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THE SENTINEL WISHES ALL ITS FRIENDS A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Convent Churches are Trimmed; Choirs Render Carols and Anthems Sunday

School Has Concert

CHRISTMAS STORY IS GIVEN;
EXAMINATION OF WORK IS
HELD

The closing of St. Gertrude's School was held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock and was well attended by parents and friends of the pupils. A large Christmas tree together with window and board decorations gave a festive appearance to the school room.

The programme opened with a chorus "Good Afternoon" by the school followed by a duet "At the Minstrel" by Eva and Cecile Hebert; Catechism Lesson Grades 1 and 2; Reading Grade 1; Number Work, Grade 2; Reading "The Night Before Christmas", Billy McMullin; Song, "Who is coming on Christmas Night", School; Catechism Match, Grades 3 and 4; Arithmetic, Grade 3; Spelling Match, Grade 4; Arithmetic Match, Grades 4 and 5; Choral Reading, Grade 5.

The outstanding number of the programme was the recitation "A Birthday Gift from Jesus" by the singing class under the direction of Sister Helen Agnes. The presence of a crib surrounded by greenery and fir trees and two adoring angels added to the reality of the beautiful story which so vividly impressed by the little choristers. Those taking part were: Shirley Hanson and Viola

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Attend Boys' Parliament

Frank Phillips, Orval Troy, Jr. and Ralph Shaw, Hartland will leave Monday for Sackville to attend the Boys' Parliament. Orval Troy is assistant scout master of the Woodstock troop, Ralph Shaw is assistant scout master at Hartland and Frank Phillips is Mentor of the Campagners' Tuxis Group of the Woodstock United Church. The Men's Brotherhood of the United Church contributed \$30 toward the expenses of the trip and it is hoped that the young men will gain many new ideas to assist them in their work among the boys.

MANY ATTEND BROADWAY CONCERT

ATTRACTIVE COSTUMES ARE
WORK OF PARENTS AND
TEACHERS

The Broadway operetta entitled "She Didn't Believe" was the story of a little girl Dorothy who didn't believe in Santa Claus, and who set out to enjoy herself without Christmas. She was visited first by elves in green costumes, dolls, Poinsettias, Santa Claus, Christmas Cards, Mistletoe and Holly, Christmas Candles, A toy train with four passenger cars and engine, jumping jacks, Housewives and the merchants who protested against the loss of the Christmas trade. After listening to the representations of these groups Dorothy decides that there is a Santa Claus and sings a charming little song "I believe in Christmas". As a final number the entire cast sings "The Grand Old Man".

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Sentinel Staff Get Christmas Greeting

On Tuesday morning the Sentinel received a lovely Christmas Greeting in the mail. When we opened it a bill fell out and we read the following message: "This \$5 is not a present to you, but it was to me and so I thought I could not put it to better use than to send it to pay my bill to the Sentinel. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

MRS C. ALLAN SMITH

LIFELONG RESIDENT OF
THIS COUNTY AND WIDELY
ESTEEMED

Friends in Woodstock and surrounding districts were saddened last Friday when they learned that Mrs. C. Allan Smith had passed away that morning after an illness of 18 months.

Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Edith MacIlroy, daughter of the late William and Jane Hay MacIlroy of

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FISHER SCHOOL HAS PAGEANT AND OPERETTA

PROCEEDS OF CANDY SALE WILL
GO TO QUEEN'S FUND AS
MEMORIAL

"Is Santa Real?" the operetta which was presented Thursday evening by the pupils of Grades 1 to 5 and "The Christmas Story" a pageant by students of Grades 6, 7, 8 and the High School were well received by the large audience who attended. The proceeds were satisfactory, both from the concert and from the sale of candy, which latter sum will be sent to the Queen's Fund as a memorial to the late Sgt. Pilot Donald Lenehan.

