

# Coming Weeks Feature Coffees, Open House Events

With the start of December the gay holiday entertaining period is launched. The new week brings a flock of parties, including many small, informal neighborhood gatherings.

**Hosts Sunday**  
Hosts for one of the pre-Christmas open houses will be Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Walling and Mr. and Mrs. Claude H. Post on Sunday. The two couples have invited a large group of friends to call between 3:30 and 6:30 o'clock at the Walling home on Linden, Candalaria Heights.

**Coffee On Tuesday**  
Three young matrons will entertain Tuesday for one of the gala coffee parties planned next week. Mrs. John H. Kolb, Mrs. Oscar H. Specht and Mrs. Robert H. Hamilton are the hostesses to friends for a coffee at the Kolb home on Hanson, Tuesday, guests being invited to call between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Invited to pour at the service upstairs are Mrs. G. F. Chambers, Mrs. Arthur Fisher, Mrs. H. G. Mason and Mrs. Robert DeArmond. In the group pouring at the downstairs service will be Mrs. Bruce Williams, Mrs. Richie M. Turner, Mrs. Erwin Bahburg of Newport, formerly of Salem, and Mrs. Leland Shinn.

In the group assisting about the rooms and in serving will be Mrs. Reynolds Allen, Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. Dave Hoss, Mrs. Hillary Etzel, Mrs. Elton McGilchrist, Mrs. Jack Price, Mrs. James Armprist, Mrs. Jerry Whipple, Mrs. Douglas Chambers, Mrs. Robert Burrell, Mrs. Carlton J. McLeod, Mrs. Phillip M. Hawley, Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. Wayne Hadley, Mrs. George W. Dewey, Jr., Mrs. William M. Smith, Mrs. Edwin Snider, Mrs. Charles Weeber, Mrs. Leonard Hicks, Mrs. John Munro of Oswego, Mrs. Ed Bishop of Eugene, Mrs. Amedeo Smith III of Eugene, Mrs. Sam R. Haley, Mrs. Samuel W. Robb, Mrs. Warren Hunter of Dallas, Mrs. Otto J. Wilson, Mrs. Bruce Van Wyngarden, Mrs. James York, Mrs. E. A. Linden, Jr., Mrs. Burdette Owen, Mrs. William Beard, Mrs. George Sirmio, Mrs. Otto Skopli, Mrs. Robert Price, Mrs. Stuart McElhinny, Mrs. Ted Carlson, Mrs. Thomas M. Wood.

**Wednesday Party**  
Mrs. Vern W. Miller, Mrs. Arthur Erickson and Mrs. Urlin S. Page will be hostesses Wednesday morning for another of the week's large coffee parties, the affair to be at the new home of the Millers on West Washington, Fairmount Hill.

Guests are hidden to call between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Pouring will be Mrs. U. Scott Page, Mrs. H. L. Stiff, Mrs. Frank Foster of McMinnville, Mrs. James R. Humphrey, Mrs. P. D. Quisenberry, Mrs. Daniel J. Fry, Sr., Mrs. Robert D. Gregg, Mrs. Blaine Erickson.

In the group assisting will be Mrs. Lawrence Brown, Mrs. Arthur Fisher, Mrs. William L. Lidbeck, Mrs. James L. Payne, Mrs. Homer L. Goulet, Mrs. Charles W. Mills, Mrs. William H. Hammond, Mrs. Steve Tabacchi, Mrs. James C. Stone, Mrs. Stuart M. Lincefield, Mrs. Charles D. Wood, Mrs. Glenn Woodry, Mrs. V. D. McMullen, Mrs. T. Harold Tomlinson, Mrs. Mark Astrop, Mrs. P. H. Brydon, Mrs. Vern Shay, Mrs. Charles Clarke, Mrs. W. Wells Baum, Mrs. A. T. King, Mrs. Ward B. Davis, Mrs. J. B. Monette, Mrs. Walter Guidinger, Mrs. Robert F. Wulf, Mrs. Donald McCargar, Mrs. John J. Griffith, Mrs. Edward O. Stadter, Jr., Mrs. Wolcott E. Buren, Mrs. Ellis Von Eschen, Mrs. Winfield Needham, Mrs. Wallace Carson, Mrs. John R. Caughell, Mrs. Kenneth Perry, Mrs. George Weller, Mrs. A. W. Loucks, Mrs. Kenneth Power, Mrs. James G. Watts.

