

Gresham Locals

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Larsen and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Clow drove to Longview, Washington, Monday and that evening returned with their grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Hill and little son, who will visit for a week in Gresham with their relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Olby and a cousin, Rudolph Green, were the guests Saturday evening of Mr. Olby's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wallin. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wallin and daughter Lola attended a Christmas family reunion at the home of Mrs. Wallin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Olby of St. Johns, at which 19 were present.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Wilhelm and daughter Margaret left Monday for a week's visit at Tacoma with Mr. Wilhelm's mother, Mrs. Louella Wilhelm and her daughter Mrs. A. G. Schafer.

Miss Hester Thorpe arrived Friday from Heppner, Oregon, where she is a teacher in the public schools, and will remain at the home of Mrs. Minnie Brown until New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Risher entertained at Christmas dinner the latter's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lansdowne and son Paul Leroy of Kendall, their niece Miss Mabel Bradford and their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Risher and daughter Phyllis Jane of Albany. At this time they also had with them their daughter Miss Myrtle Risher from Berkeley, California, and their son Paul who arrived Friday from Oakland, California, for a week's stay. Mr. and Mrs. Risher and children drove to Albany Friday and spent a few hours with their son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes of Albany spent Christmas with the parents and brother of Mrs. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bushong and James.

The Arene club will meet on Thursday afternoon, December 29, at the home of Mrs. C. J. Lundquist. All O. E. S. ladies are invited.

Mrs. A. M. Williams and daughters Florence and Evelyn arrived Saturday from Wasco, Oregon, to visit a week with Mrs. Williams' grandfather J. N. Mewhirter and her brother Lyle Mason. Harry Mason, a brother of Mrs. Williams and Lyle, came over from Vancouver, Washington, Monday to spend the day with his relatives.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Thompson were the Rev. and Mrs. H. V. Wilhelm and daughter Margaret, and Mrs. A. Davidson, who is making her home with Mrs. M. E. Gilmore on South Roberts avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Manning spent Sunday and Monday in Portland, the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McRoy.

The beautiful cantata, "The Christ Child," was given by the choir of the Methodist church on Christmas evening before a large and appreciative audience. The solo parts were taken by Mrs. Gertrude Walrad, Mrs. Elsie Cogswell, Miss Helen Rogers, Mrs. Mabel Sorensen, Dr. George Mallett, C. E. Risher, Jackson Jones and Leslie Walrad. Others in the chorus were Mrs. Goldie Wilhelm, Mrs. Marguerite Ott, Mrs. Frances Gates, Mrs. Anna Welling, Miss Winnifred Osburn and Miss Mary Lambert, sopranos; Miss Amy Cooper, Mrs. Nettie Baker and Miss Emma B. Johnson, altos; W. J. Cooper and H. W. Strong, tenors; James Sterling and Edwin Lindroth, basses. Dr. Mallett was director and Mrs. Gertrude Sterling, pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth were hosts at Christmas dinner to Mr. and Mrs. George Page and children, Donald and Jean.

A delightful family party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. St. Clair on Saturday evening, when a well-laden Christmas tree was divested of its gifts. All their children and grandchildren were present and a jolly evening was spent. Miss Lucy Adams was the guest on Monday of the St. Clairs.

Groups of carolers from the Methodist Episcopal and Baptist churches sang at various places on Christmas eve much to the pleasure of those who were fortunate enough to hear them. Several reports have come in from those who were visited.

A chimney fire started early Monday morning in the Babcock house on Fourth street which is occupied by Mrs. Marie Muller. Her son, William Muller of Oregon City, arrived to visit his mother just in time to discover the fire and extinguish it.

Mrs. Inez Miller and Mrs. Ethel Miller are here to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McLain. They are accompanied by Theodore and William Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson entertained at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Yager and daughter Jean entertained a party on Christmas eve, when the main interest centered around a beautiful tree loaded with gifts. Others at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yager, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cogswell and Mrs. Elsie Cogswell. The same party was entertained at dinner on Christmas by Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cogswell. Others in the dinner party were Mr. and Mrs. Merle C. Cogswell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cogswell and daughter Marie and Mrs. Helen Morse, all of Portland.

