

# Capital Women

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## 2 Hostesses Thursday for School Group

The week has featured much entertaining among the school group enjoying the holiday vacation period.

This evening Miss Claralyn Lee and Miss Sarah Jane Backstrand are to be hostesses at the home of Miss Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lee, for an informal party for a group of 12 college friends. Miss Lee is home from Oregon State college for the Christmas holidays and Miss Backstrand is home from Stanford university to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Jerald S. Backstrand.

A late supper will follow the informal evening. In the group will be Miss Jackie Johnson, Miss Jeanne Hoffman, Miss Marilyn Nichols, Miss Donna Jane Macklin, Miss Maurine Jones, Miss Beverly Hofstetter, Miss Marcelline Hutchison, Miss Donna Ahalt, Miss Patricia Ullman, Miss Leta Jean Faught and the two hostesses.

## Amaranth Court Is Entertained

Cherry court, Order of the Amaranth, met Tuesday for a social evening at the Veterans of Foreign Wars hall. Dancing, bridge and canasta were enjoyed. Just before refreshments Christmas carols were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenks; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guenther; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Slentz, Mr. Lyle McCauley.

Special guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. James B. Manning. Mrs. Manning is grand royal matron of the Order of the Amaranth, state of Oregon. Music for the evening was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Slentz.

## Club Program

Mill City—The Christmas meeting of the Mill City Women's club was held at the home of Mrs. J. F. Potter with Mrs. Charles Kelly assisting hostess. The evening's program was made up of the reading of a Christmas story, a number of appropriate contests and musical numbers, including Christmas carols by the entire group. In charge of the program was Mrs. Harry Mason. Instead of each member bringing a wrapped gift for the children's Farm home this year, a collection was taken which will be sent to the home. A gift exchange was made among members and the choice of a gift for each guest was made on the order of musical chairs—passing the gifts around until the music stopped. The hostesses carried out the Christmas theme in table decorations and about the rooms. Refreshments were served. The next meeting scheduled for January 3, will be held in the school recreation room with Mrs. Clayton Baltimore and Mrs. Robert Trask as hostesses. Guest speaker for the evening will be Dr. W. G. Bolander, clinical psychologist, who will speak on the subject, "Understanding Youth."

## Party for Club

The Lash Garden club held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Zielinski with Mrs. Joe Henny assisting the hostess.

After a short business meeting games and gifts were enjoyed by the following guests and members: Mrs. Sam Ramp and Mrs. Archer, guests; Mesdames G. A. McNeff, John Henny, Sr., Anna Heilman, Andrew Johane, Wm. G. McClune, Frank Johnson, Waldo Lowery, W. M. Bartlett, Leslie Tontz, Al Wright, Alvin Van Cleave, Hattie Van Cleave, Z. A. Gregg, Glen Wadly, Wm. Zenger, E. V. Zielinski, and the hostesses.

## Weese-Marskelle Wedding Announced

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Ellen Marskelle of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, to Howard D. Weese, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Weese of Salem. The wedding was an event of Tuesday, December 27, at Edmonton.

The couple will be at home in Corvallis, Mr. Weese to finish his senior year at Oregon State college. The bride has been a nurse in Edmonton.

## Donna Alm Is Betrothed

Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Alm of Coolidge street are giving a dinner at their home in observance of the 21st birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Donna Claire Alm of Salem and Silverton, Thursday (tonight) at which time the betrothal of Miss Donna will be announced to Stanley Vernon Torgeson, son of Mrs. Mary Torgeson, now of Salem, recently of Fargo, N. Dak.

Places will be made at the seasonal decorated dinner table for Miss Bertha Alm, Henry Alm, Mrs. Mary Torgeson, Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Alm, the affianced couple, Miss Alm and Mr. Torgeson, and Miss Alm's two grandmothers, Mrs. Walter Taylor of Corvallis and Mrs. Julius Alm, Sr., of Silverton.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## BPW Group

Silverton—Mrs. Irene Roubal, president, and Miss Hannah Olson, international chairman of the Business and Professional Women's club, are announcing a change from the year-book plans for the January meeting. The proposed dinner session was cancelled in favor of a business meeting in the office of M. B. Ford, principal of Eugene Field grades at 7:30 o'clock, and the program to begin at 8 o'clock in the Eugene Field auditorium, Tuesday evening, January 3.

Guests will be present representing their native countries of England, Scotland, Denmark, Estonia, Latvia and Norway. The meeting is open to the public and members are asked to bring guests and inform anyone desiring to attend to do so.

Members are privileged to bring donations for foreign country gifts if they have not had the opportunity, previously.

## Installation Held

Oak Point—Mrs. Donald Webb and Mrs. Orley Brown entertained the Independence Rural Woman's club with a desert luncheon at the Webb home. Mrs. Grove Peterson installed the officers for 1950 as follows: President, Miss Hazel Hughes; vice-president, Mrs. Orley Brown; secretary, Mrs. Edna Hardman; assistant secretary, Mrs. Edna Bartel; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Comstock; journalists, Mrs. Hattie Black and Mrs. T. C. Muller.

It was decided to hold only one meeting a month beginning in January.

