

Pre-Holiday Parties Slated

Christmas week will be marked with a number of holiday parties. For Monday and Tuesday afternoons are the pre-holiday luncheons for which Mrs. Charles A. Sprague and Mrs. James T. Brand will be hostesses at the former's home on North 14th street. Guests have been bidden to one o'clock luncheons, to be followed by bridge. Christmas decorations will be carried out in the appointments.

Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Silas Gaiser have invited a group of their friends to a caroling party at their North Winter street home. The Gaisers were hosts for a similar affair last year. After singing of carols a late supper will be served by the hosts.

Mrs. Ray W. Gallagher will be hostess for a bridge luncheon on Tuesday afternoon at her Norway street home. Covers will be placed for twelve guests and the holiday motif will be used in decorating.

Salem Council Hears Speakers

Salem Council of Women's organizations, meeting at the chamber of commerce Thursday afternoon heard talks on the polio drive by Dr. Robert Anderson and Elmer Church.

Mrs. C. M. Griggs, resigned as secretary and Mrs. W. J. Beard, the president, will make an appointment soon. A Christmas tea concluded the afternoon's meeting. Mrs. Robert Hutcheon was in charge of the tea, with Mrs. Alma Shipley, Mrs. Wallace Wilson, Mrs. E. A. Lee and Mrs. Frank Kolsky.

CLUB CALENDAR

FRIDAY
Barbara Fritchie Tent, Daughters of Union Veterans, with Mrs. William Entress, 1863 S. Commercial st., 8 p. m. Christmas party, gift exchange to follow.
Willamette University Faculty Women's club Christmas party, Baxier hall, 8 p. m.
Englewood Woman's club with Mrs. George Alling, 359 Statesman st., 1:15 dessert luncheon.
Golden Rule class of Evangelical United Brethren church, Christmas party, with Mr. and Mrs. Nick LeRud, 390 Chemawa Road.

Newlyweds Feted At Reception

SUNNYSIDE—Mr. and Mrs. Elton H. Coon were honored at a reception given by Mrs. Bertha Heckart at her home on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Coon (Grace Chandler) were married November 26 and recently returned from a honeymoon trip to California.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cole, sons Billy, Gary, Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beckley, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bunse, Mr. and Mrs. John Neuschwander, sons Freddy, Dicky, Jerry; Mrs. Joe Vasek, daughters Darlene, Ardyss; Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bunse, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnett, Albert Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heckart, son Larry and Mrs. Bertha Heckart.

BRUSH COLLEGE—Christmas gift exchange of the Brush College Helpers and families will be held December 18, 8 o'clock, in the dining room of Mrs. Howard Jenks in the Van building, West Salem. Those attending are asked to bring gifts.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bechtell (Kathleen Jane Ryan) who were married on November 21 at the Salvation home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patrick Ryan. The couple will live in Salem. (McEwan photo.)

Y.W.C.A. Corner

Salore club members met for a covered dish supper at the Y.W.C.A. Monday and made plans to have a Christmas party for December 21 at 8 p.m. Those appointed to committees were refreshments, Gayle DeFord and Irene Koselick; entertainment, Ruth Foster, Joan Essley and Rosalie Dalke.

Thursday at 8 p.m. the Young Matrons' group had their annual Christmas party at the YW members. An evening of games and other entertainment is being planned by Mrs. Morse Stewart, Mrs. Ernest Gray, Jr., Mrs. Carl Hamre and Mrs. Phyllis Cross.

An exhibit of articles made by the textile painting class at the YW will be on display December 16 from 7:30 to 9:30. Mrs. Maynard Nelson, instructor, will meet with the class that evening for its last session and members will be present to explain the exhibit to guests. Anyone interested may visit the class and see the display. Members of Tri-Y at a Christ-

mas assembly Wednesday at Salem high school gave a skit telling of Christmas customs from the country of their ancestors. Nancy Miller was narrator, and others taking part were Pat Fitzsimons, Bobby Jo Morse, Diane Perry, Joan Hendrie, Dolly Wagner, Ann Carson and Dorothy Pearce. Following the skit, the group sang Christmas carols led by Marlene DeWitt. Donna Jean Pence and Jane Pearce, Tri-Y program chairman, directed the assembly.