Emory Roberts arrived Saturday evening from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to visit for a week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Roberts, his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Roberts and his sister Mrs. John Hansen. He expects to leave Friday for the east.

Mrs. L. T. Lusted and her daughter Miss Inez Lusted entertained at Christmas dinner Mrs. Lusted's son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lusted, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lusted and daughter Patricia, and Mr. and Mrs. William Tocher, all of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shipley entertained for Christmas dinner Monday in rather an unique manner, the affair being held at the cabin home of Mr. and Mrs. Shipley, which they occupy when Mr. Shipley is engaged in work for the Sandy Lumber company. Those present were Mrs. Shipley's brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Clinefelter of Oswego, Mr. Shipley's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shipley of Sandy, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Stanley and two children who are here from Santa Cruz, California, Miss Mabel Shipley who is spending her vacation home from her studies at Seattle-Pacific college, and the host and hostess, Miss Shipley plans to return to Seattle next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sterling entertained a dinner party of 22 at Christmas dinner Monday. Among the guests was Mrs. Sterling's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Briggs of Portland. Another guest was Mrs. Sterling's brother B. H. Conkle of Medford, who has come to Portland to attend the State Teachers' association. Mr. Conkle is the president of the State Principals' association and also president of the State Debating association. He will visit at the Sterling home again before returning to his school duties in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burch entertained at dinner on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thom of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Fowler and children of Forest Grove, A. L. Ruso of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Burch of Roseburg.

DATE CHANGED FOR SYMPHONY CONCERT

It was announced at the last concert of the Portland Symphony orchestra that the coming concert of the same organization will be presented at the public auditorium on Tuesday night, January 3, instead of the previous night, as advertised. The change of date is being made in order to dispose of a conflict in dates between the symphony orchestra's schedule and plans already made by Portland theaters to employ their musicians on that day, which is to be a legal holiday.

The fact that three of the six numbers on the coming program are new additions to the symphony's repertoire, does not bar one from describing this program as "popular." Only one number can be correctly deemed a modern work. This is the brief orchestral sketch by Igor Strawinsky, "Fireworks." This work should not be confused with the same composer's suite, "The Fire Bird," which was given its first local hearing last season. "Fireworks" is a lavishly embellished work, as extravagant as the "Fire Bird," which was the Portland premiere of one of the famous Russian contemporary's best-known works.

The other two works slated for their premiere performance by this symphony are the popular Strauss waltz, "Voices of Spring" and Brahms' "Variations on a Theme by Haydn." The latter is totally different from the Brahms symphonies and concerti, and cannot be compared with them. Taking a beautiful old melody out of the enormous mass of Haydn's works, Brahms has created a set of variations of enormous scope. The Strauss opus stands with the "Beautiful Blue Danube" and "Tales from the Vienna Woods" as one of the greatest of Viennese waltzes.

The remaining numbers on the program need only be named, as they are already so well known that description is unnecessary. They are Tchaikovsky's "Romeo and Juliet" overture and the "Slavic March" and Rimsky-Korsakov's "The Flight of the Bumble-Bee." Willem van Hoogstraten will conduct the concert.

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FAIRVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson and family were dinner guests Christmas day at the home of the former's parents in Portland.

A most appreciated Christmas present to arrive at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stone was a 9½-pound baby girl. She has been named Josephine Eliza for her two grandmothers. Mother and baby are reported to be doing nicely and are being cared for by Mrs. Maude Axtell of Gresham.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stone were Mr. and Mrs. William Sales and Mrs. Eliza Sales.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Townsend, Mrs. J. W. Townsend, Mrs. Josephine Quesinberry and Grandma Townsend spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stone spent Christmas near Salem at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott. Mr. Stone returned home Monday, accompanied by Miss Lucy Higgins who has many friends in Fairview.

Mrs. Stone will return home later after a brief visit with her sister Mrs. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone and children spent Christmas Day at the home of Carroll Higgins in Portland.

Mrs. H. C. Moore has been spending some time visiting her relatives in Portland. On Sunday Mr. Moore joined his wife at the home of Mrs. Moore's daughter, Mrs. Harry Andrade, where they enjoyed Christmas dinner.

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