

Christmas Will Be Festive With Family Gatherings

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Salem homes will be gay this holiday season with the return of a son, husband or brother to his place at the family Christmas dinner table. Any number of family gatherings are planned for this morning around the Christmas tree and later in the day for large dinners.

Governor and Mrs. Earl Snell will be hosts for a family dinner today at their Fairmount Hill home. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Halstead and Miss Joan Halstead, Mrs. Merrill Rose, Sally and Merrill, all of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. George Flagg.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Woodmansee will preside at dinner today in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Verle Richardson, Mr. Bob Rex of Portland, Mr. Ira Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Heinlein and son, Bill, Mr. Edward A. Lebold, Bob and Frank Lebold and Ann Woodmansee.

Dr. Mary E. Purvine will entertain at a family dinner today in honor of her daughter, Miss Margaret Purvine, who is here from Oakland, Calif., Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Purvine and son, Billy.

Dyer Family Reunion

Mrs. William Connell Dyer will be a Christmas dinner hostess in honor of her two sons, Claybourne and William Connell, jr., who are home for the first time in four years. Covers will be placed for Captain and Mrs. William C. Dyer and son, William Connell, III, of Monterey, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Claybourne Dyer and Shannon, Mrs. Harry Burnside of Forest Grove and Mrs. Gertrude Walton of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Frederick Chambers will be hosts at dinner today for the pleasure of their sons, Richard and Douglas, who are home together for the first time in six years. Covers will be placed for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chambers and daughter, Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Chambers, Steven and David, Miss Dorathea Steusloff and Miss Edna Lucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown E. Sisson are entertaining with a family dinner today at their home for Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett, Janice and Joan of Roseburg, Miss Estella Sisson of McMinnville, Captain and Mrs. William A. Sisson and son, Billy, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Sisson.

Burlinghams Dinner Hosts

Dinner guests today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burlingham will be their children, Lt. and Mrs. L. H. Hildebrandt and daughter, Kathryn Ruth, of Oak Ridge, Tenn., Cadet Midshipman Donald Burlingham of Kings Point, New York, Mr. E. F. Burlingham of Forest Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loomis of Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Smith are entertaining at dinner today in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Orris Fry of Portland, Mrs. John Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Buck and son, Billy, of Portland, and Mr. Wallace Harding of Seattle.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gibson will be Lt. and Mrs. John W. Hansell, jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hansell, sr., Mrs. Harry Parker and daughter, Mary Susan, and Mrs. L. D. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Urlin Page will preside at dinner today at their home for the pleasure of Mrs. U. Scott Page, Miss Mabel Page, Mr. Addison Page, Mrs. William Deeney, Michael, Patty and Maura Deeney, Scott and Stanley Page.

Gathering at Carson Home

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Carson will be hosts for a family dinner today in honor of Mrs. William Rafter of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. McLellan, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. McLellan, jr., and son, Daniel, III, Miss Sally McLellan of Seattle, Mrs. E. E. Braga, Mrs. Allan Carson, Miss Marion Carson, Mrs. Walter Barsch, Jack Barsch and Wally Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Yocom will be hosts for a family dinner today at their home for the pleasure of Miss Roberta Jean Yocom and her fiancé, Mr. Don Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carlin, Miss Rachael Yocom of Logan, Utah, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yocom, Mr. Richard Yocom, Sgt. Raymond Yocom, Mrs. Cora Dunaven, Mrs. Grace Dunaven, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Yocom and son, Deryl.

Mrs. Taylor Hawkins has as her dinner guests today her daughter, Harriet, who is home from the University of Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. McMurray, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mann and Mr. Allan Mann, jr., all of Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl W. Emmons are entertaining at dinner for Miss Lillian and Miss Jess McDonald, Miss Esther Palmer, Miss Susan Brecker, Miss Ann Lindle of Portland, sister of Mrs. Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olson and Miss Margaret Jane Emmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer V. Carpenter will be hosts for a family dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbert, Nancy Ann and Frank Gilbert, jr., of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Carpenter and son, Stephen, and Miss Martha Carpenter.

Here From Out-of-Town

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer F. Smith today at their country place are Mr. and Mrs. George Swafford, Mrs. Mildred Boyington of Oregon City, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Thomson and daughter, Julie Anne, of Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. McElhinny are having a family gathering today at their home, the first since before the war. Covers will be placed for Miss Jean McElhinny of McMinnville, Lt. and Mrs. Charles Stuart McElhinny, Mr. and Mrs. William Hugh McElhinny, and Sue McElhinny.

A Christmas gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Craig will include Dr. and Mrs. Dolph Craig and children, Robert and Prudence of Vancouver, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Siegmund and son, Jimmy, Mrs. Manfred Olson and son, Robert, and Mrs. M. W. Savage.

