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## Grand Time Enjoyed at Annual Tree

Spirit of the Yuletide Reigns as Scores Enjoy Community Xmas Tree and Concert

The Christmas festivities were gaily ushered in last Friday evening when the Dawson Community Christmas Tree Association staged its annual Christmas party and concert in the big hall.

With mild weather favouring the occasion, there was a banner turnout of parents and children and scores of other interested Dawsonites.

The big Community Hall was ablaze with lights and colorful decorations but nothing, of course, caught the excited eyes of the youngsters like the big Christmas tree emblazoned with strings of multi-coloured lights and other shining decorations.

As usual the big Christmas party was opened by Helmer Hegstrom, perennial president of the Association, who welcomed young and old to join in the gay festivities of the evening.

Mr. Hegstrom then called upon Controller Gibben who keyed the spirit of the occasion by wishing everyone a "Merry Christmas," and then calling upon the audience to respond in lusty chorus "The Same to You."

This spirited exchange of greetings initiated by Mr. Gibben three years ago, never fails to put the kiddies, their parents and the other members of the audience in a happy and cheerful frame of mind for the rest of the evening's program.

With every child in the hall waiting in eager anticipation for the arrival of Santa Claus, the concert got away to an auspicious start. Presented by the pupils of Dawson High and Public School and by the pupils of St. Mary's Catholic School, this year's concert proved highly interesting and entertaining.

The program was a well-balanced one, featuring skits and playlets, pantomimes, tableaux, carol singing, dancing and recitations. Each room in the public school presented its own play or fantasy and it can be truthfully said that each and every pupil on the program excelled himself or herself. The skits and plays were original and lively, the songs and dancing and music vibrant with the spirit of Christmas.

The pupils of St. Mary's added to the enjoyment of the program with their two numbers, one featuring a rhythm band; the other a beautiful tableau depicting a Christmas of long ago which brought the concert to a very appropriate close. During the enactment of the tableau Sister Mary led in the singing of "O Holy Night," led in the singing of "O Holy Night," assisted by Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Gould and Lorraine Poirier.

At this season of the year we are glad of the opportunity of wishing all our members, and friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Dawson Youth Corporation

## Greetings

Again we take pleasure in wishing all our advertisers, subscribers and the people of the north-land a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Dawson News Publishing Co.  
H. Malstrom . . . . . H. Samuelson  
A. A. Gillespie

Mrs. Leo Poirier accompanied on the piano.

Piano accompaniments for the musical and dance selections presented by the public school pupils were played by Miss Marlene Lewis, of Bear Creek.

The public school numbers on the program were arranged and rehearsed under the able direction of the teachers, Mrs. Charles Williams, Miss Ann Edmunds, Miss Joyce Berry and Miss Jean McLean, while the entire concert was supervised by Principal Jack Hulland.

The humorous pantomime presented by the junior high school pupils and the humorous skit by the high school students drew much applause as did also the old-time square dance number which was vivaciously executed by a group of younger tots.

The interesting program was brought to a close with the singing of God Save the King.

Then came the long-anticipated arrival of Santa Claus and for the next hour the bewhiskered old gent and his willing cohorts were kept busy handing out bags of goods, noisemakers, coloured hats, ice cream cones to an animated throng of children.

The annual Community Christmas Tree was wound up with an impromptu dance, music for the hop being donated by Mrs. Slack, Mrs. Poirier, George Shaw, Charley Rendell and other local musicians.

To sum it all up, this year's Christmas Tree and School Concert was a grand success, greatly enjoyed by all who attended and reflected the hard work and weeks of planning devoted to it by members of the Community Christmas Tree Association and volunteer members.

Officers of the Association and members of the general committee who were so much responsible for the fine success of the annual event were Helmer Hegstrom, president, "Mac" Munroe, secretary, Mrs. J. E. Gibben, treasurer, and committee members Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gaundroue, Mrs. A. A. Bigg, Mrs. A. A. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Snair, J. F. Sealey, Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw, Dr. Barry Duncan and other public-spirited citizens whose names we may have inadvertently missed.

