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CHURCH OF SCOTLAND
Summerside, 11.00 a.m. January 25. Rev. H. F. MacEwen.

VICTORIA RINK, Saturday night, Nine Mile Creek Bulldogs vs. Cape Traverse Rovers. Skate after.

CARD PARTY in Masonic Hall, Kensington, Monday, January 26th at 8.00 p.m. Sponsored by Community Club.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of four branch farmers institute will be held in North Carleton School, Tuesday evening, January 27th. Everyone welcome.

THE UNITED Church of Canada, Kensington, January 25th. Sunday School, 10.00 a.m., morning worship 11.00 a.m. evening 7.30 p.m. Summerfield 2.30 p.m. Rev. Lewis M. Murray, B.A., B.D., minister.

MR. W. CHESTER S. MACDONALD will be absent from his Summerside and O'Leary Law Offices from January 17th to March 1st. These Offices, however, will remain open during his absence and legal matters will be handled by Mr. Lowell Allen.

MISSING MAN RETURNS - He was located yesterday afternoon that Mr. George Kennedy, operator of the Government store at Lennox Island, returned to the Province on the four o'clock crossing of the ferry. He had been reported missing since January 13 when he went to Summerside to transact business. Since that time his whereabouts had not been learned up to yesterday afternoon, when he returned home driving the 1952 Monarch car in which he left - S

Stations Oppose Radio Competition

OTTAWA, Jan. 22 (CP) - At least three radio stations—one in Ottawa, one in Edmonton and one in Kingston, Ont.—plan to apply for licences to operate television stations. This was disclosed today while the CBC board of governors heard representations on applications for four new radio stations. The applications came from New Glasgow, N. S., Kingston, Edmonton and Eastview, Ont. A fifth application for a station in Cloverdale, B. C., was deferred until the next meeting at the request of the applicant, John A. Hunt.

All applications heard were opposed and the board reserved decision. Mr. Dunton indicated the board's recommendations on the applications will be made public Monday.

The Hector Publishing Company applied for a 250-watt station at New Glasgow, N. S. The station would be operated by a company headed by J. M. Cameron, publisher of the Weekly Eastern Chronicle in New Glasgow.

The application was opposed by Col. K. S. Rogers, owner of station CFCY of Charlottetown, and J. C. Nunin, representing station CJFX of Antigonish, N. S.

Mr. Dunton said that two years ago the board was not convinced that a station could be operated successfully in New Glasgow.

Mr. Cameron said he is confident he could make a success with the station. A. M. Macintosh, counsel for Mr. Cameron, said there is room for an additional station in the area.

Advertising commitments of \$3,600 a month had been obtained for the first six months of the station's operation.

The people of New Glasgow wanted their own station and they needed it to take care of the additional business available.

Col. Rogers said the whole case of private broadcasting could be impeded by financially unsound stations. In the Maritimes, he said, there are already 21 stations and 11 daily newspapers to serve a comparatively small population.

His station would be affected by a new outlet in New Glasgow and as a result would have to reduce public services. He believed experience would show that within six months a new station in New Glasgow would run into financial difficulties.

Mr. Nunin said station CJFX would suffer and possibly lose its greatest market. About 28 per cent of the station's shareholders were in New Glasgow.

OTTAWA, Jan. 22 (CP) - Increases in power and changes in frequency were sought today by three radio stations in applications placed before the CBC board of governors. Decision was reserved in each case.

Station CKDA in Victoria, B. C., sought a boost in power and a frequency change while station CKWQ at Moncton, N. B., applied for permission to increase power from 5,000 to 10,000 watts. CKWQ at Sudbury, Ont., also seeks a double change in power and frequency.

F. Bestall of station CJRV in Summerside, P. E. I., opposed the Moncton application. He said his station would suffer loss of advertising and audience if the application was approved.

He testified that his station lost \$9,000 last year and in earlier years was losing as much as \$2,000 a month.

