

### Tea to Honor New Army Wives

Mrs. Douglas McKay is arranging a lovely pre-holiday tea for Friday afternoon at her home on Jervis avenue. The affair is being planned in welcome to two new army wives, Mrs. Samuel Hoys and Mrs. Eugene Foster, who have moved to Salem. Mrs. Hoys is the wife of Colonel Hoys, post commander at Camp Adair, and Colonel Foster is a member of Colonel Hays' staff.

The informal tea will be from 3 to 5 o'clock and Mrs. William L. Phillips will greet the guests at the door. A group of matrons have been invited to meet the newcomers.

The honor guests and Mrs. McKay will receive informally in the living room. Holiday decorations will be used about the rooms and on the tea table.

### Student Program At High School

The program, which the students of Salem high school will present today in the auditorium, is titled "The Spirit of Christmas to the Students of Salem High in the Service." The program to be presented at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon and at 7:30 tonight, includes:

- Church Scene:
  - Proclamation, Gloria in Excelsis Deo
  - Doxology
  - The Apostles' Creed
  - The Lord's Prayer
  - Schubert's Ave Maria
  - Benediction Amen
- Tropical Scene:
  - Everywhere Christmas Tonight
  - From Greenland's Icy Mountains
  - Mason
  - Australian National Anthem
  - I've Got Six Pence
  - Cox, Box and Ball
  - One Alone
  - Home Scene:
    - White Christmas
    - Berlin
- Alaska:
  - Wreath the Holly, Twine the Bay
  - Jingle Bells
  - Indian Carol
- Russia:
  - Christmas Bells of Abruzzi
  - European Carol
  - Obligato, Dorothy Hobson
  - Connie Keller, Beverly Kennedy, Margaret Newton
  - Carol of the Russian Children
  - Sing Noel
  - Like a Choir of Angel Voices
  - Bortneansky
- Nativity:
  - Selection of Scripture and Carol
  - Joan Schumaker
  - Lo, How a Rose
  - O, Holy Night
  - First Noel
  - Shepherds Shake Off Thy Sleep
  - glory to God in the Highest
  - We Three Kings
  - O Little Town of Bethlehem
  - Brooks
  - Luther
  - 14th Century
  - Solo, Margie Cooley
  - God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
  - Joy to the World
  - Silent Nigh
  - Recessional—Gloria in Excelsis Deo
- Nativity Characters:
  - Mary
  - Melchior
  - Caspar
  - Balthazar
  - Betty Jean Merten
  - Willford Beard
  - Dick Taw
  - Clarke Houser

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Collins and daughter, Conie, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jorgenson are vacationing at the Surf Tides this week.

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**SOCIETY MUSIC The HOME**

### Pre-Holiday Gathering Slated

The home of Miss Mary Eyre will be the scene of a gala Christmas party Friday night, when a group of friends who meet annually, gather for a no host dinner.

Gifts will be exchanged around the Christmas tree after the dinner hour and the evening will be spent informally.

Covers will be placed for Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harland, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Braden, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Washney, Mr. and Mrs. Norval E. Edwards, Rev. and Mrs. Willard Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harland, Dr. Frank Brown, Mrs. B. H. White and Miss Mary Eyre.

### War Mothers at Holiday Party

Members of the America War Mothers met on Tuesday for a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. H. A. Smart. Luncheon was served at 1:30 o'clock by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Sarah Peterson and Mrs. Rose Hagedorn. The table and rooms were decorated with Christmas greens and red candles.

During the program period, Mrs. Carrie Chase and Mrs. Minnie Humphreys gave readings and Mrs. Mabel Lockwood furnished music. An exchange of gifts was participated in by the 34 War Mothers present.

Next Tuesday, the War Mothers will meet at the USO to drop Christmas gifts for the Camp Adair hospital.

Lt. Richard D. O'Reilly of Camp Rucker, Alabama, and Miss Betty O'Reilly of Seattle, are in the capital visiting at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney H. Kromer.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet at the YMCA Friday noon for a Christmas party and gift exchange. The regular business meeting will follow the covered dish luncheon.

