



Staff Photo
CALIFORNIA JOE AND PINTO provide some entertainment for a few of the children attending the Beaufort Christmas Party as they mount the trained horse's back. The animal, over 20 years of age, is trained and performs on stage and in homes, according to his master. Pictured above, left to right, are Joe Shroy, owner, Susan Heard, Dianne Angell, Linda Parker and Santa Claus.

CHURCH

Santa Distributes Gifts Following Service, Concert

(Intended for last week)
 A large congregation attended church on Sunday when they held the white gift service. Mr. Smith Griffin Jr. was chairman for the concert program which followed of drille solo violin selections and Christmas carols. After all went to the banquet where Santa arrived to distribute gifts. A pot luck supper followed.

Mrs. Kerr Hostess
 The W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Archie Kerr for the December meeting. The home had been beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme. In the absence of the president Mrs. Wallace Swankhamer presided. Mrs. Kerr gave the devotion.

Several Christmas cards were sung and Mrs. Kerr accompanied

by Mrs. Deane gave a solo. Gifts of articles were handed in for the Christmas school at Georgetown.

The ladies instead of exchanging gifts handed their fees to the funds of the church. The minutes of the last meeting were read and other business was dealt with.

It was decided to send cards to the shut-ins and each Mrs. Maxwell gave prayer. Mrs. Dave Russell was asked to pour tea and coffee from the decorated table and grace was sung, bringing the meeting to a close.

Friends extend their sympathy to the Freeman family and Mr. and Mrs. Angus Thompson in their sad bereavements.

A well known resident of this community passed away last week in the presence of Mr. Ed Freeman.

Fowl, Cake Prizes At Christmas Bingo

There were many winners at the Christmas bingo held in St. Joseph's Hall on Tuesday evening December 16.

The following were winners in the fowl prizes: Mrs. Freda Lamy, Mrs. Ivy Martin, David Papillon, Mrs. Helen McEllan, Dorothy Franklin, Mrs. H. Thompson, Mrs. Tony Gorgop, Mrs. Chas. McCrea, Mrs. Alona Brown, Mrs. M. Schultz, Mrs. Sam Holmes, Mrs. Maple den, Mrs. E. Phillips, Mrs. Sam Holmes, Mrs. Bonnell, Mr. Alona Brown, Mrs. Louisa Brandt, Mrs. Chas. Mrs. Alice White.

Share the wealth was won by Mrs. Dorothy Babcock, Mrs. Henry Kelly, Mrs. Schreyer and Mrs. Dink Walker. The Christmas cake donated by the Oremith Bakers was won by Mr. Mallon. The best piece of turkey was won by Mrs. Louisa Brandt.

Ladies' Aid Plan Gifts to Shut-Ins

Mrs. B. Clarke was hostess for the Christmas meeting of the Orange Ladies Aid. Mrs. Felsy conducted a very fitting Christmas devotional. Worship Christ the New Born King. Stressing that each one should search their own heart.

Roll call. A Christmas Story was well responded to. A business period followed in which plans were made for the Christmas concert. \$20 was to be sent to shut-ins and gifts to shut-ins. Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. McEwan were to act as a coordinating committee for the coming year.

The report of the pastor and tea was read by the secretary. The motto, The Divine Christmas Gift, was taken by Mr. Fuller. It was emphasized that the story of Bethlehem was the greatest story in the world and the story of the Bible is the story of love which is universal.

Antique Plays

The Christmas Mammors are still in existence in England with the same plays that have been presented for several hundred years.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Clarke after which a lovely luncheon was served by the hostess and the committee in charge.



All good wishes to you for a holiday full of fun and festivity.

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