

Hempfield Musical Draws Large Audience

Landisville-Salunga - Nearly 1700 people attended the Hempfield elementary school music program in their double presentation last Friday and Saturday nights at the Hempfield High School auditorium in Landisville.

Theme for the kiddies program, in which over 500 children from the district's first through sixth grades participated, was "America, The Beautiful", in which the history of our great country was traced through its music and song. Narrators for the program were Sue Holder, dressed as Betsy Ross, and Donald Milan, as "Uncle Sam".

The fourth grade opened the program with a hymn, followed by "Cindy", "Arkansas Traveler", "Liza Jane", and to the tune of "Brass Wagon", they performed a square dance. Songs about the soldier, policeman, the pop corn man, and the shoe-maker were next on the program by the first graders. A chorus composed of fifth grade students sang several cowboy ballads, while scenes of the old West were depicted on stage. The third graders brought out the transportation phase of the development of the nation with songs and scenes of buses, airplanes, tugboats, and trains.

The Elementary Band, composed of sixty-some young musicians, played "Grandfather's Clock", "Blow the Man Down", "Mockingbird Hill" and "Greenleaves".

Stealing the show was the second grade students' interpretation of a great American institution, the circus, complete with a rhythm band, elephants, a strong man act, lions and clowns along with a chorus of second graders providing the background music.

The string orchestra played a melody of Stephen Foster songs and folk music, and also "Daisy Bell", "The Marines Casson Song", "The Final" for the program was performed by the sixth grade students, singing "This is My Country", "Gienny", "Bark", "Beautiful Dreamer", "When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again", and "America, The Beautiful".

Vocal and chorus music was under the direction of Mrs. Helen Breneisen and Miss Lois Eady; orchestra, Miss Zoe Cummings; junior band, Russell Getz; art and decorations, Mrs. Janet Day and Mrs. Zoe Kauffman.

The Elementary program was the second of a series of four programs on schedule by the Hempfield Schools music department. During the weekend of April 19-21, the senior high school choruses and orchestra staged the operetta, "Little Women", for which nearly 2000 people attended.

Junior High Concert Is Saturday

Landisville-Salunga - The band orchestra, and vocal groups of the junior high school music department of Hempfield High School will present its annual spring concert at the high school auditorium, Landisville, on Saturday, May 5, at 8 p.m.

Listed in the repertoire of the orchestra are such numbers as the "Syncope", "Clock", "Freckles" and "Mummers", "Puppet Show", and "Cielito Lindo".

The boys' octet will sing "Old Smoky", and "Goin' to Shout All Over God's Heaven", while the girls' ensemble will sing "Smilin' Through", and "Somebody Loves Me". Headlining the Junior High Glee Club program will be selections from the musical, "Oklahoma", in addition to the "Swiss Sking Song", "Green Cathedral", "Comin' Through the Rye", and "Paw Paw Patch". The seventh grade chorus will vocalize on "Let's Dance", "Morning Bell", "The Cuckoo Cries", and "The Big Brown Bear".

Susan Hackman, Arlene Hartenstein, Sally Nolt, and Norma Book will be featured in a two-piano quartet, playing "Marche Militaire". The junior high school band will play "Tanforan March", "Hans Christian Andersen", "Melody", "Little Irish Suite", "Peacocks Fancy", "Cachucha", and the march, "Sun Maid", featuring the majorettes.

Directors for the program are Miss Zoe Cummings, orchestra; Mrs. Geraldine Getz, vocal groups; and Russell Getz, junior band. Russell Getz is head of the music department at the Hempfield High School.

BIRTHS

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ple attended. The Hempfield High School auditorium again will be the scene of a musical by the Junior High School music department on May 5, and rounding out the school year on May 26 will be the annual band concert by the senior band. Russell Getz is head of the music department at Hempfield.

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Auxiliary Plans Teenage Dance Friday May 4

The Teen Dance sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Friendship Fire Co. will be held May 4 at 8:00 until 11:00 p. m. This is an informal dress up record dance. (Please bring your records) requests will be played as before). Also refreshments.

The Teen Dance of April 21 of which about 125 people attended. The Spot dance winners were Mary Jane Meckley, David Halbleib, Kathleen Goodall, Rodney Stoner, Mary Jane Meckley and Duke Wealand.

The music of the evening was furnished by the Doug Fish Combo. The fire hall was decorated with April showers as the theme.

Chicken Barbecue Is Memorial Day

Another chicken barbecue is being planned for Mount Joy by the Calvin Club of the Mount Joy Presbyterian Church this year. This year's barbecue will be held Memorial Day, May 30. The affair will be held on the church yard to the rear of the church. In case of rain, the event will move indoors to the church basement.

The Rev. Harlan Durfee is chairman of this year's event. The meal will be served at four different hours, 4, 5, 6 and 7 p. m. Special tickets for "take-outs" will also be sold.

Tickets are now on sale from members of the club and may also be purchased at Robert's Electrical Store, East Main Street.

Bradford County along the northern tier has a land area of 1147 square miles. - PMS

Six Hundred Attend Operetta

Six hundred persons attended the local elementary school operetta Tuesday night in the local school auditorium. "Sliding Down a Moonbeam" was the first operetta to be presented by elementary students for the past several years. Mrs. George Broske, director of the production, and Mrs. John Hart, accompanist, were given gifts for their assistance on the production.

A collection taken between acts amounted to \$137.00. Charles Heaps, principal announced that the money is earmarked to purchase seventy-five plumes for the hats of the Mount Joy Elementary School band uniforms plus taking care of the expenses of the operetta.

Local Groups Given Rating

The Donegal High School band was given an Excellent rating for its appearance in the annual county safety patrol parade in Lancaster on Saturday. Appearing in the third division, the local group was directed by H. Morrell Shields, instrumental instructor at the school.

In the fifth division, the Mt. Joy Elementary School Band and the Patrol were given a Good rating. These certificates of merit will be awarded to the winning schools at school assemblies later in the year. Over 4,500 members of county school patrols and 26 bands were included in the line of march.

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