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CHRISTMAS CAROLS

(By Caltha)

The word Carol is derived from the Italian "Carolare" which means to sing joyfully.

The first Carol ever sung was by the Angels in the sky at the Saviour's birth, the first Xmas Morning. "Glory to God in the Highest—peace on earth to men of good will."

To St. Francis of Assisi, of more than 1200 years later, is credited the custom of singing carols. A great heresy had arisen in Asia Minor called Manichism which asserted that all matter was evil and only things of the spirit good and that salvation could only be attained by emancipating the soul from the bonds of the flesh. This heresy soon became wide spread.

To combat this evil St. Francis, the first mystic of the middle ages, introduced in the little Italian village church, called Grecia, near Assisi the first Xmas creche or crib and the people of the community sang hymns in honour of the birth of the Saviour of the World. It was a visible and realistic representation of the night at Bethlehem.

People crowded to see it gathering around the village church with tapers and torches singing canticles and pouring out their hearts in praise to God.

His friend, Godanni, looking on, had a vision. He was as in a dream a beautiful infant, sleeping, lying in a manger and as St. Francis bent over the manger the babe slowly awoke and stretched out its arms to him. It was the Christ child as it were dead in the hearts of careless people, dead or lost in slumber of a wicked world but waking up to a new life and kindling the whole slumbering universe around Him at the touch and breath of that supreme love which was in His servants hearts.

This simple service in a little Italian village was the origin of Xmas Carols and mystery plays.

To-day the creche or crib of St. Francis can be seen in many churches at Xmas while the singing of Carols still flourishes and tends to grow more popular as time goes on.

Xmas plays of which St. Francis' simple tableaux were the forerunners and were acted versions of Xmas scenes.

Mystery plays were helpful to teach people, few of whom could read, Bible stories and these were originally performed by the clergy themselves and given in Latin. All kinds of secular elements gradually crept in so they passed out of the church into the hands of the people. Comic scenes and buffoonery of a most vulgar sort became popular.

By the 15th century three distinct mystery plays were introduced. 1st, Some depicting the Life of Christ; 2nd, the doings of the Saints; 3rd, Morality plays, representing various virtues and vices.

These plays were played in the open air. Mystery plays have come down to us in York and Townley, Plays and Chester and Coventry plays. The oldest of these are the York plays. Each play was performed by members of various trades.

There were two sorts of performances, the fixed stage to which the audience went to see the plays and second by processional plays, in which series of pageants passed in procession.

The fixed stage seemed the most popular on the continent and the professional in England.

At first Carols were merely sung as intermezzi between scenes of mystery plays. These became so popular that the audience joined in singing them.

Among Carols there are a number of Hymns. To the Blessed Virgin they are nearly all Pre-Reformation works and many of great beauty. Most of them were written in Latin and English. One particularly of great beauty is on the Annunciation. The melody is given with the words in the original manuscript.

Then there are narrative or story-telling Carols, which were derived from old legends as the "Cherry Tree Carol" of 18th century, in the form of a dialogue between St. Joseph and the Virgin on their way to Bethlehem before the Saviour's birth. This legend is one of the oldest legends in the world.

Another popular Carol of the narrative type is "I saw three ships come sailing."

Another kind of Carols are the Carols of Nature.

When God created the world He made a garden and placed man therein to dress and keep it. Through disobedience of Adam, He drove the two (Adam and Eve) from the garden. But the beauty of the garden remained and it is only natural that poets should associate the beauty, purity and innocence of God's creation with the perfection of the Christ-child born to redeem the world.

So we find Carols written on the subjects of birds, flowers and trees, which connect man and nature together as benefitting under the blessing of the Incarnation.

In one Carol the birds are supposed to have come from Bethlehem to rejoice at the Saviour's birth and each bird sings its own song to the little child, Jesus. Then the Carol of the flowers are called to play their adoration to the Saviour, the blossoms typifying the virtue of Christ.

Holly and Ivy hold the chief place among nature's Carols. We decorate our churches with these, also our homes, at Xmas time. This custom has come down to us from the ancient nature worship. The Druids looked upon the oak as a sacred tree.

Spring Carols.

One is on the Epiphany and others for Easter.

Lullaby Carols.

Nothing so appealing as the picture of a mother lulling her babe to sleep. Such a picture of pure love and happiness has stirred poets and musicians and artists to beautiful carols, songs and paintings of Madonnas, and these were inspired too by the creches in the churches and the ancient mystery plays.

Some of our own English writers produced most beautiful lullaby carols.

Angels and Shepherds.

