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Four Ancient Christmas Carols

THE ancient Christmas carol "Holy Night" is German in its origin and is considered by many persons to be the most beautiful of all Christmas carols. It has sometimes been ascribed to Martin Luther, but the consensus of expert opinion is that it is much older than his time and is one of the oldest of German folk songs.

The carol "God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen," is English in its origin and dates back to about the beginning of the seventeenth century, although the author of the words and the composer of the music are unknown. The fine old melody sung to this poem possesses all the best qualifications of a sterling hymn tune and will probably last as long as the verses with which it is always associated.

Originally the old carol was sung in polyphonic harmony with the melody placed in the tenor, as was the invariable custom of the seventeenth century. Modern transcriptions of it, however, have placed the melody in the upper voice part instead of the third voice part, as formerly. This carol, too, is one of the most popular and most beautiful in the entire range of Christmas music.

The carol "Draw Nigh, Immanuel," is one of the oldest pieces of coherent music in existence, and both the words and music far antedate any of the others. The music is an old French melody, dated from the thirteenth century, although, of course, it has been harmonized to conform with more modern standards.

There is a most curious but beautiful musical effect at the close of this carol. The words of "Draw Nigh, Immanuel," are about 100 years older than the music, being taken from the Mozarabic breviary of the twelfth century, and it is generally believed that they were taken from the liturgy of the early Christians at Toledo, Spain, where the Mozarabic breviary was formulated.

Another carol, "The First Noel," has a traditional French melody and probably originated in Breton, although the exact origin of this fine old song is somewhat in doubt.

CHRISTMAS PLAYS IN THE HOME THEATER.

The dramatic instinct is strong in most children and should be encouraged, says Mrs. Blanche Cole Rosedale in the New York Evening Sun. To the young child its exercise serves to while away many rainy hours; to the older child it can be made a source of inspiration to noble deeds and a means of gratifying the longing for romance and the desire for adventure.

Where there are two or more young children Santa Claus plays of all sorts will occupy the pre-Christmas days.

The most popular and simplest one is that in which one child represents the beneficent saint and the rest of the family go to bed after hanging the stockings. The saint fills the stockings and makes what other preparations his imagination can compass, then usually becomes a child again and goes to bed himself, not wishing to be left out of the Christmas morning fun so soon to follow.

All Christmas stories may be dramatized. The story of Gretchen, who set her shoe by the chimney and found a poor sparrow in the toe, will be acted out with as many embellishments as the story teller has been able to add.

There is a story of two children who awoke to find Santa Claus in their room. They accompany him to toyland and back with many adventures on the way. This lends itself well to play also. Relieving the distress of a poor family on Christmas morning is a pretty play. The generous Samaritans go laden with toys to the unhappy ones, and play ends in a joyous dance.

While the dramatizing spirit is on the children will not stop with Christmas tales, but will play Cinderella, Goldilocks, Squire Nutkin and any other simple story which is familiar to them.

GRANDMA'S CHRISTMAS



WHEN GRANDMA WAS A GIRL

PASSING THE PHELAN
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burning vessels. The following may be quoted as some of the reasons:

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(d) Reduction in fire room force of about 55 per cent.

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(h) Greater safety of the vessel from submarine attack because of greater permissible subdivision of ship.

Added to these advantages is the consideration that the scouts, destroyers and battle cruisers authorized by the last naval appropriation COULD NOT be built if coal were used as fuel. As a result of these and other reasons the navy department some time ago definitely adopted the policy of building exclusively oil-burning vessels. It may be set down as a definite conclusion that the navy cannot revert to coal-burning vessels without enormous loss of efficiency, and, furthermore, that the navy will not so revert.

Oil men are much inclined to ridicule the idea that there can ever be a shortage of oil for naval purposes. They base this perhaps on a lack of knowledge of what our future needs are to be, and the following figures may be perhaps a surprise to people who have not gone into this question from the point of view of the future.

The navy burns today in time of peace about 842,000 barrels of oil. The construction of new ships during the next four years, ALREADY AUTHORIZED BY CONGRESS, will call for approximately an increased consumption of from 1,475,000 to 6,721,000 by 1923.

Further, if the general board recommendation for the replacement of battleships after they have been in service 20 years is carried out by congress, the total consumption of oil in the fiscal year 1927, or 10 years



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will reach the enormous total of 10,237,000 barrels! You will not blame me if I wonder whether the engineers of this country have carefully weighed the naval needs for the next 10 years in the light of these startling figures.

From the military point of view, in fact from the broadest point of view on national defense, it is absolutely vital that we should be able to obtain within our own borders this amount of oil if our navy is to be kept at the highest point of efficiency.

I take it for granted that the government of the United States ought not to and will not deprive any citizen of his legal property without adequate compensation.

There is no reason why such protection cannot be given either by the courts or by a specially created tribunal created to adjudicate all mat-

ters in dispute.

The important matter is that the government has the right to and must set aside reserve oil lands and prevent absolutely the taking of oil from these lands for private purposes. If private individuals have valid claims on these lands they must be adequately compensated for these claims, but they must cease to remove oil from these lands.

It would be the height of ridiculous for the government to set aside certain oil-bearing properties and allow private concerns to take out oil from any portion inside of the outer limits of such a reserve.

Any child knows that oil flows to a greater or less extent over large areas underground, and government oil lands must be absolutely and definitely protected against tapping from other sources.

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