where he has left a vacant chair that can never be filled. It is hard for us to understand why these things have to happen, but God knows best, we bow before His Will.

Besides his surviving wife, the former Eliza MacQuarrie, he leaves to mourn the following sons and daughters: John and Leslie in the Army; William and the late Albert; Stanley Bridge; William, Leonard and James at home; Annie, Mrs. Robert Roberts, Brackley; Lillian, widow of the late Vernon Parsons, all of whom will miss a kind and loving father. Two granddaughters, Betty, Washington, Edward and John, Portland, also an aunt, Mrs. Hannah McEwen. Hope River also survive. His sister predeceased.

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