

SOCIETY

With Christmas plans overshadowing everything else this week, there has been little in the way of entertaining that has not had a Yuletide atmosphere. Church and school programs, family reunions, and Christmas shopping have been about all busy women, society folk and others could successfully manage. The death of the Hon. Ashbel Bush, Sr., this week occasioned a marked shadow over both business and social affairs, and several prominent families will thus be withdrawn from society by mourning.

An enjoyable reception was given Monday evening by the Salem Commercial club to the members of the state teachers association convening here early this week.

Nearly 500 of the pedagogues attended, the opening address being given by Dr. J. C. Smith, on behalf of Governor West. He was followed by C. L. Dick, president of the commercial club, J. H. Ackerman responded, Supt. P. J. Kuntz presided. Refreshments were served and a pleasing program was presented. Miss Mary Schultz, the popular violinist, rendered "Legende" by Bohm, and in answer to an encore gave "Valse Lieveslied," Miss Luella Kuntz accompanying on the piano very acceptably.

Other musical numbers were given by an orchestra composed of Frank E. Frickey, Frank Zinn, Claire Drager, Max Alford, Eugene Geffe, Robert Minton and R. C. Cochran.

University of Oregon teachers and students to the number of 35 held an enjoyable banquet Tuesday at noon at the Hotel Marion. All were attending the meetings of the teacher's association.

President P. L. Campbell presided as toastmaster, others responding were Prof. Ayer, and Dr. Schoefer, of U. of O.; George Hug, of Eugene High school; Miss Laura Kennon, of Oregon State Normal school; Carl Outbank, and Howard Zimmerman, of the Baker City high school; and Earl Kilpatrick, of the Salem high school.

Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, (nee Ethel Belle) was hostess Thursday evening at her new home on Statesman street, when she entertained the W. A. E. club. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening passed.

Guests were Mesdames Walter Miller, Mrs. W. R. Kane, Mrs. W. R. Pooler, Mrs. Ray Nelson, Mrs. C. M. Fuller and Mrs. Michaelson.

Honoring the birthday of Mrs. D. G. Palmer, Friday evening, December 19, 1913, about 15 of her friends pleasantly surprised her at her home, remembering the occasion with many gifts. Bridge and 500 furnished the entertainment for the evening, four tables being used and the best player receiving the honor of moving up to the first table and playing with the hostess. Refreshments were served, Mrs. C. W. Beckett and Owen D. Palmer pouring tea.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and son, Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Harriet, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beckett and daughter, Gaynell, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Harriet and son, Delbert, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Palmer, Mrs. Fuller and Cook, and Messrs. Russell Beckett and Owen D. Palmer.

The twentieth birthday of Miss Myrtle Ireland was celebrated at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Ireland, Saturday evening, by a party of friends who took her completely by surprise. Games and music were pleasant features of the evening. Refreshments were served, Mrs. A. Hoven and Mrs. O. Hoven assisting Mrs. Ireland in serving. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hoven, Mr. and Mrs. O. Hoven, Miss Magie Bartruff,

Miss Cecille Knuths, Miss Hulda Hoven, Miss Jessie Wolf, Miss Frances Turner, Messrs. Ed. Scharf, Dan Bartruff, James Knuths, Ralph Stevens, Charles Knuths, Fred Ireland, Job Turner and Master Willie Ireland.

The silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cotterman was celebrated Friday evening, December 19, at 8 p. m., at the home, 295 South Church street. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Elmer Pemberton, the little ring bearer being Esther Wenger, who carried the ring on a silver satin pillow. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Mrs. J. C. Dobbin, and Miss Sylvia McDonald sang "Oh Promise Me." Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Polka, the latter a sister of Mrs. Cotterman, attended as best man and bridesmaid, as they had done 25 years before.

Mrs. Cotterman was attired in a becoming gown of cream shade. The couple stood beneath a mass covered bell and upon a soft carpet of the same dainty green, while the other decorations were beautiful hanging baskets of ferns in which candles burned. Cupid hearts and silver bells were placed about effectively. The living room was brilliant with yellow chrysanthemums, while white chrysanthemums were in the dining room.

