



PAUL CHADDER, Eden Mills, Kathleen Hebert, Rockwood, Bruce MacDonald, Everton, Cindy Levy, Eden Mills, and David Reiner of Everton and, front row Velda McPherson, Carol Death and Betsy Alexander line up to rehearse their miming and comic band number which brought applause and chuckles at last Friday's Variety Show.—(Photo by Lorraine)



ALL PART OF Friday night's Centennial Variety Show, three pretty girls sing as Carol Death beats out a tune with her fake guitar. Pictured are Linda Cox and Cindy Levy along with clown faced Erenka Schuller.—(Photo by Lorraine)

Variety show

Every child included in program at school

The Centennial School bubbled last Friday night and the auditorium bulged to capacity as parents, grandparents, neighborhood friends, and villagers crowded in to see the Rockwood Centennial Christmas Variety Show.

Even the hallways were bustling with excitement and fun as class after class completed their performance to be quietly whisked to home rooms for costume changing and leisure occupation while they waited for parents watching the proceedings.

It was a delightful program. Directed by the teachers it combined their own special artistic abilities and the charm and appeal of small children plus the added good cheer of high Christmas spirit.

Sad story
Six year old Robbie Meadows charmingly welcomed all those attending after which the Primary children presented their version of "A To y Store Operetta" wherein music boxes, raggedy Ann and firemen dolls, ballerinas, teddy bears, cow-girls and a funny little sad clown, enchantingly portrayed a musical story of the forgotten toys not chosen for Santa's bag.

With bright numbers, gay numbers, all Christmassy and merry music predominated throughout the evening's display of school-time talent. The audience chuckled loudly at the comic acting as a make-believe band banged out "The Puppy Love Song" while four students mimed in the doggy noises.

En français
Room 11 students presented a play which was exceptionally well done and even many of the younger children in the audience were able to understand its significance although spoken in French. Playlets based on the Christmas Carol and the Nativity, gymnastic demonstrations, acrobatics, and Christmas carols with audience participation, all combined to make Friday's show a memorable part of Christmas in a rural community.

Highlight of the evening was the performance of the school choir under the outstanding direction of Mrs. Roberta Hoy and possibly the most creditable area of the entire accomplishment was that every child was included on the program. It was a his and her

evening where all children had the opportunity to enjoy the delight of being part of and participating in a combined school project before a live audience of enthusiastic spectators.

Also memorable of Christmas at the Centennial School were the unique decorations which invited closer viewing. In the corner on the right wing hallway was one exceptionally pretty paper sculpture display. A church window to which hand created miniature choir boys had been attached was the December art project of the students of Room 13.



GREETINGS

at Christmas

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Chenille wreath

Multi-colored swirls of velvety-soft chenille pipe cleaners deck a lightweight styrofoam wreath, adding a rich, three dimensional touch. Swirls are made individually, by wrapping a pipe cleaner around a pencil, slipping it off the end, and spreading it gently before hitching the two ends together.

The swirl is pinned to the wreath with a corsage pin, first threading it through a colored bead, or pearl, or sequin (or all three) to give the pinhead bulk and sparkle. Add a narrow edging of braid (form left-overs in the sewing box), gluing it to the styrofoam with household cement. This cement comes in a slim tube with a pin-hole opening, so is especially suited to craft jobs such as this.

Obtainable
Pipe cleaners can be purchased by the package, either all in one color or multi-colored, at any cigar counter. We chose the latter, with hunter green braid for the trim. A more glamorous version of this wreath could be made by spraying the styrofoam first with glitter glue, sprinkling it lavishly with glitter, then adding the swirls in groups in order to expose the glittering spaces between.

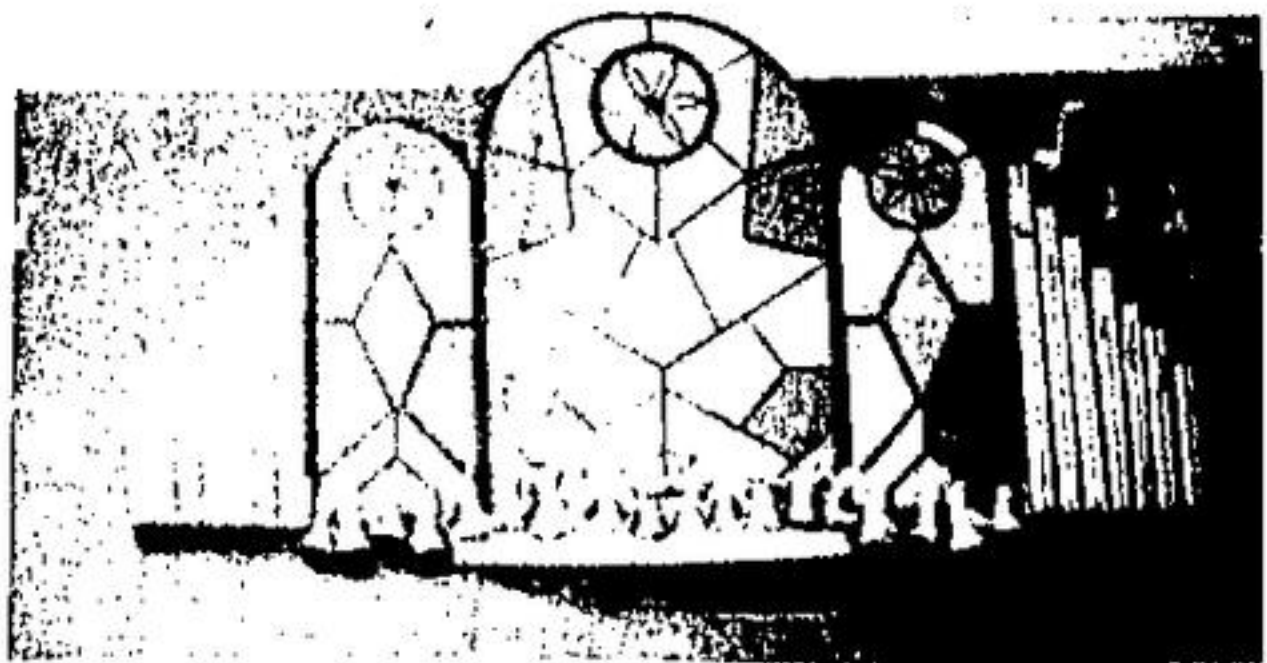
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SHIRLEY RITCHEE, Joanne Seim, and Anne Wickham practice their acrobatic routine for last Friday's Dance.—(Photo by Lorraine)

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THE GAILY DECORATED Rockwood Centennial School had one special eye-catching paper sculpture of church windows, organ pipes and paper angels, which the Grade 8, Room 13 students had completed as their December art project under Mrs. Storey.—(Photo by Lorraine)

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