Mr. Joseph Richard, Sr., was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pineau of Duver.

Mrs. Hector Richard and daughters Alice and Angela were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Finnan and family of Coleman.

Quite a number of folks of Howlan and vicinity were at Flaxville Hall January 19th, for the celebration in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gallant's 25th wedding anniversary. Their many friends wish them many more years of wedded bliss.

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S'ide Had Deficit Of \$8,342, Financial Report For Last Year Indicates

The final meeting of the present Summerside Town Council was held last evening with Mayor Henry Wedge presiding and all Councilors present.

The financial statement presented by Councilor T. D. Morrison, chairman of the finance committee, showed that revenue from all sources was \$306,750.22, expenditures \$315,092.65, leaving a deficit of \$8,342.43.

Councilor Morrison stated that as of December 31st, 1952, the net bonded debt of the Town was \$985,124.12. He said that during 1953 bonds to the value of \$194,000 will mature and these are all provided for in the sinking fund. He reported that approximately 99 per cent of taxes levied in June had been paid.

Councilor Morrison stated that at the budget meeting in May, 1952, when the estimates were presented for the year, the chairman of each department was urged not to spend more than was allotted his department. And that even with all the requests of the citizens being granted, this policy was followed as closely as possible.

He said the town was most fortunate to own the electric light plant and said that despite the increase in the cost of fuel and supplies and no change in the energy rate charge, this department showed a surplus of \$10,000.

He said that they had set aside for sinking fund purposes \$68,123.15 paid interest on debentures \$50,246.44, overdraft bank interest \$10,623.55. It could be seen that a large portion of total assessments are required to provide for these amounts.

He reported that the water and sewerage commission showed a substantial profit. This was shown on the revenue and expenditure statement as \$1,026.57.

Mayor Wedge in referring to the financial report said that there was a deficit due to some expenditures that could not be controlled. The amount spent for the school was five thousand dollars higher than planned and that on the advice of the auditors the expense for street paving was capitalized this year as in the past. He also mentioned the heavy expense for snow removal last year.

To Hold Plebiscite - Unanimous approval was given by the council to the holding of a plebiscite on the same day as the election to determine the wishes of the citizens towards the abolishing of the Water and Sewerage Commission.

This motion was moved by Councilor Driscoll and seconded by Councilor W. E. Jenkins. The motion was placed before the council by Mayor Wedge, who said that each year there are requests from citizens for the abolition of the Water and Sewerage Commission. He said that there is now sufficient money in the sinking fund to pay off the debentures in this department.

Councilors Sheen and Schurman also supported the idea of holding a plebiscite which will be held on civic election day, February 3rd.

Explains Land Deal - Mayor Wedge, in opening the discussion on the proposed sale of two pieces of town land said "There has been some criticism recently on a motion passed by the Council giving authority to the property committee to sell two lots of swamp land facing Harvard Street which he thought required an explanation.

He said the Council was approached some time ago by the fertilizer company and a local concern to purchase part of this land which has been in the possession of the town for the past 35 years and which the Town would not use of due to the fact that, being very low swamp ground, grading costs would have been prohibitive. As both these firms signified their intention of starting new industries the Council decided to sell, as it has always been the policy of the Council to encourage and assist new industries in the town.

No deed of either parcels of this land has been signed, as the fertilizer company, being already established were given the choice of the land they required and the amount.

As the Council has not received a definite reply as to their requirements and due to the criticism of some citizens, he suggested that the Council rescind the motion and the matter would be left over to the next Council.

It had earlier been reported that Councilor Morrison's firm had been interested in one of these parcels of land on which he had intended to establish a new industry in Summerside which would employ several.

Councilor Morrison stated that he felt that the deal should not be proceeded with in view of the criticism that had been made by some people and he said that his firm was definitely not interested in the lot. He said that about \$2,000.00 worth of clay had been hauled and levelled on this lot and that he would make a gift of this to the Town.