About 40 guests attended. Those assisting with the serving were Misses Ruby and Winnie Baker and Miss Gladys Pemberton, while Mrs. Elsie Townsend and Miss Minnie Cotterman, the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Cotterman, and Miss Lula Polka, a niece, assisted in receiving. A three course supper was served. After congratulations Mrs. Smart read a clipping from an Oakes, North Dakota paper, containing an announcement of the marriage of Mr. Owen Cotterman to Miss Linda Engle, Dec. 19, 1888. The Cottermans have been residents of Salem for nine years.

The members of the football squad of Willamette university were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bishop, Wednesday evening, at an elaborate dinner. Mr. Bishop was former coach of the team and still maintains an enthusiastic interest in the team. Holly, mistletoe, ferns, poinsettias and smilax were used effectively, old gold and cardinal, the college colors being interspersed.

The place cards were artistic souvenirs with the name of the team engraved on the back, and a picture of Dr. J. G. Sweetland, the present coach, on the reverse side. Covers were laid for Eric P. Bolt, Merwyn Paget, Benjamin Neustal, George Vaudervert, Earl Flegel, Brazier Small, Ralph Fariss, Emory Doane, Ronald Pfaff, Timon Turkilson, Raymond Bowland, Paul Homan, James Carpe, Oscar Lund, Roland Teeters, Earl Knutson, Raymond Peffer, Ray Sparks, Warren Booth, Wallace Dunlop, President Fletcher Homan, C. P. Bishop and Dr. J. G. Sweetland.

Miss Vera Golden was hostess Monday evening at her home on Saginaw street, when a number of friends were asked in for cards and dancing. Refreshments were served. Those attending were the Misses Ula Beck, Margaret Schell, LaVon Coppock, Ethel Lucas, Miss Helen Negenbauer, Amy Marvin and Messrs. Geo. Beck, Harold Drager, Harlan Drager, Frank Zinn, Hugh Constable, Edlie Rowland, Allen Carson, Allen Jones and Eugene Houston.

The seventh birthday of little Pauline Knowland was celebrated Saturday afternoon at a delightful party, games and a guessing contest forming the entertainment, Catherine Pugh being awarded honors for her skill in the contest. A Christmas tree, charmingly decorated gave the affair a holiday look, and the little girl's birthdays were noted by the seven candles on the tree.

The little guests were Trista Wenger, Clea Peery, Constance Yantis, Catherine Pugh, Mildred Pugh, Mildred Metz, Margaret Livesley, Ethel Livesley and Victor Wolfe.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Pemberton gave a family dinner Saturday in honor of the fifty-seventh birthday of Mr. Pemberton. Holly and mistletoe, with the touches of red in the decorations made the rooms especially cheerful. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. John Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Pemberton, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Pemberton.

The Kewpie Klub was entertained at the home of Mrs. Edith Kellogg Bartlett at 1434 Ferry street, Monday evening, the rooms being beautifully decorated for the occasion with potted plants and ivy. An especial feature of the decoration was the miniature pond in the center table, on which swans floated gracefully. Kewpie dolls formed the place cards, proving charming little souvenirs of the occasion. Music was furnished by a victrola, and an added feature was the readings given by the hostess. Needle work occupied the time of the guests who were as follows:

Miss Ruby Cornell, Miss Clarabelle Foster, Mrs. A. R. Wilson, Miss May Higby, Miss Cara Wittchen and Miss Anna Bartlett.

A delightful custom that bids fair to become very popular as time goes on, was inaugurated at Christmas at the D. J. Fry home, Brightview, when a beautiful little Norway Pine with roots was used as a Christmas tree and later set out on the beautiful grounds. The practice of cutting a tree every year and then casting it out is being deplored by those who wish to preserve the beauty of the wooded landscapes, when by paying a little additional sum one may get a tree with roots, that may later add its beauty to the home grounds.

Rev. J. M. Turner and Mrs. Turner were pleasantly surprised Friday evening of last week when a number of friends appeared at their home on Kingwood Heights to help them celebrate their 44th wedding anniversary.

