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# Highlighted With Traditional **Dinners, Family Gatherings**

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The Thunksgiving holiday will be marked with traditional family gatherings and dinner parties in homes throughout the city. Many have come from out-of-town to celebrate the occasion and still others left the city to be with their families in other parts of the state.

Governor and Mrs. Paul L. Petterson will entertain members of their immediate family at dinner today at their North Winter Street residence. Covers will be placed for Mrs. Ada Patterson of Hillsboro, the governor's meticate, the Pattersons' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Petterron Jr., nd son, Tad, of Fugene and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Smithson, and children, Karen and John, of Portiand.

#### James Brands to Entertain

Justice and Mrs. James T. Brand will be hosts for a Thanksgiving dinner at their Kingwood Heights home in compliment to a group of friends. Covers will be placed for Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dorman, Dr. and Mrs. Robert D. Gregg, the Brands and son, Tom, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Lamport will preside at a holiday dinner at their Ben Lomand Parl home for a group of friends this afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hammond and daughter, Connie, are entertaining with a Thon' giving dinner in honor of Mr. Hammond's family from Pertland, Orwego and Oregon City.

Holicay dinner nuctts of Dr. and Mrs. Fran' V. Prime will be their two sors and their families including Dr. and Mrs. Frank V. Prime Jr. and sons, Frank III and Bill, of Eurene, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prime and children, Larie Lou and Lynn, of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. James Teed will be hosts for a Thanksgiving dinner today for her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Sanders, and children, Delano and Shelley, of Coos Bay, the Teeds' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Teed, and daughter, Karyn, and Mrs. George Viesko.

#### Smiths to Be Dinner Hosts

Dr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith will be hosts for a holiday dinner today at the President's residence, the C. P. and Fannie Kay Bishop house. Their guests will include Mrs. H. H. Brooks, mother of Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Sarah Smith, mother of Dr. Smith, Prof. and Mrs. Burton Bestuscheck and son, Herbert, who recently came here from Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Petrie and daughter, Anne, new residents from Illinois.

Justice and Mrs. George Rossman are entertaining with their annual Thanksgiving dinner today at their North Capitol Street home. Covers will be placed for their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Rossman, Georgeanne and George B., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Scellars, Miss Cora Talkington, Charles O. Hargrave, Charles O. Hargrave Jr., and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Brown will preside at a Thanksgiving dinner today at their Fairmount Hill home. Their guests will be Mrs. Rudolph Prael of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Brown, Plum Brown, who is home from the University of Oregon for the weekend, Bill Brown, Mrs. Chester Cox and John and Clifford Brown, sons of the hosts.

Dean and Mrs. Melvin H. Geist are entertaining with a holiday dinner today at their Fairmount Hill home for a group of friends and relatives. Guests will include Mrs. Geist's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell and son, Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Maple of Burns, former Salem residents, their daughter, Marcia, an will be guests of their son-in-law Major and Mrs. Vernon E. Car-Oregon State coed, Jerry Calhoun of Bend and Tom Hunt, also Ore- and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ger- kin in the South Pacific Area on gon State students.

Holiday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Scales will be his mother, Mrs. Katherine Scales of Portland, Mrs. Scales' brother and and his brother and sister-in-law, Carkin and Mrs. Florence Deal of sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Power, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Scales, Kathleen, William and Vicky, Mrs. Walter Martin Sr., all of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Isom of Bandon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dr. and Mrs. Chester A. Downs Martin, E. T. Barnes and the hosts' daughter, Jeanne Scales.