Mayor Wedge and Councilor Sheen spoke strongly on the matter and said that they felt that if the facts had been known by those who were making the criticism that they might have had a different opinion on the matter. They felt that everything possible should be done by the Town to encourage new industries here, because each one would mean more employment and more revenue for the Town.

A motion of recommendation by Councilor Sheen, chairman of the Fire Department committee, was approved by the Council. The motion recommended that reinstatement be made of three firemen who were included in a group of eight recently released from the Fire Department. Any action on this recommendation will be made by the incoming Council.

The three firemen approved for reinstatement are Earl Campbell, Charles Mountain and James Watson.

Councilor Sheen reported that forty alarms were responded to by the Fire Department during the year and that estimated damage has been confined to \$3,230.

The Council approved the appointment of Miss Joan Compton as a member of the town office staff.

Election Officials - The appointment of officials for the civic election were made as follows: In the West Ward, Mr. Andrew LeClair, returning officer, William Corney, poll clerk, and Hazen MacDonald as door keeper.

In the Centre Ward, Kier Dugan, returning officer, Allyn Arsenault, poll clerk, and Daniel Arsenault as door keeper.

In the East Ward, Kenneth Walker, returning officer, Glendon DesRoches, poll clerk, and Samuel Gallant as door keeper.

A resolution was approved, regarding the posting of the Town Hall of list of eligible voters and that inquiries will be handled at the Town Hall in this regard until 4.00 p.m. on Monday, preceding election day.

It also authorized the closing of the office from 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on election day should there be a contest.

Approval was given by the Council regarding the renewal of advertising in the P.E.I. Inkeepers Association at the same rate as last year.

Councilor Driscoll, for the electric light committee reported a very busy year. He said that 115 new hookups had been made in the country and 60 in the town. He also described the extension of power to Abrams Village, Miscouche South, Miscouche North, Travellers Rest, Kelvin, and the Kensington area. He said that the loss of the airport as a customer naturally resulted in a loss of load but that 60 per cent of the loss had been picked up in other sources. He said engine repairs had been heavy this year, partly because a three-year-old engine had been given its first repair job.

A comprehensive report from the Police Department was given by the chairman of the committee, Clarence Steele.

In a short address to the retiring council, the Mayor thanked the councilors for their co-operation, and the press for their cooperation. He said that he regretted that three councilors had decided not to renominate and he expressed the hope that citizens would come forward on nomination and election days.

Sport Echoes From Prince County

The Sun-Hi boys are going to be called Sum-Lo if they don't get reinforcements soon. After winning three games, they have taken two bad trouncings, 9-3 from Cape Traverse, and 12-2 from FreeTown. On both occasions, of course, besides losing their stars, forwards, they were playing without their regular goalie, Charlie Rogers, and we believe Charlie will be back between the pipes, now that the embarkation of his matrimonial adventure has been completed.

Even with improved net-tending, however, the boys will probably not carve out any victories in the South Shore League without added strength outside the goal crease. We understand the team has only 16 players listed, and can add two more, but getting two players of the calibre to bring the Sum-Hi outfit out of the doldrums might be difficult.

There is the possibility that Delaney, Harris and Grady, or at least one or two of them may be back on Island soil by the time the play-offs roll around. And since in the South Shore League all four teams will enter the play-offs, Sum-Hi may still be a very decided threat to cop the honors.

The North Shore League is at last getting under way. Three teams, Kensington, Spring Valley and R. C. A. P. are sure entries, but it is feared the Summerside Mercuys will not be able to ice a team. Some of the veterans are not so anxious to don the blades, and with many young players departed for greener pastures, the supply of puck manipulators is not sufficient to ice two Summerside teams.

If one or two more players leave Summerside for Sussex they may as well change the name of the team from Sussex to Summerside, or at least Islanders. Four Summerside boys are on the team, and we believe, one from Charlottetown. These boys apparently do most of the scoring. Mark Delaney heads the marksmen with six goals and four assists in two games. This does not take into account the 14-0 drubbing Sussex handed to Moncton Juniors Thursday night. It seems reasonable to suppose that Summerside had four fingers in that pie.

