

Society and Clubs

By LOTUS KNIGHT PORTER

BOISE FAMILY ENJOYS REUNION OVER CHRISTMAS

Watson E. Boise returned to Roseburg Saturday after an extended absence, while visiting relatives in California and New Mexico. He reports having a very good time. He visited with his son, David W. Boise, and family at Hurley, New Mexico, for several weeks. Hurley is a very busy town, as the copper mill and smelter there are running 24 hours a day for seven days a week, reducing 20,000 tons of ore a day and producing about 300,000 lbs. of copper per day. In connection they produce some molybdenum, which is used for hardening steel.

While at Hurley, a trip was made to El Paso, Texas, and Ft. Bliss nearby was visited, one of the old forts and very large at the present time. At Palo Alto, Calif., he visited his daughter, Florence, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bell, his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chas. E. Boise, and children, Miss Anne, Miss Mary and Charles P. Charles W. Boise, who is busily engaged in New York, securing metals and various war materials for the British and other allies, came to Palo Alto for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boise and daughters, Miss Louise and Miss Marion, of Roseburg, went to Palo Alto, Calif., for Christmas. Otis Boise, son of D. W. Boise of Hurley, N. Mex., also came for the festivities, so a large number of the Boise family were gathered together there. Otis Boise was on his way to Ft. Ord, near Monterey, Calif., where he has been called for service. Ft. Ord is one of the largest encampments in California. While in California Mr. Boise visited with his sister, Mrs. H. M. Hoyt, and nephew, Dr. Spencer Hoyt, and family, at Monterey, Calif. It was that morning that a submarine destroyed an oil tanker off Cypress point on Monterey peninsula and the next day destroyed a tanker near San Luis Obispo, Calif., and so near the shore that hundreds saw the encounter.

Mr. Boise says that he is glad to get back to the peaceful Umpqua valley.

ANNUAL PARTY IS HELD BY GRANGE

South Deer Creek grange held its annual Christmas party at the hall Christmas night with a large number of people present. A program was presented by the lecturer, consisting of readings and music by the children of the community and grange. Following the program Santa Claus arrived with gifts for all present and candy and peanuts. After Santa Claus left the grange orchestra played for dancing. A dance for New Year's eve was announced, to which the public is cordially invited.

A group of friends from South Deer Creek grange and community gave a surprise charivari on Mr. and Mrs. Bud Richards at their apartments, 412 South Main street Saturday night. Mrs. Richards was formerly Rose Melton. Treats were served by the young couple and visiting was enjoyed.

South Deer Creek grange will hold its regular meeting at the hall Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to be present and on time. The master has announced he will serve refreshments.

WILLING WORKERS CLUB HAS ENJOYABLE PARTY

YONCALLA, Dec. 30.—The Willing Workers club of Scotts valley held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John Potter Wednesday afternoon. Much fun was enjoyed when the grab bag was opened. Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree after which delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Calvin Johnston, Mrs. Billy Boon, Mrs. Frederick Applegate, Mrs. Harold Turpin, Mrs. Linn Taylor, Mrs. Ernest Vroman, Mrs. Emma Jackson, Mrs. Erma Jackson, Mrs. Floyd Wise, Mrs. Howard Woolman, Mrs. Worth Woolman, Mrs. Clarence McKern, Mrs. Ray Turpin, Mrs. Byron Turpin, Mrs. Claude Ritchey and the host.

COUNTRY CLUB TO HOLD NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCING PARTY

Members of the Roseburg Country club and their friends have been asked to enjoy a very delightful dancing party at nine-thirty o'clock New Year's eve, December 31st, to be held at the clubhouse. The members of the ladies tournament committee will have charge of the dance.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE TO BE HELD AT ELKS TEMPLE

A delightful, informal dancing party has been planned by the Elks for all members and their invited guests to be held at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, December 31st, at the temple. Barney Walsh is chairman of the committee in charge of the dance.

SACRED CONCERT SCHEDULED FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

A concert of pipe organ, violin and vocal music will be given at the First Presbyterian church Wednesday evening between nine and ten o'clock. This program is a part of the annual watch night services given by the church, but is complete in itself and will be open to the public. Appropriate readings of poetry and scripture will be given by Dr. Morris Roach.