#### A Family Gathering Today

Mrs. Taylor Hawkins is entertaining with a holiday dinner today at her Fairmount Hill home. Her guests include her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Duncan, and daughter, Darby, of Silverton, her sister, Mrs. Robert MacMurray of Portland, Mr. and bert Duncan, Dr. and Mrs. Virgil Pettit and sons, all of verton. Holiday dinner guests at the Wallace Road home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis W. Huntington will be their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hadley Dixon Jr., and son, Holly, and Dr. and Mrs. Henry H. Dixon and daughter, Marcia, all of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Zumwalt will be hosts for a family dinner today at their home for her mother, Mrs. A. M. Snyder, their daughter, Mrs. Donald Archibald, both of Corvallis, Mrs. Helen McLeod and daughter, Carol. A family gathering today at the Manbrin Gardens home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilmore will include their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Lattin of Berkeley, Calif., their son, Jim Gilmore, who is home from Whitman College, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaiser of LaGrande, and daughter, Vicky, an Oregon State coed, and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Gaiser. Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Needham will be dinner hosts today for their sons and daughters-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Winfield H. Needham, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Needham and children, Beth and Tommy. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heltzel for Thanksgiving will be her mother, Mrs. W. W. Gabriel of Portland, and Mrs. Heltzel's sister, Mrs. Marjorie Gabriel, and sons, Richard and Roger.





Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Sherman (Beverly Jo Banner) whose marriage was an event of Nov. 20 in the Carrier Room of the First Methodist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Engstrom and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sherman of Portland. The couple will live in Portland. (McEwan Studio).



HOLIDAY SOTTINGS ... Mr. and eph Hardmans and the hosts ... Mrs. Willard C. Marshall and The Hardmans and their small son daughter, Julia, have left for Seat- recently moved to Portland . . ald Evanson, Mr. Marshall's par- Nov. 23 . . . The proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall, ents are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Corpus Christi, Texas ..... Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall . . In Portland for the holiday are great-grandmother is Mrs. N. E. Turner of Bakers .

and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Olson Major Carkin is on a special misand their children, who will be sion with the USAF in the South Pacific . . . dinner guests of Dr. Downs' sister, Invitations . . . are in the mail

Miss Mabel Downs . . . joining the and Miss Maber Downs ... Joining the to the wedding of Miss Ida Joseph-and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and ine Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison (Sue and Mrs. Henry George Hender-

# Salem Folk to

A number fo Salem people will be out-of-town for the Thanksgiving holiday to be with members of their families and friends. Secretary of State and Mrs. Earl T. Newbry and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Bissell, will be in Corvallis for the day at the home of Mrs. Newbry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. John-

Chief Justice and Mrs. Earl C. Latourette are snending, Thanks-"ving in Pertland at the home of hie son and daughter.in.law. Mr. and Mr. Earl Latomatta Jr. Attorney General and Mrs. Robert Thornton and son, Tommy, are in Portland for the boliday at the home of her brother-in-law and sinter, Mr. andMrs. Chester Knowltop, Joining the family in Portland be Mrs. Carl Unherlach of Tillamook, mother of Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. Knowlton. Hadleys to Longview

Mr. and Mrs. Wavne E. Hadley and children, Eileen, Allan. Bruce and Mancy, are snending Thanksgiving in Longview at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hadley. The Hadleys will remain for the weekend and on Friday will drive in to Portland for the South Salem-Marshfield game. Mr. and Mrs. James B. Young

and her sister. Miss Beryl Holt. are in Portland for Thanksgiving at the home of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hilt, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Woodmansee are spending the holiday in Eugene at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verle Richardson.

Heliday in Washington Mr. and Mrs. James C. Stone and children, Cathy and John, are in Chehalis, Wash., for Thanksgiving as guests of longtime friends, Mr. and Mrs. James Bates. Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Lewis and their son and daughterin-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Lewis Jr., and daughters, Linda and Barbara, of Corvallis have gone to Kalama, Wash., to spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. G. N. Campbell, mother of Mrs. Lewis Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carson and daughter, Ann, will be in Silverton for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mrs. Carson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rex. Allbright. Mr. and Mrs. Linn C. Smith will

be in Portland for the holiday as guests of her son and daughter-inlaw; Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jerman. Mr. and Mrs. Donald McCargar and daughter, Elizabeth, are spending Thanksgiving in Portland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davies.

