

Around Town...

By JERTHE ENGLISH

MULE KAFFE . . . Two beautifully arranged Norwegian coffee parties given by Mrs. Chester Lee on Tuesday and Wednesday. . . . A downpour of rain, but once inside warm and friendly greetings by the hostess and guests. . . . Much buzzing conversation with everyone enjoying second and third cups of coffee. . . .

Pretty Christmas . . . decorations throughout. . . . At one end of the mantel a white tree branch adorned with red ornaments. . . . with frosted greens and red vigil lights. . . . A jeweled Christmas tree with strings of beads and vigil lights arranged on the coffee table. . . .

Many compliments . . . for the hostess who made dozens and dozens of delicious Norwegian sweets. . . . The dining room table covered with a green cloth. . . . the centerpiece of frosted pine and white carnations accented with red and flanked by white tapers. . . .

Surprise . . . at Wednesday's party was the arrival of Miss Alene (Peg) Phillips, who had just flown over from the Hawaiian Islands that morning. . . . having accompanied Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Douglas McKay

to Honolulu. . . . she brought a special lei of lavender orchids and smilax to the hostess. . . . and wore a white orchid lei herself. . . . Peg will remain in Salem during the holidays. . . . Agnes Lee also wearing an adorable red net Christmas apron which Mrs. Arthur Atherton had made for her before departing for California. . . .

Accompanying . . . Mrs. Morris Crothers to the coffee was her attractive coed daughter, Shirley, a junior at Lewis and Clark. . . . Mrs. Robert Cannon so Christmas in her white wool dress with red and green chapeau and red shoes. . . . Clever Christmas earrings worn by Mrs. Harold Busick, Mrs. William C. Dyer Jr. and Mrs. Reynolds Allen. . . .

Visitors . . . are arriving in the capital daily to spend the Yuletide season. . . . Coming Friday from San Luis Obispo, Calif. will be Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walsh and sons, Kevin and Brian, who will be guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Raymond Walsh. . . . also joining the family here will be Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gover (Jane Walsh) of Portland. . . . The Govers will leave for the south after Christmas, spending New Year's at the Desert Inn at Las Vegas. . . . from there the duo will go to California for a holiday. . . .

A guest . . . at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Klaus for the holidays is his sister, Miss Hermine Klaus of St. Paul, Minn. . . . she is with the state highway department in Minnesota. . . .

From California . . . will come Mr. and Mrs. Norman Munch (Patricia Fish) of San Mateo, to spend Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asabel Fish. . . . they are arriving Saturday and will return to California in time for the East-West game. . . .

Here for the holidays . . . are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brown, who recently returned from Rancho Mirage, Calif., where they spend the winters at their desert home. . . .

Moving notes . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Weller are now at home at their newly built residence atop Candalaria Heights on Bolton Terrace. . . . The Clayton Foreman moved Wednesday to their new home at 540 Leslie Street, the former H. M. Schubert residence. . . .

Holiday at home . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Brady Jr. and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill Jr., will be hosts for two parties at the Brady residence on Ladd Avenue. . . . Guests have been invited to call December 23 and 29 between 7 and 10 o'clock. . . .



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Wright Sr. of Macleay, who were honored at a family dinner Dec. 18 on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. The affair was held at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Wright Jr.

Kaser Family Reunion and Dinner

FOUR CORNERS — December 25 will mark the 27th milestone in the Kaser family reunions and Christmas dinners. This is the fourth year they have met in the Four Corners Community hall. In addition to the tree and gifts for the children there will be the traditional dinner at one o'clock. . . .

Matriarch of the clan is Mrs. Alice Kaser of Salem. The oldest grand present will be Mrs. Katherine Scott, 88, of Long Beach, Calif., mother of Melvin Scott. The youngest member of the clan will be Dusty Kaser, one month old, great grandson of Mrs. Alice Kaser. . . .

Other members of the family attending will be Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kaser, Keith, Kit and Jeanette; Mr. and Mrs. Adnie Tokstad, Gary and Tom; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eggman, Rubin Eggman, all of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heubelt of Gresham; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sachler, Jeff and Lynne and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gates and JoAnn, all of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kaser, Kurt, Danny, Melodie and Dusty of Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. William Kaser and Denise of Klamath Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kaser, Karen and Susan; Mrs. Ilda Canoy; Mrs. Veneta Morris, Wayne and Cleta Mae, all of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Spelt, Craig, Judy and Alan, all of Four Corners. . . .

It will be a particularly happy Christmas for Gary Tokstad of Silverton, as he recently returned home from three years of air force service in England. . . .

Travelers Return

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. French have returned from a month's trip to Southern California. They visited their son and daughter-in-law, Captain and Mrs. Robert French, at Castle Air Force Base, Merced, and another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis French in Holtville, also a brother, the Rev. W. L. French, in Santa Monica. The travelers enjoyed fishing on the Gulf of California in Mexico while in the south. . . .

Little Boy Welcomed

FOUR CORNERS — Felicitations go to Mr. and Mrs. Duane Kottek (Elmore Dierks) on the birth of a son on December 13 at the Salem General Hospital. The little boy has been named Marly Edward. There is a sister, Marcia, and a brother, Michael. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kottek of Oregon City and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Dierks of Salem, and the great grand grandmother is Mrs. George Weber of Silverton. . . .

Miss Nelson Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Nelson of Dallas are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to David McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harland McKay of Portland. The wedding is planned for June. The betrothal news was revealed to members of the immediate families and friends on December 20. . . .

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Wrights Are Honored on Anniversary

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Wright Sr. of Macleay were honored at a dinner party in observance of their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Wright Jr., on Hulsey Avenue. . . .

