



PREPARE FOR SPINSTERS CHARITY BALL

(Josten-Miller studio picture)

BUSY at work decorating a Christmas tree to set the theme for Salem Spinster's club's annual Christmas Charity Ball are these five above. The dance is one of the highlights of the holiday season here and will be given this year on Saturday, December 19, at the Marion hotel. Left to right, Miss Patricia Ullman, Mrs. Howard Mader, Miss Beverly Lytle, Miss Betty Breaker, and at the top of the ladder, Miss Lois Mulcahy. Proceeds from the formal affair go to the philanthropic projects of the club.

Spinsters Christmas Ball Event for December 19

A gala pre-Christmas event circled on the calendar for a large group next Saturday evening, December 19, is the annual Christmas Ball of Salem Spinster's club.

The festive affair will be in the Gold room at the Marion hotel, the setting to feature Christmas decorations and the black and gold theme. Dancing will be between 9:30 and 1 o'clock, Robin Gilbert's orchestra playing.

Patrons for the affair will include Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Lester F. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Becke, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill D. Ohling, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Cooley, Mrs. Curtis Cross, Mrs. Ross Hogue, Miss Beryl Holt, Mrs. David Bennett Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirk, Mrs. Louis Lachmund, Mrs.

William McGilchrist, Jr., Mrs. C. S. Hamilton, Mrs. Donald A. Young, Mrs. B. O. Schucking, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Fry, Mrs. Frank H. Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Shinn, Mr. and Mrs. Homer H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Fischer, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler English, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drager, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Nicholson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Drye, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh William McElhinny, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Sigrid B. Unander.

The ball is a benefit for the philanthropic projects of the Spinsters, this year's special project being the state school for the blind. Mrs. Ronald Jones, Jr., is president of the club for this term.

Mrs. Delwyn Kleen is general chair-

man for the dance and on the various committees are Mrs. William Byers, Miss Margaret Stump, Miss Lois Mulcahy, Miss Beverly Lytle, Miss Betty Breaker, Miss Patricia Ullman, Miss Ann Carson, Miss Janet Kirk, Miss Norma Sletton, Mrs. Howard Mader, Mrs. James R. White, Mrs. George C. Alexander.

Meeting Monday

Club members are meeting Monday evening to talk over final plans for the ball, the meeting to be at the home of Miss Sue Rawlinson on Candalaria Heights. Co-hostesses are Miss Beverly Lytle, Mrs. George C. Alexander, Miss Beverly Beakey. There will be a white elephant sale.

At Home for McKays Set

An informal at home to give Secretary of Interior and Mrs. Douglas McKay an opportunity to meet old friends while in the city over the Christmas holidays is planned for the evening of Tuesday, December 22.

The affair will be given by the McKays' two sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hadley and Mr. and Mrs. Lester D. Green at the Hadley home on Cross street.

Friends of the McKays are invited through the press to call between 7 and 10 o'clock for the informal affair.

The McKays arrive Sunday, December 20, to be here until after Christmas visiting at the homes of their two daughters.

Mrs. Melvin H. Geist is to entertain Sunday afternoon at an informal tea for active members of Mu Phi Epsilon, national music honorary on the Willamette university campus. Guests are invited to call between 3 and 4:30 o'clock. Alumnae of Mu Phi Epsilon and wives of college of music faculty members also are bidden.

Mrs. G. Herbert Smith will pour and Mrs. Josef Schnelker is in charge of the dining room. Mrs. Robert Topping and Miss Jane Gray, president of Mu Phi Epsilon, will assist in the living room.

Chapter G of P.E.O. Sisterhood has arranged its Christmas party for next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, dessert to be at 1:15 o'clock. Mrs. Gordon McGilchrist and Mrs. B. F. Williams are co-hostesses.

Hostess to the Drama class for its Christmas party on Monday evening will be Mrs. Merrill D. Ohling. The group will meet for a supper at 7 o'clock.

Chl Omega alumnae of Salem will gather at the Willamette university active chapter house for their Christmas party on Monday evening, December 14, at 8 o'clock, the active girls to meet with them.

Hostesses are Mrs. Robert Carey, Mrs. Charles Darou, Jr., Mrs. Clarence Webber, Jr., Mrs. Jackson Hazelett, Mrs. Hal Rucker. There will be a gift exchange, and Mrs. Carey and Miss Carol McLeod will present a demonstration on gift wrapping.

It is another busy week ahead for Mrs. Paul L. Patterson, wife of Oregon's governor.

On Monday and Tuesday she will be attending committee meetings and general session for the state board of education in Salem. She is a member of the board.

