

Scott Campbell Has Narrow Escape in Fall

SHADY BROOK—Scott Campbell had a very narrow escape this week when he accidentally fell in a well on his farm. Several neighbors, who were present, succeeded in pulling him out with a rope. They had been busy cleaning out the well when they noticed Campbell was missing. On investigation they found he had fallen in together with some boards. The well was fifty feet deep and had twenty feet of water in it. After some struggle they succeeded in getting him out. He was taken to the doctor and is still confined to his bed suffering from severe bruises, shock and a cold.

Tra Staus is home from college spending the holidays with his folks here.

Program Success

The Shady Brook school had its Christmas program last Wednesday evening. After the program, candy, nuts, oranges and presents were distributed by Santa Claus to all children present. The baskets were auctioned by Mathew Ryan of Mason Hill. The school netted \$21.80 from the sale of lunch and baskets. They had a fine crowd and lots of baskets. The money will be used for equipment for interior of school and recreational material.

Quite a few families from this community attended the Christmas program at Mason Hill last Thursday night. Santa Claus gave the children presents, nuts and candy.

All members of the Home Economics club of Washington Grange will meet at the hall for the purpose of cleaning and redecorating it. A pot-luck lunch will be served at noon. Next Grange meeting will be held in the form of a Christmas party at Green Mountain Grange will be guests.

Return of Son Xmas Feature

ALOHA-HUBER—While Postmaster and Mrs. Harry L. Price were nearly buried in the holiday rush handling mountains of Christmas parcels to make others happy, they were in turn made happy by a Christmas present. Their son Harold arrived home unexpectedly last Friday. He left home on July 1 for New York where for a time he attended an art school and later was employed as an illustrator on the Survey Graphic. He joined a freighter crew on September 17, visiting all the principal ports of South America. On the Brazilian coast he was within 30 miles of the British merchantman, the Clemens, when it was sunk by the German Graf Spee. While traveling on the continent he found that the trains at the division points were uniformly two hours apart. One trip he made by ox cart. Men are required to wear coats on the street cars and it's a ludicrous sight to see men, clad in shabby linen coats, stepping from the curb onto the narrow gauge street car which runs along 18 inches from the curb. The street car conductors are women, pleasant and efficient.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Vincent and daughter, Mrs. Lucille Pitkin, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Vincent's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vincent, at White Salmon, Wash.

Christmas party guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Buchanan were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Strong, of Klamath Falls, Mrs. Harry Paulson and son Harry of Portland, Charles Buchanan of Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gustafson of Tolmie.

Mr. Boon Honored
Mr. and Mrs. Clair Ray, of Portland, and Edward Boon of Los Angeles, were Christmas Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Williams. The dinner was especially in honor of Mr. Boon, who will wed Miss Arlene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, in the early summer.

Mrs. Viola Sutton, mother of Mrs. E. J. Kreller, returned December 21 from Midvale, Idaho, and will live in her own home on Johnson street, near the Krellers.

Party guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bantz Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perry and son, Rodney and daughter Joan of Hillsdale, Harold Rustad, Mrs. Doris Tucker and daughter Barbara, all of Portland, and Edmund Vance, of North Plains. Christmas party guests of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Branniff were John E. Hausinger, Mrs. Irene Hanson and children, Kathleen, LeRoy, and Betty, all of Hood River, and Mr. and Mrs. David Castle of Portland. Miss Senethe Meyer of Eugene is spending the holiday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Meyer. She is a Pentecostal Bible teacher in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Rosebraugh and daughter, Anita, of Milwaukee are spending the week with Mr. Rosebraugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Rosebraugh.

Grant Baldwin left Tuesday morning for Galice, where he will assist Harry Sidwell on a mining claim.

Home From East

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Storms arrived home December 20 after five weeks' visit with relatives in Nebraska. They report that state very dry the past season.

