

SOCIETY NEWS OF THE WEEK

BY MOLLY BRUNK

THE INTERESTING CHILDREN OF OREGON'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE



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THE three sturdy sons of Governor and Mrs. Ben W. Olcott, Chester with book at left, Gordon standing, and Richard at the right, the two latter being twins. They are interested in everything that appeals to normal children of their ages, and it would be difficult to find anywhere, a trio of more attractive, wholesome and lovable children than they. Christmas was made particularly delightful for them this year, because Governor Olcott, who has been on an extended official trip in the East was enabled to reach home in time to join them on Christmas eve.

line the big room. Garlands of fragrant evergreen were festooned from side to side, forming a canopy overhead. Stars and realistic frost glittered and scintillated from these and from the larger light globes, which were cleverly subdued with branches of fir. Red shades over the smaller lights was most effective, and with the myriad-colored bulbs on the brightly lighted Christmas tree vividly emphasized the Christmas color note.

Forming a receiving line were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Prunk, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Delano, Miss Margaret

White and Knut D'Gerness of Silverton. Others who assisted were a group of children who distributed the unique Christmas programmes, while the grand march was forming. They were Janet Plimpton, Nancy Thielsen, Jeannette Sykes, Cynthia Delano, Sherman Plimpton and Henry Thielsen. Splendid music was furnished by Hunt's orchestra, with Mrs. Horace Sykes at the piano. And adding to the festive spirit of the occasion, a number of charming and beautiful features were introduced including a solo dance by Miss Margaret White, who presented the ballet number "The Elysian Fields," the graceful "Rose" ballet number presented by a group of ten young girls, Jeannette Sykes, Janet Plimpton, Nancy Thielsen, Faye Wasson, Pauline Marnach, Cynthia Delano, Gweneith Edwards, Mildred Edwards, Maxine Glover, and Leona Gees. "La Ariste," a cleverly-executed solo dance by Jeannette Sykes, and the "Moonbeam" dance by Nancy Thielsen.

And then when merriment had reached its height, Santa Claus, himself, came bursting in, his approach heralded by the noisy music of myriad bells. He greeted the holiday crowd from the balcony, and in his hurried annual Christmas message, explained that gifts would be distributed to everyone, in atoning for recent dance ordinances made by city councilmen. Adding further color and charm to the affair was the array of exquisite gowns, that ran the gamut of hue and shade, and adhered to the latest dictates of the modiste. Among those particularly noticeable were the following, worn by those in the receiving line:

Mrs. White: Peacock blue moonlight satin, relieved with old rose velvet and French flowers. Mrs. Prunk: Pale blue taffeta, with bodice and overskirt of silver lace. Mrs. Delano: Light blue chiffon over blue satin, and relieved with touches of silver. Mrs. White: Metal net over silver metal cloth, with bodice and skirt hem of silver lace. French flowers formed a band over one shoulder, the same colors appearing in motifs upon the overskirt.

The invitational list follows: Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Eberley, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Lee George, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vincent, Misses Annabelle Golden, Edna Satterly, Gretchen Brown, Edna Ackerman, Mildred Gill, Mary Bayne, Ina Procter, Clara Breitenstein, Amelia Babcock, Helen Rose, Grace Humphreys, Helen Lovel, Lucile Jones, Veva Golden, Emma Snook, Marie Breitenstein, Marie Marshall, Luella Patton, Ila Spaulding, Vivian Hargrove, Mary Jane Albert, Bernice Craig, Marie Briggs, Maud McCoy, Ruth Schmitz, Marian Swartz, Lucile DeWitt, Isabelle George, Margaret Griffith, Margaret Goodin, Elsie Bruder, Grace Holt, Dorothy Pat-