Later in the week, she will join Governor Patterson in eastern Oregon. He is to be at Pendleton on Wednesday, later at Hermiston and Umatilla, Mrs. Patterson to join him there.

On Friday, they will attend the dedication of the bridge at The Dalles.

Next Saturday, the Pattersons' younger daughter, Miss Virginia Patterson, will arrive from Stanford university to be home for the holidays. She is a junior at Stanford.

Mrs. Coburn Grabenhorst will entertain her bridge club for a Christmas party on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Bjarne Erickson is to be hostess to her bridge club for dessert and afternoon, Wednesday.

Salem Memorial Hospital auxiliary plans its regular meeting for Monday morning, December 14, in the hospital annex at 10 o'clock.

Reports will be given on the recent successful benefit show "High Fever Follies." Mrs. Kenneth Sherman will name committees for future projects of the group.

Alpha Phi Alumnae club of Salem plans its regular meeting and annual Christmas party Monday, December 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Lawrence C. Merriam, Jr., 1477 Strong Road. Members will exchange small gifts. Mrs. Robert Friess will assist the hostess.

Arriving Tuesday from Jackson, Miss. will be Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Lowery and three children to be here for over the holidays with Mrs. Lowery's parents, the H. G. Maisons.

Members of Chapter BQ of P.E.O. Sisterhood are meeting for their Christmas party on Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock at the Manbrin Gardens home of Mrs. J. M. Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chambers are entertaining with a series of holiday suppers, one to be Sunday evening. A group of 12 has been invited for a buffet.

Tinsel Ball For Rainbows

"Tinsel Ball" is the theme for the annual Christmas dance of Chadwick assembly, Order of Rainbow for Girls, next Friday evening, December 18, at Crystal Gardens.

Each holiday season this is one of the major social gatherings for the young folk. A huge Christmas tree will highlight the decorations. Bob Cross' orchestra is to play.

Patrons for the evening are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bramble, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn S. Paxson, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hildreth, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartman, Mrs. Mary Dorfler.

Miss Margaret Hildreth, worthy adviser, is general chairman. Misses Lorraine Munding and Eleanor Miezler are on the decorating committee. Miss Ann Hansen is in charge of the tree, Miss Jan Gillespie is chairman for programs, Miss Patricia Gilmore heads the music group, Miss Janice Wood is chairman for refreshments, Miss Ada Hartman is publicity chairman.

Mrs. William L. Phillips, Sr., will be hostess to the Gaiety Hill Garden club members for their annual all-day Christmas greens workshop Tuesday. Luncheon will be served at noon.

Members of the Elokta Woman's club will meet for a luncheon at the China City restaurant at 1 p.m., Tuesday, December 15.

Following the luncheon, the group will go to the home of Mrs. Glen Larkins for a meeting and gift exchange.

On the committee for the afternoon are Mrs. W. W. Chadwick, Mrs. Ray Clark, Mrs. Glen Larkins, and Miss Antoinette White.

Kappa Delta alumnae plan their Christmas party for next Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. A. M. McDaniel, 1915 North 24th. There will be a gift exchange. Mrs. Ralph Sippell is co-hostess.

Mrs. George A. White and Mrs. A. J. Tourtelotte are entertaining on Tuesday at a luncheon in Portland at the Tourtelotte home, a group of Salem friends being included among the guests. Those asked from Salem include Mrs. Homer Goulet, Mrs. E. J. Scellars, Mrs. Dan Johnston, Mrs. William L. Phillips, Sr., Mrs. William McGilchrist, Jr., Mrs. Frank Healy.

Mrs. Glenn Stevens will be hostess for her traditional Christmas party for Alpha Xi Delta alumnae Wednesday evening at her Candalaria Heights home, the affair arranged for 8 o'clock. Miss Verna Keppinger and Mrs. Clyde Charters are in charge of the Christmas program. There will be an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Maurice H. Saffron is to entertain for her evening bridge club for its Christmas party on Tuesday.

Coffee Party

One of the pre-holiday parties on next week's calendar is the informal coffee for which Mrs. Lee V. Ohmart and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Arthur M. Roethlin, will entertain on Tuesday morning at the Ohmart home.

Guests are invited to call between 10 a.m. and noon.

Pouring will be Mrs. Arnold Roethlin Mrs. Hedda Swart, Mrs. Charles A. Sprague, Mrs. E. M. Page.

Assisting during the two hour period will be Mrs. Rudy Calaba, Mrs. William Leeper, Mrs. Howard Eismann, Mrs. Willis Ross, Mrs. Joseph B. Felton, Mrs. Bruce Williams, Mrs. Bruce F. Pickett, Mrs. Peery T. Buren.

