

SOCIETY and CLUBS

CHISTMAS, the greatest and happiest of all the gala days of the year was permeated by a different atmosphere this year resulting in a less number of social functions than usual. Many people tried to forget the unpleasant condition of the world and so devoted the day to the customary gaieties of Yuletide. Even where homes did not have the usual festivity and gaiety, they were decorated with masses of evergreen and mistletoe, which is a remnant of the old Roman custom of presenting branches of trees to the gods for the sake of good luck. Many homes were brightly lit by the surprise visits of soldiers and sailors who were given furloughs extending over Christmas day. So although there were not the usual large Christmas parties, there were many quiet, home gatherings.

Among the several weddings which were celebrated on Christmas day was the beautiful one at the Episcopal church, when Miss Angeline Carver was married to Lieutenant Ralph Allen. The wedding was distinctive and impressive because of the simple dignity and quietness that pervaded the whole affair. Unattended, the couple went to the altar, where Rev. Robert S. Gill performed the ceremony. The only music was the wedding march played by Miss Lucille Ross, a friend of the bride. The bride made a charming picture in her gown of soft silk of a turquoise blue, trimmed in a becoming manner with gold lace. She also wore a black velvet hat which harmonized with the simple setting, while a corsage bouquet of pink roses added a pleasing touch. The groom wore the uniform of the army officer. The church was decked with masses of greenery while flags were also used in an appropriate manner.

The wedding took place at three o'clock and at four the couple left for Tacoma. Here Mrs. Allen will remain until her husband, who is stationed at Camp Lewis, is called to France.

One of the diversions that have recently become extremely popular in Portland is hockey. The first of the seasons games was played this week between the Portland Rosebuds and Vancouver. Among those who attended from Salem were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Schumann, who motored to Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Todd who lives in Portland, is spending the week with Mrs. Thomas Ray at her home on North Capitol street. Mrs. Todd is a sister of Mrs. Ray.

The Tywanna class of the First Methodist Sunday school was entertained Thursday evening by Robin Fisher at his home on North Church street. The friends of the class were guests of honor. The rooms were radiant with decorations of red and green festoons.

Miss Gretchen Brown furnished music in an entertaining manner. After enjoying many jolly, informal games, delicious refreshments were served. Those who participated in the affair were the Misses Grace Hunt, Esther Paroungian, Margaret Legg, Mildred Welsh, Marjorie Minton, Gretchen Brown, Genevieve Findley, Isabel George, Mary Bayne, Lucille Bacon, and the Messrs. Charles McClelland, Warren Basher, Harlan Hunt, Clifford Thompson, Frank Bagley, John Ragin, Armin Berger, Ralph Barnes, Cecil Mize and Paul Doney.

Among the Salem people who went to Portland to attend the meeting of the State Teachers' association, were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carleton.

Many people were happily surprised in having soldiers home for Christmas. It was not known at Camp Lewis that furloughs would be granted until late Saturday when there was a mad rush from the camp to catch trains for home.

Among those soldiers who visited Salem were the Lieutenants Errol Proctor, Carl Gabrielson, Paul Bennett, McGilchrist and Sergeant Tinkham Gilbert. Karl Withycombe, son of Governor James Withycombe, also came down from the Vancouver barracks to spend Christmas.

The Willamette Salem Alumni association will give a reception New Years afternoon from three to six o'clock at the home of President Carl G. Doney on 1116 State street. A cordial invitation is extended to students, faculty members and all friends of Willamette University.

Supt. and Mrs. John Todd spent Christmas in Vancouver, Washington, with their relatives.

One of the delightful affairs of the week was the dinner party given at the large home of E. A. Bennett on Court street. Centering the table was a broad bowl of dainty ferns. The effect of Christmas was carried out in a unique manner by individual candle boxes over which twigs of holly were entwined. After dinner the guests retired to the drawing room to enjoy the beautiful Christmas tree which brightened one corner of the spacious room.

