

College Set Hosts for Parties

The college set is busy entertaining with numerous gay holiday parties.

Tonight George Alexander, who is home from the University of Oregon, will entertain informally at the home of his parents, the senior George Alexanders. The party will be a farewell for Lt. Mack Maitson, who leaves Saturday for Norfolk, Va., and Lt. and Mrs. William Earl Snell, who also leave Saturday to return to San Diego. They have been here at the homes of their parents during the holidays. Also sharing honors will be Lt. and Mrs. Stuart Nelson, who are here from Pensacola, Florida.

A Birthday Luncheon
Patsy Nickerl, an Oregon State college co-ed, will be hostess for a dessert luncheon Saturday afternoon at her apartment at the Royal Court for a group of co-eds home from college for the holidays. The affair will celebrate Miss Nickerl's birthday and the cake will center the table.

Guests of the hostess include the Misses Peggy Paxson, Cathy Moran, Peggy Sears, Barbara and Gloria McClintock, Midge Newton, Jane Carson, Delores Hamilton, Delores Clement, Dorothy Bergsvik, Harriet Huston, Joan Fitzmaurice, Doris Dixon, Joan Randall, Barbara Sundet, Joan Lochead, Marianne Crossan, Avis Steimer and Madeleine Keene.

Shower for a Bride
Mrs. Robert Greene (Beverly Davenport), who is home from San Mateo Junior college, will be honored at a miscellaneous shower tonight when Mrs. W. H. McCune and her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Odum, entertain at the former's home on North 19th street. A dessert supper will be served with an evening of contract following. Holiday greens and candies will provide the decorative note.

Honoring Mrs. Greene will be the Misses Janet Kirk, Elizabeth Nelson, Roberta Meyer, Carroll Gragg, Margie Cooley, Addy Lane, Carolyn Carson, Marjorie Tate, Connie Cocking, Darlene Gardner, Betty Zoe Allen, Jo Ann Tweedie, Mrs. Ronald Craven and the hostesses.

Holiday guests at the George Moorhead home on North Cottage street are their son Van, home from University of Oregon and a Delta Upsilon fraternity brother, William Eeal of Lanikai, Oahu, T. H.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harman of Fruitland, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home in October. (Kennell-Elis photo).

Visitor Feted At Dinners

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fitts have as their house guest during the holidays her sister, Miss Lucy Staples of Alhambra, Calif., formerly of Salem. Mr. and Mrs. Fitts were hosts for a family dinner on Christmas day in honor of the visitor.

Thursday night Colonel and Mrs. Eugene Foster entertained at dinner at their apartment at the Deveraux for Miss Staples. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Irwin have invited guests to a fireside supper tonight at their home. Guests will be Mrs. Zoa Van Winkle, sister of Mr. Irwin, who is here from Moscow, Idaho, for the holidays, Miss Staples, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fitts and Mrs. Mabel Staples. Mrs. Van Winkle is house mother at the Delta Gamma house on the University of Idaho campus.

Dinner Party For Employees

The Martin Bros. Neon Sign Co. recently entertained their employees at dinner at the "Hub" restaurant, Albany, in the Coral room. Later the party motored back to Salem to the home of Walter E. Martin where games and dancing were enjoyed. At midnight Mrs. Martin served a buffet lunch assisted by Miss Wanda Tanner and Miss Jeanette Martin.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Marlowe Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle

Fish Day

Post Christmas Appetites Invite Fish Menu for a Day or Two

By Maxine Buren
Statesman Women's Editor

Circumstances—including the feeling of comfortable repletion which follows a feast day, and the fact that it is Friday—would suggest fish for today.

Looking in the fish man's window we find that lute fish is again with us a casualty of war years, and in case you are a Scandinavian you'll enjoy a good mess of this delightful food. If you are not of Scandinavian blood, and have never indulged in lute fish, I'd suggest making the acquaintance of a good Swedish or Norwegian cook and hunting for an invitation to a lute fish dinner. You really have to be Scandinavian, or else a layman of epicurean tastes to appreciate this fish. For myself, I love it and would be willing to change the name to Bjornsen to have the pleasure of dining on it occasionally—providing there's a pound of butter in the audience.

But there are other fish offered by the man who specializes in same. Finnan haddie is a fish not known to a large number of cooks, but very much appreciated by those who do know how to prepare it. Simplest way is to poach in milk for about 25 minutes, drain off liquid and spread with butter and bake a few minutes in a moderate oven. Poaching means keeping it below the boiling point.

Some follow the poaching routine by adding cream sauce and hard cooked eggs and bake until well heated through and browned on top. Still others like

to soak the fish in milk for an hour, then bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes, then make a sauce by sauteeing chopped onion, chopped green pepper, seasoning with salt, cayenne and paprika and adding flour, then milk to make a sauce. This is cooked a few minutes, the finnan haddie is then added and the fish is put in a baking dish. The sauce is poured over it, crumbs are added and the dish is put into the oven until top browns.

Though finnan haddie is smoked and salted, the flavor is mild. Often the milk in which soaked may be used for sauce.

