

# Society

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TELEPHONE 106

**Golden Wedding Anniversary on Christmas Day**  
Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Hickman celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage Saturday, Dec. 25, at the home of their daughter, 4128 Wall street north, Spokane. Salem friends of the couple will probably wish to send greetings for the occasion.

**W. R. C. Elects Both Officers and Convention Delegates**

The following officers of the Woman's Relief corps were elected at a meeting early this month: President, Mary Ackerman; vice president, Emma Thompson; junior vice president, Antoinette Bennett; treasurer, Hattie B. Cameron; chaplain, Julia Blodgett; conductor, Sarah Peterson; guard, Susie Bots.

On Dec. 18 the following delegates and alternates were elected for the department convention which will be held in Salem in June: Mrs. Beatra Loveland, Mrs. Cordelia La Barre, Mrs. Louisa Krapps, Mrs. Lulu Boring, Mrs. Della Clearwater, Miss Ina Koon, Mrs. Susie Bots, Mrs. Pearl Abrams, Mrs. Mary Neyhart and Mrs. Frances Thompson.

Alternates: Mrs. Emma Thompson, Mrs. Julia Blodgett, Mrs. Hattie Kennon, Mrs. Gertrude Remington, Mrs. Catherine Low, Mrs. Hattie Peterson, Mrs. Jennie Martin, Mrs. Clara Ryan, Mrs. Anna Simmons, Mrs. Elizabeth Bliss.

**Miss Thelma Carey Is Honor Guest at Surprise Shower**

A delightful affair of last week was the surprise miscellaneous shower at which Mrs. B. H. Rider and Mr. H. C. Davis were hostesses honoring Miss Thelma Carey. A lighted Christmas tree with gifts arranged around it for Miss Carey was the attractive feature of the evening. Music and conversation were the diversions. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served.

**Miss Carey is the bride-elect of John Terhune of Jefferson.**

Guests who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Rider and Mrs. Davis were Mrs. Gladys Lane, Mrs. Jean Rice, Miss Ruth Davison, Mrs. Mamie Dennison, Mrs. Elizabeth Rider, Miss Grace Collins, Miss Hazel Todhunter, Mrs. Mary Crothers, Mrs. Laura Warren, Mrs. Harry McKee of Jefferson, Mrs. Frances Kleen, Mrs. Kathryn McCarrall, Mrs. Armetta Ireland, Mrs. Mabel Marsh, Miss Maxine Marsh, Miss Ida Edwards, Miss Sara Henry, Mrs. Jennie Smith, Mrs. Evelyn Aufrance, Mrs. Ida Riley, Mrs. Emma Gillman, Miss Ruth Cooper, Mrs. Mattie Lou Clark, Mrs. Fred Carey, Mrs. Lois Steinko, Miss Blanche Weathers, Mrs. Mildred Booch, Mrs. Herman Tschanz, Miss Virginia Rider and Miss Barbara Jean Davis.

**Christmas Seal Sale at Postoffice**

Barbara Frietchie tent No. 2, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, are in charge of the sale of Christmas seals this week at the postoffice.

Those in charge yesterday were Mrs. Mabel Needham and Mrs. F. O. Bartholomey. Today Mrs. Laura Arpke and Mrs. Neva Johnson will be in charge; tomorrow, Mrs. U. S. Dotson, Mrs. Myrtle Putnam, and the rest of the week, Mrs. Adella Gilliam, Mrs. Sadie Hadcastle, Mrs. Stowe, Mrs. Madeline Nash and Mrs. Forsythe.

**Wedding Is Solemnized at Baptist Parsonage**

Miss Myrtle Mahler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mahler of Brooks, 1924 Ford coupe, in fine shape, an excellent buy for \$275. Also 1925 Ford coupe at 2 bargains. Phone 220 or call at Otto J. Wilson's garage, 388 N. Com'l. (\*)

The Hamilton Furniture Company has added a toy department to their stock. Many new things in toys to gladden the hearts of the little folks, 340 Court St. (\*)

Or., and Shirley Barhyte, son of Mrs. C. D. Barhyte of Salem, were married on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 16, at the parsonage of the First Baptist church. Rev. E. H. Shanks performed the ceremony. Mrs. Barhyte has been employed in the automobile department of the state house, while Mr. Barhyte has been employed at the Salem Super Service station.

