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REPORT FROM TOUR - In a telephone conversation with Mr. Rhine on Wednesday morning, Mr. Bryant reported the tour to be enjoying good weather. The boys had an opportunity to visit an Indian reservation in Oklahoma City between concerts in Cushing and Anadarko. The concert at Zanesville and the two in Oklahoma were good, reported Mr. Bryant. Reservations were cancelled at Springfield (stopped to pick up mail) and they went on to Pueblo. They hoped to see some of the Air Force Academy on the way into Denver.

RESIDENT CHOIR CONCERT on Wednesday at the Central High School in Pennington, N.J. was a good one. This was the first time out for the choir. Ass't. Musical Director, Mr. Robert Haley, chose thirty-one boys to appear in this performance. They were: Tom Christensen, David Elliott, Steve Fuqua, Mike Gary, Phillip Hathaway, Richard Haley, Gary Raphael, David Rhine, Dean Roush, Robert Post, Stewart Bell, Phillip Currie, Clyde Dagenhart, Ross Ferwerda, John Hanriot, Robert Kroshefsky, Cary Lyon, Jim Martin, Tom Meister, Bill Peters, Jim Powers, David Williams, Ken Wilson, Robert Withum, Richard Wright, Rick Finkbeiner, Craig Gerhartz, Bill Southard, Steve Taylor, Steve Johnston, and Mark Leonard. The trio in the Echo Song was sung by Bill Southard (soprano), Robert Kroshefsky (alto) and Robert Withum (2nd soprano). The duet in the Spring Carol was sung by Jim Powers and Robert Withum. Ken Wilson sang the solo parts in Balulalo and The Old Woman, Steve Johnston sang the other solo part in The Old Woman, and Robert Kroshefsky sang the solo in "Set Down Servant."

Next week the Resident Choir will sing in Trenton, N.J. on Tuesday at the Trenton Junior College.

BIRTHDAY celebration was held for THOMAS MEISTER (grade seven) on Wednesday. Tommy was 12 years old. The usual was enjoyed by all - cake and seeing Tommy paddled with the compliments of Mr. Matheson! A good time was had by all.

TRIP TO THE BIRD BANDING STATION at the Washingtons Crossing Park in Pennsylvania was enjoyed by boys in the cottage over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Gatti took the boys who were in the cottage on Sunday afternoon to see this fascinating program. The boys saw many interesting species and listened to the lecture given by the director of the station, Dr. Paul Fluck of Lambertville, New Jersey.

TOUR CHANGES - Friday, Nov. 16th - concert in Rock Springs, Wyo., overnight at the El Rancho Motor Lodge in Rock Springs; (Craig is cancelled) Friday, Nov. 23rd - overnight at the Hotel Paliser in Calgary, Alberta, Canada; Saturday, Nov. 24th - overnight in Midtown Motel, Great Falls, Mont.; Sunday, Nov. 25th - overnight in City Center Motel, Sheridan, Wyo.; Thursday, December 6th - Wellsboro, Pa. The trip from Revelstoke, B.C. to Norton, Kansas is not firm due to the uncertain driving conditions which may be encountered at this time of the year.

GROUP RATES are available for the matinee performance of the Christmas Concert to be presented by the combined choirs. This affords an excellent opportunity for childrens' groups from schools, churches, clubs, scouts. Group rate is \$1.00 per child, all groups must be under adult supervision. The matinee performance will be at 3:00 Friday, December 21st at the McCarter Theatre in Princeton, New Jersey. **TICKETS** for the **EVENING PERFORMANCE** are still available from School or parents. Reserve you seat early! Evening prices are \$3.00 or \$2.50.