

CITY BRIEFS

A/3c Larry Mostachetti of Rantoul, Ill., is spending the holidays with his parents. He plans to leave the first of the year to return to school and is studying instrument repairing with the U. S. Air Force.

William H. Vaughan, who had a heart attack November 29, is returning to his home at 1837 South 11th street, Friday, after being in a Eugene hospital.

Chief Storekeeper Richard Lasater and wife and their two children, Jana and Mark, will arrive Friday to spend several days Christmas holiday at the home of Mr. Lasater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Lasater. Present home of the Navy family is at Alameda, Calif.

Three high school teachers leaving for the holidays are Miss Gertrude Branthover, who will visit her family at Astoria; Miss Stella Holt will go to North Bend to be with her family, and Miss Julie Crume will spend the vacation with her parents in Eugene.

Mrs. J. K. Brandberry and daughter, Joan, of Lincoln, Neb., will arrive today (Thursday) to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Brandberry's mother, Mrs. H. B. Griggs, and brother, Lloyd Griggs and family.

Harold Tyvoll, junior at the University of California and finance of Miss Mary Lou Wiese, will spend the holidays here with her at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Peterson and baby, Joel, arrived Friday from Boise, Idaho, for a week's visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burt Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Peterson is employed at the Bradley Airport at Boise and Mrs. Peterson is attending Boise Bible College part time. Another daughter of

the Clarence Petersons, Mrs. Clarence Horn, and two sons, Danny and Jimmy, of Eugene, also are spending the week here with her parents.

Miss Garnet Beach, student at University of Washington, Seattle, is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beach.

Lloyd Hosman, instructor in music and Old Testament poetry at Boise Bible College, is spending the holiday vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hosman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bowser of Eureka Springs, Ark., their two sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bowser and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bowser, plan to spend Christmas with the elder Bowser's other son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bowser, of The Dalles.

Ralph Monroe, Portland, and Mrs. Alton Aden and son, Keith, of Lake Grove, came to Cottage Grove last Tuesday to be with their mother, Mrs. J. D. Monroe, who underwent major surgery Friday at Cottage Grove Hospital.

Mrs. Ralph Monroe, a registered nurse, came Thursday to nurse Mrs. J. D. Monroe. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Monroe returned to Portland Sunday while Mrs. Aden and Keith remained longer to be with her parents. Another daughter of the senior Monroes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kausche, Edwin and Donna, of Kellogg came Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Kausche could visit her mother.

Miss Neola Johnson, student at Boise Bible College, is spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson.

Miss Sandra Carlson, junior at Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif., is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Carlson. Also here to spend the holidays at the Carlson home is Miss Carlson's fiance, Daniel Cortes, a senior at Stanford.

Mrs. Leon Morton left Saturday for Fowler, Calif., to be with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson, and grandchildren, Jill and Morton, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fried, Billy and Gretchen of Longview, Wash., will arrive Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Fried's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Biggerstaff. The Frieds and Biggerstaffs will have Christmas dinner in Eugene with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Biggerstaff, son and daughter-in-law of the Tom Biggerstaffs.

Mrs. W. M. Saunders, Mrs. R. E. Wilder and daughter, Ruedelle, went to Richland, Ore., Friday to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Saunders' brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Saunders. They returned home late Sunday night. They reported lots of snow and ice on the highway both going and coming.

H. T. Nichols, Ketchikan, Alaska, arrived last Wednesday to spend the holidays with his wife, son Jimmy and daughter Betty Lou. The latter arrived the last of the week from Boise Bible College where she is a sophomore to be with her family for Christmas.

Mrs. Nichols recently spent three weeks in the local hospital receiving treatment, and has convalesced at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Del Miller. The Nichols family left Tuesday for Richland, Wash., to be with Mr. Nichols' brother and sister for Christmas.

Mary and Tom Bricher will spend Christmas here at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Bricher. Mary arrived Sunday from Dominican College at San Rafael, Calif. Tom will be here Friday from University of Portland in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burgess of Lebanon and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kem of Monmouth were weekend guests at the Claude C. Cruson home.

Nelson Zeller of Albany, former resident, spent the weekend here visiting his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Chambers of Eugene will spend Christmas Day here with his mother, Mrs. Victor Chambers, and with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chambers.

Pvt. and Mrs. Thomas Coincer of Portland in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hansen of 1526 E. Main street have received word of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hansen December 9 at Jackson, Mich.

This is the Hansen's second child, their first being a son. The new baby has been named Shelley Claire.

Lt. and Mrs. Larry Wolford have arrived from Manhattan, Kan., to spend a 30-day furlough with Mr. Wolford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolford, of Cottage Grove and Mrs. Wolford's parents at Oswego, Lt. Wolford, who has completed one year of military duty, is stationed at Ft. Riley, Kan.

