

Carols, One of Oldest Forms of Music

By Gerard Tetley
AP Newsfeatures
Carols, dear to everyone at Christmas time because of the simple emotions they evoke, are among the oldest forms of music. The first of them was the carol of the Heavenly Host over the plains of Bethlehem (Luke 11.13-14) but the earliest manuscript of a carol is found in the British Museum in London executed in the thirteenth century.

The carol is perhaps the earliest form of the song and dance known to man, the derivation of the word itself being somewhat uncertain.

The more accepted derivatives are cantare, the Latin word for "to sing," and rola which is a joyous interjection. Some musicologists, however, find a different interpretation and contend that the word stems from the early word for stroma. Even more intriguing that there is a relationship between Druidical rites at Stonehenge in England, that mystic ring of monoliths. Carol is seen to be a vulgarization of Koroll, a circle, which came to mean a ring dance. Early records contain references to Stonehenge as "the carol."

The first book of carols was "authorised by my lord of London" in 1562 and bore the title page "Christenmasse Carowles." Some of these were legendary and were drawn from the Coventry Mystery Play "Joseph was an Old Man," also from some of the English folk tunes, used as the vehicle for words relating to the Christ Child.

There seems little doubt that there is a pagan throwback to the carols carried into the Christian church. Religious dances were of record in Spain in the fifth century when the choir boys equipped with castanets capered, singing, around the lectern.

Carolling reached its musical height during the days of the Tudors although there is an historic reference in 1528 to the fact that when Henry VIII lay very ill he forbade "carols, bells and merry-making."

The Puritans endeavored to do away with carols, holding that they had no religious significance and the Scottish people at an even earlier date had tried to suppress

the lighter carols considering them "popish" and "pernicious." As time went along, there was a tendency to widen the horizon of the carol and some of the good old drinking tunes were employed for the sacred words denoting the birth of Christ — no irreverence being intended, since carols were usually regarded as festive music.

The custom of singing carols from door to door is almost as old as the carols themselves. The first form was that of the watch maintained in nearly all English medieval cities. The men of the watch



would sing carols accompanied by a flageolet and they would collect pence from the gentry. In the West Riding of Yorkshire today children parade from house to house with "milly" boxes (mildy boxes) in which there is a crib and a recumbent babe and into which the money offered them is placed.

Rated among the most famous Christmas carols is "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks by Night" written by Nahum Tate in 1703.

Charles Wesley in the eighteenth century wrote "Hark, How All the Welkin Rings," later paraphrased to "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." "Good King Wenceslas" which denotes the Christmas charity of the Bohemian monarch, also ranks high. The repertoire increased as the carol custom spread through Europe to become known as Noels in France, and Wiegencied in Germany.

Dolling Up For Santa Claus

By Paul C. Wagner
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SEATTLE — The Keenan Kids, Sweetie Marie and Sonny Boy — brother and sister dolls — are the original creations of Ann Keenan's doll family.

"Necessity is the mother of invention," said Mrs. Keenan, who now has a flourishing doll business here.

Five years ago at Christmas time, Mrs. Keenan said, she had presents to buy for nieces, but no money. The girls would want dolls. So she made them. Some cloth and cotton stuffing; a dress for the girl doll; and pants for the boy doll. A little paint here and there on a cheek and there were the dolls.

The girls began to take the dolls to bed with them. Mrs. Keenan said. They were cuddly and warm. The soft cotton wouldn't lay hard underneath the girls while they were asleep.

Friends saw the dolls; they wanted some. A salesman was among the friends, and that is how the dolls joined Santa Claus in the department stores.

A Seattle department store ordered 120 dozen. Then a Tacoma store ordered. The orders started Mrs. Keenan in a doll shop.

In 1947 Mrs. Keenan visited a toy fair in New York City and had her dolls on exhibit. A toy representative wanted to handle the sales for her. Other salesmen took the Keenan kids to other parts of the United States. Now the dolls are numbered in the thousands.

BAY VIEW

Mrs. Bill Mason was operated on at Morehead City hospital last week. We all wish for her a speedy recovery.

Miss Bertha Mason of Wildwood spent Friday night with Miss Armenta Lilly.

Miss Rose Smith of Wildwood spent Wednesday night with Miss Johnnie Winberry.

Mr. Willie Wheeler, Mr. Pernel Hardesty and Mr. Floyd Winberry returned home from Beaufort, S. C., Saturday where they had been working.

Mrs. Alvin Howell is spending a while at High Point with relatives.

Mrs. Sina Carravin of New Bern spent Sunday in the community.

Rev. J. R. Bennett held services at Mt. Pleasant church Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bennett accompanied him.

Rev. Ernest Douthit of Havelock held services at Bay View Baptist church Sunday.

Several people from the community attended services at the Prison Camp Sunday afternoon.

Mike and Robert Newkirk of Beaufort spent a while Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Newkirk.

Mrs. Lula Howell has returned to Morehead City after spending a few weeks, due to the illness and death of her father.

Miss Armenta Lilly spent the weekend with Miss Bertha Mason of Wildwood.

Quite a few people from the community attended the senior play at Newport Friday evening.

Miss Pearl Bordeaux held her regular appointment at Graham's Chapel Sunday.

Mr. Duffy Arnold got hurt last week while repairing his house. We hope he will soon be well.

Mrs. John Parker and family spent a while Monday in the community with relatives.

