

### VISIT TO POPE DESCRIBED BY MRS. JAY ALLEN

Woodburn—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Austin have received an interesting letter from their daughter, Mrs. Jay C. Allen, Jr., describing an audience with the pope in which she and her husband participated in November, while Allen, who is foreign correspondent for the Chicago Tribune, was on duty in Rome.

Mrs. Allen says: "Being the pope is a very impressive ceremony. The Vatican correspondent for the Tribune arranged for our tickets for a public audience at 12:30. We were advised to dress carefully in order to get a good place. Jay wore a dress suit and I wore a black dress with a black coat and black lace veil. As soon as we presented our tickets we were taken into a small room and seated with a group of well dressed people.

"Guards in the Vatican are very colorful. First you pass the Swiss guards, whose costumes were designed by Michael Angelo and are like a medieval courtiers costume but in many colors. They wear big dark berets for hats. The gendarmes were in white uniforms and wore big bearskin shakos. They were big handsome men.

"In the room where we waited there were eight Palatine guards in blue and cerise uniforms. They presented arms every time the pope sounded, just what for I never did discover. They presented arms a couple of times for reason I understand—once when the new Italian ambassador and his wife left after having a private audience with the pope. She was very attractive, dressed in a plain black dress with high collar and train and a lovely long black silk veil. The second time a cardinal went through the room.

"After waiting some hour and a half the pope was announced. Every one knelt and he entered, preceded by a cardinal and followed by the noble eunuch, made up of Italians of noble birth. The pope were white, very simple and had a tired, worn looking face, in which the lines were more clearly marked than the witness and simplicity of his costume. He stumped around the room, giving every one his right hand on which he wore the episcopal ring, which every one kissed. After he had passed around the room he blessed every one and went on."

Mr. and Mrs. Allen are now in Paris and Allen has been ordered to London in January to remain until after the disarmament conference. Later on they expect to sail for the United States and will be located in Mexico City.

### MOVE INTO APARTMENTS

Turner—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris of Portland, have taken apartments in the Baker apartments in Turner. Harris is located for the winter. Harris is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris of Turner, and a brother of Joe Harris also of Turner. Others occupying the Baker apartments are Mrs. Malinda Chambers and granddaughter, Reva Porter, and Mr. and Mrs. James Noah and family, who are managing the apartments.

### XMAS BOX PLANNED

Gates—This week the improvement club will meet at the club room. Members are planning to send a box of fruit gifts to former member Mrs. Charles Holman, who now lives in eastern Montana.

### HOME IS ENLARGED

Gates—Finding that they could use more room in their home, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson are having two rooms finished in the upstairs of their house. Norris Thomas is the carpenter on the job.

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### TURNED WCTU MEETS AT THIESSEN HOME

Turner—Mrs. R. Lee Thieszen will be hostess to the W. C. T. U. at the December regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon. All members and friends are invited. An interesting program of music and literature will be a feature of the meeting and a short business meeting will be held.

### SANTA CLAUS GREET'S JOURNAL EXPEDITION

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hand for silence. "First I was called upon to say that you were from Salem and were on an expedition for the Capital Journal. That seemed to please Santa. He asked how many persons were in your party. I told him then he seemed to be relieved, and asked how you fared with the wolves the night he used his magic lights on them and scored the beasts away. I assured Santa that you were grateful to him for saving your lives. He also mentioned that he noticed you were battling with Layluk, the North Wind one night, and he was greatly elated that the monster was not successful in driv'g you back or hurting you. What s you back most interested in, of course, was the attempt of the Capital the little boys and girls in Salem Journal to assist Santa in making all the boys and girls of Salem happy. I told him you had many letters for him and that were he to open his great castle gates, you would have a full roster to make.

"I gave your name Captain, and he stated that he had heard of you. Of course Santa stated he had never received a human being in his castle, but that in this case he would make arrangements to see you and to make your stay as pleasant one. He sends a special starting on the expedition that she might have tea with Santa Claus. Santa Claus is such a kind-hearted man that I would not be surprised if you tell him how much the children in Salem love him that he will even allow you to take pictures of him in his castle.

"Now, to my mind that is saying a lot, but when I mentioned it, he said he would consider it and let you know later."

You can imagine how delighted we all were to hear that the great man would actually welcome us into his castle.

"Did you tell Santa," I asked Jimmie Alde, "that we want to give him all the names of the boys and girls who read the Capital Journal?" "I did," the dwarf replied, "but that was not needed for Santa Claus already knows their names and has been keeping a close check on their behavior. Most boys and girls in Salem he says will receive gifts and a few who have disobeyed their parents will be given a few more days to overcome their black marks. I know you will find Santa a great man." Jimmie Alde continued, "for in all the world there is only one Santa Claus."

