

# Edson concert opens Easter tour

Local residents who attended the concert last Friday evening by the Concordia College Choir, enjoyed a most enjoyable program.

Dr. David Stocker, who conducts the choir is a very personable man who added to the program with his wit and charm. His group of 47 young people are trained to perfection and it was apparent that they enjoy singing for him.

One of the choir members is Robin Willetts whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Willetts live at Niton Junction.

The program was broken into four parts. The first, telling of the birth of Jesus included: Ding-Dong, Merrily on High; Infant Holy; Ihr Kinderlein Kommet; Away in a Manger; Mary's Got a Little Boy. The Passion and Resurrection was portrayed in the music of the second part which included: I Am The Resurrection; Lamb of God; Arise This Day Rejoice; Wilt Thou Forgive and Hospodi Pomi-lui.

The pleasantry sound of good fellowship was the theme of the third part when the young men returned to the choir loft minus their choir gowns and carrying

guitars, a bnajo and bass violin. Then, led by Dr. Stocker they gave some rousing renditions of folk songs and modern music that was thoroughly enjoyed. These included 'There Is a Meetin' Here Tonight; No Tears for Johnny; Happy Together; Oh Shenandoah and Where Will You Be.

Concluding they 'Sang His Praises' in three selections: Let All The People's Praise the Lord; Peaceable Kingdom (excerpts); He Hath Done All Things Well.

Edson was the first stop on the choir's annual Easter tour. They were treated to supper in the church basement prior to the concert and later were billeted by local residents.

The next morning they were off to Kamloops, Vernon, Kelowna, Penticton, Oliver, Trail and Cranbrook in B.C. then home by way of Magrath and Lethbridge, Alberta. With a concert a day (two on Easter Sunday) they had one free day on their whole trip. This will be at Lethbridge this coming Saturday before a Sunday evening concert.

It was a musical treat that was well worth going out in Friday evening's storm to attend.