

## Many Guests Visit During Holidays At Delight Valley

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DELIGHT VALLEY—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Umpleby entertained with a Christmas dinner at their home for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Umpleby, Linda, Lorna, Lila, Lois and Lyle, also Leslie Carlson of Junction City, Mrs. Bessie Rakestraw and Mrs. W. G. Umpleby of Cottage Grove.

Christmas guests at the George Molitor home were Mr. and Mrs. William Schorenberg of Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mersdorf, Corinne and Sue Ellen of Eugene were New Year's weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Molitor.

Sheila Sederberg and Craig Molitor returned to their classes at the Catholic school on Wednesday. Statia Wicks of Greshamville was an overnight guest at the William Olson home on Sunday.

The Hill and Dale Ranchers will meet at the James Hemenway home January 7, at 1:30 p.m. College students home for the holidays were Jack Dufflinger and De Layne Hollis of OTI at Klamath Falls; Miss La Velle Schilling of OSC; Miss Gail Forrester and Richard Harrison of UO.

Holiday guests at the James Easley home were Mr. and Mrs. Dillon from Wyoming.

## Oregon Third With Tree Farm Acreage

PORTLAND (Special)—Oregon's forest industries continue to expand their forests of tomorrow, according to information released today by J. C. McClellan, chief forester of American Forest Products Industries, sponsor of the American Tree Farm System.

Oregon now ranks third among the states in total tree farm acreage. Georgia is first and Texas is second. Certified Tree Farms throughout the United States total more than 37 million acres.

W. D. Hagenstein, managing director of the Industrial Forestry Assn., pointed out that the IFA West Coast Tree Farms now total close to two million acres. "Our complete Tree Farm acreage on Nov. 1, was 1,948,588 acres and we hope to hit the 2,000,000-acre mark in the near future," Hagenstein said.

Western Pine association's 63 tree farms now cover 1,478,204 acres in Oregon. Ernest Kolbe, chief forester, said the pine region should top the 1,500,000-acre mark in 1956.

Oregon's West Coast tree farms now total 125, an increase of 26 in the first 10 months of 1955. West Coast tree farms have added 191,517 acres in the state during this period.

Twelve new Western Pine Tree Farms have been certified this year in Oregon with a total of 3,887 well-managed acres.

## REFLECTIONS

### HE MADE FRIENDS, FIRST

"Lucky," they said, but those of us who knew Don Ragon best, knew the word should have been "Compassionate."

Don Ragon was born and reared on a farm in Kansas, knew how calluses came, fully appreciated what it meant to live on corn mush and a piece of pork sardine. He walked two miles to school, often through blizzards, came home to chores; in addition to his manifold duties he helped his neighbors. He opened an Electric Appliance Store; his Banker said, "You'll fail unless you tighten your credit strings." Don shook his head. "I can't," he said. "They're my friends." He took calves, hogs, chickens and eggs in lieu of cash. Those payments stocked his ranch. His business prospered. His greatest wealth was friends and compassion sealed them to him tighter than glue.

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## Shower Given For Tew Family

(Delayed)  
By Mrs. R. G. Conner  
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LORANE—A community shower was held at the Grange hall sponsored by the Grange membership for the Robert Tew family Friday evening. A good sized crowd was present considering the weather and many useful articles were collected for the Tew's whose home, store and service station were burned on the evening of December 16 when the family was at Lorane attending a basketball game.

The Christmas program planned for Thursday, December 22, had to be cancelled because of high water. No school was held on Thursday but school busses made as much of their rounds as possible on Friday and pupils were able to pick up their Christmas parties and gift exchanges.

The school pictures which were taken recently were sent home during the week for inspection.

**Rebekah Lodge**  
Lorane Rebekah Lodge held its Christmas party in the lodge hall following the regular meeting December 19.

A gift exchange was held after the group had gathered around the piano for singing Christmas carols. Secret Sisters were revealed and names drawn for the next year.

A potluck supper was held in the dining room following the gift exchange.

All committee chairmen are to give their annual report at the January 2 meeting when the recently elected officers will be installed by District Deputy President, Mrs. Bridget Maley and staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Durbin and children of Eugene were Christmas visitors at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, and family. Their three children, Robert, Jerry and Cheryl, remained several days to visit with the Mitchells.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Moore of Long Beach, Calif., spent the holidays with their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore. On Christmas they joined the C. B. Mitchells for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John White and son of Moses Lake spent Christmas vacation with Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. L. S. Dey, and family. Mrs. Dey's son, Stuart Schneider, and family of Blue Lake, Calif., were also visiting her. They had to extend their visit several days more than planned because of the floods.

B. C. Addison spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Durbin, and family in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Howell and family and Connie and Sandy Purdy spent Christmas with relatives at Sisters. They also visited in Bend before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Purdy were unable to make the trip because of the illness of their son, Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Purdy and children spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Cook, at Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Purdy went to Coos Bay to spend Christmas with relatives and were unable to get home again until slides were cleared. They returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Purdy spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Doss at Glendale.

The entire Purdy family celebrated Christmas a little early having their family dinner on Friday so the various members could go to visit other relatives on Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Groshong and sons of Albany were here for the Friday celebration at the home of Mrs. Chester Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Richardson and daughter, Connie Kay, of Myrtle Creek spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terrell, and with his parents and brothers in Cottage Grove.

Pfe. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell are spending a 20-day furlough here and with her parents in Othello, Wash. They had Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell before going on to Washington. After the furlough Bill will return to the Army for a short time and will then be discharged and they will move to Lorane.

Other holiday visitors at the Mitchell home were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cooper and children of Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Alford and children spent Christmas at the Lloyd Sarp home near Halsey. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lite before coming home. They had to drive through water deep enough to come under the car doors to make the trip.

