

Peninsula Diary Mayo Hayes O'Donnell

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"Come for Cocktails and Stay For Supper" by Virginia Stanton in the December issue of House Beautiful certainly should put the reader in a holiday mood for entertaining. Mrs. Stanton, wife of Robert Stanton, Peninsula architect, already well known as a capable hostess, is now becoming noted for her ability as a writer, having been the author of an intriguing article on the Stanton home in the July issue of the same magazine, to be followed in the January number with another, entitled "Informal Buffet Suppers" featuring in colored photography the interior of the Harold Mack Home.

The current article appears with colored photographs of the dining room of the Kent K. Parrot home and the fireplace of the Normandie Inn tearoom, both in Carmel, showing the use of flowers, candles, frogs and floral clay in decoration.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton had a quiet evening dinner on Thanksgiving in their Carmel Valley home, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stanton Sr., and Miss Jean Wilder. Also enjoying the day with their parents were Shannah, and Suzanne and Michael Stanton. Expected guests of the Stanton's over the weekend will be Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dreyfuss of Pasadena, Mr. Dreyfuss is a noted industrial designer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Martin's home of Martin street was the happy locale for a family party on Thursday. John Cornell of Virginia and Ed Kuta of Chicago, both graduate students at Stanford University with Carmel Martin Jr., joined the family for the holiday dinner. Other members of the family present were Mrs. Ann Harrison, Miss Ann Martin and Douglas Martin. Stuart Martin will arrive to spend Christmas with his parents from Abilene, Texas, where he has been associated with the Intex Oil company for the past two years.

Mr. Zook Sutton of Piedmont also a graduate student in law at Stanford, will spend the weekend with Carmel Martin Jr. in Monterey and take part in a tennis tournament here.

Dr. and Mrs. John P. Sandholdt entertained their family at dinner on Thanksgiving Day in their Franklin street home. Places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rush and daughters, Kitty Lou and Ann, all of whom make their home with Dr. and Mrs. Sandholdt; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sandholdt and son, Karl Sandholdt and sons, Karl Jr. and Peter of Monterey and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haake (Katherine Sandholdt) of Redding.

Mrs. G. G. Rowland's Country Club home was the setting for holiday entertaining Thursday evening. Among the guests seated about the festive board were Mrs. Howland's daughter, Mrs. Derek Godbold and daughters, Mary and Grace; Mrs. Martha Ewing Newcome and her niece, Mrs. DeLeon Campbell of Pebble Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Goodwin, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes, recently returned for England and now spending the winter at the Lodge.

Mrs. Godbold and her daughters are looking forward to the arrival of Mr. Godbold from England about December 1st. After many years as a tea planter in India Mr. Godbold and his family expect to make their home here.

Mrs. Frank Baker departed last week for New York, where she will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. William Little, Mrs. Little and her grandchildren, Mary and William Jr. Mrs. Little was formerly Miss Frances Baker of Monterey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doud of King City spent Thanksgiving in their recently completed home on their coast ranch. With them were their children, Mary and John Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Dormody motored to Placerville to spend Thursday with the doctor's mother, Mrs. L. J. Dormody, and his sister, Mrs. Helen Dormody Crystal, and her family.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson are at Lake Almanor where they have a home. Mrs. Anderson who has been very ill and a patient in the hospital there was able to spend Thanksgiving in their home. It is hoped that both Dr. and Mrs. Anderson will return to their Monterey home at the beginning of next week and that Mrs. Anderson will be permitted to resume her duties as chairman of the Red Cross Blood Bank in the near future. Mrs. F. L. Knudsen has been doing yeoman duty at the bank during Mrs. Anderson's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ellassen and their sons Jan and Garth, motored to Yosemite Valley for the holiday.

Mrs. Eleanor Frasier is in San Francisco as the guest of her son, Charles Fraser and Mrs. Fraser. She will return on Sunday.

Miss Martha Brouhard is a guest at the home of Mrs. Ambrose Diehl in San Francisco where she enjoyed Thanksgiving with members of Mrs. Diehl's family.