

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT REAL SUCCESS

An audience of nearly 200 witnessed the first Christmas Concert given by pupils of the Terrace Bay school which was held in the Recreation Hall Thursday evening, December 18. Pupils and teachers alike are to be congratulated for their excellent efforts which would have been a tribute to a community many times the size of Terrace Bay.

Chairman of the evening was George Coulter, who acted in the absence of the School Board Chairman, H. C. Laundry.

Mr. C. L. Guest, who performed as pianist, was highly complimented for his contribution to the success of the concert.

Following the program presentations were made by school pupils to both Terrace Bay teachers, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Smith.

Items on the program were as follows:

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"A Recitation of Welcome" - by Brian Carpenter

A Cantata - "Merry Christmas from Molly"

Chairman's Remarks

A Play - "Brave Boys" - presented by pupils of Grade 2

A Seed Drill - by pupils of the junior room

Community singing

A Play - "Christmas in Story Book Land"

A Mother Goose Shadow-graph

A Play, in 3 scenes, entitled - "Bringing up Junior"

"The Dwarf"

A Play - "The Five-Fifteen"

God Save The King.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

With this issue of Terrace Bay News we not only publish our Christmas Edition but we mark the fact that it was just a year ago this month that "Terrace Bay News" was first published.

In looking back over the past year there are many things indeed for which we should be grateful.

As this year commenced, slightly over 400 persons were associated with the Terrace Bay project. Today the total is more than four times that figure.

At the beginning of 1947 fewer than a dozen families inhabited the Townsite. Today, more than 80 families reside at Terrace Bay.

During the year now ending, great strides have been made in the development of both Mill and Townsite. Community Services have expanded. Clubs, Associations and Organizations have taken shape that augur well for the future of this fast growing Community.

As a modern, well planned Community, Terrace Bay has many eyes upon it. The idealism which has been apparent in so many instances has fired the imagination of members of this new Community. The role we are playing in the development of Northwestern Ontario is a true source of satisfaction. The Community spirit which is developing is much to be desired.

As a weekly publication devoted to the interests of everyone associated with this project, we have endeavoured to tell the story of Terrace Bay as it developed. To all who have contributed to this objective in any way during the past year our personal thanks is expressed. To all of our readers we extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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