Happy New Year everybody!

The Navy's modern aircraft carrier USS FORRESTAL's air-conditioning system would be sufficient to completely air-condition two Empire State Buildings.

## Cigarettes, Beer Taken in Dorena Store Burglary

By Mrs. Charles Denzer  
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DORENA—Last week someone cut the glass from the door of Steele's Grocery on Dorena Lake. A check next morning disclosed a loss of beer and cigarettes only, though the store had been searched and every door left open when they left.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wicks and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wicks attended a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bradford, Creswell, for younger members of the Wicks family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wicks left Wednesday to visit friends at Medford. They returned Sunday to spend the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wicks, before leaving for their home in Portland.

Larry Steele returned with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steele, to spend his last week of vacation with them. They took him home to Roseburg New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Garoutte and son, Greg, left Friday to spend the New Year's weekend with Mrs. Garoutte's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Curtis, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Vaughn left Wednesday for an intended trip to Reno, Nevada. They spent the night at Alturas, Calif., and on account of bad weather and snow, returned home by way of Klamath Falls.

A New Year watch party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wicks. Present were the Henry Snausers, Ralph Plaisted, Harold Tryks and Lee Thomasons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorn and family returned, the first of the week from a Christmas weekend spent at Junction City.

**New Year's Dance**  
A New Year's dance was given by the Community club at the Community hall New Year's Eve. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaBlue of Cottage Grove. After watching the New Year in, refreshments were served. About 25 couples attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Plowman of Florence visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steele, this weekend and attended the Community club dance.

Humphrey's Grocery Store, which burned out last June, opened for business January 2. The new store, located on Cottage Grove, is a good looking addition to the community and all wish Messrs. Fogarty and Millbrat the best of luck in their new building.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bonnichsen moved to the Estabrook place in Culp Creek New Year's weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steele, this weekend attended the Community club dance.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. Ione Denzer on New Year's day were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clevenger of Drain.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shoberg New Year's day were Mr. and Mrs. Axel Klang and son, Lawrence of Eugene and Mrs. John Shoberg, also of Eugene and Mrs. Shoberg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Giles.

Mrs. Cammie West, mother of Mrs. Bob Owen, spent Christmas week with her daughter and family. They were joined Christmas day by a brother of Mrs. Owen, Tom West, and wife of Eugene.

New Year's day they all had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Raymond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen.

The School club will meet at 7:30 p.m. January 9 at the Dorena schoolhouse. Vacation pictures are to be shown by Raymond Wicks.

## Many Holiday Gatherings Told

By Mrs. J. W. Fisher  
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THORNTON CORNERS—Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ward returned Monday from a visit over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bowser at Boyd near The Dalles. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bowser and their parents and brother, all from Cottage Grove. They encountered considerable water over the highway at Harrisburg and after getting through, learned by radio that the road was closed immediately after their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Read Hemenway were hosts at a family smorgasbord dinner at their home Christmas day. Invited guests were the James Hemenway family of Delight Valley, the William F. Norris family and Mrs. W. A. Hemenway of Springfield, Mrs. Mart Hamilton and Mrs. Ruth Holiday of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Keit-

zer of Cottage Grove and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Finnerty.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tonole visited Friday at Wolf Creek with Mrs. Tonole's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Marsh.

Corbett Smith and daughter, Miss Nancy Smith, of Grants Pass were visitors for several days last week with Mr. Smith's sisters, Mrs. Joe Premazzi and Mrs. Frank LaBlue. Wednesday evening Mrs. Premazzi entertained at a family dinner in their honor. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank LaBlue and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White and son, Danny, and Miss JoAnne Premazzi.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merwin and Carl Simpson were dinner guests Christmas day of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arleigh Kenyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Townsend entertained a group of 30 relatives at their home Christmas day.

Michael Quaglia of Boise, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cantonwine and children of Cottage Grove were Christmas guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Quaglia.

Bill Pruitt at Home  
Bill Pruitt was able to spend Christmas at home with his family from the local hospital, where he has been since receiving serious injuries when the jeep he was driving was hit by a train. He may be able to go home permanently in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jett of Medford visited over the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Jett's mother, Mrs. R. B. Dixon. Other relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swigart and Henry Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown and children of Charleston were guests last week at the home of Mrs. Brown's uncle, Arleigh Kenyon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wheeler had as guests Christmas eve all of their children and grandchildren. They were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler and family of Camp Creek, the Lloyd and Alton Wheeler families of Creswell, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ray of Willaple and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wheeler of Kimberly. The latter remained for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arleigh Kenyon were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Bates at McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ervin and three children of Seattle were visitors of Mrs. R. B. Dixon one day last week. The Ervins were spending the holidays in Cottage Grove with Mrs. Ervin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tenny.

**67 at Wheeler Home**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wheeler were guests at a family Christmas dinner Monday at the home of Mr. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wheeler, at Trent. There were 67 members of the family there.

Guests at the Frank LaBlue home for Christmas dinner were the Howard Raymond family of Row River, Mrs. Charles White of Creswell, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White and son, Danny, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Premazzi and Miss JoAnne Premazzi.

Lyle Scott of Trent was a visitor Friday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Fisher.

The new aircraft carrier USS FORRESTAL's air-conditioning system is equivalent to melting 2,100,000 pounds of ice per day. The new ship was commissioned October 1, 1955.

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Harold Wicks Takes Over Associated Station January 1

Harold Wicks, long time resident of this section, has taken over the Roy and Ray Associated service station at 8th and Washington. He assumed management on January 1. For the past six years he has been employed at the Tidewater Associated bulk plant here. The station will be operated daily from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. In addition to car service Mr. Wicks is prepared to do minor repairs, lubrication and polishing. See his announcement appearing elsewhere in this issue.

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