

# Story of Mayflower Compact Retold for D. A. R. Women

The story of the "Mayflower compact" was retold recently for the members of the Daughters of the Revolution. Mrs. C. C. Best presented a sketch of the historical event and read the compact itself. The paper was read at the last meeting of the Daughters when they met with Mrs. W. H. Byrd for the annual November meeting, the birthday of the local chapter.

The story of the Mayflower compact, as read by Mrs. Best, was as follows:  
"The Colonists of the Mayflower were Englishmen of the period of 1608, at which time they fled to Holland. The name Pilgrims was given to the Plymouth colonists by Governor William Bradford, who was a passenger on the Mayflower."

"The Pilgrim separated himself from the established church and then, rather than worship contrary to his conscience, was compelled to leave his native land. They were contemptuously called Separatists."

"Pilgrims held that church and state should be separated. They were simple country folk, not acquainted with trades. For 12 long years they had labored together in Holland. Without any means to carry forward their exodus to America, they turned to a company of London merchants for aid. Their only collateral was the pledge of the labor of their hands for seven years in the forests."

"After many grievous disappointments they sailed, almost without arms and their poverty was pressing, yet it fell to the lot of these men who lived in log houses and fed upon the bread of corn to found a nation."

"The Mayflower brought over some of the noblest men and women, and likewise some whose characters were not above reproach. Thus was humanity both at its worst and best on this voyage of the Mayflower."

"Master Carver was ship's governor and, suspecting trouble would follow their landing, a paper called a Compact was drawn up, and read by Master Carver at a meeting called in the ship's cabin, before their landing at Cape Cod. He said it would establish a form of government, with or without a charter, if they were willing to sign it. Then, in a clear, calm voice he read this compact, which is the foundation of our democracy:  
"In the name of God, Amen: We, whose names are underwritten, the loyal subjects of our dread sovereign King James, by the grace of God, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, king, defender of the faith, etc., having undertaken, for the glorie of God, and advancements of the Christian faith and honor of our king and country, a voyage to plant the first colony in the northern parts of Virginia, do, by these presents, solemnly and mutually, in the presence of God, and one of another, covenant and combine ourselves together into a civil body politic, for our better ordering and preservation and furtherance of the ends aforesaid; and, by virtue hereof, to enact, constitute, and frame, such just and equal laws, ordinances, acts, constitutions and offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meets and convenient for the general good of the Colonie. Unto which we promise all due submission and obedience. In witness whereof we have hereunder subscribed our names, at Cap Codd, the 11th of November, in the year of the reign of our sovereign lord, King James, of England, France, and Ireland, the eighteenth, and of Scotland the fifty-fourth, Anno Domini, 1620."  
(Taken from "Documents Illustrative of American History, 1606-1868, by Preston.)  
"Much opposition followed, but Master Carver brought matters to an issue quickly by placing the compact on the table, saying, 'This is not our wish to force anyone to sign, but those who would live with us in peace and harmony, must do so. Then, calling for ink and quill, signed his name, followed by Master Bradford. 'Edward Winslow was third, Elder Brewster fourth, Isaac Allerton fifth, Cataia Standish sixth, etc., until all 41 had signed. The Colonists were not satisfied to upset the ancient form of government, but put in execution their new plan at once. 'As the last man signed the compact, Master Bradford said, 'Since Master John Carver has been our ship's governor, I move that he be confirmed as our land governor.' With a roar of voices the new government was now put into execution, all voting as one man."

"They remained at Cape Cod a month and four days, during which time three trips of exploration were made, and on Friday, Christmas day, they hailed for Plymouth, where final settlement was made."

"The program for the evening is as follows:  
Viking Song ..... Taylor  
To a Wild Rose ..... McDowell  
Love's Benediction (Irish Folk Song) arr. by Alfred J. Olliver  
Chorus—  
(a) To a Hilltop ..... Cox  
(b) Where My Song With Wings Provided ..... Hahn  
(c) If I Were King ..... Tipton  
Stewart W. Tully.  
The Night Has a Thousand Eyes ..... Rogers  
Sleep Little Baby of Mine ..... Darnell  
Music of Spring ..... Dunn  
Chorus—  
(a) A Little Thought ..... Tully  
(b) Forever More ..... Tully  
(c) The Tree Toad ..... Tully  
Stewart W. Tully.  
From the Land of the Sky  
Blue Water ..... Cadman  
The Moon Drops Low ..... Cadman  
Morning ..... Harris  
Incidental solo ..... Lena Belle Tartar.  
Chorus."

"Mrs. John H. Carson was hostess Wednesday for the Bridge luncheon club. High score went to Mrs. Paul Hendricks. Mrs. Carl Nelson will entertain the club December 15.  
Mrs. Clifford Irwin won high score at the previous meeting of the club when Mrs. Homer Egan was hostess for the group of eight women."