Willamette YWCA observed Christmas by giving a party for girls of Hillcrest school. A talent show was given by YW members. The evening program closed by a carol sing and refreshments. Marty DuRette, social chairman, was in charge of arrangements. Betty Mae Jackman is president of this group.

Members of chapter G, PEO, were entertained at a dessert luncheon party Thursday afternoon at the Fairmount Hill home of Mrs. Robert L. Elfstrom.

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Wednesday night at the Legion club. The table was festive with holly, red tapers in star shaped holders and miniature Santa Clauses.

Attending the affair were Mrs. William Healy, Miss Eleanor Stephens, Mrs. Eugene Laird, Mrs. Rollin O. Lewis, Mrs. Andrew Halvorson, Mrs. Lloyd Darling, Mrs. John H. Hann, Mrs. William D. Galloway, Jr., Mrs. R. W. Tavernier, Miss Verma Keppinger, Mrs. M. E. Knickerbocker and Miss Elise Schroeder.

Child's Christening Day Is Sunday

One-month old Judith Irene Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Ball will be christened at the First Methodist church by the Rev. Brooks Moore on Sunday. The child's grandmother, Mrs. Kathryn Southworth of Schoolcraft, Mich., will be a houseguest at the Ball home. The christening day is also the sixth wedding anniversary of the child's parents.

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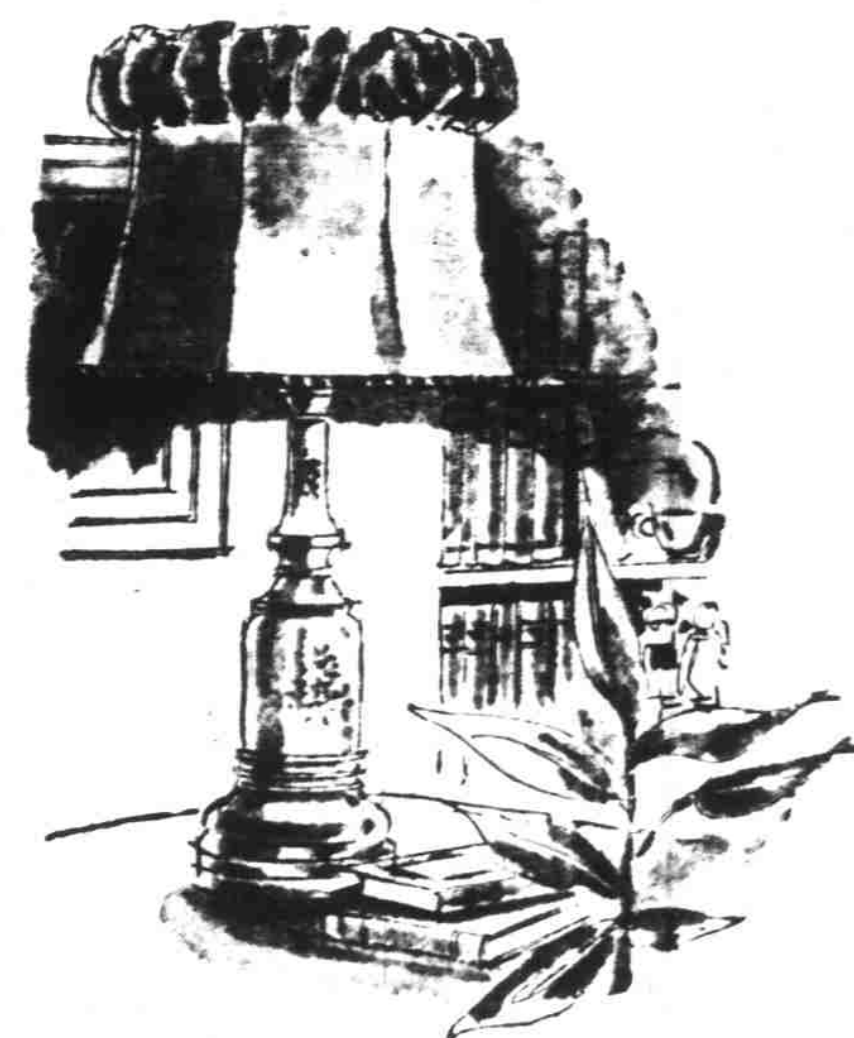
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