

## Family Gatherings, Dinners Mark Christmas Eve, Day in Salem Homes

Christmas day, the big family day of the year, will feature many home dinner gatherings in the capital, the groups including many out-of-town visitors and relatives. The family parties come both Christmas Eve and Christmas day.

**At Governor's Home**  
Governor and Mrs. Paul L. Patterson will entertain at dinner for a family gathering on Christmas day.

In the group will be Governor Patterson's mother, Mrs. Ada Patterson; the host's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Smithson and their children, Kristin and John, Jr.; Portland; the Pattersons' younger daughter, Miss Virginia Patterson, home from Stanford university; Mr. Smithson's mother, Mrs. Inga Smithson, and his brother, Robert Smithson, both of Portland.

McKays Here  
Among out-of-town visitors "home for the holiday" are Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Douglas McKay, who arrive Sunday, and Mrs. Wayne D. Green and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hadley and Mr. and Mrs. Lester D. Green and families for the holidays. The McKays will be at their own home, occupied by the Greens during the McKays' stay in the national capital, and the family dinner will be at the home place.

In the dinner group will be the McKays, his mother, Mrs. J. W. Frater of Portland, Mrs. McKay's sister, Miss Mae Hill, and her two brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Freier of Oregone and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly of Portland, a niece of Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Jane Radke of Portland, the Wayne Hadleys and their children, Eileen, Allan, Bruce and Nancy, and Lester D. Greens and sons, Danny and Jimmy, and Mr. Green's father, Lester M. Green of Eugene.

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With Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Johnson for Christmas dinner will be their daughter, Miss Karen Johnson, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Johnson, Jr. and daughter, Karen Marie of Eugene; and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shogren.

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On the following day, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Dorman will be her other brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dorris and family from Springfield.

**At Brown Home**  
Holiday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Jones will be their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jones, Jr., and the hosts' daughter, Mrs. J. L. Harris of Tacoma. On Christmas Eve, additional guests at the Jones home will be Mrs. Jones' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bailey and the latter couple's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Bailey and their son, Bruce, from Portland; and the host's mother, Mrs. Dan Thomas.

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HOLIDAY tea for Tuesday afternoon will be the annual one for which Mrs. Albert C. Gregg entertains neighborhood friends at her North Capitol street home.

John P. Maulding, assisting in the living room will be David Wright and Mrs. Karl Kugel.

Talith H. Conley is to pour and serving will be Mrs. Fred E. Joehns, Mrs. C. R. Nelson and Mrs. Douglas Hay.

Greeting with the hostess will be her daughter, Mrs. Paul T. Karschnia, L.A. and Mrs. Karschnia arrive Sunday to begin their New Year's, and on Christmas day the Gregg will entertain at dinner for the Karschnias, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nelson and daughter, Carroll Ann, and Miss Jean Allen of Portland.

Mrs. H. L. Stitt will entertain at a family holiday dinner. In the group will be her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stitt, Jr., and their family, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Eyer, Jr. and children, Conrad and David Lawrence of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Johnson and daughter, Katrina.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Doughton will entertain for a family dinner on Christmas. With them will be their sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doughton and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Doughton, the latter couple from Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Freier of Oregone and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly of Portland, a niece of Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Jane Radke of Portland, the Wayne Hadleys and their children, Eileen, Allan, Bruce and Nancy, and Lester D. Greens and sons, Danny and Jimmy, and Mr. Green's father, Lester M. Green of Eugene.

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## Entertaining At Holidays

The holiday weeks will be marked by many informal open house, supper and tea gatherings, through next week and the week between Christmas and New Year's. Many will be most impromptu affairs, such as "drop in" or visiting relatives great old friends.

Among the pre-Christmas open house affairs being held is the one for which Justice and Mrs. Earl C. Latourette are entertaining a group of friends at their Fairmont Hill home between 5 and 8 o'clock on Tuesday.

