



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
The Lee Hagerly

Season's Greetings

John, Margaret and David Stump

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS bring much gaiety to Oregon's capital, with the younger set home from school and many visitors in the capital. Tonight the Spinsters Ball at the Marlon hotel holds the limelight with many out-of-town folk expected to be in attendance.

The engagement of Miss Eleanor Swift and Roger Putnam, which was announced at an "at home" last night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George H. Swift, is evoking the cordial interest of society.

The Salem Garden club's showing of Christmas greens Monday at the Y.W.C.A. will draw many out-of-towners as well as Salem folk. Unusual arrangements are being designed by the exhibitors.

Last-minute shopping and decorating keep Salem matrons and maids busy when they are not dashing from one holiday affair to the next and Christmas week will see society in a gay whirl of Tom and Jerry parties, dances and dinners with "Merry Christmas" the password.

SALEM SOCIETY is interested in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Eleanor Swift, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George H. Swift, and Roger Putnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Putnam. The engagement was announced Friday evening at an "at home" given by Miss Swift at the home of her parents in Chemeketa street between the hours of 8 and 9:30 o'clock with 60 of the deb set calling.

Miss Swift was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. George H. Swift, and Miss Jean Claire Swift, younger sister of the bride-elect, greeted the guests at the door.

Lighted tapers and motifs of the Christmas season were arranged about the rooms and centered the attractive serving table. Assisting in the living room were the Misses Doris Drager, Bobbe Shinn and Helen Langille.

Presiding at the urns were Mrs. Paul H. Hauser, Jr., and Mrs. Roger Kellogg. Assisting in the serving were Miss Sybil Spears, Miss Mary Eason and Miss Barbara Compton.

Miss Swift is one of the most attractive and popular members of the capital's deb set. She is active in the Spinsters and St. Cecilia Guild. She attended the University of Oregon, where she was a member of Gamma Phi Beta and Kwama.

Mr. Putnam is now stationed at Camp Murray. He attended the University of Oregon, Oregon State college and Willamette university law school.

No date has been set for the couple's marriage.



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Max, Doris and John Moon

—Christmas Cards by Jean-Miller

Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Sprague are expecting their daughter, Miss Martha Sprague of San Francisco, to arrive in the capital in early January to remain through the legislative session and the early spring.

Ross-Millard

Miss Lola Millard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett B. Millard, will be married at a beautiful candlelight ceremony to Elbert W. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ross of Minneapolis, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Dr. J. C. Harrison will read the ceremony in the Carrier room of the First Methodist church before relatives and friends of the couple.

Mrs. Archie Millard of Portland, aunt of the bride, will sing "I Love You Truly" and "Because" just before the ceremony and Prof. T. S. Roberts will play the wedding music. The altar will be decorated with artistic arrangements of white chrysanthemums, rose carnations and lighted cathedral tapers.

Mr. Millard will give his daughter in marriage. The bride has chosen as her wedding gown a model of rose taffeta, fashioned with a peplum jacket with wide revers and a floor-length skirt. She will wear a blue veiled turban trimmed with French blue streamers and she will carry a nosegay of white orchids, blue forget-me-nots, white and rose bouvardia.

Miss Ann Lindle and Miss Lulu Helst of Portland will spend the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Carl W. Emmons at their home in Fawk street.

Leaving Thursday for Dallas, Texas, were Mrs. Edgar S. Fortner and her daughter, Dr. Lucille Fortner. They will visit in San Francisco and Palo Alto en route and will spend the Christmas holidays in Plano, Texas, with Mrs. A. H. Fortner.

Dr. Fortner has accepted her internship at the Parkland hospital in Dallas.

MISS GERALDINE Frances Rinker of Forest Grove, bride-elect of Gordon Glass Black of Salem, has selected Sunday, January 26, as the date of her wedding, at the Forest Grove Methodist church. Dr. Jesse W. Bunch will read the service.

Miss Jeannette Sims of Corvallis will be the maid of honor. Mrs. Talbot Bennett of Hillsboro and Miss Lois Armstrong of Walla Walla, Wash., will be attendants. George Causey of Salem will be best man.

Miss Rinker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanley Rinker of Freewater, and has attended Pacific university and Oregon State college.

Mr. Black, a graduate of O.S.C. class of 1940, is affiliated with Phi Sigma Kappa and Xi Sigma Pi forestry honorary fraternities.

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Dr. and Mrs. Carl W. Emmons have issued invitations to a smart "at home" for Christmas day from 3:30 to 6 o'clock. A large group of their friends will make up the guest list.

