

Holiday Entertaining...

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For a Christmas breakfast Mrs. Carl G. Collins chooses a dark green cloth with a boxwood tree decorated with tiny bells, ornaments and strands of beads for a centerpiece . . . the tree is in a brass container and at the base are gaily wrapped miniature packages . . . and flanking the arrangement are two wooden figures, "Santa's Helpers" . . . Scrambled eggs and bacon are a must for Christmas breakfast in the Collins family and on the serving cart is the chafing dish . . . her ceramic dishes are also in shades of green. (Kennell-Ellis photos).

Mrs. Robert W. Gormsen has decorated a holiday punch table for our page . . . here she has used a red pique cloth bordered with white cotton lace for a contrast with the milk glass punch bowl and appointments . . . a silver and glass antique centerpiece topped with a tiny milk glass Santa and sleigh, holly and milk glass candlesticks with red tapers . . . Directly above Mrs. Gormsen is arranging the last piece of holly on a compote circled with ruffles of white eyelet embroidery and filled with small, red apples and holly . . . in the center is a hurricane lamp. (Kennell-Ellis photos).

Holiday at Homes . . .

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The holiday season promises to be a gay one with numerous at homes, teas and dinners on the agenda. Opening the pre-Christmas week will be the open house for which Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Von Echen will be hosts this afternoon at their new Fairmount Hill residence. A large group of their friends have been bidden to call between 5 and 9 o'clock.

Assisting the hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gahldorf, Mr. and Mrs. Urlin S. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Newbury Close, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Paulus, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Viesko, Mrs. Sephus W. Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gallagher, Pat Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Van Onsenoord.

Gormsens to Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Gormsen are entertaining with two at homes this week at their Hines street residence. Tuesday night the affair will honor Mrs. Gormsen's father, Paul B. Wallace, with a group of his friends invited to call between 8 and 10 o'clock. Mrs. Wallace Guild, sister of the hostess, will assist informally. On Thursday night the Gormsens have bidden a group of the young married set to an open house between 8 and 10 o'clock. Assisting the hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bogardus.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walton and daughter, Elisabeth, are entertaining with an at home at their Fairmount Hill residence on Wednesday night for a group of Elisabeth's Leslie junior high school friends and their parents. Greeting guests at the door the first hour will be Susan Olinger and Martha Minto and the last hour will be Susan Merrill and Roxanne Brown.

Presiding at the punch bowl the first hour will be Mrs. Charles Heltzel and the second hour will be Miss Eula McCully. Serving will be Kathy Heltzel, Nancy Snider, Sharon Johnson, and Sally Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lampport will entertain with a holiday open house on Friday night at their Ben Lomand park home for a large group of their friends between 5 and 8 o'clock. Assisting the hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Linn C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heltzel and Dr. and Mrs. W. Wells Baum.

Parties Slated for Saturday

Several at homes are slated for Saturday night, December 22. Mr. and Mrs. Tom H. Dunham will be hosts for their annual Christmas open house from 8 to 10 o'clock. Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Moreland and Dr. and Mrs. Douglas Thompson will assist the hosts informally.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendricks will entertain on Saturday night with an at home between 5:30 and 8:30 o'clock at their Fairmount Hill residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Freed and Dr. and Mrs. Owen Miller have invited guests to a holiday party at the Chambers' home on Acorn Lane Saturday night between 7 and 10 o'clock.

Invitations are in the mail this weekend to a holiday at home for which Mr. and Mrs. Merrill D. Ohling will be hosts on Sunday, December 23 at their South High street residence between 5:30 and 10 o'clock.



Mrs. Emery Hobbs combines red and white as a striking color scheme for her Christmas morning breakfast . . . all of her dishes are of milk glass and the cloth is red caught at one corner with bows and ornaments . . . The centerpiece is a milk glass sleigh filled with white queen's lace adorned with tiny red and green balls . . . Clusters of the balls are placed on each napkin as a Christmas corsage for the guests . . . (Kennell-Ellis photo).



Mrs. Lester D. Green has made nearly all of her Christmas decorations and will use them on her tree and for entertaining during the holidays . . . Above, Mrs. Green is shown with one of the dozens of angels she has made of metal foil wrapping paper, lace doilies and cotton heads . . . her holiday tea table is centered with a milk glass sleigh filled with greens, to which she arranged the angels . . . red twisted tapers are in brass candelabras and the Santa is filled with candy canes . . . the table is covered with a white embroidered cloth and her china is a moss rose pattern . . . the dark green faille ruffled curtains form a perfect background in her dining room for a Christmas tea and pinned to them are stars she has made of the foil. (Kennell-Ellis photos).