

## Earl Ritchey Hurt In Mining Mishap Near Prairie City

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CURTIN—Little Nancy Acham, small foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker has been very seriously ill in the Cottage Grove hospital with pneumonia. She entered the hospital December 28 and had to be in the oxygen tent almost a week. It is hoped she will soon be able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Remington received word that Remington's brother-in-law, Earl Ritchey, was injured in a mining accident near Prairie City. A stick of dynamite blew up in his face injuring both eyes. The doctors report that his eyesight will be saved now and that he is improving.

### Flies Home for Visit

Pvt. Erwin Goins from the Lettman hospital in San Francisco came home on New Year's day for

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a three-day visit. Erwin came by plane to Eugene and called his home so his brother and mother could meet him. Erwin expects to drive his car back to his station in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Chapman of Brookings have been visiting over the Christmas and New Year's holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marvick.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Russel of Springfield have moved into the Lulu Orey house across from the Anlauf lodge.

A number of local fishermen have been going down on the Umpqua for steelhead recently. Albert Goins and Ralph Marvick were among the fortunate ones to return with two nice fish each.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Isaacson and family of Roseburg and Mrs. Karen Thompson were New Year's Eve and New Year's day guests at the Fred Thompson Jr. home.

### New 4-H Sewing Club Officers

The 4-H Sewing club has met twice this year. The first meeting was held at the leader's home, Mrs. Elinor Bewley. The evening was spent singing the club songs and electing officers. The officers elected were: president, Ruth Ann Rice; vice-president, Linda Bewley; secretary, Peggy Works; treasurer, Wanda Works; song leader, Sandra Stigers; news reporter, Janice Seward and leader is Elinor Bewley.

The second meeting was held at the grange hall. At this meeting the girls made a pin cushion. Refreshments were served by Sandra Stigers.

The next meeting will be January 4 at the Grange hall. All the girls are to bring a dish towel to be hemmed.

The newly organized 4-H Forestry club, the Evergreen Forestry club, has had two meetings at the leader's home. At the first meeting officers elected were: president, Harold Satterfield; vice-president, Donald Works; secretary, Robert Gordineer; news reporter, Earl Jacob; song leader, Johnny Gordineer; treasurer, Raymond Rice; leader, Edward Seward. The boys will meet twice a month to study the trees of Oregon and when the season to plant trees is here they plan on planting some trees in the Curtin area. The next meeting will be January 11 at the leader's home.

A New Year's Eve party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Becker. There were 12 or more couples present. A good time was enjoyed by all.

## Rose Marie Hudson Burned by Candy

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LATHAM—Rose Marie Hudson is recovering satisfactorily from severe burns sustained when hot candy was spilled on her.

Your scribe went to Port Townsend, Wash., December 27 to visit another daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gene V. Hansen. Hugh Trunnell returned home the same day. At Port Townsend, Mrs. Trunnell also visited briefly with the Alfred Hansens who had company to visit them from Cottage Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thies and children. The latter had also visited a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White and family at Shelton.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Swearingen and two daughters, who have visited in Latham in the past, went to the Gene Hansens in Port Townsend to visit Mrs. Trunnell. Much to their surprise, they found Gene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hansen of Cottage Grove, instead of Mrs. Trunnell who had left that morning.

The Ervin Hansens had taken their son-in-law, Vern Doolittle, back to Veterans hospital in Portland after a stay at home over Christmas, then decided to go on to Port Townsend. They also visited Mr. Hansen's mother at Castle Rock, Wash.

Former Cottage Grove residents who now live in Salem who were heard of were Tom Sears who still operates a popcorn stand near the bus depot. His place was closed for a few days.

Mrs. Frank Needham (Doris England) and her daughter were employed at the Vogue due to the illness of the clerks, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert (Verna Crowe). Magee spent the holidays in Calif. Mrs. Lulu Anderson went to Portland for New Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. King were clearing up after Christmas at their house. King was quite sick after their trip to Cottage Grove in November.

Rev. M. G. Hixon of Veneta preached at Hebron church Sunday. His wife sang a solo, "Then Jesus Came." They formerly lived near Black Butte for about a year and attended Hebron church.