The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Portland, Mrs. S. B. Maddock and two daughters, Gwen and Francella, and Mrs. Bennett's son, Lieutenant Paul Bennett, from Camp Lewis. Mrs. Martin is the daughter of Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Maddock is her sister.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Penherton had as their Christmas guest William J. Symons of Whittier, California. Mr. Symons is on his way to France to work in the army Y. M. C. A.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Schumann on North fourteenth street was the scene of a lovely dinner party Christmas day. The dining room was radiant with bright carnations and poinsettias while the effect of Christmas brilliancy was carried out in the other rooms by masses of Oregon grape and mistletoe. A large Christmas tree adorned the living room and a small lighted tree was placed beneath the Red Cross service flag.

Their guests were Rev. J. K. Buck, Rev. Naughton, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCarty and some Dornel and Francis McCarty, and Miss Clark.

Christmas was celebrated at the home of Mrs. E. O. Moll by an elaborate dinner party. Dainty ferns were artistically used in the dining room, while delicate tinted chrysanthemums formed a beautiful centerpiece. Places were marked by mysterious looking packages which surprised the guests by containing little caps of quaint shapes and sizes. The guests were Mrs. John G. Ferguson and family from Newport, and the Misses Gregory and Reil recently from New York.

Among the soldiers, known in Salem who passed through the city this week were the Messrs. Budd Welch, Mort Picketon and Arthur Tasto. They left Vancouver, where they have been stationed, Wednesday to go to Fort Sam Houston, at San Antonio, Texas.

One of the army romances culminated in the marriage of Miss Bessie M. Sargison to J. M. D. Hendricks, of the 36th Company, stationed at Camp Lewis. The wedding, which was a simple affair took place at Seattle, at the home of Mrs. Mabel Wood. Rev. Greene of Seattle performed the ceremony. The bride and groom presented a unique appearance as she was very attractive in a one-piece gown of soft, silver silk and he was arrayed in the olive drab uniform of a soldier. George Wickelburg acted as best man, while Miss Irene Wood of Seattle took the part of bridesmaid. After the ceremony a dainty collation was served.

The groom returned to American Lake, while his bride will remain this winter with Mrs. C. W. Smith of Garden Road.

People will remember Mr. Hendricks as the son of A. L. Hendricks residing on North Cottage street.

One of the delightful affairs of the week, when the spirit of gaiety was supreme, was the party given by Miss Muriel Steeves, daughter of Dr. B. L. Steeves, at their spacious home on Church street. The dining room and parlors were decked in keeping with Christmas. Masses of holly and mistletoe were appropriately used, while the bright firelight added a warm soft glow to everything. In one corner of the large living room, stood a huge Christmas tree, illuminated with vivid decorations. The guests found little individual gifts on the tree, which produced much merriment. The evening was spent in lively games until the hostess served dainty refreshments.

The invited guests who were university friends of Miss Steeves were the Misses Charlotte Croisan, Velma Baker, Mildred Wells, Marjorie Minton, Mildred Garrett, Edith Bird, Florence Scherale, Mabel Garrett, Blanche Baker, Evadne McCully, Margaret Legg, Grace Sherwood, Grace Young and Ethel Rupert.

A happy wedding took place at three o'clock Christmas day at the home of President Doney, when Miss Phylla Poulsen became the bride of Frank Clinton. The dignity and simplicity of the affair lent a pleasing atmosphere to the occasion. The ceremony was read by President Doney in an impressive manner.

The bride prettily dressed in a simple tailored blue, traveling suit, carried a bouquet of dainty pink roses. After the marriage a delicious luncheon was served.

Those present besides bride and groom were Dr. and Mrs. Doney, Professor and Mrs. Elson, the Messrs. Paul and Hugh Doney and Mrs. Ora Setter, the mother of the bride. The couple left for Portland to spend their honeymoon, after which Mr. Clinton will resume his work with the Hammond Lumber company of Detroit.

One of the Christmas guests in Salem was Earl Withycombe, who spent Christmas with his family, Governor and Mrs. James Withycombe. He is stationed at the Vancouver barracks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burghardt spent Christmas with Mrs. Burghardt's mother, Mrs. M. P. Draper, in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray and Mr. and Mrs. John Withycombe enjoyed Christmas in a delightful manner in Portland with Mr. and Mrs. A. Cannon. Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Withycombe are sisters of Mrs. Cannon.

