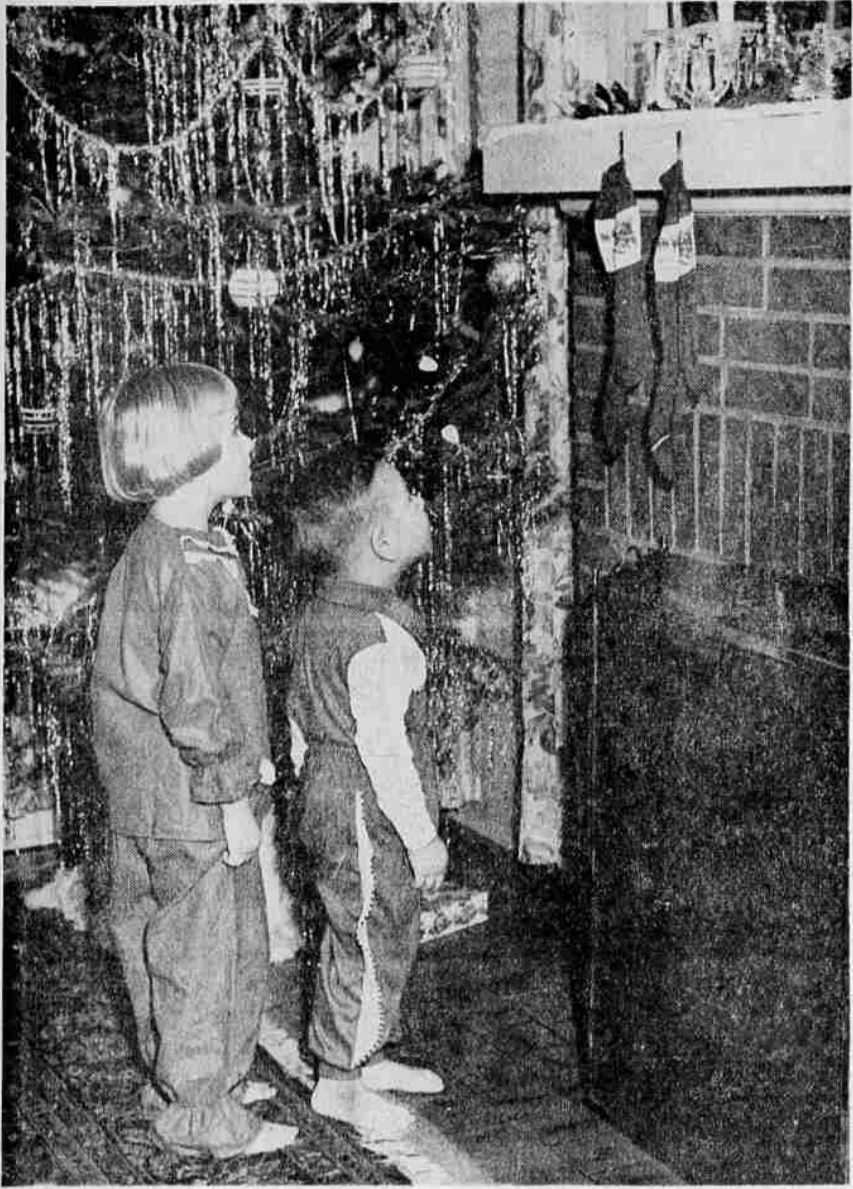


This to Be Typical Christmas Eve Scene Saturday



Will Santa Come Calling?—That seems to be the question from Claudia Jean and brother, Bill, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoffman, 2170 Trade street, as they look over their stockings hanging at the fireplace. They're fairly certain, however, that Old Saint Nick will be along. (Jesten-Miller studio picture.)

Boots and Spurs

A Santa Claus, gifts for all, games, and special refreshments—that is what Chairman George L. Arbuckle has promised for this Friday night at the Salem Saddle club Christmas party. His committee consists of Mrs. Fred Ellis, Walter Zozel, Mrs. George Arbuckle, Ed Goekner, Mrs. Homer Smith, Jr., and Graham Sharkey so whatever your plans are, don't miss this.

Inasmuch as our favorite correspondent, Gloria Robinson, has moved away—it will be up to one of the members to carry on in this informative little column.

By now, I guess that all the Fosse members know that the annual meeting of the Oregon Mounted Posse association will be held in Tillamook, the land of Cheese, Brezes and Trees, Saturday, Jan. 14 at the Naval Air Base Officers club. This conclusion will run the whole gamut of events, from a business meeting through to a dinner dance in the evening—uniforms for the men but the ladies attire can be informal, so the bulletin says.

There is a greater interest than ever in calf roping—at present 29 members come out on Thursday night and Sunday morning. These meetings are preceded by about an hour of cow cutting with seven or eight participating in this event as well as having the exclusive time after 8 p.m. on Tuesday. Some of these horses will give a contest to the cow cutters who competed at the Pacific International in October—it is remarkable how much progress they have made in this short time.

