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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

CHRISTMAS BALL

for

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

December 17, 1974 9:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight

Dress:

Black tie ... long dresses for the ladies

Schedule of Events:

8:45 p.m. Your guests will arrive through the Diplomatic Reception Room and will be escorted to the State Floor.

The "Caroling for Children's" group will be singing Christmas carols outside the entrance to the Diplomatic Reception Room as your guests arrive.

- 9:25 p.m. The Carolers will be invited into the west end of the Ground Floor Hall which will be partitioned from the remainder of the Ground Floor Hall. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served.
- 9:30 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford will be escorted via elevator to the west end of the Ground Floor Hall and greet the "Caroling for Children's" group. The group will total approximately 50 people of all ages, the youngest is three years old. (Attached is a list of the members of the group. Tab A)
- 9:35 p.m. You and Mrs. Ford will bid farewell to the group and will be escorted to the Family Quarters via elevator.

9:40 p.m.

You and Mrs. Ford will descend Grand Staircase -- pause at the foot of staircase for photograph -- proceed to the Grand Hall facing East Room -- pause for announcement.

You and Mrs. Ford will proceed into the East Room to the dance band where a microphone will be positioned. You will welcome your guests and introduce Mr. Michael Carney and his Orchestra. (Suggested remarks are attached. Tab B)

After you and Mrs. Ford are photographed with the Michael Carney Orchestra, you will join your guests for dancing.

NOTE: Buffet and mixed drinks will be served to your guests in the State Dining Room.

You and Mrs. Ford will bid farewell to your guests and return to the Family Quarters.

NOTES:

Guest list is attached. Tab C

A Marine Dance Combo will be playing in the Grand Hall.

A Marine Harpist will be playing in the Diplomatic Reception Room.

Military Social Aides will be present.

White House photographer will be present.

There will be press coverage.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SUBJECT: Instructions for Social Aides

EVENT: Christmas Ball for Members of Congress

Date/Time: December 17, 1974 (9:00) No. of Guests: 1000

Uniform: Black Tie Parking: North Grounds

In-Place Time for Aides: 8:00 p.m. (Library)

In-Place Time for OIC: 7:45 p.m. (Duty Aide)

Duty Aide: LtCol A. A. Sardo, USMC

First Family Participation: The President and Mrs. Ford

The following Social Aides will attend:

LCDR T. E. Grabowsky, USN
Lt F. Taney Heil, USN
Lt(jg) Joseph R. Cherry, USCG
Lt(jg) Edward A. Moritz, USCG
Major Duncan D. Briggs, USA

Capt Janet S. Rexrode, USA Capt Carl E. Linke, USA Capt Thomas L. Groppel, USA * Major David Van Pozank, USAF Capt John D. Power, USAF Capt James M. Roberts, USAF 2dLt Thomas Morgan, USAF Major Henry W. Buse, USMC Capt John R. Harris, USMC Capt Andrew N. Pratt, USMC lstLt Bowen F. Rose, USMC

*Officer in Charge

Music: USMC Harp in the Diplomatic Reception Room (8:30) (East Gate)

Remarks:

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1 Doorman from Garage

Call system in effect

MACOLL— Z.T. STEPHEN TODD

Lieutenant Commander, U. S. Navy Naval Aide to the President

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Remarks req	uired yes						
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	Refreshments yes (Mixed Drinks and						
	Entertainment yes (Orchestra for dance	cing)					
	Decorations/flowers yes						
	Music yes (Marine Brass Choir)						
	Social Aides yes						
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	Other						
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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

Dear Mrs. Ford,

Children's Hospital sponsors

"Caroling for Children's" to encourage

Christmas caroling and to raise funds for

Children's Hospital.

They would like to come and carol for you and the President sometime during December.

I wondered if you would enjoy being serenaded by Christmas carolers the night Mike and Gayle are here, December 13th.

You could all just come out on the balcony to wave and have a photo are ound 7:30.

Concur
Regret
_Other:

Thank you,

susan



MISS PATRICIA MATSON
OFFICE OF THE SOCIAL SECRETARY
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

DEAR MISS MATSON,

AS I MENTIONED TO YOU ON THE PHONE LAST WEEK, CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CONDUCTED THEIR FIRST "CAROLING FOR CHILDREN'S" PROGRAM THROUGHOUT THE CITY AND SUBURBS OF WASHINGTON LAST YEAR. AGAIN THIS YEAR, WE ARE ORGANIZING THE PROGRAM, AND WE HOPE IT WILL BECOME AN IMPORTANT AND MEANINGFUL TRADITION IN WASHINGTON OVER THE YEARS AHEAD - ONE WHICH WILL BUILD GOODWILL FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND ALSO FOCUS THE WASHINGTON COMMUNITY ON CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND NEIGHBORHOODS, OUR CONSTANT CONCERN AT THE HOSPITAL.

