

Merry Christmas

Yuletide Visitors . . .

The city is filled with numerous holiday visitors with dinners and family parties arranged in their honor.

Christmas guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Chester A. Downs are her mother and sister, Mrs. M. B. Paroungian, Miss Mary Paroungian, Miss Mabel Downs, sister of Dr. Downs, and Miss Carrie E. Matthews, all of Portland, and Warren Downs, a student at Oberlin college, Oberlin, Ohio, who is home for the holidays.

Mrs. T. A. Livesley has as her holiday guests her sister, Mrs. George McCrossan and children, Robert, Marilyn and Toni, of Vancouver, B. C., and another sister, Miss L. A. DeBeck, who is leaving for Victoria, B. C., to make her home after the first of the year. Karl Paulus and daughter, Sally, of Seattle, are holiday guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Paulus.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Marshall of Seattle will be in Salem during the holidays as guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marshall.

Guests at the Edwin Viesto home for Christmas are their daughter, Barbara, of Portland, and her mother, Mrs. Olive Byers of Indianapolis, who will be here during the holidays.

Miss Covert to Wed This Afternoon . . .

A bride of Christmas afternoon will be Miss Virginia Covert, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Covert, who will be married to Dorance Humphrey of San Francisco, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Humphrey of Salem. The ceremony, to which only members of the immediate family will attend, will be held in the Carrier room of the First Methodist church at 4:30 o'clock with Dr. Daniel Schulze officiating. The fireplace mantle will be decorated with arrangements of Christmas greens, white chrysanthemums and tapers.

The bride, who will be given in marriage by her father, has selected a forest green gabardine dressmaker suit for her wedding. Her pearl grey hat is embellished with a band of bronze and white pearls and her accessories are black. She will carry delicate camellias and bouvardia.

Miss Grace Covert came north from San Francisco to be with her only sister's attendant. She will wear a black faille suit with fuchsia hat and black accessories. Her corsage will be of pink carnations. Samuel Tripp will serve as best man for Mr. Humphrey.

Mrs. Covert will wear a plum crepe gown for her daughter's nuptials with green hat and black accessories. Mrs. Humphrey will attend her son's marriage in a slate blue gown with pink hat and black accessories. Their corsages will be of camellias and bouvardia.

A reception for the guests will follow the ceremony. Mrs. Cora V. Hunt of Dallas, aunt of the bride, will pour and Miss Jessie Heath will serve the ices.

Mr. Humphrey and his bride will entrain tonight for San Francisco, where they will make their home.

A Holiday Bride . . .

At a pretty Christmas ceremony on Friday afternoon at the North Winter street home of her mother, Mrs. George E. Lewis, Miss Barbara Lewis, became the bride of Lewis A. Ford of Portland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Aplington of Portland, former Salem residents.

The 2 o'clock nuptials were performed by the Rev. A. J. Gordon before the fireplace banked with poinsettias, red and white carnations, Christmas greens and white tapers. Mrs. E. J. Kutzbehn sang and Miss Coral Gordon was the accompanist and played the wedding music.

Minor Lewis gave his niece in marriage and for her wedding she wore a white marquisette gown with deep yoke on the bodice edged with wide ruffle. The full skirt was enhanced with a ruffle at the hemline. A seed pearl and orange blossom coronet held in place her fingertip length veil. She carried a pastel nosegay.

Mrs. Samuel R. Orr (Florence Lewis) of Portland was her sister's only attendant and she wore a flame marquisette frock and carried a gold fan with a spray of white carnations. Herbert Aplington stood with his brother as best man.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Lewis wore a deep blue afternoon dress and Mrs. Aplington's gown was of grey. Their corsages were of white roses.

Large Reception Follows

The reception, to which additional guests were bidden, followed the nuptials. Dr. Samuel Orr played piano numbers during the afternoon. Mrs. P. L. Frazier, grandmother of the groom, presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Otto Shurtz of Redwood City, Calif., aunt of the bride, cut the cake. Miss Norma Phillips, assisted guests at the door and the assisting about the rooms were Misses Doris Martin, Alice Perrine, Jeanne Aplington, Bernadine Sitzer, Joan Dolinski and Mrs. Herbert Aplington.

After their wedding trip the newlyweds will be at home in Salem at 510 N. 14th street. For traveling the bride donned a forest green wool dress with deep wine coat and black accessories.

Out-of-Town Guests . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Pratt have as their house guests during the holiday season her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Allen of Stockton, Calif. The Allens are also visiting her mother, Mrs. E. S. Lipp, whose sister, Mrs. R. J. Bird, has come north from Oakland, Calif., for a stay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery of Portland are spending the Christmas weekend in Salem with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Potts.

