

"Making the Sandy Scene"

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Holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linhart were Max and Donna Shafer with their daughter, Kathryn, from Lewiston, Ida. Donna is a nurse, and Max is foreman of a paper mill in Lewistown. Accompanying the Shafers were Donna's sister, Karen, and "Grandpa" Howley. The Frank Linharts, living on McCabe Road, really have had their share of winter already -- one day last week, they measured 21 inches of snow in their orchard, and another 6 inches of snow fell the following night -- they'd be quite content to let this be their quota of snow for the entire winter!

Loretta Bender mentioned how much she appreciated and enjoyed the many cards and greetings sent to her during her recent stay in the Providence hospital. "I received over 200 cards, and many flowers-- people were wonderful!" She arrived home the day before Christmas, but still must take it easy following recent surgery.

Ivan, Agnes and Dan Barker spent Christmas Day with relatives in Drain. Over 20 family members attended the reunion, including Agnes' sisters: Mary Henderer, Marguerite Bullard, Josephine Coons and Pauline Brown. It had been almost 40 years since this many of the family had been able to spend Christmas together. For New Year's, the Barkers had their "usual" Jan. 1st dinner -- Ivan barbecued a rolled roast for their guests.

Are you interested in learning to square dance? The Country Cut-ups, a square dance club, are sponsoring lessons tonight and next Thursday night in the Boring Barn. Don Jones is the caller and the teacher. Lessons begin at 8 p.m. For further information call Alan or Nancy Gunderson, MU 7-2655.

Christmas was a time for visiting friends and family for Guy and Gretchen Chilton. Christmas Eve was spent with George and Joanne Rohweder and family -- Christmas Day with Guy and Beverly Buswell and family. Monday, Dec. 27 they spent at Woodburn, visiting Gretchen's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nicholson. The Nicholsons formerly lived in the Sandy area.

Heard reports that Robert Bignall's mother made a New Year's Resolution: "We will try to go out to dinner every two months!"

Mrs. Hattie Dahrens will be spending considerable time in the Gresham General Hospital following her recent accident-- a card or letter from a friend would make the time pass quicker for her.

The Passing Scene: Fred Proett spending an enjoyable holiday season in San Francisco and vicinity . . . Robert

Bignall mentioning that "the best part of Christmas is all the snow!" . . . The Tom Boothbys pleased to have both Margaret and Cathy home for two weeks . . . Carol Searls, Grace Reich and Lucille Christensen all celebrating birthdays on Jan. 1 . . . The Sandy high Dance band meeting for breakfast at the Trail Cafe . . . Cathi Fisher, a senior, home from hospital following surgery . . . Cathi was rushed to hospital Dec. 23 following an appendicitis attack . . . Maurice Siebert in hospital following a fall from a hayloft last week . . . Mary Liz Randell staying overnight with Kathy Searls because of weather conditions at her home in Rhododendron. (Randell's former home was lost in the flood a year ago) . . . Mary Liz's sister, "Tinker" is a freshman at Oregon State, planning to become a P. E. teacher . . . Gail Maroney in a cast -- she has a fractured ankle . . . Martha Drew typing correspondence for the Oral Hull Foundation . . . Mr. and Mrs. Connelly of Los Altos, Calif., spending the Christmas season with their daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Alan Gunderson . . . Sherry Lawson receiving a card from Donna Meinig, a P. E. teacher at Santa Fe Springs high school in California . . . Mick and Sherry Lawson, spending the holiday season at home, joined one evening by Bob and Lee Ann Rhode.

Of interest to many in Sandy, Judd Mills received word from Friedbert ("Bert") Malt from Germany, saying that he had finished school, that his grades were good, and he was now assisting a professor. Bert, Sandy high's first foreign exchange student, attended school during the year 1958-59 when Judd Mills was Student Body President.

Understand it was one of the Cheney boys from Dover who made a couple of baskets for the Sandy All-Stars during the Harlem Clowns game. Christmas Day found the Rowlands, the Marcys and the Bergers all joining together for a Christmas dinner at the Howard Bergers.

