

SOCIETY NEWS OF THE WEEK

BY MOLLY BRUNK

MRS. Isaac Lee Patterson, vice president general of the national society, Daughters of the American Revolution...

"Tuesday the 21st of this coming week will mark the Tercentenary Anniversary of the landing on Plymouth Rock of that intrepid little band of one hundred and two men, women and children known as the Mayflower Pilgrims."

"In order that a lasting record can be made will those interested kindly send in their names and addresses with the name of the Pilgrim ancestor to Mrs. Sarah Clark Dyer, 855 Center St., phone 42-4-R."

"On a bronze tablet on the Memorial Monument at Provincetown, Cape Cod, Mass., is this inscription, written by Dr. Charles Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University:"

"On the same day the forty-one adult males of the company had solemnly covenanted themselves together 'into a civil body politic.'"

"This body politic established and maintained on the bleak and barren edge of a vast wilderness a state without a bishop or a priest; a democratic commonwealth, the members of which were 'straightly tied to all care of each other's good and of the whole by every one.'"

"With long-suffering devotions and sober resolutions, they illustrated for the first time in history the principles of the religious and civil liberty and the practice of a genuine democracy."

"Therefore the remembrance of them shall be perpetuated in the vast Republic that has inherited their ideals." This is the compact that they made: "In ye name of God, Amen. We whose names are underwritten, the loyal subjects of our dread sovereigns King James, by ye grace of God, of Great Britaine, France & Ireland king, defender of ye faith &c., having undertaken for ye glorie of God, and advancements of ye Christian faith, and the honour of our kings and countrie, a voyage to plant ye first colonie in ye Northern parts and countrie, doe by these presents solemnly and mutually in ye presence of God, and of one another, covenant and combine our selves together into a civill body politic, for our better ordering & preservation & furtherance of ye ends aforesaid; and by vertue hereof to enacte, constitute, and frame such just and equallawes, ordinances, orders, constitutions, & offices, from time to time, as shall be thought meete & convenient for ye general good of ye Colonie. In witness whereof we have hereunder subscribed our names: Cap-Codd ye 11. of November, in ye year of ye raigne of our sovereigne lard, King James, of England, France, & Ireland ye eighteenth, and of Scotland ye fiftie fourth. Ano. Dom. 1620."

"This was signed by forty-one of the members of the Pilgrims, and was the first declaration of liberty, democracy, equality, independence made in the world. It was the forerunner of our Declaration of Independence."

"The beautiful Christmas custom which was begun in Salem several years ago of having a municipal Christmas tree is to again be followed this year, the big tree on the Courthouse lawn to be utilized as heretofore in announcing the season of good will and generous giving."

"Another equally charming custom was started locally last year, which it is hoped will be perpetuated this season—that of singing carols in the residence district on Christmas eve, of course providing weather conditions are favorable."

"Portland is to observe the date in similar manner. Speaking of the quaint old custom, Mr. Jenkins says: 'One of the most beautiful and impressive ways of presenting the Christmas spirit is through the singing of carols on Christmas eve. In Detroit, Mich., 5000 singers were organized one Christmas eve. We had more than 2,000 Portland people taken part in our carol project last year. I suggest that each school district or neighborhood organization plan to have at least four groups of carolers to sing in the residential districts, at hospitals and other places. Special musical talent is not required; each group should have an appointed leader and a responsible chaperon. The churches in your vicinity could cooperate in providing the leader. The leader of each group could accompany the group Christmas eve, charged with special responsibility in looking after the girls. The best time, experience has shown, is between 6 and 7 o'clock Christmas eve. At that hour, families are at home and other engagements less likely to interfere. About one hour's singing in the open is enough.'"

"CHRISTMAS shopping and activities attendant upon the holiday have been given precedence over social affairs this week, the week-end calendar showing six days that were strangely empty of dinners, dancing and the usual round of gaieties."

"But the coming week will be no more than ushered in than social life takes on renewed life and color, and this will be the order of things until well into the new year, for the opening of the legislature is always the signal for much entertaining, when promi-

nent and well known solons and their wives made to feel that Oregon's capital city is very hospitable indeed."

"Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Bennett accompanied by Mrs. Bennett's mother, Mrs. E. J. Burchill, are leaving Salem Tuesday, for Pendleton, where they are to take up their residence. They will stop off in Portland to visit briefly with relatives."

"A host of friends here, gained during the brief time that the Bennetts have made their home in the capital city, will witness their departure with sincere regret. Farewell has been expressed through several charming affairs complimentary to the Bennetts during the past fortnight."

"The luncheon at the Hotel Marion Thursday for the pleasure of Mrs. Will H. Bennett, who is leaving tomorrow for her new home in Pendleton, was one of the week. Serving jointly as hostesses were Mrs. Milton L. Meyers, Mrs. George G. Brown and Mrs. H. H. Olinger, the guest list including those who have known Mrs. Bennett most intimately during her residence here."

"To greet Mrs. Arthur Vassal, a charming young matron, who has recently came here from Seattle to make her home, Mrs. Russell Catlin and Mrs. Frank Spears issued invitations for Monday afternoon, when they entertained with a bridge-tee at the Catlin residence."