THE MAIN THRUST OF THE PROGRAM IS TO ENCOURAGE FAMILIES TO GET TOGETHER WITHIN THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS AND GO CAROLING SOMETIME DURING THE WEEK PRECEDING CHRISTMAS. ALTHOUGH THESE GROUPS DO ACCEPT CONTRIBUTIONS AS THEY GO FROM DOOR TO DOOR, THIS IS NOT THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM SO MUCH AS THE BUILDING OF GOODWILL AS I HAVE JUST MENTIONED. "CAROLING FOR CHILDREN'S" IN THE DISTRICT IS BEING ORGANIZED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS BY THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PARENT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION. THERE WILL BE A GREAT DEAL OF PUBLICITY GIVEN THE PROGRAM OVER THE LOCAL RADIO AND TELEVISION STATIONS. WE ALSO WILL HAVE A NUMBER OF SPECIAL SINGING GROUPS CAROLING IN HOTEL LOBBIES AND SHOPPING CENTERS AS WE DID LAST YEAR. I AM ENCLOSING SOME OF THE MATERIAL THAT GOES OUT IN OUR CAROLING KIT FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

IT WOULD BE A TREMENDOUS BOOST TO THE "CAROLING FOR CHILDREN'S" PROGRAM IF PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD AND THEIR CHILDREN WOULD ALLOW A GROUP REPRESENTING CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL TO CAROL TO THEM FROM THE WHITE HOUSE LAWN SOMETIME DURING DECEMBER. THE GROUP WOULD BE FORMED FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE "CAROLING FOR CHILDREN'S" COMMITTEE AND THEIR FAMILIES. MANY OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE CONNECTED WITH CHILDREN'S

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WE WOULD BE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL TO THE FIRST FAMILY IF THEY COULD LEND THEIR RECOGNITION TO OUR PROGRAM. WE DO HOPE TO MAKE CAROLING FOR CHILDREN'S" A PART OF LIFE IN WASHINGTON THAT IS EAGERLY AWAITED EACH YEAR. IF THERE ARE OTHER WAYS WHICH WE MIGHT CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR PLANS FOR CAROLING AT THE WHITE HOUSE WE WOULD CERTAINLY BE HAPPY TO PARTICIPATE.

WITH THANKS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION OF OUR PROGRAM, I AM

Yours Truly, Lomma S. Christopher

MRS. GEORGE L. CHRISTOPHER

MEMBER, CAROLING FOR CHILDREN'S COMMITTEE

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CAROLING FOR CHILDREN'S

WHAT IS IT?

"Caroling for Children's", is an annual project sponsored by Children's Hospital National Medical Center, a non profit organization incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia. During Christmas week, a network of carolers sweeping through many metropolitan areas will deliver the Christmas message in song while asking for voluntary contributions to Children's Hospital. Additionally throughout the month of December, carolers will tour neighboring hotels, motels, restaurants and shopping areas.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE?

The project is designed to serve two purposes:

- 1. To preserve the custom of caroling as a demonstration of thankfulness for Christmas.
- 2. To provide needed funds for Children's Hospital.

HOW ARE CAROLERS RECRUITED?

Carolers will be recruited from local churches, schools, musical clubs and residential developments. Anyone wishing to help can organize a group of 10 singers, then call "Caroling for Children's" at 835-4387. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

HOW DO CAROLERS RAISE FUNDS?

"Caroling for Children's" is authorized by the Board of Directors of Children's Hospital to accept contributions at each site visited by the carolers. Each group will carry sealed canisters into which donations may be placed.

HOW ARE THE CAROLERS IDENTIFIED?

Each red and white canister will bear the seal "Caroling for Children's". In addition, group leaders will be issued identifying Solicitor's Information cards.

WHY IS THERE A NEED FOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL?

For over 100 years Children's Hospital has provided the best care available to sick children from birth to adolescence. Last year over 130,000 patients were treated in a crowded building which is over 75 years old. The new hospital now being constructed on the grounds of the Washington Hospital Center, will bring together all related child health programs and assure comprehensive pediatric services using the most modern technical facilities. It will combine in-patient and out-patient services, education, training and research to provide regional and national leadership in all aspects of child health and development. Because of Children's open door policy to care for all children regardless of their ability to pay, the need for funds for the Hospital is ever present.

CAROLING FOR CHILDREN'S

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- MR. EALE JONES CULTURAL ARTS CHAIRMAN, D.C. CONGRESS OF PARENTS & TEACHERS
- MR. HAROLD KRANZ PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR, CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
- MR. A. B. LAWSON, JR. DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT, CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

2. Hail, the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!
Hail, the Son of Righteousness!
Light the life to all he brings,
Risen with healings in his wings;
Mild he lays his glory by;
Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise the sons of earth,
Born to give them second birth;
Hark! the herald angels sing,
"Glory to the new-born King."

9. "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

- O little town of Bethlehem,
 How still we see thee lie!
 Above thy deep and dreamless sleep
 The silent stars go by;
 Yet in thy dark streets shineth
 The everlasting light;
 The hopes and fears of all the years
 Are met in thee tonight.
- How silently, how silently,
 The wondrous gift is given!
 So God imparts to human hearts
 The blessings of His heaven
 No ear may hear His coming,
 But in this world of sin,
 Where meek souls will receive Him, still
 The dear Christ enters in.
- 3. O holy child of Bethlehem,
 Descend to us, we pray;
 Cast out our sin, and enter in
 Be born in us today.
 We hear the Christmas angels
 The great glad tidings tell;
 O come to us, abide with us,
 Our Lord Emmanuel.

10. "We Three Kings of Orient Are"

- We three Kings of Orient are Bearing gifts we traverse afar, Field and fountain, moor and mountain, Follow yonder star.
- Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, Gold I bring to crown him again, King forever, ceasing never, Over us all to reign.
- 3. Frankincense to offer have I,
 Incense owns a Deity nigh,
 Prayer and praising, all men raising,
 Worship Him God on high.

