

Merry Christmas!

Holiday Guests . .

Highlighting the Christmas day events will be the many happy family reunions, some getting together for the first time since before the war. Relatives have come from afar to be with their families for the joyous occasion.

Mayor and Mrs. I. M. Doughton will have as their Christmas guests their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Doughton, Jack and Shirley of Centralia, their other son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doughton, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Wilson and Elaine of Albany.

Tonight Mayor and Mrs. Doughton will be hosts for an informal at home at their North Summer street residence for relatives in Salem and the valley between 7 and 10 o'clock.

Gathering at the home of A. N. Bush today will be Miss Zulete Painter, Miss Ella M. Brice of Seattle, David Jordan of San Francisco, Mrs. Arley Cornish, Mrs. Asahel Bush and Jody.

Here from South

Dr. Mary B. Purvine is entertaining at Christmas dinner today for her daughters and sons-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hammond Burnett of Santa Barbara, Calif., Miss Margaret Purvine of Berkeley, her son and his family, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Purvine and Billy, and the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Raymond of Winona, Minn., who are here for the holidays. The California visitors will return south by plane later in the week.

The South High street home of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Steiner will be the scene of a gay family gathering today as it will be the first time their children have all been together on Christmas in twelve years. In the group will be Dr. and Mrs. Milton Steiner, Jean, Ann and Lee of Portland, Colonel and Mrs. Earl C. Flegel, Earl, Jr. and Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Fry, Jr., Donna and William Lee of San Diego, Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Meyers and Mrs. Walter Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Nelson have as their Christmas dinner guests Lt. (IG) and Mrs. Stuart Nelson and Genevieve Ann who arrived by plane Sunday from Pensacola, Florida. Miss James Nelson and Reed Nelson, home from the University of Oregon, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Johnson of Klamath Falls, parents of Mrs. Stuart Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. William Hopper of Portland.

Families Gather

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Paulus will entertain at dinner today for members of her family including Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Luvy, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bush and Asahel, Thomas DeBeck, Lindsey of Vancouver, B. C., Rodney Lindsey, Miss L. A. DeBeck of San Francisco, Larry, Peter and Tommy Paulus.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coughell will be hosts for a family dinner today for her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Stapleton of Roseburg, who is here for the holidays. Miss Josephine Baumgartner, Joseph Baumgartner, Mrs. Harry Waite, Kenneth Coughell and Mrs. L. A. Westcott.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Utley and Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Blodgett will be the former's son, William Utley, who arrived by plane Tuesday from New York City, Mr. and Mrs. Corydon Blodgett, the Rev. and Mrs. Victor Phillips of Klamath Falls, Mrs. Ralph N. Allen, Miss Betty Zoe Allen and Miss Shirley Durand of New York City. This is the first gathering of the family at Christmas for eight years.

Daughter Home

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Schramm are entertaining at dinner today for their daughter, Susanna, who is here from Denver, son, Phillip, who is home from Oregon State college, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schramm, Sally and Lawrence, and Mrs. R. A. Schramm of Oak Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Simmons will be dinner hosts today at their country place for their family including Mr. and Mrs. James B. Haley, Mrs. Emma Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Barclay, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Simmons, Bland, Forrest and Audrey Simmons.

Dr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Utter will entertain at dinner today in honor of their sons and daughters and families for the first time in six years. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Utter of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campen, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Utter and Richard of Portland, Collins Utter and Miss Patricia Gatten.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Busick today will be her mother, Mrs. Berta McDonald, and Mrs. Agnes Hazlett, Miss Barbara Hazlett, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hazlett, Jimmy and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Howe, all of Portland, and Miss Jeanne Busick.

Guests at Mott Home

Gathering today at the country home of Mrs. James W. Mott are her family including Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stewart of Oswego, Mrs. Eva Purvine, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walling and Jerry, Mrs. J. D. Walling, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sullivan and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin M. Whisenand and Beverly Mott.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Dyer, Jr. will be hosts at Christmas dinner for Mrs. Gertrude Walton and William Walton of Portland, Bert Ellis, Bennett Ludden, Mr. and Mrs. Claybourne Dyer and Shannon, and Mrs. William Connell Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaston Brady, sr. will preside at Christmas dinner today for Miss Winifred Ingraham of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dodge of Astoria, M. S. Barker of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Brady, Jr. and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sideway and Miss Carolyn Brady.

