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SALEM-ORE.

Upper left: Mrs. W. H. Burghardt, prominent Salem matron, who arrived home on December 16, after an extended absence abroad, spending the larger part of her time in Italy, Switzerland, and England. Mrs. Burghardt also visited in New York City.

Upper right: Mrs. C. P. Bishop, at whose home the Town and Gown club will sponsor a large tea early in January. Mrs. Bishop is very active in many branches of social and civic endeavor, and takes a wide interest in political affairs. She is one of Salem's most charming women.

Lower right: Miss Rovena Eyre, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Eyre, who is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents. Miss Eyre is a member of the freshman class at the University of Oregon.

Mrs. W. H. Burghardt Gives Inviting Glimpses of Eight Months' Trip Abroad

Music, Drama, Art, Opera and Fashion Noted in Discriminating Manner of the Appreciative Tourist

On the morning before Christmas day we begged permission to make one of the most interesting calls one can imagine—at the home of Mrs. W. H. Burghardt who has only recently returned from eight months in Europe with her studio, during that time, in Paris.

Christmas greens on the porch gave a festive note that betokened the fact that the mistress at 860 Union street had returned to her home; quick glimpses about the rooms betokened the fact, also, that the lady of the house had been abroad—and abroad in a discriminating manner. Fragile Chelien cups from London on the mantel; fascinating dolls from Paris in the rooms; and exquisite angel figures from Florence gave deft touches of delight about the home and sent a hundred questions to the tongue.

Because the Christmas season is so near, nothing seemed quite so fitting as to have, at least, a small glimpse of Notre Dame.

Our hostess waxed very enthusiastic at the mention of Notre Dame, which, of course, is almost the most wonderful cathedral in the world. "I visited Notre Dame on All Saints' day and it glowed like a jewel," she remembered happily. "It's a place that evades one; one must be ready for Notre Dame. It greets one then like a person. Then there is the famous North window, so full of blue and violet light; practically the only old glass in the cathedral." Our silence bade her go on. "I'll tell you of something perfect," she promised, "the loveliest thing in all Paris, my first love and my last—the statue of the Virgin as it stands, a thing of peculiar beauty and of delicate, graceful gesture at the right of the choir. Of course it is a symbol of Paris, Hillaire Belloc calls it 'a kind of core and center of the city.' I think she is so lovely. She stands against a blue velvet canopy with golden lilies on either hand. And the best part of all is that no one at all showed her to me. I walked into the cathedral and straight to her. I shall always feel that she drew me."

After the cathedral, there was the music to talk of that meant so much to Mrs. Burghardt during her months abroad. Intriguing studies on the piano told their own story: There was Igor Stravinsky's "Le Sacre du Printemps," Arthur Honegger's "Le Roi David," Francis Poulenc's "Mouvements Perpetuels," and many more that invited attention. "Did you have an instrument while abroad?" we ventured, and heard then of the studio with its fireplace and dolls, that faced west, and held a treasure of a piano—a little Bechstein of beautiful tone.

"Did you like the art exhibits at the Louvre?" we asked, knowing the answer as Mrs. Burghardt, who is now featuring a chic Etion bob, which is an example of the consoling art of Antoine on the Rue Camton, nodded her head. "Oh, yes, I made late 19th and 20th century art my specialty, not only while in Paris, but also while in London, and later, during my 10 days in New York City. There I had the best luck of all—in New York, for I found three of Jan Vermeer's studies in the Metropolitan. In London there were two. And in the Louvre, yes, there was one. I had hoped to see the 40th Vermeer, the 'Portrait of a Young Woman,' by going to Knoedler's, but there they told me it had been sent to America. I was only waiting till I could get to New York. But in New York I was told it had gone to London—and I had only come from London such a short time before."

"And the drama, we must hear something of the drama," we urged. "I did see some very lovely things," Mrs. Burghardt agreed, and the brimming folio of programs she brought out vouched for as much. "The Last of Mrs. Cheney," seen in New York, was one of the favorites, while "The Cherry Orchard," "And that's the truth," and "The Man With the Load of Mischief" at the Hammer-smith and Haymarket theatres in London meant a series of memorable days.

We couldn't prevail upon her to sketch Paris opera. She even winced at the mention of passing over a magnificent experience superficially. The concert season had memories just as bright for her. Stories of both will have to come later.

"Maybe we could have something about Paris styles?" we ventured, admiring, almost to the point of covetousness, the stunning orange-haired Paul Poirot boy doll, sitting languidly in one of the largest chairs, in his lovely costume of orchid and silver. In Mrs. Burghardt's room another exquisite doll creature lolled in black and jade green, a Parisian mademoiselle.

