

## Christmas Weekend Highlighted With Many Holiday At Homes

**By Jermy English**  
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The parade of holiday events continues, apparently unending, which promises to be the gayest yuletide season in many years.

A number of at homes are on the agenda for today. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill D. Ohling will be hosts for an open house at their South High street residence late this afternoon and evening. Guests have been invited to call between 5:30 and 10 o'clock.

Assisting the hosts will be their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Wells (Sara Ann Ohling) of Sweet Home and Miss Alice Louise Ohling, who is home from the University of Oregon for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Downs, Miss Suzanne and Miss Joan Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. G. Frederick Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Bonesteel.

**Cannons to Entertain**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon have invited friends to an at home at their Cannon Road residence today between 5 and 8 o'clock. Assisting the hosts informally during the open house hours will be Mr. and Mrs. Coburn Grabenhorst, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Devers, Jr. of Stayton, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wilbur, Dr. and Mrs. Woodson Bennett, Mrs. Mary Hoover and Miss Esther Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert White will entertain with a holiday at home today at their Candalaria Heights residence between 2 and 7 o'clock. Bidden are a group of their Candalaria friends and neighbors. The hosts will be assisted by Dr. and Mrs. George R. Hoffman, Dr. and Mrs. Woodson Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sparks, Jr. have invited friends to a Christmas coffee this afternoon at their South 12th street residence between 1 and 3 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. James Payne are entertaining guests informally this afternoon and evening at their Mission street home.

Dr. and Mrs. John R. Wood will be hosts for a holiday at home today at their North 5th street residence, with guests bidden to call between 5 and 9 o'clock. Assisting will be the Woods' three children, Allan, Mary and Robert Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Miller.

**On Christmas Eve**  
On Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs.

Glen Fravel and Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Greenwood will entertain with an at home for a group of their friends at the former's residence on North 23rd street. Guests will call after 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil L. Rhoades have planned an at home for Saturday, December 29 at their Saginaw street residence. They have invited a group of friends to call informally between 4 and 7 o'clock.

**Open Houses on December 30**  
On the calendar for Sunday, December 30 are several holiday open houses. Mr. and Mrs. Coburn Grabenhorst and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Grabenhorst will be hosts for an at home at the former's Candalaria residence on Alvarado Terrace between 4 and 8 o'clock. Assisting the hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon, Dr. and Mrs. Woodson Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Ar buckle and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Skopill, Jr.

Invitations were in the mail this past week to an at home for which Dr. Winfield Needham will be host at the Shipping street residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Needham on December 30. Guests have been invited to call between 5 and 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Maulding are also entertaining with an at home on Sunday, December 30 at their Jefferson street residence between 5 and 8 o'clock.

### SLEEVE IRONING

DETROIT, (INS)—Here's a tip to mothers who have trouble ironing sleeves in little girl's dresses. Light a small upright lamp when beginning to iron the dress. After pressing the rest of the dress, pull each sleeve over the hot bulb. The sleeve is then worked around the bulb and it is ironed smooth—without the center crease.



New officers of the recently organized East Salem Lions auxiliary left to right are Mrs. Robert Hawkins, treasurer; Mrs. Glenn Bowman, vice-president; Mrs. Joseph Tompkins, president; and Mrs. Virgil Pade, secretary. Installation was held at the Pade residence on December 19. (Photo by Mrs. Mildred Dyer).

## Don't Look Now ...

but ... a gal recently pictured in the news as now singing with a big dance band and two years ago she'd never sung a note, judging from the sound of things, that's longer than most of these singers have studied voice.

**Dog story** ... Sam our dog several Saturdays ago was allowed to come to town in the afternoon, to sit in the car while we worked a short shift. Every Saturday afternoon since, he has tried his best to have me repeat the treat and I've never guessed how he knows it's Saturday. Our only conclusion is that when we listen to opera during the noon hour, he knows that's the Saturday.

**Wierd thought** ... Wonder what the inside of a sequin factory looks like.

**Yule Spirit** ... Window shopping in Seattle last Monday, we saw more reluctant

husbands out shopping with their wives. Seemed that every fellow was suffering anguish from the crowds and fidgeting at any delay in service. Wonder if these aren't the very men who stand in line for hours for a football ticket and simply love the crowds that push and tussle after the game.

