



MR. AND MRS. CHARLIE APPELGATE, prominent residents of Yoncalla, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at an open house at their home. The occasion was also in celebration of the 24th wedding anniversary of the Applegates' son and daughter-in-law, Mr.

and Mrs. Percy Applegate, who are shown above in the picture with them. Below, Mr. and Mrs. Applegate are shown on their wedding day Dec. 17, 1906, in Roseburg. They have spent most of their married life in Yoncalla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Applegate celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at their Yoncalla home, with open house for their many friends and relatives. The occasion also marked the 24th wedding anniversary of their son, Percy, and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Applegate were married in Roseburg Dec. 17, 1906, and have spent most of their married life in Yoncalla. Mrs. Applegate is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard, who were Yoncalla residents for many years. Charlie Applegate is the grandson of the late Charles Applegate, who was the elder of three brothers who brought the famous wagon train to Oregon in 1843. The Charles Applegate family settled in Yoncalla Valley in 1850.

The Applegate home was decorated with many Christmas cards and a pretty decorated Christmas tree. A large three-tiered wedding cake, topped with bride and bridegroom was served with coffee during the afternoon. Although Mrs. Applegate has been in poor health for many years, she was able to be present during the party.

Among those present were Miss Janice Applegate, a granddaughter, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. L. DeMeith of Drain; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore, Mrs. Edith Hickman and Mrs. L. A. Melton, Oakland; Frederick Applegate, Bob Applegate, Bill Snider, Mrs. Olive Currier, Mrs. Myrell Wise, Mrs. Louise Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Art Ryehard, Mr. and Mrs. George Edes, Fletcher Miller, Mrs. Bertha Stock, Mrs. Golden Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Snider, the Rev. R. W. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Loyd, Mrs. Ira Vian, Mrs. Bea Conaway, Mrs. Annie Kruse, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Miller, Vincent Applegate, Mrs. Marie Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutton, Mrs. Harold Rogers, Mrs. D. J. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kruse, Albert Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. Red Bragg, Kay Turpin, Yoncalla, and Mrs. Golda Woolman and Mrs. Barbara Jackson of Drain.



WALTER DAN (DANNY) COX, above, who was 1955's first New Year baby in Roseburg, will observe his 2nd birthday anniversary Tuesday. Danny was born at Mercy Hospital and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cox of this city. (Picture by Koop's Modern Photography).

Patterson Employees Enjoy Holiday Party

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson, owners of Patterson's Bakery, entertained their employees at the annual Christmas party and dinner at 7 p.m. Saturday at Carl's Haven. Holly and fir sprays, lighted candles and miniature Christmas sugar houses decorated the tables.

Covers were placed for the hosts and hostesses and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. Tony DeGroot, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barner, Grants Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bailey, Grants Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Van McCoy, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wostenberg, Mr.

and Mrs. Ross Birchett, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schindler, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rich, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Wington, Mr. and Mrs. David Sand, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Peden, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Walpole, Mr. and Mrs. David Har- em, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cunningham, Bob and Peggy Reed, Noel Thompson, Belle Sanders, Hugh Porterfield, Albert Klang, Ronald DeGroot, Bob Curtis, William Jones and Jay Winters.

Christmas gifts were presented by the employees to the hosts and hostesses, after which Christmas carols were sung.

Wiley Home Scene Of Christmas Party Monday

A very delightful Christmas party was enjoyed by the Keystone Circle Monday evening at the beautiful home of Mrs. Earl Wiley on SE Kane Street. The home was attractively decorated in the holiday motif.

A 7:30 p.m. dessert - supper was served to Mrs. Bill Copeland, Mrs. William Wishart, Mrs. Les Horton, Mrs. Eugene McElroy, Mrs. Edwin Rand, Mrs. R. L. McDonald, Mrs. John Todd, Mrs. Earle Oakley, Mrs. Hilda Peterson, Mrs. El-

worth Tilton, Mrs. Ray Horton, Mrs. Kenneth Ford, Mrs. Ray Hampton, Mrs. Orville Richman, Mrs. James Hovington, Mrs. Hugh Harrison, Mrs. Earl Kelley, Mrs. Laurence Rand, Mrs. Leon Mulkey, Mrs. F. G. Burr and Mrs. Wiley.

A pleasant social evening was enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Earl Kelley, 214 W. Bowden St. The date of the meeting will be announced later.

