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Arrive for Christmas...

With the holidays only a week away families are busy making preparations for Christmas and welcoming visitors, who will be here for the occasion.

Mrs. Louis Hildebrandt (Marjorie Burlingham) arrived in the capital this past week to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burlingham. She has been living in Knoxville, Tennessee where Lt. Hildebrandt is stationed. She expects to be here several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown E. Sisson and Miss Mary Elizabeth Sisson will return today from a several weeks trip which took them to Austin and Dallas, Texas. They were accompanied home by the Sisson's daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Sisson, and son, Billy, who have been residing in Austin while Captain Sisson was stationed at Camp Swift. They will remain here over the holidays at the Sisson home.

Expected home Saturday from Muskogee, Oklahoma are Mrs. Alex deSchweinitz and young son, Allan, who have been living there as Lt. deSchweinitz was stationed at Camp Gruber. They will now reside in the capital with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Harry H. Belt. The Belt's other daughter, Barbara, will be home Thursday from Berkeley, where she has been attending the University of California, to spend the holidays.

Miss Rachel Yocum will arrive Thursday from Logan, Utah, where she is head of the women's physical education department at Utah State college, to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Yocum.

To Visit Families...

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The depot is a popular place these days, as Salem folks are leaving for the south to spend the holiday season with their families. Dr. Mary B. Purvine is entraining Friday for San Francisco to spend Christmas and New Year's with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hammond Burnett (Helen Purvine) at their apartment on Telegraph Hill. Dr. Purvine will also visit other relatives and friends in the bay region. She expects to return home early in January.

Lt. and Mrs. George C. Bliss and daughters, Martha Jane and Janet, will leave this morning by train for Oakland, Calif. to spend the holidays with their family. Mrs. Bliss and her daughters will return on New Year's and remain until the end of the school term. Lt. Bliss will report for his new assignment at San Diego.

Mrs. Thomas E. Rilea, her daughter, Janet, and her nieces, Shirley Ross and Kristine Rasmussen, who have been guests at the Rilea home since summer, are leaving Saturday for Oakland, Calif. to spend the holidays. They will be guests at the home of Mrs. C. D. Rasmussen. Mrs. Rilea and Janet will be back by New Year's day.

Miss Frances Virginia Melton will leave today for Los Angeles to spend Christmas. She will be the house guest of an old friend, Miss Edyth Myrl Carver, who studied music in Paris and Berlin at the same time Miss Melton was in Europe. Enroute north Miss Melton will stop in San Francisco where she will be the guest of her former teacher, Mr. Wager Swayne, and Mrs. Swayne. She will also visit Mrs. Theodore Huntley Welch (Elizabeth Boylan), who is residing there. Miss Melton expects to be away several weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Blodgett are planning to leave Thursday for Los Angeles where they will spend Christmas and New Year's with relatives. Joining them for the holidays will be their son, Private Corydon Blodgett, stationed at Camp Roberts.

Mrs. Robert C. McGuire and small son, Robert Cyril, jr., left Saturday for Santa Clara, to spend six weeks with her family. Chief Petty Officer McGuire, who is stationed at Willamette with the navy V-12 unit, expects to join his family later.



Mrs. William J. Busick, above, loves to decorate Christmas packages and is known for her clever wrapping ideas. Here she sits in her attractive livingroom, wrapping gifts, and on the table are some examples of her talent. She uses bells, holly and Christmas tree ornaments to supplement the ribbon bows on the packages. The small figure of Santa Claus in the center of the table, has topped holiday gift packages in the Busick family for several years.

Mrs. George Alexander (right) always features her front door decorations at Christmastime. Garlands of fir or cedar, and perhaps a swatch of native evergreens will be used. Here she puts out a holly wreath to begin the decoration, but will later add other colorful decorations, which show up so well against the white of the colonial front door. (All photos by Oregon Statesman).



Mrs. Ralph H. Cooley is well known as a gracious hostess and entertains frequently with dinners in her newly decorated home on North Summer street. Here Mrs. Cooley puts the final touch on her pre-holiday table decorations. Her selection of red carnations, greenery, red candles in silver holders, on a white damask tablecloth carry out the traditional color scheme for the Christmas season.



University House on Willamette University campus will be a gay place at holiday time. Hanging the mistletoe on the chandelier in the hallway always causes much merriment, and here the Smiths are doing that important task. Anticipating the fun are Mrs. G. Herbert Smith and daughter Sally, as they give advice to Marjory, who hangs the greens.

Holiday Entertaining...

The Yuletide season is the occasion for much entertaining with many hosts choosing this time of the year to have luncheons, teas, dinners and at homes.

Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Carleton Spencer will be hosts for an informal holiday "at home" late Monday afternoon at their Royal Court apartment. Guests have been invited to call after five o'clock. Bidden are the officers and their wives of the state selective service headquarters. Greens, holly and candles will be used about the rooms.

Mrs. William McGilchrist, jr. and her daughter, Mrs. Peter Buck, have invited guests to a holiday luncheon Wednesday afternoon at their North Summer street residence. The affair is being arranged honor of Mrs. H. H. Marsden, who is visiting here from Los Angeles, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry H. Marsden, jr., who has come here to reside.

Judge and Mrs. George Rossman will preside at dinner Wednesday night at their North Capitol street residence for a group of friends. Covers will be placed for sixteen at the long dinner table, which will be centered with roses and tall tapers in silver candelabras. The evening hours will be spent informally.

Younger Set to Dance...

Members of the younger set are looking forward to the tenth annual Rainbow formal dance on Saturday night, December 23 at the Armory from 9 to 12 o'clock. Glenn Hoar's orchestra will play for dancing.

"Heavenly Holiday" is the theme of the dance with clouds, trees, snowflakes and angels to be used in the decorations. At intermission there will be a special number, "The Merry Widow Waltz." The programs will be white designed with silver angels. Punch will be served at a decorated table during the evening.

Patrons and patronesses for the dance include Mr. and Mrs. William Merriott, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Paxson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Cohen, Mrs. Zona Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Van Wynaarden, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Keeler, Mr. and Mrs. Mein Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Lane, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lukins, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Craven, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burris and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tweedie.

Miss Addy Lane, worthy advisor of the Rainbow Girls, heads the dance directorate. Her committee heads are Miss Shirley Lukins, decorations; Miss Carolyn Carson, tickets and program; Miss Lois Burris, refreshments; and Miss Beverly Davenport, patronesses.