CHORUS: O Star of wonder, Star of night, Star with royal beauty bright, Westward leading, still proceeding, Guide us to the perfect light.

Christmas Carols

- 1. "Silent Night"
- Silent night, Holy night, All is calm, all is bright, 'Round yon Virgin Mother and Child Holy Infant so tender and mild, Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.
- 2. Silent night, Holy night,
 Shepherds quake at the sight,
 Glories stream from heaven afar,
 Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia;
 Christ, the Saviour, is born!
 Christ, the Saviour is born.
- 3. Silent night, Holy night,
 Son of God, love's pure light
 Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
 With the dawn of redeeming grace,
 Jesus, Lord at Thy birth,
 Jesus, Lord at Thy birth.

2. Christmas Carolling Song

- Here we come a-carolling Among the leaves so green. Here we come a-carolling So fair to be seen.
- We are not daily beggars,
 That beg from door to door,
 But we are neighbor's children
 Whom you have seen before.
- 3. God bless the Master of this house, Likewise the Mistress too And all the little children That round the table go.

CHORUS

Love and joy come to you,
And to you glad Christmas, too,
And God bless you and send you a Happy
New Year,
And God send you a Happy New Year!

3. The First Noel

- The first Noel the angel did say
 Was to certain poor shepherds in fields
 as they lay
 In fields where they lay keeping their sheep,
 On a cold winter's night that was so deep.
- They looked up and saw a star Shining in the East beyond them far, And to the earth it gave great light And so continued both day and night.
- 3. This star drew nigh to the Northwest O'er Bethlehem it took its rest, And there it did both stop and stay Right over the place where Jesus lay.

4. Then entered in those wise-men three, Full rev'rently upon their knee, And offered there in His presence, Their gold and myrrh and frankincense.

CHORUS Noel, Noel, Noel; Born is the King of Israel.

- 4. "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen"
- God rest you merry, gentlemen, Let nothing you dismay, Remember Christ our Saviour, Was born on Christmas Day, To save us all from Satan's pow'r, When we were gone astray.
- A blessing rest upon this house, And all who in it dwell,
 With pure and holy happiness, May ev'ry bossom swell,
 And hope around you hover still,
 Of future bliss to tell

Chorus: Bringing tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy, Bringing tidings of comfort and joy.

- 5. "Joy to the World"
- Joy to the world! the Lord is come;
 Let earth receive her King;
 Let every heart prepare Him room,
 And heaven and nature sing,
 And heaven and nature sing,
 And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.
- Joy to earth! the Saviour reigns;
 Let men their song employ;
 While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains
 Repeat the sounding joy,
 Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.
- 3. He rules the world with truth and grace,
 And makes the nations prove
 The glories of His righteousness,
 And wonders of His love,
 And wonders of His love,
 And wonders, and wonders of His love.
 - 6. "Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful"
- Oh, come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant.
 Oh, come ye, oh come ye to Bethlehem;
 Come, and behold Him born the King of angels.

- Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation, Sing all ye citizens of heaven above Glory to God, all glory in the highest,
- Yea, Lord, we greet Thee born this happy morning, Jesus to thee be glory given; Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;

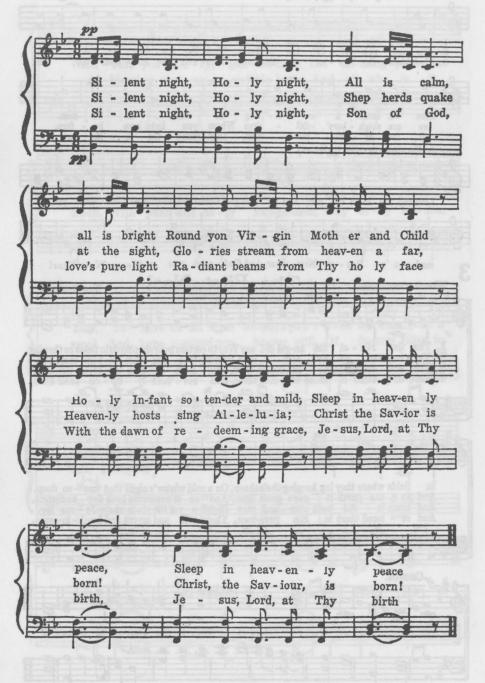
Chorus: O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
O come, let us adore Him,
Christ, the Lord.

- 7. "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear"
- It came upon the midnight clear,
 That glorious song of old,
 From angels bending near the earth,
 To touch their harps of gold:
 Peace on earth, good will to men,
 From Heaven's all-gracious King,
 The world in solemn stillness lay,
 To hear the angels sing.
- And ye, beneath life's crushing load,
 Whose forms are bending low.
 Who toil along the climbing way
 With painful steps and slow.
 Look now, for glad and golden hours
 Come swiftly on the wing;
 O rest beside the weary road,
 And hear the angels sing.
- 3. For lo, the days are hastening on,
 By prophet bards foretold,
 When with the ever-circuling years
 Comes round the age of gold;
 When peace shall over all the earth
 Its ancient splendors fling,
 And the whole world give back the song
 Which now the angels sing.
 - 8. "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
- 1. Hark, the herald angels sing,
 "Glory to the new-born King;
 Peace on earth, and mercy mild,
 God and sinners reconciled!"
 Joyful, all ye nations rise,
 Join the triumph of the skies;
 With th' angelic host proclaim
 "Christ is born in Bethlehem,"
 Hark, the herald angels sing,
 "Glory to the new-born King."