A Christmas tree and exchange of gifts was held. Mrs. Hugh Rogers will entertain the club January 12.

CHADWICK assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, met Tuesday evening for a short business session to hear reports on the recent successful Christmas formal, given last Thursday evening at Crystal Gardens.

Next event for the assembly will be January 10 at which time elections will be held for the offices of faith, recorder and treasurer.

PAST PRESIDENTS' club of the American Legion auxiliary met for its Christmas party last week at the home of Mrs. Albert C. Gragg, 28 attending.

For the program, piano solos were played by Miss Marne Christensen, and the Christmas story, "The Black Madonna," was read by Mrs. Gragg. The group sang carols.

Assisting Mrs. Gragg were Mrs. Merle Travis, Mrs. E. W. Richey, Mrs. Florence Ames and Mrs. L. Cleveland, the latter of Dallas.



Wedding Is Recent Event—The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. David Getzendaner was solemnized the evening of December 21. The bride is the former Betty Lou Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles H. Edwards. Mr. Getzendaner is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Getzendaner. The couple are leaving the first of the year for Minneapolis, Mr. Getzendaner to finish his work this year at Northwestern Lutheran seminary. (Dave Scott photograph)

## Wedding Is In Portland

Silverton—Saint Stephens cathedral at Portland was the scene, Sunday afternoon, in a beautifully arranged setting of Christmas greenery, for the wedding of Miss Nan Pirie Humphrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Brown Humphrey of Washington, D.C., and Wallace Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Adams of Silverton.

The bride was accompanied to the altar and given in marriage by her father. She wore white satin, entrain, long lines from a high bodice, over-the-shoulder pleatings and full length sleeves. Her fingertip lace edged veil fell from a Juliet cap of pearls in coronet. A white orchid centered her arm bouquet.

Miss Mary Margaret Johnson of Eugene, in dark red velvet and carrying holly, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Phyllis Stewart and Miss Marilyn Turner, sorority sisters of the bride, wearing dark green velvet and carrying poinsettias. Candle lighters in identically fashioned white gowns were Miss Jane Daggett and Miss Margaret McKee, both of Portland.

Carl Denton of Portland played the wedding music and accompanied Miss Virginia Walker, also of Portland, who sang. Vernon L. Barkhurst of Eugene was best man for his brother-in-law. Ushers were William Duncan and Robert A. Miller both of Silverton, Dean Bond of Eugene and Arthur Baker of Portland.

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## The Holiday Entertaining

The holiday week and New Year's week-end are featured by numerous informal open house and at home affairs.

Tea Given  
Mrs. I. M. Doughton entertained this afternoon at an informal neighborhood holiday gathering, friends being invited in for tea.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Heinlein are to be hosts Thursday and Friday evenings at informal at homes at their East Miller street home. The group this evening has been invited to call between 7 and 11 o'clock, the Friday evening hours to be between 7 and 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Yeater are to be hosts for an open house at their Virginia street residence New Year's day, Sunday. Friends have been invited to call between 3 and 6 o'clock. Mrs. William Haskin, Mrs. Douglas Yeater, Jr., and Miss Betty Russell will assist at the event.

Two Events  
Dr. and Mrs. William L. Lidbeck are to entertain at informal at home affairs Friday and Saturday evenings, 60 newcomers in the city and friends being invited to call between 5 and 7 o'clock each evening.

Other Events  
Among those entertaining Friday evening at an at home are Colonel and Mrs. Eugene Foster, a few friends being invited between 8 and 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Payne have entertained at a series of informal at homes during the holiday time. They are to be hosts this evening at one of the affairs and also entertained last evening.

New Year's Eve  
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## Elfstroms Hosts

Mayor and Mrs. Robert L. Elfstrom were hosts for an informal party last evening at their West Lincoln street home honoring Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Sampson, whose marriage took place recently. Several couples, friends of the Sampsons, were invited for the informal evening. A late supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard N. Thompson are to entertain friends at a watch party Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Maulding, of Eugene, here for the holidays, are giving a New Year's eve party for a group of friends, the affair to be at the home of Mrs. Maulding's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Cooley. A midnight supper was served.

VISITOR here for the holiday week is Mrs. Nicholas R. Donlon of Cannon Beach, as guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Kelly. She came Christmas week-end and will be here until the first of the week.

HOLIDAY week visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Law are their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Law and daughter, Christina, of Eugene and their son and daughter-in-law and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Law, Jr., and family from Hanford, Wash.

DAYTON—Miss Barbie Sherman of Salem, is spending the holidays with her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman, and sons. Miss Sherman is attending Willamette University. Her parents live in Ketchikan, Alaska.



Engagement Told—The engagement of Miss Doris Ethel Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Hale, to Phillip Blankenship, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blankenship, was announced Christmas eve. No plans are announced for the wedding. (Jesten-Miker studio picture)

VISITORS here during the holiday week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August L. Rigby are Mrs. Rigby's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. George Lytton of Ashville, O.

Conway, and their son, Gary Conway, of Piedmont, Calif. Another house guest at the Rigby home over Christmas was Mr. and Mrs. F. A. George Lytton of Ashville, O.

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