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Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Barber of Bremerton, Wash. have returned to their home after a week's visit with Mrs. Barber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Bales.

Mr. and Mrs. Lot Wagner and daughter Opal spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagner of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bales of Mt. View were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bales Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Bales served turkey dinner Christmas day to their five children and families and several friends. There were 36 present. After dinner gifts were received from a beautiful Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spahr entertained their children and families with turkey dinner at their home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hart of Sutherlin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelly over the week end.

Ed Twing had the misfortune to lose control of his car last Monday and plunge into Row river at rocky point. He received severe shock and a good soaking, but was otherwise unharmed. His car was badly damaged.

George Wilson of Bremerton, Wash. was a visitor at the U. S. Bales home last week.

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K-F EMPLOYEE "KITTY" TOTALS \$650,889



WILLOW RUN, Mich., Dec. —For every Kaiser and Frazer automobile shipped the past year, Kaiser-Frazer Corp. put \$5 into a production "kitty" to be divided among eligible workers. "Tally Cat," in the person of Miss Audrey Hughen, presents a feline figure as she displays a symbolical check for \$650,889, amount of the 1947 fund, to workers on the 1,000-car-a-day assembly lines.

MOSBY CREEK

Christmas day guests at the Jay Blackmore home at Blue Mt. were Mr. and Mrs. Memzo Blackmore and son Dale of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Blackmore and son Ronnie and Mr. and Mrs. Pearkings Miller and four children of Blue Mt., George Blackmore, Ann Blackmore at home and Park Hartzel of Saginaw.

Christmas day guests at the Harry Castle home were Mrs. Freida Davis and two children of Beaverton, Mike Farber of Portland and son Milton Farber of Eugene, Mrs. Berta McGuire and two sons of Walden and Leon Lancaster and son Larry at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rearick had a family dinner at their home Christmas. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rearick and son Allen of Blue Mt., Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Rearick and Mrs. Lavina Rearick of Cottage Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Vandervort of Mitchell, Ore. and several other relatives from the east.

Mrs. Lee Dugan came home from the hospital Sunday. We all wish her a quick recovery from her accident.

The four Home Extension clubs in the Cottage Grove vicinity will have a meeting Tuesday Jan. 6 at the Presbyterian church in Cottage Grove at 7:30 in the evening on "Citizenship". There will be several speakers there.

P.F.C. Gene Overton of Kessler Field arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Overton Christmas day. He has a 28 day furlough and then reports to Hamilton Field, Calif. where he expects to be sent to the South Pacific in a few months. Mrs. Jessie Wheeler of Portland was also a guest.

Mrs. Carlos Jones was quite ill one day last week but is some improved.

Dinner guests Christmas at the Arnold Duerst home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cline and children of Oakridge, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Duerst of Blue Mt. and Clarence Roy, and Betty at home. Later guests were George Robbins of Vernonia and Mrs. Lucy Robbins of Cottage Grove. Mr. and Mrs. George Duerst of Gresham were overnight guests.

The Blue Mt. school program and Christmas tree was enjoyed Thursday evening by a large crowd. The children did fine in their program and Santa Claus came in to give candy and presents to all. Friday night the Shields Walker school had its program and tree with a nice time by all. Several children were absent with chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harnsted of Corvallis spent Thursday night at the Ben Anderson home and attended the program at the Blue Mt. school.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett McCoy have purchased a share on the 19 telephone line and have put their telephone in. Their number is 19F21.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson of

Five Tons Charcoal To Be Produced For Large Tests

Arrangements to produce five tons of charcoal from sawdust in its experimental retort at Oregon State college have been completed by the Oregon Forest Products laboratory, announced Dr. Phinister B. Proctor, technical director. The charcoal will be used for commercial tests by several companies contemplating establishing industries in the Pacific northwest.

The companies concerned are interested in the possibility of using charcoal fines—a sifted form—in the production of industrial carbides. There is also interest in utilization of wood tars that are produced as by-products of charcoal making, says Dr. Proctor. Small-scale tests of sawdust conducted by the U. S. Bureau of Mines and the Carborundum company have already proved successful. Success with large-scale test runs made possible with the five tons to be produced at the laboratory would probably lead to construction soon of the ton-per-day pilot plant at the college which has previously been considered.