The task of decorating the huge Christmas tree was carried out by Emile Fournier and Howard Snair assisted by several of the high school students.

## PLANE NEWS

At 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon it looked as if the CPA plane could get in from the south. It was snowing hard in the Klondike valley, also at Mayo and ceiling and visibility were practically nil.

Pilot Iverson started for Dawson Tuesday on his regular schedule with a large airmail, and first and second class mail from the coastwise steamer which was due in Skagway last Friday. Due to weather conditions he was unable to get past Mayo.

Also included in the plane's cargo was a shipment of fresh perishables for local stores, designed for the Christmas market.

The CPA Douglas was in on regular schedule last Friday with the airmail and air express and special flights were made on Saturday and Monday of this week.

It is reported the plane was on the verge of turning back Monday but Pilot Iverson managed to get a glimpse of the North Fork power plant through the overcast and was able to come in for a landing.

Outbound passengers last Friday were: Miss L. Symons, L. Crayford, R. Kermeen, E. A. Troberg, Mrs. R. McKee, Nick Carswell, Fred Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scramstad for Whitehorse and Father Huybers for Mayo.

## Season's Greetings

The Commissioner and Council of the Yukon Territory are indebted to the THE DAWSON NEWS for this opportunity of extending to the residents of the Territory their best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

## Xmas Concert At St. Mary's Greatly Enjoyed

Greatly enjoyed by all those who were in attendance was the annual Christmas concert held by the teachers and pupils of St. Mary's Catholic school last week.

The concert was held in Parish Hall with Rev. Father J. L. Caron acting as chairman for the happy occasion. The children staged their first performance Thursday afternoon and the concert was repeated again the same evening for the benefit of parents and other guests.

At the afternoon concert Mr. G. A. Jeckell, former controller and Mr. J. E. Gibben, present chief executive of Yukon, dropped in to witness the concert and to extend their Christmas greetings to the pupils and their teachers alike.

Supt. of Education Jack Hulland attended the evening performance and made a brief address in which he congratulated the children for their fine program and also extended his Christmas greetings.

The pupils were trained and directed in their concert by their teacher, Sister Mary Anthony and Sister Mary Clementia, the music teacher.

The program was as follows:

1. O Canada.
  2. Greeting—A Shepherd tells the Story.
  3. Play—The Christmas Fantasy.
  4. St. Mary's Rhythm Band.
  5. Piano Solo—Anne Poirier.
  6. Novelty—The Toy Frolic, Grades 1 and 2.
  7. Play—The Miracle of the Wooden Shoe.
  8. Play—Silent Night, Holy Night Intermission
  9. Piano Solo—Catherine Firth.
  10. Tableau—Christmas long ago!
- GOD SAVE THE KING

## George Fulton's Aunt Nears 101

George Fulton, Dawson soundough, was real proud this week over a Christmas card which he received from his aunt in Nova Scotia who had passed the century mark.

"She'll be 101 this coming February," George explained, then added: "They live as long as elm trees back there."

## Christmas Carol Service Broadcast From St. Paul's

On Sunday evening last the annual Christmas Carol Service at St. Paul's Pro Cathedral was broadcasted over radio station C. F. Y. T. As well as the well-known Christmas carols two Christmas anthems were rendered, "O Holy Night" by Adolphe Adam, and "We have seen His Star in the East," by Caleb Simper. Mrs. W. M. and "We Have seen His Star in the mer and Mr. J. D. Dines, the solo part in the latter. A solo entitled "The Lord's Prayer" was rendered by Mr. Noel Pennington. Many have expressed their appreciation of these church service broadcasts which was this month sponsored by the Church Committee of St. Paul's. It is hoped that someone might wish to sponsor the next broadcast in January.

