

## Pi Beta Phi Alumnae Honored

Nancy Black Wallace alumnae of Pi Beta Phi were entertained at a Christmas party Thursday night at University House when Mrs. G. Herbert Smith entertained. Assisting were Mesdames Ralph E. Purvine, Berkeley DeVaul, Forrest Stewart, Chester Zumwalt, Miss Mary McKay and Miss Emma Lou East.

Mrs. Albert Anderson presided at the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Elbert W. Roberts. Plans were made for the Christmas work of the club and Mrs. John Hughes gave a report on the Settlement School sale.

A dessert supper was served with Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Charles A. Sprague presiding at the table, which was centered with an arrangement of holly, altar candles and Christmas balls.

Others attending were Mesdames C. Bateson, Arthur Bone, Lee, Bown, Wolcott, E.

Buren, Douglas Chambers, James Clayton, Donald Dawson, Harrison Elgin, Jr., Wheeler English, Charles Huggins, Edwin Keech, Russell Mufford, Paul Morse, Marion Mulkey, Ernest C. Richards, Dale Shepherd, Misses Dorothy Cutler, Barbara Pierce, Lillian Davis, Lovetta Fisher, Mary Jean Huston and Leila Johnson.

## Mrs. Pekar A Hostess

Mrs. M. A. Pekar was hostess for an informal tea Friday afternoon at her home on South High street for a few friends.

Guests were invited to call at 3 o'clock. Seasonal decorations were used in the tea table appointments.

Mrs. Pekar's guests were Mrs. Donald Burke, Mrs. Manley Robinson, Mrs. Ross Coppock, Mrs. Keith Snodgrass, Mrs. James Drury, Mrs. John Emlen and Mrs. E. Rooper.

Mrs. Elbert W. Roberts has returned from several days' stay in Seattle.

## Society... Clubs Music... The Home

**CLUB CALENDAR**

**SALEM** Woman's club meet at clubhouse, 2:30 p. m., board meeting at 7:30 p. m.

Nebraska club covered dish dinner, KP hall, 6:30 p. m.

Salem chapter, O.E.S., Masonic Temple, 8 p. m., election.

**SUNDAY** Jason Lee W.S.C.S. and guild, institution of officers, 7:30 p. m., program.

**MONDAY** United Spanish War Veterans and auxiliary, VFW hall, 8 p. m., social hour to follow.

Jaycettes at clubrooms, 2045 Maple avenue, 8 p. m.

Women of Rotary Christmas luncheon, Golden Pheasant, 1 p. m.

Leslie Wesleyan Service guild with Miss Lois Ohmart, 1590 S. Church st., 8 p. m.

Salem Junior Woman's club Christmas party with Mrs. Fred Gast, 1205 N. Summer st., 8 p. m.

Chapter BQ, PEO Christmas party with Mrs. J. M. Glass, 875 Belmont st., 7:45 p. m.

## Seen and Heard

**By JEROME ENGLISH ANTIQUE EXHIBIT**

A steady stream of guests calling afternoon and evening at the Junior Guild show on Friday at St. Paul's Episcopal parish house.

The gorgeous antiques beautifully displayed and arranged in holiday greens and many white tapers interspersed between the exhibits.

Orchids to Mrs. Arthur J. Rahn for the successful show... she looked chic in a grey, black, white and red plaid wool dress.

**A few of the antiques.** A table arranged by Mrs. Donald A. Young including exquisite fans and combs, a Russian tea pot, a Madonna of the coptic people and a Chinese cricket jar.

Outstanding was the Chinese exhibit by Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pierce... many lovely articles over a thousand years old.

Causing much comment... the hand carved cradle which has rocked babies for three generations in the Dyer family... and the lovely doll, over 85 years old, belonging to Mrs. V. E. Kuhn... the beautiful doll collection owned by Mrs. Ray Lacey... receiving enthusiastic admiration were the baby dolls in a bassinette, which were made from moulds when the babies were a day old and three months, respectively.

Others... the washstand, over a hundred years old, belonging to the Frank Herron Spears family... Bisque figurines of Mrs. Joseph Devers, Jr. and dishes by Copeland displayed by her mother, Mrs. Harry Wiedner... Pretty moss rose china wife of Senator Walsh... Mrs. Walsh came north to house hunt for the coming legislative session.