**Christmas Program at State Blind School**

An interesting program has been arranged for Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Oregon state school for the blind. The following numbers will be heard: Music—"Jes' Fore Christmas"—Charles Brown; Recitation—"If I Were Santa Claus"—Ernest Nageley; Reading—"A Christmas Present For a Lady"—Elizabeth Higgins; Songs—(a) "Russian Christmas Carol"; (b) Anthem, "Christmas Morn"; Recitation—"Kitty's Present"—Mary Culbertson; Reading—"A Gift From Santa Claus"—John Melvin; Recitation—"What the Stocking Said"—Faye Scott; Song—"Christmas Holly"—Six girls; Recitation—"Little Christmas Tree"—Mark Schumsmith; Recitation—"Expecting Santa"—Norman Worden; Recitation—"Santa's Trials"—Robert Traver; Playlet, costume—"Who Helps Santa Claus"—Junior chorus; Recitation—"Why Santa Claus Sneezed on Christmas"—Burna Sautter; Songs—(a) "Silent Night, Holy Night"; (b) "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"; (c) "Joy to Us All"—Everybody; Miss Lulu Walton gave a very pleasing program for the pupils of the state school for the blind in the school chapel Thursday evening.

**December Luncheon Meeting of University Women Is Held at Gray Belle**

An exceedingly interesting meeting of the Salem chapter of the American Association of University Women was held last Saturday at the Gray Belle. The pleasing speaker of the day was Mrs. John Van Eaton of Portland, who spoke on "The Decorative Value of Flowers."

**Miss Sterling Will Visit at Wallace Orchards**

Miss Edna L. Sterling of Seattle will arrive in Salem Friday morning to spend the Christmas holidays at Wallace Orchards as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Wallace.

**Mothers' Bible Class**

Members of the Mothers' Bible class of the First Methodist church will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Almira Hale, 595 Marion street. Each member is urged to bring a wrapped present for the Christmas tree.

**Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary**

Members of the Sons of Veterans' auxiliary will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. T. Prescott, 1064 Oak street. A large attendance is desired.

**Social Calendar**

Christmas entertainment by pupils of Sacred Heart entertainment. St. Joseph's hall, corner Chemeketa and Winter streets, 8 o'clock.  
Chadwick chapter of the Eastern Star. Christmas party. Capital Business college Christmas party. Dancing and games, 8 o'clock.  
Writers' club. Miss Ruth Lawrence, 1478 Ferry street, hostess. WCTU "open house" and silver tea.  
Sons of Veterans' auxiliary. Mrs. E. T. Prescott, 1064 Oak street, hostess.  
**Thursday**  
Junior ballet class Yuletide party. Derby hall.  
Mothers' Bible class. Mrs. Almira Hale, 595 Marion street, hostess, 2:30 o'clock.

**Writers' Club at Lawrence Home**

Miss Ruth Lawrence and Mrs. Elmer L. Rosa will entertain the writers' club this evening at Miss Lawrence's home, 1478 Ferry.

**Students From St. Helen's Hall Are Guests**

Miss Dorothy Livesley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Livesley, and Miss Mildred Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roberts, are spending the Christmas holidays at their homes. Both girls are attending St. Helen's Hall in Portland.

**Motor to California**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Park left yesterday by motor for a two weeks' trip to Long Beach, Cal.

**Former Salem Girl Will Visit**

Miss Hilda Tillinghast of Sioux Falls, S. D., will arrive Monday to be the guest of Miss Gladys Noren for the Christmas season. Miss Tillinghast is to be a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Noren to Harry John Dutton of Seattle on New Year's day at 4 o'clock at the Central Presbyterian church.—Portland Telegram.

**Miss Styles Is Holiday Guest**

Miss Maureen Styles who is a freshman at Washington State college at Pullman, is a holiday guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Styles. Miss Styles is a member of the Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

**Christmas Art Exhibit**

Pupils of the art department of Parrish junior high school, under the direction of Miss Vivian Hargrove, have arranged an exhibit of Christmas art objects in the window at Miller's which will be of interest to the public.

**Carols From Radio Station KOIN**

The Nevin octette of Portland, of which Miss Minetta Magers is director, will sing Christmas carols from 7:30 to 8 o'clock on Christmas eve over radio station KOIN.

**Holidays in Kelso**

Mrs. Ora F. McIntyre and her daughter, Miss Orma McIntyre, plan to spend Christmas in Kelso, Wash., at the home of Mrs. McIntyre's brother, William H. Sibbald. They will join Mrs. McIntyre's older daughter, Miss Gladys McIntyre, at this time.

**Holidays in Kelso**

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## Roberta Risks It

MARGARET CAMERON

**CHAPTER THIRTY-FIVE**  
"Peter! Oh, la, la!" Roberta exclaimed, in an anomalous tone that might have meant indignation, or amusement, or merely surprise. Panic-stricken, Piggy released her and backed away. "What did you do that for?"

"Dunno. I—I guess it was just because I wanted to."  
"Are you sorry?"  
"No!"  
"Well, you ought to be," she said severely. "I've trusted you, and—what made you do a thing like that?"

"Dunno. I never did before."  
"Naturally. I know that."  
"I mean, I—I never kissed any girl before—not since I was grown up."  
"Galahad?"  
"Piggy jumped. 'What's that?' 'You know who Galahad was, don't you?' she scornfully inquired. 'Not on your life I'm not!'"