Dr. J. G. Turner, of Portland, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Turner, gave several vocal selections that were much appreciated. A 6 o'clock dinner was served. Among the many gifts received was a handsome parlor lamp from the guests.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Adams, Mr. and Mrs. William Bouffleur, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. William Hacker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers, Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. William Byers, Mrs. James Imlah, Mrs. Anna McDivlin, Mrs. Max Batley, Mrs. J. R. Chapman, Miss Nell Taylor, Miss Bertha Canony, Miss Vesta Gardner, Miss Mae Lynch, Miss Mattie Pearce, Miss Anna Connor, Miss Mary Winner, Miss Ester Bailey, Miss Mildred Imlah, Miss Ella Conroy, Miss Dorothy Thomas, Dr. J. G. Turner, of Portland, Messrs. Pearce, F. O. Turner, Sam Chapman, Victor Lynch, Harry Lynch and Master Lyman Turner.

The second annual banquet given the employees of The Capital Journal by the manager, Graham Taber, was an event of Saturday evening, when the big Christmas edition of the paper was safely off the press, and the "boys" took a brief recess from news gathering. The banquet was served at the Marion, in Manager Crowe's best style, the

menu commencing with "pate de foie gras" and including all the good things (from a man's viewpoint) down to cigars. There were numerous speeches of a witty nature and expression of appreciation for the courtesy of Mr. Taber, who was also host to the Journal carrier boys at a Thanksgiving dinner.

Covers were laid for Messrs. Graham P. Taber, C. M. Anderson, E. C. Van Slyke, C. J. Howell, Mark Elliott, P. Barbee, C. Schuman, J. S. Wyant, J. H. Cradlebaugh, Fred Zimmerman, E. E. Taber, C. R. Lucas, Harry Benson, S. P. Donahue, Elwell, Stillwagner, Pape, Gray and Mr. Munson, of the Pacific Paper Co.

A pleasant family reunion was held Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Knighton, when they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waters and children of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. George Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waters, Mrs. E. E. Waters, and Wayne Waters, of this city.

Despite lowering skies and a chill breeze, the Cherrians carried out their plans for an open air Christmas tree Wednesday evening, when about 1200 children were guests of the club, each receiving a box of candy and a big red Oregon apple, and a ticket to Ye Liberty theatre, good for a special matinee Friday. The Salem Military band led the Cherrians, who appeared in their white uniforms and took their places as dispensers of the good things. Rev. H. E. Marshall gave an interesting address on what Christmas means to the commonwealth. The musical numbers were well received, the open air feature of the affair enabling hundreds of people to listen in safety to the entire program, which is not always the case with indoor Christmas trees, and the attendant danger of fire. The Salem Military band as usual received much well deserved applause, while the vocal numbers were gems.

Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges sang "O, Holy Night," in her sweetest voice accompanied acceptably by Frank Churchill at the piano and Miss Mary Schultz on the violin. Several fine numbers were given by a double quartet composed of Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges, Mrs. W. Carleton Smith, Mrs. Wm. P. Babcock, Miss Margaret Hodge, Chas. Roth, Wm. McGilchrist, Sr., Charles Knowland, and Geo. C. L. Snyder, among the songs being America in which the audience joined.

Among the holiday festivities of interest to the residents of the rural sections was the basket social and the school program presented by the pupils of Miss Pauline Barnick, at the Perkins school house near Quincy, Friday evening. The following program was presented:

Song, "The Chase," Large pupils.
 Recitation, "If I Could Be Old Santa Claus," Edward Barnick.
 Recitation, "Just Before Christmas," Ivan Schafer.
 Solo, "Pass It On to Father," Mabel Jonsburg.
 Dialogue and tableau of a wedding scene.

MUSICAL NOTES

The First Congregational church will give a concert Sunday evening that will be a notable event in musical circles. The regular choir composed of Mrs. W. P. Babcock, contralto; Miss Mack, soprano; Albert Gille, bass; Wm. McGilchrist, Sr., tenor; and Miss Beatrice Shelton, organist, whose excellent work have made the services of this church so enjoyable, will be supplemented on this occasion by the following artists: Charles L. South, a pupil of Jan Kubelik, and Miss Mary Schultz, violinists; H. Arnold Smith, tenor of Boston; Miss Helen Mack, soprano, of Los Angeles; Miss Margaret Hodge, contralto; Miss Bernice Sauter and K. B. Armstrong.

