

Society and Clubs

By BETTY ALLEN

FORMER RESIDENTS HONORED AT DINNER

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Van Valzah and family were entertained in Roseburg Wednesday prior to Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Canaday on South Jackson street. The Van Valzahs, former Roseburg residents, were

enroute to Springfield to spend the holidays. Dinner was served followed by gift exchange. The dinner table was arranged with a Christmas centerpiece and other Christmas decorations about the rooms added to the holiday occasion. Covers were laid for the host and

hostess, Dr. and Mrs. Van Valzah and their three daughters, Shannon, Jannan and Nancy and Miss Carolyn Burr.

CHRISTMAS DINNERS ENJOYED ON HOLIDAY

WILBUR—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Short, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jensen and daughter, Chloette and son, Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKay and Mary Ellen and Delwin enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Quine in Roseburg.

WILBUR—Guests at the Clifford McKay home for Christmas dinner were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Phillips and granddaughter, Margaret Ellen of Eugene; Mr. McKay's mother, Mrs. D. P. McKay of Wilbur and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Edmonds and son, Walt, Jr.

WILBUR—Others enjoying Christmas dinner with relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Moffitt who spent the day with their daughter in Riddle and Mica Wilson was a guest at Umpqua with Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Wilson sons Donald and Meredith and families.

DINNER ENJOYED AT GREEN HOME

SUTHERLIN—An enjoyable time was had Christmas Day when Mr. and Mrs. George Green entertained at a turkey dinner at their home Christmas Day. The table was centered with a centerpiece in the Christmas motif.

Covers were placed for: Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Sturdevant of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Green and son, George, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Green.

FRIENDS ENJOY CHRISTMAS DINNER AT SUTHERLIN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook entertained with a turkey dinner at their home on South State street on Christmas day. The table was centered with a Christmas motif, flanked by tall red lighted candles with a large lighted Christmas tree placed in one corner of the room.

Covers were placed for: Mr. and Mrs. James G. Blaine and daughter, Letha; S/Sgt. and Mrs. Porter M. Meredith and son, Jerry; Miss Geneva Blaine, Mr. and Mrs. Dean H. Cook and sons, Paul and James Dean, of Eugene, Mrs. Grace Woods and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

Visiting was enjoyed and Mr. and Mrs. Doral Dabernspeck and sons, Keith and Wayne of Corvallis were visitors during the evening.

MRS. STEARNS HOSTESS TO TILICUM BRIDGE CLUB AT HER HOME

SUTHERLIN—Mrs. Harry Stearns entertained the Tilicum bridge club and several guests at her home in Oakland Tuesday at a one-thirty o'clock salad luncheon. Small tables were placed about the rooms.

Covers were placed for: Mrs. O. L. Torrey, Mrs. Loyal Stearns, Mrs. Brittain Slack, Mrs. M. E. Groshong, Mrs. Mildred Smith, Mrs. Cecil Carr, Mrs. Robtyn Bridges, Mrs. Lois Hunt, Miss Mary Alice Randall, Mrs. Harry Barber, Mrs. Edwin Stearns and the hostess, Mrs. Stearns.

Auction bridge was in play during the afternoon with Mrs. Slack, winning high score, Mrs. O. L. Torrey, second high, Mrs. Carr, low, Mrs. Hunt, high score for guests and Mrs. Torrey the traveling goose.

BIRTHDAY DINNER HONORS MRS. SANDS

WILBUR—Mrs. Charles Sands was surprised on her birthday when her daughter, Mrs. Ray Howard honored her with a birthday dinner. She received many gifts and guests invited to the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Vang and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howard and daughter, Charles Sands, Dick Sands and Charles Schroeder.

McKAYS INVITE GUESTS TO DINNER

WILBUR—Mr. and Mrs. Harold McKay entertained Sunday at their home having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown and daughter, Arlyn, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lutheiser and son Mike and daughter, Kathy Ann of Portland, Mary Ellen and Delwin McKay.