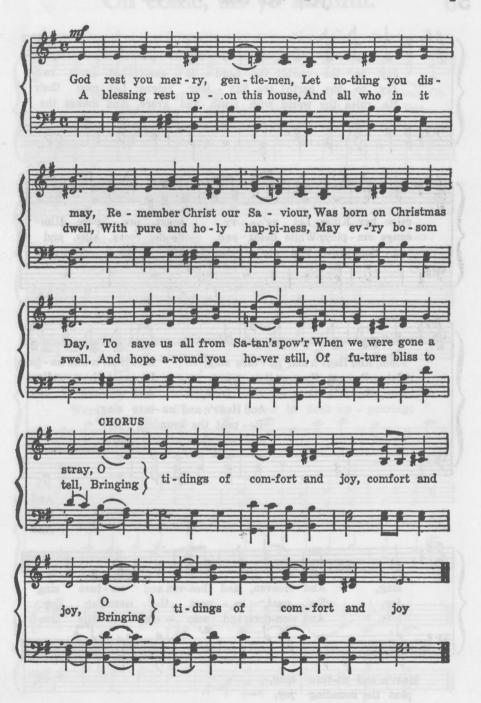


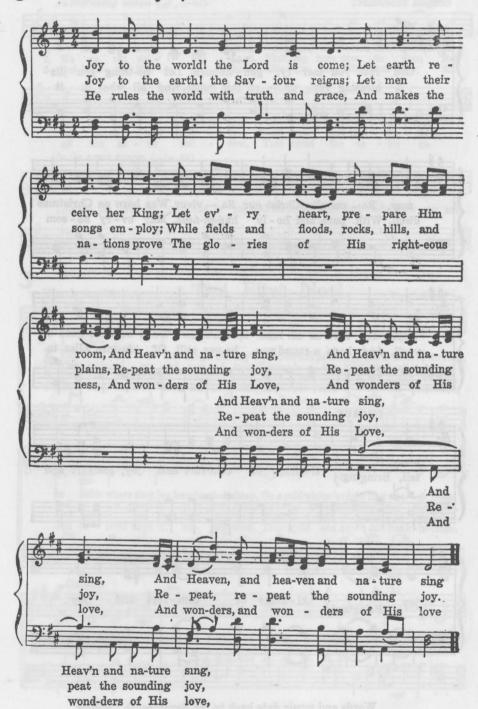
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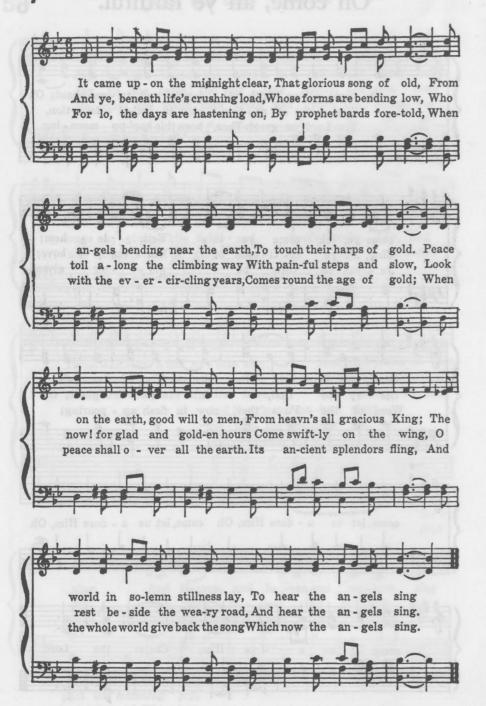




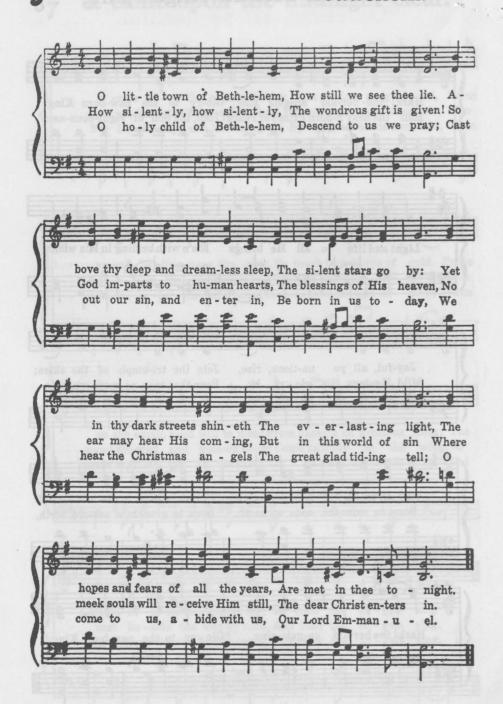




7 "It came upon the midnight clear."









Words and Music by John H. Hopkins, 1862,



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200 EAST 71ST STREET NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10021

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November 27, 1974

Miss Helen Collins Social Office The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Miss Collins:

As we discussed last week, I have instructed my secretary to send a list of the musicians plus information requested who will be in attendance on December 17th.

I am enclosing two photographs, a list of our engagements and background info. Also, I have composed a release which I would like to use on this end and I would like to have you make any suggestions or necessary changes to make it accurate. The release is as follows:

> "Pianist-maestro Michael Carney of New York will be the featured entertainer as he and his orchestra provide the music for the White House Christmas Ball on Tuesday, December 17th. More than 800 guests will dance in the East Room of the White House as President and Mrs. Ford pay tribute to members of Congress and their spouses.

