



By CAROL S. DIBBLE

DECIDEDLY delightful in character and distinctive in detail was the December meeting of the Thursday Afternoon club, which was entertained this week by Mrs. B. C. Miles and Mrs. Walter K. Spaulding at the residence of Mrs. Miles on Court street.

A pleasurable feature which memorably marked the afternoon was a most interesting talk given by Mrs. H. J. Minthorn, recently of Alaska, who in an easy conversational manner depicted the habits and customs of the Indians of Metlakatla an Indian mission, where the speaker's husband has been the colony physician for a number of years.

Distinguished guests of the week were Joseph Elkinton and Walter Smedley of literary and professional renown, who visited Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Miles at their home, 993 Court street on Tuesday and Wednesday. The visitors claim Philadelphia as their residence, but are now on a tour of research, gathering material for a series of articles on the Indians of the west.

Other prominent guests at the Miles home this week included President Levi Pennington of Pacific college, and Emmett Gulley of Boise, Idaho, who were entertained at dinner Wednesday night by their hosts.

Miss Laura Miles, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles, who is attending Columbia university this year, was one of the guests at a delightful home party given during the Thanksgiving holidays by the owner of a large country estate near Mt. Crisco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walton, an instructor in the Lebanon high school, has returned to her home in Salem for an indefinite stay, as the result of a second closing of the Lebanon schools on account of a fresh outbreak of influenza in the locality.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Munroe Gilbert, who are residing in Portland this winter, were recent Salem visitors, enjoying a week end stay at their pretty country place south of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Scott and Mrs. R. H. Shiel of Portland arrived in the city this afternoon to attend the musical recital given at the Congregational church tonight under the direction of Miss Tartar.

Miss Lena Belle Tartar, teacher of singing, will present Mrs. Jeannette Boyer-Link, coloratura soprano, in recital this evening at the First Congregational church. Mrs. Link will give a varied program of songs and arias, one number of especial interest being a quaint old love song her grandfather gave her grandmother shortly before their marriage in 1845.

An interesting letter from Miss Ruth Fields, who set sail from Seattle, October 25 for India, was received lately by Mrs. Katherine Upmeyer, in which the writer states she had arrived at Yokohama and was waiting for a steamer, which would carry her on to Calcutta, probably an indefinite matter of several weeks.

There were eighteen missionaries aboard the ship. Miss Fields also mentioned the extreme cold noted especially in the northern route pursued by the vessel, which went by way of the Aleutian Islands.

Miss Fields expects to teach music in the Girls school at Calcutta. She was sent over by the Columbia River Branch of the Foreign Missionary society. She is the daughter of Mr. Dexter Fields of Asylum avenue.

Among the multitude of Christmas school programs given at this time of the year, one of outstanding interest and distinct entertainment was that presented Wednesday night under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association of the Lincoln school, when a large audience of about three hundred persons filled the school hall.

After a short business meeting, selections were given as follows: Song, "Over There" by the eighth grade pupils; song, "The Grocery Man," second grade pupils; Marjorie Marcus and Delbert Viesto; recitation "Christmas Stockings," Olga Johnson; song, "Santa Claus is Coming," third grade pupils; recitation, "December," first grade pupil, Donald Foster; recitation, "Love of Country," Ruth Hazelton; song, "Mrs. Duck and Mr. Turkey," second grade pupils in chorus, Grace Thompson and Louis Snook in solo parts; recitation, Marion Shaw; Spanish dance, Roberta Hansen, Lucretia Varley; recitation, Chris. Krings and Lena Medler; recitation, "Our Country," Fred Krepola; song, "Sons of America," seventh grade; recitation, "Land of Liberty," Frances Fellows; sword dance, Martel Shipp; song, "America the Beautiful," fifth grade; recitation, "The Christmas Spirit," Malcolm Neale; "Keep the Home Fires Burning," and "Long, Long Trail," by ninth grade; recitation, "My Flag," Joe Gilbert; song, "Santa Claus Land," Youth grade; recitation, "Horatius," Lloyd Schaefer. The last number was a Xmas pantomime, in which the junior high school pupils sang the Yuletide carols.

