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Around the Family Hearth

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Christmas is always a festive occasion for children and parents. The holiday falling on a weekend gives extra time for celebration this year. Many will entertain with supper and tree parties tonight with the many family dinners scheduled for tomorrow. Most family gatherings will not be as large this year, due to so many young men in the service, but a number will have the pleasure of having their sons and husbands home for the holiday.

Governor and Mrs. Earl Snell will entertain at dinner Christmas eve at their Fairmount Hill home with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Snell, of Portland as guests. Christmas day the Snells will go to Portland to be with Governor Snell's mother, Mrs. John Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer V. Carpenter will be hosts for a family dinner at their Court street home. Guests will include Secretary of State and Mrs. Robert S. Farrell, jr., and daughters, Joan and Sally, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Gilbert, Skipper and Nancy Ann, of Portland, Mrs. Ransom Carpenter and Stephen, and Miss Martha Carpenter.

Congressman and Mrs. James W. Mott will entertain at Christmas dinner for their family including Lt. and Mrs. John L. Sullivan and daughter, Frances Ann, Mrs. Benjamin M. Whisenand and Beverly Mott.

Annual Breakfast

Mrs. Daniel J. Fry will be hostess for her annual Christmas breakfast at her Gaiety Hill home for members of her family. Places will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. Orris Fry and their sons, Midshipman John Fry, home from Annapolis, Joe Fry, of Portland, Pfc. Daniel Fry, III, who will arrive today from Kingman, Arizona, Mrs. Raymond Walsh, Miss Jane Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. William Hugh Shattuc, Billy, Jeanette and Danny, and Mrs. Kittie Graver.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander will preside at Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Stadler of Oregon City, Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Stadler, jr., Gregory, Catheryn and Caroline, Charlotte Alexander and Sergeant George Alexander, who is home for the holidays from Valdosta, Georgia.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Wright will be her aunt, Mrs. M. Capper of Salt Lake City, Mr. and Mrs. James Pierson, Penny and Stephen of Portland, Mrs. P. J. Vickers of Woodburn, Mrs. Eloise Roderick of Siletz, Mrs. Willis Danforth, David and Bill.

Here From Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. H. William Thielsen will preside at a family dinner at their suburban home. Out-of-town guests will be their daughter, Miss Gretchen Thielsen of Seattle, and Mrs. Thielsen's sister, Mrs. Phillip Gearhart of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Putnam will be in for Aumsville for Christmas dinner.

A large family gathering will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nohlgren. Their son and family, Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Ralph Nohlgren and son, Douglas, are here from San Francisco. Other guests will be Dr. and Mrs. Carl Hollingworth and Mrs. Edwin McWain of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seacat of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dobson and Christine of Gresham, Mr. and Mrs. George Drakeley and Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Mitchell of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nohlgren and Miss Sonia Nohlgren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moody will have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Otten of Portland, formerly of Salem, who will be here for the weekend, and Captain and Mrs. Walter Lansing.

Gathering at Heltzels

Mrs. James Heltzell will entertain at Christmas dinner for her family. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hamby, Judith and Susan, of Portland, Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Hamby of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. John Heltzell, Ann and Jimmy and Mrs. W. B. Barrett.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Perry will be the scene of a family gathering. Mrs. Perry's brother, Mr. Warner Marsden of Los Angeles, who came north on business, surprised his family by remaining for the holidays. Other guests will be Mrs. H. H. Marsden, Mrs. Henry H. Marsden, jr., Elizabeth Jane and Henry III, Stephen, Dennis and David Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Gillette will be hosts for their annual Christmas breakfast and dinner for their family. Guests will be their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Shaffer and daughter, Mary Gayle, who are coming from Kent, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Leland Gillette, Susie May, Lonnell and Londa Burns of Vancouver, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Curtis French of Cottage Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Bishop. Mrs. Shaffer and her daughter will remain for the Christmas week.

Sissons to Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Brown E. Sisson will preside at dinner for their family including Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett and daughters, Joan and Janice of Roseburg, Mrs. William A. Sisson and William Howard, who recently returned from Austin, Texas, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Sisson.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover W. Hillman will be Mr. C. O. Hillman of Minneapolis, Mr. Jack Saunders and son, Robert, of Eagle Creek, Mrs. Frank Roberts of Portland, Mrs. H. F. Rittman, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carrier, June and Grover, Mrs. B. O. Schueking and Miss Helene Schultz.