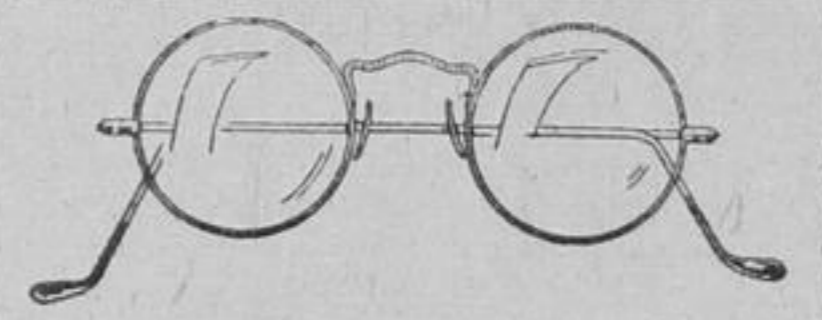
Perhaps nothing of all the gospel stories is more appealing and strong to the imagination of young and old as the story of Angels and Shepherds Music and Carols.

Some carols were sung to secular and popular tunes, others were purely celestial. To the German and French composer we owe most beautiful hymns and carols. To the English the fresh and lively ones with such composers as Sir John Stainer, Sir Arthur Sullivan and many others as famous.

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Friday—Well Slimey and me tied up tonite and had a reel Swell fight. 1 time while I had him down he rubbed my face in the dirt and bit me in the Back of the Neck and knocked 2 teeth out and cut my lip, well they cant say I am a sissy but after I looked in the Looken glass I dissided I liked my face better the way it was before.

Saturday—my cuzzen Ant from the city was making fun of we whom live in a small town. he says it must be ofle to be cut off from evry buddy like that. I replied and sed I gess it wassent enny wise for us then it was for the people witch is cut off from us.

Sunday—Ant Emmy was wandering today why we never hear of enny young people frum are high skool going to skool at the Electoral Collige after they Gradiate frum are high skool.

Monday—Hetty Bassett was at are house today and she was a telling me and Ant Emmy includeing pa and ma that her dauter had just got married to a Lawyer and she was very very glad becuz now that her dauter has married a Lawyer meby she can a ford to have a Law suit meby.

Tuesday—They was a funeral here at the church today and they played to Standing Rm. only. Ant Emmy says you may think you aint popalar but you never no how menny frends you Have till you are dead or sum thing.

Wednesday—Ma has got a new idea about driving the ottomobile when she is in the city. Today she dissided she wood park in the safety Zone and the policeman woodent be aloud to Tag her. her idea costed her five \$.

Thursday—Ant Emmys nefew rites home to Unkel Hen that he is becoing famous up there where he is liveing now. A prominent barber is sewing for a divorce and Ant Emmys nefew is the Grounds.

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Did you ever wonder why ambulances rush around the way they do in most cities, with sirens blowing, dodging in and out through the traffic? And have you read in the paper how the injured person was "rushed" to hospital in a motor car? Once in a long while speed is necessary to save life, but only once in a long while do minutes count.

Except in these rare cases, don't rush for if you do, you only jar the patient with sudden turns and quick stops, and, at the same time, you may injure someone else. Don't rush, but don't delay. Minutes seldom count but half-hours do.

Some people have what appears to be an uncontrollable urge to invest gate things by sticking their fingers into them. Don't put your fingers into cuts. Do not poke at your own or at the eyes and ears of anyone else. Fingers carry germs, and infection must be feared.

Don't rush to the medicine chest for a laxative when you have a pain in your stomach. The one time you should never take a laxative is when there is a pain in the abdomen. To do so is simply to court disaster, because under some conditions, the laxative may be a stick of dynamite. This is the case when it is an acutely inflamed appendix which has caused the pain.

Don't insist on giving advice unless you are sure you know what you are talking about. There is nothing urgent about getting a person home or putting him to bed if he has had a fainting spell. He is usually much better to remain where he is for a time. Any extra effort caused by movement may be the straw which breaks the camel's back of a weakened heart.

Don't feel that you must do something. If you do not know the right thing to do, it is likely a kindness on your part to do nothing, as otherwise harm may result from your efforts. Remember that speed is seldom necessary, and that untrained, however well-meaning, hands do harm.

