

**C**HRISTMAS is the children's time—with all the intriguing activities of the season centering around them...

Quick last minute shopping tours, with time out to gaze in gorgeous store windows or to drop money in the Salvation Army bucket to accompaniment of the tinkling bell.

Trimming the Christmas tree is always a near-Christmas eve highlight as is gathering around the piano to sing the beloved carols.

But most exciting is hanging the stockings and going to bed while "visions of sugar plums dance through their heads."

Yet not all the activities center around the children, for it is a time of festive adult gaiety as well, with a large number of parties filling every day of the week between Christmas and New Year's.

## By Jean Taylor

**A**T THE Church of the Immaculate Conception at Shaw on Monday morning at 9 o'clock, Mrs. Marion Adele Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Say, will become the bride of Bernard F. Engel, of Eugene, son of Dr. and Mrs. I. L. Engel of Portland.

Rev. Daniel K. O'Connell will perform the ceremony which will take place before a gathering of members of the family.

Mr. Say will give his daughter in marriage and attending her as her matron of honor will be her sister, Mrs. James F. Greenwood of San Francisco, who with her husband is motoring up for the nuptials.

George Engel will be his brother's best man.

Following the rites, a wedding breakfast for members of the two families will be held at the Say country home.

The bride is attending the University of Oregon, from which her husband-to-be graduated last June. He attended the University before the war, later serving with the famous 104th division in the army. He is now on the news staff of the Eugene Register-Guard.



Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walkey and their daughter, Marilyn, will arrive by train from their home in Pacific Palisades, Santa Monica, Calif., to spend the holidays at the George Putnam home.



For the first time in many years, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Jarmon will be hosts to all their family during the Christmas holidays.

Arriving Saturday from their home in Everett, Wash., were Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Reynolds and son, Danny. Coming by motor Sunday are Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burgy and her daughter, Joan, from their home at Santa Barbara. On Monday will arrive Mr. and Mrs. William J. Thompson and Gary of Forest Grove and here Tuesday will be Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Sive, of Santa Monica.

Joining the group for Christmas day will be Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Findley of Rickreall and their family.



TRADITIONAL JOB OF THE FAMILY of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shepard is decorating the large Christmas tree, which fills one corner of the attractive living room of their home in North Summer street. Eden, eldest daughter and sophomore at Leland Stanford university, assists Susan, 2, with the rain, as Sydney, 9, and Robert, 15, hang the colorful ornaments. (Jesten-Miller studio.)

Arriving Christmas eve by plane from San Francisco to spend the holiday with their families are Miss Grace Covert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Covert and Miss Margaret Ewing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Ewing.

**O**NE of the largest events of the Christmas social scene this year is the at home for which Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pierce will be joint hosts at the Pierce home in North Winter street on Sunday.

The guests have been invited to call between the hours of 3 o'clock and 9. The hosts will receive informally in the living room.



To be in Salem for the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Dan Johnston at her home in East Wilson street, will be Dr. Robert Johnston of Portland, who arrives Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. William Dick of The Dalles who motored down Saturday.



The D. H. Upjohn home in South Liberty street will be scene during Christmas week of a large family reunion, as members of the family gather from all over the nation for the celebration.

CBM L. L. Hunter, USN, arrived this week from his station at Norfolk, Va., to remain until after Christmas. Mrs. Hunter (Margaret Upjohn) has been visiting with her parents for several weeks.

Miss Barbara Upjohn arrived home Friday afternoon by plane from Berkeley, Calif., where she is enrolled at the University of California as a freshman. Dr. and Mrs. Richard H. Upjohn, their children Donald and Ann, will arrive Sunday from Brooklyn, N. Y. He was recently released from the army where he was a major stationed at a surgeon at a hospital in Puerto Rico. His family was with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Paulson, Jr. (Florence Upjohn) and son, Stephen Michael, arrive Sunday from Corvallis where he is attending OSC. Expected on Christmas day are Mr. and Mrs. Jack G. Walker and son, Douglas Airlie, from Portland. And to arrive home before Christmas too is another son, William B. Upjohn, student at the University of Utah at Salt Lake City. Miss Donna Upjohn is at home.



Guest for the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lee is her sister, Miss Helen Atwood of Gig Harbor, Wash. Arriving Monday will be a son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Lee, Bobbie and Diane, of Klamath Falls and joining them for Christmas will be another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lee and John and Claralyn of Salem.



Announcement is being made this week-end of the engagement of Miss Lucille Bair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bair, to Kenneth Eiert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eiert of Salem.

No date has been set for the wedding. Both young people attended Salem schools, and she is employed with the state industrial accident commission. He served in the army and is now attending Cascade college in Portland.

**C**HRISTMAS EVE—festive dinners, Santa Claus and the hanging of the stockings make the event exciting.

This year a number of family dinners are planned by Salemites on "the night before Christmas."

Guests that evening at the home of D. W. Eyre will be his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Eyre, Jr., Miss Conard and Master Larry of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stuart McElhinny will be hosts at their Broadway street home for a family pre-Christmas dinner. Covers will be placed for Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Duffy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. McElhinny, Miss Florence Duffy, Miss Sue McElhinny, William McElhinny and the hosts.

In Salem at the Kenneth Potts home in Jefferson street for Christmas eve dinner will be her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery of Portland.



**A**MID winter white and green flower arrangements, Miss Carol Mae Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Powell of Long Beach, Calif., became the bride of John Merton Jerman, son of Mrs. Linn C. Smith of Salem, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the Bay Shore Congregational church in Long Beach.

Rev. Milton G. Gabrielson performed the ceremony. Miss Marjorie Jean Flately sang "Because" and "At Dawning" before the rites, accompanied by Mrs. Helen Allen.

Given in marriage by her father, the dark-haired bride wore a period style wedding gown of off-white satin, with a high round neckline and long sleeves, a peplum edged in heavy satin roses and a long train. Her headdress of matching satin roses was made in crown-shape and held in place a three-tiered illusion veil. She carried a pinnacle arrangement of white roses and bouvardia.

The bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. George A. Powell, Jr., was matron of honor, wearing a gold nylon taffeta gown with bustle effect, slightly hooped skirt with gold gloves to match. She carried a nosegay of yellow roses and wore in her hair a tiara of the same flowers.

Miss Nancy Powell, sister of the bride, and Miss Carol Barber, bridesmaids, wore pine-needle green gowns made like that of the matron of honor. Their flower headdresses and bouquets were of talisman roses.

George A. Powell, Jr., brother of the bride, was best man. Seating the guests were Harold Brasure, Donald Plympton of Oregon City, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, Richard Kohler and Robert Chrisman.

For her daughter's nuptials, Mrs. Powell chose a pale yellow, suede-cloth gown, wearing with it yellow carnations in her hair. Mrs. Smith wore a shell pink gown with gold trim and baby orchids of the same shade.

A reception was held at the Quincy avenue home of the bride's parents in Long Beach. At the small affair were 80 friends and members of the family.

Mrs. Sidney W. Brasure, aunt of the bride, cut the bride's cake. Centering the serving table was the bride's cake edged in white flowers.

Assisting about the rooms were Mrs. Jack W. Cassidy, Mrs. Robert Lee Peltefer and Mrs. Raymond Bell.

When the young couple left on their wedding trip, the bride was wearing a white wine gabardine suit with peplum effect. Her shoes and bag were of green cobraskin. She carried black gloves and her black velvet hat was made with a veil in a mantilla effect. To her ensemble's shoulder she pinned two purple orchids.

After January 2, they will be at home in Corvallis, where both are attending Oregon State college.



The Sons of Union Veterans will not hold the regular meeting on January 1.



ONE OF THE THRILLS of pre-Christmas shopping is to drop money in the familiar Salvation Army pot with the attendant and her jingling bell nearby. Philip, 8½, and Gary, 5, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Goulet, Jr., contribute to the Christmas cheer of other children. (Jesten-Miller studio.)

Marion auxiliary No. 661, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold a Christmas party with the veterans on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All members and their families are invited. Dancing and refreshments will follow the program and gift exchange.



Mr. and Mrs. George Arbuckle and their small son, George, will motor to Portland Wednesday morning to spend Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wheeler in Portland. Tuesday evening, they will be hosts for a small informal open house at their home in Imperial street.

Arriving by home by plane on Tuesday from San Francisco, where she serves as stewardess for United Air Lines, will be Miss Viola Jacobsen, to spend two days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Jacobsen.



Announcement is being made of the engagement of Miss Betty White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. White, to Robert Dickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Dickson of Salem.

Both young people attended Salem high school. She is with the state highway department. No date has been set for the wedding.



TRANSFIXED BY THE SILVER CHRISTMAS TREE enticingly decked with real candy canes, on display downtown as they finish up their Christmas shopping, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wilbur, Mary 5, and John 1.