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Rhododendron Family Reunions and Yule Celebrations Are Reported

By Mrs. Ruben Hoffman
RHODODENDRON—Mr. and Mrs. Allan Henry of Rhododendron entertained Sunday evening at a buffet supper. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Larson of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henry and son Bobby of Canby, Jack Henry and Miss Frieda Stadter of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bartley spent Monday in Portland.

Mrs. Edith Gudge of Portland was a visitor during Christmas week at the home of her son, Claude Gudge. Mrs. Gudge especially enjoyed being with her two grandsons Mike and Nicky Gudge. Mr. and Mrs. William Kittle of Centralia, Washington, and Miss Edna Willis of Enumclaw, Washington, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Willis of Rhododendron for the holidays.

Home From College

Miss Juliet Brook, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brook of Portland, is spending a few days with the Harrison Burtons. Miss Brook is a student at Whitman college in Walla Walla, Washington, and is home for the Christmas vacation.

Ruben Hoffman returned late Sunday evening from a goose hunting trip. Dr. Claude Lewis and son Bob accompanied Mr. Hoffman on the three-day trip to the Lane Ranch at Lakeview. All

three were successful in getting their geese.

Mrs. Lawrence Bartley of Rhododendron attended a tea Monday in Vancouver, Washington. The tea was given for past and present teachers of the Gresham grade school.

Mrs. Maude Krebs, Rhododendron, spent last Sunday in Corvallis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Emily.

Holiday Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Free of Lyons, visited Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reick, Rhododendron. Mr. and Mrs. Free were neighbors of the Reick family when they lived in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Reed of Portland and their three children spent Christmas with Mrs. Maude Krebs. Mr. Reed is Mrs. Krebs' son and her grandchildren enjoyed Christmas in the mountains very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Roberts of Portland and their two children spent Sunday and Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Hoffman. The Roberts children enjoyed having an opportunity to see the snow that fell in Rhododendron early Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson and children of Portland and Bud Alderson of Portland were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Perlot of Rhododendron last Saturday and Sunday.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Claude Gudge entertained Tuesday evening at a birthday dinner for Mr. Gudge. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bartley and Mr. and Mrs. Don Williams were dinner guests for the occasion.

Pfc. Richard Reick, who is home from a marine base in California, spent two days of his holiday vacation visiting at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClure, in Coquille.

The "Rhododendron Sewing Club" met at the home of Mrs. Ruben Hoffman Monday evening. Mrs. Lola May Reed, Ida May Henry, Ruth Bartley, Gertrude Gudge and Irma Bartley attended. After the usual mending and so forth, Mrs. Hoffman entertained with home movies. Later in the evening refreshments were served.

Christmas Tree Chatter
What people at Rhododendron are saying about our Christmas trees: Allan Olson had the most originally decorated tree. An arrangement of angel's hair on the tree made it very beautiful with the lights on. Jack Fahle had a tree that was the envy of everyone who saw it, as it was one of the most perfectly shaped trees to be had.

The tree at the home of the Claude Gudges was just simply beautiful. Moss was used at the base of the tree, and the larger lights in red and blue made it most attractive because of the perfect arrangement of the tinsel rain on the branches.

Further comments are that every decorated tree in Rhododendron was beautiful and certainly showed the holiday spirit.

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Orchard Pruning Will Be Shown

A series of three orchard pruning demonstrations have been scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 19 and 20, announces Leon Garolan, assistant county agent. Cecil Rawlings, extension horticulturist, will be on hand for the demonstrations and will discuss pruning technique for peaches, apples and prunes.

First of the series will be a peach tree pruning demonstration starting at 10:00 a.m. Jan. 19 at the George Bachman orchard located on the Clackamas-Carver highway about one-half mile north of Carver.

Starting at 1:30 p.m. Jan. 19, there will be a prune tree pruning demonstration at the E. M. Redinger farm, route 1, Box 119, Estacada, about 3½ miles east of Estacada just past the Fish Hatchery road. Particular emphasis will be given to the care and pruning of neglected prune orchards for maximum fruit production and size of fruit.