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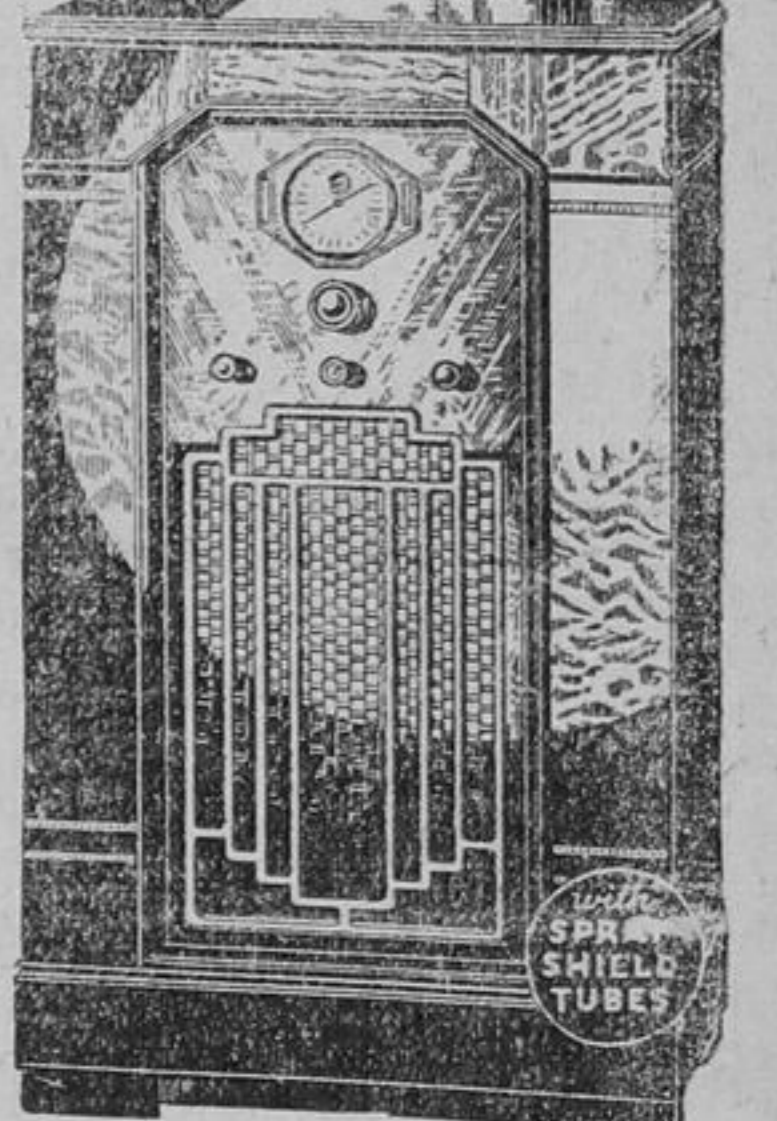
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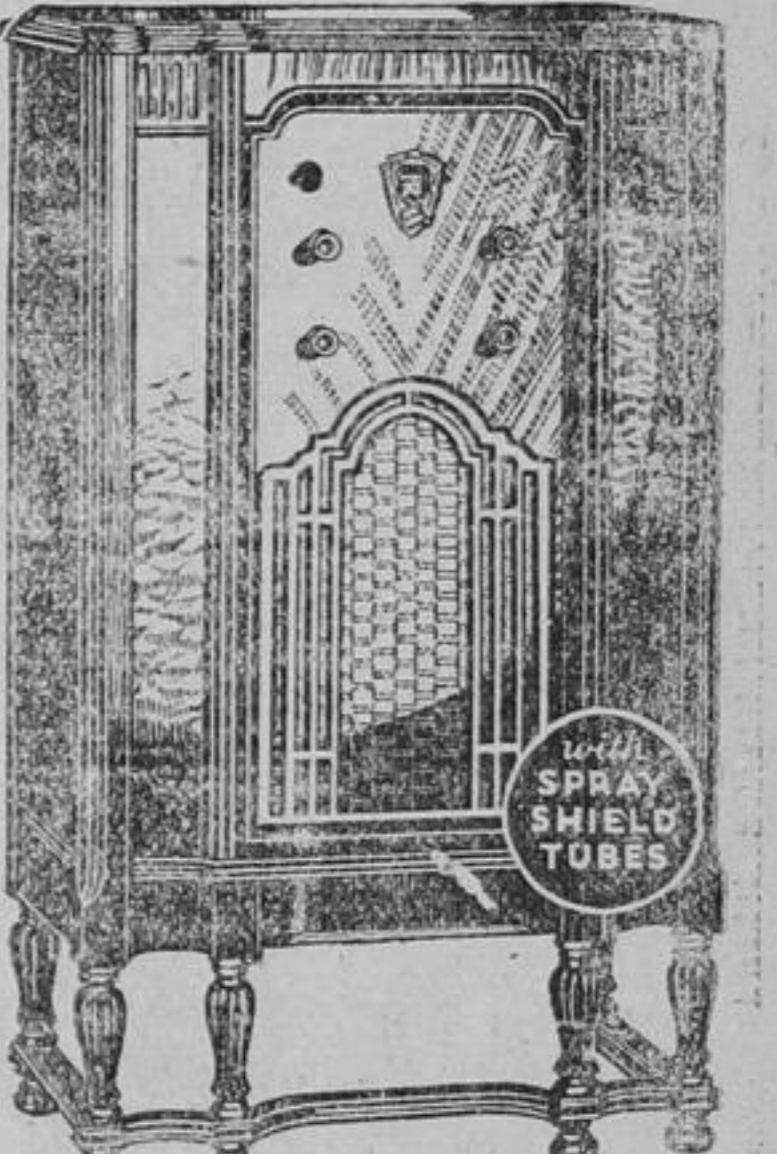
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