"I have special instructions how we are to approach the palace and I will act as your guide."

"You are so very kind and considerate, Jimmie Alde," Mrs. K.

### CLUB LEADER'S OFFICE CLOSES WORK SHORTLY

Albany—December 18 will mark the closing of the Linn county 4-H club leader's office, it is announced following the rejection of the Linn county budget board, of the county agent appropriation, as the government cannot continue a club leader in Linn county unless the county employs and agent, Paul V. Maris, director of agricultural extension work at O. A. C. stated.

Last year D. B. Fales, county club leader, organized 85 clubs throughout the county, with various clubs winning honors at county and state fairs, and 50 more clubs have been added so far this winter.

Seven hundred Linn county young people were engaged in club work last year and 1000 were expected by the first of this year. Future work will be carried on through the extension school at the agricultural college at Corvallis.

said, "And we will never forget your kindness."

"Never mind about me," the dwarf chattered. "Just wait until you meet Santa Claus and his fairy castle, his great workshop, and all the gnomes and fairies. You may have been all over the world from one sea to another, Captain, but you have never seen anything until you see the greatest gift shop in the world. You see Santa is the most generous man in all the world, his gloves are tipped with charity and when he hoars over the world Christmas eve there will be showers of gifts."

You may imagine it did not take us very long to break camp, hitch up our reindeer, who seemed eager to be off, for the last dash to the castle of Santa Claus.

We were in high spirits and confident that the good old Saint would accord us a royal welcome.

Mrs. K. invited Jimmie Alde to sit on the sleigh beside her, but with a hop and skip he was up on the back of Trouncer, or leader. The reindeer gave a snort, shook his antlers, and humped up his back, and then started to bolt for a distant peak. However, we soon calmed Trouncer and the teams settled down to a steady gallop, but every now and then Jimmie Alde, perched high on the deer's back, would point out the direction and show us the nearest route to North Poleville without losing any time.

The deer seemed to know they were nearing the end of their journey and began to lengthen their stride, just as boys do when they know dinner is ready and a steaming hot mince pie is waiting for them at home.

Guided by Jimmie, the dwarf, we came to a small hill or slight rise in the vast plain. Suddenly, just at the crest of the hill, he pulled hard on the reins and called "whoa" to the reindeer. For the first time in the history of man human beings were gazing upon the kingdom of Santa Claus. Miles ahead lay a beautiful tundra and in the center of the plain there stood a glistening palace. The palace raised its

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### CONGREGATION FOR TURNER IS GAINING

Turner—A large congregation enjoyed the services at the Turner Christian church Sunday. At the evening services there was a musical program under the direction of Dr. H. C. Epley of Salem. Special numbers were a vocal duet by Dr. Epley and Harold Witcraft of North Salem; a group of songs by little Hilsa Loave Lindsey, the child radio singer of Mill City; a short sermonette, "Music," by the pastor, Rev. Elmore J. Olstrup, and a vocal duet by Dr. Epley and Harold Witcraft.

### HOCHSDER, KAISER RESOUND, BANQUET

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the fatherland's prestige," he said. "He was our best comrade. The world war is not yet ended, the struggle for Germany's future continues. I hope to witness the beginning of the fatherland's resurgence, although I cannot expect to live to see its consummation." The then expressed hope that a new German army was in the making in which the old Prussian virtues and spirits would prevail. The enthusiasm of the guests reached its highest point when a band played famous old army marches, a great crowd outside the hall watched the revival of the pre-war military splendor. President Von Hindenburg, who is an old friend of Field Marshal Mackensen, had him for luncheon Tuesday.

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### RICKEY AWAITS VARIED PROGRAM FRIDAY EVENING

Rickey—The regular meeting of the Community club will be held Friday evening. The program committee consists of Mrs. W. H. Humphreys, Margaret Magee, Marie Kelly and Edna Perry.

Mrs. D. D. Hinesgar and Mrs. Elstrom will have charge of the refreshments and Allie Franke and Marie Elstrom will act as pantry girls.

The school children will present the play "The Christmas Stocking" and other numbers, Ronald Glover of Salem will speak on world peace and the Salem Serenaders, composed of Roy Mack, Howard Mills, Willard Moses and Eugene Smith, Salem high school students, will give several musical numbers.

Berlin (AP)—The soda fountain bar where sundae and chocolate malts are served alongside Scotch highballs, cocktails and foaming schooners, has made its appearance in Berlin's west end. It is a common thing to hear a woman order "Hollywood frappe" while her escort expresses a desire for a "dry Martini."

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