The setting of the operetta was a family living room on Christmas Eve, where eight children debated the reality of Santa Claus. Each side called up groups of Christmas spirits to support its view. The casts of characters was as follows: Pros; Frances Noble, Frances Greer, Juanita Hamilton and Allan Appleby, Cons; Norma Stairs, Allison Connell, James Hale and Byron Troy; Santa Claus, Randolph Brown; Groups; Toys, girls and boys of Grade 1, 2 and 3; Frost Fairies; girls of grades 2, 3 and 4; Snowballs; boys of grades 2, 3 and 4 and Holly, grade 5

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Christmas 1941

AN EDITORIAL

Tomorrow will be Christmas, the most joyous holiday of all the year the Birthday of Jesus Christ. It is a day for rejoicing and mirth and jollity, a day for laughter and kindness, a day beloved of mankind particularly beloved of little children who were so dear to Him whose birthday it commemorates.

Christmas is like a magician. He waves his wand and lights begin to twinkle everywhere. A lovely Christmas tree, topped by a star and trimmed with colored lights appears in the town square. He waves it again and Christmas trees spring up like fairy forest laden with stars and tinsel and shining gifts. Once more he waves it and baskets of food and clothing and toys are left on needy doorsteps.

Did you ever stop to think what our world would be like without Christmas? There would be no churches, no carols, no Christmas programs, no hospitals, no Red Cross Societies. If Hitler should win this war, make no mistake about it, all these cherished institutions would be swept away and the rest of our lives and that of our children would be spent forging the weapons of war in slavery.

We must fight to keep our Christmas with every bit of British determination that is in us. If we are young and physically strong we must enlist and serve our country on the field of battle. If we have money we must buy bonds and War Saving certificates. If we are housewives we can play our part by being stingy and saving and in that way uphold our country in controlling prices.

This is the issue of the Sentinel when we are in the habit of wishing the good people of this county and all our friends and subscribers A Merry Christmas. With the horrors of war rampant in the world, with many of our best young men exposing themselves hourly to danger on sea, on land and in the air, while many others are spending their third Christmas away from home, the old time greeting somehow seems inappropriate.

This war is still to be won. The great climax is upon us. This is a Christmas of sacrifice. Let us each to our task be it large or small, whether we are great wheels in the machine of war or little cogs each necessary in its place.

We wish you all a brave and courageous Christmas and a victorious 1942.

Christmas In the Local Churches

SPECIAL SERVICES AND MUSIC
RENDERED AT VARIOUS
CHURCHES

Worshippers thronged the Woodstock churches last Sunday and Christmas anthems and carols were rendered by the several choirs. The churches were beautifully decorated with greenery in keeping with the festival.

A candlelighting service was held in the United Church last Sunday evening conducted by the C. G. I. T. groups under the direction of their leader Mrs. S. B. Proffitt when over 50 girls filled the choir loft and rendered beautiful Christmas carols. Miss Lois Lockhart and Miss Mary Ann Brooks offered prayer; and Miss Irene Flewelling sang the verses of "See Amid the Winter Snow", while the choir joined in the chorus. Miss Vivian Taylor, Miss Mathleen Smith, Mrs. Fred Stevens, Miss Norma Hay and Miss Vivian Colwell, represented the spirits of Truth, Peace, Love, Joy and Faith, Capt. the Rev. S. B. Proffitt told the story "Why the Chimes Rang". At the close of the service the girls formed a circle about the church. When each girl had lighted her candle from her neighbor the group sang "Silent Night" and "Taps".

Miss Betty Spence sang a solo part in the morning anthem and Mrs. Percival Corbett, and Mrs. Frank White sang a duet. Beautiful red carnations were placed on the communion table by Mrs. Daniel Stewart in memory of her late husband.

In the Baptist Church. The choir, under the direction of Miss Roberta Fillmore rendered two

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CHILD IS HIT BY MAINE CAR SUNDAY

SUFFERS BROKEN LEG WHILE
CROSSING MAIN STREET AT
BAPTIST CHURCH

Little Ina Troy eight year old daughter of Mrs. Troy and Gr. Earl Troy of the 89th Battery Overseas was knocked down by a car Sunday and had her leg broken.

The little girl was crossing the street to the Baptist Sunday School when the accident occurred. Owing to the severity of the weather her mother had turned up her coat collar which prevented her from seeing the approaching vehicle. The driver, a man from Maine, did all in his power for the injured child who was taken first to Dr. MacKinnon's office and later to the Fisher Memorial Hospital where the bone was set by Dr. J. F. L. Brown. She is reported to be progressing favorably.