Steelhead salmon coming from the Columbia river is also in the market. Baked or steamed, it's good for post-Christmas meals. A sweet sour sauce is excellent as a topping.

Red snapper and fillet of sole are also on the dealer's list of fresh fish. Each is good baked, or can be fried or broiled.

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Hostesses to Give Party Tonight

Jeanette Martin, daughter of the Walter E. Martins, and Louella McClellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott W. McClellan, will be hostesses for a holiday party tonight at the Martin home on South Church street for a group of the high school set.

Dancing will be enjoyed during the evening with refreshments served by the hostesses, assisted by their parents.

Bidden are the Misses Betty Carroll, Evelyn Bishop, Betty Brinkley, Dolly Davidson, Joan Jaqua, Diane Perry, Lila Parmentier, Delores Ammann, Ann Brown, Elizabeth Apple, Ro Jean Boehm, Barbara Simms, Shirley Karsten, Barbara Byerly, Joan Buell, Barbara Johnson.

Walter Wesley, James Houck, John Erickson, Don Ray, Glenn Wagers, Wade Carter, Jerry Hale, Tom Paulus, Ritchy Hall, Keith Farnum, Doyle Fussell, Allan Gilchrist, Bud Michaels, Ronnie Cummings, Dave Chamberlain, Rodney Beals, Bob Semster and Darrel Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Ellis of Eugene are visiting in the capital at the home of Mrs. J. Lincoln

Seen and Heard...

By JERYME ENGLISH
HOLIDAY PARTIES, large and small, simple and elaborate, but all with the gay holiday spirit, have kept the young ones, as well as their parents, in a social whirl dashing from one to the other.

A pre-Christmas party... last Sunday the Edgar Pierces and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jones were hosts for one of the larger holiday at-homes... the elegant affair held at the Pierce home with several hundred calling afternoon and evening... The decorations something to talk about... Admired by all was the wreath above the buffet which Mrs. Jones made... It was white and glistened with sparkles... tied with cones and pale pink, blue and silver balls... The handsome buffet table and a grand collation... whole hams and turkeys and trays of hors d'oeuvres... The table covered with a blue satin cloth... A silver basket filled with silver sprays... pink, blue and silver balls... white tapers in silver candelabras... A lovely note on the

Ellis. He is professor of economics at the University of Oregon and she a professor of English. They will be here until Saturday.

Among those present... Colonel and Mrs. Carlton Spencer... She stunning in a winter white dress with black print and large black picture hat... Greeting old friends were the John J. Elliotts and Palmer McDonalds, who motored down from Portland... Mrs. Paul Hendricks, who was a holiday hostess herself the following evening, was smartly dressed in black... Mrs. Ralph Hamilton wearing a becoming Christmas green wool jersey gown with bustle back and black velvet hat... and Mrs. Walter Kirk in steel grey with steel cut beads on the bell sleeves.

A REAL SURPRISE... was in store Christmas morning for Anne Woodmansee, daughter of the A. D. Woodmansees... after opening her gifts under the tree she was told to go out to the garage for her last package... and there was an eight-months-old colt with a red Christmas bow tied around his neck... Dr. Woodmansee, earlier in the month, had gone to eastern Oregon to get the colt, and on Christmas morning rose at 5 a. m. to go out to the ranch to bring the colt in be-

fore Anne awakened... all was quiet without even a "whinney" from the garage... Anne was breathless and promptly set out on a walk around the neighborhood with "Sugar Foot" for his first preview... Thursday morning Dr. Woodmansee took Anne and Gerry Keene to the ranch for the day... Among Anne's gifts was a small halter for the new colt.

A MANTEL OF NOTE... Most effective and showing much originality is Mrs. Frederick Deckebach's mantel... A background of white paper with the words, "Noel, Noel" written in red and white candy (resembling candy canes) and the musical notes also made of the candy and gum drops... on either side a pop corn Santa Claus.

IN THE SOUTH... for Christmas are Dr. and Mrs. William Parker, who are now living in Ann Arbor while he is attending the University of Michigan dental school studying oral surgery... Bill and Dorothy drove south with friends to San Antonio, Texas, to be with her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Nelson Myll, at Fort Sam Houston.

AN INVITATION to sit in the coaches' box at the Rose Bowl game has come to Prof. and Mrs. James Drury... Her cousin, Ray Elliott, is coach of the Illinois team and his wife and family will also come west... En route home the Elliotts plan to stop in

Rites Read At Home

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Underwood are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Vera May, to Dale Francis Martin, which was solemnized Christmas day, at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Martin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Martin of Salem and Miss Underwood is a graduate of Salem high school.

The bride wore a dress of aqua blue with black accessories and a corsage of red rosebuds. The attendants were Mrs. Lauren Underwood, matron of honor, and Gene E. Martin, brother of the groom.

The marriage vows were exchanged before a group of relatives and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Freeman. Holiday decorations were used and fireplace, where the ceremony took place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Martin will be at home in Salem after a brief honeymoon.

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