

Our Cover Page

I'm dreaming of a White Christmas
Kathy Krueger, daughter of the Gordon Kruegers

Where the tree tops glisten
Susan and Gregory Specht, children of the Oscar Spechts

And children listen
Jeanne, Jeff and Christy McElhinny, children of the William McElhinny

With every card I write
Brenda and Ann Burrell, daughters of the Robert Burrells

May your days be merry and bright
Jeff, Johnny and Jimmy Shinn, sons of the Leland A. Shinn

And may all your Christmases be white!

(Children's photos by Maxine Buren, snow scene by Morrell Cray)

Miss Jean Swift Married at a Beautiful Holiday Wedding

A beautiful holiday wedding was solemnized on Saturday night at St. Paul's Episcopal church when Miss Jean Claire Swift, youngest daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. George Herbert Swift, became the bride of Russell Conway Haehl, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Haehl of San Francisco. Long before the appointed hour of eight o'clock guests filled the sanctuary for the ceremony, which was performed by the bride's father, rector of St. Paul's.

Mrs. Scott Adams (Elizabeth Nelson) of Portland was the soloist and Miss Ruth Bedford was the organist. The acolytes were Frederic W. Baum and Wallace P. Carson, jr. The altar boys were Roger Ky Putnam, jr. and Michael Joseph Smith, nephews of the bride.

The church was beautifully decorated with Noble fir trees, swags and garlands on the walls, which were tied with white satin bows. At the altar were arrangements of white chrysanthemums and white tapers and the alternate pews were marked with white candles and clusters of the chrysanthemums tied with white bows.

The bride was a picture in her white faille ankle length gown as she walked down the center aisle on the arm of her brother, George Herbert Swift, jr., who gave his sister in marriage. The bodice was enhanced with lace insertion bordering the low neckline and the sleeves were three-quarter length and she wore lace mitts. The circular skirt was designed with a wide inset of the lace extending from the waistline to the hemline. Her shoulder length veil, which was worn over her face for the ceremony, was caught to an open crown half hat of pleated faille adorned with seed pearls. She carried a white prayer book marked with white roses and Stephanotis.

Attendants Wear Crimson Lace

Of crimson lace were the ankle length dresses of the three attendants. The gowns were made with rounded necklines and cap sleeves edged with red velvet. The skirts were very full and their velvet belts matched their dresses. They wore crimson velvet bandeaux in their hair and slippers to match. Their arm bouquets were of long stemmed white roses tied with white velvet ribbon. Miss Virginia Woodward of San Francisco, longtime friend of the bride, was the honor maid and the bride's two sisters, Mr. Roger Ky Putnam and Mrs. Seth Payson Smith, were the attendants.

Truman DeLap, jr. of Richmond, Calif., was best man for Mr. Haehl and seating the several hundred guests were Richard Bryan and George C. Alexander of Portland, Seth Payson Smith and Roger Ky Putnam.

The newlyweds greeted their guests at a reception in the parish hall following the nuptials. For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Swift selected a French blue crepe gown with drape in front, silver trim, and a net yoke bordered with rhinestones. Hat and gloves were rose and pinned to her gown was a corsage of pink roses. Mr. and Mrs. Haehl came north for their son's marriage and she wore an

ankle length gown of forest green taffeta sprinkled with gold dots and a portrait neckline. Her hat was of pale pink roses and her flowers were brown orchids.

Assist at the Reception

Presiding at the coffee urns were Mrs. Douglas McKay, Mrs. Frank H. Spears, Mrs. Floyd W. Shepard and Mrs. Ralph H. Cooley. At the punch bowl were Mrs. George C. Alexander and Miss Mariann Croisan. Cutting the cake were Mrs. R. J. Anderson of Shelbyville, Kentucky, aunt of the groom, Mrs. Prince W. Byrd, Mrs. George W. Croisan and Mrs. T. W. Creech. Mrs. William H. Lytle was in charge of the dining room.

Assisting were Mesdames James Hoosey, Lester D. Green, James Kern of Albany, Robert Baum of Silverton, Ralph Underwood, Robert Steeber, Donald Scheeler, Hubert Williamson, Donald Sommer, Donald Farnum of LaGrande, William H. Burghardt, A. C. F. Perry, Rex Putnam, George Otten of Portland, Robert M. Fitzmaurice, Philip W. Allison, Lester Barr, Allan G. Carson, R. H. Baldock, Lynn F. Cronemiller, Wayne Gordon, E. G. Sanders, Wallace P. Carson, George Alexander, Mervin D. Fidler, John Caughell, R. D. Barton, John P. Maulding, Misses Charlotte Alexander, Janet Kirk, Thelma Chaney of Oswego and Adlyse Lane.

The couple have gone south on their honeymoon and for traveling in the new Mrs. Haehl donned a delta green double breasted suit with bronze gloves and black accessories. At the back of her hair she wore an arrangement of gold chrysanthemums. Mr. and Mrs. Haehl will reside in Carmel while he is stationed at Fort Ord.

