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## Christmas operetta at Seiler



Part of the cast at of the Seiler production

On Thursday the 15th, at 7:30 PM, Seiler Elementary School will present a Christmas operetta, *Stars Over Christmas*, in the W.I. Beahm Jr. High auditorium.

The Christmas Star story will be told by six stars who saw Christmas at different times in history.

Christmas today will be presented by the first grade, singing *Santa's Comin' Down the Chimney*, and *Away in a Manger*. For

an old-fashioned Christmas the third graders will sing *Christmas is Coming*, *Jolly Old Saint Nicholas*, and *Pray God Bless*. Further back in history, the fifth and sixth graders echo the sounds of *Deck the Hall*, *Wassail, Wassail*, *The Boar's Head Carol*, and *Good King Wenceslas* with solos by David Klepper and Dean Musser, and *Masters in This Hall*.

Christmas in 13th Century Italy will be the theme

of the fourth grade's production, and will include *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*; *Prayer of the Christmas Animals*, with soloists Judy Brubaker, Jill Wagner, and Tammy Shelly and accompanied by Karissa Markley and Duane Koser on finger cymbals; *Lullay, Thou Little Tiny Child*, and *The Angel's Song* accompanied by Susan Brandt and Alan Bubacz on flutes and and Abby Zink on guitar.

Finally, *The First Christmas Celebration* is sung by second grade, featuring *Of Father's Love Begotten* and *Angel Hosts*.

*Gloria and Joy to the World* are the final selections of the program.

The operetta is under the direction of Mrs. Patricia Enos, Miss Diane Rice, and the Grandview faculty. Accompanist is Mrs. Elizabeth Baley. Costumes and scenery were designed by Mrs. Cheryl Wise.

## Booties and music at Sr. League banquet

About 80 people attended the Marietta Senior League's annual Christmas banquet at Lacy's Lounge. Each member or guest received a hand-knitted bootie from president Mrs. Paul Portner.

A trio of musicians from DHS provided the entertainment. Ben Weaver led the group in singing carols.

The president called on several people, each of whom said a few words to the League: Mrs. Robert Vanderslice, Mrs. Elmer Grove, Mr. Robert Cress-

well, Mr. Aaron Sharp, Mr. Ray Caracher, and Mr. LeRoy Appley spoke.

Each person brought a small gift for the senior citizens' basket. The items will be distributed by the executive committee.

The officers presented the president with a gift. Mrs. Agnes St. Clair won the door prize. The invocation was offered by Howard Shaub. Arrangements were made by Mrs. Portner, Miss McCloskey, Mrs. Florence Margraff, and Howard Shaub.

## Hic... crunch

At least half the auto accidents that will occur over this holiday season will be related to alcohol.

People who drive when drunk are a threat to not only themselves, but to all the rest of us. Don't let any one who is half plastered drive away from

your Christmas or New Year's parties this year. Call a cab, make them sleep on the couch, or let a relatively sober person drive the drunk home.

It is a fallacy that coffee or other stimulants counteract the effects of alcohol.

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