

Christmas Music Program Is Entertaining to Big Audience

By DIANA KINCAID

IONE—A capacity crowd filled the lone High school cafeteria to overflowing last Thursday night to hear the music department, under the able direction of Darrell James, present the annual Christmas program.

Modern new arrangements made the familiar songs "Winter Wonderland", "Silver Bells", "Sleigh Ride", and "It's Beginning to Look Like Christmas" sound especially appealing as they were played by the concert band for program openers.

The second part of the program showed the skill and progress of the sixth graders as they played three favorite carols.

A pageant, entitled "Red Candles" performed by students in the grade school, was very well done. The cleverly costumed participants were well rehearsed and showed poise and confidence as they said their lines.

Characters in order of their appearance were Gilda Nanzen, Barbara Palmer; Jibby, Harvey; Children; Mabel, Sherri Wilson; Ginomes, Danny Akers, Scott Beggs, John Ekstrom, Richard Keene, Todd Peterson, LeRoy Rea, Joe Rietmann, and Bill Tews; Spirit of Christmas, Cindy Martin; Santa Claus, Greg Christopherson; Lawyer Snidger, Jim Boyce; Teddy, David Tucker; Milly, Catherine McElligott; Martha and Mary, Deborah and Donna Palmer; Madam Clara, Susan Piening; Pat, Joel Peterson; Snowflake, Brian Rietmann; Carol Singers, 4th and 5th grades; Dream Chorus, 2nd grade girls; and Wooden Soldiers, 2nd and 3rd grade boys.

The Junior High band displayed enthusiasm and increased skill as they performed the "German Christmas Festival" and "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus".

The Choralettes, which is a new group organized by James, sang two groups of Christmas folk songs and carols for their contribution on the program. The harmony and vocal adeptness of the girls showed much training on the part of the director. This vocal training was even more evident as Tanya Tucker, Teresa Tucker and Terri O'Connor stepped forward for solo pieces.

High school students joined voices in the choir for "I Saw Three Ships", "Pat-a-pan" which featured Terri O'Connor on the flute, "Sleep Little Tiny King" with Neal Christopherson as soloist, and "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas".

Finale for the evening was a group of three delightful numbers played by the concert band.

Immediately following the program Santa Claus paid his annual visit to the little folks who were there and Santa's helpers passed out sacks of treats prepared by the PTA to each person attending.

Guests for Christmas dinner at the home of the Lee Palmer family were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherer, Mrs. Judith Andrew, Mrs. Kay Pierce and girls, Chuck Barnhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Willard French, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer. Little Robyn Pierce stayed overnight as guest of Anita Palmer on Monday evening. On Tuesday Meg Lujan of Richland, Wn., visited with Barbara Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bristow motored to Tillamook on Friday to spend the holidays with their son Jerry and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Tucker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner and sons of Eugene, and Bob Drake spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jepsen served Christmas dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lieuallen, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Lieuallen and family, Jack Hynd, Sr., all of Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Schaffer, Cecil. The group was joined later in the afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hynd and Carol Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lujan and family of Richland, Wn. drove to the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goodrow on Christmas morning and remained there overnight. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dockter and family also met there to enjoy the holiday meal.

House guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin this week were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Horton, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Al Brazel, Moscow, Idaho; Ralph Martin and Marie Martin, both of Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clell Rea were exceptionally pleased to have all seven of their children home for the holidays with them. Joining their parents here were Richard Rea, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Rea, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Rea and family, Condon; Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Rea and family, Condon; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin and family, Klamath Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rea and family, and John Rea. Other guests on Monday were Cot Swanson and Mrs. Edith Nicholson.

The Portland home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cofenas was the scene of a family dinner at which Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Akers and Danny, Leslie Madden, and Mrs. Gordon Platts attended. Kim Cofenas returned home with her grandparents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlson and family met at the home of

Mrs. Dorris Graves in Heppner for a family dinner. Other relatives there were Mr. and Mrs. Walt Hill and family of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pettyjohn and family, Dean Graves and Mrs. Amanda Warfield.

Spending a week here visiting from their home in Louis Creek, B. C., are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lovgrin and four daughters. Lovgrin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Lovgrin and brother of Mrs. Robert Peterson.

Mrs. Ida Coleman invited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ekstrom and girls of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Healy and children, Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. Len Ray Schwarz and boys, Heppner; Robbin Williams and Joe Gaarsland to dine at her home on Christmas Eve.

Out of town guests at the Louis Halvorsens on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harr, Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Prock and family of Heppner. House guests later in the week were Mr. and Mrs. Gil Lujan and girls of Richland, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Peterson and family drove to Portland to spend Christmas with Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hanson.

Visiting at the Oscar Peterson home this week are Mr. and Mrs. Rod Kvistad and family of Tinsard.

Members of the Herb Ekstrom Sr. family who gathered on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ekstrom and family of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ekstrom, Jr. and family, and Roland Ekstrom. On January 15 Roland is to report to Fort Ord, Calif., for active National Guard duty.

Arriving on Thursday at the parental Ernest Christopherson home were Mr. and Mrs. Max Barnum and daughter of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bohn and children of Corvallis, and Mrs. Ada Christopherson of Aurora. Other guests on Christmas day were Elder Telford of Bountiful, Utah, and Elder Griffin of Thatcher, Ariz. Both men are missionaries for the L.D.S. church.

Driving from Yakima to spend Christmas at the Arthur Craw-

fords were Mr. and Mrs. Hervel Pettyjohn and family.

Guests at the Milton Morgan residence on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Peck and Natalie of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Tad Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Crawford and family of Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. Wate Crawford and Rollo Crawford.

Enjoying Christmas dinner at the Ralph Kincaids were Mr. and Mrs. Vic Stockard, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, and Louis Padberg.

Out of town guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ring this week were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ring and family and Roger Allen of Payette, Idaho. Other guests for dinner on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Art Rowell and Bill Rowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pettyjohn and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCabe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McCabe and family, and Mrs. Annie Keene dined at the Leland McKinneys on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner and their son Tom, who is home from U of O, and Linda, who teaches in Portland, drove to Odessa to spend Christmas with Mrs. H. G. Heimbigner and other relatives in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Lindstrom and family spent Christmas day with the Herb Petersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ling visited over the holidays in Brightwood, Ore., with Mr. and Mrs. Meri

Wilson and other relatives of Mrs. Ling's.

The Jim Lindsays were hosts for a family dinner on Monday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Klinger and son, Beleverton; Mrs. Ray Pettyjohn and son, The Dalles, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCabe.

Visiting with relatives in the area during vacation were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salter and family of Forest Grove, also Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Salter and family of Athena.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sherer and boys traveled to Odessa on Saturday to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bartalamay, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Howell and Debbie are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Snider this week. The two women are sisters.

Among the students home for the holidays and visiting their parental homes were Jim Jacobs, Lee O'Connor, Jerry Stefani, Steve Lindstrom, Susan Lindstrom, Berniece Mathews, Deniece Mathews, Barbara Blahop, Dick Hynd, Bonnie Hynd, Virgil Morgan, Cheryl Lundell, Mark Halvorsen, Joe Halvorsen, and Pat McElligott.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Emert were glad to have their children Mr. and Mrs. Phil Emert, Jr., of Salem; Deloris Emert, who is a student at Western Bible Institute in Morrison, Colo., and Robert Emert, a student at Oregon State, all home for the holidays. On Christmas Eve the family helped the younger Phil Emerts to celebrate their anniversaries at Tolgate.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hutchins had as their guests on Christmas their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Connor and family of Goldendale and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Angel and family of Portland.

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