The program follows:
I Gifts to the Christ Child
Reading: Hark, Hark, My Soul, Faber.
Organ solo, "Angels of Jesus," Shelley.

Vocal solo, "Jesu Bambino," Pietro Yon.
II Homage to the Risen Lord
Reading from Revelation, "Holy, Holy, Holy."
Organ, "Hallelujah Chorus From the Messiah," Handel.
"Jesus, I Come," Stebbins.

Vocal solo, "O, Divine Redeemer," Gounod.
III The Old Year Passes
Reading, "The Old Year and the New," Flint.
Organ, "O Loving Father," Del Rio.

"Prayer Perfect," Stenson.
Violin solo, "Cavatina," Raff.
IV For God and Country
Reading, "Recessional," Kipling.
Organ, "Recessional."
Songs of Home: "Lullaby," Brahms; "Melody," Nevin;
"God That Madest Earth and Heaven," Clough.
Violin, "Goin' Home," from the New World Symphony by Dvorak.

Organist and director, Mrs. Homer Grow; vocal soloist, Miss Betty Marsters; violin soloist, Mrs. Morris Roach.
The program will close at ten o'clock and be followed by a social hour in the basement of the church, at which time the members of the Christian Endeavor society will serve refreshments.

At eleven o'clock the group will return to the church auditorium for the closing service of songs and New Year's meditation and at midnight the communion service will take place at tables arranged in the shape of a cross in the basement of the church. As this is the annual watch night service of the church all members and friends are most cordially invited to attend.

SHOWER PARTY GIVEN FOR BRIDE-ELECT

YONCALLA, Dec. 30.—Honoring Miss Thelma Wheeler, whose marriage to Myron Becker will take place after the first of the year, Misses Dorothy Schlin and Lavin Morin entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the George Cooley home Saturday afternoon. After opening the many beautiful gifts a delicious lunch was served to Miss Thelma Wheeler, Miss Priscilla Turpin, Miss Lee Madden, Miss Edith Jobe, Miss Mary Handall, Mrs. Francis Bigelow, Miss Leta Brant, Miss Betty Lambdin, Miss Norma Hitchcock, Miss Clara Miller, Mrs. Merlin Allen, Mrs. Delmar Record, Mrs. Walter Record, Mrs. Oscar Langdon, Mrs. Henry Payne, Mrs. Marvin Holland, Mrs. Fred Lee, Mrs. Hallie Geider, Miss Evelyn Geider, Miss Pearl Jobe, Miss Dorothy Schlin and Miss Lavin Morin.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR NEW P.T.A.

YONCALLA, Dec. 30.—The patrons of the Scotts valley school have organized a Parent-Teacher association. At a meeting held recently the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Leanne Housley; treasurer, Mrs. Raphael Wise; secretary, Mrs. Archie Damon. Meetings will be held the second Friday of each month. The association planned on starting hot lunches for the pupils the first part of January. They will also assist the school board in purchasing new desks for the school. Plans were made to hold a box social and program in the near future to help the cause.

CARD PARTY IS DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

AZALEA, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Inez Smith entertained Wednesday evening with a card party. Guests attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ora Condray, Mrs. Esther Thorpe, Dick Derrig, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gaedecke, Arthur Gaedecke, Don Smith, Bernice Gaedecke and the hostess, Mrs. Smith.

Pinocle and bridge were the main diversion of the evening. The traveling prize was won by Mrs. Ora Condray. Late in the evening delicious refreshments were served.

BIRTHDAY DINNER GIVEN ON SUNDAY

AZALEA, Dec. 29.—A very delightful birthday dinner was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooke. Place were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gardner and Mrs.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"A ringside table by the dance floor for a party of two, please, Mr. O'Brien!"

Pearl Harvey from Drain, Mr. and Mrs. William Wunsch from Glendale, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooke.

The occasion of the party was the birthday anniversary of Mr. Cooke, Mrs. Wunsch and Mr. Gardner.