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### Hostesses to Entertain Clubs

A number of hostesses are arranging informal Christmas parties this week for members of their bridge clubs.

Mrs. Homer H. Smith, sr. presided at a luncheon Wednesday afternoon at her North Summer street home for the pleasure of members of the Town and Country club. A Christmas party and an afternoon of cards followed the luncheon.

Covers were placed for Mrs. Robert E. Shinn and Mrs. Homer H. Smith, jr. special guests, Mrs. Frederick Lamport, Mrs. Arch M. Jerman, Mrs. William McGilchrist, jr., Mrs. T. A. Livesley, Mrs. Earl Snell, Mrs. Karl Steiwer of Jefferson, Mrs. Homer Goulet, sr., Mrs. J. C. Currie and Mrs. Clarence Keene of Silverton, Mrs. George A. White of Clackamas and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Robert Cannon will entertain her club at a Christmas dinner tonight at her suburban home. Bridge will be in play during the evening and a special guest will be Mrs. Harvey Quistad of Portland.

Mrs. Elbert W. Roberts will preside at a dessert luncheon and afternoon of cards today at her South Commercial street home for her club members. Mrs. Garlen Simpson will be an additional guest.

Mrs. Ronald Jones has invited her club to a Christmas dinner and party tonight at her country home. Bridge will follow the dinner hour.

Mrs. Lee Crawford and Mrs. Clinton Standish will entertain members of their two bridge clubs at a Christmas party tonight at the former's home on Park avenue. An exchange of gifts will follow an evening of bridge and a late supper will be served.

Contract bridge was in play during the evening with a late supper following. A shower honored Mrs. Shepherd and the decorations carried out the Christmas theme.

Honoring Mrs. Shepherd were Miss Patricia Vandenberg, Mrs. William Hamel, Mrs. Frank Hunt, Miss Mary Jane Brabec, Miss Florence Duffy and Miss Phyllis Fisher.

Salem friends of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Swenson will be interested to learn that they are the parents of a son, James Lewis, born December 2 in Seattle. Mrs. Swenson will be remembered as Cleo Nissen and the baby's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Nissen of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Swenson are Willamette university graduates and he is now stationed in Seattle with the coast guard.

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### Servicewomen

What they can do What they're doing about it



Lt. Margaret Grewell, above, is at home, spending her leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Leavenworth, on South 12th street. Lt. Grewell took officer training in the WAC training center, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and following her leave will go to Fort Des Moines, Iowa, as an instructor.

Lt. Grewell will be in Salem for three or four days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams heard their daughter, Barbara Jean Williams, WAVES, in a broadcast over station KJR, Seattle, on Wednesday. She was interviewed at noon over the regular navy program. Miss Williams is now on recruiting duty in Seattle and arrived there three weeks ago from Atlanta, Ga., where she has been stationed. She enlisted in August and took her indoctrination at Hunters college, New York.

A daughter, Karen Ingrid, was born on December 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Arne S. Jensen, jr. of Portland. Mrs. Jensen is the former Eleanor Sederstrom. The little girl's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Sederstrom of Portland, formerly of Salem, and Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Jensen, sr. of Seattle.

When the bride-elect was asked to cut a large wedding cake that centered the table, she found that gifts were concealed inside. Present were Mrs. Jack Gibson, Mrs. Everett Holt, Mrs. Clark Blackwell, Mrs. Wendell Halseth, Mr. Jack Coulson, Mrs. Willard Rathburn, Mrs. Lowell Sloan, Doris and Marilyn and Mrs. R. P. Rathburn.