Jim Means and a friend of Redmond recently visited at the Murray Trunnell home.

Mrs. Artie Smith and her daughter, Mrs. McClain, with her husband and son Charles Burg of Tacoma, spent two days over Christmas here with the Jack Smiths and other relatives. Mr. McClain recently returned from Germany.

New Year's day guests at the Leslie Hull home here beside Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Plaster, were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perry of Eugene. Television was the chief entertainment all week at the Hull home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker and three sons and a friend from Eugene spent New Year's day at the home of Mrs. Baker's sister, Mrs. Jim Quigley, and her husband and children.

Mrs. J. C. Baker is recovering from a recent illness. Her daughter, Mrs. Joe Gleason, came to stay a few days.

### Newcomers in Latham

Mr. and Mrs. George McKenzie and son of Washington are recent new people here. They purchased the Russell Sibley place.

Edward Bias, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bias, who broke his arm just before Christmas, is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Baker entertained New Year's Eve with a square dancing party and refreshments. Those who came were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr and Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Disston; Mr. and Mrs. Lou Brown of Cottage Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Frances Horn and son, Mr. and Mrs. Will Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moody, all of Delight Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Shepherd and daughter, Lavonne, of Cedar Creek.

Mrs. Glen Arne, who was almost ready to move to their new home here, flew to New York Sunday night to attend the funeral of her father, 67, who passed away after a three-day illness. She will visit her step-mother and brother also. Vernon Arne is staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Arne, during his mother's absence.

The Albert Hulls are enjoying television, a gift of their daughter, Mrs. Lillian McAlpine.

### Will Live in Cheyenne

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hull, his small son and his twin brother, Donald, have returned to Cheyenne, Wyo., where all will live.

This community extends the hand of sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. John Mangan and family in the loss of 19-months-old Patrick Mangan who passed away in the morning of New Year's day. He had had an allergy, that was not understood, since birth. An uncle of the child, Harry Mangan and wife of Oswego, spent New Year's day and Saturday with the John Mangans.

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## London Has High Winds Saturday

By Mrs. Gale Roby  
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LONDON—High wind Saturday, with gusts of alarming force were closely associated with the power being off an hour or more in the Blackbutte area. However, it only delighted the children to eat supper by candle light. No damage was reported, but snow on the hillsides Sunday morning that was brought in by the storm reminded folks it was January and not June.

### Blossoms at Christmas

Not to be outdone by neighboring communities, London had apple blossoms for Christmas. Mrs. Leon Morton admits she forced them, just a little, after she found swelled buds on a crab apple tree and cut a promising branch. Tiny green leaves appeared almost immediately with the warmth of the house and Christmas day the pink and white of apple blossoms bloomed in her sunniest window. It was Mrs. Morton's greatest Christmas thrill, she claimed.

Scotch broom is still blooming along the lower part of Blackbutte road, even being noticed by the men of the valley as well as through the binocular eyes of the more observing nature lover.

Feeling lonely after Christmas with none of the grandchildren home this year for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morton made a trip to the coast to spend the New Year's week end at Waldport, hoping to see a storm over the ocean.

Word from Mr. and Mrs. Harold Abeene in Hawaii says the weather has been rainy there, spoiling some of their anticipated tours. However, they have been able to visit the beaches and search for rocks for their collection hobby.

### Trappers Have Good Luck

Chet Gilham and son-in-law, Clarence Parr, are having good luck with their trappings in the local river and creeks. Beaver and a number of mink have been caught, and once a small fox. The beaver are considered destructive to river beds and vegetation. Almost every day the traps held catches. No coyotes have been taken as they are thought to be further back in the hills.

George Hinkle was accompanied by a nephew, Cecil Hickson, of Springfield hunting for coyotes in the local hills, New Year's day. No game was found but the dogs were lost and Mr. Hinkle has been out since then hunting the dogs. His family are telling him the coyotes ate them up. Mrs. Hickson and two children also visited the Hinkles for the holiday.

Mrs. Vera Korr and children visited after Christmas with her parents, the Chet Gilhams, coming from Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McKay had a busy holiday schedule, spending Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Aldie Thomas, Christmas day for dinner with a brother and sister.