DINNER IS ENJOYABLE AFFAIR OF SUNDAY

DAYS CREEK, Dec. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright were hosts at a very lovely turkey dinner at their home Sunday. Covers were arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright of Coquille, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wright, Miss Rosemary Wright, Harry, John and Robert Wright and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright.

JUNIOR GROUP TO BE ENTERTAINED AT DANCE ON FRIDAY EVENING

The Junior members of the Roseburg Country club will be honored at a delightful dancing party at 8:30 o'clock Friday evening, January 2nd, at the clubhouse. The tournament committee of the ladies of the club will be in charge of the affair.

KEYSTONE CLUB TO MEET ON FRIDAY

The Methodist Keystone club will meet Friday, January 2, at a one-thirty o'clock dessert-luncheon at the home of Mrs. Vernon Keel, 218 Court street, with Mrs. Ned Dixon and Mrs. Roscoe Marsters assisting hostesses. All members are cordially invited to be present.

EASTERN STAR TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

Roseburg chapter of Eastern Star will meet Thursday evening at the Masonic temple for a very important chapter session. Mrs. S. J. Shoemaker, worthy matron, will have charge of the meeting. Members and visiting members are invited to be present.

DANCE TO BE HELD AT FACILITY JAN. 2

A delightful dancing party has been planned at the veterans facility for Friday evening, January 2, beginning at 7:45 o'clock. Mrs. Stella Spencer is in charge of arrangements. Gus Angel and his orchestra will furnish the music for the affair.

Food Stamp List for January Omits Raisins

Raisins have been removed from the list of foods which may be purchased with federal food stamps during the month of January, the surplus marketing administration announced today. The January list for blue stamp buying by eligible families in Oregon remains the same as for December except for the removal of raisins and includes: butter, fresh pork (except that cooked or packed in metal or glass containers); fresh grapefruit, pears, apples, oranges and all fresh vegetables (including potatoes); corn meal, wheat flour, enriched wheat flour and whole wheat flour; whole wheat (graham) flour; hominy grits; shell eggs; dried prunes; dry edible beans.

VITAL STATISTICS

BORN

KUHN—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kuhn, of this city, at Mercy hospital, this morning, December 30, a son, George Anthony; weight seven pounds eleven ounces.

MANLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Manley, of Tillamook, at Mercy hospital, this morning, December 30, a son, Thomas Earl; weight eight pounds thirteen ounces.

More Women To Serve in Motor Corps are Sought

A call for 50 more women to serve in the women's motor corps was issued today by Mrs. Harris Ellsworth, chairman of the group.

At least 50 more automobiles and drivers are necessary to insure smooth functioning of the county civilian defense program, Mrs. Ellsworth said, since the group has been of great service in transporting members of the filter station personnel to and from work.

Volunteers must be between 20 and 50, be a good driver, have a car available for use, be in good health, available to call by telephone, and ready to take a course in first aid, which is to start soon. Registration will take place at the chamber of commerce office.

"The present members of the corps have been doing wonderful work," Mrs. Ellsworth said, "helping filter station personnel getting to and from work, any time of day and night." Lt. J. T. Runyan also has given the corps workers a pat on the back, saying that their work was indispensable.

Present members of the corps are: Lorene Allen, Vivian Harth, Mildred Herman, Rosemary Irving, Margaret Johnson, Ila Laubach, Agnes Pitchford, Beverly Rodley, Helene Wimberly, Maryalice Wolford, all of whom have passed their first aid exam, and Viola Blessing, Helen Barney, Vera Bell, Doris Busenbark, Ethel Catching, Ana Cordon, Edna Hammond, Iris Helliwell, Corinne Placek, Frances Micell, Florence Siebert, and Fay Stephens, who will start with first-aid work after the first of the year.