GUESTS INVITED TO VIRGIL SMITH HOME

WILBUR—Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith had as guests for Christmas dinner their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cuttings and daughter, Lee Ann of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Lewis Smith and son, Donald and Dick of Roseburg, and Floyd Smith.

LaRAUT HOME SCENE OF REUNION

WILBUR—Mrs. Vernon LaRaut was hostess at a family reunion at her home on the Garden Valley road on Christmas day. Enjoying turkey dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moskal and sons, Eddie and Jimmy of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Loomis and son, Ralph; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bart and daughters Charlotte and Linda; Verna Lee and Jimmy LaRaut; Bob Ford and daughters Emily and Joan.

PINOCHLE PARTY HONORS MR. KNOTT ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Domenico entertained a group of friends at their home New Year's Eve honoring the birthday of Mrs. Domenico's father, Rodney Knott. Pinochle was at play with Elmer Metzger holding high score.

Mr. Knott was presented a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Metzger, D. Y. Allison, Mrs. Knott and the host and hostess.

Britain expects to spend \$800,000,000 in the next five years on coal mining equipment, especially machinery.

New Killings Up Holy Land Death Toll to 523

JERUSALEM, Jan. 3—(AP)—Members of Hagana, the Jewish militia, announced today that four Arabs were shot to death in a midnight reprisal raid on an Arab stronghold in the bloody no-man's land between Jewish Tel Aviv and Arab Jaffa.

Hagana said British police searched a Jewish house in the area and after police withdrew Arabs fired on the house from a strongpoint across the street, wounding three Jews. The Hagana raid on the Arab stronghold followed.

The deaths boosted to 523 the number of persons slain in Palestine since the United Nations voted to partition of the Holy Land on Nov. 29.

Earlier, a Hagana source asserted that the Jewish defense force is convinced it can take

hold and defend a Jewish state in partitioned Palestine, but that it will take two or three years and will cost many more lives.

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In a Manner of Speaking

BY V. T. HAMLIN

SEE! THIS LUG'S OUTA BUSINESS FOR SOME TIME T'COMB AIN'T HE?

YES, I'M SURE HE IS! HERE'S YOUR AX—YOUR SKILL IS AN EFFECTIVE WEAPON, BUT I THINK A STONE WOULD BE MORE DURABLE...

THE VERY IDEA OF BUTTING A GUY IN TO INSENSIBILITY, I'D PROBABLY CONSIDER THAT A ROMANTIC PROCEDURE IF I WAS A FEMALE GOAT!

GOAT? HEH! HEH! THAT'S ME, ALWAYS TH' GOAT!

WHAT A SENSE OF HUMOR... BUT NO MATTER...

OL' BONEHEAD OOP TO TH' RESCUE!

I STILL THINK YOU'RE SLIGHTLY TERRIFIC!

WELL, ANYWAY, NOW NOBODY CAN SAY I DON'T USE MY HEAD!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

A Big Help

BY MERRILL BLOSSER

YOU MEAN YOU THOUGHT THIS DUEL BETWEEN YOU AND WALLY WAS A GAG?

AWH! HAVE YOU KNOW?

WILL YOU GUYS QUIT IT! YOU GIVE ME THE CREEPS?

SUH, MAN, HONUH IS NOT THE SUBJECT OF JEST!

WE DITCHED THE GIRLS! THEY'RE TOO SQUEAMISH!

OH, LARDIE! I WAS AFRAID TO BE TOO LATE! I'M SO GLAD I'M IN TIME TO SAY GOODBYE!

YOU GOING SOMEPLACE, HILDA?... OH, YOU MEAN WALLY MIGHT... TO ME!

YOU'RE GOING TO FIGHT A DUEL WITH HIM, AND YOU NEVER KNOW! OF COURSE, MAYBE YOU'LL BE LUCKY AND JUST GET WOUNDED!