FIREMEN ARE BUSY

PROMPT ACTION OF NEIGHBORS
PREVENTS SERIOUS
CONSEQUENCE

The Firemen have had a busy time answering alarms in the past few days probably due to the cold weather and consequent extra stoking.

At five o'clock Sunday afternoon Mrs. Harry Patten saw flames shooting from the adjoining roof of a house on Elm Street where J. C. Hull resides. She at once notified the fire department and Mr. Patten went to the assistance of Mr. Hull who is blind and infirm and who was alone in the house at the time. The firemen succeeded in extinguishing the blaze after it had destroyed part of the roof.

The fire department were called to a chimney fire at the home of Manzer Tompkins also on Elm Street Sunday morning. On Monday chimney fires were answered at the houses of Arthur Watson, Connell Street and Abe Brewer, Division Street. Small losses were reported.

RED CROSS TURKEYS DRAWN SATURDAY

MISS ELSIE TULLOCH, F. M. H.
WINS DOLL

Miss Agnes Babbirk, John MacKinnon, Ewart Smith, Henry DeWitt and Mr. Neal of Saint John were the winners in the Red Cross Turkey drawing which took place in the Masonic Hall last Saturday evening. May or Aubrey Hetherington drew the winning tickets assisted by D. R. Bishop, president of the Red Cross. Mrs. J. F. L. Brown had charge of the sale of tickets which netted the society \$100.

Miss Elsie Tulloch held the lucky ticket in the Red Cross drawing on the doll, which has been on exhibition in Clark's Gift Shop. The doll was made and donated by Mrs. N. P. Grant.

TWO MORE FIRES

The fire department were called out twice on the morning of Christmas Eve. The first was at the home of George True on Connell Street and the second at the home of Mrs. J. B. Gardiner on Prince William Street. No serious damage resulted.

Miss Mary Hoyt, Ottawa has arrived to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hoyt.

East Florenceville

The chief event of the week was the school concert on Thursday evening, followed by a basket social.

The concert was made up of readings, dialogues, recitations etc. from the three departments of the school. The proceeds of the evening amounted to seventy-five dollars, besides the money made by the primary department by selling candy.

Hazel Lloyd has left for Woodstock where she will spend her Christmas, vacation with Mrs. Ronald Bridges.

Friends of Mrs. Kearney are glad to know that her health is much improved now.

Marjorie Hunter and Shirley Burnham, who are attending Mount Allison University are spending their Christmas vacation at the home of their respective parents.

The United Baptist Churches on this field have extended a call to Rev. Mr. Hasslam to take up his pastorate here.

Rev. R. Dann, gave an interesting talk to the young people on Monday evening. He also gave several readings. Mr. Dann will be greatly missed when he leaves at the beginning of the new year.

Lt. Paul Cogger, Edmundston has arrived to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cogger.

Woodstock Boys Are Selected To Go Overseas As Mechanics

Four Woodstock young men Privates Rankin Montgomery, Pat Nardy, Melvin Stairs and George Parker, Camp Borden, have been with 1400 other expert mechanics to go overseas soon in connection with Canada's biggest garage which will not be in Canada but in England.

The Canadian Ordnance base wants to make it Berlin, use the Kaiserhof hotel as a machine shop and try out its repairs on the Unter der Linden.

It will have 50 technical officers, all experts in their line, a sergeant's mess of 180 and 1400 other expert mechanics.

The Canadian army garage, will repair anything from an orderly's bicycle to the army commander's car. It will take the mangled remains of a blitzed transport truck and roll it back into service with its face lifted and the rest of it to match. What the

ordnance men in Libya are doing to keep the tanks, trucks, transports and other machines wheeling, this unit will do for the Canadian army.

A thousand of these crack fighting mechanics are already in the base at Camp Borden. Others are coming in as fast as they can be recruited. They have to be A or B Category and have mechanical training in some branch or other. They will get soldier's pay on joining but as soon as they take up the tools of their trade and really get to work they'll get trade pay as well.

Application should be made to the district Ordnance officer who will have the applicant examined when it found fit he will be sent to the base at Camp Borden. If the men know their trade they will be in the overseas service and overseas soon.

CAPITOL Extends To Its Friends and Patrons the Best Wishes For A Merry Christmas and A Prosperous New Year

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