Guy L. Vanatta Dies at Salem; Funeral Set Here

Guy L. Vanatta, 44, of 8143 Winchester street, Roseburg, died suddenly Sunday at Salem. He was born at Brush Prairie, Washington, April 20, 1897, and was married in Kansas June 28, 1935, to Dovie Brown. He came to Roseburg about two years ago from Cottage Grove. Mr. Vanatta was a member of the Assembly of God church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Dovie Vanatta, and two children, Mildred and Carl Vanatta, all of Roseburg. He is also survived by three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Jane Funk, Cottage Grove, a sister, Ruth, whose address is unknown, Mrs. Ethel Manley, Carlton, Oregon, Frank Vanatta, Idaho, and Ray Vanatta, Washington.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Douglas Funeral home Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. A. H. Hostved of the Assembly of God church officiating. Concluding services and interment will be at the Civil Bend cemetery.

Oregon High School Basketball Scores

Ashland 51, Chemawa 32.
Corvallis 18, Grants Pass 13.

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Local News

Moves—Mrs. Iva Phillips has moved from 112 West Douglas street to the Douglas hotel to make room for a new business.

Riddle Visitor Here—L. A. Smith, of Riddle, spent a few hours in this city Monday attending to business.

Here From Camas Valley—Mrs. Louise Bigham, of Camas Valley, was here for a few hours Monday attending to business and visiting friends.

Leaves For South—Donald Wimberly has returned to his work in Berkeley, Calif., following a four-day stay in this city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wimberly.

Still Confined to Home—Charles V. Stanton, city editor of the News-Review, is still confined to his home on Commercial avenue, where he has been ill for the last ten days.

Return to Portland—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bell have left for their home in Portland, following a four-day stay in this city visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Houser.

Miss Crosta Back to Work—Miss Inez Crosta resumed her duties at the Veterans facility Monday, following a holiday visit in Tacoma with her mother and other relatives.

Visiting Here—Mrs. F. H. Beard, of McMinnville, is spending the holiday season in Roseburg visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Beard, and family on East Washington street.

Back From San Francisco—Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Seely have returned to their home on East Cass street, following a week's stay in San Francisco visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Hall Seely.

Returns To Astoria—Mrs. Lillian Tabke left Sunday for Astoria to resume her teaching in the schools, following the holiday vacation here visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Williams, and family.

Leave for Seattle—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Love have left for their home in Seattle, following a visit over the Christmas holiday and week-end in Garden valley at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Love.

Obtain Marriage Licenses—Marriage licenses were issued at Reno, Nevada, December 29, to Myron Becker, 21, Drain, and Thelma Wheeler, 18, Yoncalla, and to Glenn Phillips, 21, Reedsport, and Ruby Honnold, 18, Drain.

Leaves for South—J. W. Smith has left on a two weeks' vacation, to be spent in Los Angeles and other California points of interest. He was accompanied on the trip by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Macon Smith, and by Will Loomis, of this city.

Hears From Son in Navy—Lea Mallory, former publisher of the Oakland, Ore., Tribune, yesterday received a postal card from his son, James S. Mallory, who is in the navy and on a ship in Hawaiian waters. The card, dated December 9, stated that the young man was well.

Back From Klamath Falls—Mrs. Elizabeth Garrett, stenographer for Attorneys Cordon and Keohane, has returned to her work, following the Christmas week-end spent in Klamath Falls as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Talbot and their daughter, Miss Patricia, former residents of this city. Miss Patricia is a teacher in the Klamath Falls grammar school.

Returns to Seattle—Gerald Hall has returned to his home in Seattle, following a visit in Sutherlin since Christmas day with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hall, and cousin, Wayne Hall. On Friday, accompanied by Wayne Hall, he attended the wedding in Roseburg of Miss Rose Neuriter and Leonard Barge. He is employed by the Boeing Aircraft company.

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DAILY DEVOTIONS

DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

St. Paul one day wrote: "I bear branded on my body the owner's stamp of Jesus." Doubtless he had often stood in the midst of the tragedy of the Roman slave markets. Among other never-to-be-forgotten sights he had noted how the slaves were branded with the owner's stamp so that they could always be identified. Perhaps Onesimus was one of them. Onesimus, the runaway slave who was sent back to make amends to his master, Philemon. His story is told in the beautiful letter in the New Testament, which bears his name. The devotion of St. Paul to his Master and Lord is so complete that he speaks of himself as the slave of Christ, not by compulsion but by free surrender so for himself he says: "To me to live is Christ." And to all Christians he cries out: "Ye are not your own." Ye are bought with a price. The only way a Christian may be identified is by the owner's name indelibly impressed upon his life. There is a light that lighteth every man that is born of God. "Go, labor on, and spend and be spent. Thy joy to do the Father's will. It is the way the Master went, should not the servant tread it still." Does the image of Christ dwell in you? Amen.

