



Transcription of Western Gazette Article:

“CHARLTON HORETHORNE

“FATHER CHRISTMAS” – SPRINGS A SURPRISE

The scholars of the Parish Church Sunday School had their Christmas treat in the Village Hall on Friday, and spent a very enjoyable time. After tea and the distribution of crackers, there were games and competitions until the time for the prize distribution arrived. A great many scholars received awards, which were distributed by Mrs. Wake. Later there was a very joyful surprise, for “Father Christmas” appeared on the scene with a sack filled with toys and gifts. He had a very warm reception, for the young people had not expected a visit from him. Packets of sweets and oranges were afterwards distributed. Hearty cheers were given for the Superintendent Miss Clarke, and all the friends who had made the treat possible. The funds necessary were collected by Miss Clarke, who spared no pains to give the children a splendid time.”