**Something to remember** ... Ever look in back of your brand new desk calendar? Mine gives the population of cities over 20,000, weights and measures, holidays, a chart that tells what day any date fell on, parcel post rates, social security benefits and calendars for 1951, 1952 and 1953. But when we want to know the cubic measure of a gallon, the population of Wauwatosa, Wisc. or what social security we'll get when 65, we never know where to go to get the information.

**But anyway** ... A very very merry Christmas! ... Maxine Buren

## Miss Marilyn Archibald a Holiday Bride

Christmas red and white were the colors selected for Miss Marilyn Archibald for her wedding to Donald W. Eastridge on Saturday night. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Archibald and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Eastridge of Albany, formerly of Salem.

The couple exchanged their vows at the First Presbyterian church at an 8 o'clock ceremony with Dr. Henry Marcotte officiating. Edith Fairham Gunnar was the soloist and Mrs. Ralph Dobbs the organist.

The altar was banked with arrangements of red poinsettias and silver juniper with a garland of the juniper across the choir loft. The alternate pews were marked with a white taper, red satin bows and a sprig of the silvered juniper. The stained glass windows were decorated with garlands and white tapers. Mrs. Kenneth Elliott and Miss Donna Stageberg of Eugene lighted the candles and wore white dresses with red net head-dresses.

Of ivory slipper satin was the bridal gown, fashioned with a full train and paniers at the hipline. The neckline was designed with a rounded collar, a double ruffled bertha and tiny buttons to the waistline. Her silk illusion veil cascaded from a satin cloche enhanced with seed pearls and orange blossoms. She carried a white prayer book marked with white poinsettias and red rosebuds.

**Bridal Party in White**  
A quartet of attendants preceded the bride to the altar. Miss Lois

Archibald was her sister's honor maid and Miss Addye Lane, Mrs. Paul Dickman of Silverton and Miss Beverly Brown of Lakeview were the bridesmaids. They all wore white faille frocks with full, circular skirts edged with cording around the hemlines and boat shaped necklines. The velvet sashes were red and they carried white faille muffs adorned with red poinsettias. In their hair were red velvet coronets with veils.

Frank Bales stood with the groom as best man and seating the guests were Les Archibald, brother of the bride, Belden Braaten of Lakeview, Wash., uncle of the bride, and Newell Williams.

Mrs. Archibald selected a burgundy crepe gown with jeweled collar, pink hat and gloves for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Eastridge attended her son's marriage in a royal purple crepe gown with pink accessories. They both wore orchid corsages.

**Reception at Church**  
A reception followed in the church parlors with the red and white color scheme repeated in the decor with garlands of cedar and juniper. Mrs. H. C. Hoadley and Mrs. E. N. Braaten of Portland poured and Mrs. Paul Snook of Portland and Mrs. Addison Lane cut the cake. Assisting were Mrs. Frank Groh, Mrs. Erwin Nickodemus of Mt. Angel, Mrs. George Halvorsen of Hawthorne, Nevada, Misses June Stowell, Audrey Christmas, Marcia Manville of Portland, Nancy Ladd, Kathrine Siegmund, Kathrine Holloway and Josephine Barry of Lakeview.

When the newlyweds left on their wedding trip the bride was wearing a shell pink knit suit with knit cloche hat, navy blue accessories and a winter white fleecy coat. Pinned to her ensemble was a white orchid. After January 1 the couple will be at home in Salem at the Madison Court, 1065 Madison street.

### PAPER WEAR

NEW YORK—(INS)—A fountain pen point is not made smoother by continued use. The point just seems smoother, the Sheaffer Pen Company says, because the abrasive quality of writing paper wears the point slightly and adjusts it to the owner's writing angle.

## Luncheons and Dinners Slated

Several luncheons and dinners will mark the holiday week. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Fry, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ernel W. Kay will be hosts for a buffet supper party Thursday night at the former's South High street residence for the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. George Flag, who will soon be moving to Portland. A few of the Flags' friends have been bidden to the party.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Gray and Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Wiles will entertain with a holiday dinner on Friday night at the former's Candalaria home. Covers will be placed for 24 guests.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert D. Gregg will preside at dinner on Friday night at their Hansen avenue home. Covers will be placed for Dean and Mrs. Melvin H. Geist, Prof. and Mrs. Ralph Dobbs and Dr. and Mrs. R. Ivan Lovell. Saturday night the Greggs entertain at dinner for Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Gatke, Miss Lois Latimer and Miss Olive M. Dahl.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Batterman are planning a buffet dinner for Saturday night at their Morning-side residence for a group of their friends.

