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WALLACE 10 MONTHS SON OF MR. & MRS. BEN PARK



EILEEN ROSE, 7 YEARS CLAUDE ROBERT, 2 YEARS CHILDREN OF MR. & MRS. C. R. LESTER

THE OPEN HEARTH

By Edwin T. Reed  
Edwin T. Reed is an Oregon poet and the poem taken from his recently published volume of verse and Company, Publishers—called "The Open

There's comfort in an open grate,  
Irradiant and mellow,  
Each fagot glowingly elate  
And talking to its fellow,  
And old dim phantoms of desire  
Fanning new visions in the fire.  
For there, in crimsoned dreams, I see  
The magic mist that hovers  
Over the moonlit ecstasy  
Of shy abstracted lovers,  
Reading in one another's eyes  
New mysteries obscure and wise.  
Within its warm encircling glow  
The children's bedtime story  
Weaves in the firelight, to and fro,  
Soft glooms and fading glory,  
Until the youngest fall to rest  
Soft pillowed on his mother's breast.

at three score years and ten,  
ing shadows thicken—  
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ut futile spark  
ncroaching dark!

Church Memorial Organ

The auditorium of the First Baptist church was packed to its capacity on Friday night when Professor T. S. Roberts, Salem's own dean of organists, formally dedicated the Mrs. Thomas Kay Memorial organ—a superb instrument built by the Guenther Organ Company of Portland.  
The entire excellent program was one of amazing variety and exhibited faithfully the many possibilities of the instrument.  
The statelyness of the whole mechanism was expressed to the audience in Wagner's immortal "Eberhard's Chorus" ("Tannhauser").  
Then followed a contrasting number, Buck's light, lilted "Scherzo."  
The March Movement by Rogers was chosen especially for its fine pedal effect, by which means the recurrent theme was introduced.  
The climax of the new organ was played for the first time in Kinder's beautiful selection "In Moonlight."  
"Kammasnot Ostrow," meaning rocky island, is the retreat where Rubenstein, the composer of this picturesque piece, was in the habit of spending his summers. The organ introduced a wealth of tonal color deeply representative of the isle in the Baltic sea, off the coast of Russia.  
Johnston's "Even Song," with the organist's right hand on the vox humana, and the left hand playing the tremulous flute-tones, was a particular joy.  
The concert came to an impressive close with Gounod's "Grand Processional." For this number, Professor Roberts released the organ's fullest power.

In the opinion of Mr. Guenther who was in Salem on Friday for the dedication, local people should feel proud that so many of their number are so vitally interested in the installation of a new organ.

Resume of Work of Edward MacDowell Association is Enlightening to Public

Genius is essentially vision, and we can pay no better tribute to the memory of a genius than to carry out the ideals his vision inspired. It was to carry out the ideals and dream of Edward MacDowell that funds have been subscribed to carry on and build up the MacDowell colony at Peterborough, where creative artists may go for their work and feel the inspiration and peacefulness so enjoyed by MacDowell.  
In 1895 MacDowell purchased an old farm. In the deep woods, about ten minutes from the little farm house he built a log cabin. There he did much of his best work, and there he liked to dream of a day when other artists could work—this is the dream that has come true. During the last year of MacDowell's life, a society was incorporated under the name of "The Edward MacDowell Memorial Association."  
The purpose of the society was to establish in America a fitting memorial to the work and life of the American composer along the lines of MacDowell's own suggestion. Mrs. MacDowell deeded the Association the farm at Peterborough and the contents of the MacDowell home, and before MacDowell's death a colony for Creative Artists had been established.  
There is nothing camp-like about the place either in appearance or in manner of life. There are comfortable and convenient living quarters for the men and women; a common dining room in Colony Hall, where wholesome food is served and in the living room enjoyable evenings are spent by all who wish to remain. The most important side of the colony probably is the individual studios, scattered here and there through the woods out of sound and sight of the others. All of the studios have open fireplaces and pleasant verandas and are simply and artistically furnished. In order that the working day may be long and uninterrupted, at noon a basket lunch is left at each studio.  
Starting with MacDowell's home—his log cabin and two hundred acres of land—the Colony has now five hundred acres including forest and a farm in good cultivation, well equipped farm buildings, studio buildings to accommodate between twenty-five and thirty artists, several dwelling buildings, a library, a swimming pool, a supper room, air theater for out of door festivals of music and drama.  
The Colony is now called "The Edward MacDowell Association," and since the death of MacDowell, January 23rd, 1908, his widow has untiringly worked to accomplish what has been done in the past years. Besides subscriptions given the Association, Mrs. MacDowell has toured each year through great difficulty, giving