The December recital of the pupils of Miss Laura Grant was held Saturday at her studio, 857 Center street, and was made especially enjoyable by the presence of a Christmas tree upon which each pupil found confections. The following program was presented:

Recitation, "The Look-out Man," Inez Anderson.
 Doll Drill, Eight little girls.
 Recitation, "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," Marvin Perkins.
 Recitation, "Dolly's Christmas," Anna Norcross.
 Solo, "Little Jack Frost," Annabel and Jewel Jonsburg.
 Ring Drill, Six girls.
 Recitation, "The Spring," Marguerite Matthes.
 Pantomime of Star Spangled Banner.
 Song, "The Freight Train," The school.
 Recitation, "How to Make a Rack-ot," Eddie Matthes.
 Solo, "Waiting for Santa Claus," Ethel Jones.
 Recitation, "Poor, Old Santa Claus," Annabel Jonsburg.
 Dialogue, "All the Comforts of a Home," Several pupils.
 Song, "Sweet Summer's Gone Away," Little folks.
 Recitation, "The Little Brown Pup," Harlan Perkins.
 Duet, "There to Meet Me," Otis Jonsburg and Ivan Schafer.
 Recitation, "Where Doctors Disagree," Leonard Banick.
 Christmas Greeting, Several pupils.

Following an annual custom observed by the Knights Templar throughout the United States, De Molay Commandery No. 5, of this city held a beautiful Christmas service at the Masonic temple at 9 o'clock Christmas day, the time for the service being arranged to agree with other services throughout the country. Toasts were in order, among those responding were Sir Knights Thielsen, Kay, Moreland, Burnett and Pearce. The music, which was furnished by Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges and Mrs. W. P. Babcock, Miss Margaret Hodge, vocalists; with Miss Mary Schultz and Miss Beatrice Shelton, piano.

For the pleasure of his guests, Manager Crowe, of the Marion, arranged a Christmas tree, with Kola Neis acting as Santa Claus, and Messrs Rodgers and Magers assisting. The tree was nicely decorated and added the final Yuletide touch that was much appreciated by the diners, many Salem people as well as travelers enjoying dinner there on this occasion.

Rural carriers played Santa Claus to scores of dwellers in the country whose gifts came by mail, although the roads were bad and the day inclement.

Among the festivities planned especially with a view to making the day enjoyable for the poor, was the Christmas tree arranged by the Salvation Army at their hall Wednesday evening. A program was given by the children of the Army Sunday school which showed careful drill. On the tree were the gifts and candy for the little people, Salem merchants being especially generous in donating toys, and decorations for the tree. The Army also distributed baskets, and clothing for the poor.

At Rural chapel, near the Fair

Tulip, Alice Chung.
 Song, "Ding Dong Bell," Pearl Turner.
 "The Circus Parade," Kenneth Perry.
 Duet, "The Violet," Eileen Bolan and Miss Grant.
 "Little Fairy Waltz," Emery Good.
 The Lilac, Lucile Capps.
 Song, "Birdies Lullaby," Kindergarten class.
 "In Music Land," Allee Roth.
 "Silvery Thistle," Hester Welch.
 Song, "The Dollies Lullaby," Pauline Knowland.
 "Little Dancer Polka," Trista Wenger.
 Trio, Jennie Hollister, Hester Welch and Miss Grant.
 Waltz in E Flat, Ruth Thompson.
 Barcarolle, Willetta Welch.
 Duet, "Jingle Bells," Donald Allison, Cecil Deacon.
 "Twilight Waltz," Marie Harold.
 Song "Santa Claus is Coming" Pauline Welch.

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Grounds, a Christmas tree was held Wednesday evening that proved very enjoyable for the people of that section and especially the little people who were well remembered by Santa Claus, who was impersonated by Mr. McCain.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Jennie Fry is in Portland for the week and round of gayeties and will attend the Pan-Hellenic luncheon given December 30. While there she will also be a guest at the Delta, Delta, Delta sorority party to be given at the home of the Misses Hazel and Ruth Raiston, January 3.

Miss Minnetta Magers, the well known instructor in vocal music spent the Christmas holidays in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harriett left during the latter part of the week for Long Beach, California, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham P. Taber are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little daughter, Monday, December, 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bishop, of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Pugh spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clough at their home on Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover are entertaining Mrs. Glover's sister, Mrs. Carl R. Thompson, and two children, of St. Johns.

Miss Hazel Downing, a student at the University of Oregon, is home from Eugene for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Downing.

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HURRY, DOCTOR, YES HE WENT CRAZY ALL OF A SUDDEN, QUICK BEFORE HE BEGINS TO RAVE?

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