## Pilot Callison Cut by Plane Propeller

Pilot Pat Callison suffered a painful gash above the knee last week when he was struck by the propeller of his Fairchild plane.

The mishap occurred at the Sixty-mile field last Thursday.

Pat had made his regular mail flight to that district and was ready to return to Dawson. In turning over the prop to start the motor, the motor backfired.

After bandaging the wound as best he could, Pat decided to fly back to town and Joe Castonguay, who was at the field, came along with him.

Upon reaching the Dawson field, Pilot Callison drove his pickup to the hospital where an examination of the wound revealed that he would have to remain hospitalized for several days.

Pat was hoping that he would be able to leave the hospital in time to spend Christmas at home with his family.

## Three Break Jail At Whitehorse

Three prisoners who were being held at Whitehorse jail decided to go "A. W. O. L." recently and, as a result, have been sent to the B. C. penitentiary where they will serve extra time in addition to their regular sentences.

One of the men who "took his leave" was the young former veteran who broke into Mayo Post Office several weeks ago and who was sentenced to three years for that robbery.

After vanishing from Whitehorse jail, the trio holed up in a vacant house and were waiting for the furor over their escape to die down before heading out of town.

Magistrate Phinney, accompanied by Clerk of Court A. C. Barnes, flew to Whitehorse last week to try the three men following their recapture.

Magistrate Phinney returned on last Friday's plane but Au Barnes continued on to Edmonton where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

## The Scouts Column

The first Dawson troop held an investiture service at their regular weekly meeting last night when Larry Phinney was initiated into the Scout organization as a "Tenderfoot." The Dawson Troop has been meeting regularly each week since late October and most of the boys will soon be ready for their final tests for the "Tenderfoot Badge."

## Movies, Prizes, Eats To Feature Holiday Dance at Moosehide

There's going to be big doings at Moosehide next Tuesday night.

For on that evening, December 28, the first annual Christmas dance and entertainment will be held at the new school house, commencing at 9 o'clock.

Movies will be shown prior to the dance and at midnight the lucky tickets for four valuable prizes, including a turkey, will be drawn. Winners

will be announced over CFYT the following night.

Admission price of 50c entitles each ticket holder to movies, the dance and a chance to win one of the four prizes. Tickets for the event have been on sale these past few weeks.

The local orchestra will be on hand to furnish lively music and refreshments will be served at a nominal charge.

The holiday affair at the village is being arranged and staged under the direction of Capt. H. E. Bridge, the missionary and teacher at Moosehide.

## Schools Closed For the Holidays

Schools throughout the Territory closed last week for the Christmas holidays and classes will not be resumed again until Monday, January 3.

At St. Mary's Catholic Church, the closing was celebrated with a special Christmas concert which was staged in Parish Hall on Thursday afternoon and evening.

The Dawson Public and High School closed on Friday.

Due to the mild weather now prevailing, teachers and pupils are already enjoying their annual Christmas holidays all the more.

## Sun Will Soon be Swinging Back

With the shortest day of the year here and passed, Dawsonites can now look forward to the balance of the winter period with a little more optimism.

Tuesday, December 21 marked the shortest day and from now on the sun will be swinging back from the outer rim of space, a little more each succeeding day.

The difference will not be very noticeable for a few weeks but there is a great deal of satisfaction in knowing that from now on the days will be lengthening out and the sun growing closer instead of farther away.

## Around Town . . .

After being held up here for 10 days due to poor flying weather to the North, the CPA Norseman, piloted by Captain Birch, was finally able to get away for Aklavik on Monday.

E. A. Troberg, Dawson pioneer, left by plane last Friday to spend the balance of the winter at the coast.

Father Huybers left last Friday for his Mayo parish after spending a three-week visit in Dawson.

Larry Crayford left last Friday on a vacation trip outside.