By MARIAN LOWRY FISCHER

HOSTESS for one of the pre-holiday parties on Monday afternoon will be Mrs. Arnold Krueger, who has invited friends to call at her apartment in the Lee between 2:30 and 5:30 o'clock.

Assisting the hostess will be her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Gordon Krueger; Mrs. L. V. Benson, Mrs. G. E. McCormick, Mrs. T. Harold Tomlinson, Mrs. Ellis Von Eschen, Mrs. Bruce Williams, Mrs. Steve Tabacchi, Mrs. Clifford Daue, Mrs. Barney VanOnsenoord, Mrs. Herman Jochimsen, Mrs. Carl Jordan, Mrs. Robert Sears.

Hostess to her bridge club on Wednesday evening will be Mrs. Sam Haley.

2 Christmas Time Dances

Two pre-Christmas dance parties are on the calendar for next week-end.

Bonheur Event
The pre-Christmas dance for Bonheur club is planned for Friday evening at Veterans of Foreign Wars hall, dancing starting at 9 o'clock.

On the committee for the evening are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crose, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halvarson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Senz and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morgan.

Waverly Club
Waverly club members plan their formal dinner dance for Saturday evening, December 19, in the Senator hotel Capitol room. The social hour will be at 7:30 o'clock, the dinner and dancing from 8:30 to 12 o'clock.

Yuletide decorations will feature the party. On the decorating committee are Mr. and Mrs. James C. Armpriest, Dr. and Mrs. Maynard Shifter, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Wilson.

Several guests are expecting to attend the party. Among them will be Mr. and Mrs. William Reder, guests of the Douglas Bakers; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cline, guests of the E. A. Lindens, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Specht of Tillamook, who will be guests of the Oscar Specht, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Underwood, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stacer; Mr. and Mrs. Fredrik Koster, to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart McElhinny; Mr. and Mrs. Homer G. Lyon Jr., who are to be guests of the Phil Brownells.

Mrs. Otto Skopil, Jr., is to entertain for her evening bridge club next Friday, the group to meet for dinner and Christmas party.

Chapter CQ of the P.E.O. Sisterhood will meet for dessert and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. K. D. Lytle 140 W. Lincoln street, at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday, December 15.

Co-hostess will be Mrs. H. T. Heaton. In charge of arrangements are Mrs. John Muir and Mrs. G. W. Bruce.

Christmas party for Eta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is planned for next Wednesday evening at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding. There will be an exchange of gifts. Pledges of this year are to be hostesses.

Hostess to her bridge club on Tuesday for luncheon and the afternoon will be Mrs. Parker Gies, this to be the Christmas party for the group.

Members of Chapter AB of P.E.O. Sisterhood are to meet on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Robert F. Anderson with Mrs. Iva Howard Kirk as co-hostess.

FROM Peg in Washington

BY ALENE (PEG) PHILLIPS

Washington, D.C., December 8.

Dear Marian:

One of the highlights of our New York visit was a special tour of the United Nations. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge, the United States delegate, assigned a member of his staff to escort Secretary and Mrs. Douglas McKay through the several auditoriums and rooms, and we had the privilege of getting a close up view of the inlaid woods in the doors of the room decorated by Norway, of the gorgeous hand-woven draperies in the auditorium furnished by Sweden, and of the use of color in the Denmark designed council room.

The Norwegian marble and wall covering of damask which matched the draperies in that room also attracted our attention. Use of the lighter colored Cuban mahogany in some areas of the building was interesting and especially attractive is one of the lounges that has white leather upholstered divans and chairs against a background of green. We sat for a short time near the desks of the United States delegation in the gold and blue general assembly room. So many persons at home have viewed the United Nations building that I have just touched on a few reactions to the beauty of the interior.

From the United Nations, the Secretary went to lower Wall street to lunch with T. Henry Boyd, who moved from Portland to Chicago in 1935 and on to New York in 1942. As 91st Division members, the two men have been long time friends. Mrs. McKay and I lunched with Mrs. Boyd in the Washington Square area where the Boyds have an apartment. While Secretary McKay spoke at a banquet meeting of the American Mining Congress, Mrs. McKay and I saw "The Teahouse of the August Moon" an enchanting comedy, beautifully acted and based on an incident that never happened on Okinawa.

The McKays returned to Washington on Wednesday but I stayed on for the remainder of the week for my long delayed New York visit. "Picnic" and

PEG.



MISS ELIZABETH ODLE

BRIDE during the holidays will be Miss Elizabeth Odle, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Odle, who recently announced her engagement and approaching marriage to Wesley Henry Hansen of Berkeley, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hansen of Hubbard.