

## Marilyn Clare to Return to States

Friends of Miss Marilyn Clare will be interested to learn that she will arrive in San Francisco on Christmas day aboard the U. S. army transport Gen. D. E. Aultman. Miss Clare, formerly of Salem, has been stationed at Seoul, Korea with the United States army military interim government the past year. Enroute to the states Miss Clare will make stop-overs in Hong Kong and Shanghai, China; Yokohama and Tokyo, Japan, and Okinawa.

In San Francisco Miss Clare will be joined by her fiancé, William L. Mahnke IV of Washington, D.C., who recently returned to the zone of the interior. The two met in the Orient where Mr. Mahnke was stationed as the American police intelligence adviser to the Korean National government.

Both Miss Clare and her fiancé will fly to Salem and enjoy a holiday visit with Miss Clare's mother, Mrs. W. C. Clare, and her sister, Mrs. G. D. Campbell, before returning to the Far East command for active duty.

An Ann Judson Missionary circle of the First Baptist church met Friday at the church. Mrs. Muriel Curry was program chairman and a skit was presented portraying the various situations that a church caller faces. Hostesses were Mesdames Albert Ramseyer, Frank Meyer, John Broer, Lloyd Anderson and H. E. Scheidel.

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## Visitors to Arrive

Salem homes have the welcome sign out for the many visitors arriving for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Raymond will arrive in the capital by train Friday from their home in Winona, Minn., to spend the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Purvine.

Mr. and Mrs. John French and daughter, Kathleen, are expected to arrive in Salem Wednesday from Pomona, Calif., to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Leon Barrick. Coming later in the week from Seattle to spend the holiday weekend will be Lt. Comm. and Mrs. Howard Bergman and son, Jimmy, who will be guests of his mother, Mrs. E. E. Bergman, and her sisters and their families.

Arriving in Salem Thursday to be holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Burton A. Myers at their country place at Eola will be his aunt and cousin, Mrs. Rhoda Gibson and Mrs. Coral Melanson of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Drysdale, who recently moved back to Salem, are expecting their sons home for the holidays. Douglas, a student at Cascade college in Portland and resident of the freshman class, has arrived home for the Christmas vacation. Others expected are Mr. and Mrs. John Drysdale of Eugene, he a student at the University of Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Drysdale of Yreka, Calif., and W. G. Drysdale of Eugene.

## Troop's First Birthday

Brownie troop No. 32, with Mrs. G. R. Boatright leader, and assisted by Mrs. Joe Zajic celebrated the troop's first birthday at the regular meeting at the Englewood church. The troops new committee, Mrs. Russell Beutler, Mrs. Clyde Johnson, Mrs. Vern Reimann, and Mrs. Orville Cox were hostess. After games and songs, a birthday cake was served to the Brownies. Jacqueline Doerfler was invested into the troop. Brownies present were, Carol Anderson, Irene Anderson, Usona Anderson, Beverly Carpenter, Ann Cates, Dianne Cooley, Eloise Corey, Julie Cox, Janice Drakely, Jacqueline Doerfler, Marcia Hewitt, Carol Howard, Jane Tupker, Sandra Johnson, Shirley Beutler, Rosemary Boatwright and Judy Reimann.

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Mrs. Clarence Richards (Sadie Wiegenda) who was married on December 11 at the Calvary Baptist church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wiegenda and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Richards. The couple will live in Salem.

## Buffet Dinner for College Set

The Misses Ruth McCall, Beulah Arnold and Betty Waldorf were hostesses for a buffet dinner and Christmas party Monday night at the Robert King home on Thompson avenue in compliment to a group of their friends, who are home for the holidays from college. A gift exchange was a feature of the evening.

Guests of the hostesses were the Misses Crystal Huntington, Irene McLeod, Josephine Caughell, Nancy Snyder, Jean Pickens, Janet Lindley, Ruth Holtzman and Sue Heffrin of Klamath Falls, who is visiting in Salem, her former home.

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## A Christmas Luncheon

Women of Rotary were entertained at a Christmas party and luncheon Monday afternoon at the Golden Pheasant. The tables were festive with arrangements of holly, greens and red candles.

Josephine Albert Spaulding sang a group of Christmas carols. The interesting program was given by Miss Jessie Fairham of Kent, England, who told of Christmas customs in her country, and Miss Sylvia Kjeldstad of Oslo, Norway, who talked informally of Christmas in Norway. Mrs. K. H. Pickens won the special prize and Mrs. E. S. Fortner and Mrs. Roy Harland, program chairman, distributed Christmas gifts to the members.

Attending the luncheon were Mesdames A. A. Lee, Arnold Davis, George L. Arbuckle, George H. Grabenhorst, Fred B. Keeler, Claude H. Murphy, C. A. Kells, C. E. Bowen, L. O. Arens, Robert Hutcheon, Karl Kugel, Arthur Hay, Arthur Jones, Homer H. Smith, A. A. Rogers, Thomas Roen, Fred Gibson, K. H. Pickens, B. E. Sisson, W. W. Moore, Gardner Knapp, A. F. Marcus, B. B. Leshner, Ralph Cooley, Abner Kline, Roy Harland, Harry B. Johnson, Charles Fowler, Ervin F. Smith, Homer Smith, Jr., Lloyd Riches, J. C. Perry, Leon Gleason, David Hoss, Clay Cochran, Floyd Bressler, P. I. Doughton, Howard Maple, Harley Bossler, E. S. Fortner, Bruce Spaulding, Ervin Potter, A. A. Keene, Walter Minier, Henry Carl, M. C. Findley, P. H. Brydon, Harris Lietz, and Frank Burlingham.