Miss Bernice White and Mr. Jack Robinson, of Bear Creek, were married at St. Paul's Pro Cathedral last Saturday evening. A public reception attended by a large number of Dawson friends of the newlyweds, was held in Community Hall, where the bride and groom received hearty felicitations and many lovely wedding gifts.

Chris Wilson planned on getting away by plane yesterday en route to Vancouver where his wife is seriously ill. Their son, Colin, liquor store employee, is remaining here on account of his duties.

The C. C. F. Turkey draw was scheduled to be held at the Orpheum Theatre last night. There were four turkeys to be drawn for.

Chinese is spoken by more persons than any other tongue.

## Popular Dawson Official Leaving

Planning to get away on the first southbound plane this week are Allan Fraser, popular White Pass official and his son Jack.

Allan recently received word of his transfer as Agent at Dawson to the post of General Agent at Vancouver. The well known Yukon transportation official was as surprised as the next person upon learning of his promotion. He had had no inkling that he was to be transferred.

No definite word has come through as yet regarding the appointment of Allan's successor. Meanwhile Mrs. Ed Schwartz will be in charge of the local White Pass office and act as CPA agent here pending the new appointment.

In leaving the Yukon where they have spent so many years of their lives, Mr. Fraser and son Jack do so with mingled feelings of emotion. They are both reluctant to leave Dawson and yet are looking forward with happy anticipation to their reunion with Elaine, Allan's daughter, and former Yukon friends, at Vancouver.

Mr. Fraser was transferred from Whitehorse to the Dawson office in 1936 and succeeded to the position of General Agent here following the retirement of Mr. C. J. Vifquain several years ago.

During his twelve years in the community Allan has played a prominent role in helping to promote community interests and has always lent a willing hand to assist in other civic interests.

His wife Violet passed away in Dawson this past fall.

On Monday evening a group of Allan's personal friends and business associates dropped around to his home to bid him farewell and to present him with an attractive Gladstone bag.

Young Jack was also the recipient of a farewell gift from members of the Dawson High School who presented their "popular classmate with a Klondike nugget ring.

In leaving Dawson the genial White Pass official and his son Jack carry with them the best wishes of their many friends in the Dawson district.

## Christmas Services At St. Paul's

There will be special services at St. Paul's Pro Cathedral both on Christmas Eve and on Christmas Day. The Christmas Eve service, a choral communion, will commence at 11:30 p. m. On Christmas morning there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:30 a. m. and at 10 a. m., the latter being a "family service." Special Christmas music has been arranged for these services, and on Christmas Eve the choir will render the anthem "O Holy Night" by Adolphe Adam. There will be no evening service on Dec. 26th.

The Rector at St. Paul will conduct a service of Evensong and Holy Communion at Bear Creek on December 26th at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. L. Symons, who had been a member of the nursing staff at St. Mary's Hospital, left by plane last Friday en route back to her home in B. C. She arrived here to join St. Mary's staff in August.

The world's first international school for librarians was opened in Britain this year.

## Notice

The News Office will be closed Friday to Monday.





As the Spirit of the Yuletide Season again dawns upon the Northland, we wish to extend to all members of our staff and to the Dawson people sincere best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Truly Happy and Prosperous New Year

**St. Mary's Hospital**  
Sisters of St. Ann

To wish you all the Joys of a Very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year

Dawson Students Association

May all the Blessings So Richly Bestowed by our Heavenly Father be with You and Yours this Joyous Christmastide and throughout Each day of the New Year Ahead.

**St. Paul's Pro Cathedral**

Rev. W. R. Stringer, BSc., Rector

With all the time-honoured sentiment of the joyous Christmastide, we wish to join in extending our heartiest season's greetings to the people of the northland.

**Dawson Curling Club**

May the spiritual beauty of Christmas Bring most wonderful blessings to you;

And may the peace and joy of God's guidance Make your New Year a happy one, too!

**St. Mary's Church**

Fathers Caron & Debusschere, O. M. I.

"Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people for unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." That this message, delivered so long ago in the Judean hills, may be real to all who read it is the Christmas wish of the Dawson Gospel Hall.

Season's Greetings from

"The House of Gleaves"

Royal Alexandra Hotel

Arcade Cafe

Orpheum Theatre

We thank you for the confidence you have placed in us in the past and extend to you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

**C. H. Chapman**

Cribbs' Rexall Store

Best Wishes for One and

And for a Merry Christmas

And a Very Happy and

Prosperous New Year

**Hickey's Garage**

Jack Colbourne - Ernie Schink, props.

Wishing you a Merry Xmas and Happiness throughout the coming Year

**Adam Jahn**

Dawson Greenhouses

Greetings to all

Dawsonites

**Bert's Taxi**

Bert Taylor, Prop.

ONCE AGAIN IT'S TIME TO SAY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS

**Bear Creek Roadhouse**

Eugene Fournier - Prop.

Regardless of world conditions one thing remains unchanged—our message of Goodwill and Good Cheer—and so, to our customers and friends, we send Greetings and Good Wishes of Christmas and the New Year

**Dawson Hardware**

Wherever You are, Wherever You May be, We wish you a Merry Xmas and a Full Measure of Happiness and Prosperity in the New Year.

**Tack's Taxi**

Ed "Swede" Blomberg - George Tack

In appreciation of our pleasant relations, we extend to one and all our best wishes for a Bountiful Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

**Ann's Laundry**

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stuart

Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for Happiness and Success during the Coming Year are extended to clients and friends at this time with thoughts of appreciation and thanks for your business and goodwill.

**Winnie's Beauty Parlour**

May this friendly Greeting express my sincere thanks for your patronage during the past year.

With best wishes for a joyful Christmas and a New Year of Success and Happiness.

Samuel Poznansky, M.D.

Greetings and Best Wishes

for a Merry Christmas and a

Happy New Year

**MEL WEBBER**

Mutual Life, Vancouver, B. C.

Greetings of the Yuletide

Season

Dr. W. M. Joiner - Dentist

The Years may come and go but we'll always be happy to welcome in the Yuletide with hearty good wishes for a Merry Christmas to all Yukoners

**Arlington Roadhouse**

Neils Skistad, Prop.

We take Great Pleasure in Joining with One and All in Extending Hearty Holidays Greetings

Dawson No. 1 Branch

Canadian Legion, BESL

Once Again It's Time to Say

Merry Xmas and Happy New Year

And to express our Appreciation for Your Goodwill and Patronage Over All these Years

**N. C. Co.**

Mayo Dawson Whitehorse

Our Greeting to You is short—simple, but sincere.

Merry Xmas—Happy New Year

**Callison's Flying Service**

Pat Callison

To All Our Members and to the people of the Dawson Community and District We wish to say Merry Christmas and a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year

**Dawson Miner's Union**

Local 554

Season's Greetings

Y'mir Yankee Girl Mining Co.

In appreciation of your Goodwill

we extend Season's Greetings and wish for you a most prosperous New Year

**B. & F Store**

J. O. Redmond Jack Bremner

To all our Dawson friends and Patrons We Wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

**F. & F Cafe**

Ken MacRae Massa Sakata

Wishing you

The Season's Greetings

and Thanking You for

Your Goodwill & Patronage

**Westminster Hotel**

Vic Foley, Jack Salois, Kris Paulsen.

To all Pioneers wherever they may be, to the sons and daughters of Pioneers and their children and to all the people of the northland, we join in wishing you a Very Merry Christmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year

Dawson Lodge No. 1.

Yukon Order of Pioneers

Sincere Best Wishes for A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Jno F. MacLennan

Dispensing Chemist

Best Wishes for Your

Happiness Throughout

the Holiday Season

Dawson City Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Yuletide Greetings

Yukoners, Here, There

and Everywhere

McCormick Transportation Co.