In-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McKay in Cottage Grove and Sunday afternoon with a nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Adams in Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fleming of Fall Brook, Calif., did not come this year to assist with inventory at London store as was their custom. Anella Martin and Mrs. Don Martin did the inventory last week. Dean Martin was baby sitter for the two young grandsons.

Before the season passes by too far and before the novelty becomes common occurrence, just a remark that the pastel color fad, now prevalent everywhere, was seen on the market this last Christmas. Pastel Christmas trees, in white, silver, gold and baby pink and baby blue.

### 4-H Mothers Club

At a meeting, December 30, between the holidays, London 4-H Mothers club voted to "adopt" a patient at the Oregon TB sanitarium in Salem. In cooperation with the Christmas seal health unit, the club sent a gift at Christmas time to a patient selected by the health organization. The patient chosen was a man from Lane County and the Mosby Creek area. His card of thanks and appreciation was so genuine that it was learned that he is quite alone. He is about 40, his wife is dead and he has only a lone sister for relatives. Having been ill at Salem a year, he has no visitors or letters. The 4-H Mothers club members hope to alleviate his days of loneliness with cards, letters and thoughtful remembrances.

Next 4-H Mothers club meeting is January 13 with election of officers.

Don't say things. What you are stands over you the while, and thunders so that I cannot hear what you say to the contrary. —Emerson

Pencil Sharpeners—The Sentinel

## Community Skate Party Attended By Lorane Folk

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LORANE—More than 100 attended the community skating party at the Midway Roller rink at Glenwood last Tuesday evening which the Lorane Church of Christ sponsored. Lots of fun was reported by all who attended.

Guest speaker at the Lorane Church of Christ at both morning and evening services was the Rev. Gardner who is taking post graduate work at Northwest Christian College. He was accompanied by his wife and three children. A potluck dinner was held following the morning service.

Another guest speaker will be in the pulpit next Sunday when State Evangelist Newell Morgan will speak.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tippy and children were week end guests at the W. H. Mitchell home.

Mrs. Gail Woodward underwent major surgery Friday in a Eugene hospital. Her condition is still serious as she was in such a weakened condition before the operation.

H. H. Taylor is still a patient at Cottage Grove hospital following a recent heart attack. He hopes to be able to return home by Saturday but will still have to remain in bed for at least two more weeks after returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dillon and children spent New Year's with Mrs. Dillon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stephenson at Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Purdy and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Groshong of Albany returned from Twin Falls, Idaho, Sunday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Reed Sharp.

L. A. Howell and daughter, Anne Louise of LaComb, spent the New Year holidays at the Stanley Purdy home. Other visitors were

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stanberg and sons of Lebanon who visited from Friday till Sunday.

Arthur Barker is ill with flu at his home.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Keeler of Springfield passed away Sunday. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dolph DeSpain.

Carol and Karmen Damewood of Disston spent part of their Christmas vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. L. S. Dey.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Green spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. (Bud) Mitchell and family at Springfield.

4-H Clubs will be organized at Lorane schools Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Estergard of Harrisburg were visitors at the Svend Lobek home Saturday.

Barbara and Donna McElmurry of Yoncalla spent the Christmas vacation here with their grandparents.

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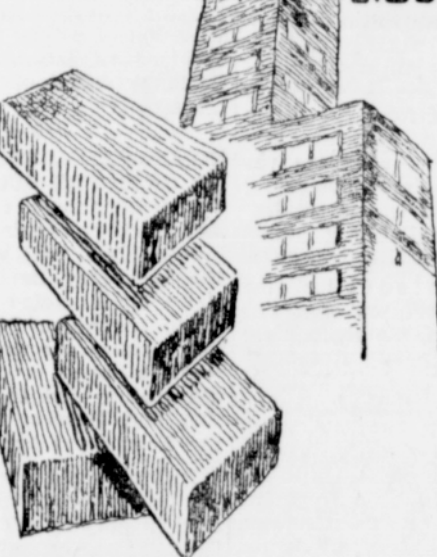
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