Thanksgiving in Eugene Dr. and Mrs. Horace McGee and Oregon sixth annual Print Show Charles and Susan, and at Portland Art Museum. Dr. McGee's aunt, Mrs. Olga Smith The show opened November 19 of Union, are driving to Eugene to and will be up until January 2. spend Thanksgiving at the home of The prints are all signed and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. are for sale. and Mrs. Charles McGee.

### Excitement's Over Coot Stew, Squirrel Pie Given As Suggestion for Holiday Dishes By MAXINE BUREN

Statesman Woman's Editor

" ....'s soins 's he absolutely no reference to Thanksgiving in this story other than to mention that what's past is past. If the stuffing isn't in the turkey and the turkey in the oven by now, there isn't much chance of dinner being served very soon. And unless dinner is well on its way to completion, you'll never have time to read this story.

So with this confusing statement made, let's get on with the tale:

We aren't finished with New England cooking by a long shot, (and here someone might read into the lines a faint reminder that Thanksgiving originated in New England), so looking over the notes we took on our autumn visit to the east coast we find reference to wild game, which might be of interest here.

Several times during our talks with New England cooks the subject of coot came up in the conversation, each time it brought a bit of mild discussion. Some think coot stew is good, others say the cooks should follow the old recipe that says "cook the coot in water with a brick for several hours. When the brick is soft, throw away the coot and eat the brick."

But it must be popular, for every Yankee cook book gives it, and squirrel pie, too, and coot of course is a water fowl, squirrel is not.

#### COOT STEW

Skin 2 coots (do not pick). Wash in salt water and let stand overnight in a solution of 1/4 cup salt and water to cover. Place in stew kettle and boil for 10 minutes. Remove and pour off water. Return to the kettle and add 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon genper and fresh water to cover. When tender enough to break the joints, remove from water. To the liquor, add 4 mediumsized onions, chopped, 6 large potatoes, diced, 1 sweet potato, 1 cup diced turnip and cook until almost done. Add coots that have been cut up. Thicken slightly and serve.

#### SQUIRREL PIE

Dress 4 squirrels and cut into suitable pieces to serve. Soak overnight in slightly salted water. Wash well and parboil 15 minutes. Rinse well in hot water and simmer in two cups water for about an hour or until tender. Remove meat from bones and put into a pastry-lined deep dish, which has an inverted cup in the center. Thicken and season gravy, add 2 tablespoons butter, and pour over meat. Top with tiny baking powder biscuits or pastry crust. Bake at 450 degrees until crust is well browned. At least 4 squirrels are needed to fill a 2-quart dish and they will serve six persons. The bottom crust is sometimes omitted.

#### GOOD REASON

In a small cemetery in Newport R. I., stands a tombstone bearing the inscription "To the first man to eat a tomato." The "love apple" has come a long way since the time of this mans decease. At first they were eaten raw with sugar, or stewed with seasonings and a generous lump of butter. Now in New England they are pan fried in thick unpeeled slices or scalloped with onions and breadcrumbs.

Parsnips, turnips, sweet potatoes and squash are popular in the New England states. We saw few greens, though I'm sure they grow them when wanted. Pumpkins were piled in huge heaps at every corner store. There was, we are sure, a fine crop of pumpkins.

One of the nicest customs we noted on the trip was the number of large or small pumpkins sitting on the doorstep (there are few porches) as a gesture of recognition of the harvest season. Many front doors were decorated with bunches of varigated ears of dried corn, another harvest-time custom, much like that of putting swags of greens on the front doors for Christmas.

## Artist's Work Is Accepted

Judy Wolf, senior at North Sa-lem High School, daughter of stract. Being accepted as an ex-Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolf, is the hibitor in the show includes an only Salem artist whose work artist membership in the Portland was accepted for the Artists of Art Museum.

