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GATES

By MRS. ALBERT MILLSAP
The City of Gates wishes to extend to neighboring cities, up and down the canyon the seasons greetings. A merry, merry Christmas to you all and may the New Year bring joy, good health and prosperity to all.

In most of the homes here preparations are underway to greet and entertain relatives and friends. Christmas trees are being cut and carried home to be decorated, mysterious packages wrapped and piled beneath the tree. It's Christmas, the happiest season of all the year!

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson will have as their guests until after New Years, their son-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carey and their baby son, "Jon Roger", of Stayton; their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Ronny and Richie of Roseburg. Mrs. Carey and son were brought to her parents home Sunday from a Salem hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Allen will leave Friday to spend the holidays in Spokane, Wash., with their parents and families there. New Years they will be the guests of friends in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Varcoe will

celebrate in Portland at the home of Mrs. Varcoe's mother, Mrs. Rose Stewart. They were over Sunday visitors in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fount Paul will have as their guests Mrs. Paul's mother and a small niece and nephew from Portland.

At the home of Mrs. Lula Collins will be her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Collins; her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. Roseheim of Lyons; from Salem, her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sellard and their daughters and their families; altogether about twenty-four. A Christmas tree and family dinner will make the day a happy one for Mrs. Collins.

Lloyd Willing of Oakland, Calif., was a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Joaquin. Holiday guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper of Ashland, Mrs. Joaquin's brother and wife.

Mrs. Laura Joaquin left Monday for Roseburg where she will spend the holidays at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Layton Gosnell and their son.

Mrs. Norman Garrison, who underwent surgery at the Salem Memorial hospital Wednesday of last week is reported to be recovering rapidly and expects to be able to return home before Christmas.

Roger Schaer, small son of Mrs. Gwen Schaer was seriously ill all of last week and hospitalized at the Salem Memorial. At last reports Roger was improving and the operation, at first feared to be necessary will not take place. Mrs. Schaer, who is principal of the local grade school, has been in Salem with her son. Mrs. Martin Jepson of Mill City has substituted as teacher during Mrs. Schaer's absence. It is hoped Roger will be able to return home by Christmas.

Louise Haun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Haun who has been ill with rheumatic fever since October, is at home again after hospitalization in Salem, but still confined to her bed.

Christmas weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Millsap will be their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Klecker, Janet, Lee, Rodney, Jeffrey and Kristine, of Stayton and Miss Carol Klecker of Portland.

GATES SCHOOL BOARD CALLS SPECIAL ELECTION FRIDAY.

A special meeting has been called by the Gates board of school directors for the purpose of electing a director to fill the vacancy left on the board by the resignation of Oswald Hirte.

The meeting will be held in the basement of the high school, Friday evening, Dec. 22, at 8 p.m.

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