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**ORIGINAL "CAROL"
TO DANCE IN RING**

In town and the surrounding district this week, radios, juke boxes, television sets and churches, will be echoing the first Christmas carol, the "Gloria in Excelsis" on earth, peace, goodwill to men. That was at the time of the birth of the infant Jesus in Bethlehem years ago.

The best loved carols still echo the same sentiments, despite opposition from the spirited but unspiritual White Christmas, Rudolph, etc.

How did it all begin? St. Francis of Assisi is credited with the 1st complete authentic carol, as far back as the thirteenth century. He was a great reformer — a simple man of the people — and was afraid that the complex liturgy of the church was too remote for the essential personal festival of Christmas.

St. Francis wrote Christmas hymns in the vernacular of the time, and the custom has continued.

The word "carol" in Latin, means "to dance in a ring." It is believed that many carols were sung originally by strolling minstrels, and kept alive from father to son, together with the folk songs of the day.

**BOILER INSTALLATION
CANCELS HOCKEY**

A new boiler and oil burner is being installed in the arena by the Board of Parks Management, and the building was closed down over the week-end while this work was completed.

A scheduled intermediate hockey game with Oakville Friday was postponed, there was no Kid Hockey or skating on Saturday and the Sunday industrial games were cancelled.

Wooden nickels distributed in Kitchener during last summer's centennial celebrations are now quoted at 55c. Well, money values are crazy all over today — Cornwall Standard-Freeholder.

**KNOX SUNDAY SCHOOL
SUPPER, CONCERT FOR**

Children attending Sunday School at Knox Presbyterian Church, with their teachers, were treated to supper on Friday by the Young Ladies Auxiliary of the church, and later presented their annual Christmas entertainment.

Rev. Alex Calder acted as chairman for the program which was under the general supervision of Miss Janet McDougall, who is superintendent of the school. When Santa made a brief appearance at the end of the concert, each child received a present.

Each of the junior classes took part in the concert. Children in the beginner's class, who are taught by Mrs. Robert Reese, had a recitation and those from classes of Lois Thompson and Bob Tracey recited Christmas Day. Mary Barber directed her class in a play The Christmas Birthday. Boys of Alex Hendry's class had a drill Rooster Parade.

The Merry Maiden's Club was a humorous play by boys who are taught by Sam Mackenzie. Herb Harlow's class had a dialogue Jesus' Disciples, and the last play of the evening, Stars of Christmas was by pupils of Mrs. Herb Scott and Betty Greig.

Mrs. J. L. Barber was pianist for the program, which also included solos by Timmy Roden and Sandra Lloyd, a duet by John Bouwman and David Hiddleston and a piano solo by Sharon Sayers.

**Fete Lacrosse Players
With Turkey Dinner**

While members of the N&G lacrosse team did not have as much to celebrate this year as last, when they were provincial champions, they gave a good account of themselves in the season's games and the league finals.

A turkey banquet in the Oddfellows Hall last Wednesday was a happy end to the season when players, executive and their ladies enjoyed dinner served by ladies of the Rebekah lodge.

Tom Beaumont acted as chairman and included in the toast list was one to the team, which was replied to by John Haines who was captain this season. Cards and a social time occupied the remainder of the evening.

Regret was expressed that coach Benny Harris could not be present. Suffering with heart trouble, he is at present a patient in Weston Memorial Hospital.

**Stewarttown Hall Party
Marks 25th Anniversary**

A happy time was observed in Esqueaux Memorial Hall, Stewarttown, on Friday when Mr. and Mrs. John W. Schenk, R. R. 1, Lambshead, celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

About 120 friends from the district were present for an evening of music and skits, and a buffet lunch was served. Mr. Schenk is director of the choir of the Christian Reformed Church in Acton, and members of the choir attended and contributed to the musical part of the evening. The couple received a number of gifts, and good wishes were expressed for a long and happy married life together.

The Schenks came to Canada seven years ago from Andyk, Holland, and lived in Chatham and Cochrane before moving to this district a year ago. Mr. Schenk is employed in town at Dolphin Craft, Limited. They have a family of three, Thomas who is married and lives in Stewarttown, John and Clarence.

Yesterday was the shortest day of the year.

**St. John's Concert
Draws Capacity Crowd**

Some three hundred and fifty people packed St. John's Memorial Hall Friday for the annual Sunday School concert of pupils of United Church school.

Ernest Forgrave, school superintendent, was chairman and Pat Willson pianist for a variety program which featured a half hour play by members of the junior choir.

Norman Laird directed the musical play in which Bill Coleman and Toni Lee played the rolls of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. In the cast of forty, Peter Forgrave and Robert Wigglesworth also had featured parts.

There were several solos and recitations during the evening. Those who sang included Roberts Hawes, Judy Richardson, and Patty Ann Wright. Recitations were given by Charlene Lee, Parry Lince, Judy Prouse, Linda Hyde, and Jeanette MacDougall. Carroll Farnell and Mary Evans played piano solos.

Children from the classes of Sue Crabtree and Ann Hyde sang a song and gave a choral recitation, while Gail King's children had a skit Magic Christmas Tree. Mrs. Jack Bailey and Mrs. Robert Darou had their classes present a scripture recitation, and a song.

Solo performers were from Mrs. Gordon King's class. In a recitation and song by Cecil McNamara's class, Bobby McCumber sang a solo and a trio was composed of Wesley Darou, Murdoch McFarlane and Gary Armstrong.

Barbara Alcott enlisted her father's aid and each child in the Nutcracker and Sugar Dolly story carried a colored cartoon painted by Ernest Alcott.

Santa's visit to distribute candy and presents ended the evening.

**Commerce Staff Party
At Manager's Home**

Members of the Bank of Commerce staff had their annual party last week when manager Jack Hart and his wife were hosts at their home on Durham Street.

Gifts were exchanged and games played during the evening. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alcorn, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rand, Mrs. Fred Nelson, Jesse Wilcox, Isabel Leslie, Pat Vance, John Oswald, Louis Millham, Mary Lindsay, Kathy Ankersmit, Mary McDonald, Marion Hamilton and Ken Faulkner.

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