May we at this time cordially express our appreciation of your friendship and goodwill with the hope that our service will continue to be a factor in the prosperity we wish for you during the coming year

Canadian Pacific Air Lines

Here's to a wonderful Xmas to

You and Yours. A Happy

New Year too

Klondike Nugget & Ivory Shop

Geo. Murdoch, Prop.

We are glad of the opportunity at

this Yuletide Season, to extend to the people of the northland our sincere wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Bountiful New Year

White Pass and Yukon Route

We wish all our friends in

Northern Yukon a Very

Merry Christmas and a

Happy New Year

Whitehorse Meat Market

Again it's time to wish all our friends and patrons a full measure of happiness at Christmas and Every Good Wish for the New Year

**Ragnar Nelson**

Not only in appreciation of our pleasant business relationship throughout the past year, but in all sincerity we wish you one and all a Merry Christmas and Happiness in the Year to come

**John Hoodeman**

Arctic Barber Shop

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Clear Creek Placers Ltd.

Yukon Gold Placers Ltd.

It is a genuine pleasure at the Holiday season to depart from the usual routine of business and wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year

**T. A. Firth & Son**

Insurance Brokers

Merry Christmas and a Happy

New Year to

All our Northern Customers

P. W. "Wardie" Forrest

Kelly Douglas & Co. Ltd.,

Vancouver, B. C.

Best Wishes to Dawsonites

for a Happy Xmas and

a Prosperous

New Year

**Franklin's Garage**

F. H. Osborn, Prop.

As the Festive Season Draws Near We Take Pleasure in Extending Our Best Wishes to One and All for a Very Merry Christmas with the Hope that the New Year May Prove a Very Successful and Prosperous One in Every Way.

**C. C. F. Club**

May the Spirit of the Christmas Season Bring Much Happiness and Pleasure Into the Lives of all the people of the North and may the New Year be filled with Progress and Prosperity

Dawson Branch B. C. & Yukon Chamber of Mines

Our heartiest Christmas Greetings go out at this time to the people of Dawson and District with the sincere hope that the New Year will be replete with happiness and prosperity.

Dawson Electric Light & Power Co. Ltd.

I would like to take this occasion to wish all my Dawson friends and neighbors a very sincere and hearty Merry Xmas and May the New Year be good to each and every one of you.

Mrs. Bertha Kunze,

Mayo, Y. T.

Christmas Blessings and New Years Greetings to all Dawsonites and other residents of the District.

Father P. A. Renaud, O. M. I.,

University of Ottawa

Ottawa, Ont.

Once again we consider it a privilege and a pleasure to extend to one and all Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

**George Shaw**

Dawson Sawmill  
Dawson Scavenger Service

A Merry Christmas and loads of

Good Cheer Throughout the

coming year

**Dawson Artscraft**

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Diment

We like to think of our customers as friends. There is no better way to express our friendship than by the old, old wish that grows dearer through the ages; Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**Caley's Grocery and Hardware Store**

Our heartiest Christmas Greetings go out at this time to the people of Dawson and District with the sincere hope that the New Year may be replete with happiness and prosperity.

Dawson City Water & Power Co. Ltd.

Now is the Hour to Say Again to All

Our Patrons and Friends a Merry

Christmas and a Truly Happy and

Prosperous New Year

**Pearl Harbour Hotel**

Nick & Pearl Carswell, Props.

These greetings are sent to you in the friendly spirit of the holiday season and sincere wishes for your happiness and good fortune throughout the

New Year

**George Fulton Mail Service**

Once Again, as the Yuletide Rolls Around We Wish our Northern Friends a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year

MR. AND MRS. K. McCUAIG

We wish to take this opportunity of thanking all our customers and friends for their goodwill and pleasant business associations of the past and to wish each and every one a Merry Xmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**Winaut's Store**

Jack Butterworth - Prop.



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**Correspondence**

Dawson, Y. T.,  
 December 20 1948.

