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### SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE GIVEN TREATS

Happy Events in Many Churches Tuesday Afternoon and Evening

### DISTRIBUTION OF GIFTS FEATURE

Pleasing Programs Are Enjoyed and Some Presentations Are Made

It was a great time for the Sunday school children yesterday when Christmas treats and trees were to the fore and the children received many good things and took part in very fine entertainment programs.

#### GERMAIN STREET

The children of the primary department of the Germain street Baptist Sunday school had their treat in the afternoon when 72 children were present and the entertainment was in charge of Mrs. S. S. Poole, Mrs. W. C. Cross and Mrs. L. W. Simms assisted by the other primary department teachers. The children were led in playing games and in singing by Miss Ethel Estey, Miss Anna Magnuson and Miss Balg. They also gave some recitations. A delicious supper was served and each child had a treat of candy and pop corn. The candy was presented in a novel manner. The table centerpiece was a large red chimney out of which Santa Claus was peeping. After the feast the chimney was taken to pieces and each child received a brick, which was found to be a box of candy.

#### CENTRAL BAPTIST

The intermediate and primary departments of the Central Baptist Sunday school had their treat in the evening. An impromptu program was carried out under the direction of the teachers and the children played games with much enjoyment. Santa Claus arrived and gave candy and fruit to all of the young people present, who numbered between 100 and 125. Rev. James Dunlop, pastor of the church, assisted in taking charge.

#### AT ST. MARY'S

The children of the primary department of St. Mary's Sunday school had their treat from 4 to 6 in the afternoon and sat down to a very nice supper. They afterwards played games with much zest and then took part in an excellent program of recitations, choruses and exercises. The schoolroom was prettily decorated and from a handsomely trimmed tree gifts, candy and fruit were distributed to each child. There were about 100 children and 50 grown-ups present. The committee in charge consisted of the teachers of the primary department, Mrs. H. R. Cole, Mrs. Lettie Curry and Miss Gladys McCurdy. Those taking part in the program included Marion Simpson, Rhena Boudley, Phyllis Goldworthy, Margaret Todd, Isabel Curry, Nelson Todd and Prudence McKim. A dialogue was given by three little girls and three little boys.

#### MAIN STREET BAPTIST

About 100 of the children of the primary department of the Main street Baptist Sunday school were royally entertained at the Christmas treat in the schoolroom yesterday afternoon. Miss Beattie Babbitt, superintendent of the department, was in charge and assisted by the other teachers. An excellent supper was served and then Santa Claus appeared and distributed a well-filled Christmas box to each one of the small folk.

#### CARMARTHEN STREET

More than 200 of the pupils of the Carmarthen street Sunday school at 6 o'clock sat down to the excellent supper which preceded the Christmas program. The assistant superintendent, Miss Mercer, was the chairman of the evening and the program included the following numbers: Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"; prayer by Rev. William Lawson; recitation by Lena Vincent, Wallace Buckley, Margaret Montgomery, Leslie Rodney, Audrey Sullivan, Muriel Power and Master Barnard, song by the primary department; exercises "Trimming the Christmas Tree"; "Crowning the Christmas Tree"; and "Christmas Everywhere"; vocal solos, Mrs. William Simms and Miss Estelle Earle. Mrs. Martin Bain was the pianist of the evening.

Mr. Mercer, on behalf of the school, presented a very nice pair of gloves to George Calhoun, the superintendent, in appreciation of his excellent leadership. At the close of the program Santa Claus distributed gifts to each member of the primary class and bags of candy and oranges to every one present. The committee in charge of the program consisted of Mrs. Robert Childhouse, Mrs. Charles Hutchings and Mrs. Martin Bain.