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Today  
Pre-Christmas pageant, "The Nativity," Young People's Fellowship.  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 7:30 o'clock. Public welcome.  
Double quartet will present Christmas cantata, First Congregational Church, Film, "St. Paul, the Apostle," 7:30 o'clock.  
Christmas concert, Vested Choir, First Methodist Church, 7:30 o'clock.  
Pre-Christmas pageant, "The Nativity," Young People's Fellowship, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 7:30 o'clock. Public welcome.  
Christmas Cantata, "In Excelsis," Choir of First Congregational Church.  
One-reel film, "St. Paul, the Apostle," 7:30 o'clock.  
Pageant, "The Real Meaning of Christmas," First Christian church.

Monday  
Standard Bearers' Class, First M. E. Church, Mrs. A. A. Lee, 1515 State St. hostess.  
Woman's club calendars on sale at Hamilton's Furniture store.  
Willamette order Jerusalem, Shrine No. 2, stated communication, 8 p. m. Monday at Masonic Temple.

Tuesday  
Opera at Washington school, "Crowning of Christmas," 7:30 o'clock.  
Christmas party, Chadwick Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple.  
Woman's club calendars of "coming events" on sale at Hamilton's Furniture store.  
Writers' section of Salem Arts League, No-host meeting, Public library.  
W. C. T. U. annual Christmas party, Hall, 2:30 o'clock.  
Etokta club Christmas party, Mrs. Mason Bishop, hostess, 1:00 o'clock luncheon.

Wednesday  
Annual Christmas party, Yomarc Class, First M. E. Church, Professor and Mrs. T. S. Roberts, hosts, 505 N. Summer St.

concerts of MacDowell composition and lectures on the Colony, turning the fees for this work into the Association fund, sacrificing and enduring so that the work of the Association might grow. The amount realized by this courageous little woman each year has been between eight and ten thousand dollars.  
This season, because of severe illness, all engagements have been cancelled and it is for us, now, to accumulate all that we can through subscription and benefits to send on to Mrs. MacDowell for the Association and herself so that she will not have the great financial worry along with her suffering.

In the Pacific Coast District, Mrs. Elbert C. Peets, President of this district is asking that each state and each city announce a MacDowell week, beginning with the anniversary of MacDowell's birth, December 18th. During that week securing subscription or giving benefits, whichever seems most fitting to your locality.  
The local subscription will be managed through the Salem MacDowell club.  
Mrs. Stewart is Guest at Slater Home  
Mrs. Josephine Stewart, house-mother at the GAMMA Phi Beta sorority at the University of Oregon, arrived in Salem on Friday to spend the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Slater. Later, Mrs. Stewart will go to Portland for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stevens who, in turn, will come to Salem for a holiday visit at the Slater home.

Judge and Mrs. Belt Entertain With Dinner Party on Friday  
Judge and Mrs. Harry H. Belt entertained on Friday evening with a delightful eight-cover dinner in their home. A miniature Christmas tree centered the dinner table where covers were placed for: Dr. and Mrs. Harold Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Laughlin, and the hosts, Judge and Mrs. Harry H. Belt.  
Bridge was the after-dinner diversion.  
Mrs. Harold Brown won first among the ladies, while gentlemen's first prize went to Mr. Clarke.

