PRICEVILLE AND VICINITY

PRICEVILLE

Seasen's greetings to yeu all this Christmas Day.

Mr and Mrs Hermie McLean and family, Teronto, are spending their Xmas vacation in Priceville.

Mr and Mrs Neil McLeod, Swinton Park, visited recently at Mr Dave Hincks.

Many a home is gladdened this Xmas morninig by leved ones of each family coming home: Misses Sadie McKinnon, Dorothy, Eva and Mary Carson: Flo and Marjorie McLean; Esther McInnis, Mrs Henry Richardson, Nellie McLean, Mr and Mrs Wilfrid Watson and Betty; Jno McMeekin, McKinnon girls; Delia McPhail and friend, all of Toronto: Alex McLean and Allie McInnis, Mono East; Esther McLean, Melancthon; Rebecca Nichol and Violet McDougall, Toronto; Clifford Hincks, Eg't; Donalda Nichol, Anna McLean, Ida Hincks, Eugenia, are visitors at their respective homes.

The annual S S. concert was held Friday in the Hall, when an interesting program was provided consisting of dialogues, pantomimes, drills, etc. A black face number was given by a number of boys in costume by the O. D. R. scholars and a flag drill by the junior girls was well acted. Mrs Corry and Mrs Ray McLean with Misses Jessie Nichol and Olive McMeekin trained the scholars and much credit is due them. After the program, Mr P. Johnsten, teacher, was called to come forward, when his pupils, Miss Kathleen McPhail reading an address and Miss Elda Frook making the presentation to him of a dressing set, as a token of remembrance from his pupils. Tho' taken completely by surprise, Mr Johnston fittingly replied and thanked them in a few well chosen words for their thoughtfulness and kindness. Then Santa Claus arrived and the children were all delighted and anxious to see him. The tree was soon stripped and each child got a bag of candy, along with many presents. Mr Corry was chairman and thanked all who took part and assisted in making it such a success. Miss Kathleen McLean of Top Cliff school, put on a few numbers with her scholars and was much appreciated. Proceeds of the evening came to $33.25.

The Willing Helpers held their annual meeting on Dec. 14, when the following were elected: Pres., Mrs. John Nichol: Vice Pres., Mrs Dan Campbell; Sec'y, Mrs Wm McMillan, Ass't Sec'y, Mrs A L Hincks; Treas., Mrs Ray McLean.

On New Year's eve, Monday night a mid night watch service will be held in the Hall and the Guild is having a social evening also. So do not forget the night when a good program is being prepared.

Sorry to report Mrs D. McLachlan very ill and Nurse Allen of Owen Sound is in attendance. Also Mr. Arch McCuaig is not very well. We hope for both a speedy recovery.

Mr and Mrs Jno Nichol and family intend spending Xmas at Mr Hugh McMillan's Swinton Park.

Rev and Mrs Corry and family spent Xmas at Mr Dave Nichol's.

A successful Christmas tree concert was held in St. Columba United Church on Thursday evening, where all who took part contributed to the delight of the audience in speaking out clearly and distinctly, even to the little dears. The address of welcome was recited by little Alfie Meechan, at the conclusion of which the curtain was drawn, revealing behind him the Sunday School scholars and teachers, who sang a merry Christmas glee. "Watching and waiting for Santa" by 10 little girls, another "tick tock" by four little tots, and a drill by eight little maidens, were all exceedingly well given, meriting high approval. Recitations were equally well rendered by Edith Meechan, Frances Reilly, John Ritchie, Nellie Meechan, Evelyn McDiarmid, Douglas Weir, Mary Weir and Ilene Karstedt.

Miss Sadie Vause gave a reading, the theme of which was the basis of a fine address by Miss MacPhail M.P. who after speaking of her early associations in Priceville, made reference to the rights of the child, both mentally and physically. Rev. F. Sullivan added appropriate remarks on the theme expressed by Miss MacPhail, about the possibility of overlooking Christ in the celebration of Christmas by the lauding of Santa. Mr F. Oliver M. P. P., also made some fine appropriate remarks on the occasion.

A dialogue "Dressing him down" and another by the Old Durham Road School "an Economical Boomerang" little "Red Riding Hood" were creditably well given in clear enunciation and volume and afforded lots of fun Mrs. Dr. Milne gave a good piano solo and was accorded a rousing encore Little Mildred Sullivan gave a solo in darky colors in good voice. Mr and Mrs Thos. Weir rendered a pleasing duet, Mrs Harold Karstedt accompanying their number and the children's selections on the piano. The choir of the church contributed two numbers "Peace and good-will" and "Carolling on". Santa duly appeared for a short stay and talk before leaving for distant parts. After the distribution of the presents, "God Save the King" closed a most enjoyable entertainment.

The services on Sunday following were of a Christmas nature, earnestly and vigorously given by the pastor The choir selections were "A song the world is singing" and at the evening service "A wondrous word." The choir was favored by the presence of Mrs H. B. McLean of Toronto, and the young bride, Mrs Earl McLeod on the alto; also Miss Grace Ramage and Mr Allie McInnes.

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Enjoyment is the watchword this week and few homes there are who are not having loved ones home from their different places of residence. The weather is mild, the roads reasonably good: you can walk, or go by car, buggy, sleigh or cutter.

We are sorry that some are suffering from severe colds or flu, but we hope all will soon be in good health.

Santa has been very busy: where he could not personally call, he has imposed heavy tasks on the mail couriers. On this route at least, our courier has started a go-as-you-please method and sometimes comes wrong end first, and you may look for him between nine o'clock in the morning and five in the evening. But we should be thankful that he comes at all.

The young people of the Park gave a dance in the Hall on Christmas eve in honour of the homecomers and other visitors.

Mr Delbert Haw is spending the holiday in Toronto.

