

# Eisenhower Family to Spend Christmas at White House

By PATRICIA WIGGIN, United Press Correspondent  
Washington (U.P.)—Christmas will be a candy-cane and stocking-at-the-chimney affair for President and Mrs. Eisenhower this year as they gather their family together for their first big Christmas in the White House.

Mrs. Eisenhower says that "Christmas isn't Christmas without the children around." So she has made many of the plans with the three grandchildren in mind—the first youngsters to spend Santa Claus season in the White House since early in the Franklin D. Roosevelt administration.

And there's likely to be extra excitement before the White House holiday is over. Major John Eisenhower's wife, Barbara, is expecting her fourth child toward the "end of the year."

**Family Circle**  
In addition to Major John and his family, the old-fashioned get-together will include Mrs. Eisenhower's mother, Mrs. John S. Doud; Mrs. Eisenhower's sister, Mrs. George Gordon Moore, her husband and two daughters, Ellen and young Mamie; and possibly the President's brother, Dr. Milton Eisenhower and his daughter, Ruth.

The Eisenhowers reportedly planned as long ago as last summer, before the President's heart attack, to spend this Christmas at the White House.

The last two years the first family went to the little White House at Augusta, Ga., for the holiday. Last year, Major John and his family were at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Christmas at the White House should be a wide-eyed time for lucky David, 7, Barbara Anne, 6, and Susan, 3. There will be a small tree upstairs, just outside Mrs. Eisenhower's bedroom in the big hall which is called the private living room, and the usual towering evergreen downstairs decorated with tons of tinsel.

**A Red Dress?**  
Mrs. Eisenhower, who finished most of her Christmas shopping before Thanksgiving, supervises the trimming of the family tree by White House decorators who also trim the one in the public downstairs.

There's a good chance Mrs. Eisenhower on Christmas day will wear a dress right in keeping with the holiday and also in her husband's favorite color—red.

Last year when the White House social season was in full swing, the judicial reception came closest to Christmas. Mrs. Eisenhower caused "oh's" and "ah's" when she came sweeping down the stairs on her husband's arm and wearing a brilliant full-skirted red net gown.

The President and Mrs. Eisenhower may open some of their gifts Christmas eve. But they planned to exchange personal gifts—as usual—on Christmas morning when the grandchildren also will be unwrapping gifts.

## Half-Tree Makes One; Do This With Mirrors

New York (U.P.)—Use half a Christmas tree if yours is a small living room, and still have it looking like a whole.

It's done with mirrors.  
June Cabot, home arts consultant for Libbey-Owens-Ford, suggested this method for decreasing the bulk of the tree. Cut off all the back branches and stand the tree against any wall space paneled with a mirror. The tree looks full size and the mirror's reflection also accentuates the lights, glass balls and other decorations.

## Christmas Party Planned by Lodges

Women of the Moose and Loyal Order of Moose will hold their annual Christmas party Wednesday, December 21 at the Moose hall, 11 South Newtown street from 7 to 9 p.m.

A program is planned and Santa Claus has promised to pay a visit with presents for the children.

All members and their families are invited to attend.

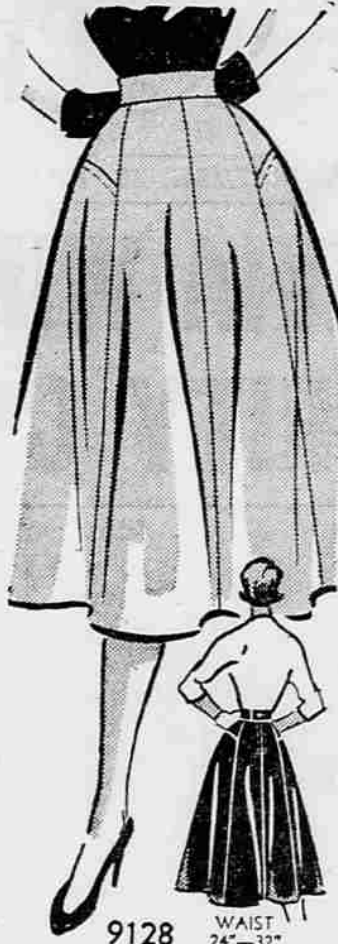
## Morelands Hosts At Dinner Party

Employees of Westinghouse Electric Supply company and their wives and husbands were guests Saturday evening at a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moreland, 123 Vancouver avenue.

The event was their annual holiday party and gifts were exchanged. Mr. Moreland is branch manager of the firm.

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## Radio Programs Are Scheduled By Mothersingers

The PTA Mothersingers, a choral group sponsored by Medford Council of Parents and Teachers, will give two radio programs this week. They will be heard on KMED Wednesday, December 21, at 6:30 p.m. and over KYJC at 7:10 p.m. Thursday, December 22. Title of the programs is "Wishing You a Merry Christmas in Song."

The program is being presented by Mrs. LeRoy Jensen, director of the group. Her accompanist will be Mrs. H. Chandler Drew and the program will be announced by Mrs. Roland Holmes, president of the PTA council.

The program will open with Descant from "O Come All Ye Faithful." Also on the program will be Fred Waring's arrangement of "Winter Wonderland," with Mrs. Darrell Huson singing an incidental solo; "Sweet Little Boy Jesus" to be sung as a solo by Mrs. Stanley Lacy; a trio arrangement of "Noel" to be sung by Mrs. John Childers, Mrs. H. W. Gifford and Mrs. Tom Popham; and "Gesu Bambino" with incidental solo by Mrs. Popham. The concluding number will be the most loved of all Christmas carols, "Silent Night" with Mrs. Lacy as soloist.