### Christmas Program Planned

The Presbyterian augmented choir under the direction of Virginia Ward Elliott, assisted by guest soloists Josephine Albert Spaulding and Corporal Mackey Swan will present a Christmas program at First Presbyterian church, Sunday. Through the cooperation of radio station KSLM the entire program will be broadcast commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The choir numbers consist of Christmas carols ancient and modern. The program is as follows:

- Solo Numbers
- O Holy Night — Adams
  - Josephine Albert Spaulding
  - Sweet Lull Jesus Boy — McGimsey
  - Cpl. Mackey Swan
- Choir Numbers
- And the Glory of the Lord (Messiah) — Handel
  - Clear and Calm was That Holy Night — Nikolai
  - Yule Song — Luvaas
  - Legend of the Bells — Rhodes
  - Mother and Son (Russian Folk Song) — arr. by Kibickich
  - He Came All Still — Strom-Harris
  - What Can This Mean — Staley
  - Carol of the Winds — Silesian Carol
  - A Joyous Christmas Song — Gevaert
- Organ Group
- Frank Churchill, organist
  - The Holy Night — Buck
  - Jesus Bambino — Yon
  - Christmas March — Le Blanc

### Degree of Honor Elects Officers

Mrs. Violet Fry has been elected president of Degree of Honor for the ensuing year. Her officers include Mrs. Ruby Rockhill, first vice president; Mrs. Frances Kleen, second vice president; Mrs. Vera Jean Fry, usher; Mrs. Gladys Miller, assistant usher; Mrs. G. E. Zell, outside watch; Mrs. Bertha Zell, inside watch; Mrs. Rose Hagedorn, musician; Mrs. Vera Jean Fry, juvenile director; Mr. Lewiston McKinney, financial secretary; Mrs. Julia McKinney, treasurer; Mrs. Louisa Spalding, right assistant; Mrs. Dora Morley, left assistant; and G. E. Zell, trustee.

Mrs. Malinda Parsons is the retiring president. Installation will be held on January 13 with Mrs. Bertha Bergman in charge.

Mrs. L. V. Benson will entertain informally tonight at her East Nob Hill home for the volunteer receptionists of the Red Cross.

### Miss Day Weds Lt. Kandra

St. Paul's Episcopal church was the setting for the wedding of Miss Dorothy Ruth Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Day, and Lt. Lawson Lewis Kandra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kandra of Merrill. Rev. George H. Swift officiated at the afternoon rites at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Marjorie Lethen sang "O Promise Me" and "At Dawning." Miss Ruth Bedford was the organist.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white faille gown fashioned with fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline and long sleeves. The full skirt ended in a train. A Mary Stuart headdress held her fingertip length tulle veil in place and her bouquet was of white carnations centered with an orchid.

Miss Jo Ann Day was her sister's only attendant and she wore a turquoise taffeta dress. On the back of her head was a lace cap and she wore matching lace gloves. Her old fashioned nose-gay was of pink and white carnations.

Mr. Ivan Kandra, USA, was his brother's best man and Mr. Frank Verling seated the guests. A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the wedding.

Later in the day the newlyweds left for Fort Sill, Oklahoma where Lt. Kandra is stationed. The bride has been attending Oregon State college and her husband is a graduate of Oregon State college where he was a member of Theta Chi fraternity.

Mrs. Clair M. Miller and small daughter, Sharon Lou, left Monday for San Diego, to spend the holidays with Pfc. Miller, who is stationed there in the marine paymaster corps.

Mrs. Harvey Quistad and her young son, Mark, of Portland are visiting at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Quistad, for a few days.

### Beta Sigma Phi Members Feted

Beta Sigma Phi members held a business meeting and Christmas party Monday night at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. O. K. DeWitt, on Court street. Mrs. Lydia Wright, president, presided at the business session and the group voted to assist in the war bond drive in January and tentative plans were made for a dance to be given in February by the club members. They will also assist in the canteen work at the USO.

At the supper hour Miss Hattie Bratzel presided at the serving table which was centered with candles and individual cakes with candles. Mrs. Henry Perlmutter assisted in the serving. Greens and firethorn decorated the guest rooms.

Attending were Mrs. Lydia Wright, Mrs. Paul Maxwell, Mrs. Henry Perlmutter, Miss Claudine Gueffroy, Miss Winona Mason, Miss Marian Thede, Miss Loretta Mathis, Miss Hazel Shutt, Miss Hattie Bratzel and Mrs. O. K. DeWitt.

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