

Society



A group of prominent Salem children who are celebrating Christmas today in their homes: Upper left: William Carson McCammon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCammon. Upper right: Mary Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Livesley. Lower left: Thomas B. Kay III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erceel Kay. Lower right: Thomas A. Roberts, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roberts.

Miss Lord Is at Shelton Hotel for Xmas Holidays

Miss Elisabeth Lord is spending the Christmas season at the Shelton Hotel in New York City. The building, which is one of the most beautiful and distinctive of recent years, exemplifies a new type of architecture. Friends interested in sending greetings to Miss Lord may address her in care of the hotel which is on Lexington Avenue at 48th Street. She will be at the Shelton until New Year's.

Tomorrow Miss Eugenia Zeibler will join Miss Lord.

Christmas Party Is Enjoyed at Charles Chase Home on Croisan Creek

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chase on Croisan Creek southwest of town on Thursday evening when a group of friends motored out for the evening.

The Christmas tree sparkled in the light of a glowing yule-log in the fire place, while other evidences of a festive Christmas were in evidence throughout.

The newly installed radio af-

forded music and other entertainment, including a very interesting service from the Angelus Temple, with Almee Semple McPherson in charge.

The feature event of the evening was a burlesque Christmas tree from which gifts were distributed by a real Santa Claus impersonated by Mr. Chase, the host. No gifts of more than 25 cent value were allowed.

Delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Chase, assisted by her sister, Miss Gladys Harbert.

Among those in the group were Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Needham, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Conner, Miss Gladys Harbert, Clare Conner, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chase.

Christmas Week-End Will Be Celebrated at the Elsinore Theater

Various types of home talent will be featured at the Elsinore Theatre over the Christmas week-end including both song and dance. Since this is the first Christmas celebration in the history of this theatre the management is eager to impress the people anew with the fact that it is

CHRISTMAS MUSINGS

By Emma M. Whealdon

O Christmas is a ship that sails Along the coast of years. All freighted down with memories Of laughter and of tears.

And as this ship in yearly round Comes sailing in from afar, She brings, like arrows of old, The golden fleece to me.

Her decks are piled with cedar boughs, With mistletoe and holly; Her hold is filled with gifts of love, With toy and Christmas dolly.

There's magic in the fragrant breath Of fir and cedar twining; A score of Christmases and more With this one are combining.

The far and near are interchanged, The long ago is now; These carol singers blend with those Who've crowns upon their brow.

I hear a tender, haunting strain Of melody that sings Across the yuletides of the years, Like rush of angel's wings.

I feel my childhood's happy thrill In listening to the story Of Jesus in a stable born, While angels sang of glory.

The loved ones lost so long ago Are mine again tonight; Sweet miracle of Christmas joy And Christmas candle light.

Now outward bound, dear phantom ship, You set your sails once more; God grant you land your freight at last On yonder golden shore.

Beverley Roberts, Season's Most Popular Bride-Elect, is Honored With Ball

No social affair has ever been more distinctive than the formal dance of Tuesday evening at which Mrs. Ada Strong and Mrs. Fritz Slade were hostesses on Tuesday evening honoring Miss Beverley Roberts, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roberts, and her fiancé, John Crandall Watson.

The event was predominantly a Yule-tide festival. Fir trees, with a myriad twinkling, colored lights literally outlined the ball room.

In the younger set were included the honor guests, Miss Roberts and Mr. Watson, Miss Mildred Roberts, Miss Dorothy-Livesley, Miss Nancy Thielson, Miss Charlotte Zieher, Miss Lenta Baumgartner, Miss Maxine Glover, Miss Margaret Stolz, Miss Rovenna Eyre, Miss Lucille DeWitte, Miss Priscilla Fry, Miss Marjorie Holman of Portland, Miss Virginia Coke of Portland, Daryl Torrey of Portland, Ted Young of Albany, David Mason of Albany, Bill Slipprell, Wallace Carson, John Coughill, Henry Thielson, Willard Marshall, Malcolm Smith, Asahel Bush III, Tommy Livesley, Robert Bishop and Chandler Brown.

Additional guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Fry Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. W. Connell Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cross, Mr. and Mrs. T. A.

Livesley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Quisenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Erceel Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hixson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waterous Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Iner Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riffin, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Thielson, Mr. and Mrs. John Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCammon, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. James Linn, Major and Mrs. F. G. Andrea, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. O'Neill, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Lytle, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Young, Mr. and Mrs. Chilton Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durbin Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Breyman Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Asel Eoff, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Young, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hofer, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. William Walston, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Deckerbach, Dr. and Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Burghardt Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Farmer, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Smith Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Egan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baumgartner, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Eyre, Mrs. Asahel Bush, Mr. and Mrs. George A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lachmund, Miss Nell Thielson, Miss Lou Thompson, Dr. Jerrald Backstrand, Carl Gabrielson, Albert Egan and O. K. DeWitte.

Church Bible Class Holds Meeting

More than 30 members of the Women's Bible class of the First Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Almira Hale Thursday afternoon for the regular business meeting and Christmas party. Mrs. Carl Gregg Doney spoke on "Gifts." Refreshments were served by Mrs. W. C. Young, Mrs. G. F. Johnston, Mrs. J. W. Phenice and the hosts.

Plans were made for giving gifts to several poor families on Christmas day.

Rainbow Girls Present Christmas Pageant

Included in the cast of the Christmas pageant which a talented group of the Order of Rainbow for Girls have given on several occasions are: Angel, Virginia Page; mother, Constance Smart; Wise Men, Ruth Roblin, Helen Lytle, and Mildred Drager; Shepherds, Ethel Milburn, Dorothy Meyer, Dorothy Ross, Molly Trotman, and Arline Timm.

Mrs. Ira Darby directed the girls in the production of the pageant.

Buren-Hausler Wedding Will Be Event of Monday Night in Portland

Of much interest in Salem is the wedding of Miss Luella Hausler to Wolcott Buren, which will take place in Portland on Monday evening, Dec. 27. Mr. Buren is

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Is there a Santa Claus?

YOU JUST BET THERE'S A SANTA CLAUS

Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says if I see it in your newspaper it's so. Please tell me the truth. Is there a Santa Claus? —VIRGINIA.

Here Is the Letter Which Virginia Received From the Editor of the Big Newspaper:

"Virginia, your friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehended by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus? Thank God! he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia—nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year Is the Wish of Miller's Store

MILLER'S
Good Goods

Salem's Leading Department Store

Dear Jeanne

Here's a great big Merry Christmas wish for you and everybody else! I'm happy as can be! I'm wearing my new frock which I just received from

MME. **BUFFE MORRISON**
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Christmas Dinner at Wallace Orchards

Christmas dinner at Wallace Orchards will be served at 6 o'clock this evening with Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Wallace as hosts. In the group will be Miss Edna L. Sterling of Seattle, Miss Mabel Robertson, Mrs. Elizabeth McNary Albert, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Scott, Prof. H. C. Kohler, Nancy Lou Wallace and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace. A basket of red poinsettias and red candles in silver holders will ornament the table.

W. R. C. Ladies' Aid

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Woman's Relief Corps which was postponed from this week to next on account of the Christmas holidays will be held on Thursday, December 30, at the home of Mrs. Katie Scott, 850 E Street.

Sympathy Is Extended

Friends of Col. and Mrs. E. Hofer are extending their sympathy on the occasion of the death of Mrs. Hofer's sister, Miss Florence McKinney, during the Christmas season.