erson, Claudine McMonie, Constance Cartwright, Ruth Barnes, Letha Wilson, Marjorie Mellinger, Marie Churchill, Edna Magers, Tora Mortenson, Mona Schaum, Mildred Stringham, Edna Howd, Mable Ackerman, Valara Briggs, Nellie Rowland, Jeannette Meredith, Veda Howd, Usona Haid, Hallie Hings, Delma Powell, Irene Curtis, Martha Powell, Helen King, Dorothy Buckner, Miss Eulalie Lindsey, Maxine Buren, Helen West of Portland, Ore., Olga Gray, Annette Colquhoun, Margaret Hann, Ruth Mace, Edna Aufrance, Frances Ward; Messrs. Knut D'Gerness, Harold Millard, Clifford Townsend, Armin Berger, Earl McDonough, Hugh Latham, Mark Latham, Amory Gill, Arthur Ross, Johnnie Griffith, Herbert Darby, Arthur Rosenbraugh, Bob Newton, Frank Chapman, Kenneth Power, Wallace Carson, Evan Jones, Paul Staley, Wynham Buren, Reed Rowland, Frank Deckbach, Richard Slater, Elvin Lantis, Breyman Boise, Allen Car-

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Miss Kate Chaburn and Lieutenant Ben S. Fisher celebrated their marriage with a simple ceremony Saturday at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Mulvey, 130 North Eighteenth street, Rev. James F. Elvin, reading the service in the presence of a few college and army friends of the couple. They were unattended.

Following the wedding Lieutenant and Mrs. Fisher went to Portland for a brief honeymoon, and from there will leave for Marshfield, where they will take up their future residence. The bridegroom is the newly elected district attorney for Coos county.

Miss Chaburn has made a wide circle of friends during her years in Salem, during which time she has served as assistant in the Commercial department of the Salem high school and for the past several months has been with the state treasurer's office. She has been popular socially during her residence here.

She is a former University of Oregon student where she was a Phi Beta Phi girl, and also a member of the Mu Phi Epsilon, honorary musical fraternity. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaburn of Bandon.

Lieutenant Fisher is a Sigma Chi man of the University of Illinois. He has been in Oregon about six years, and served with the coast artillery, seeing two years' service in France. The wedding brought out a pleasing bit of news, for through it the knowledge was divulged that the bridegroom, the officiating minister and one of the guests, Major James Dusenberry, had been stationed in the same place, Libourne, France, during the war.

Major Dusenberry was the commandant in charge of barracks at that place, a colonel of the heavy artillery, at the time the bridegroom was captain of an Oregon company, heavy artillery, while Rev. James F. Elvin was a divisional secretary of the Y. M. C. A. with headquarters at the same town.

Mrs. A. N. Bush and her sisters Mrs. David B. Mackie of Portland, returned from San Francisco Wednesday night where they spent a fortnight, stopping at the Palace hotel. Mrs. Mackie went on direct to her home in Portland, upon her arrival in Salem.

Ushering in the holiday festivities for the young college maids and men was the dinner for which Mrs. T. C. Smith Jr. was hostess Monday evening at the Smith residence for her son Malcolm Smith, which was marked by the beauty of appointments. Christmas candles cast a mellow glow, and additional details likewise were emblematic of Yuletide, with a scarlet begonia forming a centerpiece.

The hostess was assisted by Helen Roberts and Revena Eyre in serving, and later in the evening the big living room floor was cleared for dancing.

Those receiving invitations to this charming affair were Miss Mary Jane Albert, Miss Hilda Tillinghast, Miss Margaret Griffith, Miss Josephine Baumgartner, Miss Jeanette Meredith, Miss

Margaret White, Miss Martha Powell, Miss Barbara Stanfield, Miss Helen West, Breyman Boise, John Griffith, Willard Marshall, Asahel Eoff, Paul Staley, Frank Durbin, Milton Steiner, Frank Chapman and Kenneth Wilson.

Mrs. William Root is entertaining with a large house party over the holidays, including Miss Etta McBride of Seattle, Misses Mildred and Ruth Cushing, Miss Elsie Hamilton and David Jordan, the latter all of Portland.

Ex-Governor and Mrs. Oswald West and their daughters, Miss Helen and Jeanne, arrived Friday to spend the Christmas week-end with Governor and Mrs. Ben W. Olcott.

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