Washington partygoers have enjoyed Mr. Carney's dance music at the Corcoran Art Gallery dinner dance, the Little Cabinet dinner dance, The Meridian House dance, The Waltz Group, and a dinner dance at the Embassy of Iran in recent months. Other engagements across the country have included The Diamond Ball in New York, The Passavant Cotillion in Chicago, The Swan Ball in Nashville, The Jewel Ball in La Jolla, California and the Coconuts party in Palm Beach."

Please let me know if you need anything else from me. I am planning on meeting with Nancy Lammerding and others on Monday, December 9th if that day is convenient with her.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

1150 FIFTH AVENUE

249-1000

NEW YORK, N. Y. 10028

MICHAEL CARNEY

MAESTRO WITH A MISSION

To the average reader of the headier gossip columns and the slicker society magazines, the world of exotic costume parties, debutante balls and extravagant wedding receptions are fantasy which bring respite from the humdrum and work-a-day world. For Michael Carney, young, good-looking pianist-orchestra leader, his working world is the very real ultra-glamour dancing circuit of New York, Los Angeles, Palm Beach and points in between.

With every recent decade and its changing musical forces, it seems, one orchestra became identified with that period. In only a few short years, Mike Carney has made his name a household word among the nation's elite and his is certainly the name for the 70's.

Most recently, Mike Carney set the pace for two of the most brilliant debutante parties of this season—that of Laurie Hawk, the glamorous daughter of Mrs. Thomas P. F. Milbank and the dinner dance given by Mrs. John T. Pratt for her granddaughter, Libby Hamilton.

His music first came to national attention when he played at the celebrated "Night in Bombay" party given by Donald and Fernanda Leas in Southampton in 1966. Since then his credits read like a virtual roll call for every important party and party-giver extant. They include the Boys Club of New York dinner dances and the Grosvenor Ball in New York; the Autumn Ball in Tuxedo Park, N. Y.; The Swan Ball in Nashville; the Preservation Society Ball in Newport; the Maryland Hunt Cup Ball in in Baltimore; the Bachelors Ball in Los Angeles; and The Coconuts party in Palm Peach. Some of the private clubs he has performed for are

Club El Morocco and Raffles in New York; The Meadow Club in Southampton; The Maidstone Club in Easthampton; The Jupiter Island Club in Hobe Sound, Fla.; Myopia Hunt Club in Boston; Country Club of Detroit in Grosse Pointe, Mich.; Onwentsia Club in Lake Forest, Ill.; Rolling Rock Club in Ligonier, Pa.; and the Brook Hollow Golf Club in Dallas.

Mike describes his music this way: "It's not basically different from the competition but every minute of music, whether fast or medium tempo, must have a distinctive 'bite' that really goads everyone into moving rhythmically." He feels the most important factor in achieving this "bite" is a leader who is a rhythm instrumentalist (piano or guitar) and who plays with such strength at all times that the rest of the orchestra "plays up" to his lead and therefore achieves a continuous excitement. Naturally the other musicians must be top rate talents and Mike has spent the last 8 years cultivating a small core of the best musicians in New York, Philadelphia and Florida. Many listeners associate Mike with his whistling which he believes adds to the rhythm and musical effect. Also, he has recently added singing to the lineup. However, it is his piano talent that is the real secret of his popularity.

The bulk of Mike Carney's repertoire does not consist of an evening down memory lane with the alarmingly familiar show tunes which are the standards of most society orchestras. His list of fox trot or two step numbers includes many obscure songs from all eras and facets of the music business. Several Bobby Short, Mabel Mercer, Matt Dennis and Noel Coward specialties are featured along with the best (though not best-known) of Cole Porter, Richard Rodgers, Cy Coleman and Jules Styne. The Bossa Nova is a type of music and dance that few competitors play as frequently as Mike, Most of the Bert Bacharach and Sergio Mendes music

must be played in this style to be effective and it is something of a transition rhythm between two step and rock.

On the rock numbers, Mike does his own singing and uses all the members of the orchestra (except when his separate rock band "The Hard Knox" are booked as an alternate group). He reacts strongly against the one long haired guitarist-singer employed by most orchestras because it usually covers up for a lack of preparation on the rock numbers by the full group. The rock beat becomes a true test of the society orchestra's rhythm section and Mike insists on a bite that comes very close to that of his fantastic "Hard Knox."

In his early thirties, Mike Carney leads an active social life between engagements. As one of New York's most eligible bachelors, he is seen frequently at dinner parties and night spots and finds time to engage in his favorite sports—tennis and raddle tennis.

He grew up in Irvington, New York, a Westchester suburb, and first started playing professionally at the age of 14 by forming a 7-piece dance band. As an undergraduate at Northwestern University he formed another group which played for fraternity and school parties. He met his current partners, Gerry Romig and Rick Lewis, while still in college and the three men played on a part time basis in the Philadelphia area while each pursued business careers. After the "Night in Bombay" party which brought him to national attention, Mike moved to New York where he now oversees his nation-wide operations.

People who have the ability and love to dance can quickly tell the difference between merely good and superior dance music. These are the

critics who have been responsible for Mike Carney's success. He takes his mission seriously, "To make people really enjoy dancing," and is currently preparing for an LP album which will be available early in 1973.