**AT THE LIBRARY**  
New Books  
"New Plays from Old Tales," by Harriet Sabra Wright.  
"Blue Magic," by Edith Balinger Price.  
"The White Cave," by William O. Stoddard.  
"Freshman Dorn, Pitcher," by Leslie W. Quirk.  
"Drake and the Adventurers' Cup," by Isabel Hornbrook.  
"The Prodigious Hickey," a Lawrenceville story, by Owen Johnson.  
"Johnnie Kelly," by Wilbur S. Boyer.  
"Boys of the Ages," their dreams and their crafts, by Laura Woolley Scales.  
"Many Children," by Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer.  
"A Day in a Colonial Home," by Della R. Prescott.  
"The Threat of Sitting Bull," a story of the time of Custer, by D. Lange.  
"Happy Holidays," by Frances G. Wickes.  
"Ted and the Telephone," by Sara Ware Bassett.  
"Miss Muffet's Christmas Party," by Samuel McChord Crothers.  
"Travels and Adventures of Raphael Pumpelly," by Raphael Pumpelly.  
"The Treasure of the Isle of Mist," by William Woodthorpe Tarr.  
"The New Heavens," recent developments in astronomy described by George Ellery Hale, director of the Mt. Wilson observatory.  
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**Children's Books**  
"Interesting Neighbors" by Oliver P. Jenkins.  
"More Jataka Tales" retold by Ellen C. Babbitt.  
"The Scotch Twins" by Lucy Fitch Perkins.  
"Gray Wolf Stories," Indian mystery tales of coyote animals and men, by Bernard Sexton.  
"Sopbie," by Madame Segur.  
"Orchard and Meadow" by Zoe Meyer.  
"Alice and Tom" by Kate Louise Brown.

## O. A. C. Girl Wins National Prize

Miss Marjorie Stone of Junction City, sophomore in home economics at the Oregon Agricultural college, is announced as one of the winners in the dress design contest just closed by the Women's Home Companion. Miss Stone was a member of the women's varsity debate team from the college which debated the University of California last spring.

This contest was for girls in their teens. The cost of the dress was not to exceed \$5. The design which Miss Stone submitted was a wood-brown rating trimmed cleverly with zigzag lines of rose, tan and lavender yarn couched on with brown yarn.

This dress design was chosen from one of her freshman problems. She was able to cut the price down to \$3.95, the lowest price of any dress submitted in the contest. Patterns for this dress may be secured from the pattern department of the Women's Home Companion.

Two \$25 prizes were given, one \$50 prize and ten \$5 prizes. Miss Stone, and Grace Denton of Woodlake, Calif., who won the other \$25 prize, were the only girls from the west who won prizes in the contest.

**Musical**  
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## AUTO OWNERS CAUSE DELAY

### Tardiness in Applying for Licenses Certain to Create Congestion

"Notwithstanding there are over 15,000 more motor vehicles in the state of Oregon at this time than there were at the same time a year ago, fewer applications for 1923 licenses have been filed with the secretary of state up to this time than there were for 1922 licenses up to the same period last year," says Sam A. Koser, secretary of state.  
"This means that there will be a congestion in the motor vehicle division of the department around the first of the year as to make it impossible to issue licenses promptly upon receipt of the applications."

**Worse Every Year**  
"There seems to be a growing tendency on the part of the motor vehicle owner, as evidenced by a reference to the experience of the last three years, to defer taking steps toward the renewal of his motor vehicle license, which is necessary by the first of each year if it is his desire to operate his vehicle continuously.  
"It is economically unwise and physically impossible to maintain a trained force to meet promptly every demand which may be made upon the department in connection with its administrative work. Motor vehicle owners are therefore urged to present their applications to the secretary of state just as soon as possible so that they may be equipped with their 1923 licenses when January 1st next rolls around, and the labor incident thereto more equitably distributed."

**First Mailing December 12**  
"The motor vehicle law provides that the annual licenses expire with the calendar year, so that the importance of displaying 1923 tags on all motor vehicles operated on January 1 next is apparent. No 1923 motor vehicle license plates will be mailed from the department before December 12.  
Roberts was accompanist at the organ for two of the musical numbers and played with his usual artistic charm."

**LIVESLEY NEWS**  
LIVESLEY, Or., Dec. 1.—The regular monthly social and business meeting of the "Stand By" Sunday school class was held at the church social hall last Friday evening. A program was given. Several pupils, under the leadership of Miss Mabel Duncan, gave an interesting Thanksgiving play. Earl Officer of Salem delivered two monologues in negro dialect which were received with great enthusiasm. Some chorus singing and games, followed by refreshments, completed the evening program.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Jay Cook are the parents of a baby girl weighing 7½ pounds.  
Mrs. H. B. Carpenter, who has been ill for several days, is on the road to recovery.  
A Thanksgiving service was held at the church Thursday morning.  
Mrs. A. Hawthorne spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carpenter.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown of Dundee, Or., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mcabee. Rev. Mr. Abee was their former pastor. Mrs. F. A. Houshman spent the week-end in Portland visiting relatives.  
Bill—How did you distinguish the children from their mothers at the beach last summer?  
Phil—I always said: "Hello, kiddies, enjoying yourselves?" and if they resented it and there were any husband-like-looking men around, I beat it.—Legion Weekly.  
Fetid Bay is in bad at Constantinople. There is an ancient and fish-like smell about the water.

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Third answer.....\$5 Club Check  
Next five answers.....\$2 Club Check  
Checks will be given at the office of the Statesman December 22, or will be mailed to you if requested and will be good for face value at any one of the firms advertising in this column.  
Names of winners will be published in this column either December 21 or 22, or both. All answers must be in the postoffice or delivered at this office not later than 9 a. m., December 20. This will assure fairness to all contestants.  
If your answers to the above question you are to imagine you are buying presents for father, mother, big brother (age 20), big sister (age 18), little brother (age 8), little sister (age 6), and one other person—grandma, grandpa, or a friend. Then you must buy something for "him" or for "her." That makes \$ in all.  
The presents selected need not be articles appearing in this column, but they must be from firms whose ads appear here—perhaps something you've seen on a personal shopping trip.  
Watch these ads, closely, they appear Sunday, Wednesday, Friday of each week until Christmas, and arrange your list to the best advantage.  
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