"Six tables were employed for the game, Mrs. Edwin L. Baker winning high score. Following the awarding of the trophy, luncheon was served the guests while they remained seated around the small tables."

"Later in the afternoon additional guests came in for tea, about 40 matrons and maids being bidden to the affair. Assisting were Mrs. William Thielsen, Mrs. E. C. Cross and Mrs. U. G. Shipley."

"The pre-holiday party of the Monday Night Dancing club the first of the week was one of the most successful affairs yet sponsored by that organization. A number of outside guests were bidden, who were in several instances included in the supper and dinner parties given in connection with the dance. Among this coterie were Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. Frederick S. Stewart, Miss Eliza Nolan, Miss Margaret Rodgers, Miss Marie Breitenstein, Miss Selma Stensaas, James Crawford and Dr. Phil Neimeyer."

"The committee named to decorate Moose hall and composed of Walter Kirk, chairman; Mrs. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stiff, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan and Oliver Meyers, utilized this approaching Yuletide as a motif, transforming the big room with evergreen and the emblems of the season."

"One big tree brightly lighted and ornamented with Christmas novelties was duplicated in miniature and placed in the corners of the hall, a frieze of evergreen, glistening with realistic icicles, forming a connecting link between Red shades subdued the lights, and candles in the same color gleamed from the four corners of the punch table, which was presided over by Miss Martha Powell."

"Among the affairs identified with the dance, the supper given by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Husiek was among the most charming."

INSPIRATION FOR CHRISTMAS EVE PARTY



MISS MARGARET WHITE, attractive maid of the younger set, for whom her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. White, have issued one-hundred and fifty invitations for a dancing party to take place in Moose hall on Christmas eve, which will be the largest affair of the coming week.

A group of congenial folk were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Livesley, who entertained on Wednesday night, with another charming social contribution in the form of a dinner. Decorations were perfected in pink, with curtains and other appointments bearing out the color note."

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. John H. McNary, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith Jr., Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Eyre, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hofer and the hosts."

Miss Dorothy Brock will celebrate her birthday anniversary tomorrow with a dinner party at the Hotel Marion, guests numbering a group of her closest friends. Covers will be arranged for eleven around a table decorated in Christmas colors and emblems. Following the dinner all will adjourn to the Oregon theater, forming a line party. Miss Helen Moore of O. A. C. to champion the party."

Those hidden will be Miss Thelma Young, Miss Ruth Moore, Miss Caroline East, Miss Jeanne Vandervort, Miss Genevieve Ehdicott, Miss Ava Miller, Miss Helen Peterson, Miss Wilma Spence, Miss Carmelita Barquist, Miss Bernice Powers of Portland, and Miss Helen Moore of Corvallis."

One of the most charming and delightful of the pre-holiday affairs was the party given by the members of the local chapter of the P. E. O. society, for the pleasure of their husbands, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Fisher, Friday night."

The entire house had been transformed into a Christmas wonderland for the occasion, details elaborate and ingenious in their arrangement being perfected into a perfect decorative scheme. Tables for the dinner which was the initial feature of the evening, formed a line through the sun porches and on through the dining room. Red candles in candelabra and smaller holders, made bright punctuations of color on the snowy linen, and hanging baskets of greenery, poinsettias and Christmas bells formed effective embellishment for this section of the interior. The other rooms were thrown into one Yuletide greenery and novelties completing a harmonious and beautiful background for the guests, whose interest centered in the big lighted and decorated Christmas tree, on which there were gifts for each. Dr. H. C. Epley impersonated Santa Claus."

Music and informal entertainment filled the remaining hours, Miss Mina Cook and Miss Winifred St. Claire of Gresham, assisting."

Club members, and husbands present were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bolinger, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Fyrd, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Epley, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Fisher, Miss Laura Grant, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kuntz, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Laflay, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Littler, Mr. and Mrs. William McGilchrist Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Miles, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Volk, Mrs. A. T. Woolpert, and Mrs. F. W. Selee."

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Webb returned last night from a two-day sojourn in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Schuman will go to Portland the last of the week to spend Christmas and remain to usher in the New Year. They will make their headquarters at the Henson hotel."

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Place cards further emphasized the approaching Yuletide, and at each cover was a quaint nosegay favor, made up of fragrant violets and crimson carnations."

Nine guests were bidden, who numbered Mrs. Burchill's closest friends. (Continued on page 2)

Handkerchiefs advertisement for H. G. Shipley Co. featuring embroidered handkerchiefs and a 'Lucky Gift' promotion.

Large advertisement for Hoover vacuum cleaners, including an illustration of a woman cleaning and the text 'Give her a Hoover and you give her a lifetime of pride in an immaculate home.'

Local business advertisements for Salem Elite (429 Court Street), A. E. De Long (Buttons and Plaiting), and A. E. Lyons (Nu-Bone Parlors, 429 Court Street).

Advertisement for Frolaset Corsets by Renska L. Swart, Corset Specialist at 115 Liberty St.