Quite a happy surprise was the visit of Lieutenant Carl D. Gabrielson to Salem on Christmas. He spent Christmas with his family.



ESTHER CLEVELAND TO WED BRITISH ARMY OFFICER—London—The engagement is announced of Esther, daughter of former President Grover Cleveland to Capt. Bosanquet of the Coldstream Guards. Miss Cleveland came to London in June of last year, after having qualified as a nurse and instructor of the blind and took up work as a volunteer at St. Dunstan's Home for Blind Soldiers. She made her debut in 1912.

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mas with his mother, Mrs. C. D. Gabrielson and his sister, Mrs. Chauncey Bishop. Forgetting as much as possible the coming separation, they enjoyed the day in a quiet, happy manner.

Christmas was celebrated as a day of mirth and festivity at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Wicklander, when they entertained at a charming dinner party. The elaborate dinner was served in the evening. Beautiful bowls of bright-hued cyclamens centered the table. The rooms were decked with masses of holly and mistletoe, while soft lights added a pretty glow to everything. A Christmas tree, illuminated with lights and gay with colored decorations stood in one corner of the dining room. During the evening, one of the guests, garbed in the costume of Santa Claus, and imitating the part in a social manner, gave out gifts to the grandchildren.

Those who enjoyed this happy affair were Mr. and Mrs. David Wicklander, their granddaughter, Miss Ada Ohlson of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wicklander of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. George Wicklander, Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Wicklander, Mr. and Mrs. James Callahan and Miss Amanda Wicklander who is employed at the state house.

Mrs. G. A. Wood entertained at a delightful dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tuttle of Newport, who have been visiting in Salem. The other invited guests were Rev. and Mrs. Robert Gill. Mrs. Wood had invited other guests in to spend the evening in an informal manner with cards as the chief diversion.

The rooms were artistically decorated in Christmas greenery. During the evening a dainty repast was served by Mrs. Wood assisted by her daughter, Miss Helen Wood.

A reception will be given Monday, New Years eve at eight o'clock at the home of Supt. John Todd on Bellevue street, in honor of Mrs. Dora B. Schilke of La Grande. Mrs. Schilke is the state president of the Parent Teachers' association and will give an informal talk on the work of the association to those present. The committee has planned an interesting program, including a vocal solo by Supt. Todd and Miss Mabel Marcus and piano music by Miss Lena Dotson. Miss Elizabeth Levy will give some violin pieces while Mrs. L. Clark will entertain in a unique manner by a whistling solo. The work of the parent teachers' association is a new movement in Salem, but one which promises a closer and more intimate relation between the parents and teachers. An invitation to this reception is extended to all people who are interested. It is hoped that many will realize the importance of this organization and will go to meet Mrs. Schilke Monday evening.

Frank Nelson and wife of Kenneth Falls, Wash., arrived in Salem Wednesday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. C. E. Whitney and family, as well as other relatives living in Salem. Thursday evening they were entertained at a delightful dinner party where covers were placed for fourteen guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Laban Steeves spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Steeves on North Church street. Mr. and Mrs. Steeves are living in Portland where Mr. Steeves is attending the Portland medical school.

Mrs. Julia Mills Weigel entertained with a recital for the junior girls pupils of her class at her home, 1595 North Church street Wednesday afternoon.

The program was as follows: Kiakel Hunting Song, Alpha Holcomb, Gullitt, Starlight Waltz, Brainerd, Morning Prayer, Streabhog, Lullaby, Honor Zell, Martin, Cuckoo's Song, Martin, Elsie Raymond, March of the Boy Scouts, Martin, Fox and Goose, Trawick, Martin, In Rank and File, Lange, Betty's Waltz, Martin, Junia Brady.

Each number was rendered in a dignified manner and pretty gift favors were received by each little guest. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and the afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Those invited were, Alpha Holcomb, Barbara Prester, Honor Zell, Deloise Hise, Elsie Raymond, Lucille Burton, Helen Trawick, Elfa Percy, Junia Brady, Lavina Trester, Irene Kensch, Evelyn Hale and Glenn Weigel.

The Merry Go-Round club, composed of many prominent people of Salem, was entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin K. Page on 1485 Cheneketa street.