This pilot plant is to be used to produce even larger quantities of charcoal for further tests, and to obtain cost data and technical information necessary for the engineering of commercial scale plants.

Cooperating with the forest products laboratory in this project are several companies directly concerned, the lumber industry, the school of forestry and the Bonneville Power administration. The latter agency has participated in the charcoal project for several years, being interested in the regional problem of supplying industrial carbon for electroprocess developments making use of hydroelectric power.

Large scale use of charcoal made from sawdust would also bring far-reaching benefits to the forest economy of the northwest. Dr. Proctor adds, as sawdust, unlike hogged or chipped wood, has very few uses at present.

Leather Sole Strength
The strength and shape-retaining quality of leather soles is enhanced by the action of mechanical rollers which compress the fibers of the leather and smooth the grain.

Hand-Planted Trees
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Horse Made Consul
Galus Caesar, nicknamed Calligula because he wore military shoes called caligae in his youth, while serving as Roman emperor from 37 to 41 A. D., made his horse a consul of the Roman empire. He later was murdered by members of the praetorian cohorts led by Chaerea.

Wise Need More Sleep
Studies of animals indicate that the greater their mental capacities the more sleep they require.

Wild Figs for Pigeons
The nutmeg pigeons, also known as the white pigeons in Australia, feed on wild figs. Vast flocks wing across Torres strait, between New Guinea and Australia to the Queensland coast to breed. Like most pigeons, they are lazy nest builders, a few twigs supporting a single large white egg. They are good eating and lugger crews, after pearl shell and trochus, hunting them down at night on the reef islands where they nest.

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Addison Williams spent the Christmas holidays in Portland with his son Hazen Williams and family. On Saturday they brought him home and spent the week end visiting friends and relatives here. Mr. Williams is past 90 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lambert of Boise, Idaho visited their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lambert, over the week end. They all spent Christmas with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval McLaughlin of Korb, California have been visiting here with friends and relatives over the holidays. They visited at the R. W. Kenady home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Case and son Terry from Tacoma, Washington spent a few days last week with his brother Bill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson and daughter of Beaverton visited Mrs. Erickson's brother, Adolph Lindstrom, over the week end and attended the golden wedding anniversary Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Mackey. Also here Sunday for the anniversary was Mrs. Saunders of Eugene who was visiting her son Wesley and family.

John Lamb will spend the vacation with his mother, who is 91 years of age, near San Diego. His daughter, Jean Lamb of Portland, will fly down and return with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pease of St. Helens will spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. P. A. Guilliams and family.

Emma Viola Hansen, mother of Mrs. Clara Chapman, passed away Tuesday December 16 at the McCauley hospital in Coos Bay. She had stayed with Mrs. Chapman off and on the last two years. Recently she was staying with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Boye of Reedsport. Other daughters are Crystal Wilson of Oregon City and Mrs. Wayne Conger of Reedsport. Mrs. Hansen was born in Canyonville and had lived in Douglas County most of her life.

Hebron Grange
An interesting Christmas program was presented by the lecturer Helena Overgaard, assistants and children Saturday evening. A large crowd attended. Santa Claus dropped in. Refreshments were served by Elsie White, Lillian Marcy and Nellie Harris.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Porter will be their son, David, of the Panama Canal Zone. Mr. Porter's sister, Mrs. Harold Daffern of Chilquin and his mother, Mrs. Mary Ash of Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Mads Overgaard and Richard and Jerry Wolleat will be guests Christmas at the home of Mrs. Overgaard's mother, Mrs. Anna Wilde, at Junction City. John Marcy of Portland spent Monday night with his brother Earl enroute to Yreka, California to spend Christmas with a sister.

Mrs. Julia Watts, mother of Mrs. Merle Porter, has yielded to the request of old friends in Potlatch, Idaho and decided to keep house for the new priest there instead of going to New York City as she first planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hall and family of Vancouver, Washington, will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Plaster.

Old Age Danger

The highest pedestrian death rate is in the 65 years or older group. National Safety Council says. One reason is that older people do not recover from injury as easily as the young.

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