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The following is information about the two Angels and Baby that are on display at the White House in the Blue Room under the north side of the Christmas tree:

The two Angels are on loan to the White House from the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. They are from Mexico and are believed to be of the 18th Century. Mrs. Loretta Hines Howard gave the Angels to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in 1964.

The Baby is on loan to the White House from Mrs. Loretta Hines Howard of New York City, New York. The infant is French and of the 18th Century.

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For immediate release Friday, Dec. 13, 1974

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

The President and Mrs. Ford will host a Christmas Ball for members of Congress on Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 9 p.m. It is black tie and will be held on the State Floor of the White House.

About 900 guests are expected. Included in the guest list are members of the House of Representatives and the Senate, Cabinet members, senior White House staff and congressional liaison aides at the White House.

Entertainment will be by New York pianist-orchestra leader Mike Carney, who will provide music for dancing in the East Room. A light buffet will be served in the State Dining Room and the Marine Dance Combo will provide music in the Grand Hall.

Table coverings will utilize the overall quilt-hand craft theme of the White House Christmas decor this year. Tables will be draped with red cloths topped with patchwork fabric which has been given to the White House by Papiers Peints, a fabric shop in New York. The material is a specially screened cloth in a red and green pattern called "Friendship Train and Clover."

Floral arrangements will be in 3-foot high gold genie baskets and will consist of red carnations and holly, oregon cedar and incense cedar. Arrangements on the cabaret tables in the dancing area will consist of hurricane lamps surrounded by mixed greens and holly.

There are three creche figures at the base of the Christmas tree in the Blue Room of the White House. The two angels are from Mexico and believed to be from the 18th century. They are on loan to the White House from the Metropolitan Museum of Art, a gift of Mrs. Loretta Hines Howard of New York City in 1964. The figure of the infant is French and of the 18th Century. It is on loan from Mrs. Loretta Hines Howard.

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For details on press coverage, please call 456-6269 or check schedule on President's press office bulletin board.





The President and Mrs. Ford request the pleasure of your company at a Christmas Ball to be held at The White House on Tuesday/evening,December 17,1974 from nine until twelve o'clock

Black Tie

For immediate release Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1974

THE WHITE HOUSE Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Guests attending the President and Mrs. Ford's Christmas Ball Ball tonight will be greeted by Christmas carolers representing the Children's Hospital National Medical Center in Washington, D.C.

Consisting of about 50 adults and children, they will stand at the South Portico of the White House and carol as the guests arrive. They are part of a program known as "Caroling for Children's," an annual project sponsored by the Children's Hospital National Medical Center.

The group carols throughout December to encourage the tradition of caroling and to raise funds for the Children's Hospital. Carolers are recruited from local churches, schools, musical clubs and residential developments.

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press contact: Mrs. George L. Christopher 265-3443 or 654-5223

December 17, 1974

TO:

WHITE HOUSE POLICE

FROM:

PATTI MATSON

RE:

PRESS COVERAGE FOR CHRISTMAS BALL

The following members of the press will cover the Christmas Ball this evening hosted by the President and Mrs. Ford. They will enter through the Northwest Gate after 8:15 p.m.

Helen Thomas UPI Fran Lewine AP

Fannie Granton Johnson News Service

Maurice Sorrell

Jessie Sterns Copley News Betty Beale Star News

Bob Striar City News Bureau

Malvina Stephenson Tulsa World Julie Moon US Asian News

Kandy Stroud Womens Wear Daily
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Garnett Stackelberg Palm Beach Life
Fay Wells Storer Broadcasting
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Ann Wood New York Daily News

Sandra McElwane Vogue

Lillian Levy Jewish News
Donnie Radcliffe Washington Post
Jeannette Smythe Washington Post
Mary Tuthill Booth Newspapers

David Kasamatsu free lance photog for Childrens Hospital

Marian Burros Washington Post

THE WHITE HOUSE

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CHRISTMAS BALL AND PRESS CHRISTMAS PARTY December 17, 1974 - December 19, 1974

Roast Beef on Miniature Rolls

Shrimp

Pate with Melba Rounds

Raw Vegetables with Spicy Dip

Cheese with Fresh Fruits

Champagne and Mixed Drinks

FOR THE INFORMATION

Regrets for the Christmas Ball, Tuesday, December 17, 1974

The Secretary of State

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Senator James Abourezk (South Dakota)

Senator James B. Allen (Alabama)

Senator Henry Bellmon (Oklahoma)

Senator Lloyd Bentsen (Texas)

Senator Alan Bible (Nevada)

Senator James L. Buckley (New York)

Senator Quentin Burdick (North Dakota)

Senator Robert C. Byrd (West Virginia)

Senator Clifford P. Case (New Jersey)

Senator Frank Church (Idaho)

Senator Peter H. Dominick (Colorado)

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Senator James O. Eastland (Mississippi)

Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr. (North Carolina)

Senator Barry Goldwater (Arizona)

Senator Mike Gravel (Alaska)

Senator Philip Hart (Michigan)

Senator Floyd Haskell (Colorado)

Senator William D. Hathaway (Maine)

Senator Jesse Helms (North Carolina)

Senator Harold Hughes (Iowa)

Senator Henry M. Jackson (Washington)

Senator Edward M. Kennedy (Massachusetts)

Senator Russell B. Long (Louisiana)

Senator Warren G. Magnuson (Washington)

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Senator Charles Mathias (Maryland)