Dr. and Mrs. Chester A. Downs are entertaining at dinner today for Mrs. M. B. Paroungian, Miss Mary Paroungian, Miss Carrie Matthews and Miss Mabel Downs, all of Portland.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Young today will be Mr. and Mrs. Archie Holt, Miss Pattie Holt of Portland, and Miss Beryl Holt.

The Social Whirl . . .

It is a gay holiday season this year with parties slated for nearly every hour of the afternoon and evening.

Friday afternoon Miss Elizabeth Lord and Miss Edith Schryver will be hostesses for an informal holiday at home at their Mission street residence for twenty-five of their friends. Calling hours are from 3 to 5 o'clock. Mrs. Keith Powell will assist the hostesses in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roth are entertaining with two holiday, at homes at their North 21st street residence. On Friday night the hosts have invited sixteen of their friends to call after 8 o'clock and Sunday night will be hosts for a similar affair with thirty invited to call during the evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Wolfe will be at home to a few of their friends Thursday night at their East Center street home. Bidden are members of her bridge club, their husbands and a few additional guests.

Dr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Smith will be hosts for a progressive dinner party Saturday night at their homes for members of their bridge clubs, husbands and a few guests.

Miss Jane Walsh and her brother, Raymond, both home from college for the holidays, will be hosts for a party tonight preceding the Spinsters ball at the home of their mother, Mrs. Raymond Walsh.

Tea to Fete Coeds . . .

Calendared for Monday afternoon, December 30 is the informal Christmas tea for which the Salem alumnae of Kappa Kappa Gamma will be hostesses at the North Capitol street home of Mrs. George Rossman. The affair is given annually for active Kappas and pledges attending school and their mothers. Calling hours are from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

Presiding at the tea urns will be Mrs. Douglas McKay and Mrs. P. H. Schnell, mothers of active members. Arranging the tea are Mrs. Rossman, Mrs. David Eason and Mrs. Harry U. Miller.

Rose Bowl Bound . . .

Four Salem couples are leaving by car Friday morning for the Rose Bowl game in Pasadena. In the group will be Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. McMillin and son, Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Max Allen, Dr. and Mrs. Waldo Zeller and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lee. The McMillins will visit with relatives while in Los Angeles and the Zellers will be with friends in the southern city, where they formerly lived.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Phillips, sr. are among others going south for the Rose Bowl game. They are leaving by train Friday and while south will visit in Los Angeles and San Diego.

For Dinner . . .

By Jeryme English
Society Editor, The Statesman

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lampport will preside at a Christmas dinner today at their Ben Lomand park home for ten of their friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell and their children will have as their guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Campbell of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Gillette will be hosts for their annual Christmas breakfast and dinner for their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Shaffer and daughters, Mary Gale and Margaret Ann, of Kent, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Brazier Small are entertaining as their holiday guests her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sewall and daughters, Mary and Carolyn, of Portland.

At the Drury's

Prof. and Mrs. James Drury will be hosts for a family gathering today at their country home, "Half A Hill." Their guests will be Mrs. Edna Schwartz of Jefferson, John H. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Buggles, Mrs. James Steele, and Miss Joan Newcomb of Portland.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone, Mrs. C. S. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamilton, Sharon and Norma.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Osborne will be dinner hosts today for Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Neil of Portland, Mrs. Mark Straza, Misses Sarah Ann and Alice Louise O'Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hobbie will entertain their family at dinner today. Guests will be Mrs. and Mrs. Wesley Cook, Mrs. Anna M. Cook of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Huse, Jr. and Solly Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McGilchrist.

Gathering at the Rev. M. M. Peck home today will be their family including Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hansen and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Price, John J. David and Donald of Camas, Wash., Mrs. Lewis Griffin and John, and Mr. and Mrs. John Copenhaver.

Here from California

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Arens will preside at Christmas dinner today for Mr. and Mrs. Ron T. Bepko of Toledo, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hester, Mrs. Mary A. Hester of Chico, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Edith R. Hester, son-in-law and daughter of the Bepkos.

