

## HARBOR NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crockett returned last week after a trip of several days. They went to Fort Ord to pick up their son, Vernon, who is with the military police there, and took him and a friend to San Francisco where they spent three days. They then returned home by way of the Valley of the Moon. Vernon flew up to Harbor where he spent the New Years weekend with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stickels returned home last week after enjoying the holidays with their children in Shively.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palladay had quite a time doing it, but they made it to Coos Bay for Christmas with their niece, Mrs. J. R. Hale and family. Their car heated up terribly on the first of the trip, and then they got water in the gas at Bandon, which is guaranteed to make any engine act up. They spent a few days at Coos Bay, and on their way home they stopped at Bandon to visit Mr. and Mrs. Will Tolman for an hour or so.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bailey and family returned home Saturday from Aberdeen, Wash., where they spent the holidays with relatives and friends. Their son, Ronald, who is attending Oregon State college majoring in electrical engineering, had come down home about a week before the family went north, and he returned to Corvallis on the trip south.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall arrived home Monday morning from Richmond where they had spent a couple weeks at the home of their son, E. L. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith enjoyed the holidays with relatives and friends in Portland, returning home the latter part of last week. Mr. Smith came home with a bad cold and has been confined to the house since returning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Trostad and three children spent ten days on a trip over the holidays which took them to Monterey, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Fuller returned Sunday from Kerby and Cave Junction, their former homes, where they spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings spent a week over Christmas in Portland with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stafford returned home Saturday after being away nearly a month. Mrs. Stafford, who has been suffering from an eye ailment, spent about two weeks at sanitariums in Loma Linda and St. Elena in southern California. The condition is greatly improved from the treatments she underwent.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clement left Tuesday morning on a three months trip which will take them over several thousand miles of country. They plan to go down the coast to San Francisco and San Diego, then to Calexico and from there to San Felipe, Mexico for a six week stay. They will then take the southern route to Florida and up the East coast to Atlanta, Ga., where they will visit Mrs. Clement's sister, Mrs. Louise (Baumgartner) Looke and her husband. They then will return home by the central route. They are taking a 14-foot trailer with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mickelson returned Saturday from Portland where they spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gustafson returned home Friday after spending Christmas at Vashon, Wash. Their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Thor Ask, was in the hospital all the time they were there as she suffered a neck injury in a traffic accident the Friday before Christmas. On the way home, the Gustafsons were held up a couple of days in Portland as their car was run into by a motorcycle with a sidecar delivery box, and they had to have some body work done on their Mercury before continuing home.

## County Grange Installs Officers

At the meeting of Curry County Pomona Grange held at Ophir Grange hall last Saturday, Clarence Brooks, Sixes, was installed as master for 1954 and 1955. Other officers installed at the same time were Benjamin Jones, overseer; Bea Phipps, lecturer; Ozzie Phipps, steward; Dick Erwin, assistant steward; Docia Sweet, chaplain; Ellen Jagers, treasurer; Marion Brooks, secretary; D. C. Jagers, gatekeeper; Clara Erwin, lady assistant steward; Sylvia Lee, Ceres; Tora Gustafson, Pomona; Ollie Brittan, Flora; Henry Adolphson, Fred Adams and Kathryn Foster, executive committee; and Edith Ackley, home economics committee chairman. The outgoing master is Kathryn Foster. County Deputy Fred Adams was the in-

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Hastings are on a week's combined business and pleasure trip which will take them to Los Angeles and San Francisco.

stalling officer assisted by other members.

During the meeting, a discussion was held on securing a silver cup or trophy to stimulate interest in debate competition among all the high schools in the county. A committee of Dick Erwin, William Taylor and Benjamin Jones was appointed to draw up plan for such a county-wide debate competition and present them at the next meeting.

A discussion was held on the desirability of having the worst curves on the Coast highway marked with the safe driving speed, as is being done in other parts of the state. It was voted

to ask each subordinate Grange in the county to write to the State Highway department asking that this be done on the sharpest curves on this route.

A wool blanket was presented the 1953 Fair Queen, Joanne Turnow, by the Pomona Grange.

The meeting opened at 11 a.m., with a potluck dinner at noon, and the installation and business meeting taking place in the afternoon. The invitation of Chetco Grange, by its master, Fred Gustafson to meet with at Harbor in April was accepted.

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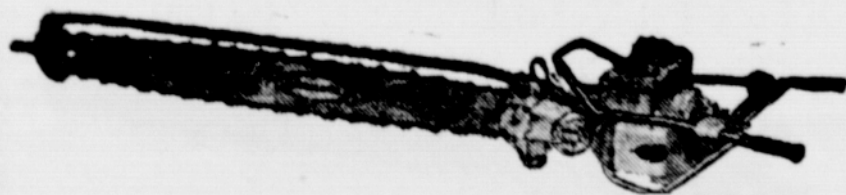
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