#### TABERNACLE BAPTIST

An excellent Christmas entertainment program was given by the pupils of the Tabernacle Baptist Sunday school in the evening under the direction of Mrs. A. L. Tedford. Peter Murray, the superintendent, presided and the numbers on the program included—Recitations by Cecil Dempster, Helen O'Brien, Raymond Graves, and Kenneth Belyea; vocal solos by Evelyn Dryden, Marjorie MacKay and Peter Murray; duet by Evangeline and George MacKay; exercise, "What the Bells Tell" by Audrey MacKay, Helen MacKay, Betty Pickle, Marjorie Hall and Greta Perry; exercises, "Christmas Angels," by Esther Watson, Dorothy Saunders, Gretchen Smith, Violet White, George Kincaide, Greta Mallory, Helen Mallory and Florence MacKay; playlet, "The Christmas Pilgrims," by Thelma Pitt, Jean Allaby, Jean Lawton, Jeanette MacDonald, Muriel Titus, Jennie Watson, Evelyn Dryden, Norval Floyd, Florence MacKay, Eunice Floyd, Margaret Allaby, Ruby MacKay, Marjorie MacKay, Mildred Graves, Dorothy Bullock, Helen Owens and Phyllis Lee. A treat followed the program. Santa Claus arrived and was cordially greeted and he proceeded to distribute candy and fruit.

The Tabernacle Baptist Sunday school had a special program on Sunday afternoon and the teachers present

### CECIL DE MILLE CAN'T TELL WHICH IS PRETTIER



When the students' year book at the Oklahoma State Agricultural college conducted a beauty contest it sent pictures of 48 co-eds to Cecil de Mille, movie director, asking him to select the most beautiful. He rejected all but these two, saying he couldn't decide between them, so they'll get equal prominence in the book. They are, left, Miss Mary Janet Turnbull, Woodward, Okla., and, right, Miss Lorene Rayburn, of Clovis, N. M.

ed gifts to the scholars. At the evening service A. H. Paterson, on behalf of the congregation, presented a substantial sum of money to Rev. A. L. Tedford, the pastor, and Mrs. Tedford, expressing appreciation of their work for the church. In the afternoon the members of the Sunshine class also made a presentation to Rev. Mr. Tedford.

Two pageants were very effectively presented at the Christmas entertainment for Trinity Sunday school last night. They were entitled "In Santa Claus' Land" and "Christmas of Long Ago." The Boy Scouts gave an admirable demonstration of Scoutcraft and Rev. C. J. Markham, superintendent of the school, greatly interested the audience with a lantern lecture on Christmas Everywhere. Rev. C. Gordon Lawrence, the rector, presided, and the various prizes and awards which the scholars had won. The schoolroom was very attractively decorated and there was a handsome Christmas tree. Each scholar received a bag of candy from the tree and refreshments were served at the close of the program. The Sunday school teachers had charge of the refreshments and Mrs. Beagan was convenor.

#### EXMOUTH STREET

Santa Claus paid a visit to the Christmas entertainment of the Exmouth street United Church and distributed gifts to the members of the primary and beginner's classes and gave a treat of candy to every one. Alfred Styles ably impersonated Santa Claus. E. E. Thomas, superintendent of the school, presided, and Rev. E. E. Styles, the pastor, was present. The schoolroom was nicely decorated and the large Christmas tree was gallily trimmed.

The program by the school included the following numbers: Recitations, Jean Carr, Ruth Magnuson, Grace Adams, Eleanor McCartney, Mary Ruddock, Lillian Belyea, Patricia Tall, Eleanor Adams, William Magnuson, Marion Magnuson, Jean Cosman, Dorothy Macfarland, Betty Sandall and Jean Young; solo, Beatrice Ross; duet, Gordon and Ronald Case; exercise, "Why Christmas is Best of All" by five children; candle exercise by five girls and several Christmas choruses by the scholars.