## Pageant Given For Mothers

Mothers club of St. Joseph's school met Thursday afternoon at the school. The Christmas pageant was presented by the school children. Refreshments were served by the second grade mothers.

Mrs. Donald Burke headed the tea committee and assisting were Mesdames Maurice Ebner, Orris Hoffman, W. T. Waterman, Robert Joseph, Eugene Tupker, H. E. Corey, Donald Dwyer, J. F. Chan and Kenneth LaBranch.

**Visiting in Salem a few days is** Mrs. William Walsh of Coos Bay, wife of Senator Walsh. Mrs. Walsh came north to house hunt for the coming legislative session.

## Little Cakes

### Favorite Holiday Cookie Recipes Have Scandinavian, Scotch Ancestry

By Maxine Buren  
Woman's Editor

Every cook who makes it a hobby has favorite recipes and none are more favored than Christmas cookies—"little cakes"—to cooks of the old world. Many of my recipes for little cakes did come from European cooks of my acquaintance. I'm making believing that there is no sugar shortage or high prices of butter and eggs.

**SHORTBREAD**  
2 cups butter  
1/2 cup sugar or more  
8 cups flour

Have butter at room temperature, mix with sugar and add flour gradually, warming flour if necessary to work it in. Working on an oven door is good. Use hands and a wooden bowl for ease on mixing. Divide dough in quarters and pat to about 1/4 inch thick. Cut in fancy shapes, decorate with cake decorations if available. Bake at 300 degrees for 10 or 15 minutes, being careful not to get brown, as this scorches the butter and changes the flavor.

Here is a very rich cookie which, if almonds are used, is quite expensive, but if walnuts are utilized is about as good and far less costly.

**MRS. STRONG'S RICH COOKIES**  
1 pound butter (or margarine)  
4 cups flour  
1 cup sugar  
1 1/2 cups ground almonds  
2 vanilla beans, ground  
(The vanilla will probably have to be in liquid form until such imports as the fresh beans are available again.)  
Mix together, make into small balls, put in refrigerator until very cold, and bake 15 to 20 minutes at 300. Roll in powdered sugar.

## House Dances to Follow Game

Open house dances will be held tonight in each of the six women's living organizations, following the Oregon State-Willamette basketball game. Christmas decorations will set the mood for the informal affairs, with each house vying for the most attractive setting for dancers.

Alpha Chi Omega and Chi Omega women plan winter motifs, and the Delta Gamma house will have a "Ski Inn" arrangement, while Pi Beta Phi's have decorated their living room as a New England log cabin. Lausanne and Frederickson halls will hold a joint dance at Lausanne, with the theme "Through the Christmas Tree."

Christmas parties for members and pledges will be held Sunday by Alpha Chi Omega and Pi Beta Phi women, in their respective houses. Christmas carols, party games and dancing will be festive entertainment for the date affairs.

looked smart while pouring tea in her black outfit with small black hat with agrette feathers and veiling over the forehead.

A beautifully set table by Mrs. Sydney Levene of milk-white glass combined with cranberry inverted thumbprint glass and a grey and cranberry red cloth.

The tea table... set with antique silver... a round mirror with silver candelabra and white tapers, clusters of high bush cranberry, snowberry and hemlock tied with red ribbon.

Mrs. George A. White, down from Portland for the event, greeting old friends... Chattering over tea cups... Mrs. Wayne Loder in a stunning chestnut wool coat with hood and winter beaver hat with brown ribbon.

## Cast Feted At Party

Members of the Snikpoh dramatic society entertained with a supper party Friday night in the Salem high school cafeteria in honor of the cast of "The Late Christopher Bean" following the presentation in the auditorium. Sharing honors with the cast will be Miss Margaret Burroughs, director.

Salem chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will meet at the Masonic Temple tonight at 8 o'clock. Election of officers will be held and there will be community singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. William Newmyer will preside in the absence of the worthy matron, Mrs. William Merriott.

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Hand sketched place cards, made by Barbara Zumwalt, marked places for the honor guests. Leta Jean Evans, president of the Snikpoh society, was toastmistress with the cast and members responding. Covers were placed for over seventy and Christmas decorations were used on the tables. Beverly Hofstetter was in general charge of arrangements.



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