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MRS. ETHEL KRAUSS (left), advisor to the High School Junior Red Cross, receives a jar containing \$39.02 from Vivian Coyner. The money and the four boxes of food were contributed for Operation-Christmas Basket as the admission to a recent exchange assembly at the high school. Other Junior Red Cross members pictured are (left to right from Coyner): Joan Galtner; Annette Monroe, chapter president; and Lee Hansen, vice-president.

Wanderers Return From Land of Beautiful Senoritas and Latin Charm

Leaving many broken hearts behind, Arleigh Berggren and the McCauley brothers, Dave and Ben, have returned to the drizzling days of Cottage Grove from sunny Mexico. The local gringos started out for a timber searching venture in Guatemala, but got sidetracked by the beautiful senoritas and the Latin charm of old Mexico.

Berggren says that the adventure really started after they had penetrated the country to the mountains. From there they decided to cut across the mountains to Mazatlan near the lower end of the Gulf of California on the Pacific Ocean. Within 50 miles of Mazatlan, the fuel pump went out on their car.

They had to stop a truck for help to fix it and through the process they acquired a guide, named Tony, for the rest of the trip.

In the mountains of Mexico, there are always a lot of people roving along the side of the road. Some are people going from their thatched roofed shacks to market or to the nearest pulqueria (Pulqueria is a liquor made of the juice from cactus. Usually it is plain white, but sometimes it is flavored with fruit juices, giving it the color of the fruit), and others are just wanderers, roving around the country. A few of the farmers have old model trucks. When these trucks wind up through the mountain roads, they generally look like a bus. Every available seating or hanging place is occupied by Mexicans who have been picked up along the road.

Truck Stops

The truck that stopped to help Berggren and the McCauley brothers was like that. Tony was a wanderer who had been picked up by the truck driver. He had been to the United States before and had learned enough English to understand and be understood.

Tony helped the three Grovers fix the gasket in their fuel pump and rode on with them to Mazatlan. He helped the men order food, get good water (a difficult task in most parts of Mexico), and, best of all, meet the senoritas (a not so difficult task).

In the mountains, the local travelers saw many unusual things. Indians bathed nude in the streams and wore loin cloths at other times. They met a race of blue-eyed Indians. Maize (corn) was grown on steep mountainsides and jungles. At times they had to ford rivers and at other times they had to wait for the cars to come from the other directions on a defile. The maze of roads confused them and almost lost them. Language was a large barrier. Tony did their interpreting in the cities, but in some parts of the mountains they tried to talk to Indians who spoke a form of Spanish that even he could not understand. Like the North American Indian, there are many different dialects among the natives of Mexico. Every tribe has its own language. Spanish is generally spoken, but there are parts of the backwoods where the tongue of Cortez' conquerors penetrated only partially.

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Gas is transported into most of the inland towns of Mexico by truck. As a result the stations often run out before the truck gets there. At such times, long rows of trucks and cars park waiting for the fuel to arrive. Berggren saw lines of traffic over two blocks long waiting for gas. The gas was of poor grade that made their Ford clang and sputter, he said.

According to Berggren, the sauces that were used on food in that part of Mexico were not too spicy. He liked the Mexican bread and pastries better than those made in this country.

Berggren and the McCauleys tried to get Tony into the United States at Nogales, but the customs officials would not allow it. Instead of dropping him to the border, they took him to his home in the little northern Mexico villa of San Luis. Berggren said that the "read was so rough it shook everything off the car, including the battery caps."

He said that he was anxious to return to Mexico, but next time the trip to Old Mexico would be in a Model A.

Mrs. Virgil VanMatre left Friday for Oakland, Calif., to attend the golden wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Earl. Open house was held Sunday for the couple. Monday morning they returned to Portland to be with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Morgan Jr., to assist in caring for her daughter and new granddaughter, Gloria Marie.

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BIRTHS

Cottage Grove Hospital
KING — To Mr. and Mrs. James Buford King, Drain, a daughter, Virginia Mae, December 13, 1955.

ADKINS — To Mr. and Mrs. James Ross Adkins, Cottage Grove, a son, Timothy Lee, December 15, 1955.

PENROD — To Mr. and Mrs. Elwood L. Penrod, route 1, Cottage Grove, a daughter, Rosanna Sue, December 15, 1955.

WIEDERHALD — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Verne Wiederwald, Yoncalla, a son, Steven Dennis, December 16, 1955.

RAYMOND — To Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Raymond, Black Butte route, Cottage Grove, a son, Forrest Randall, December 17, 1955.

CRAWLEY — To Mr. and Mrs. Forest William Crawley, Cottage Grove, a son, Ronald Lee, December 18, 1955.

HENDERSON — To Mr. and Mrs. Gene Edward Henderson, Oakridge, a son, John William, December 18, 1955.