Justice and Mrs. James T. Brand will be hosts for their traditional Christmas morning coffee at their Kingwood Heights home next Friday.

Friends are invited "to drop in" between 9 and 1 o'clock. The hosts' son, Tom Brand, will be here from Portland for the holiday and will assist in greeting the guests.

Cosmic club's Christmas dance is on the calendar for next Saturday evening at Mayflower hall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mason are planning a holiday open house event on Sunday, December 27, to honor their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Lowery, who arrived this week from Jackson, Miss., with their three children to spend the holidays here.

Guests are being invited to call at the Mason home between 5 and 8 o'clock.

Hosts for one of the Christmas week open house affairs will be Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson, who are to entertain at their home for all staff members in the state department of agriculture and their wives and husbands on Sunday, December 27.

Guests are invited to call between 2 and 5 o'clock.

Assisting the hosts will be Miss Genevieve Morgan, Mrs. E. K. Knickerbocker, Mrs. O. K. Beale, Mrs. J. Deane Patterson, Mrs. Frank McKennon, Mrs. Hugh Taylor, and the hosts' two young sons, Kent and Stephen.

Justice and Mrs. Walter L. Toze have planned an informal holiday at home Monday, December 28, especially for a group of Portland friends. Their guests will be their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard and daughter, Christine and Pamela; their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Maulding and their children, John and Michael; and the hosts' brother, Dr. C. Heckard.

There will be a family dinner gathering at the James R. Humphrey home on Christmas. In the group will be Mrs. James R. Humphrey, Jr., who is stationed at Portland, and John Humphrey; Mrs. Humphrey's mother, Mrs. John W. Scott, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke, and her brother, Walter J. Scott of Vancouver.

With Dr. and Mrs. Carl W. Emmons for the holiday dinner will be their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Syme of the Dalles who arrive Thursday, and Mrs. Emmons' sister, Miss Ann Lindie of Portland.

**At Bissell Home**  
Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bissell are entertaining at a holiday dinner at their home, inviting her parents, Secretary of State and Mrs. Earl T. Newberry, and Mrs. Newberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Johnson and children, Roger, Jr., Marcia and Stephen; Mr. and Mrs. Seth P. Smith and sons, Michael and Christopher; and Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Haebl, Jr. of San Francisco, brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ercel W. Kay and their son, Tom.

In a family group for the holiday dinner at the Edgar T. Pierce home will be their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pierce and children, Susan, Kathy and Johnny, from Portland; their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Geiser and children, Katie and Peter; Mr. Geiser's mother, Mrs. P. W. Geiser; Mrs. Richard Pierce's family of Eugene; and Mrs. Paul Van Scoy of Jefferson, and the hosts.

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## It's 'Home For Christmas' For Many Next Week...

TYPICAL OF SCENES in many homes come Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in the capital, the groups including many out-of-town visitors and relatives. The family parties come both Christmas Eve and Christmas day.

In the picture, back row, left to right: Jack Eyerly and his eldest son, Jack Eyerly, Jr.; Dr. James Smith of Redmond; Mike and Larry Eyerly and their father, Harry Eyerly. The two boys in the center row at left, Joe and Steve Eyerly. In next row, left to right: Mrs. Jack Eyerly, Mrs. James Smith, holding son, James; Mrs. Lee U. Eyerly, holding Lee Thomas Smith; the U. Eyerly; Mrs. Harry Eyerly; Kenneth Smith, holding son, Robert; and Mrs. Harry Eyerly, holding son, Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drager and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Goodfellow, will be in Portland for Christmas at the home of Mrs. Goodfellow's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodfellow.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stevens are entertaining at Christmas dinner for their father, Robert J. Woodward of Portland, and their family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Woodward, who is stationed at Portland, and John Humphrey; Mrs. Humphrey's mother, Mrs. John W. Scott, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke, and her brother, Walter J. Scott of Vancouver.

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ANNUAL Christmas time ball of Junior Catholic Daughters of America is on the calendar for December 22. The group above includes committee heads arranging the affair.