Each fall at the first meeting of the club the members elect their president for the following year. It has been the custom of the club during the ten years of its organization to have the president furnish the Christmas tree, which was decorated by each member. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and the afternoon was enjoyed by all.

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Frank E. Churchill presented a group of his younger pupils in a pleasing musical recital, Thursday afternoon at two thirty at his studio in the Old Fellows building. Many friends enjoyed the following program: The Gendelliers, Serenade, Engel, Ruby Drager, Santa Claus Guard March, Krogmann, Merry Bobak, Krogmann, Night Thoughts, Helene Gregg, Engelmunn, Danse a la Gavotte, Kern, Robins Lullaby, Thelma Birdwell, Krogmann, Sweet Remembrance, Bendel, Rita Reid, Pryor, After Sunset, Edith Young, Butler, Sweet By and By, Fern Winchell, Vocal solo, Selected, Love Light, Rita Reid, Morrison, Barabetta, Cecile Liston, A. M. Virgil, Birds and Flowers, Hewitt.

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One of the delightful dinner parties on Christmas day was the one given by Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts. The dining table was radiant with crimson poinsettias. After dinner the guests withdrew to the living room where a Christmas tree of silver, decked in many bright ornaments, enhanced one corner of the room. The afternoon was spent in enjoying this in the happy spirit characteristic of the Yuletide season. The guests who are relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Slade of Silverton, Mrs. Gertrude Cameron and two children of Boston, Mass., Miss Catherine Slade, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Slade of Silverton, Miss Marjorie Marvin, Mrs. Roberts' parents and her brother, Fritz Slade, who is taking the ordination course at Eugene as a preparation for enlistment.

Fred Schwarz of Seattle was a Christmas visitor of his sister, Mrs. W. Rotzain. After several years absence Mr. Schwarz enjoyed visiting the scenes of his boyhood days once more.

The Young Women's Christian association wishes each member a Happy New Year marked by the peace and plenty of a normal time. Realizing this will be a year of sacrifice we hope some of the spirit of sacrifice may be manifested by continued loyalty and support of the high aims of the Y. W. C. A.

The nominating committee submits the following names to fill the vacancies in the Y. W. C. A. board of directors for three years beginning February, 1918: Mrs. John Albert, Mrs. A. N. Bush, Mrs. B. E. Carrier, Mrs. H. C. Epley, Mrs. H. S. Gile, Miss Margaret Gray and Mrs. C. Park. The annual election will be held in the rooms Saturday, January fifth from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. All active members are requested to vote.

Mrs. Helen Gould Shepard has generously extended her offer—the gift of a Bible to be given to any member of the Y. W. C. A. who will recite with out error certain passages of the Bible indicated by Mrs. Shepard's Scripture Passage Memorizing Leaflet, which has been open to association members for ten years. Miss Cleveland, the general secretary, will be pleased to answer all inquiries.

Miss M. Belle Sperry will bring the New Year greeting to the Y. W. C. A. girls Sunday at 4:30 o'clock. Miss Sperry is a guest of Mrs. Geo. Alden and is a prominent, religious and philanthropic worker of Seattle. Every girl present will be benefited spiritually and mentally and should faithfully appreciate this opportunity. All are invited to remain for tea at 5 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the association will be held Tuesday, January eight at 7:30 p. m. Reports will be read by the president, secretary and the chairman of the different committees. Each member is invited to this meeting.

The biggest Salmon Pack in Nation's History

Portland, Or., Dec. 29.—The biggest salmon pack in the history of the Pacific coast is local packers' estimate of the 1917 operations, on which they place a valuation of over \$70,000,000. This includes Alaskan, British Columbian, Puget Sound, Columbia river and California activities.

The number of cases produced is estimated at 9,785,000 or 1,791,333 cases more than the 191 pack—the record heretofore.

Old Oregon Resident Dies Suddenly Saturday

John Cason, a long time resident of this part of Oregon, died suddenly Saturday at the age of 78 years. Mr. Cason was the father of a large family of children, several of whom live in this vicinity. Mr. Cason resided in this vicinity since 1866. The funeral services were held Wednesday, conducted by Rev. Bennett of the Christian church. Burial took place at the Miller cemetery—Silverton Appeal.

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