Francis Garner of Newport at tended church services at Mt. Pleasant church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. C. Cuthrell spent Sunday with Mrs. Preston Graham.

Mrs. Charlie Lewis and family, Mrs. Phil Lockhart and Mr. Raymond Lockhart of Morehead City were in the community Sunday.

Mrs. Preston Graham, Mrs. Owen Cottle and Mrs. W. C. Williams went to Beaufort Monday to

buy presents for Graham's Chapel Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Triglith and family spent a while Saturday evening at Cherry Point.

Mr. Charlie Freeman, Miss Lyllis Freeman and Mrs. Nannie Small of Bridgeton spent a while Sunday afternoon in the community.

Misses Pearl Small and Norma Lou Skinner spent a while Sunday with Mrs. Winfield Lewis.

Mrs. Jesse A. Small and daughter, Teresa, spent the weekend in Wilmington with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Robinson of Wilmington spent a while Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Jesse Small.

Mrs. Owen Cottle spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. C. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. George Norris of Newport spent a while Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams.

Rev. Ernest Douthit and mother of Havelock spent a while Sunday with Mrs. Nannie Fodrie.

Mr. Vernon Lilly and T. L. Lilly of Vanceboro spent a while Sunday in the community.

Mrs. Cal Whaley and family of Morehead City spent a while Sunday in the community.

Misses Louise Jones and Francis Whaley spent a while Sunday with Miss Christine Mason.

Jesse Small, U.S.C.G., spent a short while in the community Saturday.

Dragonflies fly with great speed and can dart backward and forward without turning.

CHERRY POINT NEWS

Navy Supply
Back from a two weeks vacation tour of North Carolina is Evelyn Lockey. She said, "Shore had a good time and I am ready to go back any time!" . . . Gather round, folks, and we'll send a "Speedy Recovery" cheer note to Lydie Jontz, who is ill at her home. Also, we can scratch Annie Lane's and Anna Clyde Swindell's names from the sick list, nice to have both of you back.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie M. Jarvis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruth, to Cpl. Ernest Guthrie, USMC . . . Our congratulations go to Elsie Hamilton, Distribution, and Ray Potter, Preservation Section, on their recent promotions. Good time to be getting promotions, with Christmas just around the corner.

Overhaul & Repair
With Christmas just around the corner, I decided to make a visit around and find out where some of our employees will be the welcome "Old Saint Nick." Kay Peschek will be in Florida . . . Lila Kirk is going to Rhode Island . . . Kendall Christenson to Wisconsin . . . the Kenneth Boyer's will be in Virginia . . . the Silverbergs to New York . . . the Peter Evans' to Pittsburgh . . . the Ernest Provo's to Buffalo, N. Y. . . and the Larry Hodgson's to Washington, D. C.

We have a few employees who

are celebrating birthdays this month, three who are Christmas Day babies—Dorothy Hopkins, Mary McLellan, and James Gentry. We know of one who was born the day after Christmas, Lillian Howard.

Also celebrating birthdays (some past) are: Cecil Rudd, Marilyn Powell, Frances Skinner, Adele Mitchell, Elmo Truitt, Thomas Posey, Herbert Beck, Lyda Jenkins, Jasper Daniels, Julian Piver, Virginia Turner, Gabe Jolly, Tyler Dunlap, John Cahoon, Ruben Early, Letha Cullum, Bonnie Nault, Betty Harrison, Asa Martin, Ivy Gillikin, James Mills.

We are sorry to hear that Leonard Shanklin is in the hospital at Camp Lejeune . . . that Allan Branch is still on the sick list, and of the passing of Mike Fisher, who was beloved by all.

The first two "lucky" men from O&R to receive "Greetings" from Uncle Sam are Paul Bowden and Stanley Rawls. They left last week.

Public Works
Mattie Kelly has taken Kay Morris' place on the "trouble desk" at Maintenance, since Kay is busy with trousseaus, orange blossoms, and such . . . Lulu Fowlkes has made a transfer to O&R . . . Clem Brinson's birthday falls on Christmas Day . . . Ollie Allen also celebrates his birthday this month . . . Tom Ligon is now Publicity Chairman of the Havelock PTA . . . John Gaskins and Walter Rhodes have

resigned and Eugene Perry is back at work . . . new employees at Edenton include: Aubrey Jones, Orville Williams, Edward Wood, Leslie Nixon, John Spivey, James White, Jr., John Narriner, Durward Travis, William Fuqua, Joe Johnson, Bonnie Holland and John Bond.

Gene Tingle and H. L. Brown made a flying trip to Norfolk in connection with construction of the engine test cell job . . . John Frye and J. A. Smith have made trips to Edenton. By the way, we hear Lt. Comdr. vonKeller, the ROinCC at Edenton, was involved in an auto accident that resulted in a trip to the hospital. He is said to be recuperating nicely.

Those wedding bells you hear tinkling are for Violet Garner, who they say is to take the vows on Xmas Eve, at Newport, N. C.

Lee Atkinson received a Beneficial Suggestion award last week for an idea submitted by him in regard to the runway lighting system. This will result in a reduction in maintenance costs. The award was made by Lt. H. M. Cahn, of the PW office, who read the congratulatory letter and presented Mr. Atkinson with a sizeable check. This suggestion is to be considered for application at other stations, in which event he may receive an additional award. Receipt of the commemoration was no new experience to Mr. Atkinson as he previously received an award from the Norfolk Navy Yard, in connection with a suggestion in regard to the electrical distribution system there.

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