### For a Newcomer

Mrs. Frank L. Brownell will be a luncheon hostess on Saturday afternoon, December 29 at one o'clock at the Marion hotel in compliment to a newcomer in the capital, Mrs. J. Benjamin Beck, who recently came here from Ottawa, Canada. He is a chemical engineer with the Oregon Pulp and Paper Co.

Covers will be placed for Mrs. Beck, Mrs. J. N. Chambers, Mrs. Homer Goulet, Sr., Mrs. Daniel B. Jarman, Mrs. Lyman McDonald, Mrs. John Powell of Portland, Mrs. William Dolf, Mrs. Clifton Mudd, Mrs. Harfy Foster, Mrs. Joseph Felton, Mrs. Carl Chambers, Mrs. Carl Hanson and the hostess.

## Seen and Heard..

**By Jermy English**  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS** ... to those who are far away this holiday season ... some across the oceans and others in the east or south ... In the Hawaiian Islands are Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. John Lindbeck (Carolyn Brady) who are residing near Honolulu ... Incidentally, Carolyn and John celebrated their first wedding anniversary in the islands on the November 22 ... Greetings to Lt. and Mrs. Roger M. Schnell and son, Daney, who are also in Honolulu, while the navy officer is stationed at Pearl Harbor ...

**Holiday greetings** ... to Shirley Huntington, who is in Tripoli with the Red Cross ... she expects to leave there in the spring after two years of service ... way up north in Alaska we wish Merry Christmas to the junior Oscar Paulsons and their two children, who are now living in Juneau ... and in Anchorage to the Robert Barnett's (Virginia Wassam) and daughters, Robie, Glenn and Sandra ... they have been in Anchorage since the war years and Jack is chief dispatcher at Alaskan Airlines ...

**On the high seas** ... Christmas day will be Mrs. Frank Turner and daughters, who are now enroute to Italy to join Captain Turner ... they sailed from New York on Thursday ... A Christmas on ship will be one long to be remembered by the little girls ... and greetings to Captain and Mrs. Robert Wellden (Maxine Rogers), who are currently in Houston, Texas with their children, Deena, who is in the first grade, and Dexter ... Bob is training for a new B-47 jet bomber and in February will be transferred to Sacramento for six months ... to the Robert Eyles, Virginia and George, residing temporarily in Santa Barbara ...

**In the east** ... we say Merry Christmas to Bert Siewert, who resides in Philadelphia and will spend the holidays in New York City with friends ... she is looking forward to seeing the decorations and Rockefeller Center at Christmas time ... In Fulton, Mo. for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. George S. Gungway (Sally Smith), who make their home in Athens, Georgia ... Sally writes there has been snow and lots of cold weather in the south this winter ... In Fulton there will be a reunion of George's family at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Groshon Gunn ...

**And Merry Christmas** ... to former Salem residents, who visit here nearly every year ... The Harry Schenks and children, Sally and Steven, now of Glendale, California ... to Bradford and Jane Collins and daughter, Robin, who reside in Fairfax, Calif. ... to Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Owen of Oakland, who will be joined for the holidays by their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Henry Kortemeyer, who are at Hamilton Field, Calif. ... Gungway, back in Dahlgren, Va., we send greetings to Captain and Mrs. Verden Hockett, who hope to come west this summer ... to Captain and Mrs. Max Moon, who are in Memphis, Tenn. ... and to the Roger Proberts (Sally Barr), now in Austin, Texas ...

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** ... here again we must tell you about a few of our favorites and one of the most delightful subjects we write about all year ... The true Christmas colors, red and green, predominating in the cards this season ... many families making their own cards, which are always treasured by those who receive them ... and such a joy for the entire family to take part in the making of the Christmas

greeting ... Adorable cards from Bill and Miriam Shinn and made by Mim with the aid of her young ones, Julie and Michael ... A four poster bed with the children, made out of pastel felt, and their dog kneeling beside the bed ... inside written in red ink "Merry Christmas to all, and to all a Goodnight." ... A pen and ink ... sketch of three kittens from Bob, Nancy and Paul Gormsen ... Bob wearing a red and white plaid tie ... rhinestone earrings on Nancy and a lock of golden hair on Paul's forehead ... Greetings from Fort Worden, Wash., come from Captain and Mrs. Roswell Beach, Sharon and Barbara ... A little booklet in red with a story inside telling of their year's events ... time Ross was called back to active duty until his family joined him at Port Townsend in the eight room house he had found atop a hill ... on the cover Merry Christmas in several languages written in gold ...