Visits to all the big style shows—at Worth's on the Rue del Paix, Mollenaux's on the Rue Royale, Jean Lanvin's, and finally the famous Paul Poirot salons brought much eager detail into the conversation. And, at request, Mrs. Burghardt brought one of her own Paris hats from the band box—a creation which left us reeling.

A chapeau such as Mitz might have chosen, and which must have been distinctive even in Paris.

Dr. and Mrs. Doney

The home of Dr. and Mrs. Carl Gregg Doney was the scene of a delightful six-cover dinner at 1 o'clock Christmas day. A bowl of red rosebuds centered the table. Covers were placed for Prof. and Mrs. Gustav Ebsen, T. E. Wang, John Tsai, and the hosts, Dr. and Mrs. Doney.

Chapter A B of PEO

A no-hostess meeting of Chapter AB of the PEO Sisterhood will be held on Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the home of Dr. Mary C. Rowland.

Woman's Club Classes

Salem women who are members of the Salem Woman's club are invited to attend the club classes tomorrow afternoon in the club house. At 2 o'clock Prof. R. M. Gatte will instruct in Oregon history, beginning at this time a series of three lessons on the Mission period of Oregon history as it centers around Salem. During the hours following, Rev. Martin Fereshetian and Prof. S. B. Laughlin will conduct classes. The Rev. Mr. Fereshetian will talk on the philosophy of life as propounded by Emerson. Prof. Laughlin, who has the course in current events, will speak tomorrow on the world court and peace.

Christmas in Albany

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bernardi spent Christmas day in Albany as guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hurley.

Lambirth-Bryndelson Wedding

The ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Gwendolyn Bryndelson and Mr. James H. Lambirth was solemnized in a quiet manner last Sunday evening at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. C. W. Beecher, at the Beecher home on the Silverton road. The bride

was attended by Miss Helen Bughardt, a maid of honor, while Dan Hughes attended Mr. Lambirth as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambirth will make their home in Salem where Mr. Lambirth is an employee of the state printing department.

Guests From Eugene

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walsh and two children, Priscilla and Raymond, Jr., are guests of Mrs. Walsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Fry, Sr., having come up from Eugene on Christmas day.

Guests From Harrisburg

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Schissler and children, Barbara and Frances, of Harrisburg are spending the holiday week-end at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Olinger.

Freys Are Guests

Mr. and Mrs. George Frey and little daughter, Betty Jean, of Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. Verne Drager of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Drager. The Medford guests plan to be in Salem a week.

Christmas Eve Dance Festival

Derby hall was an enchanted fairyland last Wednesday evening when Mrs. Ralph White entertained at a joyous Christmas eve dance festival in which more than 100 of her pupils participated. The spacious hall was a miniature forest as it appears at Christmas time with bowers and garlands of evergreen, sparkling icicles, flakes of falling snow, gleaming Christmas stars and holly and ruddy berries. Four great archways in green formed a canopy above the picturesque scenes which took place during the evening. The largest of the ceiling lights were tinted with green fir boughs, while the smaller ones were hooded in red paper. Rows of small evergreen trees were arranged all the way around the room at regular intervals, while chains of holly with paper icicles formed a motif against the walls. The great laden Christmas tree, standing in a carpet of snow, stood at the stage, while the balcony above was transformed to resemble the very edge of a forest. An unusually interesting snowstorm effect had been arranged, with a screen of drifting snowflakes and innumerable icicles.

The program was opened by 15 little fairies and brownies—the little tots from three to five years of age—who helped the Christmas fairy. The tree was beautifully lighted by the Christmas shadow, after which the brownies and fairies and the Christmas tree queen beckoned to the children of every land, each coming forth in costume, and curtsying in an appropriate manner. Exactly 102 pupils of Mrs. White, in all, took part in the pageant. The numbers consisted of a Dutch duet by two Holland girls, Tarantella, by two Italian girls; Irish jig, by two Irish girls; a Spanish solo, an English duet, French gavotte, Hussar duet, Indian slave dance, Scotch girls' duet, Norwegian duet, Chinese solo, Japanese duet, Dixie solo by a southern girl; Gypsy solo by eight Bohemian girls; the snowflake dance by 24 senior girls, the sleigh-bell dance by 16 girls of the intermediate group; Little Welch dance by 12 of the tiny tots; Angel of the Night, a solo dance; the Sandman dance, by 15 of the small children, and finally the appearance of Santa Claus.

The program closed with the distribution of popcorn balls to each child.

Mrs. James Teed accompanied at the piano during the evening.

Surprise on Christmas

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Director was the scene of an

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Cradle Roll Party

The Cradle Roll department of the First Methodist church held its annual Christmas tree and party last week when 120 mothers and their babies were entertained by a program at 2:30 o'clock, as follows: "Joy to the World," by the group; short talk and prayer by Dr. Fred C. Taylor; welcome, Mrs. Eva Lebold; recitation by Gladys Elzie; song, by the babies' class; pantomime, "Silent Night," Ruth Heineck; Christmas story, Mrs. M. B. Paroungian; solo, Mrs. Fargo; distribution of candy to the children.