Mr. J. B. Chambers of San Jose, California, is spending the winter in Salem as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Gilbert, at her home 1355 State street. Mrs. Gilbert and her daughters are newcomers in Salem, having recently come from Portland to join Mr. Gilbert, who, as northwest distributor of the Elgin car, was previously transferred from Portland to the Capital city.

Mrs. R. L. Edwards and small son, Irwin, of North Bend, Oregon, are being entertained as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Griffiths at their residence 225 North Capital street. Mrs. Edwards will remain in Salem over the holiday season. Miss Harriet Griffith, another daughter, who is attending Miss Catlin's school in Portland this winter will return home next week to spend her Xmas vacation.

Coming as a surprise to Salem friends was the announcement of the marriage of Miss Belle White and Chester Foster, which was solemnized Thanksgiving day at the residence of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Tibbon T. White, at Los Angeles. Mrs. Foster is a former well known Salem girl, being a graduate of the local high school. She was also a student at the Willamette university and Pacific college before her departure to Los Angeles, where she has been attending the college of Osteopathy and Surgery the past two years. The bridegroom is also a sophomore in the same school and the young couple will graduate together, both entering the professional world.

The wedding was marked by extreme simplicity, taking place in the presence of only the immediate relatives. Mrs. Foster's parents went south over a month ago, accompanied by their children, Alva, Mildred and Charles. They plan to return to Salem in the spring. Mr. and Mrs. Foster will also motor back with them.

Inaugurating the pre-holiday festivities with a sparkling splendor of Christmas decoration, the members of the Monday Night Dancing club held their second dance of the season, Monday evening at the Moose hall, which was transformed into a typical Christmas day scene, such as abounds in home upon home during the holiday week. Even the glittering Christmas trees, which illumined each corner of the hall were true to traditional type of Yuletide tree in all their bright array of twinkling trimming and spangled ornament. Crimson paper bells suspended from clusters of mistletoe deftly arranged over each of the side lights along the walls contributed an especially festive note to the decorations. Red and green festoons of crepe paper and tinsel were looped between the chandeliers, bunches of mistletoe being effectively hung from each globe.

A notably pretty supper party following the dance, was that presided over by Mrs. Roy H. Mills at her home, 1384 Court street, when a congenial coterie of friends was bidden by the hostess to join in an hour or two of subsequent gaiety. The guests circled two exquisitely appointed tables. Charming adornment was afforded in the bluebird motif supplemented by a lovely arrangement of pink roses, which prevailed in the dainty decorations of one table, a brilliant color note of scarlet offsetting the other table, which was decked with the red-berried pepper plants.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gallo-way, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Marvin, Mrs. Walter K. Spaulding, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Darby, Dr. and Mrs. Grover Bellinger, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson.

The Adelante and Websterian societies of Willamette university will hold their joint "formal" of the year to-night at their assembly room in Waller hall. An entertaining program will be given including a playlet, "A Proposal Under Difficulties" by the Adelante girls; tello solo by Professor R. L. Sites; piano number, Miss Genevieve Yanke; reading, Miss Fay Bollinger selections, Paul Sterling.

The chaperones will number Miss Florence Richards, Professor and Mrs. Florian Von Eschen, and Professor and Mrs. Sites. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Miss Mildred Garrett, Miss Beth Briggs, Miss Velma Baker, Paul Fiegel, Lawrence Davies.

Miss Lena Belle Tartar, contralto, will participate in a Christmas vesper service at the First Presbyterian church in McMinnville December 22, assisting Prof. T. S. Roberts, organist at Willamette university, in an organ recital. Prof. Carl Graisswiler, teacher of violin at the Oregon Agricultural college, will also be an assisting artist. This trio of musicians has arranged a splendid program of a dozen numbers, representative of the best in music. Miss Tartar will sing, "He Shall Feed His Flock" from "The Messiah" and "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem," by Neidlinger.

Miss Jean Bell of Philadelphia arrived in Salem last night to pass the Christmas holiday season as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Mott. Miss Bell is the daughter of a leading physician in Philadelphia and will remain in Salem for an extended visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Mott are also anticipating the return of their son, James Mott next week from England. Mr. Mott is a member of the S. A. T. C. at the University of Oregon and expects to be released the fore part of the week. Dr. and Mrs. Will Mott of Portland will also come down to share the Christmas festivities. Another son, Captain Lloyd Mott is in the hospital service at Fort Bragg.

