Society

BY GLADYS WILKINS McCREADY

Here is a group of Eugene's attractive kiddies, who have found Christmas an exceed ngly jolly time.

Above—left to right are George, the small grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pirtle, who believes in taking his candle along all the while when Christmas is near.

Dainty little Jacqueline Laraway, who is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Laraway, finds amusement in her story book.

Scott Sheppard turns his attention to decorating the Christmas tree, that he may be ready for Santa's call bright and early. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Sheppard.

Herbert Olsen Jr., (left below) still views Christmas from a chair, but finds it most interesting. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olsen.

Chester Lee Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stevenson, resembles the coming New Year in his mid-winter garb.

Gordon and Anne Walker are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Walker and prefer their toys in the summer.

Leroy Ray, the attractive little son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Carter.

CHRISTMAS day, for which we prepare so many weeks in advance, has once more come and gone, and once more has left in its wake that joyous and happy spirit which carols and Christmas stories, Santa Claus' gifts and toys bring to the whole Christian world.

Yesterday the papers carried brief accounts, lacking in detail but plainly indicative of that spirit, which told of Christmas celebrations and observances in every corner of the world where the Christ Child. The three wise men, and the star of Bethlehem rule so supremely once each year with their beautiful and appealing heritage of faith. France was gay, England merrie as of yore, Russia happy over release from famine and despot rule, Germany celebrating Christmas with the old customs—all these countries festive as they have scarcely been since the war days, we are told, even though war continues in Syria.

Right about us we have had those definite, telling evidences of happiness, prosperity and good will which tell a glad tale—service to those less fortunate than ourselves, organized effort to create happiness among the poor, good business.

These were the tangible, practical things of our Yuletide.

Every street was a chronicle of happiness, lighted by gay Christmas trees bearing the traditional decorations, and told by groups of happy youngsters or grownups gathered about cheerful firesides and enjoying to the deepest the atmosphere of the day. Scores of families met for the day, and scores of other Eugene folk gathered groups of friends about them for the olden festivities.

The gayest of holiday decorations adorned each separate gathering, and holly and red candles, greens and mistletoe once more came into their own again.

Now comes a week of relaxation, with numerous other happy gatherings before the advent of the New Year, with its resolutions and its galaxy of interesting social affairs planned to speed the parting year and welcome the new.

Both Amusement and Assembly dancing clubs will celebrate the season with affairs, the former on Tuesday night of this week, and the latter New Year's eve.

Several hostesses are likewise planning interesting parties for the last night of what has been an exceedingly happy year for most of Eugene.

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A meeting of the auxiliary of the chamber of commerce was held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the chamber of commerce rooms.

Mrs. P. J. Hanns was chairman of the committee of hostesses and was assisted by Mrs. E. E. Hartung, Mrs. Nate Hill, Mrs. J. L. Hesse, Mrs. Dolph Howard, Mrs. M. C. Hatton, Mrs. W. Hill, Mrs. Fred Hydorn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward McAlister (Bertha Hayes) are here for the holidays from Berkeley, California, visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McAlister.

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Miss Virginia Owens is spending the holidays visiting in Portland.

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Miss Florence Magowan is spending the holidays visiting in Portland and Seattle.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitten are in Florence for over the holidays.

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Mrs. A. T. Cockerline presided at a lovely Christmas luncheon at her home Monday, having as her guests the members of Monday Book club. Yuletide greens with touches of red decorated the house for the occasion. A unique centerpiece was used, a cake in the form of a star and covered with golden frosting being set in imitation snow with a small lighted red candle fixed in each point of the star.

After the luncheon Miss Dorothy Collier gave an interesting account of Christmas time in Jerusalem and Bethlehem as she experienced in a recent trip there. The Christmas program for the club had been arranged by Mrs. John R. Bell, and in addition to Miss Collier's talk several carols were given.

Mrs. Harry Keeney and Mrs. John R. Bell each gave a book review, the former discussing "Christina Alberta's Father," by H. G. Wells, and Mrs. Bell reviewing "Suspense," by Joseph Conrad.

Club members also brought gifts for the organization's gift box given for charity work.

The Christmas message by Sadie Orr Dunbar, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs, of which the Monday Book club is an affiliated group, was read.

Mrs. Cockerline was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. William Barker.

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Two weddings of particular interest to the college group were held the week past.

