COMMUNITY CONCERT December 12, 1976

COMBINED CHORUS

Break forth,O beauteous heavenly light.Bach
From the "Christmas Oratorio"

Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine.....Luboff

Carol of the Shepherds.....Moller-Holst
A Bohemian Carol

Aleluia.....Thompson
This composition was written in 1940 at the request of Dr. Serge Koussevitsky for the opening of the Berkshire Music Center.

CHORALE

Christmas Was Meant for Children.....Adam

If Christmas Isn't Love.....Roberts-Ades

'Twas The Night Before Christmas.....Moore

Soloists
Peter Hopkins, Baritone
Kris Johnson, Alto
John Marshal, Tenor

BRASS CHOIR

Laudate Dominum Palestrine-Volkmann

Carl Battishill Ray Watts
Fred Johnson Mary Evans
Cameron Tonn Steve Johnson

O Holy Night (Cantique de Noel).....Adam
Edward Catton, Soloist

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This Little Babe .....Britten
From "A Ceremony of Carols"
Lord Benjamin Britten died this past week. He was one of the leading composers of the twentieth century.

Angels Hovered Round.....Christiansen
A French Carol

And There Were Shepherds.....Wilson
Based on the familiar German Carol "Silent Night", it is arranged to be sung as a Double Choir.

Duet

Pam Yarwood,Soprano Kris Johnson,Alto

Gloria In Excelsis.....Mozart
From "The Twelth Mass"

This Chorus is possibly just a beginning. It was organized because previously individuals had expressed a desire to be able to participate in something special at Christmas. It is hoped that each of you enjoy what you will hear and take a special feeling home with you.

As is true in any concert, the performers probably get the most enjoyment out of the performance. This happens because of the time they have worked together, but mostly because of the way they have become involved with each other, as well as with what they are doing.

A group of strangers from all parts of Benzie County came together the 1st Sunday of November, Some of us arrived later as the word spread. We no longer are strangers--although we don't necessarily know each other by name. Some of us have made such good friendships because of a common interest; friendships that never would have been made had this occassion not happened.

CHORAL DIRECTOR

Carolyn Lalas

ACCOMPANISTS

Mary Ellen Wagner,Piano Marilyn Hagen,Organ

If you would like to contribute toward helping to defray the cost of this concert, offering plates will be at the doors following the performance. Costs for music and other supplies have come to a little over $200.00.

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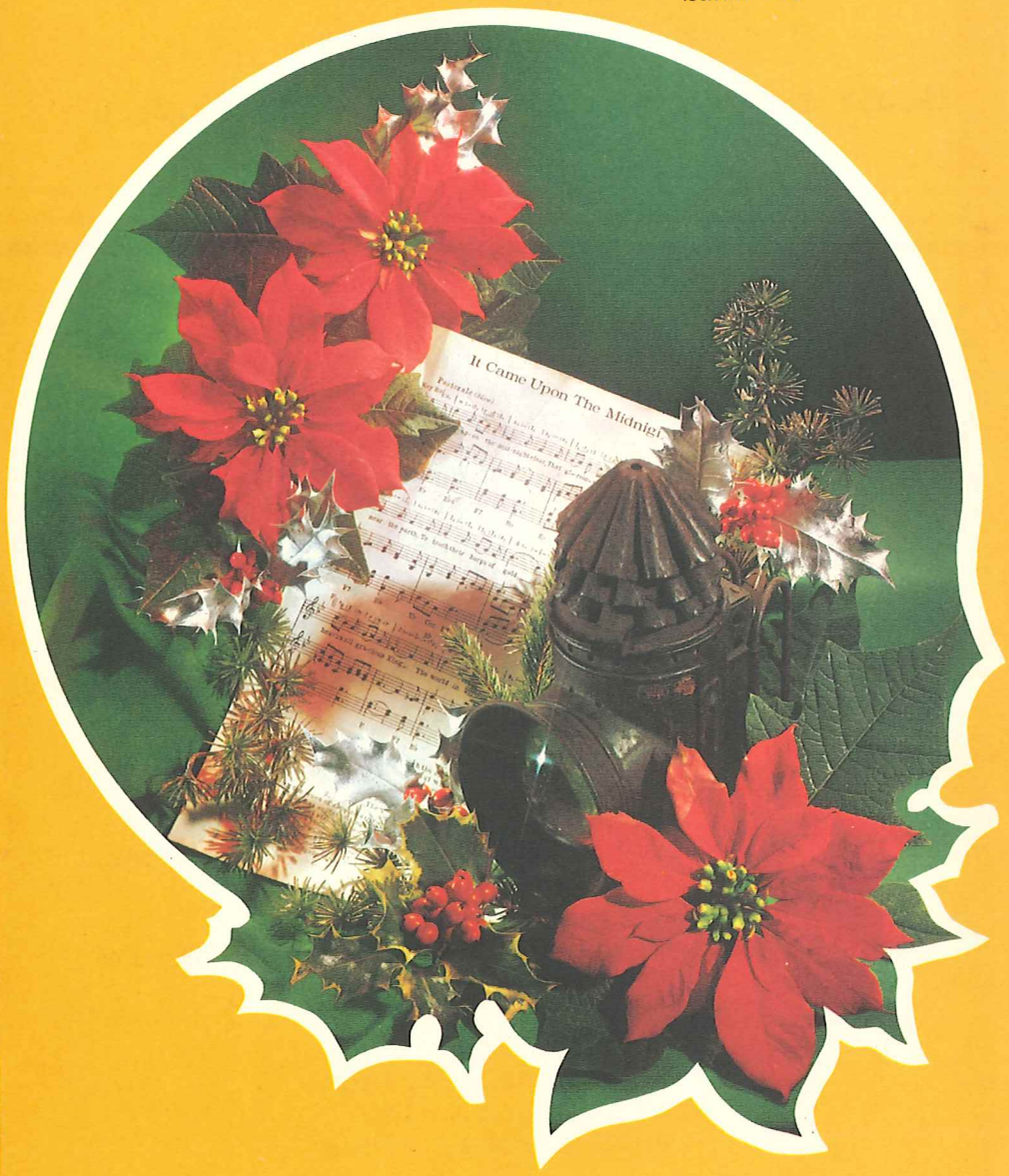
Unto us a son is given . . .and his name shall be called Wonderful!"

--Isaiah 9:6