

# Women's Section

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## Miss Davis, Mr. Mann Betrothed

One of the first engagements to be made known during the holiday season is the betrothal of Miss Mary Carolyn Davis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey F. Davis, to Norman E. Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Mann of Walla Walla, Wash., formerly of Salem. No date has been set for the wedding.

The news was first revealed Monday night at a party for which the bride-elect was hostess at the Lansing avenue of her home for 24 of the college set home for the holidays. The guests learned the news when Christmas greeting cards were delivered. On the cards were poems with the engaged duo's names, "Carolyn and Bud," printed below.

After an informal evening a late buffet supper was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother and aunts, Mrs. John P. Seitz and Mrs. Mildred Gwin. Red carnations formed the table centerpieces.

Miss Davis and her fiancé are graduates of Salem high school. The bride-to-be attended Oregon State college for two years and is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority. She is now employed at the state property control division. Mr. Mann served with the army engineers in Europe for two years and is now taking his junior year in electrical engineering at Oregon State college.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Henderson of Chemawa, who celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary at a reception on December 10 at the IOOF Temple with over 300 friends and relatives attending. Mr. Henderson is the postmaster at Chemawa, where he also operates a store. Both are active in IOOF groups. (McEwan photo.)

## David Chambers' Birthday Party

David Chambers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Chambers, will be honored on his sixth birthday Wednesday afternoon when his great aunt, Miss Doratha Steusloff, entertains. David and his guests will enjoy a trip to the country to get a Christmas tree, which they will bring back to the home of Miss Steusloff to decorate. Movies and a peanut hunt with birthday cake and refreshments will follow.

Honoring David will be Eileen Hadley, Ann Louise Chambers, Steven Chambers, Jeanne Scales, Connell Dyer, Shannon Dyer, Reid English and Frances Sullivan.

Past Presidents of Capital Unit No. 9, American Legion will be entertained at a Christmas party and dessert supper Thursday night at the North Capitol street home of Mrs. Albert Gragg at 7:30 o'clock. An exchange of gifts will be a feature of the party.

## Beth Siewert Honor Guest

Mrs. A. A. Siewert has invited a group of friends to her North Winter street home Wednesday night for the pleasure of her daughter, Miss Beth Siewert, who is home from Philadelphia for the holidays.

A late supper will follow an evening of bridge. Christmas greens and candles will provide the decorative note.

Honoring Miss Siewert will be Mrs. Alan Siewert, Mrs. Rex Adolph, Mrs. Hillary Etzel, Mrs. Ivan Lowe, Mrs. Orville South, Mrs. William Whitmore, Miss Helen Zielinski, Miss Cleo and Miss Pauline Turin, Miss Lorraine Taylor and Miss Marcella Schwartz.

Monday night Mrs. Alan Siewert entertained at her country home at a dessert bridge party for the pleasure of her sister-in-law.

## Miss Mahrt Will Marry

FOUR CORNERS — Mrs. Iva Mahrt, 80 Mahrt ave., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Vivian Rose Mahrt, to Richard C. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald of West Salem. Mr. McDonald is employed by the Oregon Pulp and Paper mill, in Salem. The wedding date has been set for December 23.

Marion auxiliary, VFW, will entertain with a Christmas party at the VFW hall tonight at 8 o'clock with a children's party preceding in the afternoon at the hall between 3 and 4:30 o'clock. A gift exchange will be a feature of both events.

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## Social Slate Filled With Parties

The Christmas week is filled with a variety of social events with at homes, dinners, luncheons and club parties on the agenda.

**At Homes Stated**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Loder will entertain a few of their old friends at an informal at home Wednesday night at their South High street residence with guests invited to call between 6 and 8 o'clock.

Hosts for an informal Christmas eve at home will be Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson, who will entertain at their South 23rd street home for twenty of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O. Berg will be hosts for a holiday dinner party Thursday night at their Center street home. Covers will be placed for Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Paulson, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Benson and the Bergs.

Dr. and Mrs. Merle Brown will entertain with a holiday open house tonight at their Norway street residence between 8 and 11 o'clock in honor of the nursing staff of the Salem General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Lewis were hosts for their annual at home at their North 16th street residence Friday night. Eighty of their friends called during the evening. Mrs. Paul Durkee of Eugene assisted her daughter informally.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Woody entertained members of his band,

their wives and guests at a buffet dinner and party Sunday night at the Glenwood ballroom. Fifty attended the affair.

**Club Groups Feled**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Clark were hosts for a Christmas party Monday night at their Saginaw street home for members of her bridge club and their husbands. A late buffet supper was served by the hostess.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. George Birrell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eyre, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. John Hann and the hosts.

Mrs. Robert Needham will preside at a bridge luncheon and Christmas party this afternoon at her North 21st street home for the pleasure of her club.

Mrs. Harrison W. Elgin, Jr. will entertain her club at a dessert supper and bridge party tonight at her Kingwood Heights home. An exchange of gifts will be a feature of the evening.

Mrs. Glenn Wilbur has invited her club to a Christmas party tonight at her Salem Heights home. Bridge will be in play with a late supper following.

Midshipman Paul Hale, Jr. and his sisters, the Misses Patricia and Doris Hale, children of the Paul Hales of Salem, will spend the Christmas holidays in Wheeling, West Virginia, with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duval. Paul is attending the U.S. Naval Academy and his sisters have been enrolled at Maryland College for Women. They will return to Baltimore after New Year's.

## Hostesses to Give Holiday At Home

Invitations were in the mail Monday to a holiday at home for which the Misses Crystal Huntington, Irene McLeod and Josephine Coughell will be hostesses on Thursday afternoon at the Wallace Road home of the former's parents, the Hollis Huntingtons. The three University of Oregon coeds are home for the Christmas vacation and are pledges of Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Seventy-five of the college and high school set have been invited to call between 3 and 5 o'clock. The hostesses will receive informally in the living room. The holiday motif will be carried out in the decorations.

Presiding at the tea urns will be Miss Jean Claire Swift and Miss Nancy Snyder. Serving will be Miss Jean Pickens and Miss Beulah Arnold and assisting about the rooms will be Miss Jane Carson, Miss Janet Lindley and Miss Ruth Holtzman.

Miss Patricia Devers of Portland, an Oregon classmate and sorority sister of the hostesses, will be down for the occasion and will be the house guest of Miss McLeod.

Mothers club of St. Vincent De-Paul will meet at 1:30 in the school library Tuesday. The children will present a nativity play at 2:30. All mothers are invited.

**BROOKS — Mrs. Virgil Loomis** was hostess for a surprise shower at the home of Mrs. Willard Ramp Friday night honoring Mrs. Cyril Walker. Following the opening of gifts, refreshments were served to Mrs. Ambrose Jones, Mrs. Henry Berning, Mrs. Norton Wood and Stephen, Mrs. A. P. Sidebottom, Miss Carol Rasmussen, Mrs. Britt Aspinwall, Mrs. Chris Otto, Miss Marilyn Rasmussen, Mrs. Harry Bosch, Mrs. Henry Rasmussen, Miss Marie Bosch, Mrs. John Dunlavy, Mrs. Cyril Walker, Mrs. Virgil Loomis and Mrs. Willard Ramp.

## CLUB CALENDAR

**TUESDAY**  
Ministers' wives with Mrs. Roy Fedje, 2460 South Commercial street 3 p.m.  
OES Christmas Party, 8 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Nebraska club auxiliary, covered dish dinner, gift exchange, with Mrs. George Hall, 2400 S. Church st.  
Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters, Christmas party, KP Hall, 8 p.m.

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