

### Some Notations . . .

By M. L. F.

Wives of three members of President Eisenhower's cabinet and their special plans for Christmas are written up in a feature in the Washington Post recently, among the three, Mrs. Douglas McKay, wife of the Secretary of the Interior . . . With the picture and write up about Mrs. McKay is her pet coffee cake recipe . . . It is from a recipe of her mother and Mrs. McKay has been making this coffee cake for more than 30 years . . . In the write-up she tells of "going home" for Christmas in Salem (the McKays arrive next Sunday) and assures the writer the coffee cake will be made for Christmas morning breakfast . . . The other two cabinet wives featured in the article are Mrs. Herbert Brownell, Jr., wife of the Attorney General, with her "Chestnut Pie" and Mrs. Ezra Taft Benson, wife of the Secretary of Agriculture, and her pet recipe for Gum Drop Fruit Cake . . .

One of the holiday month's most festive parties was the tea for which Mrs. James K. Linn and Mrs. William H. Lytle entertained Saturday afternoon at the Marion hotel, inviting a large group to call between 3 and 6 o'clock . . . It was a real Christmas party, the room gay with many holiday decorations . . . The tea table was a picture-book one, all in green, gold and silver theme . . . The cloth was a Christmas green one, silver stars and brown cones printed on its wide border . . . The table was set against the wall, and the centerpiece at the back was an ornamental scales decked with gilded boughs, a large gold Christmas angel standing in either balance plate . . . At either side of the scales was a large silver candelabrum holding lighted red tapers . . . Completing the setting were hand-some silver tea and coffee services . . . The punch table was set on one side, decorative candles on it, and across the room against the other wall was a Christmas tree in each corner.

Glimpsed here and there among the throng during our call: Mrs. Elmer O. Berg, Mrs. L. V. Benson, Mrs. W. E. Hutchens and her granddaughter, Mrs. John H. Johnson; Mrs. Hollis W. Huntington, Mrs. Erceel W. Kay; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. John H. Carson, Mrs. Allan G. Carson, Mrs. Wallace Carson; Mrs. A. C. F. Perry, Mrs. George Rossman, Mrs. David Eason, Mrs. Frank Burlingham, Mrs. Charles A. Sprague, Mrs. Harry V. Collins, Mrs. James T. Brand, Mrs. George Alexander and her daughter, Mrs. Edward O. Stadler, Jr.; Mrs. Charles H. Huggins, Mrs. F. W. Poorman, Mrs. Brazier C. Small, Mrs. Olive Curry.

### Accent Party on Saturday Night

Members and their families attended the Christmas party of the Accent club in the South Salem community club hall Saturday night. Entertainment for the evening was furnished by Mrs. W. A. Smith, who played a number of Christmas songs on the piano, and Dr. E. L. Watson, who showed picture cartoons for the children. Another highlight at the party was the arrival of Santa Claus with presents for each of the children. A no-host supper was served. On the refreshment and decorating committees were Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. Lyle S. Bayne, Mrs. Basil Hutchins, Mrs. Jo Rund. Next meeting will be in January at the home of Mrs. Loren Hicks, Pine Acre ranch near Turner.

SIGMA KAPPA Mothers club is meeting Tuesday for dessert at 1:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Glen Weaver. Mrs. G. A. Reeber is co-hostess for the group's Christmas party.

Miss Dorothy Pearce, Mrs. Albert C. Grag, Mrs. Edgar T. Pierce and her daughter, Mrs. Peter H. Geiser; Mrs. J. J. Elliott and Mrs. Donald Spear, both of Portland; Mrs. William H. Hammond, Mrs. Kate Bell and her daughter, Mrs. Harold M. Olinger; Mrs. Floyd L. Utter, Mrs. Steve Tabacchi, Mrs. James L. Payne, Mrs. James Walton, Mrs. Willard Marshall, Mrs. Chester M. Cox, just home from Europe and being greeted by many friends; Mrs. Lester F. Barr, Mrs. Ralph E. Purvine, Mrs. C. Kenneth Wilson, Mrs. Donald McCargar, Mrs. C. A. McCargar, Mrs. Vern W. Miller, Mrs. Keith Powell, Mrs. Tom H. Dunham, Mrs. A. L. Adolphson, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Adolphson; Mrs. Prince W. Byrd, Mrs. Robert Drager, Mrs. Harry H. Belt, Mrs. James B. Young, Miss Beryl Holt, Mrs. T. W. Creech, Mrs. Paul E. Hendricks, Mrs. P. D. Quisenberry, Mrs. Velma Farmer, Mrs. Breymen Boise, Mrs. John A. Heltzel, Mrs. Charles H. Heltzel, Mrs. Kenneth Power, Mrs. Wolcott E. Buren, Mrs. Herman Jochimsen, Mrs. Bruce Williams, Mrs. A. D. Woodmansee, Mrs. Philip W. Allison, Mrs. Rodrick Livesley, Mrs. William McGilchrist, Jr., Mrs. Henry V. Compton, Miss Mabel P. Robertson, Mrs. Percy R. Kelly, Miss Edith Schryver, Mrs. Homer Smith, Jr., Mrs. Walter Kirk, Mrs. Austin H. Wilson, Mrs. Seth P. Smith, Mrs. D. B. Jarman, Mrs. T. A. Roberts, Mrs. Thomas Roberts, Jr.; over from Silverton, Mrs. Robert Duncan and Mrs. Clarence Keene . . .

