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Sherman Gobles to Have Guests During Holidays

Sherman Goble, Jr., arrived home Thursday from the Manchester Institute of Technology to spend the holidays. Other holiday guests at the Goble home at 511 Ash street will include Miss Ruth Reimer of Newton Highland, Mass., and Mrs. Goble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Brackett of Sheridan, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Brackett will spend the winter with their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Goble of Highland Park have returned from Beverly Farms, Mass.,

where they had been called by the death of Mrs. Goble's father, Edwin F. Cantbell.

ENTERTAIN MOTHERS

Kindergarten pupils at the Horace Mann school entertained their mothers Thursday morning of this week. The mothers received gifts and cookies which the children had made in their school room.

Mrs. Franklin Nelson, 314 Walnut street, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is now on the road to recovery.

"Christmas Carol" Done Effectively by the Drama Club

(Contributed)

The community certainly owes a debt of thanks to all those who made the Christmas play, Dickens' "Christmas Carol," such a success last Wednesday. To the usual difficulties of Christmas plans, the illness so prevalent this year added its problems to the Community Drama club. But the play rose above them all; and as Scrooge saw his Christmas Past and was touched by it; as he saw his Christmas Present and was stirred to regret by it; as he saw his Christmas To-Come and was frightened by its revelations, so the lesson of the beautiful play came home to all the listeners.

Scrooge was played most satisfactorily by Donald Morrison, and the same can be said of every single one on the program. The settings were delightful in their simplicity and effectiveness, and the final scene with the snow falling swiftly on the Christmas tree with its star was beautiful.

To the great regret of the adults, the lovely Christmas carols were only faintly heard because of the noisy children. But the dancing at Fezziwigs was the best ever and went off with great spirit. The costuming was most artistically done and caught the very fashion of the old Cruikshank illustrations in the earlier editions of Dickens' books.

Again thanks for this Christmas gift and to little Ruth Poff, who did all the posters used on the various bulletin boards. It is hoped that Mrs. Merritt Lum and all the cast may indeed have a merry Christmas, with the memory of having carried through a beautiful Christmas tradition.

Country Day School in Midst of Holiday Fetes

Thursday, December 20, was held the annual Christmas party at which toys constructed in the North Shore Country Day school shop were turned over to Santa Claus.

Friday afternoon, December 21, the annual Christmas play was given at 4 o'clock. The Christmas play marks the beginning of the vacation season which continues until Monday, January 7.

Alumni activities during the vacation season have been announced as follows: Monday, December 24—basketball, North Shore vs. alumni, 11 a. m. Annual carol singing. Singers—alumni and undergraduates, gather at school auditorium at 7:45 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ortseifen, 337 Essex road, Kenilworth, will entertain thirty-five guests at dinner and bridge, tomorrow evening.

There's a Reason for This—

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