## Bethel Sets Installation

Formal installation of officers for the Bethel No. 25 Job's Daughters will be in the Scottish Rite temple next Saturday, December 26, at 7:30 o'clock.

The evening service will be performed by Chemung chapter, Order of the Holy Grail.

Miss Barbara Cone, retiring queen, will install the new queen. Other installing officers are Miss Janet Jones, recorder; Miss Ann Berger, chairman; Miss "Billie Jean" Biddle, junior custodian; Miss "Fannie" Lou Osterman, senior custodian; Miss "Pat" Snider, guide; Miss Nancy Owens, marshal; and Miss Barbara Anderson, musician.

New officers are: Miss Susan Youngquist, honored queen; Miss Judy Bancroft, senior princess; Miss Sharon Long, junior princess; Miss Jan Robertson, guide; Miss "Sharon" Dourne, treasurer; Miss Nancy Weir, chaplain; Miss Marjorie Humphrey, outer guard; Miss Marie Lou Starr, inner guard; Miss Ramona Collier, and Miss Leona Ramussen, telephone; Miss Betty Knickerbocker and Miss Barbara French, hospitality; Miss Ann Lowery and Miss Laura L. Koloky, coronations; Miss Martha Klaus, philanthropy; Miss Susan Jenkins, program; Miss Jan Burton, instruction; Miss Loretta Orr, historian.

A dance will honor the new officers following the ceremony.

Because of the holidays, there will be no meeting December 21.

## Informal Open House Tuesday to Be Welcome for Douglas McKays

Spotlighted in the social events for the pre-Christmas period the early part of the week will be the informal open house on Tuesday evening to honor Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Douglas McKay, who are to be at their home here over Christmas.

The open house is to be at the home of the McKays in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hadley on Cross street with their other son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester D. Green, on-hosts.

Friends of the McKays are invited through the press to call between 7 and 10 o'clock. The McKays and family will receive informally near the door and assisting at the door will be two grandchildren, Eileen and Allan Hadley.

Mrs. Carlton McLeod and Mrs. George C. Alexander are to have charge of the guest book.

Inviting guests into the dining room during the different hours will be Mrs. Richard D. Slater, Mrs. James T. Brand and Mrs. G. F. Chambers.

## 'Silver Bells' Theme for CDA Formal

A holiday week dance of interest to a large group of the young folk will be the annual Christmas formal of Junior Catholic Daughters of America on Monday evening, December 28, at Catholic Center.

Dancing will be between 8 and 12 o'clock. Bob Cross and his orchestra to play.

"Silver Bells" is the theme for the event, carrying out the song of "Silver Bells." The guests will enter the hall beneath an arch of bells. In the center of the floor will be a snowman on a skating pond with four large bells hung overhead. Christmas trees will be decorated and boughs and holly will deck the room.

Refreshments are to be served by eight grade CDA members.

## Patrons for the Evening are Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Roque, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Roguski, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ling, Mrs. Jack Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Leek, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blumak, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. George Corrigan, Mr. and Mrs. William Bartholomew, Mrs. Marie Bertram, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taggart, Miss Shirley Coffey, Miss Maggie Bach, Miss Mary Roque, Miss Mary Ann Fischer.

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Miss Christine Kerr is general chairman, Mrs. Charles Kerr is secretary, Mrs. James Mackay is co-chairman. Other committee heads are Miss Darlene Meyer, publicity; Miss Cecilia Schwartz, clean-up; Miss Joanne Mendelsohn, refreshments; Miss Nancy Hillon, decorations.

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Members of the West Salem Lions club will entertain their wives at dinner at the Golden Pheasant at 7 o'clock Wednesday night, December 23.

Featured at the meeting will be a talk by the Rev. J. H. Turnidge, president of St. Paul's, who will discuss the Christmas story. Mr. Turnidge will also show pictures taken on a trip to the middle east and the Holy Land.

