

Christmas Keynote of the Cantata

VILAS CHILDREN PLEASE AUDIENCE

School Assembly Hall Is Thronged When 4th Graders Present Playlet.

Christmas with its carols about the Christchild's coming, its folklore and Santa Claus, its holy, mistletoe and sleigh bells, this was the joyous keynote of a Christmas cantata given by the children of the fourth grade of the Vilas school Tuesday afternoon.

Some second foretold the coming of winter, with the fairy snowflakes flying, the school boys snowballing and everything in preparation for Christmas eve.

The cantata was presented in three scenes. The opening chorus "Have You Heard?" was sung by all the characters in the play.

Boys Whistle Accompaniment. With the arrival of winter, played by Margaret Laskin, accompanied by the North Wind, acted by Clifford Irvin, the chorus greeted her singing a whistling song.

The whistling chorus, which the boys whistled an accompaniment while the little girls sang the air was especially well done.

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Muffins

By Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill, Editor of the Boston Cooking School Magazine. When muffins are on the breakfast table, nobody cares for meat or eggs and they would be served more often if this meal were not prepared so hurriedly that there is no time to make them.

PARENT TEACHERS TO HOLD MEETING

Christmas in the home will be discussed by the Parent-Teachers' association of the Sunset school at their meeting Friday afternoon in the kindergarten of the building.

KINDERGARTNERS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS TREE

Christmas in the kindergarten youngsters of Miss Lulu Jones' kindergarten teacher in the Bailey school, will be a joyful affair.

Graham Muffins

1 cup graham flour; 1 cup pastry flour; 2 level teaspoons K C Baking Powder; 1 to 2 level tablespoons sugar; 3 level teaspoons salt; 1 egg; 1 cup milk or water; 2 to 3 tablespoons melted butter; mix and bake as One-Egg Muffins.

Graham batter should always be quite soft to insure light and moist muffins.

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Seeking Sorrow

A Story of the Moment BY WALTON MASON The Famous Prose Poet

"The doctor says I am smoking too much," observed the retired merchant, "and I guess I'll have to quit it out."

"It's impossible to smoke too much if you use good tobacco," replied the hotelkeeper; "of course a man like you, buying your cigars in large quantities at the saucerkrum factory, may overdo it and get a cabbage heart, but even then you don't need to go to a doctor to discover that."

"I'm not knocking the doctors, but the doctor who wants to be comfortable and happy will stay away from them as much as he can."

"See that you do," said the doctor, who had tied me in a knot, and there's nothing else to do. The doctors have to look after the business end of the game as well as the pleasure end."

"I told him that if he did he'd never have another happy day. The doctors were all laying for him, and asked nothing better than a chance to throw a big scare into him. The physicians have it in for a man who goes around making a case as bad as they can. If you call in a plumber and ask him to fix a clogged pipe he says the house should be moved to the foundation and should be taken out, and if you don't do it, the chances are you'll be poisoned by sewer gas and so you better borrow \$100 to have the work done. If you invested two or three dollars in the right kind of a wrench you could fix the pipe yourself, and you'd be happy ever after."

"It's the same way with doctors. You find yourself a little bit out of your feet, and he taps you here and there with a claw hammer and looks at your tongue and gazes down your throat with the aid of a dark lantern, and then he shakes his head in the grave way doctors have, and says that you have some kind of a fever and domestic diseases than he ever before found in one specimen, and you'll have to take a long course of medicine and quit everything you enjoy, if you value your life at a penny."

"Old Juniper used to come into this hotel every morning as chipper and whistled an accompaniment while the little girls sang the air was especially well done. The bright red mittens and mufflers of the boys, and the sleigh bells which they jingled along in the Christmasness of the picture. "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem" followed this, and the scene closed with "The First Christmas Gift," sung by Winter and the chorus.

Christmas Eve Scene. Christmas eve was the next scene. The stage was set with a big red brick fireplace in the center, and the action opened with a very pretty executed dance of the holly and mistletoe, and carried wreaths, the holly fairies wore scarlet sashes and hair ribbon bows, and carried holly wreaths, green and hair ribbons were worn by the mistletoe fairies and they carried wreaths of mistletoe.

The mistletoe and holly girls were Katherine Karl, Gladys Booth, Evelyn Scott, Anita Marshall, Elizabeth Heisenberger, Lillian Courant, Mary Scirell, Heloise Perry, Frieda Laskin, Helen Dun, Gertrude Filler, Mary McManant, Marguerite Burdin, Viva Burns, Grace Foster and Alice Akard.

When they had danced off the stage the Christmas eve stocking brigade entered, acted by little girls from the second grade of the Vilas school. The little girls were dressed in night gowns and night caps and the little boys wore pajamas. These kiddies sang the coming of Santa Claus, darned their little stockings, and then filled past the chimney place and hung up their stockings in a row. After they had all fallen asleep, "The Night Before Christmas" was recited by John Ledbetter, dressed in pajamas with night cap, spines and long white beard.