#### CARLETON UNITED

The children of the primary and cradle roll departments of the Carleton United Church had their entertainment in the afternoon. The program consisted of choruses by Florence Willis, Adele Caplin, Ruth and Edith Shanks and Anita Freese; recitations by Arthur Baird, Daryl Bissett, Marie Stope and Marion Boyle; solo by Eleanor Moore and a Mother Goose play in which the following took part: Allan Williamson, Marjorie Gray, Donald Thompson, Mary Punter, Marion Thompson, Ruth Shanks, Violet Bates, Gordon Johnson, Dorothy Johnson, Donald Peters, Christie Weckie, Edith Shanks, Marie Stope and Eleanor Willis. A treat of candy and cake was served to the children and their mothers.

The main school had its entertainment in the evening and Santa Claus presented to Miss Maria Beattie, who has been the superintendent for five years, a handsome silver basket with roses. He also distributed a store of candy to all the children. Miss Beattie presided and the program included: Recitations, Laura Masson, Audrey Nichols, Dawson Bissett, Carmen Boyle, Alma Williamson, Helen Roddy, Lillian Baker, Mary McLeod, Olive O'Leary and Mary Ains; and carol by Anthony Belyea, Harvey Walls and Cecil Irvine with Miss Annie Owens as accompanist. Lantern slides of the nativity and the boyhood of Jesus were shown by Edward Williamson and Clarence Beattie.

#### FAIRVILLE UNITED

The annual Christmas tree and treat for the Fairville United Methodist Sunday school was held in the beautifully decorated school room in the evening, with David Linton, superintendent, in the chair. The programme by the scholars included the following numbers: Chorus, "Glory to God"; recitations, Dorothy Linton, Robs Crosby, Audrey Linton, Margaret Wilson, Douglas Sweet, Donald Annis, Burton Arthur; Farmers' Song, nine girls; chorus, eight girls; motion song, seven girls; chorus, "Sleigh Bells," by 24 children; hymn, by the school; duet and motion song, Margaret and Maile McPherson; dialogue, "The Real Santa," by 26 boys and girls; hymn, by the school; exercise, "Waiting for Santa," by five girls; God Save the King.

Santa Claus distributed candy bags to every one present. Certificates were presented for 16 members of the cradle roll. Children from the New Brunswick Protestant Orphanage who were

#### WEST SAINT JOHN KIRK

The annual Christmas treat for the Sunday school of the Kirk in West Saint John was held in the evening. In an effective decoration scheme, Santa Claus' kitchen was represented, with a great store of gifts there, and Santa Claus came down the chimney in approved fashion. He distributed gifts and candy to everyone present. Leonard Wilson, superintendent of the school, presided, and the program included: Recitations, Ivan Tippet, Robert Williamson, Mary Reed, Dorothy Crouse, Marjorie Campbell, Donald McLeod, William McCallum and Annie Hippey; piano solo, Helen Stuart; vocal duet, Marjorie Cox and Jean Cunningham; duet solo, Gertrude Tower; pantomime, with Marjorie Long as leader; dialogue, by the primary department.

#### PRIZE WINNERS

Prizes were presented as follows: Diplomas for attendance at Sunday school, the gift of the superintendent, were presented to Vilas McAfee, Elizabeth Bettinson, Jean Perry, Edith Treacartin, Grace Anthony, Doris Whipple, Frank Stuart, William Tippet, Harold Williamson, Mary Anthony, Frank Treacartin, Lillian McCallum, Margaret Tippet, Annie Langan, Constance McCallum; certificates for church attendance, the gift of Rev. W. McKel, Matthews, presented to Grace Anthony, Elizabeth Bettinson, Margaret Tippet, Vilas McAfee, Annie Langan, Jean Perry, Doris Whipple, Edith Treacartin and Florence Allan; certificates for attendance at church on 40 or more Sundays, the gift of Rev. Mr. Matthews, to Leonard Allan, Giles Allan, Annie Stackhouse, Eleanor Campbell, Lillian McCallum, Helen Stuart, Frank Stuart, Marjorie Campbell and Dorothy Shanks.

