

Many Holiday Dinners Given At Rice Valley

Mr. and Mrs. James Eden and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Eden's sister, Mrs. Eugene Robertson and family at Salem, Ore.

Mrs. Grace Grass of Roseburg and LeRoy Owens took dinner Sunday at the Cecil Hartford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cogswell took dinner Christmas day at the Francis Cogswell home in Yoncalla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Litherland and their grandson, who is visiting them from Portland, took Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cox and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Castor entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kidwell and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schosso.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Warner are giving a new '49 Packard.

Granddaughter Bern Mrs. Phil Huntington returned Sunday from Coos Bay where she has been taking care of her daughter-in-law and new granddaughter, Cheryl Ann, who was born Dec. 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Colis Huntington. Cheryl Ann is their third child. Phil Huntington went to Coos Bay and took Christmas dinner with his son and family, driving home Sunday with his wife and also bringing his granddaughter, Frances, who will spend a few days at the Huntington Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parsons of Eastwood, Wash., visited a few days last week at the Ernest Warner home. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons were teachers in the Yoncalla High School prior to their moving to Washington.

son is born.

A son, Robert Lee, was born Tuesday, Dec. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bragg. Mrs. Bragg will be remembered as Holley Jean East of Rice Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shepherd and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hartford and children, Mrs. Clara Hartford, Mrs. Grace Grass and Bud Grass took Christmas dinner at the Elton Grass home in Yoncalla.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt took Christmas dinner with the George Owens family.

Little Janice Rogers has been quite ill with tonsillitis the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Churchhill and Mrs. LeRoy Churchhill took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Churchhill at Drain.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rice and daughter took the holiday dinner with Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Amode at Sutherlin.

Cecil Lowman spent the weekend with his sister at Rainier, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Austin of Vancouver, B. C., Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Ross and son, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Churchhill and children took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward and their children.

Russell Owens of Drain visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Owens of Rice Valley during the holidays.

Christmas visitors at the J. C. Wales home were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Turner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wales and children, James and Charles Wales. Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Lowman spent the weekend and took Christmas dinner with the former's mother at Elmira, Ore.



CHRISTMAS FOR VETERANS—Hundreds of gifts from various service organizations throughout the state were received at the Roseburg Veterans Hospital and distributed at Christmastime by Red Cross workers to the hospital patients. Pictured, left to right, are Mrs. Winifred Brown, Robert Kidder, Mrs. Paul Barcus and Mrs. Mary Lou Newhouse as they prepare to distribute gifts during the hospital's Christmas party.

Red Cross Field Agent to Conduct First Aid Course



Richard J. Evans, above, field representative of the first aid, water safety and accident prevention service of the American Red Cross will conduct a first aid instructors course in Roseburg during the week of Jan. 10-14 in the Douglas County Chapter's offices located in the Armory. Anyone interested in becoming a first aid instructor and who has had an instructor's certificate or has completed the advanced course in first aid may enroll in this course by contacting the offices in the Armory or by telephoning 832.

The course consists of ten hours instruction in teaching techniques. Hours of instruction will be arranged at the convenience of the students.

Evans is a member of the Oregon State Guard Cavalry Reserve. He joined the Red Cross Pacific Area staff in April, 1944, after many years of volunteer work in this field. Most of the combat swimming courses given at military posts on the Pacific Coast during the war were handled by him.

The Douglas County Chapter plans to enlarge its first aid program to provide instruction in first aid and establish much needed Highway First Aid Stations. Russell M. Stephens, executive secretary, says that statistics of fatalities and injuries requiring hospitalization in Douglas County during the year 1948 emphasize this need. Twenty persons were killed in highway accidents in Douglas County and 212 persons were so seriously injured as to require hospitalization, according to Sgt. Lyle H. Harrell of the Oregon State Police.

Volunteer instructors are needed to carry on this vital activity, Stephens said.

BABY CLINIC DATED
A well baby clinic will be held Thursday, Jan. 6, at the home of Mrs. Helen Abbott at Yoncalla. All babies from six months to six years of age may receive

National Guard Men to be Trained At Army Schools

Pfc. Robert L. Irving Jr., member of the Roseburg National Guard company, left Tuesday for Ft. Eustus, Va., to attend an eight weeks' course in motor maintenance.

First Sgt. Harold Reynolds, who made the announcement, said that it is contemplated "very shortly" that men of the company will be sent to other Army schools for similar training.

Seven men recently have enlisted in Co. D, 186th Infantry, the local guard unit. They include Delbert Nelbaum, Michael Maloney, Donald G. Snyder, Albert C. Schatzenker, Robert G. Ra'iff, Donald E. Mask and Glenn O. Brocksome.

Brocksome was one of the original members of the company who has since served in the Regular Army. He recently received a dependency discharge after six

months in the service, Sgt. Reynolds said.

Men enlisting in the guard now will come under the new pay grades of the Regular Army which have been adopted by the National Guard, Reynolds explained. These are designated as follows:

Master sergeant (formerly first sergeant and first sergeant), technical sergeant, sergeant (formerly staff sergeant), corporal (formerly sergeant), private first class (formerly corporal), private (formerly private first class), and recruit.

"To get out of the recruit class," Sgt. Reynolds said, "a man must show proficiency in the basic subjects in his first year of training."

Of special interest to many draft age men, the sergeant pointed out, is the fact that deferments will be given for service in the National Guard so long as the men perform satisfactory duty. This is a suggestion to local draft boards by the State Selective Service director.

It is estimated that approximately one million Americans are permanently disabled as a result of rheumatic diseases.

Preacher-Mayor Says He Heard 'Kill' Threats

PRINEVILLE, Ore., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Prineville had an uneasy new mayor today.

As the Rev. Arthur D. Vaughn took office Monday he told his audience that three times since he had been elected he had heard persons on the street say: "If that Baptist preacher takes office he will be killed in three days."

Vaughn campaigned on promise to "clean up" Prineville. After the minister told a reporter that he had not identified those he said made the statements, Remarks of the audience as they left the inaugural speech were to the effect the mayor was over-dramatizing the situation.

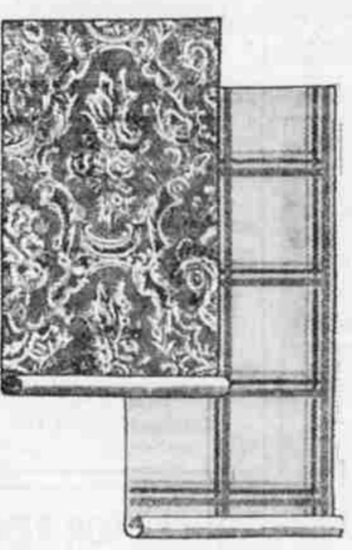
HOLIDAYS AT HOME
Janet and Kenneth Walker, children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker of Schofield Creek, near Reedsport, are spending their school vacation at the family home. They both attend Oregon State College at Corvallis.



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