The night dress babies were: Walter Prudenthal, Arthur March, John Cooker, Herbert Treason, Theodor Hill, Carrie Bell Hooper, Jeanie Monroe, Ruth Burns, Mildred Lekrovitz, Emily Beard, Rachel Weckerle, Sara Goodman, Helen Kelly, Mary Anne, Jeannette Enriquez, Robert Blinford, Maurice Sackett.

Santa Claus Himself Appears. Then, greatly to the delight of the children in the audience, Santa Claus, acted by Leslie Pollett, entered with his pack of toys and placed them in the stockings. Leslie Pollett certainly looked the part of the roguish, good natured kindly old elf, and made a decided hit with the audience.

The program closed with a chorus "Merry Merry Christmas Bells," sung by all the actors in the cantata.

Miss Alecia Swann, principal of the Vilas school, and Miss Sue Lattner, teacher of the fourth grade, directed the performance, which was for the benefit of the piano debt.

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INDIAN PLAY GIVEN IN REALISTIC WAY

Members of Catholic Athletic Association, in War Patrol, Reproduce Love Story of Minnehaha.

Indians in their war paint and war bonnets whooped things up at the Catholic Athletic association gymnasium Tuesday night. It was not an outbreak of Indians, but members of the Catholic Athletic association were producing an interesting pantomime.

Pine tree boughs, shrubbery, mistletoe and Indian tepees transformed the gymnasium into a picturesque Indian village, wherein was enacted without words the love story of the princess Minnehaha, impersonated by Katherine McNery, and "Chief Star and Feather," chief of the "Cl-Oh-Tac" Indians, by Homer Thomas, and his rival "Chief Strongheart," acted by Gregorio Leyva, the big Yaqui Indian football player of the association. The love story, and the struggle of the two chiefs to win Minnehaha, formed an opportunity for the introduction of a number of Indian dances. These were most spectacular and were very well executed. Leyva taught his native dances to the other members of the association.

The scenes in which the rival chiefs appeared were the only ones which were in the national language, and in these the Indian language was used.

Following the pantomime, the spectators and the actors spent the remainder of the evening in dancing.

The actors in the pantomime were Misses Katherine McNery, Christina Moelich, Helen Kelly, Julia Kelly, Alice Trebble, Mary Clifford, Margaret Prothro, Marion Cain, Margaret Redmond and Mary Hill. The boys were Raymond Lorenz, Frank Cantillon, Homer Thomas and Gregorio Leyva.

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SUFFRAGET "FIRE BUGS" TRY TO DESTROY CHURCH.

Liverpool, Eng., Dec. 17.—The suffraget arson squad did extensive damage to St. Ann's church here yesterday. The stalls on the south side of the church were destroyed and the organ was seriously damaged. Entrance was gained through a stained glass window which the incendiaries smashed.

The usual suffrage literature was scattered about the place to indicate that the fire was intended as a protest against the government's treatment of Mrs. Pankhurst.

FATHER ADMITS HEATING WIFE AND BABY TO DEATH

Watertown, S. D., Dec. 15.—August Juntines, a farmer near Bryant, S. D., has confessed that he had murdered his wife and eight months old baby Saturday. Juntines beat them to death after a quarrel with his wife. He is in jail at Castlewood.

IRON WORKER PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 17.—Arraigned in the federal court here on the charge of having conspired to transport explosives illegally, George E. Davis, an iron worker, pleaded guilty. Harry Jones, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, implicated by Davis, pleaded not guilty. His attorney asked permission to withdraw the plea if occasion arose later. Sentence on Davis was deferred.

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MAKE EFFORTS TO RESTORE JUAREZ

Efforts are being made by the municipal authorities to restore Juarez to its normal condition. The various city offices are being reorganized and their functions defined.

The secretary of the Jefatura politica states that it is the object of the city government to provide absolute security for the people, both native and foreign, and to facilitate as much as possible the reviving of local business.

MOTHERS WITH BABES ARE IN VAN OF STRIKERS

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 16.—A night riot, the most difficult of the strike, opened last August, resulted Monday night in the arrest of 10 striking garment workers, 42 of the women. The demonstration occurred in the heart of the business district in front of a cloak and suit factory.

Mother with babies in her hands, took their places in the front ranks of the crowd which blocked the exits from the building. Behind them stood several girls in their teens and behind them stood the men.

The police were powerless to use their clubs. The officers attempted to rush a handful of strike breakers from the factory exit to a street car 20 feet away but were forced back.

The police abandoned the attempt to force a passage through the crowd for the strike breakers, who returned to the factory.

As the arrival of police reinforcements scattered through the crowd and arrested a number of the demonstrators, the women followed the officers and the strike breakers were escorted to cars.

BAILEY SELLS FAIRLAND STOCK FARM FOR \$90,000

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 17.—Former Senator Joseph Bailey of Texas has sold the Fairland stock farm, where he has raised harness horses for many years. The price paid is said to have been \$90,000. The sale of Fairland farm is believed to mark the retirement of Senator Bailey as a breeder of harness stock.

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