Installation Set For Friday

Ainsworth chapter, Order of Eastern Star will hold installation of officers at a public ceremony on Friday, December 23 at the Scottish Rite Temple at 8 o'clock. This will be the first Eastern Star installation in the new temple.

Mrs. R. E. Meredith will be installed as worthy matron and William Hall, jr. as worthy patron. Mrs. Paul H. Hauser will be the installing grand matron and Herman Johnston the installing grand patron.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Needham and children, Beth and Tommy, will be in Portland today for a pre-Christmas dinner with Mrs. Needham's mother, Mrs. W. C. Rankin.

Travelers Will Head South, To Hawaii

The sunny south, the Rose Bowl and East-West games, and Hawaii are attracting a number of Saken people, with the travelers trekking south soon after Christmas.

Mrs. William McGilchrist, jr., her daughter and grandson, Mrs. Peter Buck and Billy of Portland, are enjoining Christmas night for Palm Springs. In San Fernando Mrs. McGilchrist will be met by friends and her daughter will go directly to Palm Springs. At the desert resort the travelers will be at Los Arboles Lodge and for New Year's they will be joined by a group of Mrs. McGilchrist's friends whom she met while visiting in Hawaii last year. After the first of the year Mrs. Buck and Billy will return to Portland and Mrs. McGilchrist will visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Savage, in Los Angeles. Enroute both will stop in Carmel and San Francisco to visit with friends, returning in mid-January.

Headed South

Mrs. Charles S. McElhinny will leave the day after Christmas for southern California for a several weeks trip with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Whipple of Drain. She will go south to Eugene on Christmas day to join the Whipples. The travelers are headed for Los Angeles, where they will attend the Rose Bowl game on New Year's Day. They are also planning to visit on the desert while in the south and stop in San Francisco enroute.

To San Francisco

Mr. and Mrs. John Steelhammer and daughter, Jan, are leaving Thursday on the daylight for San Francisco to remain until after New Year's. While in the bay city they will be at the St. Francis hotel and on Saturday will attend the East-West game.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caughell and their children, Miss Josephine Caughell, who is home from the University of Oregon for the holidays, and John Caughell, are driving south on Thursday to San Francisco to spend New Year's and attend the East-West game.

Hawaii Bound

United Airlines 14 day holiday tour to Hawaii, which leaves here on December 31. The travelers will first stop in Los Angeles for New Year's and attend the Rose Bowl game and Tournament of Roses. In the group are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wenderoth, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Woodmansee, Miss Anne Woodmansee, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Magee and Mr. and Mrs. Max Rogers. On January 3 the travelers will fly to Honolulu, where they will stay at the Moana hotel for ten days. The party will return to the states on January 13.

Teas to Honor Coeds and a Visitor

Two holiday teas are on the agenda for Christmas week. The home of Justice and Mrs. James T. Brand will be the scene of an informal tea on Friday afternoon, December 23 when the advisory board of the Pi Beta Phi alumnae entertain for the pleasure of the active members and pledges, who are home from college for the holidays, and their mothers. The guests have been bidden to call between 4 and 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Cornelia Bateson, president of the alumnae club, will preside at the tea. Hostesses for the affair are Mrs. Bateson, Mrs. Brand, Mrs. Marion Mulkey, Mrs. Albert T. Anderson, Mrs. Ervin Porter and Mrs. Wayne Doughton.

To Honor a Visitor

Miss Francis Mallotte, who is arriving in the capital today from San Francisco to spend the holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smith, will be the honor guests at a holiday tea on Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Smith and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. William Mallotte Smith, entertain at the latter's Candelaria home. Calling hours are from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Presiding at the tea urns will be Mrs. Leona Johnson, Mrs. A. A. Stewart, Mrs. R. H. Baldock and Mrs. Lester C. McLeod.



Mrs. Maurice Eide (Elaine Lindstrand) whose marriage was an event of December 15 at the First Baptist church. The bride is the daughter of the Tim Lindstrands and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Orin Eide of Newberg. The couple will live in Seattle. (Jestien-Miller photo).

Club Dances on Agenda for New Year's

The weekend and New Year's eve will be the occasion for many club dances.

Saturday night, December 29 the Subscription club will entertain with a New Year's dinner dance in the Mirror room of the Marion hotel. Following the 9 o'clock dinner there will be dancing to the music of Glenn Woody and his orchestra. Co-chairmen of the decorating committee are Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Huntington and Mr. and Mrs. William L. Phillips.

Tillicum club members will hold their annual New Year's eve dinner dance at the Marion hotel. The social hour will precede at 8:30 o'clock with dinner to be served at 10:30 o'clock. Glenn Woody's orchestra will play for dancing.

The Coroussel club's New Year's eve formal will be held at the Izaak Walton clubhouse from 10 to 1 o'clock. Chester Mulkey and his orchestra has been engaged to play for the affair. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomas head the committee in charge of arrangements.

The Town club will hold its New Year's eve dinner dance at the Senator hotel and the Cama club dance will be at the Knights of Columbus hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Braden will be in McMinnville for Christmas to be with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dashney, and grandsons, John and Duncan Dashney. Joining the family for the holiday will be Mr. Dashney's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Dashney of Coos Bay.