Work Progressing On Legion Community Centre At Tignish - Interior work on the Tignish Legion Community Centre is progressing satisfactorily and beginning next week it is planned to have activities underway. The Legion members will also be moving into their new premises very shortly from temporary quarters which they have occupied since their former club rooms, theatre and dance hall were destroyed by fire last summer. Interior walls are finished with insulating and the floors are of plastic coated rubber tiling. A dance for the purpose of raising funds will be held early in the week.

Little Change In Condition Of Fire Victims - Little change was reported in the condition of seven people in Prince County Hospital who were critically burned when gasoline vapor exploded in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse C. Gallant of St. Chrysostome.

The fire which resulted from the explosion completely destroyed the home and its contents.

It was reported that a blow-torch was being used to thaw out a frozen carburetor that had been brought into the house.

This heat is believed to have caused a gas vapor to form in the room, and to become ignited from the blow torch.

For the seven people in the room the resulting explosion of the vapor was described as being like breathing fire and in addition to the severe burns to all exposed flesh, the respiratory system was similarly affected by the fiery blast.

Burned, and in hospital, are Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse C. Gallant, their four children, Alban 15, Melvin 12, Cyrus 8, Ervin 10, and a nephew, Arthur Gallant, - S.

and Mrs. Elmer Wallace; program Mrs. Gordon Hardy and Mrs. Charles Johnston; refreshments, Mrs. Alvin Ashley, Mrs. Robert Hardy and Mrs. Willard Coughlin.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close. At the close of the meeting the men were invited to join the ladies for the remainder of the evening.

A nicely trimmed basket well laden with gifts was carried into the room by Miss Betty Ashley and Miss Wanda Wallace and presented to the guests of honour of the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Meara. The gifts were opened by Mrs. Harold Ashley and the accompanying verses read by Mrs. Charles Johnston, Roy, on behalf of himself and his bride, expressed his appreciation and thanks for the lovely gifts received, after which all joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." A social hour followed during which a bountiful lunch provided by the refreshment committee and several others was served by the hostess and committee.

ST. LAWRENCE W. I. - The January meeting of the St. Lawrence Women's Institute, which was held at the home of Mrs. Robert MacInnis, opened with the Institute Ode, followed by repeating the Creed in unison. The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and signed.

Roll call was answered by ten members and two visitors were present. The sick committees reported visiting sick and giving treats. Several "Thank You" cards were received and read. New committees were appointed as follows: sick, Mrs. Clarence Murphy and Mrs. Ralph Costain; school, Mrs. Vaniah Green and Mrs. Stanford Greene; programme, Mrs. Ernest Myers and Mrs. Alfred Smith.

Liberal donations of remnant items, which was greatly appreciated. Plans were made to start a quilt for one of the orphanages at the February meeting. It was decided to send \$5 to the March of Dimes Fund.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Stanford Greene, roll call to be answered by a Valentine verse.

A short programme was then enjoyed by all, after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

BROOKLYN W. I. - The postponed meeting of the Brooklyn Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Alvin Ashley, Monday evening, January 19th, with the president in the chair. The meeting opened with the Creed in unison. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The report of the school committee, Mrs. Walter Wells, was read by Mrs. Fred Wells. Mrs. Alvin Ashley gave the report of the sick committee. It was moved by Mrs. Gordon Hardy, seconded by Mrs. Lyman Leard and carried that prizes be given again for the best school attendance.

It was decided that the members would write to friends for parcels for the "Parcel Post Sale" to be held in the spring. The roll call for February is to be answered by the members paying a cent for each inch of their waist measurements. Sewing and yarn for the Red Cross was distributed among the members.

