



MARCH OF THE TOY Soldiers, complete with teddy-bears and drummers added color and excitement to the Speyside School Christmas concert. The march was presented by Grade 5 and 6 students under the direction of Miss Gail McHugh. (D. Gibbons photo)



STAR DRILL was performed at the Speyside Fraser's class of Grade 4 and 5 students. School Christmas concert by girls in Miss (D. Gibbons photo)



Here comes Santa Claus! Hope his pack is brimming with lots of good things for you and your family and friends.

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Joy to the World

The message from the sacred manger brings hope and happiness anew. Merry Christmas!

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**DIPPING CUSTOM**  
Long ago, families welcomed the New Year by observing the "Dipping Custom". With eyes closed, the head of the family would open the Bible and indicate a passage with his finger. The text, read and interpreted by the family, was indicative of the luck, good or bad, that was in store during the year ahead.



Christmas Joy

As this quiet scene reflects Christmas peace, may all share its true tranquility.

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THE PREDOMINANTLY Christmas theme square dancing by students in Mrs. Currie's of the Speyside School concert was broken Grade 4 class, momentarily by some good old-fashioned (D. Gibbons photo)

## Speyside presents concert

Speyside public school auditorium was almost filled to capacity for the annual students' Christmas concert Thursday evening. The event was originally scheduled for the previous evening, but blustery weather forced a postponement.

Master of ceremonies Andrew Norris first introduced Mrs. Mulder's kindergarten class, which performed "The Sleeping

Princess" and sang "Jingle Bells" to the accompaniment of rhythm instruments.

The popular carol "Once in Royal David's City" and a choral reading, "Stocking Song" were presented by Mrs. Preston's group of Grades two and three.

Mrs. Paquette's Grade 1 class sang two songs, "Mary Had a Baby" and "Come and Sing a Little Song."

A pantomime, "Dance of the Elves" was performed by Grades 1 and 2 under the supervision of Mrs. Lawson.

Grade 3 students sang "Twelve Days of Christmas" and "Up on the Housetop" under the direction of teacher Miss Hopkin.

Varied program Square dancing, a choral reading "A Christmas Poem" and carols "Away in a Manger" and "Frosty the Snowman" were performed by Mrs. Currie's Grade 4 class, in a varied program.

Miss Fraser's Grade 4 and 5 students performed a star drill and the play "The Great Wall of City."

"The March of the Christmas Toys" and "The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" were presented by students in Grades 5 and 6 under the direction of Miss McHugh.

Mr. McGregor's Grade 6 class presented the play "The Bell That Couldn't Ring."

### CHRISTMAS IN MIDSUMMER

In Central and South America, where the holiday comes in midsummer, Santa Claus and Christmas trees are seldom seen. But after midnight mass on Christmas Eve, or at dinner on Christmas Day, families gather to enjoy the traditional roast suckling pig and their wide assortment of desserts.

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

May the season shine with warmth, peace and happiness for you and your family.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

It's Christmas... families gather 'round the tree... friends exchange greetings - and best wishes to all.

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