Regular meeting of the auxiliary, scheduled for December 21, is cancelled because of the Christmas party given at the home of Mrs. Wallace Carlsson last Wednesday evening.

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Gifts will be exchanged among members.

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## Holiday Time Calendar . . .

- December 19  
Waverly club dance, Senator hotel.
- December 20  
Spinsters club Christmas Charity Ball, Marion hotel.
- December 22  
Holiday open house at George M. Schwarz home, 4-8 p.m.
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Informal at home to honor Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Douglas McKay, at Wayne Hadley home, 7 p.m.
- December 22  
Holiday tea given by Mrs. Albert C. Gregg.
- December 26  
Tea of Mrs. Herman Jochemsen and daughters.
- December 26  
Wedding of Miss Geraldine Radcliff and Bill Forrest.
- December 26  
Wedding of Miss Joyce Travis and Richard Tandy.
- December 26  
Open house of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lochard, from 7 p.m.
- December 26  
Cosmic club dance, Mayflower hall.
- December 27  
Open house of H. G. Masons to honor son-in-law and daughter, the Kelton Lowerys, 5-8 p.m.
- December 27  
Open house for state department of agriculture staff, home of E. L. Peterson.
- December 28  
Junior Catholic Daughters of America Christmas formal dance, Catholic Center.
- December 29  
H. Iday coffee of Delta Delta Delta alumnae, at home of Mrs. Harold O. Schneider, 2-4 p.m.
- December 30  
Christmas tea of Pi Beta Phi alumnae advisory group at home of Mrs. James T. Brand for active and mothers.
- December 31  
Town club New Year's eve dance, Marion hotel.
- December 31  
Clyde club New Year's eve dance, Senator hotel.
- December 31  
Pittsburg club New Year's eve dance, army.
- December 31  
Carousol club New Year's eve dance, Irank Walton league club house.
- December 31  
Cama club New Year's eve dance, Knights of Columbus hall.
- January 1  
Open house of Robert Y. Thornton for justice department officials and wives.
- January 2  
Subscription club dance, Marion hotel.

## Peg in Washington

BY ALENE (PEG) PHILLIPS

Washington, D.C., December 14.

Among last week's events was the much heralded return of Mrs. Perle Meata to the Washington scene. The American Newspaper Women's club arranged what was to be an informal "sit around and talk" tea but which became strictly a press interview as it was the first public interview in Washington that the former minister to Luxembourg granted. Women reporters and special writers crowded close as the glare of television lights and flash of photographers' bulbs lit up the large reception room of the club quarters.

Mrs. Meata was in evident high spirits and whether the glint and twinkle in her eyes came from the teasing questions about her reported romances or from delight in being back in the city that rated her the "hostess with the mostest" was not determined. She indicated that she was going to give one of her famous parties the minute she moved into a house and added that the women of the press would be among her first guests. When asked what she thought would be the Russian reaction to the atomic energy proposal, she replied "I saw nothing in Russia that would make me think they wanted to cooperate with us in any way," but quickly went on to say that her opinion on that score was formed a month or two ago and conditions could change.

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After singing Christmas carols, the women opened gifts all of which were small items for the kitchen at the Mrs. Meata's rather than gifts of articles of clothing and food were assembled for a needy family.

Mothers will be guests at a Christmas party of Chadwick assembly, Order of Raincoats for Girls, at the Masonic temple, Tuesday, December 22, at 7:30 o'clock.

Majority degrees will be presented to girls who will be given either by marriage or by becoming 20 years of age.

Members will bring gifts to be given to Hillcrest home and gifts to be exchanged among members.

Welcomed home from a two-month trip to South America are State Senator and Mrs. Ed Lamport. Mrs. Lamport, one of the press women asked whether she was going to run for any political office and she replied that she voted in Newport but came from Oklahoma, and would rather run from Oklahoma but "I'm not running, period." With a quick head toss, she added "But I all ways do the things I say I won't."

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