Senator Thomas J. McIntyre (New Hampshire)

Senator Lee Metcalf (Montana)

Senator Walter F. Mondale (Minnesota)

Senator Joseph M. Montoya (New Mexico)

Senator Sam Nunn (Georgia)

Senator John O. Pastore (Rhode Island)

Senator William Proxmire

Senator AbrahamRibicoff (Connecticut)

Senator John C. Stennis (Mississippi)

Senator Stuart Symington (Missouri)

Senator Herman E. Talmadge (Georgia)

Senator John G. Tower (Texas)

Senator Lowell P. Weicker, Jr. (Connecticut)

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Rep. Bill Gunter (Florida)

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The Hon. Ron de Lugo (Virgin Islands)

GUEST LIST FOR THE CHRISTMAS BALL TO BE GIVEN BY THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD FOR THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1974 AT NINE O'CLOCK, THE WHITE HOUSE

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Simon

The Secretary of Defense and Mrs. Schlesinger

The Attorney General and Mrs. Saxbe

The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Morton

The Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Dent

The Secretary of Labor and Mrs. Brennan

The Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare and Mrs. Weinberger

The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and Mrs. Lynn

The Secretary of Transportation and Mrs. Brinegar

Senator and Mrs. George D. Aiken (Vermont)

Senator and Mrs. Howard H. Baker, Jr. (Tennessee)

Senator and Mrs. Dewey F. Bartlett (Oklahoma)

Senator and Mrs. Birch Bayh (Indiana)

Senator and Mrs. J. Glenn Beall, Jr. (Maryland

Senator and Mrs. Wallace F. Bennett (Utah)

Senator Joseph R. Biden, Jr. (Delaware)

(Guest: Miss Katie Hauper)

Senator and Mrs. William E. Brock, 3d (Tennessee)

Senator and Mrs. Edward W. Brooke (Massachusetts)

Senator and Mrs. Harry F., Byrd, Jr. (Virginia)

Senator and Mrs. Howard W. Cannon (Nevada)

Senator and Mrs. Lawton Chiles (Florida)

Senator and Mrs. Richard Clerk (Iowa)

Senator and Mrs. Marlow W. Cook (Kentucky)

Senator Norris Cotton (New Hampshire)

Senator Alan Cranston (California)

(Guest: Mrs. Jack M. Fowle)

Senator and Mrs. Carl T. Curtis (Nebraska)

Senator Robert J. Dole (Kansas)

(Guest: Miss Robin Dole)

Senator and Mrs. Pete V. Domenici (New Mexico)

Senator and Mrs. Paul J. Fannin (Arizona)

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      (Guest: Mr. Thomas Corcoran)
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 Representative David R. Bowen (Mississippi)
     (Guest: Miss Meryl Comer)
 Representative John Brademas (Indiana)
     (Guest: Miss Maureen Orth)
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 Representative Garry Brown (Michigan)
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      (Guest: Miss Georgiana Sheldon)
  Dr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Grasso
      (Mrs. Grasso is Representative Ella T. Grasso (Connecticut))
 Representative and Mrs. Kenneth J. Gray (Illinois)
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      (Mrs. Griffiths is Representative Martha W. Griffiths (Michigan))
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Representative Andrew J. Hinshaw (California)
    (Guest: Mrs. Joan Smith)
Representative Lawrence J. Hogan (Maryland)
    (Guest: Miss Anne O'Connell)
Representative and Mrs. Chet Holifield (California)
Mr. and Mrs. Duncan M. Holt
    (Mrs. Holt is Representative Marjorie S. Holt (Maryland))
Representative and Mrs. Frank Horton (New York)
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Representative and Mrs. Ed Jones (Tennessee)
Representative and Mrs. James R. Jones (Oklahoma)
Representative Barbara Jordan (Texas)
    (Miss Jordan will be accompanied by Representative Charles Wilson)
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Representative and Mrs. Harold L. Runnels (New Mexico)
Representative and Mrs. Philip E. Ruppe (Michigan)
Representative and Mrs. Earl B. Ruth (North Carolina)
Representative Leo J. Ryan (California)
    (Guest: Miss Florence Stevens)
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Representative and Mrs. Robert O. Tiernan (Rhode Island)
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Representative and Mrs. David C. Treen (Louisiana)
Representative and Mrs. Morris K. Udall (Arizona)
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Representative and Mrs. Lawrence G. Williams (Pennsylvania)
Representative and Mrs. Bob Wilson (California)
Representative Charles Wilson (Texas)
    (Mr. Wilson will accompany Representative Barbara Jordan)
Representative Charles H. Wilson (California)
    (Guest: Mrs. Pat Hammer)
Representative and Mrs. Lester L. Wolff (New York)
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Representative and Mrs. Gus Yatron (Pennsylvania)
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Representative and Mrs. Donald E. Young (Alaska)
Representative and Mrs. Edward L. Young (South Carolina)
Representative and Mrs. John Young (Texas)
Representative Samuel H. Young (Illinois)
    (Guest: Mrs. William Furse)
Representative and Mrs. Clement J. Zablocki (Wisconsin)
Representative and Mrs. Roger H. Zion (Indiana)
The Honorable Jaime Benitez and Mrs. Benitez (Puerto Rico)
The Honorable Walter E. Fauntroy and Mrs. Fontroy (Washington, D. C.)
The Honorable Antonio Borja Won Pat (Guam)
     (Guest: Miss Judy Won Pat)
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The Honorable Philip W. Buchen and Mrs. Buchen

The Honorable Robert T. Hartmann and Mrs. Hartmann

The Honorable John O. Marsh, Jr. and Mrs. Marsh

The Honorable Donald H. Rumsfeld and Mrs. Rumsfeld

The Honorable Ronald H. Nessen and Mrs. Nessen

The Honorable William E. Timmons and Mrs. Timmons

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The Honorable Max Friedersdorf and Mrs. Friedersdorf

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Carolers

For immediate release Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1974

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Guests attending the President and Mrs. Ford's Christmas Ball Ball tonight will be greeted by Christmas carolers representing the Children's Hospital National Medical Center in Washington, D.C. They will greet guests at the South Portico.