Major and Mrs. William Hugh Adams are entertaining as their Christmas guests today her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dixon of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Dixon of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hartley of Seattle.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schramm will be Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Howard of Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. James Howard, Miss Irene Kuntz of Coos Bay, and Mrs. O. M. Washburn. The Schramm's youngest daughter, Susanna, who is now stationed at the army-navy hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas, will not be home for Christmas.

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Dr. and Mrs. Harold Oliniger will be Christmas dinner hosts for Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Oliniger, Mrs. Kate Bell, Mrs. Russell Woodward, Mrs. Gertrude Shisler, Miss Frances Shisler and Susan Oliniger.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roth will be her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hemenway, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Hemenway and children, Billy and Susan, all of Portland, Mrs. Emil Roth, Barbara, Jimmy and Roger Roth.

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Building up the best wish of the year are Sally (left), Suzanne and Sondra, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Jochimsen. (Statesman photo)

Salem Folk Are Spending Holidays out of Town

Christmas will find many Salem families away to be guests of relatives in other cities, some even travelling into Washington and California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cross and daughter, Cordelia, will be in Eugene today for a family gathering at the home of her father, Mr. Austin Dodds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hertz and their children, Tommy, Kathy and Charles, are spending Christmas in Portland at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Gabriel.

Mrs. R. P. Boise and Mrs. Frank Snedecor are motoring to Portland for the day to be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Prael.

Dr. and Mrs. William L. Lidbeck and daughters, Jean and Nancy, are the holiday guests of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Shoemaker at their Portland home.

Also in Portland for Christmas will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Weinstein, who are visiting her father, Mr. Joseph Hochfeld.

Guests of Parents
Dr. and Mrs. A. Terrence King and children, Jimmy, Al and Carolyn, are spending the holiday in Portland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert King.

In Camas, Wash. for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Mills, Mrs. Kenneth Hanson and son, Charles, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirk and daughter, Janet, will be in Brownsville for Christmas as guests of her father, Mr. J. B. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Poorman and Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Poorman of Woodburn will go to Portland today to be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bothwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and Miss Janice Nelson are spending the day in Portland with members of Mrs. Nelson's family.

Visiting in Portland
Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCargar and son, Larry, and Mrs. Charles McCargar are spending Christmas in Portland at the home of Mrs. Donald McCargar's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. George Elmer Emigh, jr. and daughter, Diane, are in Clackamas today as guests of her mother, Mrs. George A. White.

Major and Mrs. Douglas McKay and Miss Mary Lou McKay are spending Christmas in Portland at the home of Mrs. McKay's mother, Mrs. Catherine Hill. The McKay's other daughter and family, Lt. and Mrs. Wayne Hadley and daughter, Eileen Patricia, will be in Longview for the holidays as guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Shepherd and son, Jeffrey, will be in McMinnville today to spend Christmas with his family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fraser.

Judge and Mrs. E. M. Page and Mr. Richard Page are Christmas guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Tate, at Waldo Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Shinn spent Christmas eve in Silverton at the Harry V. Carson, sr. home and today are going on to Portland to be with Mrs. Shinn's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carson and daughters, Jane and Ann, are at Marquam today to be guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Allbright.

Miss Childs Reveals Troth

Today's romantic news concerns the betrothal of Miss Isabel Childs, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Childs, to Mr. Harold Rosebraugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rosebraugh. The bride-elect is now wearing a diamond on her left hand. No plans have been made for the wedding.

Miss Childs is a graduate of Willamette university and took graduate work at the University of Minnesota. She is an active member of the Salem Sororist club, serving as its first president, the Salem Business and Professional Women's club, Salem branch, American Association of University Women, and is a member of the YWCA. Miss Childs is city editor of The Oregon Statesman.

Mr. Rosebraugh attended Oregon State college and his fraternity is Chi Psi. He is now associated in business here with his father.

Brother Is Best Man
Mr. James Youngquist of Glendale stood with his brother as best man. Seating the guests were Mr. John Baglien of Renton, Wash., Mr. Fred Nolte of Westboro, Mo., Mr. William Bowman of Glendale, and Mr. Grant Van Boening of Wayne, Neb.

Both parents of the couple went east for the ceremony. Mrs. Horn wore a dark blue crepe dress with gardenia corsage for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Youngquist's gown was of pastel blue crepe and her flowers were gardenias.

A wedding reception in honor of the newlyweds was held after the ceremony in the church parlors. Mrs. M. L. Fraser cut the bride's cake. Mrs. Robert Wagner presided at the coffee urn and Mrs. Myra McCaw was at the punch bowl.

When the couple left on their wedding trip the bride wore a white wool dress with black accessories, grey top coat and gardenia corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Youngquist will reside at 1643 N. Nye ave. in Fremont.