Learned from Sherry Lawson current news of her sisters: Roy and Chris (Cain) Boppre and their three children: Leroy (a junior), Diane (5th grade) and Johnny (2nd grade) live in Seaside. Chris graduated from Sandy high in 1946. Royce ("Buster") and Ethel (Cain) Annis with their two children, Virginia and Stephen, live at Brightwood. Ethel, now operating Ethel's Beauty Shop in Brightwood, graduated from Sandy high in 1949. Red's Beauty Shop in Sandy is owned by another sister, "Red" Sladke.

David and Lucille Wienecke left Vancouver, Wash., by train Dec. 23 to visit Lucille's sister and brother-in-law in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Traveling with the Wieneckes were Lucille's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Purcell of Beaverton. The Wieneckes were looking forward to skiing and trying out the new snow-cat purchased by their Edmonton relatives. They returned to Portland on New Year's Day.

All Eastern Star and Masonic members mark Tuesday, Jan. 11 on your calendar. At the 8 p.m. chapter meeting in the Sandy Masonic Lodge, there will be the initiation of two candidates, Maude Johnson and Wilson Matheny, and the joining by affiliation of Aileen Madison and Jessie Buckman. Another event scheduled for Tuesday evening is a cake, pie and home-made-bread "cakewalk." The funds raised will be used toward Eastern Star's various worthy projects.

Here's a note of interest as the year begins -- Did you know that Tom and Erma Boothby met each other for the first time on a New Year's Eve?

Some current news on the Lawson family: Bert and Barbara (King) Lawson with their two children, Rene (6th grade) and Becky (1st grade) live in San Jose, Calif., where Bert works for Westinghouse, and Barbara works in a bank. Bill and Shirley Lawson and their three children: Cheryl 6, Rickie 4 1/2, and Robbie 2, also live in San Jose, where Bill works as an electrician. Keith and Evelyn (Lawson) Coburn live in Portland -- they have 4 children: Steve and Charlie

Sandra Deming Engagement Is Announced

The engagement of Sandra Elaine Deming of Sandy to Vernon Warren Rush, Jr., of Mill City, Ore., was recently announced at Heather Rae Cooperative on the Oregon State university campus. Miss Deming is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Deming of Sandy. The engagement was revealed by the passing of a lighted olive green candle surrounded by yellow rose buds which held a pearl engagement ring and matching wedding bands. As is traditional, the candle was passed to each girl in the house until it was blown out by its owner.

A 1963 graduate from Sandy high school she is currently enrolled as a junior at OSU where she is an elementary education major.

Her betrothed is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon W. Rush, Sr. of Mill City. He is a 1963 graduate from North Salem high school and a junior at OSU. Rush, too, is an elementary education major. In addition to his studies he is employed by the university under the National Work Study Program as a teacher's aid in the Corvallis Public Schools. Rush is a member of the Beaver Lodge Cooperative.

An early summer wedding is planned by the couple. They will continue to pursue their studies at the university following their marriage.

Students Invited To Enter Article

High school students throughout Oregon are again invited to enter the annual High School Newspaper Article Contest, the sponsoring Oregon Wheat Growers League announced this week.

Don Woodward of Pendleton, president of the grower organization, said that two subjects have been selected for this year's competition -- "Advantages of Wheat in the Everyday Diet" and "Production and Marketing of Oregon Wheat." The contest opened on Jan. 3 and closes with entries postmarked on or before May 1.

Woodward announced that all Oregon students in grades nine through twelve are eligible to compete, with the exception of those whose parents hold office posts in the Wheat League or the Oregon Wheat Commission.

Entry blanks and research materials may be obtained by writing to the Oregon Wheat Growers League, P. O. Box 400, Pendleton. Essays submitted on either of the two subjects must be typed and should not exceed 1500 words.

Cash awards will be made for the winning entries. Woodward reported, with \$75 going to the author of the best article, and \$50, \$35 and \$15 prizes for the second, third and fourth place entries. The winning papers will be published in a number of Oregon newspapers and farm journals, he said, and the winner will be a special guest of the Wheat League at its annual state meeting in December.

Entries will be judged, the League president said, on originality, subject matter, spelling and composition and summary. In addition to the four cash awards, merit certificates will be presented.



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