## Alice Vogl Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vogl have announced the betrothal of their daughter, Alice, to George Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Watson. The news was told at a party Saturday night when the bride-elect entertained with a buffet supper at the home of her parents. The names of the couple were inscribed on napkins to reveal the engagement. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Vogl and her fiancé graduated from Salem schools and she is now employed at the public utilities commission. Mr. Watson is a construction engineer at Detroit. Attending the announcement party were Mr. and Mrs. Zeno Welle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis, Misses Helen Ritchie, Esther Walter, Donna Curtis, Messrs. Don Koonce, James Hodges, William Willis, Donald Welle, LeRoy Welle and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vogl.

GERVAIS — Mrs. Marion Henning entertained with a 1 o'clock luncheon and four tables of cards Thursday. The guest list included Mesdames Blaine McCord, Lee Withers, George Jones, Frank Proctor, C. W. Kersten, Ivan DeArmond, Ray Glatt and Thomas DeArmond, all of Woodburn, Norman Eastmas, L. Steelhammer and Carl Hande, of Silverton, Sumner Stevens, Perry Seely, Clyde Cutsforth, Robert Harper, Antoine Jardin and Howard Booster, of Gervais. Mr. George Jones held high score at pinocle and Mrs. Perry Seely in contract bridge.

## Beta Sigma Phi Initiation Held

Pledges were initiated Monday night into Alpha Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, international cultural and social sorority, at a candlelight ritualistic service at the Salem Woman's club.

Mrs. E. Paris Zehnbauer, field representative from the sorority's headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri, directed the rites, assisted by Miss Edith M. Kyle, Mrs. Billie O. Bishop, Mrs. William W. Collier, Mrs. Theodore Kerr of Alpha Epsilon chapter and Miss Gladys Quesseth of Eta chapter.

After the ceremony, an informal reception was given. In the receiving line were: Mrs. J. N. Bishop, sponsor of Alpha Epsilon chapter, Miss Hazel Shutt, advisor of Alpha Epsilon chapter, Miss Edith M. Kyle, president of Alpha Epsilon chapter and Mrs. Zehnbauer.

The new members are Mrs. Robert C. Bechtell, Mrs. Duane Janicek, Mrs. Paul R. Marsh, Mrs. Wilford Morrison, Mrs. E. Braden Daggett, Mrs. Byron K. Thomas, Mrs. Walter L. Flager, Jr., Miss Harriet Ness and Mrs. Eldon W. Lindhorst.

## Lansing Gardeners Feted

Mrs. George Timm of Woodburn was guest speaker at the Christmas party for the members of the Lansing Neighbors Garden club Thursday at the home of Mrs. Marcia Aplet on Childs ave. She demonstrated the making of appropriate Christmas mantel and table centerpieces, also sprays for the door and room decorations. Answering to roll call with some Christmas decoration were Mrs. H. W. Cole, Mrs. Robert Ballard, Mrs. Carl Stettler, Mrs. Ed Tobin, Mrs. Ben Rathjen, Mrs. William Marsh, Mrs. Jim Taylor, R. B. Anderson, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Herman Rehm and the hostess. Gifts exchanged were plants and bulbs grown by members this past summer. The January meeting will be with Mrs. Cole.

SWEGLE—Lorraine Harms celebrated her 11th birthday with a party at her home on Sunnyview ave. Her guests were Beverly Hansen, Beverly Schultz, Garry Lewis, Marlene White, Sharleen Simons, Wanda Lapen, Eleanor Barry, Ellen Shepherd, Marilyn Benson and Carolyn Alzman.

Members of the Salem General hospital nursing staff will entertain with their annual Christmas party Wednesday night at the Nurses home.

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## Bridal Plans Revealed

Plans have been completed for the Christmas Day wedding of Miss Virginia Covert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Covert, who will become the bride of Dorane Humphrey of San Francisco, son of Mrs. and Mrs. I. A. Humphreys of Salem.

The nuptials will be solemnized in the Carrier Room of the First Methodist church at 4:30 o'clock with Dr. Daniel Schulze performing the ceremony before members of the two families.

Miss Grace Covert, who is arriving in the capital today from San Francisco, will be her sister's only attendant. Samuel Tripp will stand with the benedict as best man.

A reception for the wedding guests will follow the rites. The couple will leave Christmas night for San Francisco to make their home, where he is in business. Miss Covert will be feted at a pre-nuptial shower Wednesday night when Mrs. Oliver B. Huston and her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Fitzsimmons, entertained at the former's North River Road home.

## Peterson-Morss Vows Read

A bride of the pre-Christmas season was Mrs. Josephine Morss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones, who was married to Urban Hugh Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Peterson, all of Salem, on December 11. The ceremony took place at the country home of the bride's parents at the 4:30 o'clock nuptials. Mr. Jones gave his daughter in marriage and for her wedding she chose an olive green crepe suit and corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. Archie Failing of Waldport was her cousin's attendant and John Childs was best man for the groom. Merry Anne Morss, daughter of

the bride, was flower girl. Miss Gwendolyn Childs lighted the candles. John Childs and Mrs. Bert Hamilton. After a trip to the Oregon coast and into Washington the newlyweds are now at home in Salem at 550 Fairview avenue.

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