Bibles were presented to the following pupils who had made perfect attendance at church and at Sunday school: Phyllis McAfee, Elizabeth Bettinson, Jean Perry, Edith Treacartin, Marjorie Tippet, Annie Langan, Grace Anthony and Doris Whipple. New Testaments were presented to the following pupils who had made perfect attendance at Sunday school: Frank Stuart, William Tippet, Harold Williamson, Mary Anthony, Frank Treacartin, Lillian McCallum and Constance McCallum.

A Bible was presented to Florence Allan for perfect attendance at church. Margaret Perry and Grace Anthony, of Mrs. Edward Wilson's class, received prizes for repeating the shorter catechism, from John Montgomery, clerk of the session. Others who received prizes were Annie Langan, Donald McLeod, the following three boys of Miss Rippey's class, for attendance, Robert Williamson, Douglas Anthony and John Perry; four girls of Miss Margaret Long's class, for repeating scripture, Doris Whipple, Phyllis McAfee, Marjorie Campbell and Laura Fulton; for progress in the primary department, Constance McCallum, Gertrude McLeod, Marion Perry and David Stuart.

#### CHARLOTTE STREET

The Charlotte street Baptist Sunday school entertainment was held in the evening with C. B. Lockhart, superintendent, presiding. The room was most attractively decorated and there was a beautiful Christmas tree. Brief New Year's messages were given by Rev. Dr. C. R. Freeman, the pastor, and by Mr. Lockhart and a pleasing program was given with the following numbers: Piano solo, Donald McLeod; recitation, Barbara Kelly; vocal solo, Marjorie Grant; chorus by six young people; duet, Dorothy and Margaret McCluskey; recitation, Vera Anderson. Santa Claus presented oranges, nuts and candy to all of the children and was given a very hearty reception. Gilbert Hart acted as Santa Claus and distributed bags of candy to the members of the school. The program included a sextette by the Misses Ruby Leonard, Ola Kelly, Ruth Carvill, Ruth

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Barbour's brother, Mr. G. Ernest Barbour, and Mrs. Barbour, Carmarthen street, expect to return to their home in Boston on Saturday.

Mr. J. Ernest Waring and Miss Agnes Louise Waring, King street, Saint John West, are leaving this evening for Halifax to sail on S. S. Chaleur for the West Indies. They expect to be absent four or five months. Mr. Waring's many friends will hope that the southern trip will benefit his health.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hayes and Master Kellie Hayes, of Montreal, passed through the city on Friday to spend the holidays with Mr. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Hayes, Hampton Village. Mr. Hayes returned to Montreal on Sunday. Mrs. Hayes is remaining a few days longer to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Fowler, Rockland Road, this city.

Mr. Douglas B. Weldon, of London, Ont., who with Mrs. Weldon and Mas-

ter David, has been spending Christmas with the latter's parents, Senator F. B. Black and Mrs. Black, at Sackville, arrived in Moncton on Saturday to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. W. J. Weldon, Weldon street, before returning to Upper Canada.

Miss Frances Trites, of the C. N. R. general office staff, Montreal, who spent the holiday week in Moncton, guest of her brother, Mr. George Trites, and Mrs. Trites, left on Sunday afternoon on her return to Montreal.

Miss Mary Sinclair, of Netherwood, Roxbury, and Masters Ned and Billy Sinclair, of Toronto, are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sinclair, Northwest Bridge, Northumberland county.

Mrs. Fraser Lynn and two children, who have been spending a three months' vacation at Mrs. Lynn's former home in Amherst, have left for

Saint John, en route to their home in Havana.

Miss Doris Senter is spending the holiday season with Miss Nellie Wade, Moncton.

Mr. Gordon Mercereau, of Cape Breton, a student at Acadia, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mercereau, formerly of Fredericton Junction, occupied the United Baptist pulpit at Tracey last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCumber, (nee Miss Ada Stewart), of St. George, are receiving the congratulations of their many friends on the arrival of a baby daughter on December 28, Alma Hazel.

Miss G. Annie M. Stewart, of St. George, who was a patient last week at the General Public Hospital in Saint John, returned home on Christmas Day. Miss Stewart is much improved in health.



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