

Society

BY MOLLY BRUNK

THE following item taken from the Vancouver Sun, Vancouver, B. C., will be of much interest to friends of Miss Laura Grant, inasmuch as Miss Eileen Robertson, child pianist, spoken of is a former pupil of Miss Laura Grant.

rendered with such artistic effect that one was apt to let their minds wander to the concert platform and to forget that they were listening to students, some of whom have not yet completed their first year's course at the conservatory.

Laugh & Grow Fat WITH Fatty Arbuckle

The recital given on Tuesday evening by the students of the Canadian Conservatory of Music and Art was of an unusually high order and showed that the teachers in every branch must be masters of detail. Every item was

Dr. and Mrs. Henry E. Chase leave this morning for Seattle, where they will pass a fortnight with their son-in-law and daughter, Prof. and Mrs. Fred W. Catlett. They will return home January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Busselle and their sons Earl and Elbert went to Portland, where they will remain until Christmas, stopping at the Portland hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Busselle and Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Harris spent the greater part of last week in Portland, where Saturday night they were guests at a large banquet



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given by the Independent Telephone companies of Oregon, at the Portland hotel, and which was attended by telephone company officials and their wives from all over the state.

Miss Dollye Morell of Vancouver, Wash., and A. M. Anderson will arrive the last of the week to be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McElvain.

Mrs. F. W. Cook, president of the local tent of the Daughters of Veterans, Mrs. C. M. Lockwood and Miss Julia Webster, members of the organization, will go to Portland tomorrow to attend a meeting of the Portland tent, at which time Mrs. Cook will officially inspect the work of the Portland order.

Mrs. Mary L. Newland of Ashland arrived yesterday and will be the house guest of Mrs. Charles Hagar for over Christmas. Mrs. Hagar will also be joined over the line by her son, Harold Hagar, who is identified with the bank of Clatskanie, Ore.

Miss Beryl Holt and her small sister, Virginia will go to Albany tomorrow to attend the wedding of Miss Madeline Rawlings and Jack W. Nash, which will take place today. Both Salem attendants will assist at the event.

The postponed meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Jason Lee Memorial church will meet this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. F. Drake, 1912 Twelfth street. This will be the quarterly tea.

The O. A. C. club's Christmas party tonight at the Commercial club is of paramount interest and importance on the mid-week program and will call together a large number of former students and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Young will be joined over the holidays by their sons, Ralph W. Young of San Francisco, and Miles B. Young of Klamath Falls, who will arrive today or tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Nadon and their small son Eugene of Harrisburg are expected to come up from Harrisburg tomorrow to spend Christmas and New Year with Mrs. Nadon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Eckerlen Sr.

A few close friends of Mrs. L. H. Bowerman called at her residence Friday afternoon to assist her in celebrating her birthday. In the group were Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Lee, Mrs. S. Oliver, Mrs. J. J. Krapp, Mrs. J. J. Nunn, Mrs. W. W. Rosebraugh, Mrs. Mary Mulkey, Mrs. Mary E. U. Wooten, Mrs. Dumars, Mrs. S. Wortman, Dr. Mary Purvine, and her children Margaret, Helen and Ralph.

Mrs. Albert Schneider and two small daughters of Clatskanie, will arrive the last of the week to remain over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Olmstead.

Alfred Oliver, an instructor in the department of animal husbandry, at Oregon Agricultural college, will spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Oliver, arriving Friday.

Miss Lita Waters, an instructor in the Grants Pass schools arrived Saturday and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lena Waters during the holidays. Next week Miss Waters will go to Portland to attend the Teachers' institute.

The meeting of the Mothers' club of the Y. W. C. A. which was to have been held tomorrow, has been postponed until the second Thursday in January, owing to the proximity of the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Smith and their children plan to spend Christmas with the former's sister Mrs. G. H. Thompson at Pratum.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Crouse leave the last of the week for Vancouver, Wash., where they will spend a fortnight with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Rerwick.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vandervoort have with them as their house guests until after the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sheeler and their two children, and Miss May Fredrick, all of Strome, Alberta, Canada, who arrived Friday.

A group of friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Aufrance were entertained at their suburban residence recently, at an enjoyable evening of "500" the high score falling to O. L. Martin, and the consolation going to Mrs. Ernest Bowen. Later a light supper was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McElvain, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Aufrance, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Drager, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Dennis, Edna Aufrance, Emil Aufrance, Thelma Martin, Hazel Martin, Glenn Drager, Yvonne Aufrance.

Mrs. Mark Hathaway and small daughter, Janez, returned Saturday night from Portland, where they spent a fortnight as the house guests of Mrs. Hathaway's sister, Mrs. Victor Dickey.

Armin Sites will arrive tomorrow to spend the Christmas week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. John R. Sites.