A gold mine is the "Christmas Ideas" special issue put out by Better Homes and Gardens . . . Never have we seen so many ideas and suggestions crammed into some 150 pages as are in this issue . . . There are directions and pointers on trimming the tree, on making aways, wreaths and other greens arrangements, on trimming the door, the mantel and fireplace, in fact every room in the house . . . There are many suggestions on table decorations, arranging the centerpiece . . . Then there are ideas on cards, numerous gifts you can make; a very thorough presentation on packaging and mailing gifts, on gift wrapping . . . Then the holiday foods section. All together, there are 115 recipes for the Christmas dinner, for holiday entertaining, for the tree trimming party, a holiday buffet, etc., and a beautiful array of recipes for candies, cookies and other Christmas sweets . . . It is an issue to keep and treasure for future use, one could not possibly do all the things suggested for just one Christmas.

MEETING Monday evening are Kappa Kappa Gamma alumnae, the Christmas party to be at the home of Mrs. Gordon Gilmore at 8 o'clock. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Alan Riebel, Mrs. Newbury Close and Miss Margaret Wagner. Members are to take gifts to go to the Fairview and Hillcrest homes.

SOCIAL afternoon group of Salem chapter, Order of Eastern Star, plans a no-host luncheon for Wednesday at the Masonic temple. On the committee are Mrs. Harley Osborn, Mrs. Theodore Ullakko, Mrs. Norman Fletcher, Mrs. Frank Lockman.

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### Eyerlys Hosts at Reunion

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### Capital Women

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### Tri Deltas Plan Coffee On Dec. 29

Among holiday week parties being arranged is an informal coffee to be given by Delta Delta Delta alumnae of Salem. The affair will be Tuesday, December 29, at the Morning-side home of Mrs. Harold O. Schneider, 2920 South 12th street. The coffee is given for active Tri Delta members at University of Oregon and Oregon State college, their mothers and all other Tri Delta mothers in Salem. Hours will be between 2 and 4 p.m. Mrs. Tom Hill, Jr., Mrs. Mikal Mikkelsen, Mrs. J. C. Corlett and Mrs. B. D. Rogers are on the committee with Mrs. Schneider for the party.

### PP Group Entertained

Mrs. Cornelius Bateson was hostess to the past presidents group of Pi Beta Phi alumnae Monday for a dessert and bridge party at her home. The past presidents of the local alumnae association include Mrs. James T. Brand, Mrs. Charles H. Huggins, Mrs. Marion Mulkey, Mrs. James R. Humphrey, Mrs. Albert T. Anderson, Mrs. Edwin Keech, Mrs. Wolcott E. Buren, Mrs. Chester Zumwalt, Mrs. Bateson and Mrs. Kenneth Potts, the present president.

### Christmas Tea

A Christmas tea, slated to begin at 2 p.m., is planned by members of the Woman's Fellowship, Knight Memorial church, for Wednesday, December 16, at the church. An exchange of gifts among members will be featured. FROM TEXAS CITY, Texas, comes news of the birth of a daughter, Deborah Jean Kennedy, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kennedy, formerly of Salem. She is the second child, there being an older daughter, Sherrie Ann. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reimann, all of Salem. Gerald Kennedy is stationed at Ellington air force base in Texas.

ily, Pat, Bart and Vonnell, of Coos Bay; Dr. and Mrs. James Smith and family, Pamela, James and Lee Thomas, of Redmond; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eyerly and Larry and Mike, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eyerly and sons, Jack, Jr., Jon and Steven, all of Salem, and the hosts.

### Mrs. McMahan Birthday Feted

A tea and supper were given Saturday to honor Mrs. L. H. McMahan on the occasion of her 80th birthday anniversary, the affair being at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Byrd with Mrs. Roy D. Byrd assisting. During the afternoon tea, 40 relatives and friends called. In the evening, a buffet dinner was served with covers placed for 25 members of the family.

The table was set with a white organdy cloth over deep orchid and centered with an arrangement of heather, pink roses and stephanotis. Another decorative note was a Christmas nosegay tree of white net, miniature ornaments and pastel flowers. Miss Winifred Byrd of North Hollywood, Calif., a niece of Mrs. McMahan, cut the cake during the tea hours. Pouring were Mrs. Donald H. Upjohn, Mrs. Clarence Albert and Mrs. Carroll Byrd of Willows, Calif. Others assisting with arrangements for the party were Mrs. Prince W. Byrd, Miss Betty Byrd and Mrs. Bryan Good-enough. Out-of-town guests here for the occasion were Miss Winifred Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Nelson of Saratoga, Calif.; Dr. and Mrs. Donald Byrd of Hillsboro; Miss Patricia Byrd of Portland, Mrs. Walter Pruden of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. William Byrd of Eugene.

Mrs. McMahan's two children were present for the celebration including a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McMahan of Salem, and a daughter, Mrs. Leo Barton of Oakland, Calif.

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