

# News of Douglas County

## Elkton

ELKTON—Mrs. Clarence Nichols and children have returned home from Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morgante visited Saturday in Drain.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hargen was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. Most of the belongings were saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weatherly are the parents of a girl born Saturday at the Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene. Mrs. Weatherly is the former Bernice Garrison.

Mrs. Ida Thomas left Friday evening for Seattle where she will spend the Christmas holidays visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharon Colley and family have moved into the house owned by Dr. Montgomery.

Miss Joy Bossen of Portland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bossen of Portland, formerly of Elkton, was recently married to Lieutenant Walter Saunders of the U. S. Army. Mr. Saunders was formerly in the Elkton CCC camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Slagle and son, Mickle, and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Henderer and son, all of Portland, came Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Slagle's and Mr. Henderer's grandfather, John Henderer. They will also spend the holidays here at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderer and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Slagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gorsline and daughter, Mrs. Joyce Esselstrom, of Portland, arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holiday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morganti.

Mrs. Frank Binder spent a few days visiting in Eugene.

Willing Workers club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Agnes Hudson. Election of officers was held. Those elected were Ina Henderer, president; Addie Hargen, vice president, and Rose Henderer, secretary.

## Riddle

RIDDLE — Many Riddle people have been victims of the flu epidemic the past few weeks but most of the cases are recovering satisfactorily.

Miss Bernice Burgoyne who spent the Christmas vacation here with her mother, Mrs. Ida Burgoyne, left Wednesday to return to Seattle.

Miss Betty Ball is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Nelson at Springfield.

G. O. Willis and his sister, Mrs. Effie Ledgerwood have gone to Drain to reside for the next few months. Mr. Willis is employed with a highway crew near there.

Mrs. Fred Ball and her daughter, Mrs. Wm Holtselaw were attending to business matters at Salem the first of the week. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Elwood Townsend who will visit here several days with her father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Townsend.

Mrs. H. A. Crow is spending the holidays at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. M. A. V. Bushey and family at Grants Pass.

S. H. Rockhill and Mr. and Mrs. Fern Rockhill have returned to their home at Tulelake, Cal., after attending to property interests here several weeks.

Miss Alice Heartley of Portland has been the guest of her father, Chas. Heartley, during the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith and daughter, Miss Phyllis, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson at Merlin, Ore., Christmas day.

Edward Hart, of the naval reserve, left Monday to return to

Pocatello, Idaho, where he is stationed after spending Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ball and two sons were guests of relatives at O'Brien, Ore., over last weekend.

Roy Shobert who has been visiting his mother in Iowa the past few weeks returned to his home here Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Howerton of Canyonville were attending to business matters here Monday.

Fred Ball of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Mellor of Vancouver and Mr. and Mrs. Wm Holtselaw of Plamo Beach, Cal., spent the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Fred Ball.

A community Christmas tree and program was given at the Riddle grange hall Thursday evening Dec. 23. The teachers of the school assisted Mrs. P. E. Victor in preparing the program. The youngsters were given treats at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Townsend and family who recently purchased the J. B. Riddle home and property from the Riddle estate are moving their household goods there this week. They formerly resided in California.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lawson have been in Roseburg several days this week to be with Mrs. Lawson's sister, Mrs. Frank Davis, who has been very ill with pneumonia at Mercy hospital. Her condition is improving from last reports.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Valentine and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller and two sons motored over from Bend and Lakeview Friday to spend Christmas at the Ernest Hammersley home.

Mrs. J. M. Lloyd and daughter, Bobby, of Eugene were called here last week by the serious illness of Mrs. Lloyd's father, C. M. Acker who is suffering from a heart ailment aggravated by an attack of flu. His condition is not improving.

## Glide

GLIDE — Mrs. Lester Blakely and Mrs. A. O. Helvey are recovering from attacks of the flu and Mrs. Jim Miles who has been ill from quinsy is reported to be much better.

The Milne Construction company expect to have their rock crusher in operation this week and will begin surfacing the Little River road.

Neil Talcott left on Wednesday evening for Portland where he reported for army service.

Christmas programs were held at the two churches on Sunday, December 19. The school program was not held due to the fact that school was closed early because of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Van Horn spent a few days here visiting at the W. D. Van Horn home. Edgar is stationed in California with the U. S. navy.

Mrs. Allene Moran of Seattle is spending several days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Harris, her brothers, Myron and Willard Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Harris, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hodges and son, Eael, and daughter, Emmajean, went to Eugene on Saturday where they visited with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schultz.