Jan. 20 at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Rawlings will demonstrate on apple trees that have been neglected and mistreated, emphasizing the various practices necessary to bring these into profitable production. This will be held at Mr. Van Winkle's place in Willamette across the highway from the church on 7th avenue and 14th street.

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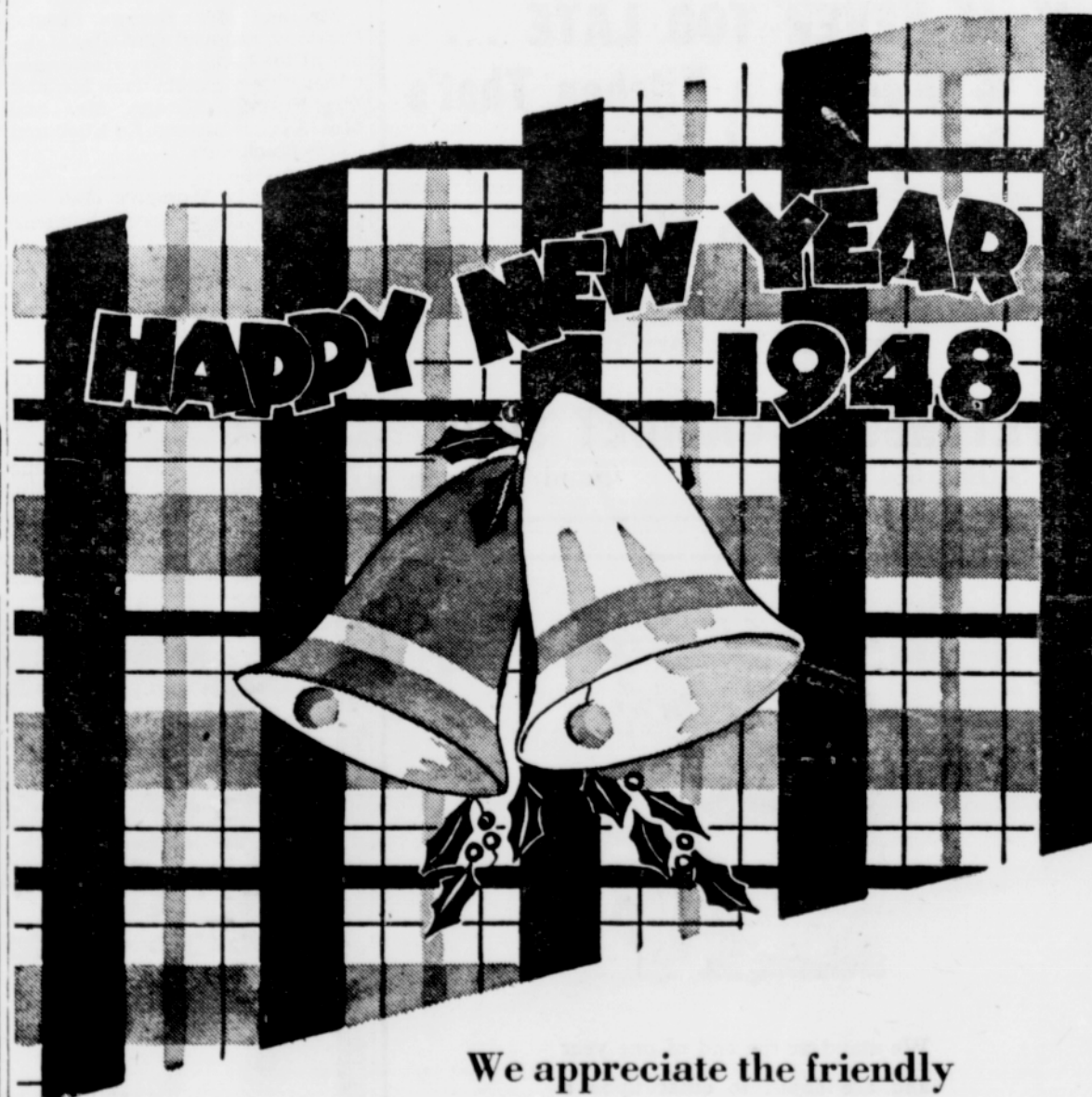
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