

## Holidays Marked With Many Parties, Visitors to Be Feted

The holiday week will be filled with numerous parties, at homes, teas and showers for brides-elect.

Mrs. Arthur Atherton will be a coffee hostess Monday morning at her East Browning Avenue residence for a group of her friends between 10 and 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Arthur Bates will greet guests at the door. Presiding at the coffee urns will be Mrs. Lawrence A. Ballmer and Mrs. Guy N. Hickok. Assisting will be Mrs. Chester Lee, Mrs. James Armstrong, Mrs. Robert Howells, Margot Hudkins and Nancy Atherton.

Entertaining with an informal open house Monday night will be Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Moreland and Dr. and Mrs. Merle Brown. A group of friends have been bidden to call between 7 and 11 o'clock at the Moreland home in Ben Lomand Park.

**Christmas Morning Coffee**  
Justice and Mrs. James T. Brand have invited friends to come over for coffee on Christmas morning at their Kingwood Heights home between 9 and 12 o'clock. This is an annual custom of the hosts and assisting will be their son, Tom Brand, who is home from his studies at the University of Oregon Law School for the holidays.

**To Honor Visitors**  
Mr. and Mrs. George C. Huggins Jr. will be hosts for an informal open house the day after Christmas at their South Liberty Street residence between 4 and 6 o'clock. The affair will compliment their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson of New Brunswick, New Jersey, parents of Mrs. Huggins, and Mr. and Mrs. William Hoagland of Palo Alto, Calif., brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Huggins. Assisting the hosts will be Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Hammel and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Boise.

**Mother-Daughter Tea**  
For the afternoon of Dec. 27 is the informal mother-daughter tea Mrs. Dean K. Brooks and her daughters, Denise, India and Ullista, will be hostesses at their home. They have invited a group of their friends to call between 3 and 5 o'clock.

Assisting about the rooms will be Mrs. Horace McGee and daughter, Susan, Mrs. William Phelps and daughter, Kathy, Mrs. Stephen Sherman and Mrs. Harvey Gibbens.

**At Homes Calendar**  
Event of Sunday, Dec. 28 will be the informal at home for which Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Brock and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Miller, will be hosts at the former's new Morningside residence on Bluff Avenue. Guests have been bidden to call between 4 and 7 o'clock. Assisting the hosts will be Mrs. J. N. Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor are planning a holiday at home for Tuesday, Dec. 30 at their D Street residence between 5:30 and 8:30 o'clock. The Taylors have invited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meyer and Mr. and Mrs. Harris Lietz to assist them during the evening.

**Date is Set for Installation**  
Mrs. R. E. Meredith and William Hall Jr., worthy matron and patron of Ainsworth Chapter, OES, presided at their last meeting of the season Wednesday night. A special degree was given in honor of the retiring officers.

Open installation will be held for the 1953 officers on Friday, Jan. 2 at the Scottish Rite Temple at 8 p. m.

The refreshment committee included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. Otic Cass, Mrs. Helen Lovett and Mrs. Ralph Allen.

Guests attending were Mrs. Paul H. Hauser, past grand worthy matron, and Miss Lella Johnson, both honorary members of Ainsworth Chapter.

**Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Wiles and children, Nancy, Steele and Mark, are leaving Monday for Seattle to spend Christmas at the home of Mrs. Wiles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wilcken. They will return the end of the week.**

**Engagement of Phyllis Scott**  
Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Firth are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Phyllis Jean Scott, to Charles Stanton Staab, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Staab. No date has been set for the wedding.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Salem High School and attended Oregon State College. Mr. Staab is also a Salem High School graduate and attended Oregon State College. He is now an electronic technician third class with the United States navy. He is now at home for the holidays.

**Y-Wives Honored At Holiday Party**  
The Y-Wives of the YWCA were entertained at a Christmas party Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Wolf D. von Otterstedt on Chemeketa Street. A dessert supper was served followed by a gift exchange.

For the program Sue Spring, a member of the Salem High School debate team, gave a group of readings, several of which she had given at the Pacific University speech tournament.

The Jan. 15 meeting will be held at the YWCA. Several new members were welcomed by the group and anyone interested in becoming a member is asked to call Mrs. von Otterstedt or attend the next meeting.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Norton Smith (Constance Patricia Nicky) who were married on Dec. 13 at the First Evangelical United Brethren Church. The bride is the daughter of the P. A. Nicky of Newberg and the groom is the son of the R. Wendell Smiths of Vancouver, Wash. The newlyweds will live in Seattle. (McEwan Studio).

## Junior CDA Formal on Dec. 29

Outstanding event of the year for the Junior Catholic Daughters of America will be their winter formal on Monday night, Dec. 29 at the Catholic Center.