Mr. and Mrs. Urllin S. Page will be hosts for a family dinner today including Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bollenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert T. Siff, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Oisenberry and Donald, Mrs. D. Scott Boga, Dr. and Mrs. Varn W. Miller and their daughters, and Miss Marie Bollenstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, sr. have as their Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford, Mrs. Mildred Benjamin of Oregon City, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Thurston and Julia Ann of Astoria, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Smith, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hadley will be Christmas dinner hosts to Mrs. A. E. Utley, Mrs. Maudlin and Herbert of Longview, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McKay and Mary Lou McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maple will preside at Christmas dinner for Mrs. William Chase, Billy and Steven of Portland, Mrs. George Constable, Cora Constable, Jr., and Dean and Mrs. Melvin Geist.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl W. Emmons will have as their dinner guests today Mrs. Ann Lovell of Portland, Miss Willian and Miss Jess McDonald and Miss Margaret Jane Emmons.

Leholds Are Hosts

Dr. and Mrs. Edward A. Lehold are entertaining at dinner today for Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schwartz and Lou Ann, and Mrs. George Warners of Portland, Father T. J. Beards, Frank and Bob Lehold.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Woodmansee will be hosts at dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Heinlein and Bill, Mrs. H. K. Stockwell and Anne Woodmansee.

Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Frank Mogan today will be Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Riches, Patricia, Robert and David Riches, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riches and Susan, Mrs. J. H. Farley, Mrs. L. M. Nickerson, Eugene Woods and Ben Ames.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Olinger will entertain at Christmas dinner for Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Olinger, Mrs. Gertrude Shaler, and Miss Frances Shister, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Drager of Lebanon and Mrs. Kate G. Bell.

Guests at the Kenneth Bell home today will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry Esch, Verne and Dale Esch, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnett and Bobby, and Miss Betty Woodard.

At the Paulson's

The Conrad Paulson home on Court street will be the scene of a gay family gathering today. Guests at Christmas dinner will include Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams and son, Richard Allen, of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. James Kinersly of Eugene, Mrs. Earl Olson, Stephen and Niki, Mrs. Thomas Watson of Portland, Robert and Tommy Steeves. The occasion will also celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Watson, mother of Mrs. Paulson.

A Christening

In the morning the group will attend the christening of month old Richard Allen Adams, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Adams, at 11 o'clock in the chapel of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The Rev. George H. Swift will officiate.

The little boy will wear the christening dress of his aunt, Mrs. Conrad Paulson. The baby's godmother will be his aunt, Mrs. James Kinersly, and his godfather will be his uncle, Harold Adams. The grandparents will also be present including Mrs. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Adams of Eureka, Calif.

Coming Events Cast Their Shadows . . .



Timothy, Mary and Cathy, children of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, find anticipation a very important thing these Christmas holidays. (Photo by Maxine Buren.)

On Christmas Eve . . .

Christmas eve was the occasion for many family celebrations and dinners. Mrs. Louis Lachmund was hostess for a buffet supper Tuesday night at her South High street home for 12 of her intimate friends.

A Christmas eve gathering was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Wood. In the group were Dr. and Mrs. John R. Wood, Mary, Allan and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Paulson and Tommy, and Ricky, John and Chris Wood.

Dean and Mrs. Melvin Geist were hosts for a Christmas eve supper party at their home for Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Keene, Madeleine and Geraldine, Mrs. Clifford Baker of Berkeley and Mrs. Charles Wintermute of Seattle, sisters of Mrs. Keene who are here for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maple and Marcia.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Cameron entertained their family at Christmas eve dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nagel and Larry David of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. John Strickfaden and John Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Vinnie J. Bell, Robert and Janie Portland, and Mrs. Minnie Jane Bell of Farmington, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Johnson and David W. Eyre entertained at Christmas eve dinner for Mr. and Mrs. David W. Eyre, Jr., and children Conrad and David Lawrence of Portland.

Relatives Gather

Gathering at the Rue Dragers on Christmas eve were their children and their families including Mrs. Ruby Miesler and Nan of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Drager of Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drager, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Nicholson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton and David and Douglas.

