

Singing of Carols to Be Subject at Public Hearing

Chelsea, Mass., Dec. 8 (AP)—Christmas carols in the Chelsea schools? No, says a Jewish mother, because they make many of the children unhappy.

Yes, says a school official—to ban them would only add fuel to the fires of intolerance.

On December 15, it was decided today, the school committee will rule whether childish voices may sing "Silent Night" and "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem."

The situation came to a head at a Parent-Teacher association meeting Thursday when Mrs. Abraham Wolper moved that the singing of carols be banned.

No vote was taken but a petition was forwarded to the committee governing the schools, whose population is about 45 per cent Jewish, 45 per cent Catholic and 10 per cent Protestant.

"This is a happy season for the children," said Mrs. Wolper. "It is wrong for them to have songs which some children feel they can't sing. It makes my son unhappy when his classmates ask him why he doesn't sing the songs. There are pagans, too, of a religious nature. Such things should not be in the schools."

Mrs. Wolper said they might sing songs like "Jingle Bells" or others concerning Santa Claus that are not of a religious nature. Children from Jewish homes "dread this season" of carols written for a particular religious group, she said.

J. Frank Herlihy, superintendent of schools, believes the carols should remain. He said they are sung in music classes and by school glee clubs—the latter serenading each room the day before the start of Christmas vacation.

"The children also sing songs pertinent to the Jewish feast of Chanukah which falls during the Christmas season," Herlihy said. "We try to sing Jewish and Christian songs impartially so there will be no feeling of intolerance."

Both Mrs. Wolper and Herlihy agreed the public hearing was desirable.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bateson of Route 5 were received as members of the group. There

was a large attendance and fine interest. Lyle Thomas, state legislator from Polk county and state secretary of the F.U. was guest speaker, discussing agricultural problems and setting forth the advantages of the Brannan plan.

A round table discussion was led by Walter Baker with Warren Creech, Arno Springer and Gus Schlicker taking part. Schlicker also gave the legislative report and urged all to look into the records of the political aspirants and be active before the spring primaries.

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