Miss Jeanne Elizabeth Gay and George Wesley Riddle were married at the First Presbyterian church in Portland. Mrs. Alfred Krohn (Jane Campbell) was matron of honor, Miss Elizabeth Kerr the maid of honor, and Misses Georgianna Gerlinger and Evelyn Quine the bridesmaids.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Riddle are to live at Albany.

Miss Helen Annette Versteeg, also a University of Oregon graduate and a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority, and Frank Mann Love were married at the home of the bride's parents. They are to reside in Portland.

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For Christmas eve dinner, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rorer and family had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lehman and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lehman and Laughton Diffendauser.

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A Christmas eve supper and Christmas tree of the Eric Allen and Charles Elliott families at the Allen home, with Christmas dinner at the home of the latter on Friday made an enjoyable holiday for the group.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bigbee, Mrs. I. H. Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bigbee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nort for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ables and family had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. George Hitchcock and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ables, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ables of Longview and Mrs. L. F. Henderson.

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For Christmas dinner at two o'clock and afternoon hours, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Davis were hosts at their home in College Crest to the families of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prescott, Mrs. Edith Booth, o her guests being Mrs. Elizabeth Prescott, Miss Barbara Booth, and Bradford Datson.

Since it was also the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Robert Prescott and Robert, Jr., evening hours were spent at the Prescott home with birthday cakes lighted by Yuletide candles as the finishing touch to a joyous reunion for the families.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. G. Thacher have as their guest for a part of the holiday season Mrs. Thacher's sister, Mrs. Norman Scotford of Jackson, Mich., who is visiting here en route to her home from California.

Mrs. Scotford will be the inspiration for several small affairs during the coming week.

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Mrs. Laura A. Bradley, chairman of the forum committee of the Women's City club, will have as their guests at the luncheon, on Saturday, Mrs. F. M. Wilkins, of Eugene, Ore., and Mrs. Condon McCornack, wife of Major McCornack of the Washington Barracks.

Mrs. Wilkins is spending the winter in Washington with her daughter, Mrs. McCornack.—Washington Post.

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Mrs. John B. Patterson gave the annual Christmas party for her piano pupils Saturday, December 19. A very interesting program was played by Mrs. Patterson's pupils. A Christmas box filled with gifts for all furnished much amusement. Late in the afternoon refreshments were served. Those who played the program and assisted with the entertainment were: Lucile Ayres, Wallace Ayres, Doris Cockerline, Daisy Swanton, Violet Swanton, Thelma Ayres, Harold Ayres, La Velle Ham, Marie O'Neal, Christine Blair, Helen Smith, Margaret Schell Margaret Temple, Marjorie Seobert, Marie Ware, Frances Droste, Bobby Hammond, Ada Smith, Lois Wilder, Irene Stivers, Lois Kingsley, Glen Smeede, Christy Anderson, Wilhelmina Gerot, Ida Campbell, Alice Gerot, Katherine Haile, Orval McPherson, Edith Fletcher ,Geraldine Spaugh, Jane Haas, Marjorie Haas, Pearl Crandall, Sibyl Crandall, Geneva Stafford, Charles Goetling, Laura Ward, Mildred Swift, Shirley Marx, Herbert Large, Delores Mourer, Ethel Thompson, June Clover, Marjorie Livengood, Agnes Peterson, Kathleen McNutt, Ruth Wynd Beatrice Faulkner, Helen Green, Helen Skipworth, Ruth Osburn, Doris Helen Patterson Martha Patterson, Alice Hobson, Gladys Templeton Velda Maxwell, Lloyd Maxwell, Mrs. Roy F. Smith, Mrs. Harry Mourer, Mrs. E. Y. Swift, Verlia Hallgus, and Joe Gerot.

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Mrs. Louvina Rhodes entertained at her home at 511 East Fifteen street with a family dinner for Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nice and family of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dressel of Eugene, C. Frank Rhodes of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Lionel W. Trommlitz of Portland.

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Planning a duck hunt of ten days or so in the northern straits near Vancouver, B. C., Campbell Church, Campbell Church, Jr., Claude Rorer, R. A. Babb, Belden Babb, A. R. Tiffany, Roy Stein, and Ed Hass left Eugene yesterday for Vancouver where they will board the Church yacht for the trip.

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Mrs. C. D. Rorer, and Miss Sarah and Emmajane Rorer are leaving tomorrow for Portland. Miss Rorer will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Tuft and Stewart Tuft and will motor back with them for New Years.