R. W. Sprague of Seattle is in Salem for the Christmas weekend with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sprague, and his brother and sister-in-law, the Charles A. Spragues. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ullman of Portland, parents of Mrs. Robert Sprague, are also here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Moore will entertain at dinner on Sunday for members of his family including his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Moore, who are here from Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gruver of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gruver and Mrs. Carl Stowe and sons, all of Salem.

Traditional Holiday Dinners . . .

By Jeryme English, Society Editor

Christmas, the most joyous occasion of the year, is highlighted with many family gatherings and dinner parties. Celebrating the holiday began on Christmas eve with tree and dinner parties, followed by family breakfasts this morning and later in the day larger family dinners. Relatives have come from coast to coast this year to spend the holiday season with their parents and families. Still other family celebrations will take place on Sunday, the double holiday making it possible for some to join other members of the family during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Gormsen were hosts for a Christmas eve buffet supper for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gormsen and William Murray of Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Guild of Madison, Wis., Miss Edna L. Sterling of Seattle, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Wallace. Today Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will be hosts to the same group at a family dinner at their Wallace Orchards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton entertained with a Christmas eve dinner for their family including Mrs. C. S. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Rue Drager, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Nicholson, Jr., Jimmy and Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Drager of Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drager, Mrs. Ruby Mishler and Nan of Portland, Mrs. James H. Nicholson and her sister, Mrs. Louis France of Portland.

Christmas eve dinner guests of Dean and Mrs. Melvin Geist were Mrs. Harriet Close, Steven and Billy of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maple, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell and Larry and Mrs. L. B. Campbell.

Christmas Eve Gatherings

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Lietz were hosts for a buffet supper at their home on Christmas eve. Their guests were Dr. and Mrs. Burton A. Myers, Misses Jeanne and Janice Myers, Mrs. Coral Melanson and Mrs. Rhoda Gibson of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hunter. Today Mr. and Mrs. Lietz and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will have as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Woodrow, Mrs. E. H. Kennedy and Mrs. W. S. Levens.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig entertained at dinner Christmas eve for Mrs. M. Wilson Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Siegmund, Jimmy and Martha of Astoria, Dr. and Mrs. Dolph Craig, Prudence, Robert and Clara.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Strickfaden were hosts for a Christmas eve dinner for Mr. and Mrs. David Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nagel and Larry David of Longview, Mrs. Minnie Jane Bell of Independence, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Bell, Robert and Jane of Portland, Patsy Lou, Peggy Sue and John Lee Strickfaden.

Miss Dorathea Steusloff entertained with a family dinner on Christmas eve for Mr. and Mrs. G. Frederick Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chambers and children, Miss Josephine Kaufman of Portland, and Miss Edna Luckner. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Chambers will be hosts for a family dinner today for the same group with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Chambers and sons joining them.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Beck's guests on Christmas eve were their daughter, Marjorie, home from Annie Wright Seminary at Tacoma, Mr. and Mrs. William Shinn and Michael, Mrs. G. L. Lovell and Miss Margaret Lovell.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Jones at their country place on Christmas eve were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey, Mrs. Thelma Waiters and Ronald Jones.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson U. Teague were hosts at a family dinner on Christmas eve for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbell Young and daughter, June a student at Oregon State college, and Miss Carol Young, who is home for the weekend from San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mix, Miss Flo Nutting of Albany, Miss Merlin Wilkin of Portland, Nancy, Richard and Janet Teague.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Taylor entertained at dinner for their family on Christmas eve. Guests were Mr. Taylor's mother and sister, Mrs. Georgia Taylor and Mrs. Rhea Mines, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd D. Reilly, Patrick and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Ritchey and Tommy of Independence, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, Bobby and Douglas Alan, The Ritcheys will be hosts today at dinner to the elder Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Miner, while the A. A. Taylors go to Astoria to spend Christmas with their other son, James G. Taylor, who is with the coast guard, and his wife, the former Barbara Rickman.

Christmas Morning Breakfasts

Judge and Mrs. James T. Brand will entertain with their annual Christmas morning breakfast at their home for a few of their friends. Their son, Tom Brand, is home for the holidays from Stanford university.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Nicholson, Jr. will be hosts for a breakfast and tree party this morning at their home for Mrs. James H. Nicholson and Mrs. Louis France of Portland.

