



O Come, All Ye Faithful



Sing, choirs of an - gels,
Sing in ex - ul - ta - tion, - Sing, all ye
ci - ti - zens of heav'n a - bove:
Glo - ry to God In the high - est;

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Inland Children's Chorus Brings Beauty of Christmas to Employees

Christmas, with all its beauty and full meaning, came to thousands of Inland employees and Daytonians the past week in Memorial Hall through the joyous voices of the boys and girls of the Inland Children's Chorus.

Strikingly attired in their Eton suits and Alice Blue gowns and beaming with all their vibrant youth, the 50 boys and 50 girls of the Concert Group were presented in two concerts by Director Joseph P. Geiger to capacity audiences.

Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, the Chorus made its 16th appearance in joint-concert with the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra. The performance was splendid and enthusiastically received.

Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, the children presented their 21st annual concert for Inland employees.

Amidst beautiful Yuletide decorations and standing on tiered platforms, the Chorus brought eight arrangements in a two-part program to approximately 2,500 Inland employees, their families and friends.

Softly, sweetly and clearly the very corners of Memorial Hall were filled with the strains of "Hasten Swiftly, Hasten Softly," "Glory to God," "Christmas Roundelay," and "Gesu Bambino."

Following intermission, at which time J. D. O'Brien, General Manager spoke to the audience, the Chorus presented " 'Twas the Night before Christmas," "Sleigh Ride," "The First Noel," and "O Come All Ye Faithful."

ON THE COVER

The Inland Children's Chorus Concert Group as it appeared Tuesday night at Memorial Hall in its 16th concert with the Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra is pictured on the cover of this Christmas issue of the Inlander.

Joseph P. Geiger, Director, is shown at the left while Paul Ray Jones, accompanist, stands at the extreme right.

GM Insurance Plan Starts 31st Year

DETROIT—General Motors' Employee Group Insurance Program started its 31st year in December. Since its inception in 1926, the program has paid out more than \$357 million.

Originally offering only life insurance underwritten by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, the GM insurance plan now has grown to include not only greatly improved life insurance protection but also extra accident insurance, benefits for absence due to disability, hospitalization, and surgical-medical coverage as well.

Under the life insurance program alone, more than \$169 million has been paid to over 46,000 GM families since its organization December 1, 1926. Sickness and accident claims currently average between 80,000 and 90,000 a year.

GM Employees are participating enthusiastically in the program with more than 98% of more than 500,000 hourly-rate and salaried employees in the United States and Canada currently taking advantage of the protection offered.

A substantial portion of the cost of the GM insurance program, including all the administrative costs, are paid by General Motors.

Camp Fire Girls Sell 2,160 Cans of Candy

Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and "thanks" for making their candy sale a success come from Inland's "Noowaki" troop of Camp Fire Girls.

The girls sold 2,160 cans of candy during their annual sale and several will be awarded with vacation stays during the summer at Camp Shawano, at Kiser Lake.

Barbara Condy, Nancy Smith and Carol Gradel sold 26 cases of 12 cans each and will stay at Camp Shawano for a week.

Judy Stump, Doris Stoner and Sue Powers sold 16 cases, Carol Duckson sold 12, June Sheets 8 while Jane Roth, Yvonne Rose and Carol Conrad sold 6 apiece. All will be appropriately rewarded.

Add 17 Names to List Of 20-Year Employees

The names of one woman and 16 men will be added this month to the list of employees who have served Inland continuously for 20 years.

Those people reaching the two-score mark in December are: Doris Margaret Icenbarger, Fred W. Helke, Edwin D. Scammarhorn, Vincent F. Inwalle, Charles H. Carr, Merle Swank, Joe A. Guth and Walter A. Kendinger.

Raymond W. Ashinger, Emerson E. Bourne, Edwin E. Whiting, Charles F. McMichael, Arthur W. Suhre, Manford Dykes, Arthur McElfresh, James W. Downey, Jr., and Ernest E. Owens.

Camera Club to Meet At Activities Center

The Inland Camera Club, growing with each meeting, will hold its initial 1957 session Tuesday, Jan. 15 at the Activities Center at 7:30 p.m.

All employees, interested in any kind of photography, are invited.

The meeting last Tuesday, Dec. 18, was featured by the showing of pictures of the new bridge being constructed over the Straits of Mackinaw and a session on lighting and time exposures.

Concerts Start Jan. 6

The Dayton Art Institute will open 1957 with a new series of Sunday concerts, beginning Jan. 6th.

Co-sponsored by the Institute and the Music Committee of the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce, the concerts, which will feature a wide variety of talent, will start at 4 p.m.



WHAT makes Christmas the most enjoyable and satisfying of all the seasons we celebrate? It is extremely hard to explain.

A European visitor who spent some time in the United States explained that as the Christmas season approached, the people he met and contacted changed. They seemed to expand. They seemed to clear their personalities of concern about themselves and thought of others—those they loved and those not as fortunate as themselves. He saw a great change in the character of the people around him—people he had met who were selfish, who never thought of others, people who were critical of everything—seemed to mellow as the Christmas season approached and people began to think of their Creator and others whom they could help with kind words, with deeds or with gifts.

The religious significance of Christmas must be kept in the hearts of each of us if we are going to get the fullest benefit and enjoyment from this festive occasion. To be selfish at Christmas, to think only of oneself, is a sure way of not enjoying Christmas to the fullest extent.

With so many people in the world suffering and in fear and so many around us who need encouragement, we all have a great opportunity to help others enjoy the joys of Christmas, if we forget ourselves and go out of the way to make others happy.

I hope that each of you will enjoy to the fullest extent the Christmas holiday.

Merry
Christmas

J. D. O'Brien
General Manager