Suppose every one has seen and admired Eva Allen's new Palomino, Sandy, newly arrived from the Pat Thomas ranch at Toppensh, Wash. He is a son of Tom Allen's Lucky, out of a very fine roping mare at Tucson, Arizona.

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Engagement Told in East Of Interest

Interesting news to many Salem friends is announcement by Captain and Mrs. Charles G. Robertson of New London, Conn., of the engagement of their only daughter, Miss Carolyn Robertson, to Chauncey Minnick of New York City.

The Robertson family formerly lived in Salem, Miss Robertson is a junior at William E. Smith college at Geneva, N. Y. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. C. H. Robertson of Salem. Mr. Minnick formerly lived in Cleveland, Ohio. He is an ordained Episcopal clergyman and was a chaplain in the Philippines during the war. He is now studying at Union Theological seminary and at Columbia university for his doctorate.

Miss Snyder Is Hostess

Miss Nancy Snyder was hostess last evening at a Christmas party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snyder, the group including friends who have met for several years for a holiday party.

Bridge was played and there was an exchange of gifts followed by late refreshments.

In the group were Miss Irene McLeod, Miss Josephine Caughell, Miss Crystal Huntington, Miss Jean Pickens, Miss Janet Lindley, Miss Ruth McCall, Miss Ruth Holtzman and Miss Snyder.

Staff Party Thursday Eve

The staff in the state treasurer's office and wives and husbands were entertained at a Christmas party last evening at Shattuc's Chateau, 52 attending.

The social hour was at 6:15 o'clock, the dinner following. There was an exchange of gifts and a program was given. State Treasurer Walter Pearson gave greetings and Fred Paulus was master of ceremonies.

Members of the staff in the Portland office also were here for the party. On the committee arranging details were Miss Edna McElhaney, Miss Monica Berning, Mrs. Bernice Martine-Lally, John Schwabe and Gordon Barker.

Trio Sings

The Debonaires trio, including Misses Sidney Kromer, Carol Lee and Laurel Herr, presented an hour's program at the state tuberculosis hospital this week, and featuring the program were several requests by the patients. The girls trio has appeared at several affairs this fall as well as giving programs over KEX.

Named Candidate

Woodburn — Miss Joanne Green, daughter of Mrs. Anna Green Tillman, has been elected as Woodburn high school candidate for the annual citizenship award of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She was one of three senior girls selected by the faculty and was elected by a vote of the senior class. Miss Green will compete against a girl from Canby high school for selection as representative of Belle Passi chapter of the D.A.R. at Woodburn. She will also receive a medal at the time of graduation.

Candidates were selected on the basis of dependability, leadership, service and patriotism. The final state selection will be by lot and with it goes a \$100 award and eligibility to participate in further national competition.

FROM Chula Vista, Calif., has come announcement of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. Gordon Barstow, formerly of Salem, on December 4. The baby has been named William Gordon Barstow, Jr. Also welcoming the new baby is a sister, Susan. Mrs. Barstow is a sister of Mrs. Sydney Kromer and Miss Katharine O'Reilly of Salem.



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Miss Best Is Bride at Ceremony in Corvallis

At a charmingly arranged informal wedding ceremony solemnized this afternoon in the Westminster House at Corvallis, Miss Charlotte Best, daughter of Mrs. H. C. Walling of Salem, was married to Charles R. Johnson, son of Mrs. Mary K. Johnson of Cottage Grove.

The 4 o'clock rites were performed by the Rev. Robert Bulkley of the Confederate Church.

The service took place in the chapel at one end of the room. Christmas greens and white cones decorated the archway to the chapel, with baskets of white chrysanthemums and candelabras with lighted tapers at either side inside the chapel room.

For the music, Victor Wolfe of Salem sang "I Love Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer" during the service.

Miss Beverly Mott of Salem lighted the tapers, wearing an ankle length black skirt with white blouse.

Bride in Gray

The bride wore a two-piece dress in dove gray sheer wool and with it an emerald green hat and brown accessories. She carried a white Bible with white roses.

Miss Bernice Orwig of Portland was maid of honor. She wore an aqua wool dress with brown hat and accessories and carried a crescent bouquet of daffodils and violets.

Lee Collier of Cottage Grove stood with Mr. Johnson as best man and the ushers were George Vincent and George Asbury, both of Corvallis.

For her daughters wedding, Mrs. Walling wore a navy blue suit with navy accessories and a corsage of white Anaryllis lilies. Mrs. Johnson, mother of the bridegroom, wore a two-piece wine dress with black accessories and corsage of the lilies.

Reception Follows

The reception following also was at the Westminster House. Mrs. H. W. Bruck of Portland and Mrs. D. M. Craw of Brownsville poured, and cutting the cake was Mrs. H. S. Herd of Corvallis. Miss Donna Jean Craw passed the guest book.