Charming Holiday Party Held At Casey Home

XI Omicron Chapter, BSP, held its annual Christmas party at the lovely home of Miss Helen Casey on SE Blakeley Avenue Wednesday evening. Christmas carols were sung, accompanied by Florence Powell and a skit was presented by Mrs. Sidney Domenico and Mrs. Robert P. Kidder. Secret sister gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served by Mrs. Bertam Shoemaker and Mrs. Robert Grady, assisted by Miss Casey and the social committee.

Miss Naomi Scott was a guest and members enjoying the occasion.

Guests were: Mrs. Ralph Wiley, Mrs. Gene Krewson, Mrs. Verdun Boucock, Mrs. Robert Grady, Mrs. Bert Shoemaker Jr., Mrs. Joe Dent, Mrs. Donald O'Neill, Mrs. Pat Jannelli, Mrs. William Weber, Mrs. Clarence DeCamp, Mrs. Florence Powell, Mrs. Frank Wickham, Mrs. Harry Hill, Mrs. Craig Short, Mrs. Jack Farris Jr., Mrs. Clarson Chitwood, Mrs. H. C. Church, Mrs. Monroe Cowin, Mrs. Jack Loumin, Mrs. James Decker, Mrs. Sid Domenico, Mrs. Robert Kidder, Mrs. Norman Sallee, Mrs. Meredith Wilson and Miss Casey.

JANIS EPPS HONORED AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. William Kenwisher, Mrs. Phyllis Bay, Miss Jan Kenwisher and Mrs. Floyd Porter were hostesses Thursday evening at a pre-nuptial shower for Miss Janis Epps at the lovely home of the Porters' on East 4th Avenue. Miss Epps' marriage to Carl Holland will be an event of Saturday, Jan. 29.

The evening was spent visiting and playing games with prizes being awarded to Nadine Horton and Janis Epps, after which Miss Epps opened her many lovely gifts.

Refreshments were served at a lace-covered table centered with a decorated heart-shaped cake, which was cut and served with coffee by the hostesses to the guest of honor Miss Epps and Mrs. Gordon Epps, Mrs. Ted Buck, Miss Nadine Horton, Miss Ardis Porter, Miss Eileen Kenwisher, Miss Linda Epps.

Those sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. Florence Cook, Mrs. Meredith Pond and Mrs. Robena Bergstedt.

C. E. REECES HOST HOLIDAY PARTY AT HOME

Relatives gathered at the Melrose home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reece Christmas Eve for a social hour and gift exchange. Visiting was enjoyed and light refreshments served.

Present during the evening were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Parageter, Caroline and Brian; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reece, Terry and Judy; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Reece, David and Sheryl; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Doyle, Don and Gary; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Busenbark, JoAnn, Ginger and Leta; Fred Reece and the host and hostess.

PINOCHLE CLUB MEETS ON FRIDAY EVENING

The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations used by Mrs. Margaret Mola when she entertained her pinochle club Friday evening.

Mrs. Mola won high score and



BETROTHAL TOLD — Mr. and Mrs. Ward Smith of this city announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Kelly, to Robert L. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cook of Roseburg. The bride-elect is a senior at Roseburg High School. The bridegroom-elect was graduated from Roseburg High School last spring. A June wedding is planned.



BRIDE-ELECT—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richards of Fresno, Calif., announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen L., of Roseburg, to James W. Burns of Winchester. The bride-elect has been employed as a nurse for Dr. R. W. Pearson for the last five years. Mr. Burns is employed by Roseburg Motors and is a member of the Douglas County Sheriff's Reserve. He is the son of Mrs. Eleanor Burns of Winchester. The wedding has been planned for early spring. (Picture by Chris of Photo Lab.)

Young People Enjoy Progressive Dinner

Forty-five young people from the First Methodist Church held a progressive dinner party Thursday evening. The first course was served at the R. A. Cavin home on Calkins Road. The salad course was served at the Gordon Stewart home and the dinner course was served at the Ellsworth Tilton home with the dessert course being served at the Wayne Crooch home.

CHRISTMAS PARTY IS DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Members of Beta Pi Chapter, ESA, Oakland, were guests at the home of Mrs. Floyd Ross Tuesday evening, at which time the annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts took place. Mrs. Wayne Rice was co-hostess.

Mrs. Harry Smith, president, welcomed the group. The evening was spent playing games, after which Christmas carols were sung and gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served to 37 members and four pledges. The pledges were Mrs. Ronald Copeland, Mrs. Hal Hakanson, Mrs. Robert H. Hogan and Mrs. Joe Copeland Jr.