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The teachers of Patterson school planned a delightful Christmas surprise with tree and gifts and luncheon, for their principal, Mrs. Rose Stacks, on Wednesday afternoon at the school building.

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Delphian club will meet tomorrow morning at nine-thirty o'clock at the Osburn hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elton Edge, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kerlee and Miss Esther Kerlee, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tanner and Robert Callahan made up a Christmas party for dinner and the afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chambers were hosts on Christmas for a group of twenty including for dinner the families of Mr. Charles Chambers, Mrs. Elizabeth Kerns, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chambers, and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Wetherbee.

Christmas eve they joined forces for a tree at the home of Mrs. Florence Chambers.

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Mrs. C. D. Rorer, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lehman, Miss Sarah Rorer and Emmajane Rorer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lehman at Junction City for Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beytein were hosts Monday night for three tables of bridge planned for the pleasure of Mrs. Beytein's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jorgenson of Hutchinson, Minn., who are guests here for the holidays.

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Last Friday afternoon Mrs. Beytein invited a group of fourteen intimate friends to her home for needlework and tea, complimenting, Mrs. Jorgenson, Miss Wilma McEwen, a niece of Mrs. Beytein, is also their guest for a time.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Beytein was hostess on Friday for Christmas dinner for members of her family and a few additional guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Chambers left yesterday on a week-end motor trip to the coast.

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Mrs. Richard Garrett entertained at Christmas dinner for members of her family on Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shelton presided over a most enjoyable Christmas dinner at their home, guests numbering Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ream of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burden, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Hovey and Guy Hovey.

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Miss Janet Frasier was hostess yesterday for one of the smart luncheons of the week, entertaining at the Osburn hotel in honor of Miss Louise Allen, who is visiting here from New York City.

Receiving with Miss Frasier was her mother, Mrs. E. J. Frasier, and about a score of old friends of the honor guest were bidden. Pink carnations centered the table in the Japanese tea room, covers being placed for Miss Allen, Mrs. S. D. Allen, Mrs. Eric Allen, Mrs. E. E. DeCou, Mrs. Robert Ross MacKenna of Portland, Miss Marian Ady, Miss Flora Campbell, Miss Lora Teshner, Mrs. Ira Barnett, Mrs. Lawrence Manerud, Mrs. Franklyn Allen of Portland, Miss Gertrude Stephenson, Mrs. Ivan Ware, Miss Amy Dunn, Miss Frances Young, Mrs. Charles Chambers, Mrs. Herbert Clarke.

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Mrs. Robert Ross MacKenna of Portland is here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilstrap.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ingalls were hosts Monday night for a merry pre-Christmas affair, entertaining a group of congenial friends who are forming a social club group. Bridge and a Christmas tree in a setting of holiday greens and lighted tapers were the diversions, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stacks, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tiffany, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Knapp planned a family dinner for their home Christmas celebration, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. Leith Abbott of Longview, Wash., Mrs. Bertha Steuding, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rear, Mrs. C. W. Hawkesworth.

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Entertaining last Tuesday night at their home for one of the first of the real Christmas parties, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller were hosts at a dinner planned prior to the departure of Mrs. Virginia Judy Esterly for La Jolla, California, where she is spending the holidays.

Small evergreen trees, lighted red candles and other holiday motifs made the dinner table gay, and after the dinner hour the group enjoyed a visit to the Schroff exhibit of paintings. Guests for the dinner were Mrs. Esterly, Mr. and Mrs. John Bovard, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Allen, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. G. Thacher, Mr. and Mrs. Clara Fitch, Madame Thacher and Dean Walker.

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Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Starbuck were Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Immel, Mrs. F. A. Rankin and Wm. P. Cheshire of Portland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore entertained at their home Christmas night with a fireside supper, the gathering being one of the most typically holiday in spirit of any given during the week past. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Moore, Miss Willeta Moore, Miss Nellie Moore, Miss Mary Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keeney and family and Merle Moore.

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Wednesday Dinner Bridge club members were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Jewett at mid-week, when the winners of high score at cards for the winter were guests of the losing half of the club group.

A beautifully appointed dinner, with cards and dancing as the evening's diversion and colorful Christmas decorations made the affair one of the most pleasurable of the winter.

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Assembly dancing club members are much interested in the change in plans for their annual New Years eve dance.