Mrs. Raymond Walsh is entertaining with her annual Christmas morning breakfast for Mrs. Priscilla Shattuck, Billy, Danny and Jeanette, Miss Jane Walsh, Raymond Walsh of Oakland, Calif., and his guest, John McDonald of Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nohlgren will entertain with a family dinner today at their Salem Heights home for Dr. and Mrs. Carl Hollingworth, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McWain and Judith, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Nohlgren, Roberta and Allan, all of Portland, Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Seacat of Vancouver, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mitchell of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nohlgren, Douglas, Sally and Steven, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nohlgren and Sonia, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dobson, Christy and Nancy and Mrs. Vesta Triest.

A large family gathering and dinner will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kroeger today. In the group will be Mr. and Mrs. John French and Kathleen of Pomona, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott and George of Nevada City, Calif., Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Howard Bergman and Jimmy of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Oehler and Dennis of Corvallis, Lawrence Smith of Seattle, James Smith of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith of Delake, Dr. and Mrs. Leon Barrick, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barrick and Patty, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Smith, Carolyn, Bruce and Michael, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lee Carol and Joan, Mrs. Sarah Lee, Mrs. E. E. Bergman, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Oehler, Miss Bessie Smith, Miss Frances Spike of Santa Barbara, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. A. Zielisch, Albert and Winona Kroeger.

Governor-elect and Mrs. Douglas McKay will entertain as their dinner guests today Miss Mary Lou McKay and her fiancé, Lester D. Green of Eugene, his father, Lester M. Green of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hadley, Eileen and Allan.

Holiday Dinner Guests

Holiday guests at the country home of Mrs. James W. Mott will be her children and families including Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin M. Whisenand, Jimmy and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sullivan, Frances Anne and Candice, and Beverly Mott. Mr. Whisenand arrived from Washington, D. C., on Tuesday and will be here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Fry, Jr. are entertaining at dinner today for members of their family including Dr. and Mrs. William Snell, Danna and Bill, Col. and Mrs. Earl Flegel, Earl Flegel, Jr., Lee Flegel, Dr. and Mrs. Milton Steiner, Ann, Jean and Lee, all of Portland, Miss Jane Atkins, Mrs. R. E. Lee Steiner, Mrs. Earl Snell, Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Meyers, and Daniel Fry, III.

Holiday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry V. Compton are their daughter, Barbara, who is home from San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Finney of Hood River, Mrs. Ruth Finney of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Breakey and Betty.

Mrs. Mary B. Purvine is entertaining at Christmas dinner today for her daughters, Miss Margaret Purvine of Berkeley, Mrs. Andrew H. Burnett of Santa Barbara, Calif., Dr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Purvine, Billy and Becky, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy N. Raymond of Wintonia, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Patton will have as dinner guests today their son, Lloyd, who is home from San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Farmer Franklin of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jory, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doughton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Claggett, Paty and Carolyn.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Meyer at Christmas dinner will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craven, Miss Phyllis Craven, and Mrs. George DeWitt of Independence, Richard and Roberta Meyer.

Entertain Family Groups

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Knox will be hosts for a holiday dinner today for her mother, Mrs. Ralph Thompson, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, Judith, Margaret and Marjorie, all of Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Mills will preside at dinner today for their family including Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills and her son, Billy Noel of Newport, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hanson and Charles of Stayton, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Price, Lorah Jo, David and Donald of Camas, Wash., and Mrs. Leona Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Brown will entertain at Christmas dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Keith Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Brown, John and Clifford, Mrs. Rudolph Prael of Portland, Mrs. Chester Cox, Vivienne, Roxanna and Bill Brown.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Joseph E. Goodfellow and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drager will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodfellow, Joine and Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Curry and Mrs. William Talbot, all of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gibson will entertain at dinner today at their Wallace Road home for their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hansell, Jr., of McMinnville, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hansell, Mrs. Harry Parker and Mary Susan, and Mrs. L. D. Gibson.

Holiday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Brady will be their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sidway of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Brady, Jr., and Michael Jean, Miss Carolyn Brady and M. S. Barker of Eugene, father of Mrs. Brady, Sr.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl W. Emmons are entertaining at Christmas dinner for Miss Ann Lingle of Portland, Miss Lillian and Miss Jess McDonald, Miss Doris Nelson, Miss Betty Bolton, Miss Margaret Jane Emmons and her fiancé, John Syme of Parma, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Nelson will preside at a holiday dinner for their family including Lt. and Mrs. Stuart Nelson, Genevieve and Lauren of San Leandro, Calif., Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Johnson of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. William Earl of Corvallis, Jack Nelson of Thunderbird Field, Arizona, and Reed Nelson of North Bend.

Posing for our Christmas morning tree picture are Douglas, Susan, and the twins, Janet and John, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert White. (Photo by Don Dill, Statesman photographer).

