

**By JERYME ENGLISH**  
**HIGHLIGHTS** ... from holiday at homes on on Sunday afternoon and evening ... First to the Coburn Grabenhorst residence atop Candalaria Heights ... where the Richard Grabenhorsts and the Coburn Grabenhorsts entertained for a large group of their friends ... A beautiful sight from the view windows ... the snow capped hills and the city lights ... A delightful and informal party with guests being greeted by the hosts both upstairs and in the party room downstairs ... Buffet tables arranged in the dining room and in the recreation room ... a delicious collation ... always a crowd around both tables with the spareribs the most popular.

The decor ... dozens and dozens of vigil lights casting a soft glow in all the rooms ... and the stairway leading to the recreation room festive with the vigil lights ... The buffet table downstairs covered with a lace cloth over red and a handsome centerpiece of altar candles on a wrought iron frame resembling a tree ... at the base were greens and poinsettias ... and on the wall above the table a huge Santa Claus ... A green cloth on the dining room table, which was set before the large view window ... here again holiday greens and altar candles ... On the mantel a striking arrangement of gilded cones, greens and candles ... and a cluster of bells caught in the center of the mirror above the fireplace ...

Among those present ... Mrs. Emory Hobbs in a smart black velvet outfit with velvet stole adorned with ermine tails and a touch of ermine on her hat and at the collar of her ensemble ... Mrs. John Hughes in the ever-popular black with sequin trimmed chapeau ... Mrs. George Brockhoff was the organist. Two large decorated Christmas trees were at either side of the altar and red tapers with holly were arranged in the windows. Deep pink carnation bouquets were placed on the altar.

Open House ... at the John Mauldings on Sunday ... A group of the young marrieds calling during the early evening hours ... The hostess receiving in a becoming black taffeta dress ... Their pale pink tree on a table with a pink tulle floor length skirt and the tree decorated with most unusual and beautiful ornaments we have ever seen ... A pale pink satin cloth on the buffet table ... centered with three adorable white candle trees made of tulle and sprinkled with silver stars ...

Among the guests ... George and Helen Alexander here from Portland ... Peter and Edith Gunnar ... the latter in all black ... Lt. and Mrs. Raymond Crumme (Marilyn Hjort), home again after a stay on the East Coast ... the Air Force lieutenant expecting soon to be released from the service ... Toni Kuzmanich in a good-looking black gown with velvet stole ... More of the young marrieds ... The Robert Strebigs, the Donald Scheelars and Ralph Underwoods ...

A holiday host ... on Sunday was Dr. Winfield Needham, who invited a large group of his friends to a festive party at the home of his parents, the W. I. Needhams ... The New Year's theme used in the decor ... a

hand woven white cloth with a wide gold metallic band ... the centerpiece of yellow daffodils, paper white narcissus and tiny white bells ... reminding us that spring is just around the corner ... A grand collation with large shrimp dipped in aspic the favorite ... On the sideboard ... coffee and a tray of brownies and Christmas cookies ...

Assisting ... The Leon Perrys ... she in an attractive black taffeta dress with net yoke on the bodice sprinkled with rhinestones ... the Robert Needhams ... Maxine wearing a becoming satin print in shades of blue and red ... and the Richard Cooleys ... the latter choosing black velvet and a white satin sequin trimmed hat ... Others noted ... Mrs. Carl G. Collins in a distinctive gown of black wool with pleated skirt over a crinoline petticoat and handsome lace collar and cuffs ... and her matching cloche adorned with white flowers ... Mrs. Harvey Quistad in an ice blue gown accented with a red chapeau ... a good-looking steel grey faille dress with large buttons the choice of Mrs. Robert DeArmond ...

## Violet Lasse, Mr. Merrill Married

The Christ Lutheran Church was the scene of a holiday wedding on Monday night at 7:30 o'clock when Miss Violet Lasse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Lasse, became the bride of Harold Leon Merrill, grandson of Mrs. Gertrude Knapp.

The Rev. Carl Schultz performed the nuptials and Alice Rose Jones was the soloist. Miss Hazel Brockhoff was the organist. Two large decorated Christmas trees were at either side of the altar and red tapers with holly were arranged in the windows. Deep pink carnation bouquets were placed on the altar.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a lavender faille two-piece dress, a white felt hat adorned with pearls, and lavender and purple flowers. Her accessories were purple. She carried a white Bible topped with a lavender orchid.

Mrs. Norman Perry (Carol Ashcraft) was matron of honor. She wore a rose faille two piece dress, with black and rose accessories. She carried a nosegay of pink roses. Harold McClosky of Albany acted as best man, and seating the guests were John Tittle, Allison Vot, Norman Perry and Kenneth Kottke.

Mrs. Lasse chose for her daughter's wedding an electric blue dress with gray accessories. Mrs. Knapp wore an aqua dress with pink and black accessories. Both wore corsages of pink rosebuds.

Following the ceremony the reception was held in the church parlors. Mrs. Delman Asher and Miss Sharon Hoxie poured and Mrs. Stuart McElhinny cut the cake. Assisting were Miss Pauline Fugate, Mrs. Richard Fry, Mrs. Dale Bull, Mrs. Craig Jacobson and Mrs. Timothy Lyons.

The new Mrs. Merrill donned a white short coat to her wedding costume for traveling. After a trip to the Oregon beaches the newlyweds will reside at Seaside.

Dr. Mary B. Purvine is being welcomed home from a month's plane trip to South America. She arrived in the states just before Christmas, which she spent in Santa Barbara with her son-in-law and daughter, the Andrew H. Burnetts.

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