Mrs. Herbert Nunn returned last night from a several day's stay in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith are entertaining with a dinner of ten

covers tonight and will be hosts at a similar affair Saturday evening, the latter to be in the nature of a family gathering, those present to include Miss Veve Smith, who is home from O. A. C. for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Teed and young son, Jay, of Portland, will come up tomorrow to remain over the week-end with Mrs. Teed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Delano.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lake of St. Helms, Ore., are expected to arrive the last of the week to remain until Monday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Woolpert.

Mrs. L. B. Sheldon, art instructor in the public schools will leave Thursday for her home at Park Place, near Portland, where she will join Dr. Sheldon over the holiday interim.

Mrs. J. N. Shantz will go to Portland the last of the week to remain over the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Reese.

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CHAPTER 776

WHAT LILLIAN'S APOLOGY BROUGHT TO MADGE.

Lillian turned her head and looked at me fixedly. The glare of the street lights etched her fine, strong features against the dusky background of the taxi. Her eyes were no longer angry, but thoughtful, appraising. Then the ghost of a twinkle crept into them.

"I'm glad you've come to your senses, Madge," she said, while I stared in astonishment at her astonishment. Lillian always does the unexpected thing, and never in my life will I get used to her.

"Of course, I owe you an apology," she went on. "I simply went berserk at the thought of Harry's playing me a trick like that. And then to have you do the sympathetic stunt—"

She stopped as if in inability to express her own anger. "But all this is beside the main point," she went on, dismissing her husband and his errors abruptly. "You've realized at last what I've been hoping you'd see for months. I knew I'd have to give you a jolt of some kind, but truly I didn't mean to do it this way."

"Do forgive me for speaking to you the way I did, but—do you realize that your own mental attitude has been at fault? That, for instance, if Katherine had been in your place tonight I should never have dared to speak to her in the tone and manner I used to you?"

"Keep That Up."

She was turning the knife in the wound. I realized the probe was necessary, but I made up my mind that never in my life again would it be necessary for me to undergo a similar operation in mental surgery.

"I don't think you will ever have reason to complain of that particular mental attitude again," I said dryly, and at my tone Lillian laughed outright.

"That's the trick!" she said approvingly. "Keep that up and you'll find half your troubles doing the regular dew-before-the-morning-sun-stunt."

"Thank you," I returned, and the same lack of enthusiasm sounded in my voice.

I knew that what Lillian had

said was perfectly justified, knew also that the affection I had for her would stand a much stronger strain than the words of caustic criticism she had given me. But the mental whipping had been too recent for me to smile sweetly as yet upon the administrator.

Yet I didn't wish Lillian to think me resentful. I racked my brains to find some subject of conversation which would avert her thoughts from my personal emotions. I found it ready to hand, and with it the opportunity to prove to her that I was ready to defend my own theories.

"Tell me," I said, "why you are so sure that Mr. Underwood forged that note? It surely would have been the height of stupidity for him to come here after the ruse had succeeded."

"You Forget—"

"How often will I have to tell you that Harry is daffy about you?" Lillian retorted impatiently. "He was probably obliged to write the note, for no one else ever had an opportunity to get that notepaper. But he no doubt beat it over there as soon as he had done his part in order to help you in any way he could. The different agents don't know each other, you know, so he probably thought he could pull the stunt undetected. He always was a daredevil."

"What I tell you he was intoxicated when he came into the station, and never noticed me until I spoke to him," I persisted. "Besides, when the chauffeur showed a badge and said he was a service agent, Mr. Underwood promptly displayed a similar one, and thus made the chauffeur give up his claim."

"What's that?" Lillian interposed sharply. "I related the incident of the two badges at more length, dwelling upon the evident enmity which the displaying of Mr. Underwood's badge aroused in the breast of the chauffeur."

"That does put a different aspect on the matter," Lillian admitted, and there was that in her voice which told me how cruelly her own suspicions had hurt her.

"But, Madge," she went on hopelessly, "no one else could

have gotten that notepaper. It was a special kind, made to order, and the plates destroyed by a paper manufacturer, a friend of Harry's, just to gratify a whim of his one Christmas to give me something unique. I always kept it in a little locked desk which had been made specially to hold it, with the key on my key ring. Harry probably had a duplicate key."

"No matter what he had," I returned emphatically. "I don't believe he forged that note. He is had enough, but that isn't like him. And as for there being no chance of any one else—you forgot your friend, Miss Berg, the pretended nurse."

Lillian started perceptibly, and after a long, silent moment put her hand over mine.

"Child," she said, "I believe you're right. She was clever enough to turn the trick. Of course, she didn't forge the note, she's safely behind the bars, but—"

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she could have passed the paper drawn me closer to her, and I felt her cheek against my hair. "Don't brood over what I said on to some one else."

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