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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH will be an exciting day at the Boychoir School. We all anxiously await the arrival of the concert choir from their six week, 8000 mile tour of Eastern United States. The boys have been in twenty states and presented thirth-nine concerts.

ROBERT YOST of Vienna, West Virginia was admitted to the fifth grade this week. Robert was auditioned by Mr. Bryant after the choir's recent appearance in Parkersburg, W. Va. Robert is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Wilson Yost of 4812 6th Ave. in Vienna, W. Va. Robert has been active in his church and school choirs in Vienna.

REHEARSAL for both choirs will be held Friday evening and if necessary, Saturday morning. Boys may leave for the weekend by 10:00AM on Saturday. All boys should return to school by 5:00PM Sunday evening.

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE for parents, relatives and friends of the boys, will be held this Sunday (December 17th) at 6:15PM.

ONCE UPON A FOREST", a re-run of last year's original production by WCAU TV, will be telecasted this Friday evening by Channel 10 from Philadelphia. The Boychoir appears several times in this children's Christmas Story.

THE CHRISTMAS PAGAENT OF PEACE program features the lighting of the National Community Christmas Tree and President Kenn... message. This program will originate from the Ellipse, the park area directly south of the White House. The program will be from 4:30-5:30PM. The 5:00-5:30PM portion will be nationally televised and carried over radio throughout the country. The Boychoir will be presenting several Christmas selections in both parts of the program.

TRANSPORTATION is needed for thirteen boys to Washington, D. C. for the Christmas Pagaent of Peace. Parents desiring to help with this project may call the school for further details.

RESIDENT CHOIR presented a program of Christmas music for the patients of the Merwick Nursing Home in Princeton this Thursday afternoon.

SANTA CLAUS visited the Boychoir School this week and left us two very useful gifts. A gift from Mr. & Mrs. Jack Crosby and son, Mark - "3rd New International Dictionary, Unabridged," for our library. Mrs. Frederick Peters and Mrs. Jack Crosby located several articles of stainless steel kitchenware which had gone through a fire. After a thorough scouring by these two ladies, they were put to good use in our kitchen!

DECEMBER ISSUE of The Town Crier, carrying the article on "America's Singing Boys", may be purchased at the school office. Magazines may be mailed to any address by sending 35¢ to the school.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE was decorated by the boys on Monday evening. With the singing of carols and the festive decorations appearing around school, we are assuming the spirit of the Christmas Season. Of course, boys need not assume the Christmas spirit, they have it all year! Each shopping trip in town has seen gifts purchased and put into the mail, homeward bound. Mrs. Rhine has found boxes in the most unusual places on her daily inspèction tour of the Main House.

The Boychoir Christmas letter was mailed this week to many hundreds of homes. We hope you will remember us on your Christmas list!