

FROM
Peg in Washington

BY ALENE (PEG) PHILLIPS

Washington, D. C., Nov. 22
Dear Marian:
A thousand feet down in a coal mine was Secretary Douglas McKay's experience this past week. As the featured guest in the celebration of "Anthracite Week" in Scranton, Pennsylvania, the secretary toured 90-year-old mine property and, properly helmeted, descended to the bottom level of the mine. On his return home, he mentioned several times that the people of Scranton were as hospitable as Texans and recalling the fine treatment he had received at Tyler, Texas, during a weekend there, we knew he was paying high tribute to the citizens of the coal city.

After the day and night in Scranton, the secretary flew to Pittsburgh where he was the principal speaker at the luncheon meeting of the National Industrial Conference board which was holding its annual session. In his tour of Pittsburgh, one building that caught his attention was the aluminum building of unusual design that is a show place of the city. He made a complete tour of the structure and commented on its modern furnishings which aided to emphasize the up-to-the-minute design of the building itself. The windows are like large portholes with inflated rubber tubes encircling them to give complete air tight protection. Then, to wash the windows, the tubes are deflated and the windows can be flipped over and washed from the interior of the building, solving one of the costly jobs of upkeep on any huge structure. A tremendous reconstruction job is being done in areas of Pittsburgh, the secretary reported.

Secretary McKay appeared on a CBS television show today—one that was postponed from last Sunday. It is "The Man of the Week" program and a panel of three interviewed him on a variety of subjects. Mrs. McKay is to be on TV again, too, with her appearance scheduled for Nov. 30. The broadcast handled by Mrs. Hazel Markel is entitled "This Is His Dish" and features wives of officials and of foreign ambassadors telling of their husbands' favorite among the recipes of the wives. Actual demonstration of the preparation of the recipe is carried on and Mrs. McKay will be whipping up one of her husband's favorite angel cakes while telling

Invitations In Mail for Tea Dec. 12

Christmas-time invitations are in the mail from Mrs. James R. Linn and Mrs. William H. Lytle for a tea for which they are to be hostesses on Saturday, December 12. The affair will be at the Marion hotel, hours to be between 3 and 6 o'clock.

Family Group

Mrs. Frank Martin was hostess for a family dinner gathering for the holiday today. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Phillips and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hutchens, Mrs. Allan R. Mann, Jr., and the hostesses.

HERE from Corvallis to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kowitz, Jr., and little daughter, Terry. They were at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris A. Kowitz, Wednesday evening. This afternoon the junior Kowitzes joined a family group at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Craycroft, for dinner, others in the group including Mr. and Mrs. William L. Craycroft, J. A. Abbey, Walter Craycroft, Paula Craycroft and the hosts.

HOLIDAY dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wenderoth today were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Owen and their son, Kim; Mrs. Wenderoth's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bulman and their daughters, Misses Diane and Bonnie Bulman.

HOSTS at a family dinner gathering today were Mr. and Mrs. William L. Phillips, Sr. In the group were their eldest son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Phillips, Jr., and children, Richard, Christy, Deborah and Robin; the hostess' mother, Mrs. Dan Welch, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Olson, a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and children, John and Jeffrey.

Needless to say, we'll be talking of Salem as we dine in advance of the program.
Sincerely, Peg

Capital Women
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Miss Wilkes Tells Troth At Party

The engagement of Miss Kathleen Wilkes to John B. Edgar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Edgar, was announced at a Thanksgiving party Wednesday night at the family home on Hansen avenue. An early autumn wedding is planned.

Miss Wilkes, daughter of Mrs. Clair Wilkes and the late Mr. Wilkes, attended Salem schools and is now a student at Oregon College of Education. Mr. Edgar also attended Salem schools and is at present enrolled at Oregon Technical Institute.

At Gaiser Home

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Gaiser entertained at a holiday dinner this afternoon, at their Manbrin Drive home. In the group were Mr. Gaiser's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Gaiser of LaGrande and their daughter, Vicki, student at Oregon State college; Robert Quinn of LaGrande, a student at University of Oregon dental school; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilmore and son, Jim, the latter a student at Whitman college, also the Gilmore's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lattin of Berkeley, and the hosts, and their daughter, Mrs. Bruce MacDonald.



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Miss Lee Bride-Elect

From Anchorage, Alaska, comes news of the recent announcement revealing the engagement of Miss Nancy Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee, formerly of Salem, to N. Norman Bockelle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Trygve Bockelle of Bremerton, Wash.

The wedding is planned for the late spring. The bride-elect was graduated from Salem high school and attended Willamette university. She is now employed by the civil aeronautics administration at Anchorage. The Lee family moved to Anchorage a year ago.

Mr. Bockelle is with the air force stationed at Elmendorf air base at Anchorage.

AMONG those in Portland for the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. James R. Linn to attend a family dinner at the home of Mrs. Linn's sister, Mrs. Leola Phillips.

be guests of Mrs. O. B. Robertson and Mrs. John Kelly.

Dance Club

The Fortnighters Dancing club plans its monthly dance at the Four Corners Community hall Saturday night, November 28. It will be a box social.

Hosts for the evening will be Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hess, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ritchie, Portland.

MISSES Cynthia Bourne and Sharon Anderson are to be hostesses at the home of the former for one of the parties being given Friday evening preceding the Job's Daughters Queen's Ball.

Guests will include Misses Jeanette Dahl, Jeanine Brannon, Anne Jones, Gail Blush, Opal Vaughn and Bruce Michies, Gordon Elwood, Dean Quamme, Dean Guard, Fred Rose, Bruce Bleckert, and Garrel Boedigeimer.

IN PORTLAND for the Thanksgiving holiday were Mrs. William H. Lytle, Mrs. David Bennett Hill and Vernon Hill to be guests of Mrs. Lytle's sister, Mrs. Howard Gattie.

Duo Tells Engagement

Announcement is being made by Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Gooding of St. Paul of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Patricia Anne Gooding, to James E. Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Kirk, also of St. Paul.

A Christmas time wedding is planned, the ceremony to be solemnized the morning of December 26 in St. Paul's Catholic church, the reception following to be in the City hall. Miss Gooding is a graduate of St. Paul schools.

Mr. Kirk attended school at St. Paul, later Columbia preparatory school in Portland. He served in the army in Korea.

LEAVING today for Chicago were Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hrubetz and daughter, Diana. Mr. and Mrs. Hrubetz will attend the annual Showman's convention and Miss Hrubetz will take some special ballet training while there. The family will be gone 10 days.

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