

Society and Clubs

By BETTY ALLEN

FAMILY REUNION ENJOYED AT CHRISTMAS AT GURNEY HOME

SUTHERLIN — A Christmas dinner and family reunion was held at the Gurney home four miles west of Umpqua Christmas day. Thirty-four members of the family were seated around the tables which were centered with tall red candles.

After the dinner the group circled a Christmas tree with the children distributing the gifts.

Those enjoying the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Emory Beattie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McPartin and son of Oakland, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gurney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gurney and son, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brauning and daughter, Barbara, of Sutherlin, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Olson and daughters of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Feneich and family, Mrs. Lucinda Gurney of Umpqua and Clarence Lane of Oakland.

Members of the family unable to attend were: Ralph Gurney, with the U. S. Army in Japan, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gurney and family of Rosa, Calif.

LEGION, AUXILIARY HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY AT SUTHERLIN HALL

SUTHERLIN — The Ladies Auxiliary and American Legion of Sutherlin held a meeting and Christmas party last Wednesday evening at the Legion hall.

After the meeting the exchange of gifts was enjoyed, which were placed about a decorated tree. The birthday anniversary of Mrs. Joyce Botticchio, vice president, was combined with the Christmas party, with Joyce cutting the decorated cake as the legionnaires and ladies sang "Happy Birthday."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Maude Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Botticchio, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Athey, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gerard and son, Mrs. Margaret Dubas, Lefty Crandall, David Egan, Chuck Dimmick, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Page, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bratton.

All present guessed on the number of seeds in an acorn squash, with Lefty Crandall winning the prize.

MRS. REESE TO HEAD FRIENDLY CIRCLE CLUB

The Friendly Circle enjoyed its annual Christmas party and dinner recently at the home of Mrs. Ella Moore with Nan Hubert as co-hostess. Christmas decorations were used and following a short business meeting gifts were distributed and Christmas carols sung.

Mrs. Francis Reese was elected president, Mrs. Myrtle Perkins secretary-treasurer. Plans were made to meet in January at the home of Mrs. Reese.

Present were Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Stiltner, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Howard and daughter, Sutherlin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Platt, Mr. and Mrs. James Vowell, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Platt and daughter, Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Beach and daughter, Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Platt and daughters, Neva and Allison, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hubert, Mr. and Mrs. William Mills and son, Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins and son, Mr. Allison, Mrs. Ruth Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reese, Miss Hirstin and guests and the host and hostess.

Byrd, Jack Rogers, all of Roseburg and Clyde Henderson of Sutherlin.

THOMAS HOME SCENE OF DINNER

SUTHERLIN — Mr. and Mrs. Franklin C. Thomas entertained at a turkey dinner at their home three miles east of town Christmas day. The table was centered with a centerpiece of pine cones, ornaments and flanked with tall lighted tapers.

Covers were placed for: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Finch, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fowler and son, David, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. The afternoon was spent socially.

Grain Trader Graham to Hold Truman Doctor Job

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The Agriculture Department's listing of President Truman's personal physician, Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham, as a grain speculator last September apparently is a closed incident as far as the White House and Congressional investigators are concerned.

"Dr. Graham will continue as White House physician," presidential secretary Ross told reporters.

Rep. Andresen (R-Minn.) chairman of a special House Committee investigating commodity trading, said that group has no plans to ask Graham for an explanation of his trading.

"Of course, we will give Dr. Graham a chance to speak for himself if he wants it," Andresen added.

Ross' statement that Graham will continue as the president's physician was in response to a questioner who noted that Mr. Truman has condemned speculative trading in the commodity markets.

Marshall Plan Means Price Hikes, Taft Says

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Senator Robert A. Taft says that passage of the Marshall plan in its proposed form would "necessarily mean higher prices" here at home and would not do as much to prevent Communism abroad "as careful dispensation of aid to meet special problems."

The Ohio candidate for Republican nomination, speaking before the John Marshall Club last night, expressed belief "we tend to overestimate the importance of American dollars on foreign nations."

Taft said the most important cause of high prices today is the tremendous surplus of exports in 1947 and the threatened continuation of that surplus next year.

Halls Entertain Christmas Day

SUTHERLIN — Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hall entertained with a turkey dinner Christmas day at their home one mile south of town. The table was centered with a Christmas motif.

Covers were placed for: Mrs. Emil Kludera and son, Larry of Roseburg, W. D. Turner of Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mahay and son, Jimmy, and daughter, Jacky of Tillamook, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Hall. The table was also centered with a birthday cake, honoring Mr. Mahay on his birthday.

Afternoon visitors were Joyce Kludera, Dale Beckham, Yvonne

High Speed X-Ray in Cancer Probe Planned

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Johns Hopkins specialists announced today they will make 10,000 high speed x-ray picture examinations next year to determine if the technique can be helpful in detecting stomach cancer.

Their idea is an adaptation of the mass chest x-ray program which is now being used to detect tuberculosis in its early stages.

The present fluoroscopic examination for cancer is much more complicated and expensive. For example, it uses so much more radiation energy that the operator of the equipment is in danger of radiation poisoning if he works at it too steadily.

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John Y. Richardson, also a Portland Republican, filed his candidacy for delegate at large to the Republican National Convention.

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