

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1944

Inland Children's Chorus To Sing 2 Concerts Here



Photographed here are two young members of the Inland Children's Chorus, Linda Crumb and James Lehman.

THE annual Christmas performance of the Inland Children's chorus with the Dayton Philharmonic orchestra, to be given Saturday at 8:30 p. m. and Sunday at 3 p. m. at Memorial hall, will be one of the highlights of the pre-holiday season. This will mark the eighth guest concert by the chorus, which is conducted by Richard Westbrook, with the orchestra under the direction of Paul Katz.

The Inland chorus, which numbers 100 boys and girls from eight to 16, was organized in 1936 under the sponsorship of Col. Wallace S. Whittaker. It has since appeared in annual spring festivals and Christmas Eve broadcasts over the air.

The program will begin with a processional by the children onto the Christmas tree-lighted stage. For their portion of the program with the orchestra they will sing Rimsky-Korsakoff's Song of the Shepherd Lehl and the Spinning chorus from Wagner's The Flying Dutchman.

Under their own director, the children will sing a cappella two groups of famous Christmas carols, among them Harken to Me; Sleep, Baby, Sleep; Greensleeves; Angels O'er the Fields; O' Little Town of Bethlehem and The First Noel. In addition the chorus will sing Di Lasso's Echo Song.

Memorial hall will be specially decorated for the occasion by Raymond Sovey, New York architect.