**Dinner Hosts**  
Dean and Mrs. Melvin H. Geist and Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Ellstrom are to entertain this next week at two parties in the series they are giving. Both affairs will be at the Fairmount Hill home of the Geists.

On Friday night a group of 16 will be entertained at dinner and bridge. On Sunday evening, December 9, a group of 25 or so has been invited for a supper.

**Saturday Party**  
An event of next Saturday night, December 8, will be the annual pre-Christmas party given by Sigmas, organization for wives of Sigma Chi members. The affair will be at the Merrill D. Ohling home for all members and husbands, between 7 and 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Gray, Mrs. Winstanley Jenks and Mrs. Otto J. Wilson are on the committee arranging for the party.

# Pre-Christmas Season Busy One . . . . . Many Parties Listed



Y-TEENS PLAN ANNUAL DANCE

EVENT for a large group of young people will be the annual "Sno-Ball" dance of Salem Y-Teen groups next Saturday night, December 8, at the YWCA. On the committee arranging the affair are the four above, left to right: Misses Marilyn Zeller, Sally Riewald, Marilyn Murphy (seated), general chairman, and Judy Woods.

**'Sno-Ball' Set**

A big pre-holiday event for the high school youth will be the annual "Sno-ball" dance of the Y-Teens of South and North Salem High schools next Saturday night, December 8.

The semi-formal party will be in the YWCA, between 9 and 12 o'clock.

Patrons for the evening include Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bulman, Mr. and Mrs. William Stolk, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Claggett, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baker, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gerlinger.

Miss Marilyn Murphy is general chairman. Heading committees working with her are Misses Judy Woods, Linda Cushman and Sally Riewald, decorations; Miss Marilyn Zeller, programs and music; Miss Margie Anderson, refreshments; Miss Pat Thor, patrons; Miss Carol Stolk and Miss Sue Jackson, ticket sale; Miss Wanda Coe, refreshments; Miss Beverly Ready, cleanup; Miss Sharon Jensen, publicity.

Christmas party for Alpha Xi Delta alumnae is scheduled for next Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Robin Day with Mrs. Roderick Livesley and Mrs. Glenn Stevens as co-hostesses. Mrs. Ted Carlson, Mrs. Lloyd Hamlin, Mrs. William Galloway, Jr. and Mrs. Orville Kanner, Jr. are on the program committee. There will be a gift exchange.

Theatre Arts group is meeting on Tuesday for luncheon at 12:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Morris Crothers, 1517 Court street. Mrs. Crothers will review the musical, "My Fair Lady."

Regular business session and luncheon for Salem Soroptimist club will be next Wednesday noon at the Golden Pheasant.



WOMEN'S ARMY AND NAVY LEAGUE PLANS DANCE

THE ANNUAL pre-Christmas dance of Salem Women's Army and Navy league will be next Friday night at the Senator hotel. The group above is working on decorations for the event. Left to right: Mesdames Logan C. Berry, Kenneth Dalton, E. L. Freeman, John Jacobs, Cecil Dill.

**Dance Dec. 7**

On the social calendar for next Friday night, December 7, is the semi-formal dinner dance of Salem Women's Army and Navy league.

The party, featuring Christmas time decorations, will be at the Senator hotel. Members are inviting guests.

The social hour will be at 7:30 o'clock, the dinner at 8 o'clock, dancing to start at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. E. L. Freeman heads the social committee in charge.

On the decorating committee are Mrs. Thomas Olson, Mrs. Victor Collins, Mrs. Cecil Dill, Mrs. Logan C. Berry, Mrs. Carl Nelson, Mrs. J. G. Haller. In charge of invitations are Mrs. W. R. Schaefer, Mrs. Kenneth Dalton, Mrs. Thomas A. McPheeters, Mrs. Julian Falheur and Mrs. R. J. Jacobs.

Chi Omega alumnae group is planning a Christmas party in honor of the active members of the sorority at Willamette university, Tuesday, December 18, at the home of Mrs. Frank A. Brown.