A "Thank You" note from Mrs. Elmer Wallace was read, thanking the members for the treat received while she was ill. A letter was read asking for the Institute's support in the "March of Dimes" campaign. It was decided to give the Institute's contributions to the school children to add to their collections for this worthy cause.

The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Florence and Mrs. Fred Leard. The new committees are as follows: school, Mrs. Walter Wells; sick, Mrs. Harold Ashley and committee.

Native Of N. S. Who Became Prominent In U.S. Gov't Dies

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23 (CP) - Charles A. Eaton, 84, a native of Pugwash, N. S., who became one of the leaders in framing U. S. foreign policy, died today in his Washington apartment.

The former Republican member for New Jersey in the House of Representatives had been in failing health for some time. He had decided not to seek re-election last November and completed 28 years of congressional service Jan. 3.

At one time a prominent Baptist churchman in Toronto, Eaton had worked as an editor, reporter, industrial relations consultant and shipbuilding consultant.

He came to the U. S. in 1901 from Toronto but spent many vacations in his native province where he said he found new strength on each trip.

Eaton, who headed the foreign affairs committee in the last Republican-controlled Congress of 1947-48, had worked closely with the late Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan in striving for bi-partisan agreement on international relations.

In 1945 Eaton was a delegate to the founding conference of the United Nations and later he served as a U. S. delegate to the U. N.

Tribute From Truman - Former President Truman, informed at Kansas City of his death paid his tribute: "He was a great congressman, a good Baptist and a very good friend of mine."

The tall, white-haired Eaton, whose views on foreign policy frequently were sought by the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, won a reputation on Capitol Hill for his ability to resolve bitter debates with a well-timed jest.

He was succeeded as representative of New Jersey's Fifth District this month by Peter Frelinghuysen, Jr., also a Republican.

Eaton was descended from an old Massachusetts family. He became a naturalized U. S. citizen in 1895. A son and five daughters survive. Mrs. Eaton died in 1948.

Cyrus S. Eaton, Cleveland, P. industrialist, also a native of Pugwash, is a nephew.

Dean of the New Jersey congressional delegation until his retirement at the end of the 1952 term, Eaton had lived on his farm near Watchung, N. J., since 1908.

Graduated From Acadia - One of Eaton's last acts was the presentation to Acadia University in Wolfville, N. S., of bound copies covering 28 years of congressional history. He graduated from Acadia in 1890. The congressional records

arrived there in 23 mail bags. Eaton paid his way through Acadia by working at night. He was graduated from Newton Theological Institute in Newton Centre, Mass., and was ordained a Baptist minister in 1893.

Eaton's first church post was as pastor of the First Baptist Church, Natick, Mass., from 1893 to 1895. There he met Miss Winifred Parlin, daughter of the church deacon, and they were married in 1896. The same year he moved to Toronto where he became pastor of the Bloor Street Church.

In 1901, Eaton went to the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, Cleveland, of which John D. Rockefeller, Sr., was a member. From there, he was called to the Madison Avenue Church, in New York City.

While pastor of the Toronto church, Eaton was special correspondent for the London Times, New York Tribune and Boston Transcript. He also was sociological editor of the Toronto Globe and associate editor of the Westminster in Toronto.

He resigned as pastor of the New York church in 1916, stating he felt he could do more good writing than preaching. He retired from the ministry in 1919.

During the First World War, he was assigned to the shipyard as an inspirational speaker. He won the label "Swearing Parson" for the manner in which he discussed the Kaiser and the Central Powers.

After the war, he studied industrial conditions in Europe, and on his return, became manager of public relations of the National Lamp Works of the General Co.

On Tuesday evening, December 22nd, the pupils of Emerald School presented their concert, under the direction of their teachers, Miss Mary McElroy and Miss Sadie Gorman, in Emerald Hall.

Mr. Herman Mayne capably acted as chairman, and the following program was presented: "O Canada"; Opening Chorus: "The First Noel"; Recitation: "The Reason For Christmas" - Marilyn Gaudet; Welcome Drill and Song - Junior Pupils.

