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It's a Rose Bowl Christmas for the Mondales

There are roses on the Christmas tree at 2260-4 Patterson Drive this year. But the family of Harry Mondale, University senior in physical education, is taking the new type of decoration in stride. It's going to be a big holiday.

Duke, age 2½, isn't sure just what it's all about, but he's willing to go along with the idea—provided he gets his say in the matter. Younger brother Chuckie, in his 1½ year old wisdom, accepts the different tree and quietly holds his two roses. And baby sister Judy, four months, can't understand what all the fuss is about.

Kathleen, Mrs. Mondale, is preparing for one of the most exciting Christmas vacations the family will probably have. She hopes, if she can find a baby sitter for four days, to go to Pasadena for New Year's Day and the Rose Bowl activity. Duke and Chuckie, real television football fans, will be content to watch the game on TV.

And Father Harry Mondale? Well, he won't be around to hang fresh roses on the tree Christmas Day. He's the star starting guard on the Oregon Pacific Coast Conference team that meets Ohio State in the Rose Bowl January 1. (Emerald photo by Louis Parker; roses by Eugene Flower Home)