Charlie Nee and his orchestra will play for dancing between 9 and 12 o'clock. Skaters holiday is the theme for the decor and the dance floor will be decorated to resemble an ice pond encircled with snow laden trees. There will be snow men, sleds and ice skates to complete the decor.

Patrons and patronesses for the dance include Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Rocque, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. George Corrigan, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roguski, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gravinho, Miss Marlene Raschko and Miss Dolores Brunkel.

Margaret Bach is general chairman of the dance and her committees include; programs, Mary Cecile Rocque; publicity, Meredith Hayes; decorations, Mary Angela Suing, co-chairman, Joanne Polster; refreshments, Jackie Larson, co-chairman, Pat Gilles; clean up, Carol Sohn, and co-chairman, Donna Kirscher.

Mrs. Clark McCall represented the Salem Unit of the Oregon Federation of Republican Women at the monthly board meeting held in Portland Saturday.

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## Brides-Elect to Be Honored at Parties

Holiday brides-elect are sharing in much of the entertaining with parties planned in their honor.

Miss Frances Baum, who will be married to Edward Ragozzino on Dec. 27, will be complimented at a pre-nuptial party Monday night when Mrs. Merrill D. Ohling and her coed daughter, Miss Alice Louise Ohling, and Mrs. E. M. Page entertain at the Ohling home on South High Street. A dessert supper will be served and a miscellaneous shower will fete the bride-to-be. The Christmas motif will be used in the decor about the rooms.

On Friday night Dr. and Mrs. W. Wells Baum will be hosts for a dinner party at the American Legion Club in honor of their daughter and her fiance. The affair will follow the 7 o'clock wedding rehearsal and bidden are members of the bridal party and the immediate family.

**For Engaged Duo**  
Miss Jocelyn Davis and her fiance, Richard Scandling, will be feted at two affairs this week. Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Loder will be hosts for an informal party at their Morningside home for the engaged duo. A group of the Scandlings longtime friends and a few of the young married set have been bidden to call after 5 o'clock.

The wedding rehearsal is scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. William Scandling will entertain with an informal party at the Hotel Marion following the rehearsal for their son and his fiancee, Miss Margaret Scandling, who arrived from San Francisco on Saturday for her brother's wedding and to be one of the bridesmaids, will assist her parents. Bidden are members of the bridal party and the two families.

**Navy Ensign to Arrive**  
Ensign Wilfred Loggan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Loggan, is expected to arrive in the capital on Wednesday from San Francisco. He recently arrived in the bay city aboard his navy transport. The navy officer, who is known to his friends as Tink, will be here a week before reporting back to his ship. He entered the service last spring following his graduation from Oregon State College.

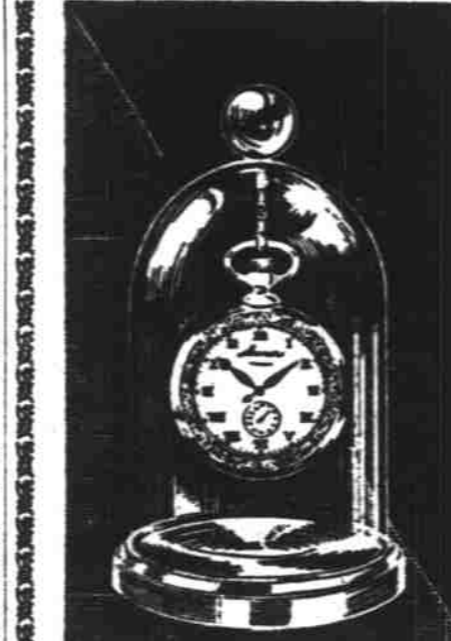
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## Annual Party for Post, Auxiliary

Salem Post 136 and auxiliary, American Legion, will hold their annual Christmas party on Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Izaak Walton Hall. This is an annual affair and is given for the members, their families and prospective members.

There will be a program of music and a movie will be shown. A Christmas tree with gifts and Santa Claus will be the feature of the evening.

Refreshments will be served by the auxiliary. The committee chairmen for the affair include Elwood Townsend, assisted by Carlton Roth, Leslie Beard and Mrs. John Catrall, chairman for the auxiliary, assisted by Mrs. Donald van Hess and Mrs. Richard Jennings.

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## Students Give Program

The third grade pupils of Miss Donna Rees and Mrs. Thelma Schirman and the 5th grade students of Miss Eva Wolfe provided the entertainment for the Washington School Mothers Club program on Thursday. Hostesses were Mrs. Edwin Lyle, Mrs. Frederic Smalley, Mrs. Samuel Pahl and Mrs. Ernest Smith. In charge of the pre-school nursery were Mrs. Elizabeth Lenz and Mrs. Harold Pendergast.

## Junior Club Party At Jenny Home

The Salem Junior Woman's Club annual Christmas party will be an event of Monday night at the home of the president, Mrs. Theodore Jenny, at 8 o'clock.

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