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## SOCIETY

### Society Plans for a Merry Christmas

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CHRISTMAS Day of all days of the year is a day that remains consecrated to the most intimate sort of family festivities. Of course, there are always to be found society folk who would make it a day merry with much public entertaining, dances, large dinner parties and such high festivity. But so long as there are children in our families and so long as we retain vivid recollections of our own childhood Christmas days we prefer the stay-at-home Christmas Day.

Leading up to the day and for the week that comes between that holiday and New Year's we may indulge in all sorts of social gayeties that take us a long, long way from the Christmas traditions of childhood. But for Christmas Day itself there is no getting away from the fact that the stay-at-home day is the best.

And society folk of Washington seem to be agreed upon this point. Practically without exception the official families are planning to spend the day "quietly at home"—quietly so far as outsiders know, but the merry, merry Christmas Day in the bosom of one's family, of course, need not be dull just because it is an intimate sort of day. In fact there is a certain sort of joyousness and hilarity that seems to be the peculiar product of the intimate family gathering.

Not for many, many weeks has the White House seen any festivity of any sort, and the small party planned by the family of the President for Christmas Day is the largest gathering to be seen around the White House board for many months. The presence of Mrs. Sayre in Washington this week is sufficient proof of the rumor, unconfirmed officially, that she will spend the festive day with her father.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. McAdoo will also dine at the White House on Christmas Day.

But there is little of festivity at the White House this year. The Christmas decorations will be exceedingly simple and, but for the usual wreaths at the stately windows of the Executive Mansion, there is little indication of the approach of the great day.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall left yesterday for Arizona where they will spend Christmas day with the parents of Mrs. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Kimsey. They will remain away from Washington until after New Year's Day.

The Christmas festivities of the family of the Secretary of State will also take place in the State of Arizona, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, jr., at Tucson. But the Secretary himself will not be present. He will remain at the Bryan residence in Calumet place, while Mrs. Bryan will go West, remaining with her son through January.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Garrison will spend the day at Atlantic City, where, by the way, many prominent Washington folk will go for a bit of change and quiet. In the home of the Attorney General there will be a delightful family sort of Christmas celebration. Thomas Watt Gregory, jr., will be home from

Laurenceville, N. J., where he goes to school and Joseph Nalle Gregory, another son of the Attorney General, will arrive at home early this week from his school in Virginia.

Gay Christmas doings are in preparation at the home of the Postmaster General, in F street, for Miss Lucy and Miss Sydney have many holiday secrets brewing and, though Mrs. Burleson has planned to have but a small dinner party, there will be

MISS AGNES O'GORMAN, who made her debut with her sister, Miss Anna O'Gorman, last Thursday.



Christmas merriness a plenty about that board.

If the presence of three energetic sons home from school could give cause for Christmas merrymaking then surely in the home of the Secretary of the Navy there ought to be a goodly share of holiday spirit. But the Daniels family, like the Burlesons, will keep the family party very small and of an intimate nature.

In their home in Wyoming avenue the Lanes will welcome their only son, Franklin K. Lane, who is to be

home from Andover for the holidays. In the home of the Secretary of Agriculture there is every reason for a very festive occasion, for the juniors of the Houston family are still of an age to delight with all regularity in the simple joys of Santa and Christmas tree. Mrs. Houston is already laying deep and mysterious plans for the day and from now till Friday there will be much excitement and curiosity in the nursery of the Houston home in P street.

Early this week Humphrey F. Redfield, son of the Secretary of Commerce, is coming home from Anherst, and the family of the Secretary is looking forward to a day of old-fashioned merrymaking. No definite plans for dinner guests have been announced as yet, but it is likely that there will be a small dinner party to which a few intimate friends will be invited. At their home in T street the Willsons will spend a quiet day. Miss Agnes Wilson will be at home, but her three married brothers, who are living in Pennsylvania, Mr. Hugh Wilson, Mr. Adam Wilson, and Mr. Thomas Wilson, will not be in Washington this Christmas as they were last year. The usual quiet family Christmas dinner is planned at the home of the Speaker in Massachusetts avenue, and on this day, when the juniors of the family are always the guests of honor, Miss Genevieve and Mr. Bennett Clark will be the centers of interest. Miss Dorothea Owen and Miss Francis Williams, two of the winter's attractive debutantes, have instituted a departure in the dress of those who assist at afternoon functions.

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