Following a trip to the coast the couple will be at home in Corvallis. Mr. Johnson is attending Oregon State college.

Nurses Meet

The practical private duty nurses group met Tuesday for a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Karen Barnes. A dinner was served, followed by a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts. Games were played and carols sung.

Election of officers was the business for the evening. Mrs. Nellie Woodruff being named chairman and Mrs. Minnie Johnson, secretary. Present for the event were: Mrs. Elsa Phalin, Mrs. Nellie Banta, Mrs. Clysta Sutton, Mrs. Ruth Nordal, Mrs. Pearl Roudeau, Mrs. Goida Kyle, Mrs. Evelyn Seiff, Mrs. Nellie Woodruff, Miss Zelma Hilmer, Mrs. Minnie Johnson and the hostess Mrs. Karen Barnes. All hoped for another Christmas party next year.

Bride-Elect Is Honored

Honoring Miss Catherine Cooper, who is to be wed on December 29 to Herbert Bauer, Miss Frances Baum entertained a group of friends for a breakfast and shower Thursday morning at the Ben Lomand drive home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Baum.

Guests included Miss Cooper and her mother, Mrs. Daniel Cooper, also her grandmother, Mrs. Mary E. Donald; Mrs. George Bauer, mother of Mr. Bauer; Mrs. W. W. Baum, Miss Marilyn Burris, Miss Janyce Baker, Miss Gayle Juve, Miss Joan Enyeart, Miss Eva McMullen, Miss Marian Carson, Miss Leona Burgoyne, Mrs. Theodore L. Covatt, Mrs. Tad Shinkle, Mrs. James Williams.

Boys Choir Gives Program for Club

Lebanon—The Junior Woman's club entertained at its annual Christmas party last Thursday evening at the Presbyterian church. Special guests were 11 boys from the Woodburn training school's choir, the school superintendent, Mr. Lamb, Mr. Marrick, boys' counselor, and Mrs. Metzger, music instructor and director of the choir.

Twenty-six members of the Lebanon club heard the choir sing a complete program of Christmas music, featuring two piano solos, and a special rendition of "Deck the Halls" during which pretty holly corsages were presented to the hostesses and a gay Christmas garland was hung on the wall. All were made by the choir boys.

Mr. Lamb spoke to the club about the school, explaining how the boys were helping to improve their cottages and how the Christmas season is spent at the school. He said that plans are being made to enable some of the boys to spend the holidays at home with their parents.

Refreshments were served by the hostess committee, headed by Mrs. Hugh Wilcox and her assistants, Mrs. William Wall, Mrs. Jack Davis, Mrs. Virgil Wills, Mrs. William Moynihan and Mrs. Ross. Background music was provided by impromptu songs by the boys who gathered around the piano during the social hour.

The club presented the boys with a big box of Christmas candy for each of the cottages at the school.

At the business meeting, held after the guests had departed it was announced that two members of the Junior Woman's club are invited to Sweet Home on December 20 by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Sweet Home to help judge the Christmas lighting in that city.



Wed Sunday in Corvallis—The marriage of Mrs. James C. Swarbrick was solemnized in a Christmas setting in St. Mary's Catholic church in Corvallis last Sunday. The bride is the former Madeleine Glee Keene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Keene, for many years residents of Salem. A large group of Salem friends motored to Corvallis for the wedding and the reception following at the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority house. The couple are to live in Bakersfield, Calif. Mr. Swarbrick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Swarbrick of Twin Falls, Idaho. (Hise studio picture, Corvallis)

Next meeting will be held at the federal housing project recreation center on January 5. After the regular business meeting, the remaining hours will be spent in addressing envelopes for the Easter seal drive. Members attending are requested to bring typewriters and pens.

ARRIVING in Salem this week to spend the holidays here is Mrs. Edna Yockey of Stockton, Calif. During her stay here Mrs. Yockey is visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Rilea, Jr.

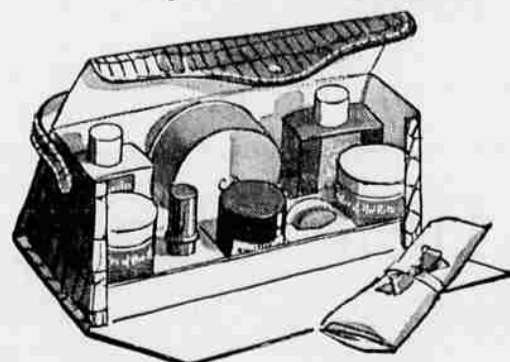
MR. AND MRS. Robert R. Schott and daughter have returned to Salem for the holidays. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Schott. He has been in Teheran, Iran, and Bosra, Iraq, for the past four years with the state department as vice consul.

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