Mrs. Lewis Griffith was hostess for a Christmas eve dinner for Mr. and Mrs. John Copenhaver, Dr. and Mrs. John Griffith and children, Mrs. J. C. Griffith and John Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Brown entertained at dinner for their family Christmas eve at their Farmington Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Compton presided at Christmas eve dinner at their home for their daughter, Barbara, who is here from San Francisco for the holidays, Stuart Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Breakey, Donald and Betty Ann Breakey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. John Waters entertained their families at Christmas eve dinner at their State street home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hamilton and Miss Mary Lou Hamilton of Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Olmsted, Mrs. Lena Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Waters and Miss Viola Holmes of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Riches entertained their family at a Christmas eve party at their North Summer street home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wilbur's guests on Christmas eve were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pettyjohn of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon, Cathy and Christy, Mrs. W. Ludd Read, Donald Cannon and daughters, Susan and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cannon, Miss Patricia Cannon, Miss Lorraine Kinzer, Mary and John Wilbur. The C. C. Cannons will be hosts at dinner today for the family.

Dinner at Wallace Orchards . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Wallace will be hosts for their annual Christmas day dinner this afternoon at 5 o'clock at their Wallace Orchards home. The buffet table will be arranged in the dining room and the long dinner table will be set in the living room before the fireplace. The rooms will be festively decorated with mistletoe, Oregon greens and red tapers.

Guests, who gather annually each year at the Wallaces, include Dr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, Sally and Margie, Bishop and Mrs. Bruce R. Baxter of Portland, Miss Edna L. Sterling of Seattle, Judge and Mrs. James T. Brand and Tom, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Powell, Mrs. Chester Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Johnson, David W. Eyre, William S. Walton, Miss Mabel P. Robertson, Miss Elizabeth Lord, Miss Edith Schryver, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sprague, Robert W. Sprague of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Gormsen, Miss Pauline Wallace and Mark Hatfield.

Spend Yuletide Away . . .

Christmas day will find a number of Salem families away to be with other relatives for the joyous yuletide.

Secretary of State and Mrs. Robert S. Farrell, jr., and daughter, Joan and Sally, will be in Portland today at the home of her parents, the Homer V. Carpenters, former Salem residents. The Ransom Carpenters and son, Stephen, will also be in Portland at the home of his parents.

Mrs. Taylor Hawkins and daughter, Harriet, will be in Portland this morning for Christmas breakfast at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, the Robert McMurrays. Tonight the two families will be guests at a formal Christmas dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Edward St. Pierre.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCargar and children, Larry and Elizabeth, are in Portland for the holiday as guests of her brother and family, the George Lawrences.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Pierce and Miss Barbara Pierce will spend Christmas in Portland with the former's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hammond and daughter, Constance, will be in Oregon City today as guests of his parents, the William Hammonds.

To Be in Portland

Mr. and Mrs. George Weller and sons, Gordon and John, will be Christmas guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Elton, at their Portland home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker and Miss Mary Parker are spending Christmas in Portland as guests of Dr. and Mrs. Stuart Edicott.

Mr. Curtis Cross will be in Lebanon for Christmas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cross and daughter, Cordelia, will spend Christmas in Eugene at the home of her father, Austin Dodds.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heltzel and children, Kathy, Tommy, Charles and Timmy, will motor to Portland this morning to spend the holiday with her mother, Mrs. W. W. Gabriel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Braden are in McMinnville for the holiday with their son-in-law and daughter, the William H. Dushney. Mrs. Ellen Fisher is spending Christmas in Portland with her daughter and family, the Junior Joseph E. Harveys.

Mr. and Mrs. Coe Roberts have left for White Salmon, Wash., to spend the holiday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gladden.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Beardman and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mefford and daughter, Carol, are in Portland today to be with Mr. and Mrs. Thorne H. Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendricks are spending Christmas in Portland as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Kern, who formerly resided here.

In Southern Oregon

Dr. and Mrs. Frank V. Prime, sr. are in Eugene for the holiday to be with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Prime, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huggins and children, Suzanne and Charles, have left for Coos Bay to be with her sister and family, the Laird Theres, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carson and daughters, Ann and Jane, will be with the Rex Allrights in Silverton today.

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. King and children, Al, Jimmy and Carolyn, are spending Christmas in Portland with their mother, Mrs. Albert King.