Last month the various PTA mothersinger groups joined together in one large chorus. Any PTA mothers who like to sing for the joy of singing are invited to join the chorus which rehearses each Wednesday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock in the cafeteria of Hedrick Junior High school. Mothers without baby sitters may bring small children along, it is stated.

## CALENDAR

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 1 p.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

## Tuesday

6:30 p.m.—Fraternal Order of Eagles, annual party, Eagles hall.

7:30 p.m.—Medford Truth center, "Unity," Room 203, Holly theater bldg.

8 p.m.—Chapter BE, PEO, Mrs. A. A. Lausmann, 200 Medford heights.

8 p.m.—Jackson County Salon of 8 and 40, Mrs. H. J. Meiring, 2460 Hillcrest rd.

8 p.m.—Pythian Sisters, Pythian bldg.

8 p.m.—Ruth Esther and Glad-amson units, Wesleyan Service guild, Mrs. Everett Faber, Central Point.

10 a.m.—Central Point Home Extension unit, home of Mrs. Donald E. Faber.

12 noon—Reames Social club, Medford Masonic hall.

1:30 p.m.—Get Together club, card party at 11 South Newtown Street.

1 p.m.—Nevita chapter, OES, Past Matrons club, home of Mrs. Everett Faber.

2 p.m.—Wednesday Study club, Girls Community club.

## IN THE FAMILY

Westport, Conn. (U.P.)—Switchboard operator Cornelius Duffy at fire headquarters gave prompt service after a boy telephoned, "Our house is on fire." The call was from his son.

## Prospect Guild Holds Meeting

Prospect—Mrs. Leo Hoag and Mrs. Pat Dawson were hostesses December 9 for a Christmas party for St. Martha's guild of Prospect Episcopal church. The event was held at Mrs. Hoag's home and 30 women attended.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Leo Hoag, and Mrs. O. E. Stone, chairman, conducted a business session. During 1956 guild meetings will be held third Thursday of each month at the church at 2 p.m.

It was announced that the church's Christmas day service will be at 9:30 a.m. and a Christmas eve service is planned for 11:15 p.m. The annual dinner is set for January 3 in Prospect Community hall.

Officers for the year were elected. They are Mrs. Hoag, president; Mrs. Marcus Day, vice-president; Mrs. Lewis Cleavenger, secretary-treasurer.

A gift was presented to the retiring chairman, Mrs. O. E. Stone.

Guild members made favors to be used on the patients' trays in hospital.

## Rogue Bank Club Has Dinner Party

About 225 persons attended a dinner party held Saturday evening, December 17, at the Ashland Elks club for members of the Rogue First National Bank club, wives and husbands of the members.

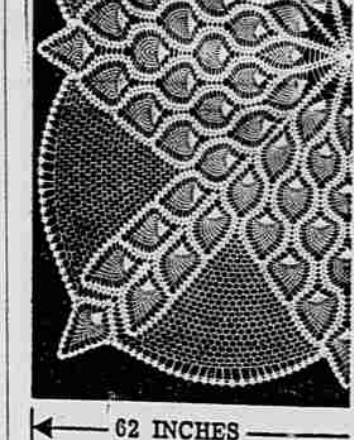
The club is made up of employees of the First National bank branches at Grants Pass, Medford, Central Point and Ashland.

Cocktails were served beginning at 7:30 p.m. with dinner following. Entertainment was provided by club members.

## Airman Here

Robert L. Smith, airman second class in the United States Air Force, has arrived from Salina, Kan., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril A. Smith, Old Stage road, Medford. He is serving with the 310th Bomb wing assigned to Smoky Hill Air Force base in Kansas.

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## Seal Sale Booths Operate Saturday

Christmas Seal sale booths were in operation again Saturday, at Mann's Department store and Penney's, providing an opportunity for local and out-of-town shoppers to purchase their tuberculosis stamps. The response was gratifying and shows the interest of the general public in providing funds for furthering the control and eventual eradication of this dread disease, those in charge stated.

Local Camp Fire Girl units again staffed the booths as part of their organization's contribution to community aid and participation. Girls who worked December 17 were Virginia Daniels, Susan Coppman, Sandra Elrod, Christy Allingham, Joann L. Davenport, Virginia Larson, Marlene Davis, Becky Rowan, Sandra Bundy, Karen Mayfield and Susan Yoder.

Officials of the Jackson County Public Health association have expressed their appreciation to the Camp Fire Girls for their assistance, and praised their cooperative efforts.

## Program Planned In Eagle Point Thursday Night

Eagle Point—The annual Christmas program sponsored jointly by the Eagle Point Elementary school and Eagle Point Parent-Teacher association will be held Thursday, December 22 at 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

The eighth grade will present the main part of the program, including a play, "What Makes Christmas." Music will be by the upper grade chorus, the school band, and the Mothersingers. Santa Claus will visit the children at the end of the program.

## Student Home

Miss Viola Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Russell, 204 North Ivy street, arrived home Saturday from Portland, where she is a student at Lewis and Clark college. A major in education, Miss Russell, is to return to the school January 2.

## Methodist Class Has Dinner Friday; Officers Elected

Members of the Builders class of the First Methodist church and their families held a Christmas dinner party Friday evening at the church. Over 100 guests attended.

The group elected Mr. and Mrs. David Doran to the office of president; Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, vice-president; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blair, secretary-treasurer; Mr. and Mrs. William Raymond, editor; and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle White, in charge of cradle roll.

## Son Home

Jimmy Kelly, junior at the University of Santa Clara, California, has arrived in Medford to spend Christmas with his family. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Kelly, West Fourth street.

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