Dialogue: "Nathan and the Miracle" - Senior Pupils. Recitation - Lorraine Croken. Snow Shovelling Action Song - Junior Boys. Dialogue: "A Good Impression" - Senior Pupils.

Recitations and Song - Grade I Pupils. Song: "Santa's Toyshop" - Junior Pupils. Dialogue: "Christmas Breakfast" - Senior Girls. Intermission - Sale of candy. Christmas Wreath Drill - Senior Girls.

Recitation - Elmer McCarville. One Act Play: "Mother Goose Fantasy" - Junior Pupils. Dialogue: "Wanted - A Housekeeper" - Senior Pupils. Closing Chorus: "Good Night Ladies." "The Queen."

At the close of the program a treat of candy, apples and oranges was distributed to the pupils and pre-school children. Santa then arrived and distributed the gifts from a well laden tree.

The January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Connick. The meeting opened by singing, "A Roamin' In The Gloamin'" followed by the Creed. Thirteen members answered roll call with New Year's resolutions. Two visitors were present.

Fifteen special treats were sent out at Christmas. One sick call was made, and children were treated at the school concert. Bills amounting to \$12.00 were moved to be paid.

New committees appointed were: sick, Mrs. Harold Champness and Mrs. Dan Bryant; school, Mrs. Hiram Huntington. The correspondence was read, which included an appeal for funds for the "March of Dimes". Ten dollars was voted to this work.

Several other items of business were attended to. The programme consisted of a contest, "Eating a cracker and then whistle." Mrs. Charlie Cole winning the prize. A "Blind Guessing Contest" was also held, which was won by Mrs. Andrew Casley. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Ralph Connick. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Charles McLellan. The meeting closed with the "Queen."

Let's Talk It Over

The Kinsmen open air rink program for Summerside youth - and adults - is surely snowballing into a very successful project. During the past two or three years the Kinsmen effort was no less faithful and energetic, perhaps, than this year, but in 1953 everything seems to be conspiring to make the program an outstanding one. The fact of their being no other skating surface in the town, the favorable winter weather, improved facilities and the securing of the services of a top-notch ice-maker all have done their part to make the Kinsmen project more than usually worthwhile. The rink is not only providing a lot of hockey and skating for children; it has also been patronized extensively by the adult skaters of the town.

A new feature of this program embraces an effort to control the skating hours of school children in such a way that their skating pleasures does not interfere with their hours of study. The regulation still leaves the kiddies with plenty of time for this healthful recreation. While it is not reasonable, perhaps, to expect a pleasure resort run by private enterprise to have any rules which would curtail activities at the resort, at the same time curbing into the financial returns, it is conceivable that a community rink might work out a plan under which children, while given ample opportunity to enjoy themselves, might be discouraged from frequenting the ice arena at objectionable hours. There should be plenty of time in a child's day for necessary work and play. It is only when his time is poorly organized that the program gets lopsided on one side or the other.

The annual meeting of St. Mary's Anglican Church, Summerside, was held on Wednesday evening with the pastor, Ven. Archdeacon G. R. Harrison, presiding. He congratulated the members of the parish on the great work done for the church during the year, also the various organizations for their contributions towards the activities of the parish.

Messrs. James A. Connell and R. A. Horne were re-elected wardens. The following members of the parish were elected vestrymen: George T. Clarke, Dr. John Downing, James R. Murphy, J. T. Logan, C. Ross MacKenzie, Wilfred Lecky, Stuart Harrison, Frank Cameron, and Ivor Phillips. W. E. Henthorn was elected vestry clerk.

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Christmas Concert At Hopfield

A delightful programme was presented by the pupils of Hopfield School on the evening of December 20th, in the Hopfield Hall under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Dean Blue, assisted by their music teacher, Mrs. Holden MacLure.