Visitors Plan to Settle in Oregon

ALOHA-HUBER—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ready and family of Salem and Charles Ready of Delta, Colo., arrived at the home of their mother, Mrs. J. C. Ready, in time for the Christmas dinner. They will settle in this community if they can find houses available.

Harold Lindahl and family of Oakland, Cal., are here for a week's visit with former friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson of Cornelius, Miss Ann McCormick of Portland, and William Vradenburg and the five members of the family made up a Christmas dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nault.

Party guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hays were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright and daughter Dolores of Beaverton, Mrs. Alice Johnson of Portland, Mrs. Hazel Gee and son Fred and daughter Chloa and Mrs. Hays' mother, Mrs. Lizzie Clark.

Mrs. Alice Johnson of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Clark, for several days.

William Haskins of Seaside was a week-end visitor of his aunt, Mrs. Hazel Gee, and family.

Party guests at the T. J. Nault home Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. George Garrow and daughter Lillian, Miss Della Garrow, Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner, and Miss Virginia Siegentaylor, all of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Livermore and sons Jerry and Donald of Seaside visited Mr. Livermore's mother, Mrs. Frank W. Livermore of Huber, Christmas Day. Other party guests on that day were John Weber of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. John Greene of Sherwood, and Marvin Luten of Portland.

Francis Livermore recently drilled a well on Bald Mountain between four and five hundred feet deep.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Montgomery and son Robert spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Montgomery's father, W. J. Hickey, of Brightwood. Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Antrim are G. B. Antrim of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Armstrong of Oakland, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Olmon Ledwith entertained the following at a dinner party Christmas Day: Mrs. and Mrs. Philip Carter and sons Walter, Philip, Clarence and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moreley and son Robert and daughter Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter, Miss Doris Carter and James Odell, all of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Siegfried Wyss and children Bud, Jack, Margie and Billy of Sheridan spent Christmas with Mr. Wyss' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyss. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haberly and family spent Christmas with Mr. Haberly's brother, Robert Haberly, at Perrydale.

Guests making up the Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ribble were Mr. and Mrs. Burt La Brie, Lloyd La Brie, H. M. Anderson, of Malta, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred La Brie, of Fort Peck, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. A. La Fone and the hauling wood from their farm in the Laurel Ridge district to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Courtney had as guests during the Christmas week-end, Mrs. Courtney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hodson, of Willamina.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Taylor entertained with a family Christmas dinner party Monday. Those present included Mrs. William Courtney of Mountain Home and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis of Portland.

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Guests at the John Schmeltzer home during the Christmas holidays include Miss Helen Schmeltzer, English instructor in the high school at Herford, Mary Schmeltzer, Doney, teacher of the Sumner school, and Donald Schmeltzer of Terrebonne.

Homes Lighted
In outdoor Christmas decorations, mention should be made of the places of M. W. Lundquist, J. E. Hays and C. J. Stuckney.

J. H. Sidwell, now located at Glace, near Grants Pass, is here for the holidays visiting friends. Mr. Sidwell was a resident of this community for 27 years.

Frank Sivard is the assistant in the newly organized Saunders' store.

MRS. J. L. AUSTIN
Mrs. J. L. Austin, sister of Mrs. Lila A. Bayne of Hillsboro, died December 19 in her Riverside, Cal., home after a prolonged illness. She is also survived by her husband, Mrs. Austin, then Miss Zelpha Knight, was principal of Forest Grove public schools from 1903 to 1905.

Marriage Licenses
Talbot S. Bennett, Hillsboro, and Elma Ellen Juntunen, Forest Grove, Charles W. Blair, Forest Grove, and Mary C. Blaker, Forest Grove, Raymond Lewis Cutright, Forest Grove route 2, and Emma Marie Medearis, Forest Grove.

Warren M. Arrington, Hillsboro route 2, and Helen J. Parr, Hillsboro.

If you have no more use for it—sell it through Argus want ads.

