

HOW MR. PEPPY SPENT CHRISTMAS DAY IN 1662

Up pretty early, leaving my wife not well in bed, and with my boy walked, it being a most brave cold and dry frosty morning, and had a pleasant walk to White Hall, where I intended to have received the Communion with the family, but I came a little too late. So I walked up into the house and spent my time looking over pictures, particularly the ships in King Henry VIII's Voyage to Bullen; marking the great difference between their build then and now. By and by down to the chappell again where Bishopp Morley preached up on the song of the Angels, "Glory to God on high, on earth peace, and good will toward men." The sermon done, a good anthem with vials. Dined by my wife's bed-side with a great content, having a mess of brave plum porridge and a roasted pullet for dinner, and I sent for a mince-pie abroad, my wife not being well to make any herself yet.

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School Party
Just as a reminder of the annual Christmas party which will be held this Friday, December 19 at Jefferson school. All parents and friends received this little poem: Please come to our party On Friday, at One. We've a tree, and a program Planned just for fun. Dear Santa, they tell us, Is really going to come!

Birthdays
This is a month for celebrating in the Don Hellings' home on Brookside Road. Baby Glen was one year old on Tuesday, December 16, and his Dad was one year older on Thursday, December 11. Many happy returns. Happy birthday wishes go to little Peggy Ratchford who will be two years old on Sunday, December 21.

Gordon Dyke, Elgin Mills, will be collecting his share of birthday joy on December 21, when his 4th birthday is celebrated.

Pre-Christmas Surprises
Pridham's I.A.G.A. Store has been holding a novel on-the-spot surprise party during this Christmas season, which we feel is indeed worthy of mention.

Lucky shoppers from Oak Ridge, Richvale, Richmond Hill, Elgin Mills and Jefferson have been delightfully surprised to receive gigantic Christmas stockings, simply loaded with "loot" as a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pridham at their Elgin Mills store.

With the aid of an alarm clock, which rings to notify the cashier "now is the time", the lucky shopper then having his groceries tallied receives his prize for being

NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Ratepayers of U.S.S. No. 1 King and Whitchurch will be held on Monday evening, December 29, 1952, at 8 o'clock, at the School. Agenda will include discussion on the overcrowded condition of the school. All Ratepayers of this Section are urged to attend.
Signed: M. TROYER, Sec.-Treas., U.S.S. No. 1 King and Whitchurch

on-the-spot at the right moment. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Pridham for a very novel idea in helping to spread Christmas cheer.

Orange Home Party
Twelve car-loads of eager, happy children and the staff of the Loyol True Blue and Orange Home drove to Toronto last Saturday, with a police escort provided from Aurora, to be entertained royally by the McKinley Lodge.

There was everything to make a wonderful Christmas party. Entertainment was supplied by a jolly clown and Santa Claus dispensed gifts to all.

The young girls from the home, who have been working so enthusiastically at their Saturday morning dancing classes under the direction of Miss Barbara Lark, danced for their first audience and everyone present was delighted with their graceful performance.

A bountiful feast of refreshments supplied by the ladies of McKinley Lodge, brought the evening to a happy close.

J.S.C.C. Christmas Dance
The Jefferson School Community Club held another successful "first night" with the Christmas Dance held at the school Friday of last week.

Five "sets" of dancers were on hand for the festive fun and to see the presentation of a gift to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Whalen by the club president, Bill Hall. Mrs. R. Threlfall presented a Christmas gift also to Mr. and Mrs. Wrigglesworth and family.

During the evening Albert Moses and Mrs. Jack Barry won prizes in the spot dance and Mrs. Jack Hall and Norman Burnett were the winners in the Elimination Dance.

Everyone was pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. Jack Passmore joining in the fun as they have missed this past season. Tasty sandwiches, cookies, cakes and soft drinks made a welcome buffet supper at the long table in the "senior" schoolroom, and the novelty Christmas tree centre-piece designed by Bill Hall, flanked with festive red candles caused much comment we hear.

Dancing continued after supper and the evening closed with a singing of Christmas carols and season's greetings to all.

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Reception
On Tuesday of last week the Women's Institute served a turkey dinner to approximately 125 members, their wives and friends, of the Markham Fair Board, at Buttonville Hall. Among the honored guests were 11 past presidents, Jack Torrance, John Scott, Ken Deacon, Chas. Boynton, Robert Armstrong, Earl Graham, George Little, Wm. Clarke, O. Heisey, J. Warriner and Walter Milne. This year, three were missing from the group. George Padget, Peter Reesor and Wm. Maxwell have passed away.

Present at the head table were F. A. Lashley, superintendent for Agricultural and Horticultural Societies of Ontario, E. Graham of the Ontario Livestock Branch and Mr. Wm. McMullen of the Dominion Branch.

Following a sing-song and after dinner speeches, Ewart Stiver of Unionville showed pictures taken on a motor trip through European countries.

The lighter side of the entertainment was provided by Miss Marjorie Bretton, talented young comedienne who gave several very realistic impersonations.

J. D. Lanthier thanked the Institute and all those who had helped make the evening a success.

Shower
On Friday evening of last week a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Douglas Hood when many friends gathered to honor Betty Hamilton, whose marriage takes place in Brown's Corners United Church on December 20. Among the many gifts was one from the church choir of which Betty is a member.

During the evening carols were sung, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Others who have entertained for the bride-to-be are Mrs. Lanthier and Miss June Collard.

School Concert
The children of the Buttonville school are preparing a Christmas concert which they will present in Buttonville Hall on Friday evening, December 19. As this is the one opportunity we have of seeing the school children perform. A good crowd is expected.

Brown's Corners United
Brown's Corners United Church is arranging a Christmas tree for Monday evening. Come along and catch some Christmas spirit.

White Gift Service
White Gift Service was held in Brown's Corners United Church last Sunday. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion by the committee consisting of Mrs. W. Brumwell, Mrs. Ross Hord, and Mrs. Steffler. Rev. Dr. Wesley Hunnissett of Fred Victor Mission was speaker and he brought with him a boy soprano, Master Johnnie Graves who sang "O Holy Night."

Others who took part were Frazer Craig, Gail Steffler, Lynda Leaf and Beverley Burr.

Many practical gifts, as well as \$22.00 cash were received.

Mission Band
The Christmas meeting of the Davidson Mission Band took place on Saturday, December 13 in the church. During a short business session, the slate of office was re-elected. Mrs. Steffler conducted devotionals and Lynn Hasenpflug played a piano solo "Swans on the Lake." Ann Davies told a beautiful Christmas story, after which light refreshments were served and the meeting was adjourned.

Accident
An accident, involving several cars, occurred in heavy fog on the Don Mills Road below No. 7 Highway early Monday morning of last week. Injured were Mr. and Mrs. Blow of this community. Their new car with less than 1000 miles registered was also badly damaged.

Socials
Aileen Easton attended the Junior Farmers Convention recently held in Chicago.

Mrs. Chas. Hooper and Ellen made a visit to New York by air this past week.

Jim Gray of Montreal was a guest at Braedoon Farm last weekend.

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- Monday, December 22 - 8.30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
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