"Not on your life I'm not!" said Piggy, with a leap in her direction—and kissed her again. "You must be crazy!"  
"Well, maybe I am." Once more he withdrew, rubbing the ear she had cuffed. "I guess we both are. Nobody but lunatics would have tried to pull that stunt tonight."  
"But it worked," she whispered, glowing again. "Celia's here! If only the rest goes as well—"

"The rest's a snap," quoth Piggy, and floated to his room on a sub-limited sea of elation, forgetting that whom the gods would cast down they first make confident.

Miss McIntyre will return to Salem for the remainder of the holiday season.  
**Brooks Community Club at Sturgis Home**  
An enjoyable meeting of the Brooks Community club was held last week at the home of Mrs. C. A. Sturgis. A large number of members were present as well as a group of invited guests. Three new members were added to the membership list. Small Christmas trees were used in decorating the rooms.

The next meeting of the club will be an all-day affair, at the home of Mrs. George Campbell. This meeting will come on Dec. 30. A grab-bag and exchange of gifts will be features.

The tint of Piggy's locks, as he had said, was beginning to show deterioration. The hair had assumed a slightly greenish cast at the ends, while nearer the scalp, owing to Roberta's lack of experience in applying dye, the color was uneven, with a suggestion of bright brown at the roots.

The morning after their successful raid he decided to indulge in the luxury of a shampoo before submitting to the redyeing process, armed with a big pitcher of hot water, he retired to his room, whence presently issued sounds of wrath and consternation.

"Bob!" he roared, throwing open the door. "Bob!"  
"What's the matter?" Roberta emerged from Celia's room to behold him in his doorway, shirt-sleeved and collarless, staying with a towel the streams of water that trickled from his inky crown.

"This darn stuff won't wash off!"  
"What? Oh, it must! Let me try."  
"I tell you it won't come off. I've scrubbed and scrubbed, and all it does is to make it a little greener."  
"Oh, la, la!" said Roberta, dumfounded.  
"What'll I do? Have I got to wear green hair for the rest of my life?"  
"—I—I don't know. Wouldn't that be awful! Let's ask Janet."

This personage, hastily summoned, regarded him with a pessimistic eye, remarking that he was beginning to gather the wages of sin. Pressed, she reluctantly admitted that doubtless time would wipe away the stain, replacing the present capillary stigma with a new growth of natural color.

"But you'll be piebald the whiles," she grimly prophesied. "Or else you'll go with shaven head, like the criminal ye are."  
"Oh—well—that's not so bad. Thanks."  
Relieved, he closed his door again. Afterward, the gifted Janet, upon whom years and experience had bestowed many strange accomplishments, gloomily and with consummate skill stained each and every hair jet black to its root.

He then sought the tavern to learn what men might report of the night, and had difficulty in restraining his emotion until he regained the seclusion of his rented walls. Then he slammed the door and dropped into a chair, releasing pent-up yells of laughter.

Roberta, chattering upstairs with Celia, who had taken her breakfast in bed, ran down to him.

"What is it?" she implored. "Stop laughing and tell me."  
"They've got him!" he gasped. "Got whom?"  
"The kidnapper. They caught him. The dogs—oh, wow!" Speech failed him, but presently he sat up, wiping his eyes, and explained between sputters of mirth: "Those blessed pups treed him—treed the Whangdoodle!"

"The Whang—? You mean CHI? How could they? Where was he?"  
"Give it up. He must have been around somewhere, because the gardener heard the dogs and went to see what they had—and he found the Whangdoodle bird appropriately perched in a tree, still—oh, my!—still mourning for his lost—"

When he had recovered somewhat from that spasm, Roberta, who looked rather frightened, asked: "How do you know? Who told you all this?"  
"Some men came over from Jeffrey this morning and spread the glad tidings. He said they thought at first that somebody had tried to set the barn on fire. Then they missed Celia and heard the dogs on the hill, so the gardener chased over and nabbed Nixon, up a tree. Now the theory is that he kidnapped Celia and turned her over to confederates, but failed to make his own getaway on account of the dogs."  
"Poor CHI?"  
"Serves him right for snooping."  
"He may have seen us, Peter."  
"He may, but I doubt it. If he had he'd have sung out—and given it away afterward." Piggy's opinion of a quitter was low.

"They say he went up to the house and telephoned to sheriffs and constables all over the place that Celia had been kidnapped and to watch out for her. You see what we'd have been up against if we'd tried to run. He

will take some explaining," he concluded joyously.  
"But it isn't fair, Peter! CHI had nothing to do with it."  
"Except snooping around in the woods at night. Even so, he won't have to prove himself innocent. They'll have to prove him guilty—and they can't do it."  
"Father won't wait for proof if he gets an idea that CHI—" She broke off, troubled.  
"Suppose he does? What can he do to Nixon?"  
"I don't know. But ever since I discovered that detective following me I've had a notion that somehow father prevented CHI's meeting me that day. He may have some hold—"  
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