Last week school concerts and Christmas trees interfered with work so most people let the work go and attended the concerts. We managed to get to the hall to our school concert and Christmas tree. A program consisting of drills, dialogues, recitations and readings, songs and instrumental music was given by the pupils, all doing their parts well. They were assisted by the older young people in a couple of dialogues, which were well staged. We have no lack of talent for an affair of this kind and hope to have more concerts during the winter. The Haw Orchestra, always willing, ably helped in the programme. Mr Lawrence Irving was chairman. There were just enough present to crowd the hall: we think two or three more could scarcely have got in. The order was of the best. Santa appeared in full dress and every child was remembered. To Miss Smith, our teacher, and Mrs. Walter Knox, her assistant, is due the thanks of the section for the good time we all enjoyed.

On Friday evening last, December 21st, the W. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church here, drove to the home of Mr and Mrs Archie McKinnon to spend the evening with them and to present to Mrs. McKinnon a life membership. Mrs McKinnon has been shut in for many years through infirmities of the flesh but the spirit is ever cheerful and anxious to help on all work for the benefit of mankind.

Following is the address, read by Mrs Neil McMillan, the presentation being made by Mrs Hardy, Sr:

Dear Mrs. McKinnon:

You have always been such a true missionary amongst us, teaching by your example, faith, courage and cheerfulness and helping us by your interest and co-operation, that our Women's M. S. wishes to confer on you one of the highest honors in its power. So we ask you to honor us by accepting this certificate of life membership in the W. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. This certificate may not be much in appearance, but it signifies great things much more than the receipt of so many dollars; it means that each name added to our list of life membership should suggest to us spreading interest in the work: more prayers for the work, which may be the first impulse to some girl or woman towards definite missionary service at home or abroad. A life membership is in a very special way united with the W. M. S. at large, as members of the family for life. You will be pleased to know our home auxiliary has had a very successful year financially, and has exceeded our allocation by a nice margin. Trusting you and yours may have a very happy Christmas and many a prosperous New Year. Your Friends, the W.M.S.

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A verse of "Blest be the tie that binds" was sung, and Mr. McKinnon feelingly thanked the ladies on behalf of Mrs McKinnon, and recited in broad Scotch "A man's a man for a' that". Lunch followed and a while in social chat and games closed a very enjoyable evening.

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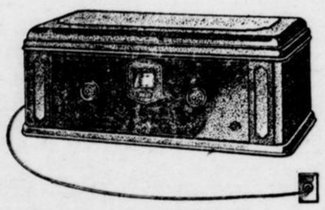

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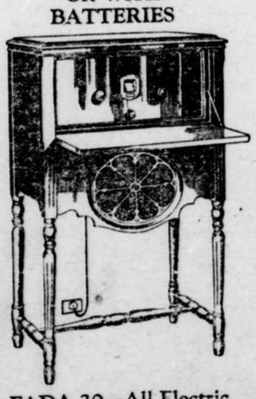

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The Women's Mission Circle met for the December meeting at the home of Miss Winnie Binnie. Mrs A. Beaton, Pres., was in the chair. The program was wholly of a Christmas nature. After devotional exercises, the roll call was answered with a verse on 'Peace.' Mrs Robt McGillivrary read the Bible lesson and Mrs Jas Brown rendered a pleasing solo. Readings were given by Misses Flora McFarlane and Annabel MacArthur, Mrs H Beaton, Mrs R. J. McGillivray. Miss Winnie Binnie gave a splendid topic, appropriate to the Christmas season. The meeting closed with a hymn "As with Gladness" and the Lord's Prayer. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Bunessan school concert was enjoyed by all who attended. Mr Angus MacArthur was chairman and each pupil did his or her part exceptionally well in dialogue, song or drill or recitation. The highland dancing by little Anna McVicar of Priceville delighted her audience. The orchestra provided sweet music at intervals and were heartily encored. Messrs Jno Gray, Frank Reiley and Rev Mr. Corry made short, humorous speeches. Santa Claus arrived just at the end of program and distributed gifts to all the children off the prettily decorated tree. "God save the King" was sung and 'Children's Night' was over for another year.

The young people had their last meeting for the year on the 17th and despite the stormy night the attendance was good. Officers elected for the coming year are: President, E. A. Weppler: vice pres. Annabel MacArthur: Sec'y Treas., Pat McMillan: Leaders, Winnie Binnie and Neil McArthur: Executive reps., Anna Shortreed and J D MacArthur.

Readings were given by Miss W. Binnie and Anna belle MacArthur: there was also community singing. F. R. Oliver, M. P. P, was the drawing card on the program and gave an interesting address, which contained much encouragement to the young people to carry on.

All are invited to these community gatherngs and the officers look forward to larger attendance. The January meeting will be held at the school on the 14th. Come! Spend at least one evening with the young people.

Allan McInnis and Hazel Beaton are teachers home for the holiday: Misses Mary Beaton, Jean McGillivray, Douglas McArthur of Durham High School are home. Our teacher, Miss McLean is spending her vacation at her home at Priceville.

HOPEVILLE

Misses McLean spent the week end with their sister, Mrs Stanley Paxman.

Misses Effie and Gertha McDonald are home for Christmas.

The special Xmas program in Bethany chapel has been postponed for two weeks as so many families in this neighborhood are suffering with the flu.

Much sympathy is expressed for Mr and Mrs Harry Scott in the loss by death of their infant daughter on Dec. 21st. The family were all taken down with the flu and the little babe of two weeks died from the affects of this disease. Interment was made same day in vault in Dundalk cemetery.

Mrs A Currie, Mt Forest, is with her mother, Mrs McTaggart. Mrs. McTaggart is slowly recovering from her accident and is now able to sit up for a short time.

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