Christmas Eve Dinners and Gatherings

Christmas eve will be the scene of many family gatherings and dinners.

The Court street home of Judge and Mrs. E. M. Page will be the setting for a family dinner, which will include their son, Richard Page, who is home for the weekend from San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Page and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Page of Portland, Mrs. H. R. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Page, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Page and Roger, Lyle Page, Miss Judith Page and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton J. McLeod will entertain with a family supper party on Christmas eve at their country home at Parkersville. In the group will be Mrs. Frank H. Spears, Mrs. Lester C. McLeod, Miss Irene McLeod, Mrs. T. W. Creech, Mrs. William H. Lytle, Miss Rosalie Dalke, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Shumaker, France and Scott McLeod.

Dinner at Phillips' Home

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Phillips will be hosts for a Christmas eve dinner at their West Lefelle street home. The occasion will also celebrate Mrs. Phillips' birthday, which is Christmas day. In the group will be Mr. and Mrs. William L. Phillips, jr., Richard, Christy and Deborah, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Phillips and Jill Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips.

A family gathering at the Clarence Hamilton home on Christmas eve will include Mrs. Ruby Mishler and daughter, Nan, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Rue Drager, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drager, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Drager and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Nicholson, jr., Jimmy and Elizabeth, Mrs. Kate G. Bell, Mrs. Louise France of Portland, Mrs. James H. Nicholson, the Hamiltons and their sons, Douglas and David.

Family Gatherings

Miss Dorathea Steussloff will be host to members of her family at a Christmas eve dinner including Mr. and Mrs. G. Frederick Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Chambers, David, Steven and Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chambers, Ann, Lee and Vicky.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Shinn will be hosts for their annual Christmas eve dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carson, jr., Letty Diane and Bill of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. William Shinn, Michael and Julie, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Becke and Miss Marjorie Becke.

Members of St. Anne is sponsoring the dance, the senior troop hosts each year. Chairmen for the formal are Misses Joanne Finley, Muriel French, Rosa Lee Coffel and Mary Ann Fischer.

Patrons and patronesses will be Miss Donna Poppe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slimak, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Poppe, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Chris E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sheperd, Mr. and Mrs. George Corrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roguski, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stuhr, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Rocque, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lovick, Mrs. Margaret Brown, Mrs. John Pryzbilla and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Becker.

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Family Dinner at Beckes

Mr. and Mrs. Karl G. Becke will be hosts for a family Christmas dinner today at their North Summer street home. In the group will be Mrs. G. L. Lovell, Miss Margaret Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lovell and Skipper, and Mr. and Mrs. James Lovell of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Lovell, Kay and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. William Shinn, Julie and Michael, and Miss Marjorie Pecke.

Story Behind A Glistening Christmas Tree

Passersby who view the beautiful tree in the showrooms of the Valley Motor company this year may see it only as a lovely decorated tree, with a shimmering gown of metallic snow.

But some of the brilliance is in truth, a reflection of the beauty of spirit which typifies the human heart and finds escape during this most cherished of all holiday seasons.

The large tree is the gift of a kindly couple who wanted to give happiness and cheer to many of their neighbors. Here is the tree's story:

For many years Mr. and Mrs. George A. Raymond had cared for a tree on their lawn, but it had grown out of its allotted bounds. Mr. Raymond, who is ill, finds his greatest pleasure in watching traffic in the busy street on which they live, but the tree was slowly shutting off his view.

Sentiment would not allow them to cut the tree and merely discard it—they wanted it to give pleasure to someone. Calling the Valley Motor company, they offered the fir for the firm's annual Christmas tree.

And now the tree stands, decked in hundreds of packages of glistening foil—a tribute to the very thoughtful couple.

Mrs. Taylor Hawkins is leaving today for Silverton to spend the holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan.

Miss Patricia Larson Tells Bridal Plans

Miss Patricia Larson and Donald Reger, who will be married on Sunday afternoon, January 6, have announced plans for their wedding. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Larson, who recently moved to Portland, and the groom is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. William Schilt of Salem.

The couple will exchange their vows at the First Congregational church at 3 o'clock with reception following in the fireplace room. Dr. Seth Huntington will perform the nuptials and Mrs. Gerald Eull will be the soloist. William Faulk will be the organist. Lighting the tapers will be Mrs. Robert Price and Mrs. Elaine Riley.

Miss Virginia Larson will be her sister's honor maid and the bridesmaids include Miss Lois Muleachy, Miss Nancy Buren and Mrs. Donald H. Wells (Sara Ann Ohling) of Sweet Home. Mary Lee Grimer of Portland will be the flower girl.

Douglas McIver of Portland will serve as best man for the benedict-elect and ushers will be Roland McCreary, Dr. William Sittner, Robert Bullen and David Lantz, all of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Elgin, jr. and children, Bud and Florence Jean, are leaving today for Tillamook to spend Christmas with Mrs. Elgin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Winslow.

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