Dear Dawsonites:—  
 On the eve of my departure  
 from Dawson, I've been the recipient  
 of one of the most practical expres-  
 sions of well-wishing of which I've  
 ever known. It is impossible for me  
 to thank each and every one, so I  
 take this opportunity of saying,  
 simply, "Thank You." It is from the  
 heart, believe me.  
 Jack and I take with us a rich  
 storehouse of fond memories of the  
 people of Dawson which you can be  
 sure we'll draw on heavily in the

**ROYAL TAXI**  
 GEORGE TACK, Prop.  
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 Call Us Any Time - Day or Night

days to come. We count you all as  
 friends, and may it ever be so.  
 As we take our leave, we say—not  
 Goodbye—but "So Long for now, Be  
 seeing you."  
 With Warmest seasonal wishes,  
 Jack and Allan Fraser.  
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*The Other Christmas*

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 a Christmas born for us of a tolerance and understanding that goes beyond words;  
 born for us so that men may live in harmony, with purpose to their lives and benevolence  
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#### CHRISTMAS EVE

11.30 p. m. - Holy Communion (Choral)

#### CHRISTMAS DAY

8.30 a. m. - Holy Communion.  
10 a. m. - Holy Communion & Sermon. (A family service.)

#### Sunday, Dec. 26th

11 a. m. - Morning Prayer & Sermon.

12.15 p. m. - Sunday School.

No evening service (Service at Bear Creek - 7.30 p. m.)

## NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

Community Hall - Friday, December 31st

Dancing 9.30 p. m. till ??????

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### Personal Mention

Don't forget the New Year's Eve dance in Community Hall to be held Friday night, Dec. 31. Be sure and attend and help dance out the old year and ring in the new. The annual affair is being sponsored by Dawson Youth Corporation and a bang up time is assured for young and old.

The spirit of Christmas will be very much in evidence on Saturday afternoon in Pioneer Hall when members of the Yukon Order of Pioneers will hold their annual Christmas Day dinner. The gay doings for the Old Timers will get under way at 2 o'clock.

Everyone is rejoicing at the mild weather which gives every promise of continuing through the Christmas holidays, thereby greatly enhancing the pleasure and jollity of the time-honoured occasion. The break in the cold snap of earlier in the month occurred last week and temperatures have been holding close to the zero to the 20 below mark ever since with considerable snow during the last few days.

Gordon Scramstad, traffic representative for CPA in Dawson since last summer, has been transferred to Whitehorse for the next two months. Gordon and Mrs. Scramstad left for their home in southern Yukon last Friday.

Finals in the N. C. Co. turkey competition will be played off at the curling club tonight when Hurland's team faces the winners of a semi-finals match played last night between Clearwater and Gibben.

After winning the top spot in its squad with four successive wins, Hurland's rink, skipped by the regular third Doug Stratton defeated Fraser's rink skipped by Gillespie, in the other semi-finals bracket Monday.

Jack Hurland was unable to skip his team due to a sore eye while Allan Fraser had exposed to leave

by plane Tuesday and couldn't spare the time to skip his rink in the semi-finals game.

Latest word available Wednesday afternoon was the the CPA plane with the big Christmas mail and load of perishables was expected in yesterday afternoon.

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## A Merry Christmas

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## Happy New Year

to all the

People of Dawson and Surrounding District from the Staff

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| Harry Fatt       | Les Millen      |
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| Thelma Cooper    | Chuck Ravenhill |
| Emma Mellor      | Alfred Granger  |
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| Bob Armstrong    | Fred Cook       |
| Mac McCausland   | Bill Elliott    |
|                  | Frank Lloyd     |



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### Notice to all Indian Parents

The Annual Community Christmas Tree for all Indian Children will be held in the new School House at Moosehide on Friday, December 24th at 8 p. m. All are requested to be on time.

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### Notice to All Citizens

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