Mr. Walter Thrasher, teacher in the high school, is spending the holidays with relatives in Philomath, Ore.

Miss Helen Macpherson is spending the holidays at her home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fearn Moore and daughters, Eleanor and Linda went to Springfield on Friday evening, where they spent Christmas with Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Vermillion.

The Vermillion's son, Roland, who is serving with the navy near Brooklyn, N. Y. and his bride were also home for Christmas.

Mrs. John Barney has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Conine after spending several weeks in Portland.

Leslie Hatfield had his four daughters, Mrs. Perry Wright, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Nora Helias, and Mrs. Mary Wilson of Bamdon, home for a visit on Sunday.

Mrs. G. S. Barrett has gone to California where she will spend some time visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barrett, and her small grandsons.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Helvey have moved to Roseburg where

they recently purchased a home.

Mr. J. L. Casebeer is improving after being ill for several days.

Guests over Christmas at the Lester Blakely home were their sons, Harold, from Portland, Lyle, from Salem and Miss Edith Shelton of Portland.

Miss Patricia Glenn who is attending Oregon State college at Corvallis is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Glenn.

## Myrtle Creek

MYRTLE CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vedder are very happy to have their son, Fred, Jr., 21, who is attending the U. of W. at Seattle, in Officers Candidate training school home on a ten-day furlough. The Vedders spent Christmas day in Roseburg visiting with Mrs. Vedder's mother, Mrs. L. E. Henninger.

Mrs. Anna Shirteuf came home recently from a visit in Richmond, California, where she spent several weeks at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dalley and was also engaged in getting acquainted with a brand new grandson, Master Allen Dalley.

Mrs. Arthur Elliott (Hollis Michaels) who is teaching in Portland came home to spend the holidays with her husband, Mr. El-

liott is having a rather bad time with influenza, having suffered a relapse before he was quite recovered.

Mrs. George Schwieger is here, having motored from Savannah, Ga., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bates. Her husband, Lieut. Schwieger, is stationed at Camp Stewart, near Savannah. Before her marriage Mrs. Schwieger was Dorothy Bates.

Word has been received by relatives that Lt. Glean Gilmore who is with the army in the South Pacific, had been in a hospital for a short time. Nothing was reported as to the nature of his illness. Mr. Gilmore is a former Myrtle Creek boy but his parents and wife now live in Eugene.

Miss Marian Huntley who lives in Portland, came home for a visit with her father, A. O. Huntley at his home on South Myrtle during the holidays. Miss Huntley also visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bates while here.

Miss Evelyn Sellers was a guest at the home of her father and mother at Christmas time. She is teaching in Seattle this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cooper of Bremerton, Wash., came home the last of last week for a visit with Mr. Cooper's step-father and his mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Sellers; the latter accompanied

them back to Bremerton Tuesday for a short visit.

The Myrtle Creek schools are having vacation this week on account of the epidemic of influenza which has kept a large number of pupils at home for the last two weeks.

The program at the Church of Christ last Sunday night, a pageant, The Trail of the Christmas Star, was very fine, considering the difficulties encountered for rehearsing etc. Mrs. Powell is to be complimented for the untiring work expended so freely in the preparation. The music was excellent and the decorations were exceptionally beautiful. The children's program was good but only about half of the players were able to be out.

Mrs. Finzer Hall of Nugget was a visitor at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Potter the first of last week. She planned to take her mother home with her for Christmas but members of her own family came down with flu.

Mr. Emory Williams has been quite ill with influenza but is some better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Little came down from Vancouver, Wash. where they are engaged in defense work, for a visit with Mrs. Little's mother, Mrs. Bernice White, during the yuletide season. They went up to the top of

**Welding Service Added To Yoncalla Shop**

YONCALLA — The Yoncalla blacksmith shop, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Bragg, has been completely remodelled and is to be painted in the near future. Equipment has been installed to handle welding and brazing.

**New Building Activity Progresses at Yoncalla**

YONCALLA—Purchase of the former I. O. O. F. hall in Yoncalla, together with two adjacent lots, has been negotiated by Mrs.

Fred Meric. The hall is to be razed and will be replaced by a modern stucco building which will be occupied by a motion picture theater.

Three new homes are now nearing completion in Yoncalla, constructed by Mr. and Mrs. Sam

Walkinshaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stonaker and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thiel

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