Miss Wrenn's Oriental Shop is a Lure to the Christmas Trade  
The smart Oriental gift shop of Miss Sara Wrenn on North High street is rapidly becoming an interesting meeting place for Salem Christmas shoppers. A stock that is at once unique and authentic is featured behind the tiny-paned windows where Miss Wrenn, who has spent many years in the Orient, presides.  
It has been a pleasure to Salem to welcome this talented young woman, who has chosen original writing for her avocation. She delves in both poetry and prose, as well as in Oriental jades, brasses, and laces.  
Woman's Club Calendars are Ready for Distribution  
The calendar committee of the Salem Woman's club announces that the useful calendars of coming events, compiled annually by the club, are now ready for distribution. Those who wish calendars are asked to call for them on Monday or Tuesday of this week at the C. S. Hamilton Furniture Store, on Court street. The calendars sell at 25c each.

Mrs. B. L. Steeves Writes Book Worthy of a Place on Every Bookshelf

A book, containing pages of priceless pioneer lore, Mrs. B. L. Steeves' "Book of Remembrance," is just off the press and is well worthy of a place on the bookshelf of every home. The holiday season affords the ideal time to make this valuable addition to the family library; it also affords opportunity to give a gift that is bound to be appreciated.  
The fact that Sarah Hunt Steeves, as the author signs herself, is the one responsible for this interesting pioneer book, will, in itself, endear the volume to many.  
The material is such that it has never before been presented to the public. Mrs. Steeves has gleaned it herself, without aid.  
For dramatic history that is at once unrivaled for its authenticity and intimate presentation of Marion County pioneer life, "The Book of Remembrance" is a delight.  
The perils of pioneer life; the vivid, picturesque incidents that live often in the mind, but less frequently on the printed page, abound in this worthwhile volume of 360 pages, printed on heavy paper and artistically bound.  
Such family names as Griffith, Rigdon, Looney, Pringle, Byrd, Savage, Hunt, Downing, Herron, Kinsey, Townsend, Glover, Benson, Strang, Denny, Condit, Shaw, Jones, and Wade become the personification of stirring romance and adventure in Mrs. Steeves' pages of "Remembrance."  
The book is on sale at the local book shops and at the home of the author, 1954 Court Street.

Annual Christmas Concert Will Be Presented at First Methodist Church

The annual Christmas concert, presented by the vested choir of the First Methodist Church in Salem, will be an event of Sunday evening, December 18th, beginning at seven-thirty o'clock.  
This chorus of sixty-five voices is directed by Professor Emory W. Hobson. Professor T. S. Roberts will preside at the organ and Miss Josephine Bross at the piano.  
Special soloists will be Everett H. Craven, of Portland, Mrs. Treval Powers, Mrs. Gilbert Wrenn, (Kathleen La Raut) and Ronald Craven.  
The evening's program follows:  
Overture.....Grave and Allegro  
Recitative (a) "Comfort Ye My People"  
Aria (b) "Every Valley Shall be Exalted"

Ronald Craven (Miss Bross at the piano)  
Recitative (a) "Thus Saith the Lord"  
Aria (b) "But Who May Abide the Day of His Coming"  
Everett Craven  
Recitative (a) "Behold a Virgin has Conceived"  
Aria (b) "O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion"  
Mrs. Treval Powers and Chorus  
Offeratory, "Pastoral Symphony"  
Professor T. S. Roberts  
"For Unto Us a Child is Born"  
Chorus  
Recitative "There Were Shepherds Abiding in the Field"  
Chorus  
"Glory to God in the Highest"  
Chorus  
"Rejoice Greatly, O Daughter of Zion"  
Mrs. Gilbert Wrenn  
Recitative (a) "Then Shall the Eyes of the Blind be Opened"  
Aria (b) "He Shall Feed His Flock"  
Mrs. Treval Powers  
"Behold, the Lamb of God"  
Chorus  
Aria, "He was Despised and Rejected"  
Mrs. Treval Powers  
"Hallelujah Chorus"

Well-Known Visitors Arrive in Salem for Holidays  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Read and their seven-year-old son, Gordon, of San Francisco, California have arrived in Salem, where they are very well known, to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Read's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fawk at 1297 South High street.  
Before her marriage, Mrs. Read was Miss Gertrude Fawk. Mr. Read, who was formerly connected with the Capitol National Bank is now with the Federal Reserve bank in San Francisco.  
Mr. and Mrs. Read are already seeing many of their former friends.