Mrs. Gerald Volk is enjoying a weeks visit with friends in Portland and Forest Grove.

Mrs. W. C. Knighton went to Portland early in the week to join Mr. Knighton, who has held a government position in Portland for some time. Mrs. Knighton expects to remain in Portland with her husband this winter. They will be domiciled for the present at the Campbell hotel on North Twenty third street. Mr. and Mrs. Knighton will return to Salem for the holidays, when they will be the guests of Mrs. Knighton's mother, Mrs. E. E. Waters.

Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Steeves, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kurtz, will be dinner hosts for the members of the Potlatch club tonight at the Steeves residence, 316 North Church street.

Numerous programs of a decidedly worthwhile nature, and frequently far reaching in their results along the line of civic improvement and the development of community spirit have been presented by the North Salem Woman's club from time to time, but seldom have the members enjoyed a program at once so instructive and entertaining as that given Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. J. Hunt, when the club members assembled for their regular December meeting.

A general 15 minute current event discussion was a feature of the afternoon, the effect of the war upon home industries being briefly sketched. The topic embraced such an extensive range of material, that it was decided to follow the same theme in the current report given at the next meeting. The fact that a variety of drugs and other articles are now manufactured in this country, that were imported before the war was emphasized.

Mrs. Alice H. Dodd gave a most informative talk, choosing as her subject, "The duty of the home service to the disabled men." The program followed: (a) When into Thine Eyes I Gaze... Hammond (b) To a Wild Rose... MacDowell (c) I Did not Know... Trotten (d) Turnkeys Song... DeKoven (e) Kashmiri Song... Woodford-Finden (f) Till I Wake... Woodford-Finden (g) 2d Arabesque... Debussy (h) Le Papillon... Dennee (i) On the Shore... Nerdlinger (j) Obstinatoun... Pontenailles (k) The Daisy... Arditti (l) Song of the Chimes... Worrell (m) The Woman's Benefit association for the Maccabees held a business meeting Wednesday evening at McGonack hall, when the annual election of officers took place. It was decided to hold the regular installation of officers next

ward the disabled men." The program included further a reading, "Little Tommy Tucker" by Mrs. E. T. Porter; instrumental number by Miss Alice Roth; reading, "At the Matinee" by Mrs. Jessie Heath.

The club will meet again in January with Mrs. Merle Prunk, when Miss Flora Case, city librarian, will discuss the different phases of library work. Miss Nina McNary is also on the program for the next meeting. A number of curios collected in the Philippines by the sons of Mrs. M. J. Hunt, who are in the naval service will be exhibited.

Friday evening December sixth Oan P. Langenberg presented Miss Martha Corrodi in recital at his studio in the Hubbard building. Assisting were Miss Dorothy Pearce, pianist, and Claude Stevenson, bass. Miss Corrodi in her singing showed an excellent breath support and her phrasing was steady and well supported. Especially was this true in her runs and attacks. Her diction was very clear and distinct. She possesses a lyric soprano voice of wide, flute like range.

Miss Pearce was superb in her numbers and possesses an artistic talent to a marked degree. As an accompanist she is always in close accord with the soloist.

Mr. Stevenson while a comparatively young singer, is coming to the front very rapidly, and a very noticeable characteristic is that he is always true to pitch.

Wednesday night. A social program and supper will be additional features of the evening. The guests under the direction of Mrs. May Shank, captain, will install the new officers who were elected as follows: Commander, Mrs. Lillian Husted; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Ida McDaniel; past commander, Mrs. Kaia Smart; chaplain, Mrs. Carrie Holman; record keeper, Mrs. Jennie Miller; finance auditor, Mrs. Caroline Bushnell; lady at arms, Mrs. May Shank; sergeant, Mrs. Hazel Nugent; sentinal, Mrs. Alice Budlong; picket, Mrs. Carrie Lindsay; musician, Miss Ipal McDaniel; captain, Mrs. Norma Terwilliger.

Mrs. Dorothy Myers has returned from a short visit at West Linn, where she was the guest of her daughter, Miss Ruby Myers. Miss Myers holds the position of clerk at the Crown Willamette Inn, which was opened to the public during Mrs. Myers' stay in West Linn.

Mrs. E. C. Patton and daughter, Miss Luella Patton, are enjoying a week end visit in Portland.

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