Those assisting Mrs. H. F. Shanks, the superintendent, were Mrs. Lausch, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Layman and Mrs. Smiley.

Miss Sterling Is Guest

The many friends of Miss Edna L. Sterling of Seattle will be happy to know that she is spending the Christmas holiday season in Salem. Miss Sterling is the house guest of Mrs. Paul Wallace at the Wallace Orchards.

Dinner at Goulet Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Honner party when covers were placed Christmas day at an attractive dinner party when covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Williamson and sons, Walter and Joseph. Dr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Anders and daughter Jean, of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson of Salem; Junior Goulet and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goulet.

Today Mr. and Mrs. Goulet will entertain at a second dinner party. In the group will be Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Apperson of McMinnville. Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Apperson and two small children, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Robertson.

W C T U Meeting

Members of the WCTU will meet at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon for the last meeting of the year, a reunion at which the members will make a complete survey of the work of the past year. Every member is urged to be present.

Christmas at Babcock Home

Mrs. Ida Babcock entertained with one of the season's most delicious holiday dinners on Christmas day. Mistletoe, holly and red candles were used in a festive manner about the rooms. Covers at the 1 o'clock dinner were placed for Mrs. Jane Woodruff, Mrs. Rose Babcock and daughters, Miss Amelia Babcock and Miss Bertha Babcock, Mrs. Mary Haas, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Maulding, Oliver Jessup of Portland, Roy Damon, Miss Grace Babcock, and the hosts, Mrs. Rose Babcock.

Epworth League Party

The Epworth League of the First Methodist church sponsored a delightful Christmas party on a recent evening, the feature be-

ing the exchange of clever, small gifts.

Fifty members of the society were in the group. Additional guests were Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Taylor, Mrs. Ora F. McIntyre and Miss Mary Findley.

Guests at Lake Lytle

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shand were guests on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. George Watt at Lake Lytle hotel.

Miss May Rauch is spending the Christmas holidays in Portland.

Holiday Guests

Holiday guests of Mrs. Annie High, 698 North Liberty street, included Mrs. W. T. Dickey (Ethel Hunsaker) of Los Angeles; Mr. Howard Hunsaker of Indian Valley, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lucas and son Kenneth from Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Welborn from Toledo, Or.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver

Mr. and Mrs. George Oliver (Genevieve Findley) of Moscow, Idaho, are guests of friends and relatives in Salem during the holidays. Mrs. Oliver is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Findley. They plan to be here about ten days.

Guest of Father

Miss Theda Perkins, instructor in penmanship in Ballard high, Seattle, is in Salem to be with her father, John Perkins, during the week. Mr. Perkins, a resident of South Capitol street, has been quite ill for some time.

Christmas Dinner at Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morrison of The French Shop were hosts at a beautifully appointed Christmas dinner at the Marion hotel. The guests were Mrs. E. Ruffe of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Speer and June, Mark and Donald Speer, of Stayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson of Eugene.

Medical Student at Home

Dwight Findley, student at the medical college in Portland, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Findley.

Teacher From Seattle

Among Christmas celebrants in Salem is Miss Conifred Hurd, who motored home early Friday morning. Miss Hurd plans to remain during the holiday vacation, returning January 3 to Seattle where she is employed in the West Seattle high school as instructor in girls' physical education.

McKenzie Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McKenzie are entertaining as their house guests at their home, 1498 North Church street, Mr. and Mrs. Elton D. McKenzie and little daughter, Doris, of Seattle, Miss Jean Mc-

Kenzie and Dr. A. N. Pearson of

Kelso, Wash. A laden Christmas tree and a delicious Christmas dinner were parts in the festivities of the day. The guests of the family will be in Salem till Monday.

Hays-Storer Wedding

A quiet wedding took place on Thursday, December 24, at 4 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Storer, 331 North Liberty street, when their daughter, Lena Mae, who has a circle of friends in Salem, was married to Mr. Chester H. Hays, a foreman in the cooperative at Port Angeles, Wash.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's father. The wedding was attended by the family, after which the couple motored to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays will be at home after February 15 at Port Angeles.

Children's Party

A pretty birthday party was given by Mr. and Mrs. John Dunlavy of Brooks on Saturday, December 19, in honor of their son, John Jr., 11th birthday. Guests were entertained with many different games. Red and green was the color motif used in the living and dining rooms. A delicious luncheon was served, and a large birthday cake decorated with red rose bud candles was the table centerpiece. John received many nice presents.