Mr. Charles A. Gray is Visitor in Salem  
Mrs. Charles A. Gray, mother on the University campus, spent Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Snedecor. Mrs. Gray plans to spend the greater part of the holiday period with relatives in Independence.

Delightful Christmas Program Given Last Night at Senior High School

A delightful program of Christmas carols was given Friday evening in the auditorium of the Salem High School by members of the music department under the direction of Miss Lena Belle Tartar.  
The following numbers were presented:  
"Pilgrims' Chorus".....Orchestra  
"O Come All Ye Faithful".....Chorus I and II  
"The First Noel".....Orchestra  
"Angels from the Realms of Glory".....Chorus II  
"We Three Kings of the Orient Are".....Chorus I  
Featuring Joan Evans, Eloise Wright, Mildred Gagner  
"King Winceas' Chorus I and II  
"Noel".....Cantata  
(a) O'er the Distant Mountains  
(b) Solo: "Once in Royal David's City."  
Miss Elizabeth McCrone  
(c) "And There Were Shepherds"  
(d) "And Lo, the Angel of the Lord."  
(e) "Glory to God."  
"Mignonne Overture".....Orchestra  
"O, Little Town of Bethlehem"  
Miss Lucille Cummings  
(Violin obligato, Leonard Chadwick)  
"Stars of December".....Chorus I  
"The World's Redeemer"  
(a) "Far in the East."  
(b) "From Lands Afar."  
(c) "Joy to the World."  
"Silent Night, Holy Night"  
Accompanists for the evening were Miss Lois Plummer and Miss Bertha Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Boyer Entertain With Distinctive Holiday Dinner

One of the loveliest dinner parties planned for the holiday season was that of Friday evening when Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Boyer were hosts in their home. Covers for twenty-four were arranged at small tables, each table made especially festive for the Christmas season.  
The use of a crystal dinner service made the 6:30 o'clock affair of particular interest. Miniature Christmas trees, red candles, clusters of mistletoe, and red carnations were used in decorating the rooms.  
Covers were placed for: Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Blatchford, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brethaupt, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Legge, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Swafford, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. DeLong, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kloepping and daughter, Miss Dorothy Kloepping, Mrs. B. E. Carrier, Mrs. Jennie Carrier, Mrs. Ora F. McIntyre, Mrs. H. M. Durkheimer, Mrs. J. A. Mills, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Boyer.  
Etokta Club Will Hold Christmas Party on Tuesday  
The members of the Etokta club will meet on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Mason Bishop for a 1:00 o'clock luncheon, business meeting, and Christmas tree. Hostesses with Mrs. Bishop for the Christmas party will be Mrs. Ray Pemberton and Mrs. S. B. Gillette.  
Students Home For Holidays  
Herbert and Harold Socolofsky, Robert Bishop, Harold Olinger, Edward Seigmund and Dan Kelly, students at the University of Oregon, are all at home for the holidays. The first two are seniors and members of Beta Theta Pi. The four latter are all pledges of the same fraternity.

First Christian Church Will Sponsor Pageant Written by a Local Woman

Sunday night there will be given at the First Christian Church a pageant "The Real Meaning of Christmas" written by a Salem woman, Mrs. John O. Humphreys. About fifty persons will be included in the cast, persons from every department of the Bible school. Elaborate costuming and lighting effects will be a feature of the pageant. The staging has been directed by Mrs. Frank Brown, costuming by Mrs. Humphreys and Mrs. L. L. Robinson and lighting by L. L. Robinson. A modern family is depicted in the play and these parts are being taken by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cooley, Mrs. G. M. Douglas, Kenneth Robinson.

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First Congregational Church Will Give Christmas Program Tonight

The Christmas Cants, "In Excelsis," will be presented this evening at the First Congregational church, by the choir.  
Members of the choir are: Sopranos—Mrs. Harry Harms, Miss Nellie Morgan; altos—Mrs. Emma McAllister and Mrs. John J. Boberts; tenors—H. B. Glaisyer and William McElchris, Jr.; basses—A. H. Gille and W. H. Bross. Robert Morton Zinn is organ accompanist.  
Miss Iva Clair Love, violinist, and Wendell E. Helm, pianist, will

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