

First Ladies of Oregon to Attend Inaugural Ball...

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MRS. ROBERT D. HOLMES, above, wife of Oregon's governor-elect, who will assume the role of Oregon's first lady following the inauguration of her husband on Monday. Mrs. Holmes is pictured in the living room of their Candalaria Heights home in the gown she will wear for the inaugural ball Monday night. The ankle length gown is of white Chantilly lace over honey beige net with a pleated flounce of the net encircling the bottom of the skirt. Her jewelry will be pearls. Mrs. Holmes will also wear the gown to the inaugural ball honoring President and Mrs. Dwight Eisenhower on January 21 in Washington, D. C. The Holmes will leave for the East on January 19.

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MRS. WILLIAM C. PERRY, above, is the wife of the new chief justice of the Supreme Court of Oregon. Mrs. Perry is wearing a delft blue lace gown banded in satin and will be among those presented with her husband at the inaugural ball. Mrs. Perry will join with the other supreme court justices' wives in official entertaining during the coming legislative session.

MRS. NORMAN O. NILSEN of Portland, at the left, whose husband is the state labor commissioner. Mrs. Nilsen will be among the state officials' wives who will be presented at the inaugural ball Monday night. She is wearing a waltz length gown of white brocade with jewel trim on the bodice. Mrs. Nilsen plans to be in Oregon's capital city often during the legislature to attend the many social events calendared for the season.



MRS. SIGFRID B. UNANDER, wife of Oregon's state treasurer, is shown in the attractive living room of their ranch style home south of Salem, which features indoor plantings along the front windows. Mrs. Unander's ball gown is of creamy beige satin with coral pink embroidery beading on the skirt and bodice and floating panels in back lined in pink. The Unanders will be among the honor guests at Monday's inaugural ball at the Salem armory.



MRS. ROBERT Y. THORNTON, above, the wife of Oregon's attorney general, has selected an ankle length gown of sapphire blue net over green with all-over sequin embroidery on the skirt for the inaugural ball. She wears a green net stole over her shoulders. The Thornton home will be the scene of several social events during the coming legislative session.



MRS. PAT DOOLEY of Portland, at the left, whose husband is slated to be speaker of the house, will wear an azure blue crystal-ette waltz gown accented with bows of the same material for the inaugural ball Monday night at the Salem Armory. The Dooleys and their three children will be moving to Salem to make their home during the current session of the legislature.