(Explaination to Merry-Go-Round and the March on following pages)

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Mother played these two pieces and we recorded them in 1948. Thanks to Bill and Arlis for writing down the music from off the record.)

The following are her words recorded re-

garding these pieces.

"In about 1885 I was visiting in Grand Island, Nebr. with my parents who were attending an old Soldiers Reunion. It was there I saw my first merry-go-round. It was much more beautiful than what they make now-a-days. This one was drawn by a horse though. My brother Charlie happened to be the boy who drove the horse. I learned the melody that was played."

Now you see why we always called it "The

Merry-go-round Piece."

The March

"And they always requested me to play this simple little march that I played for the children to march to at church or school programs.

THE NORTH WIND

The north wind doth blow And we shall have snow And what will poor robin do then? Poor thing!

He'll sit in the barn And keep himself warm, And hide his head under his wing. Poor thing.



