



SANTA POPULAR AT PARTY

This time of year Santa Claus is a very popular man wherever seen by the little ones and Canada Packers party proved to be no exception. At the annual party held at the Community Centre, Saturday the 450 children were given the usual Christmas entertainment by the management. Entertainment was provided by Wally Scantlebury, clowns Patsy Lightizer, and a chorus made up of nine Canada Packers employees. Those participating in the chorus were: Charles Boudreau, Fulton Pierce, Keith Delaney, F.A. Baxter, Ted Bradley, Joe Malloy, Robert Watson, John MacLeod and Fred Egan. The children were welcomed by G.E. Hartless, Chairman was Charles Frizzell.

Carol Singing Is Feature Of Pre Christmas Services

The music of Christmas time featuring the congregational singing of the well known carols was in evidence as thousands flocked to the city churches for pre-Christmas services yesterday. In evidence everywhere were the returning members of families, home for the holiday. At Zion church, Rev. E. C. Evans took as his subject, "The Christmas message in a disturbed world". The evening service was conducted by Rev. Frank H. Littlejohns. The nursery school observed "white gift Sunday" at the 11 o'clock Sunday School. The choir under direction of John Lee-Morgan, M.A., B.Mus. (Oxford) was heard in a number of carols, including "Christian Awake" and "Good King Wenceslas".

AT TRINITY
Royston F. Mugford, A. B. C. O. directed the choir of Trinity church and during the morning service two anthems: "The Searching Carol" and "The Hallelujah Chorus" were sung. In the evening the Junior Girls choir was heard in a number of carols and readings. Rev. A. Frank MacLean took for his morning message, "Win-

COMING EVENTS

- Emerald School Concert in Emerald Hall on December 22nd, 8 p.m. - "once after."
- Come to Grand Tracadie School Concert in Corran Ban Hall December 22nd.
- Regular Dance, Bonshaw Inn Hall, every Tuesday night, Burr's Orchestra. Admission 50 cents us 10 ce ts tax.
- York Point and East Wiltshire Christmas Concert in Cornwall Hall, Monday, December 22nd, 8 o'clock.
- St. Peter's North School, Christmas concert in St. Peter's Bay, Holy Name Hall, Monday, December 22nd at 8 p.m.
- New Argyle Christmas Concert at Long Creek hall, December 23rd. Starting at 8 p.m.
- Come to the Christmas Concert, Lorne Valley Hall, Monday December 22nd, Time 8 p. m.
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- Christmas Carol Service in Cavendish United Church, Monday, December 22, at 8 o'clock.
- Clyde River School Concert, Monday, December 22, 8 p.m. Admission 35 cents and 25 cents. Sale of candy.
- Bridgetown School Christmas Concert, Bridgetown Hall Monday night, December 22nd.
- Don't forget Emyvale School Concert, tonight, Curtain at 8 p.m. Lot 65 Hall.
- Ebenezer School Concert on December 23 in Wheatley River Hall at 8 o'clock. Sale of Candy.
- Dance Canadian Legion Hall, Eldon, Tuesday, December 23rd. Lunches and Canteen service. 8.30 p.m.
- Millvale Christmas Concert Dec. 22, in Millvale School.
- Alberry Plains School Concert Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, at 7.45 p.m.
- North Wiltshire School Christmas Concert in North Wiltshire hall, Monday, December 22nd, at 8 p.m.

ryn Beck and Shirley Beck. A men's quartet consisting of Messrs MacGregor, Nelson, Platts and Boyer sang, "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear".

AT THE KIRK
"These wonderful Christmas stories are the first Christmas carols, of such pure radiance that they haunt and bless the memory of all mankind," said the Reverend T.H.B. Somers, M.A., S.T.M., minister of the Kirk of St. James in his Christmas sermon yesterday at the Festive Service in the morning to a very large and reverent congregation of worshippers.

"Suppose they were written some 60 or 70 years after the birth of Jesus," Mr. Somers continued. "Is their wonder thereby lessened? No, rather deepened. Here was a carpenter, in his hands a few tools, on His lips a few words. He lived in an obscure and conquered land. He died on a criminal's cross. But two generations after His death His followers say of Him: The sky opened when He was born. Angels sang their Glorias, with star-showers for crescendos, and seraphs' wings for pauses. So peace fell on our warring war, for in Him God had come down to earth to dwell with all mankind.

"Christmas gathers in all classes and colours and creeds. Christmas breaks through all hardness. Christmas heals all quarrels. This change is too deep to be explained by a calendar of store-window-decorations. The only satisfying explanation, speaking almost scientifically, is that when people think on Jesus the Christ in any generation His Spirit comes to dwell in them. What God has once spoken stands forever: what God has once given is given once and for all."

The music of the services was under the direction of the church organist and director of the choirs, Miss E. Lillian McKenzie, Mus. Bac., F.M.C.M., and included a selection of carols sung by the Gallery Choir of children before the services began.

MORNING SERVICE
At the morning service the introit was "Break forth, O heavens heavenly Light" from Bach's "Christmas Oratorio"; Paul Raymond sang the "Cantique de Noel" the Chancel Choir sang the oratorio chorus, "O Thou That Tellest" from the "Messiah"; and the offertory carol was a traditional carol of

England. "A Child this Day is Born." Bach's "Slumber, Beloved" was played by Miss McKenzie as an offertory organ solo, and the preludes and post-ludes included "This Endris Night" by Healey Willan and "Advent and Christmas Chorale Preludes" by Bach.

VESPERS
At the candlelight vespers a further selection from Handel's "Messiah", "And the Glory of the Lord" was sung by the Chancel Choir as an oratorio chorus. There were two groups of particularly lovely carols, the first included "When Christ was Born of Mary Free" by Brown, sung by the Chancel Choir; "As on That Night" by Carr, sung by Miss Barbara Rogers; "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" by Praetorius, sung by the men's choir; "The Infant Jesus" by Pietro Yon, sung by the Gallery Choir; and "When is That Goodly Fragrance" by Healey Willan, sung by the Chancel Choir with Miss Muriel Hurst as soloist.

CAROLS SUNG
The vespers of Christmas and the Lord's Prayer were followed by a second group of carols - "Sweet Little Boy Jesus" by Niles, sung by Mrs. David Cox; "On Christmas Night" by Gaughan-Williams, sung by the Chancel Choir; "Gentle Mary; Peace on Earth" by William Keith Rogers, sung by the women's choir; and "A Slumber Song of the Madonna" by Head, sung by Mrs. Gordon W. Stewart.

The organ solos included "Preludes on Chorales" by Waldemar "Aeolus Scottish Noel" by Gullmant, and "Swiss Noel" with variations by D'Aquin. Following the offertory the Chancel Choir sang Holst's "Christmas Day. A Fantasy of old Carols". With the singing of the beloved

Death Occurs Of Mrs. E. Steele
The death occurred on Sunday, December 21, of Mrs. Emmanuel Steele, formerly of Wellington Centre, at her home, 53 King Street, Charlottetown, after a short illness.

Besides her sorrowing husband, she is survived by two daughters, Doris and Eileen; also one sister, Annie Farrell, Charlottetown, and one brother, Joseph Farrell of Central Lot 16.

Her remains are resting at the Charlottetown Funeral Home. The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock to St. Dunstan's Basilica. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Funeral Tuesday Of Arthur Mutch
Funeral of the late Arthur Mutch of Southport was held Tuesday afternoon from the Cutcliffe Funeral Home. Service was conducted at the home and grave by Rev. A. Frank McLean. Members of the Canadian Legion attended in a body and S. W. Leard conducted the graveside service. Last Post and Reveille was sounded by

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