The committee has announced that the dance will be a dinner dance beginning at nine o'clock at the hotel Eugene, and the evening entertainment will have a number of cabaret features which will add interest to the party. Tables may be reserved for two, four, six or eight, and must be made with Mrs. Eugene Kelty, since none will be accepted at the hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fell invited a few congenial friends to be their dinner guests on Christmas day, the group being completed by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bown and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hammond of Medford, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brundage and Mrs. W. B. Search were invited guests.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendershott was the scene for one of the pleasurable gatherings of Christmas week, when Mrs. Hendershott, Mrs. Charles Sigman, Mrs. Glenn Elkins and Mrs. T. A. Pearson entertained for Mrs. John A. Jorgenson of Hutchinson, Minn. who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harold Beytein.

Guests were bidden to make up six tables of bridge, and following the game a Christmas tree with amusing gifts, and supper were enjoyable features of the evening. Holly and bright scarlet poinsettas made a lovely decorative note.

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Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Stivers have as their guest Mr. Stiver's mother, Mrs. Clara G. Esson of Portland.

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Miss Marian Ady returned to Eugene shortly before Christmas to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. M. S. Ady. Miss Ady is now studying art at the California school of fine arts, San Francisco.

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The following account of Christmas in the Mercy hospital, sent in by the hospital staff will be of interest to many:

The Christmas festivities began at Mercy hospital on Wednesday evening when the nurses entertained their friends to a very enjoyable program, they were assisted by the Misses Cora and Irene Moore, Miss Marjorie Wilhelm and Mr. Thomas Moore.

Towards the end of the program Santa Claus arrived, and distributed some wonderful gifts from the large Christmas tree which was laden with many surprises to the audience.

On Christmas eve, the hospital was visited by a large number of carol singers led by Mr. Glenn Morrow, they sang many beautiful carols, this act of courtesy was very much appreciated by the patients and management of the institution.

At noon the choir from St. Mary's church led by Mr. Winders, came to the hospital and the patients, nurses and sisters were entertained once more by hearing the old, but always welcome Christmas hymns and carols, also two special numbers (Cherubini's Veni Jesu and Mozart's Gloria from the Twelfth Mass) by request.

The hospital was remembered by several friends, who kindly sent donations of oranges, apples, turkeys, preserves, cakes and candy. The day was spent very happily by all, and the sisters in charge take this opportunity of thanking their many friends who helped in any way to make Christmas day 1925, a very bright and happy one.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Manerud entertained with a Christmas day gathering at their home, including members of their families in town from the day.

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Meeting at the Delta Gamma house, as has been their custom for the past several years, members of the C. S. William and W. C. Halls families held their Christmas celebration. Dinner and evening hours spent in visiting together were most enjoyable, while on Christmas eve, the group gathered for their tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hall.

Additional members of the families were Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ware, Miss May Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Dorris.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sherman 331 Washington street, were host and hostes on Christmas day to the following families: Mr. and Mrs. J. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. P. Abraham, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Landis. This is an annual event and each gathering is a most pleasant affair and much looked forward to by these families who, coming from eastern states have now made Oregon their home.

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Ladies of the G. A. R. met yesterday in the post room of the armory for their annual Christmas tree and party for the comrades and their families.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore and son Berton, who are now residing in Bend, are in Eugene for Christmas with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stam (Louise Bailey) and their children, were also here for the holiday from their home in Portland.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly were among scores of Eugene folk who invited groups of relatives and intimate friends to be their guests for Christmas day.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Stark Evans and Mr. and Mrs. David Evans and family spent Christmas together at the home of the former.

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Meeting for their annual Christmas family party, the families of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Milne, M

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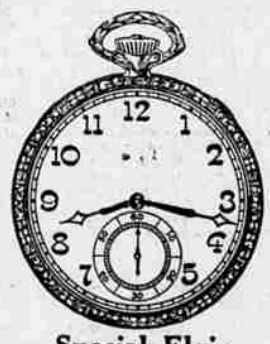

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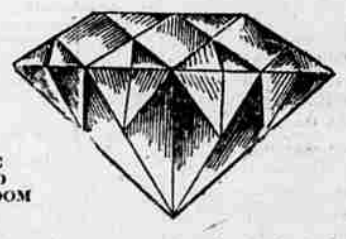

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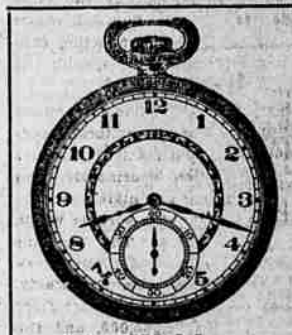

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