HARRIS — To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harris, Eugene, a son, Howard Davis Harris Jr., December 19, 1955.

ESOLD — To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse V. Fasold, Cottage Grove, a daughter, unnamed, December 20, 1955.

LONG — To Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Long, Elkton, a son, Jimmy Ray Long, December 20, 1955.

Men in Service

FRANKFURT, GERMANY — Army Pfc Bruce G. Hankins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen O. Hankins, Lorane Route, Cottage Grove, recently took part in a field training exercise held by the 4th Infantry Division in Germany.

Training received by the "Ivy" division, part of the U. S. Seventh Army, includes intensive maneuvers and realistic field problems.

Private First Class Hankins, a clerk in Company K of the division's 8th Regiment, entered the Army in September, 1954, and received basic training at Fort Ord, California. He arrived overseas last February.

The 19-year-old soldier is a 1954 graduate of Cottage Grove High School.

Cyrus A. Ousley

Cyrus A. Ousley, Lorane Route, Cottage Grove, died Sunday, December 18, 1955, at the age of 73. He was born in Missouri January 15, 1882, and came to Cottage Grove six months ago from Silverton, where he had resided for many years. He is survived by two daughters: Et-el Farrell, Medford, and Martha Leighty, Cottage Grove, and five grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 21, at Belcrest cemetery, near Salem. Mills Mortuary was in charge of arrangements.

CORRECTION, PLEASE

A correction is made in the name of Mrs. Helen Mack in last week's Sentinel. Mrs. Mabel C. Mack is the proper name and she is the Assistant Director of Cooperative Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics at Oregon State College. She and her assistant, Miss Sedgewick, attended Cottage Grove's Community Christmas program December 8, 1955.

Mrs. Mack is also chairman of the Oregon Town and Country Church group. She will report the community ventures in Cottage Grove at the meeting of that committee in January. At that time, plans will be made for the annual Town and Country Church Conference to be held at OSC next fall.

Darlene Wilson To Be in Hi School Honor Society

Darlene Wilson, senior, was tapped for membership in the high school Honor Society Friday preceding an assembly program put on by students from Willamette High School.

The addition of one member to the organization was made possible when a member tapped last spring withdrew from school. Craig Hickok, president, presided at the tapping. He was assisted in the ceremony by other members of Honor Society and by Ann Chapman who played background music.

Exchange Assemblies

Presenting a talent show of vocal, instrumental and novelty numbers were 45 Willamette High School students. The program is one of several exchange assemblies scheduled with schools in the Eugene - Springfield area. On December 9 Cottage Grove students gave a similar type program at Willamette.

Purposes of the assemblies is to foster better inter-school relations. Programs are usually presented on the same day the schools meet in a basketball game. In January the assembly troupe from Cottage Grove will go to Springfield High School with a program here February 17.

So that the local Student Body may view the program Cottage Grove sends to other schools, the assembly troupe will present some of its numbers at a noon hour program in January.

Food Contributed

Friday's assembly had one other feature. As students entered the auditorium, they made contributions of canned food and money to be distributed to needy families during the holiday season. Four large cartons of canned foods and \$39.02 were turned over to the local welfare group. Sponsoring the collection at the high school was the Junior Red Cross.

DON ALLEN WINS TV

Donnell Allen was winner of the 21-inch television set given away by Calvin Funk Post of the American Legion.

Pencil Sharpeners—The Sentinel

Christmas Cantata 'His Natal Day' To Be Presented Sunday Evening

Sunday evening, December 25, the Christmas cantata, "His Natal Day," by Edward W. Norman, will be presented by choir members at the Gibbs Avenue Church of Christ. F. Sherwood Smith, minister, will direct the cantata, which is composed of 12 numbers, including the choir, women's chorus, men's chorus, solos and duets. Approximately 30 choir members will participate in the cantata which will be at 7:30 o'clock.

The program follows:
"Ring, Bells of Christmas" Choir
"Prepare Ye the Way" Choir
Bass solo by Roy Aubrey
"Hark! What Mean Those Holy Voices?" Women's Chorus
"He Shall Be Great" Choir
"Softly the Night Is Fallen" Choir
Soprano solo by Mrs. Robert Beach
"We Come to Worship Him" Men's Chorus
Tenor solo by Gerry Witherspoon
"O Little Town of Bethlehem" Choir
Soprano solo by Mrs. Robert Beach
Duet by Gerry Witherspoon, tenor, and Roy Aubrey, bass
"Sleep, Holy Child" Duet by Mrs. Chester Nance and Nita Nance
"Hail to the Lord's Anointed" Mezzo-soprano solo
"Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne" Mrs. Sherwood Smith
"Hear the Joy-Bells Ring" Choir
Soprano and alto duet by Mrs. Robert Beach and Mrs. Reuben Schlager
"My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord" Finale

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