**The traditional** ... Christmas story sent by Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fitts ... of red suede and entitled "Crosscuts from the Yule Log," a booklet dedicated to the spirit of the yuletide season ... a lovely picture of The Holy Family from a painting by Carlo Maratta ... The annual miniature copy of Life magazine from the Collis Johnson family ... The cover featuring Mr. Johnson holding his newest grandchild, Genny Lou Monahan, who was born in June ... Several hundred candid pictures in the book of Mrs. Johnson and their five children, Elisabeth, Welborn, Patricia, Monahan, Arthur, Richard and Daniel Johnson ...

**Photographs** ... always a favorite ... Four views of the James Haworths' new home on their card ... Ann and Jean in the doorway and by the fireplace ... Dr. Haworth by the corner fireplace in the den ... and his wife silhouetted against the view window looking east ... A beautiful snow scene sent by the Don Dills and in one corner their adorable daughter, Terri, all smiles in a snow suit ... and from the Wesley Sullivan's a picture of Steven and Nancy standing by a bassinet and fondly looking at their Christmas present, baby brother, David, who arrived on December 17 ... The John Lewis family pictured before their fireplace ... A clever brown block print of an

angel on cream colored paper sent by the Robert Brownells and made by Jeri ...

**More of same** ... The Ralph Purvine card and Becky and Billy Purvine loaded with packages pictured in front of the doorway of their home ... The good-looking card from the Robert Sears was black with a touch of red and a white fence with Circle S ranch printed in black ... resembling their country place south of town ... A unique card from the Carl Collins family ... a red house and inside character sketches of each room, even to the attic and bathroom ... The Glenn Woodruffs sent out a clever card of an orchestra playing ... so realistic, as Glenn has his own orchestra ...

### AUDREY SPICER HONORED

**WILLAMINA**—Audrey Spicer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spicer, Willamina, was one of 45 members of the junior class at OSC who were recently honored at a convocation for outstanding scholastic achievement. This scholastic achievement is recognized by Phi Beta Kappa for those members of the junior class who have a 3.5 average for the first two years of college.

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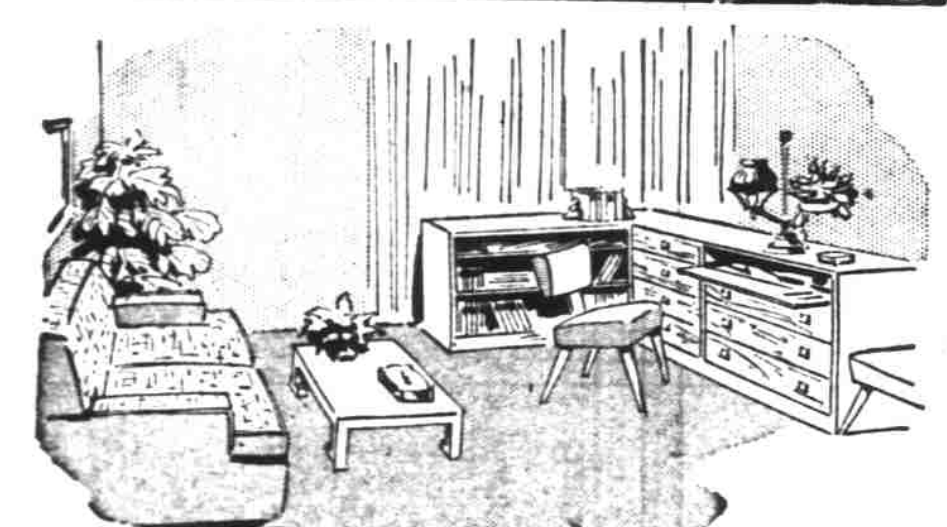
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Furnishings for the small room may be varied in type, but they must be related in size, weight, color and style. Of course, every piece must be definitely functional—and in many instances dual-purpose pieces are called for.

Background colors are best when kept to subdued shades—and may be enlivened by gay, bright touches brought in with pictures and lamps.

It's hard to believe that the room sketched above is smaller than 12' x 16', isn't it? Receding shades of pale grey have been used on walls and for the floor cover-

ing. White draperies, hung to simulate large corner windows add illusion of spaciousness. Color accent has been introduced in the bright book jacket on open shelf units. A Bachelor-type desk yields drawer space—and serves also as lamp table. The sofa is small-scaled with greige-shot-with-gold upholstery. Here your small room, gracious in every detail, and easy to live in.

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