Mrs. Reuben P. Boise will entertain her family at dinner Christmas day. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Proel of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Breyman Boise and son, Evan, and Mrs. Frank Snedecor.

Family Dinners

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Brown will have as their holiday guests her parents, Colonel and Mrs. J. W. Ferguson of Tacoma, and Mrs. Florence Pickarts of Portland.

Mrs. Taylor Hawkins and daughter, Miss Harriet, will entertain at dinner at their Fairmount Hill home for Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. James Wrightson, Tommy and Barbara, of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Rahn.

Major Homer L. Goulet, who is home from two and a half years of overseas duty, and Mrs. Goulet will entertain their family at dinner on Monday. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sheey of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goulet, sr., Mr. Romeo Gouley, Miss Kaye Gouley, Phil and Gary Goulet. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Benson for the holidays will be Mrs. Irene Connitt of Longview, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. C. Paige Benson and Mrs. Verona Drew of Kelso.

At Home to Friends...

The holiday season is the occasion for couples to entertain with informal at homes. Saturday afternoon Mrs. George Hugdahl was hostess to a group of friends at her home on Shipping street. Calling hours were from 2 to 6 o'clock.

The serving table was centered with an artistic arrangement of blue spruce, burgundy candles and green and burgundy Christmas tree ornaments.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Perry will be at home Tuesday night at their Jefferson street residence in honor of Mrs. Perry's brother, Mr. Warner Marsden, who is here for the holidays from Los Angeles, and Major and Mrs. Homer L. Goulet. Guests have been invited to call after 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Henry H. Marsden, jr. will assist the hosts informally.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herrall have invited a group of friends to an informal at home on Friday night at their Fairmount Hill residence. Guests will call from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Decne Patterson will entertain with a series of holiday at homes during the week at their residence on South Church street. Friends are being invited to call each evening between 8 and 10 o'clock.

Christmas Candles Will Illuminate Gay Holiday Parties

Miss Stella McKay will be a holiday hostess Wednesday night at the home of her mother, Mrs. Stanley McKay, on South High street. She has invited friends to a dessert supper to be followed by contract bridge. Christmas candles and greens will provide the decorative note.

Miss McKay's guests will be Mrs. Wendell Wyatt, Mrs. Donald Nagel, Mrs. Robert H. Hamilton, Mrs. Bruce Van Wyngarden, Mrs. Wayne Hadley, Miss Nancy Stricklin, Miss Betty Simmons, Miss Patricia Tracy, Miss Patricia Vandenevnde, Miss Barbara Compton, Miss Amy and Miss Fern MacGregor, Miss Lorraine Miller, Miss Connie and Miss Mary McKay.

Co-eds to Gather

Roberta Paulus will be hostess for a holiday party Tuesday night at her home in honor of a group of girls, who get together each year. The evening will be spent informally around the tree, with a late supper following.

In the group will be Mary Leity Parker, Mary Ann Brady, Jane Walsh, Margaret Jane Emmons, Anita Hager, Sherlie Raines, Marilyn Hjort, Grace Shields, Jeanne DeMytt, Jeanne and Janice Myers, Evangeline Howard, Margaret Morily and the hostess.

Two Large Teas...

Christmas week will be marked with teas, dinners and luncheon parties. Slated for Thursday afternoon is the informal tea for which the Salem Pi Beta Phi alumnae will be hostesses at the home of Judge and Mrs. James T. Brand on North Summer street. This annual Christmas affair is given in honor of all active Pi Phi members, pledges, alumnae and their mothers. Calling hours are from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Presiding at the tea urns will be Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Paul B. Wallace and Mrs. Lewis Griffith. Arranging the tea are Mrs. James Humphrey, Mrs. Stewart Foster, Mrs. Charles Huggins, Mrs. Elbert W. Roberts, Mrs. Lee Bown and Miss Sybil Spears.

Tea for Younger Set

Invitations were in the mail this last week for a large tea for which Charlotte Alexander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander, Mariann Croisan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Croisan, and Margie Cooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Cooley, will be hostesses on Sunday afternoon, December 31.

The affair will be held at the Alexander home with two hundred of the high school and college set bidden to call between 3 and 6 o'clock.



'Twas the night before Christmas...

Looking for Santa are Jimmy, Johnny, 2 1/2 and Billy, 5 1/2, sons of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Waterman. (Statesman photo)