The group met Thursday evening at Eola Acres florist, for a demonstration of Christmas decorations by Mrs. B. O. Schucking, Miss Helene Schucking and Robert Schucking. Refreshments were served by the hosts.

South Salem Lions club auxiliary is meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. Clarence Feller. Mrs. Max Dolezal and Mrs. Nels Johnson will be co-hostesses. Members are asked to take their rummage for the December 7 sale.

Crown guild of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday at the home of Mrs. L. V. Benson, 1955 East Nob Hill. Co-hostesses are Mrs. James Hardy, Mrs. Richard A. Meyer and Mrs. Barney VanOmsenoord.

A Christmas program will be presented at 1:15 p.m. and Mrs. Robert Stevens will sing.

Guest speaker for the guild will be Anders Frykholm, exchange student from Stockholm, Sweden, who is to show slides and tell about Christmas in his home country.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Eason is their son-in-law, Major Murray Cameron, who is with Strategic Air Command, and is being transferred to Mountain Home, Idaho.

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Hostess to the Drama class for luncheon and program on Tuesday will be Mrs. Chester A. Downs.

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METHODIST WOMEN SET FOR BAZAAR

ANOTHER of the church bazaars comes next week, women of the First Methodist church planning their event on Thursday. Shown here with some of the candies and dolls to be on display are, left to right: Mrs. Merlin Estep, Jr., Mrs. P. A. Fugate, Mrs. John Carr, Mrs. C. Ronald Hudkins.

## Miss Nelke Wed This Morning

Pretty colors marked the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Rose Nelke and Richard Charles Mitchell, the ceremony being solemnized at 11 o'clock this morning in St. Joseph's Catholic church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Nelke of Salem and Mr. Mitchell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Mitchell of Portland.

The Rev. Joseph E. Vanderbeck officiated at the rites. Baskets of white chrysanthemums with raspberry colored bows decorated the front of the church for the service, and the front pews were marked off with white bows. For the music, Mrs. Charles Nelke, sister-in-law of the bride, and Pete Wright sang, Mrs. Raymond Barton playing the organ.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, wore a floor length dress of tulle and lace. The bodice was fitted with long sleeves and a Queen Anne collar of hand clipped Chantilly lace. Panels of lace in front and back enhanced the skirt, side panels being of nylon tulle. The illusion fingertip length veil was held in place by a tiara headpiece. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white roses with tufts of raspberry tulle.

The raspberry shades featured the frocks of the bride's attendants, Mrs. William A. Trumm was matron of honor for her sister, Miss Deanna Nelke, also sister of the bride, and Miss Carolyn Pappert were the bridesmaids. All three wore ballerina length frocks of raspberry frosted crystal-ette made with scoop necklines and bouffant skirts, with a large bow at the low waistline at the back of each dress. All wore white velvet headbands accented with raspberry colored flowers and all carried snowball arrangements of raspberry carnations with white net and showers of miniature snowballs.

Jack Mitchell was best man for his brother. The ushers were Paul Daschel and Nazaire Smith.

The bride's mother wore a charcoal gray suit with pink accessories and a corsage of feathered pink carnations and baby pink roses. The bridegroom's mother wore a brown and gold dress with cinnamon brown accessories and her flowers were pink roses and feathered carnations with gold ribbon.

Guests were invited to a reception this afternoon in the basement room of St. Joseph's school. Mrs. Stan Hathaway, aunt of the bridegroom, cut the cake. Mrs. Louis Classen, aunt of the bride, poured. Assisting at the reception were Miss Janette Hills, Miss Rosemary Dougherty, Miss Dolores Schultz, Misses Macyle McKinney, Margie Mischel, Betty Guenther, Mary Pietrok, Frances Pietrok, and Mrs. Lyle Mackey.

For her traveling attire the bride wore a charcoal black suit with powder blue accessories and a corsage of garnet roses with tufts of silver net.

Following a trip to the coast the couple will be at home at 3436 S.E. Stark street, Portland.



MRS. RICHARD CHARLES MITCHELL

WED THIS morning at a service in St. Joseph's Catholic church was Mrs. Richard Charles Mitchell (Elizabeth Rose Nelke), above. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas J. Nelke and Mr. Mitchell is the son of the Richard C. Mitchell of Portland.