Nazi Air Force Cut 35 Per Cent, British Opinion

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Aviation observers estimated today that losses in the campaign against Russia have reduced the German air force to about 65 per cent of its peak strength.

They noted in this connection that there has not been a really big raid on Britain since the Russian war began last June 22. "The German air force is literally worn out," said a reliable commentator with excellent sources of information. "The pilots are tired and there is a real shortage of planes in certain categories. To all appearances the German air force is just about 35 per cent under what it was, for instance, when it gave London its first heavy fire bomb attack just a year ago."

In addition to the losses in the Russian campaign, this source said the Germans' air strength has suffered severely in the middle east. "With the Luftwaffe in its present condition," he said, "Hitler can't just laugh off the loss of the 476 planes which the British shot down, destroyed or captured from Nov. 18 (The start of the British drive into Libya) to Dec. 23."

This view that the Nazi air force actually is suffering shortages was supported by a reliable foreign source who said that, according to information just received from agents on the continent, the German high command two weeks ago banned the manufacture of any new types of planes which cannot be turned out in mass production.

Hitler Still Dangerous

But this source warned that the present German air raid, which British pilots on patrol over France have noticed, might only mean that "Hitler is getting his forces ready for some kind of winter campaign. On the basis of reports of activities in Sicily, the Peloponnese and north Africa, it's a two to one bet it will be a blitz against the western and middle Mediterranean."

In this connection the air ministry news service reported today that, until the British capture of the Derna airdromes a few days ago, Gen. Erwin Rommel, the axis commander in Libya, had received gasoline brought from Greece by plane.

The news service said that the RAF in the past 38 days had occupied 39 axis airdromes in Libya, and that the "twisted skeletons of wrecked aircraft litter every landing ground."

Mrs. John Houser of Canyonville Passes On

Mrs. John Houser, 87, died Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Murrell, in Canyonville. She had been ill for some time.

She was born in Illinois April 17, 1854, and had lived the last nine years in Canyonville, and for 27 years in Oregon. Her husband died several years ago. Surviving besides her daughter are two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at the

NOTICE

All Elks and invited guests urged to attend the New Year's eve dance at the Elks' temple, Dance Committee.—(Adv.)

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Methodist church in Canyonville Wednesday at 2 p. m., the Rev. James Wilkens officiating. Arrangements are in charge of the Roseburg Undertaking company.

MARKET REPORTS

LIVESTOCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—(AP)—HOGS: Market 25 higher; good choice 170-215 lb. drives, one carload, mostly 12:00; few drives 12:10; 230-270 lb. 11:00-11:50; light lights 10:75-11:25; few packing sows 9:50-9:25; feeder pigs scarce, quotable to 11:00.

CATTLE: Market mostly 25 higher; several loads medium-good fed steers 11:50-13:00; one load 13:10; common steers 9:00-10:50; light dairy steers down to 7:00; common-medium heifers 7:50-10:00; some held higher; canner and cutter cows 4:50-5:75; fat dairy type cows 6:50-7:00; medium-good beef cows 7:50-8:85; good bulls 8:75-9:25; few 8:50; vealers steady to 50 higher; top 13:50.

SHEEP: Market 35-50 higher; load good-choice 97 lb. fed woolled lambs 11:50; load 92 lb. shorn lambs 10:25 with few early shorn lambs 10:50; common ewes 3:50; good-choice ewes salable around 5:50-6:00.

PRODUCE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30.—(AP)—POTATOES—White locals 2.00 cental; Deschutes gems, 2.60-2.75 cental; Yakima No. 1 gems, 2.50-2.75 cental; Klamath, 2.60-2.75 cental. All other produce prices steady, unchanged.

WHEAT

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Open High Low Close May . . . 1.01 1.02 1.01 1.02

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