The next meeting will be a buffet supper and pledge ceremony at the home of Mrs. Janet Mullins Friday evening, Jan. 4.

Mrs. Mullins received low score. At the close of the evening Mrs. Mola served refreshments to Mesdames: Janet Mullins, Belle Gilman, Bonnie Harvey, Doris Krewson, Helen Curry, Letha Barnes and a guest, Vera Holm.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Janet Mullins Friday evening, Jan. 4.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ellis of Roseburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna Jean, to Duane Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brady of Powers. The bride-elect is a junior majoring in English at Lewis and Clark College in Portland. The bridegroom-elect is a senior majoring in physical education at Lewis and Clark. No date has been set for the wedding. (Picture by Kennell-Ellis).



ANNOUNCE BETROTHAL

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Olmstead of Longview, Wash., announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean M., to Lt. Gene Hitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hitt of Roseburg. Lt. Hitt is stationed at the North Bend Air Force Station, North Bend, Ore. The bride-elect is employed by Pierce Freight Lines in Roseburg. Her parents formerly resided in this city. No date has been set for the wedding. (Picture by Chris of Photo Lab.)

SUTHERLIN HOME SCENE OF DINNER AND PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. John Chase entertained at a seven thirty o'clock dinner and party Saturday evening at their home on Terrace Lane in Sutherlin. The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations.

Covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Bud Karcher, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bielman, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Petrick and Mr. and Mrs. Chase.

Contract bridge was played during the evening with high scores going to Mr. and Mrs. Bielman and low to Mr. and Mrs. Petrick.



CHARLINE HAREN, above, was installed as Honored Queen of the International Order of Job's Daughters, Winston-Dillard Bethel No. 53, at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 28, at Douglas High School. (Picture by Winston Studio).

Annual Holiday Party Given At Cummins Home

One of the most charming of children's holiday parties was the annual Christmas party given by Lesley and Christopher Cummins, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cummins, Saturday at their attractive home on SE Reservoir Avenue.

The rooms of the home were beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif. Highlight of the party was the guests breaking the huge pinata, which contained gifts for all. Movies were shown and Mrs.

Paul Geddes accompanied the group singing of Christmas carols. A lovely dinner was served later to Brad and Sandy Smith, Sabra Wiley, Shopp Lindell, Janis Kennerby, Carol Sue Hill, Priscilla Oerding, Susan, Loretta and Carol Todd, Sara, Debbie and Paula Geddes, Richie Fetter, Hermie Hobi, Scott Woodruff, Linda McElroy, Chris and Sharon Counts, David Bean, Kermit, Mike and Tim McCarthy, Steve and Johnny Erickson and Leslie and Chris Cummins.

Shower Party Given At Carstens Home

In compliment to Marilyn Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Myers, who became the bride Sunday of Kenneth Shrum, a most enjoyable kitchen shower party was given by Mrs. Clyde Carstens Friday evening at her beautiful home on Riverside Drive in Laurelvood. The holiday motif was attractively carried out in the decorations.

Gifts were presented to the guest of honor from the hosts and Mrs. Willis Myers, Mrs. Victor Bean, Mrs. Harrie W. Booth, Mrs. Horace

C. Berg, Mrs. W. H. Carter, Mrs. Frederick Chapman Jr., Mrs. E. L. Tauscher, Mrs. Sig Fett, Mrs. A. B. Taylor, Mrs. Carl Nickens, Mrs. O. J. Feldkamp, Mrs. F. J. Hermann, Mrs. Edwin Booth, Mrs. Harold E. Schmeer, Mrs. Carl E. Wimberly, Miss Jacquelyn Carstens and Mrs. Florence Shields of Seattle.

Visiting was enjoyed and lovely refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Flynn Entertains Group At Holiday Party

A most enjoyable holiday party was held at the home of Mrs. Philip Flynn Thursday afternoon, when she entertained her Blue Bird group and was assisted by Mrs. Frank

Damm, Janie Gaylor, Dianna Penrod, Pearl Russell, Sue Giovannetti, Rayma Thomas and her mother; Vicki Russell and her mother; Sherrie Swopes and her mother; Margaret Howell and her mother; Rita Pritchard and her mother; Mrs. Heke, and Linda Valdez and her mother, and the leader, Mrs. Flynn, and daughter, Phyllis.

Musical chairs were played for the guests to receive their Christmas gifts. The one winning the game received an extra gift.

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