

Lookingglass

By HAZEL S. MARSH

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Robertson and sons, Ronald and Donald, returned Saturday from a week's trip to southern California which included a family reunion Christmas day with Mrs. Robertson's mother, Mrs. C. Gregory, at the home of Mrs. Gregory's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gregory, in Lawndale a suburb of Los Angeles. Other members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Amos Wagner and three sons of Clovis, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gregory of Taft, Calif. Later in the week the Robertson family had a reunion at the home of one of the brothers, Clinton Robertson, in Bell Gardens, Calif. In this group were Eugene and Glenn Robertson of Reno, Nev. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Johnson of Maywood and Mrs. Pearl Johnson of Bell Gardens. E. F. Ollivant went to Eugene Sunday to spend the New Year holidays at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hansey, and to attend the wedding Sunday of Conrad Higgins and Shirley Ruth Schluckebier in the Hope Lutheran church of Springfield. Conrad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Higgins, former residents of the valley now living in Eugene. Shirley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schluckebier of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schulze and daughter, Donna, and son, Bobby, entertained with a dinner Christmas day. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hansey and daughters Sharon, Susan and Shirley of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Delton Thiel, Patty and Dick of Yoncalla; Ray Ollivant of Coos Bay, and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ollivant, Jimmy, Gladys and Linda of Roseburg.

Word has been received that Mrs. Mattie Shiels, a former valley resident and aunt of Mrs. W. J. Meredith, died Sunday afternoon in Portland. Mrs. Meredith was summoned to her aunt's bedside Friday.

Miss Winifred Williams returned to Portland Tuesday to resume her duties as student nurse at the Emmanuel hospital, after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams.

Miss Ninette Lindsey of Cottage Grove was a visitor over the weekend and New Year's day at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wilson.

Don Harmer, home on 30-day leave, will report at the naval training school, San Diego, Jan. 3. He returned to the valley Sunday from North Bend where he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marsters. He reported that his sister, Shirley, was struck by a passing auto as she was crossing a street last week and suffered injuries requiring hospital care for three days. The little girl was discharged from the hospital Saturday. Shirley attended the local school when she lived in the valley.

Fred Schulze and son, Bobby, made a business trip to Grants Pass Thursday.

The winter wonderland which greeted valley residents Sunday morning was hailed by the younger fry who rejoiced in the timely arrival of snow during vacation. Toggling on the hills round about had full right-of-way.

Building Costs Up, Volume Dropping

WASHINGTON — The nation's building in 1951 kept pace with the year before, according to the government, but the cost—nearly 30 billion dollars—was 7 per cent higher and volume is falling off.

A year-end report by the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Commerce Department's Building Materials Division, was issued Tuesday.

It said the year's total of \$29,813,000,000 for all new construction marked a 7 per cent increase over 1950. The total included more than a billion for new military facilities, nearly six times as much as 1950, and 880 millions for atomic energy and defense plant construction, four times more.

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Man, Three Youths Held At Baker For Burglaries

BAKER — A man and three youths were held here Monday on burglary and larceny charges.

Police Chief Fred Hunt said Lawrence Carl Brumbaugh, 32, Continental, O., was accused of taking \$250 in burglaries at four business places.

He said David Sutton, 17, Larry Smith, 18, and Merwin N. Stellan, 18, were charged with nine burglaries in which they obtained only \$32.

Counter-Revolutionaries Executed By Chinese Reds

HONG KONG — Chinese newspapers Monday reported the execution of 24 persons in South China for "counter-revolutionary" activity. An additional 260 were reported sentenced to prison labor camps for terms ranging from six months to life.

London Paper Hints That Russian Atomic Expert May Be In America

LONDON (AP) — The London Daily Express said Friday the boss of Russian uranium mining in East Germany — a key man in Soviet atomic works may have been taken to Washington after he fled to the West six weeks ago.

He was identified as Lt. Col. Fedya Astrachov, whose scientific achievements once were honored with Russia's coveted Stalin prize.

The Express said American intelligence agents were reported questioning a senior officer of the Russian army shortly after Astrachov reportedly fled the Reds.

It also linked him with a recent trip to Germany by four leading American atomic scientists, Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, director of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton, N.J.; Dr. Walter F. Whitman of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission; Dr. Lee A. DuBridge, president of California Institute of Technology, and Dr. Charles G. Lauristen, a rocket expert from CIT.

"It is now believed that the scientists . . . were called in to size up the facts given to intelligence by Astrachov," the Express said, adding:

"An Allied official guessed to night that Astrachov had reached Washington."

In Washington, the Justice Department declined comment.

The Lewis and Clark expedition is believed to have taken the first white men to the Yellowstone park area in 1807.

Flattened Tires Spill Smuggled Coffee Beans

KETTENIS, Belgium — A street-corner car crash brought police on the run. There was a thud, then a mixture of hissing air and coffee beans pouring out of four flattened tires.

Police arrested the driver Monday on charges of smuggling coffee across the German border in his auto tires.

DUTIFUL COPS

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y. — Police Chief William Wallace's report on "operation cocktail": Five merry-makers escorted home, no accidents.

The New Year's Eve mission marked the third year police in this Adirondack Mountain village had offered—and had given—free rides to revelers who felt they couldn't find their way home unaided.

Wives Of 2 U. S. Soldiers Given Naturalization

PORTLAND — A special ceremony held by Federal Judge James Alger Fee Thursday made two pretty, young wives of American servicemen U. S. Citizens.

Mrs. Emily Rosina Hefflin and Mrs. Margit Hartman Rice took the oath of allegiance so they could be with their husbands next month.

Mrs. Rice, who met her husband, Capt. John D. Rice of the Army, in her native Vienna, came to this country to marry him. She plans to join him in Japan where he is now stationed.

Mrs. Hefflin, a native of Italy, married 1st Lieut. S. G. Hefflin in San Francisco. A paratrooper, he recently returned from Korea and will report to a new station in North Carolina in January.

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