Those present were Earl Ramp, Kraid Ashbaugh, Charles McKnight, Elliot Fuller, John Lesh, Evert, Ramp, Ellis Jones, Milton Roth, Reese Jones, George Coombes, Vera Ashbaugh, Leo Ramp, Fred Mullins, Chester Roth and John Dunlavy, Jr.; and Miss Ellen Hackitt, Marie Dunlavy and the hostess, Mrs. John Dunlavy.

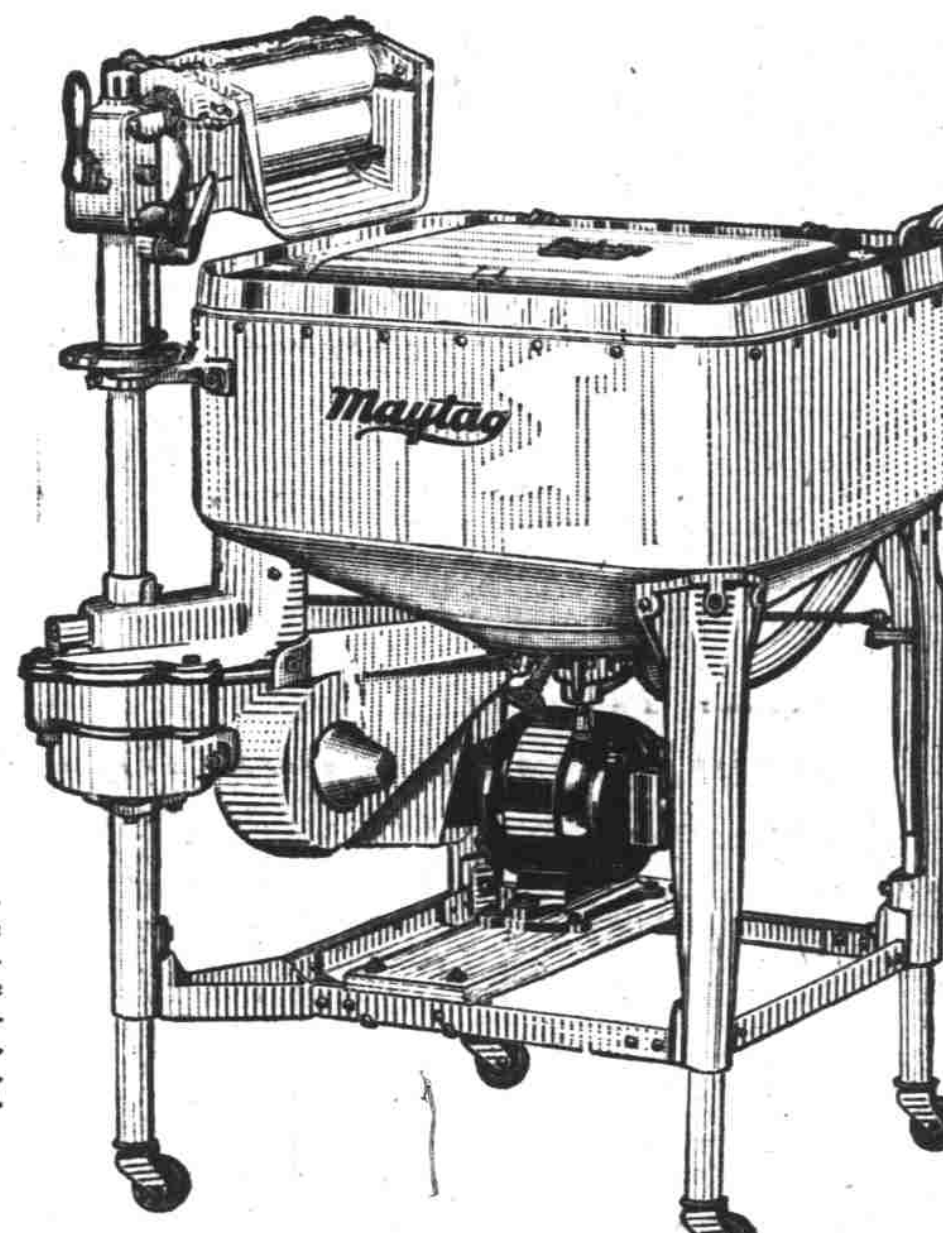
Brooks School Gives Program

Unique and interesting was the program and Christmas tree given by the pupils of the Brooks public school on Wednesday evening. A large crowd was in attendance, and a splendid program was given and enjoyed after which a treat of candy, nuts and ranges was given the children of the school.

Mrs. McAllister is principal and Mrs. Nyhart and Mrs. Robins are assistant teachers.

Christmas Reunion

A very pleasant family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Blevins on Christmas day. The rooms were beautiful with Christmas decorations, including a tree under which were presents for all. A huge turkey graced the dining table, around which were seated Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. John Robins and daughter Elsie, John Robins, Jr. of Sisters, Or., Julian Prescott, OAC student, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Blevins.



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