Caroling to guests entering the East Portico will be 43 members of the University of Michigan Glee Club, in Washington to participate in the lighting of the Christmas Tree on the Elipse.

The carolers from Childrens Hospital, consisting of about 50 adults and children, will stand on the stairs at the | South Portico. Consisting of about 50 adults and children, they will stand at the South Portico of the White House and carol as the guests arrive. They are part of a program known as "Caroling for Children's," an annual project sponsored by the Children's Hospital National Medical Center.

The group carols throughout December to encourage the tradition of caroling and to raise funds for the Children's Hospital. Carolers are recruited from local churches, schools, musical clubs and residential developments.

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Michael Carney

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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New York pianist-orchestra leader Michael Carney will entertain at the President and Mrs. Ford's Christmas Ball for Members of Congress tonight.

This will be Mr. Carney's first appearance at the White House. He and his orchestra have played for various parties in the Washington, D.C. area in recent months, including the Meridian House Ball, the Corcoran Art Gallery dance and a dinner dance at the Embassy of Iran.

Carney, 37, grew up in Irvington, N.Y., and started playing professionally at the age of 14 by forming a 7-piece band. As an undergraduate at Northwestern University, he formed another group which played for fraternity and school parties. He met his current partners, Gerry Romig and Rick Lewis, while in college, and the three played on a part-time basis in the Philadelphia area while involved in business careers.

He entertains throughout the country from his base in New York. Engagements have included the Jewel Ball in La Jolla, Ca., the Coconuts Party in Palm Beach and the Passavant Cotillion in Chicago.

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THE DIAMOND BALL, MUSEUM OF MODERN ART DANCE, WHITNEY MUSEUM DANCE, FRIENDS OF CHANNEL 13 DANCE, HARKNESS BALLET DANCE, JUNIOR LEAGUE DANCE, WINTER ANTIQUE SHOW OPENING, RETARDED INFANTS SERVICES DANCE (NEW YORK)

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HOLIDAY PRESENTATION BALL (MEMPHLS)

THE WINTER BALL (OKLAHOMA CITY)

THE HOLLY BALL, THE BACHERORS BALL, HEART BALL (WILMINGTON, DEL.)

MIDDLEBURG HUNT BALL (MIDDLEBURG, VA.)

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(CHRISTMAS BALL)

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THE PARTY IS ONLY ONE OF A SERIES THE FORDS WILL GIVE BEFORE THEIR DEPARTURE FOR VAIL, COLO., FOR A FAMILY REUNION AND SKIING HOLIDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND LASTING THROUGH NEW YEAR'S DAY.

THE ANNUAL PARTY FOR CHILDREN OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS; SEVERAL FUNCTIONS FOR WHITE HOUSE STAFFERS AND PROBABLY A CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR THE PRESS ALSO ARE BEING PLANNED.

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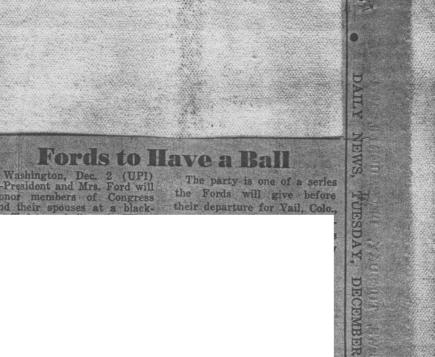
Christmas Ball for Congress

Washington (UPI) -- President and Mrs. Ford will honor members of Congress and their wives at a black-tie Christmas ball at the White House Dec. 17. A spokeswoman for Mrs. Ford said about 1,000 guests have been invited to the ball which begins at 9 p.m. est. The White House will be decorated for Christmas and there will be dancing and a cocktail buffet.

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Fords Entertain Congress — A Nonpartisan Party

Congress took over the White House last night. Its members kicked up their heels in it, reveled in its warmth, and loved it for hours, as if they couldn't get enough of it. In short, they all had a ball at President and Mrs. Ford's Christmas

all.

It was the first White House party for

Betty Beale

Rep. Bella Abzug, glistening in mavy blue sequins from neck to ankles, and with a fitted matching cap with side feathers, felt completely at home at her first White House affair. She and Rep. The Washington Post TYLE

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A Christmas Bash At the White House

By Donnie Radcliffe and Jeannette Smyth

Gerald R. ord drew the comparison himself last might when he addressed a black-tie croud of 900 gathered at the

White House for a Christmas ball. "The beaufful Christmas tree you celebrate his first Christmas in the White House.

The 43-member glee club flew to Washington from Ann Arbor earlier in the day to participate in the lighting of the national tree on the Ellipse and to serenade arriving guests at the East Gate last night, When Mr. Ford thanked them later they serenaded