The Wrights were married in Minneapolis, Kansas on Dec. 21, 1905 and have been Oregon residents for 38 years. They recently moved to the Salem area from Eugene where they have lived for many years. . . .

Their three children include Mrs. Alfred Milkowski of Yoncalla, Mrs. Robert Freeman of Springfield and Thomas G. Wright Jr. They have eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. . . .

Others attending the dinner were Mr. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Craig of Springfield, the hosts and their children, Susanne, Patricia and Sara. . . .

Past Presidents To Be Honored

The Jaycees-ettes were entertained Monday evening at a holiday party at the home of Mrs. Douglas Heider. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Duane Ertsgaard and Mrs. Ivan Roysse. There was a gift exchange and a late supper was served. . . .

Plans were discussed for the installation of officers to be held Jan. 28 at the Senator Hotel. The event will be a semi-formal dinner-dance with past presidents as honor guests. . . .

Mrs. McLain Hostess

AUBURN — Mrs. Connie McLain entertained Sunday evening with a no-host pre-holiday dinner for members of the Jolly Eight club with husbands as guests. There was a gift exchange and covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. William Conner, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kaason, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Townsend, Mrs. Margaret Willis and the hostess. . . .

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- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 3 cups chopped oysters
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Chapter Holds Installation Tuesday

SILVERTON — The installation of the 1956 officers of Ramona Chapter, Order of Eastern Star was held at the Masonic Hall Tuesday night. The hall was decorated in blue and silver, carrying out the Christmas motif, and also blue of Adah, which will be the honor point this year. . . .

The opening was presided over by worthy matron, Mrs. Wayne Weeks, and worthy patron, Harry Riches, assisted by the 1955 officers. Honored were Mrs. W. D. Lamar, Grand Adah of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, and Mrs. Walter Hanson, past matron of Laurel Crown Chapter, Ortonville, Minn., who was the installing worthy matron. She introduced her assistants, installing patron, Ed Jackson; installing marshal, Mrs. W. D. Lamar; installing chaplain, Mrs. R. A. Fish; installing organist, Mrs. Ronald Asboe; and installing secretary, Miss Ina Harold. . . .

Introduced were Arthur Bollinger, newly installed master of the Silverton Masonic Lodge, Elizabeth McNatt, worthy advisor of Ramona Assembly, who presented a Rainbow Bible to the worthy matron. . . .

Newly Elected Officers
Installed were worthy matron, Mrs. Austin Sanford; worthy patron, Harry Riches; associate matron and patron, Mrs. Wayne Lovre and E. A. Finlay; secretary, Mrs. Charles Leonard Sr.; treasurer, Mrs. F. E. Sylvester; conductress, Mrs. W. M. Peron; associate conductress, Mrs. Ben Sprick; chaplain, Mrs. Charles Seibel; marshal, Mrs. Wayne Weeks; organist, Mrs. William Woodard; Adah, Mrs. Harlan Lee; Ruth, Mrs. Homer Rand; Esther, Mrs. Steve Enloe, Jr.; Martha, Mrs. Sidney Maurer; Electa, Mrs. Norman Nyhus; warden, Mrs. A. G. Harrington; and sentinel, Cordeil Woodall. . . .

Appointed were pages, Mrs. Cordeil Woodall and Mrs. Charles McNatt; soloists, Mrs. Lenard Kephart and Mrs. John Lalicker; historian, Mrs. F. E. Sylvester; refreshment chairman, Mrs. Harry Ragon; decoration chairman, Mrs. Muri Anderson. . . .

FOUR CORNERS — Mrs. Connie McLain and sons, Arlo and Don will go to Corvallis to spend Christmas with relatives. . . .

Tryphena Lodge Visits Salem

A large delegation from Tryphena Rebekah Lodge, Silverton, visited Salem Rebekah Lodge Monday night. Mrs. Bert Peron, noble grand from the Silverton Lodge, was introduced by Mrs. Matt Hall, noble grand of Salem Lodge. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Paynter of Alton Rebekah Lodge Kansas were introduced by the vice-grand, Mrs. Lucien LeCompte. The Salem lodge voted to accept the invitation to seat the officers at the district convention in Hubbard on Jan. 21. . . .

A program was presented with Mrs. Charles Neubauer as chairman. Mrs. Walter Larson gave a piano solo; Mrs. Forest Mitchell sang, accompanied by Mrs. Larson; Christmas pageant by the following members of the Silverton Lodge: Mesdames Bert Peron, Walter Larson, Allen Foster, Chester Mulkey, Lloyd Taylor, Mike Hannan, Lila McClure and John Beals. . . .

Ribbon Given to Garden Club

SALEM HEIGHTS — Mrs. Charles Nielson was hostess to the South Hills Garden Club Tuesday evening at her home on Pioneer Drive. Mrs. Fern Todd was the assisting hostess. . . .

Mrs. Maxine Nielson told a Christmas story and a gift exchange was held. The second place ribbon and prize money from the Hazel Green show was presented to the club. . . .

Guests were Mrs. Warren Clark and Mrs. Nelson Johnson. . . .

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Mothers Feted At Coffee

The Sigma Kappa Mothers were entertained at a Christmas coffee Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Gerald Reeber on Stewart Street. Mrs. Glen Weaver was the co-hostess and gifts were exchanged. . . .

Attending the party were Mrs. H. J. Eastman of Dallas, Mrs. Roy Lively, Mrs. R. J. Davey, Mrs. A. F. Marcus, Mrs. Winston Burres, Mrs. Vern D. McMullen, Mrs. D. G. DeSart, Mrs. Bruce Crandall, Mrs. Dayle Burres, Mrs. C. Lester Newman, Mrs. George Rhoten, Mrs. Fred Viesko, Mrs. Jack Kuhn and Mrs. Chloe Holden. . . .

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