Mrs. Richard Kriesel of Bolivia and Mrs. John Drager of Shanghai, both popular visitors in Oregon's capital, were honored guests at a luncheon given this afternoon at the Town club in Portland by Mrs. George A. White and Mrs. Drager Mishler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Myers are making plans to drive to Los Angeles for the Rose Bowl game New Year's day. Accompanying them on the trip will be Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hulden of Arlington.

Dr. and Mrs. Stuart M. Lancefield will entertain with an egg nog party at their home in North Summer street New Year's day. They are inviting a group of their friends to call informally.

The P. L. E. and F club met with Mrs. W. J. Peck for its Christmas party Thursday evening. After a short business session and exchange of gifts, cards were in play with prizes going to Mrs. Dorothy Wilson and Mrs. C. J. Pugh.

Members present were Mrs. P. Andresen, Mrs. Mary Applin, Miss Daisy Hayden, Mrs. Charles Parmenter, Mrs. Laura Johnson, Mrs. Earl Burk, Mrs. Sylvia Kelly Furlough, Mrs. Chester Hixon, Mrs. C. J. Pugh, Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, Mrs. Charles Kinzer and the hostess, Mrs. W. J. Peck.

Miss Ruth Peck assisted her mother in serving refreshments. The group adjourned at a late hour to meet with Mrs. Mary Applin January 2.

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Miss Margaret French and Felix French motored to Portland Friday to attend the December meeting of the Oregon Society of Composers, at Rouen Path's studio, at which time Miss French sang a group of Mr. French's compositions.

A group of old-time friends will gather at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Wallace for dinner Christmas night.

Dr. and Mrs. Edward A. Lebold and their two sons, Bob and Frank, will entertain at dinner and exchange of gifts around the tree Christmas day at their home in Kingwood Heights. Their guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lebold of Mt. Angel, Joseph Lebold, Jr. of Camp Clatsop, Miss Lorena Lebold of Eugene and Rev. T. J. Bernards of Salem.

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THE SPINSTERS Annual Christmas Charity Ball, to be given this evening from 10 to 1 o'clock, is one of the stellar events of the holiday season. The Jance will be held in the Mirror and Marine rooms of the Marlon Hotel and both rooms will be open to dancing. Small tables will be arranged along the walls, decorated with Christmas greens and candles. Roger Miller's orchestra will play.

The president of the Spinsters organization is Mary Ellen Hammond, and the vice-president and chairman of the dance is Shirley Evenson. Proceeds of the dance will go to the various charities the Spinsters are supporting.

Many of the university contingent will attend, and a number of out-of-town guests are expected. Several affairs are being planned before the dance.

Hostesses for the affair will be Misses Barbara Compton, Esther Baird, Barbara Crain, Barbara Pierce, Dorothea Corey, Marylee Fry, Wilda Jerman, Charlotte McClary, Shirley Evenson, Rowena Eyre, Mary Ellen Hammond, Doris Drager, Patsy Livesley, Frances Ann Mott, Helen Langille, Sally McLellan, Bobbe Shinn, Sybil Spears, Betty Simmons, Eleanor Swift, Margaret Slumms, Kay Laushige and Margaret Wagner. Honorary members who will attend are Mrs. Charles Claggett, Mrs. Carl G. Collins, Mrs. William Dashney, Mrs. Robert Drager, Mrs. Ron Gemmill, Mrs. Clarence Hamilton, Mrs. Joseph E. Harvey, Jr., Mrs. Kenneth Manning, Mrs. Charles B. Pomeroy, Mrs. James J. Walton and Mrs. Edward O. Stadter, Jr.

Miss Mary Ellen Hammond and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cronin (Betty Hammond) of Portland, will entertain at an informal party for six couples preceding the dance. Guests will be Miss Doris Drager, Miss Maxine McKillop, Miss Gertrude Mishler, Miss Shirley Evenson, Miss Charlotte McClary, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon, James Nicholson, Coburn Grabenhorst, William Patton, L. Roy Edgerton of Fort Lewis and Franklin Evenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Hauser, Jr., will be hosts at an informal party before the dance. They will have as their guests Miss Margaret Hauser of Fossil, Miss Alice Unruh, Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harvey, Jr., Bill Miller and Douglas Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson of Toppensish, Wash., who are here for the holidays, will entertain at cocktails preceding the dance. Guests have been invited to the home of Mrs. Wilkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Monroe Hamilton, and will include Mr. and Mrs. Emery Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. William Beard, Miss Vivian Wilson and Jack McCullough.

A CHARMING EVENT of the Christmas season will be the showing of Christmas greens and unusual yuletide decorations, which will be shown by the Salem Garden club at the Y.W.C.A. in State Street Monday, starting at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The showing of Christmas decorations is the third annual exhibit to be given by the Salem Garden club. The first Christmas show was held at the old Patton mansion and last year's show was given at the Salem Art Center.

The rooms of the Y.W. headquarters will make a splendid background for the show. It is one of Salem's oldest houses, being 75 years old. It was once the Methodist parsonage when Rev. J. C. Wise lived there. The house has been remodeled twice, first by Mrs. Charles Gray and later by John J. Roberts, who sold the property to the Y.W.

Unique and interesting greens will be shown at Monday's exhibit including bay branches, from a tree many years old; juniper from central Oregon, cedar of Lebanon; Armenian cypress, hemlock, sweet scented cedar, pine, spruce and holly.

A committee from the Garden club has made 200 individual corsages to be given to those in attendance. A voice, violin and piano trio, composed of Frances Shisler, Florence Skang and William Putnam, will present a program at 4:30 o'clock and at 8 o'clock the Girl Reserves will sing carols. The show will close at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gerlinger and their young daughters, Barbara Jean and Carol Lee, will be in Dallas Christmas eve as supper guests of Mr. Gerlinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gerlinger.

Dr. and Mrs. James L. Sears will be hosts Christmas eve at a family dinner at their home. Covers will be placed for Mr. and Mrs. James D. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sears and their daughter, Roberta, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cusick of McMinnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLellan will entertain at Christmas dinner Wednesday. Their guests will be their daughter, Sally, home from Oregon State college for the holidays, their son, Dan, from Camp Murray, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bragg of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Carson and son, Wallace, and Miss Norma McDonald of Corvallis.

The Spinsters are inviting their patronesses to be guests at a formal dinner which is given each year in their honor during the Christmas holidays. The dinner will be held December 30 at the Salem hotel at 7 o'clock. Patronesses who will be guests are Miss Beryl Holt, Mrs. Henry V. Compton, Mrs. Curtis Cross, Mrs. Dan Fry, Jr., Mrs. Arch Jerman, Mrs. C. S. Hamilton, Mrs. L. R. LeFurgy, Mrs. Robert Shinn, Mrs. Homer Smith, Sr., Mrs. Frank Spears and Mrs. George A. White of Portland.

Hostesses for the dinner will be Spinsters and honorary members of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse U. Stout of Spokane and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Strasser of Portland will spend the holidays in Salem as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wrath.

Mrs. Harry V. Collins, who returned recently from an extended stay in the east, had the pleasure of meeting two internationally famous musicians, Maurice Elsenberg, cellist, and Percy Grainger, Australian concert pianist and composer.

Mr. Grainger played in Salem several years ago and was honored at a reception given by Mrs. Charles H. Martin. He remembered having met Mrs. Collins at the affair. Mr. Elsenberg, whom Mrs. Collins met on the train coming from New England, invited her to listen to one of his daily practices.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Phillips will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunham of Woodland, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Howard DuPuy and Howard, Jr., of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olson and son, Keith, of Salem.

Mrs. George E. Allen will spend Christmas with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds Allen, and their two children, Jimmy Jay and Sara Ann, at their home in North Church street.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Kaufman and their three children, Margaret Ann, Robert Gould and Richard Morehouse, will spend Christmas in Salem as the guests of Mrs. W. G. Morehouse at her home in South Commercial street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gabrielson and Carl Gabrielson will spend Christmas in Portland with the Robert Chauncey Bishops. Other guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kay Bishop of Washougal.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Shields and their children, Carol and Roger, will be Mrs. Clara Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Shields and their daughter, Miss Grace, all of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wiley Poole will be among those entertaining at Christmas dinner. The occasion is also the sixth wedding anniversary of the hosts.

Dr. and Mrs. David W. Eyre, Jr., of Portland will arrive Tuesday afternoon to spend Christmas with D. W. Eyre at his North Summer street residence.

A group of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gerlinger's friends entertained with a housewarming last night at the Gerlingers' new home in Fairmount hill.

Making up the party were Miss Mira Belt, Alex de Schweinitz, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Olinger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drager, Mr. and Mrs. Loring Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herrall, Mr. and Mrs. James Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Foreman.

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