Distinctive





Soft wools, orion, nyion. Cardigans and pullovers. Sizes 34 to 40.



PAJAMAS

#### **Robert Dragers Dinner Hosts**

Hosts for a holiday dinner today will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drager, who have invited guests to their Shipping Street home. Bidden are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rue Drager, her mother, Mrs. Joseph E. Goodfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hamilton, Douglas and David, Mrs. C. S. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Drager and son, Douglas, and Mrs. Kate G. Bell.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill D. Ohling today will be their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton G. Moran of Eugene, who will remain for the weekend and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wells, Miss Amelia Zuhlsdorf of Albany, Mrs. Leona Johnson and her daughter, Miss Julia Johnson of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeArmond will entertain with a Thanksgiving dinner today for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. DeArmond of Bend, her mother, Mrs. A. B. McKillop, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey K. Sheely of Spokane, and the latter's daughter, Shirley Bier, a sophomore at the University of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell will be hosts for a holiday dinner today at their Manbrin Gardens home in compliment to their son-inlaw and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sullivan, and sons, Bobby and Duff, of Bend, who are remaining for the holiday weekend, Mr. and Mrs. William G. Stacey, and Miss Betty Woodard.

#### Family to Gather at Paulson's

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Paulson will entertain with their annual Thanksgiving dinner today at their Court Street home. In the group will be Mrs. Paulson's mother, Mrs. Thomas Watson, her sister, Mrs. Dorothy Fike, and children, Nancy and Steven, of Portland, Mr. Paulson's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Charles D. Wood, Chris, John and Ricky, Dr. and Mrs. John R. Wood, Allan, who is home from Oregon State College, Mary and Robert, Mayor and Mrs. A. W. Loucks and daughters, Judy, a freshman at the University of Oregon, who is home for the holidays, and Suzanne, and the Paulsons' son, Tom Steeves, a Willamette student.

Guests at a holiday dinner today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burlingham will be their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hildebrandt, and children, Linda, Catherine and Mark, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burlingham and son, Scott, all of Woodburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burlingham of Forest Grove.

Dr. and Mrs. Vern W. Miller will be hosts for a family dinner today at their Fairmount Hill home. In the broup will be Dr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williamson, Susan and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, Clark and Marcia, all of Eugene, Dr. and Mrs. Owen Miller and children, and the Millers' five daughters, Margaret and Joan Marie, who will be home fro mthe University of Oregon School of Nursing, Julie, a sophomore at the University of Oregon, Marilyn and Nancy. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nohlgren will entertain with a family din-

ner today at their home for their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Nohlgren, Roberta and Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Snow of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nohlgren, Doug, Sally, Steve and Julie, and Mrs. Ralph Nohlgren's mother, Mrs. Carl Hollingworth of Port-

#### **Mounts to Entertain Guests**

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Mount have invited guests to a holiday dinner at their home today. In the group will be Mr. Mount's mother, Mrs. Clyde Mount, Dr. and Mrs. Guy Mount and daughter, Sally, of Oregon City and the hosts and their children, Lorene and Jimmie. Dr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell are entertaining at dinner today at the services Dr. and Mrs. G. Hertheir Virginia Street home. Covers will be placed for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer O. Berg and son, Jerry, the hosts and their children, Mary, Cathy and Danny

Mr. and Mrs. Karl G. Becke will be hosts for a family gathering today at their North Summer Street home. Covers will be placed for their daughter, Miss Marjorie Becke, their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Shinn, Michael and Julie, Mr. Shinn's par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Shinn, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carson Jr., and children, Kit and Billy of Silverton.

son, and Allan Morten Kleinsmith, Barnes), who are driving down son of Fred Kleinsmith and the from Seattle . . . late Mrs. Kleinsmith . . . the nup-In Ontario . . . for Thanksgiving tials will take place Friday, Dec. and the weekend are Mr. and Mrs. 17 at the Calvary Baptist Church James Armpriest and children, Diane, David and Lynne, who are at 8 o'clock with a reception following in the church parlors . . . In Portland . . . Tuesday for the guests of her mother, Mrs. Lynn MacLachian . . . Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Saffron and son, John, are opening of the stage play, "What spending the holiday weekend in Portland at the home of her par-Every Woman Knows," starring Helen Hayes were Mr. and Mrs. Carlton J. McLeod, Mrs. Frank H. ents, Mr. and Mrs. I. I. Golby . . Spears, Mrs. Lester C. McLeod and

call the YWCA on Thursday.

Wednesday night the Saffrons at-Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schlesinger. . . tended the stage show, "What Every Woman Knows" . . . and Friday will be at the South Salem-Co-Rec Club will meet at 6:45 Friday evening for dinner at the

Marshfield game . . . Holiday guests . . . of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnston are his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnston of Moro, and his mother, Mrs. W. B. Johnston

... The Theodore Johnstons are remaining for the weekend and Sunday will drive to San Francisco, from where they will sail Wednesday on the Lurline for Hawaii . . . They will sojourn in the

islands for two months . . . A guests . . . at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bowen for the and holiday week is her brother, Paul Hendricks of San Francisco . Sylvia Rawlinson, daughter of the Richard A. Rawlinsons, is home from St. Helen's Hall in Portland for the Thanksgiving holiday . . Thanksgiving . . . guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claybourne W. Dyer are her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Walton, and brother, William Walton, of Portland . . . Coming over from Corvallis to spend the holiday in Salem are Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Hudkins and son, Maurice Hudkins, formerly of Salem, who are guests of the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ronald

was Mrs. Bernard O. Schucking who invited a few friends to welcome home Mrs. Keith Powell who recently returned from a European trip ....

Pre-dance parties . . . Shirley Boesch, daughter of the H. M. Boeschs, Patsy Etherldge, daugh-ter of the R. L. Etherldges, and Lynn Murphy, daughter of the C. K. Murphys, have invited thirty of their Parrish Junior High friends to a party at the Boesch home on North Summer Street tonight be-fore the Job's Daughters Queen's Ball . . . Kathie Fallin, daughter of the Grant Fallins, and Michele Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mills, are entertaining a Howard Mills, are entertaining a group of their Parrish Junior High friends at a pre-ball party tonight at the Fallin home . . . A baptismal . . . ceremony held for Christopher Ray Hardman, in-fant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hardman on Sunday at the First Hardman, on Sunday at the First

Methodist Church . . . officiating were Dr. J. C. Harrison of Portland, formerly of Salem, and Dr. bert Smith, maternal grandparents of the baby, entertained with a family dinner at their home . . . Guests included Dr. and Mrs. J.

C. Harrison, Dr. and Mrs. Brooks Moore, Mrs. H. H. Brooks, the baby's great-grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hardman of Portland, the paternal grandparents, Mrs. Lsabel Stark of Portland, the Jos-

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Fry a their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Fry Jr. and

their young son, and Milton L. Meyers will be in Portland for Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Milton L. Gumbert, mother of Mrs. Fry Jr. The Frys will remain over until Friday and plan to attend the South Salem-Marshfield game.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Edgar T. Pierce, YWCA, followed by an evening of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. Club Calendar

sports and table games. Single and Mrs. Peter H. Geiser and young people are invited to attend children and Mrs. Pierce's sister, FRIDAY First Methodist Church Bible Class, with Mrs. James Taylor, 852 N. 16th St., 2 p.m. and for dinner reservations may Mrs. Aurelia Grim, are in Portland for Thanksgiving at the home of the Pierces' son and daughter-in-

Salem Chapter, OES will hold its law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pierce. egular meeting Saturday night at Also joining the family group will the Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock. be Mrs. Richard Pierce's parents, There will be initiation during the Mr. and Mrs. Paul VanScoy of evening. Jefferson.



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