The new Mrs. Youngquist is a senior at Midland college. She is a graduate of Salem high school. Her husband is a graduate of Midland college and is now a senior at Western Theological seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. William Monroe Hamilton are Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ira Wintermute and son, Randy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bolin of Toppensish, Wash.

Holiday Tea, Dinners Slated

The holiday season is gay this year with many informal teas and supper parties.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Carl G. Collins will entertain informally at tea at her Market street home for the pleasure of Miss Alice Ann Wirtz of Los Angeles, who has come north for the Christmas holidays to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wirtz.

Mrs. Collins has invited a few of Miss Wirtz's friends to call between 4 and 6 o'clock.

A Buffet Supper
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Knox will be hosts for a buffet supper Saturday night at their suburban home for the pleasure of a group of friends.

The buffet table will carry out the New Year's theme with a green and white centerpiece. The evening hours will be spent informally.

Covers will be placed for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Harvey, jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kinkaid of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Knox.

Miss Sears Hostess
Miss Peggy Sears, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James L. Sears, will be a supper hostess Thursday night at the North Winter street home of her parents. A buffet supper will be served with guests seated at small tables. Covers will be placed for eighteen guests.

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Roberta Jean Yocom Tells Betrothal to Don Fox

One of the first Christmas brides-elect is Miss Roberta Jean Yocom, popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray A. Yocom, who Sunday night told her friends of her betrothal to Mr. Don Fox, USNR, son of Dr. and Mrs. Irvin R. Fox of Eugene. The announcement party was held at the Yocom home on North Summer street with thirty guests bidden to a 5:30 o'clock buffet dinner.

The wedding of the young couple will take place in June. The white fireplace in the recreation room was covered with

Special Initiation For Eastern Star

Chadwick Chapter No. 37, Order of the Eastern Star met Saturday night for the purpose of initiation, with Mrs. A. A. Cohen and Fred B. Keeler, presiding as worthy matron and worthy patron.

The chapter room was decorated with baskets of greens and holly. Dr. Wilbur Pintler, Worthy Patron of Acacia chapter, No. 63, Stayton, was honored in the East as was also Mrs. Wayne Henry, mother advisor for Rainbow Girls.

Initiation ceremonies were conducted for Joan Remington, niece of Mrs. A. A. Cohen and Mrs. Percy Cooper.

Joan Remington was presented with a gift of an F. Stern Star pin by Mrs. Wayne Henry, and Mrs. Percy Cooper was presented with a pin by Mrs. Anita Howard of Friendship chapter, Portland, in behalf of Mr. Cooper.

Several visitors from the Stayton chapter were present. Dr. Pintler spoke a few words of greeting in behalf of Acacia chapter, and Mrs. Maude Bones, of Turner chapter, extended her greetings. Major Roy Remington, brother of Mrs. A. A. Cohen, who has just returned from overseas, expressed pleasure of seeing his daughter, Joan, initiated.

After the meeting members adjourned to the dining hall where a social hour was spent with refreshments. The tables were attractively decorated with red candles and holly. The committee in charge of refreshments were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillip, chairman; Harry Crawford, E. W. Peterson, J. Ed. Savage, Helen Anthony, and Carlotta McKinney.

Miss Yocom is a senior at Willamette university and a member of Alpha Chi Omega. She is also an active member of the Spinners. Mr. Fox, who this week received his discharge from the navy, is a sophomore at the University of Oregon Medical School. He is a member of Theta Kappa Psi, medical fraternity. Mr. Fox attended the University of Oregon, where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta, and the naval V-12 program at Willamette university.

Visitors Are Here for Holidays

The capital city is filled with many holiday visitors, who are here for Christmas week and New Year's. Lt. and Mrs. Lee Andrews (Gertrude Dalk) and their year and a half old son, John, have arrived from Atlanta, Georgia, to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dalk and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Andrews. They will be here until early January. Lt. Andrews is operations officer at the Atlanta army air base.

Coming from Medford to be guests of her sister, Miss Anita Jarman, for Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. William J. Thompson (Virginia Jarman) and small son Gary. After the holidays the Thompsons will go on to Portland to reside where he will enter the Portland Optometry school.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Braden are their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dashney and son, John, of McMinnville and Mr. Dashney's mother, Mrs. John Dashney of Coos Bay.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Shepard for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. William Mulligan and daughter, Mary of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bonesteel and son, Terry, of Longview are here for the holidays as guests of his mother, Mrs. H. F. Bonesteel.

Here from California
Mr. and Mrs. Allan N. Summers of Los Angeles have come north to be the holidays guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knipe. They will be here until after New Year's.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brazier Small are her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sewall and daughters, Caroline and Mary, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bartley of Portland are spending Christmas in Salem at the Fairmount Hill home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herrall.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Deckebach and children of Portland are spending Christmas here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred-