

# Capital Women

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## Getzendaner-Edwards Rites Solemnized Wednesday

Dresses in the rich Christmas colors of white, dark red and green made a charming picture grouping for the wedding in St. Mark Lutheran church last evening when Miss Betty Lou Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles H. Edwards, was married to David Getzendaner, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Mark A. Getzendaner. The bridegroom's father officiated at the 8 o'clock service.

### Morrisse Hosts At Holiday Party

A Christmas festivity was the dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. Henry Morris at their Fifth street home on Sunday evening. The guests were seated at a table centered with holly and other greens, and red candles, and afterwards played canasta and sang carols.

Those bidden to the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Day of Sierra Madre, Calif., Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Morris and daughters, Barbara, Suzanne and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Scherich and Glenda Clare, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Horlin, and Dr. S. A. Wheatley.

### College Friends Are Entertained

Among parties for the college group home for the holidays will be the informal Christmas event for which Miss Marianne Bone-steel is to entertain this evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bone-steel.

A dessert supper will be served and an exchange of gifts held. The guests will include: Miss Suzanne Huggins, Miss Roberta Tussing, Miss Charlotte Alexander, Miss Virginia Huston, Miss Patty Wilson, Miss Patti Ray, Miss Joanne Fitzmaurice, Miss Luella Campbell, Miss Joan Blaxall, Miss Wanda Hathaway, Miss Joyce Smith, Miss Marilyn Hill, Miss Barbara Hendrickson, Miss Patricia Burrell, Mrs. Keith Morris, Mrs. James Erickson, Mrs. Dale Pence and Mrs. Harvey Loveall, Jr.

### Sunday School Sets Program on Friday

St. Mark Lutheran Sunday School will hold its Christmas program, Friday, Dec. 23 at 7:30 o'clock, with all departments participating.

The nursery department will present a group of shadow box Christmas scenes, with a cherub choir accompaniment. The Christmas story, with children of the United Nations worshipping together, will be portrayed by the primary department.

A play "The Light of the World" will be given by the junior intermediate departments.

White Christmas will be observed by all.

### Luncheon for Soroptimist Club

Soroptimist club's Christmas meeting was Wednesday noon in the Senator hotel Cherry room. The group sang several carols.

Mrs. John S. Beakey told about visiting the Tucson, Ariz. club.

Guests for the meeting were Mrs. Regina Ewalt, Miss Mae Thorgeson, member of the Vancouver club, and Carolyn Zoe Lowery, little granddaughter of Mrs. H. G. Malson.

Welcomed as new members were Miss Gertrude Acheson and Mrs. E. A. Guenther.

For the December 28 meeting Miss Lena Blum is to tell about credit experiences. The luncheon will be at the Golden Pheasant.

## Parties at Holiday Time

Miss Ruth Skinner is to be hostess this evening for an informal Christmas party. Bridge will be played and a late supper served.

Guests include Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Eitel, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ostrin, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dixon VanAusdell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Getzkow, William Backe.

**At Home Event**  
Among informal at home events marking the week is the one for which Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Martin, Jr. will entertain on Friday evening. Guests have been invited to call between six and 7 o'clock and between 8 and 10 o'clock. About 50 friends have been invited.

### Delta Zetas Entertained

Delta Zeta sorority alumnae met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. H. E. Smedly for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. E. A. Carleton assisted the hostess.

During the business meeting, presided over by the president, Mrs. Arthur Lewis, the monthly meeting date was changed from the third Tuesday to the second Tuesday of each month.

Members spent the evening packing boxes for a needy family and dressing dolls. The usual exchange of gifts was given over to toys for the family.

The next meeting will be a white elephant party at the home of Mrs. Charles Derthick, January 10.

Members present were: Mrs. O. K. Beals, Mrs. Floyd Bowers, Mrs. B. Bradley, Mrs. Charles Derthick, Mrs. Charles Feike, Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Mrs. Hugh Morrow, Miss Maxine Paulsen, Miss Prudence Paulsen, Mrs. Norman Paulsen, Mrs. Bjarne Erickson, Mrs. H. E. Smedly and Mrs. E. A. Carleton.

**ETA CHAPTER** of Beta Sigma Phi held its annual Christmas party Wednesday evening at the home of the social sponsor, Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding. Miss Wanda Ringland was in charge of the affair and was assisted by the new pledges of the sorority, Mrs. Dwayne Chretien, Mrs. Muriel Cross, Mrs. Laura Foote, Miss Jane Rodarmel, Mrs. William Sims and Miss Ruby Strand.

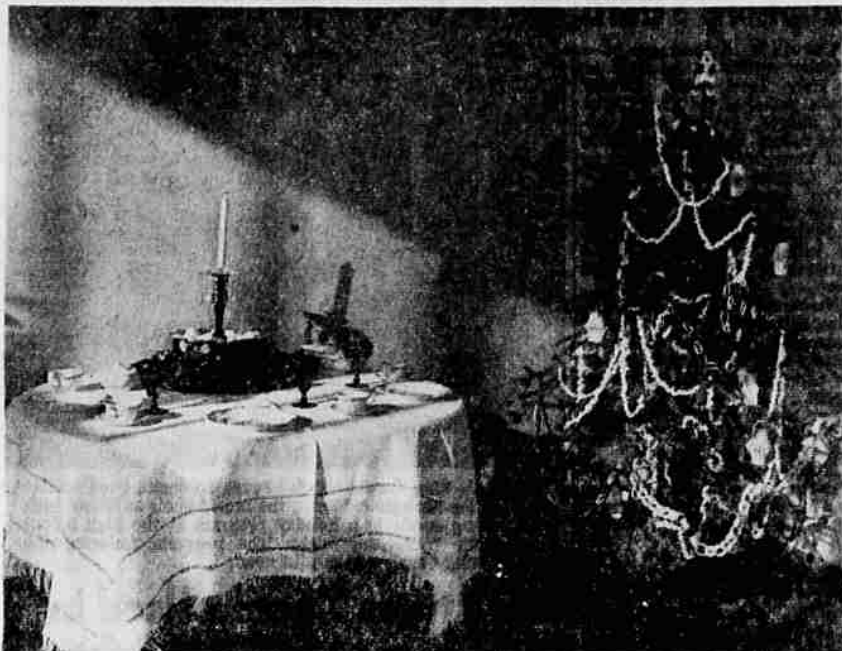
Games were played during the evening, there was carol singing, and gifts were distributed by Santa Claus. Late refreshments were served. The rooms were decorated with holly wreaths and scarlet ribbon, and the centerpiece was of holly surrounded by red tapers.

**LYONS**—Several from Lyons attended the wedding of Willard Berry and Miss Dorothy Brown in Salem, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock at the Leslie Methodist church. Willard is the son of Marvin Berry of Lyons, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Berry and Levi Garrison, also of Lyons, and is a student at Oregon State college.

Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bodeker, George Berry, Gloria Karr and Mrs. Clyde Bressler.

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## A Christmas Setting of Long Ago



**An Old Fashioned Christmas**—This arrangement displaying a Christmas tree and table as they appeared in the average Salem home some 50 years ago was a feature of the recent Salem Garden club Christmas greens show. Note the fringed white linen cloth—and the dishes carried out scenes from Dickens' writings. Among features of the Christmas tree were popcorn strings, a gingerbread Santa Claus—as well as other gingerbread figures—the hand-made little paper lanterns, and old-fashioned clips holding the candles with cranberries.

### Diane Reed Party Hostess

Miss Diane Reed is entertaining this evening at a coke party preceding the Rainbow Girls' winter formal dance, giving the affair at the home of her father, Ted Reed, 1297 South High.

Invited are Deb Davis, Stephen Benson, Tom Angle, Dennis Felke, Ronnie Walters, Merlin Schulze, Ferrel Covalt, Dick Culbertson, Dick Lewis, Ronnie Lethean, Lawrence Shellar, Mike McManus, Clarence Haugen, John Erickson, Marjorie Dunigan, Phyllis Scott, Pat Filler, Norma Hamilton, Sharon Brown, Joan Lewis, Mary Campbell, Marilyn Blakely, Billie Miller, Norma Herrington, Joan Olson, Luella Carlisle, Joan Travis, Donna Johnson, Patsy Walters.

**HOLIDAY** visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weller arriving last evening include their son, John Weller of San Francisco, Mrs. Weller's sisters, Mrs. James F. Elton of Seattle and Miss Marie Churchill of Portland, and a niece, Mrs. Jon Schueler and her children, Jamie and Joya, of San Francisco.

**HOSTS ON Monday** evening at an open house were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Loder at their new Morningside residence, guests including employees of Loder Brothers company, their wives and husbands. More than one hundred called during the evening.

**DR. AND MRS. Waldo Zeller** left Thursday morning by auto for Los Angeles to spend the holidays. The Zellers will visit there with their son, Robert C. Zeller, and with other relatives and friends, returning to Salem January 2.

### Legion Party Monday Evening

A large crowd attended the annual Christmas party for Capital Post, No. 9, American Legion, and Capital Unit No. 9 of the auxiliary Monday evening at the American Legion club.

Charles A. Barclay was master of ceremonies for the program. Mrs. Paul A. Hale played the piano for the group singing and solos. Phillip Blankenship played violin numbers and also accompanied for the group singing. Mrs. David H. Cameron presented a puppet show and also sang solos. The Salem high school carolers, directed by Howard Miller, also gave several numbers.

Santa Claus paid a visit. Following the program refreshments were served, those on the committee for the party including Mr. and Mrs. Donald Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Demarest, Mr. and Mrs. David H. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Borkman, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Pilcher, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blaxall, Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hockett.

### Return from Trip

Home in time for Christmas following five months in Europe are Mrs. Oliver B. Huston and daughters, Misses Harriet and Virginia Huston.

They returned by way of the Canadian Rockies and visited in Victoria, B.C. before coming on to Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fitzsimons of Coos Bay, son-in-law and daughter of the Hustons, will be here for the Christmas holidays.

### Miller-Messick Wedding Dec. 11

Of interest to many friends in Salem is announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Nettie Messick of Midland, Texas, to Clay C. Miller of Gresham.

The wedding was an event of December 11 in Midland at the home of the bride. She has been the home demonstration agent there.

The couple are driving west and will be at home Christmas week-end in Gresham, a family dinner to be given there Sunday.

Mr. Miller is a brother of Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding of Salem and has been a frequent visitor in the capital.

### Two Hostesses

Mrs. Joe Cook and Miss Alice Cook entertained Wednesday afternoon at a Christmas party at their home. Five hundred was played and gifts exchanged.

Guests included Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. Dewey Baumgart, Mrs. Eric Erickson, Mrs. Arthur Engler, Mrs. Julia Hagenson, Mrs. Geneva Isaacson, Mrs. Louise Thompson, Mrs. George Zeuske.

### Holiday Event

A group of former school friends will get together for their annual Christmas party this evening with Mrs. Robert Burns and Mrs. Donald Beecroft hostesses to the group at the home of the former.

In the group are Mrs. Tom Stevenson, Mrs. Robert W. Gormsen, Mrs. F. Vernon Siemens, Mrs. Sidney Murray, Mrs. Burns and Mrs. Beecroft.

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## Miss Donna Kletzing Bride At Independence Ceremony

Independence—Calvary Presbyterian church was arranged in a beautiful Christmas setting of all-white last evening for the wedding of Miss Donna Kletzing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Kletzing, and William M. Addison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Addison, the 8 o'clock service being performed by the Rev. John W. Hood.

White chrysanthemums, white fir bows and candelabrum decorated the front of the church. Banked in the windows were the white bows with candles. Miss Denise Howard of Portland and Miss Barbara Ness of Oswego lighted the candles.

Miss Dolores Kletzing sang preceding the ceremony, accompanied by Mrs. Earl Johnson of McMinnville, the latter also playing the wedding marches.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of white satin fashioned with a tight bodice and short train. The lace yoke was trimmed with seed pearls as was the Juliet cap that held the fingertip illusion veil in place. For her flowers the bride carried a bouquet of white rosebuds and bouvardia with a white orchid in the center.

**Sisters Attend**  
Miss Barbara Kletzing and Miss Dolores Kletzing, sisters of the bride, were maids of honor and wore identical dresses of white moire taffeta. They carried matching muffs with red gardenias and streamers to the hemline of their dresses. Bridesmaids were Miss Pat Newton and Miss June Fitzgibbons of Portland, sorority sisters of the bride. They wore white moire taffeta dresses and carried muffs with red gardenias.

Tom Girard was best man and ushers were Wayne Allen, brother-in-law of the bridegroom; Paul Edlund of Santa Monica, Calif., and Dick Barber of Salem.

For traveling the bride wore a vintage faille suit, black accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet. Following a short trip, the couple will be at home in Eugene, where they will continue their schooling at the University of Oregon. Mrs. Addison will graduate in June. The bride is affiliated with Chi Omega sorority and the bridegroom with Beta Theta Pi fraternity. The bride is president of her sorority this year.

Mrs. Elmer Addison and Mrs. Wayne Allen entertained the bridal party at a Christmas buffet dinner Tuesday.

### Santa Says:

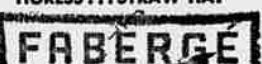
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