

THE NEW ORGANIST

POPS FOR KIDS ENCORE

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POPs for KIDS continues to develop ways to involve the local community in an appreciation of the heritage of pipe organs.

When Diane Bish appeared in Wichita last October, special children's bulletins were prepared for use on Sunday morning. Kevin Frutiger, college student, musician, and member of East Heights United Methodist Church, was asked to design them. This focused interest of both children and parents on the two Casavant organs in the sanctuary. The bulletin for young children (ages 2-5) featured organ stops with the letters O R G A N on the front. When unscrambled, they complete the scripture, "Praise God with the organ." The one for older kids (ages 5-10) included a diagram of a pipe organ positioned across the page from a listing of "Fun Facts about Pipe Organs," with spaces to identify basic parts of the organ. There was also information about the organs and the artist.

George Vollmer, local organ buff, took his portable into several classrooms this past spring. He combines his vast knowledge of the history of the instruments with an opportunity for each student to try the instrument.

A small committee of music teachers has agreed to help assemble a teaching kit about the pipe organ. This kit will include all the materials developed so far by POPs for KIDS, as well as pictures and facts about local or-

gans we have demonstrated. Diane Bish, who grew up in Wichita, has given permission for us to show the videos made of her recitals while she was here. We will include a copy of *A Young Person's Guide to the Pipe Organ* by Sondra Soderland; the article by James Welch, "An Easy-to-make Cymbelstern" (TAO, Dec. 1986, p. 50); *Fratelli Ruffatti*, a videotape taken inside the Ruffatti organ factory (donated by that company); recent

copies of *The Stentor* about the Wanamaker organ in Philadelphia; and a souvenir booklet about the Spreckels organ in Balboa Park.

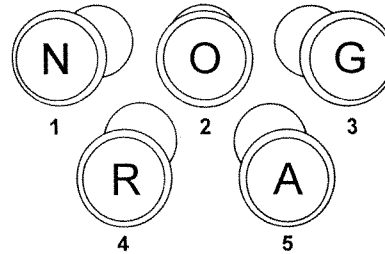
This is the third in a series of articles concerning the Children's Pipe Organ Project. Copies of the children's bulletins may be obtained by mailing a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Irene J. Shaw, POPs for KIDS, 316 Cardinal Lane, Wichita, KS 67230.

Children's Worship



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