Mr. John A. MacDonald acted as chairman in his usual capable manner and the following programme was carried out: "O Canada" - by audience. Welcome - Billy MacPhee. Chorus: "Deck the Halls" - School. Recitation - Raita Munn. Recitation: "I wonder" - William Conkie. Song: "Christmas is Come" - Seven Girls. Recitation: "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" - Jean Blue. Recitation: "The Things I Want" - Jean MacKay. Dialogue: "Santa Claus' Helpers" - Recitation: "What day is this?" - Marlene Buell. Solo: "Rudolph the Red nosed Reindeer" (encored) Robert MacPherson. Recitation: "Speaking a piece" - Dan MacLeod. Chorus: "Ring Merry Bells" - School. Monologue: Mina Livingston. Recitation: "Mrs. Santa" - Billy MacPhee. Song: "Silent Night" - Girls. Dialogue: "Dad's Quiet Evening."

Recitation: "Playing Lady" - Jean MacKay (encored). Solo: "Star of the East" - Willie MacEachern (encored). Recitation and Song - Marlene Buell (encored). Song: "Around the Christmas Tree" - Boys. Dialogue: "Dr. Come Quick" - Chorus: "Chime Music" - School. Recitation: "It's Mumps I have" - William Conkie. Song: "Where have you been Santa Claus" - Marlene Buell and William MacEachern. Exercise: "We Belong to Christmas" - Seven Girls. Recitation: "A Message from Santa" - Sandra Munton. Solo - Mrs. MacLure (encored). Closing recitation - Jean MacKay. Chorus by School: "Here Comes Santa Claus"

At this stage Jolly old Santa arrived and distributed the gifts from a heavily laden tree. When Santa departed "God Save the Queen" was sung to bring a pleasant evening to a close.

Christmas Concert

The pupils of Ebenezer School presented their annual Christmas concert in the school on December 19, before a large crowd of parents and friends. The school was gaily decorated and after the program Santa Claus arrived to distribute gifts and candy from the heavily laden tree.

The chairman, Mrs. Norman MacRae, introduced the following numbers in his usual pleasant manner. Opening chorus: "Welcome." Recitation: "Welcome" - Alton Andrews. Recitation: "Some Christmas Detective" - Carmen Ford. Monologue: "Tommy Tucker" - Calvin Matheson. "White Snow" - Peggy Ann and Jean MacLeod. Recitation: "The One Day" - Marjorie Outway. Dialogue: "Dad's Quiet Evening." Recitation: "Unfair to small Boys" - Lee Ford. Action Song - Peggy and Jean MacLeod. Lorna Ford. Recitation: "My Dolly" - Nancy Ford. Trio: "Juanita" - Betty, Marilyn and Laura Ford. Recitation: "Christmas Lesson" - Merrill Outway. Recitation: "Three Candles" - Judy Outway. Recitation: "Puzzled" - Walter Andrews. Dialogue: "The Mystery Christmas Present." Trio: "I Went To Your Wedding" - Errol and Aiden Ford and Frankie MacRae. Recitation: "Big In A Way" - Eric MacLeod. Intermission with music supplied by Foch Dolron accompanie" by Gordon Myers. Monologue: "A Farmer in New York" - Douglas MacDonald. Recitation: "Why I'm Here" - Myrna MacRae. Duo: "Silver Bells" - Marilyn and Olive Ford. Solo: "I Takes A worried Man" - Erwin Ford. Recitation: "Contagious" - Joan Ford. Dialogue: "A Good Impression." Recitation: "Telephone Message" - Joan Scott. Recitation: "Please Do Not Notice" - Linda MacRae. Solo: "Away In A Manger" - Enid Ford. Recitation: "Please Be Careful" - Eric Matheson. Duo: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" - Betty and Laura Ford. Recitation: "A Song of Christmas Cheer" - Wane Andrews. "1st Christmas Wishes" - Jimmy Scott. Closing Chorus: "Come Come Come." The evening