Annual Program Held Mt. Home

MOUNTAIN HOME—Mountain Home church was well filled for the thirty-ninth annual program given here on Christmas Eve. Mrs. E. A. Fogg was in charge of the program, and Mrs. John Schmeltzer, read off the numbers. Program: singing, congregation, prayer and scripture reading by the pastor, Rev. E. A. Fogg, songs and recitations. Sunshine class of primary department, Betty Gwanger, Frances Hamilton, Mildred Strickler, Linda Courtney, David Gwanger, Gary Lekas and Delmer Aebischer. King's Workers class, consisting of Joyce Browning, Richard Strickler, Eldred Browning, Janet Lekas, Grant Freuler, Jack Gwanger, Donna Demaree, Ruth Stewart, Caroline Ego and Mary Pearson; songs, exercises, readings and a playlet; vocal quartet, consisting of LeRoy Jaquith, Gladys Taylor, Patricia Joyce and Wallace Russell; dialogue, Doris and Dorothy Demaree; recitation by Hubert Aebischer, reading by Fern Ego; playlet, "They Heard no Song," parts played by Daphne Lekas, Alice Freuler, Stanley Ego, Grant Freuler, Hubert Aebischer and supported by a mixed chorus musical reading, Shirley Taylor, with Mrs. Eugene Taylor at the piano; Christmas play, "Out of Darkness" by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schmeltzer, the Misses Margaret Demaree, Gladys Taylor and Patricia Joyce, and Wallace Russell and Virgil Allison; a pantomime by Relda Boulton, Betty Joyce, Jeanette Howell, Helen Freuler and Verla Aebischer.

Patrons of Mountain Home school are busy this week refinishing the interior of the school house. Ply-board is being applied to walls and ceiling with Harry Schmeltzer in charge of the work.

Mountain Home school Christmas program with tree was held Thursday. The teacher presented a book to each pupil. Parents all received gifts from the pupils which were made by them under the supervision of the teacher, Miss Ramona Luethe. Members of the Mountain Home Parent-Teacher association served popcorn.

Chapman school Christmas program was held Friday night with a tree.

James Allison, senior at Oregon State college, spent the Christmas week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Allison, leaving for Corvallis again Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allison and family, and the Misses Jeanette and Jacqueline Howell, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walker of Hillsboro, Miss Myrtle Walker of College Place near Walla Walla, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crow were dinner party guests at the J. B. Bartlett home on Christmas.

Aebischers to Move
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Aebischer and family are moving to Portland this week to live until the end of school next spring. They have purchased a house in the Lents district. Mr. Aebischer will be employed hauling wood from their farm in the Laurel Ridge district to Portland.

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Divorces Filed
Mendenhall—Frances vs. Harry.

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Rock Creek Home Has Yule Lighting

ROCK CREEK—At least one home in this section showed exterior Christmas decorations this

week. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weldon the large front veranda with its decorations of greens and numerous colored lights was a cheerful reminder of the holiday season to the passerby.

Bill Siedow of Brooks Hill has returned home from the hospital

and is recovering satisfactorily from a recent operation.

The Portland Journal recently reported the enlistment in the U. S. army of four brothers enlisting simultaneously and stated that this was the third time in U. S. history that four brothers enlisted at one

time. It further stated that they were to be sent to the Panama Canal Zone. The boys are Roy, Earl, Clyde and Floyd. The parents of the four boys, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blodgett, and several members of their family came to Oregon from Kansas a few years ago and

for a time were residents of this section. Then from here moved to the Pioneer Heights section north-west of here.

If you have a house, an apartment or a room to rent—use the Argus want ads.

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		.01	next 100 kwh. per month	
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(The new rate of 7/10c (7 mills) for the block of 500 kwh. per month is applicable to those customers under this schedule who have in regular use an electric water heater tank. The old rate of 8/10c (8 mills) for water heating may be used by customers with limited other electric service, where more economical.)

Portland General Electric Company, in cooperation with the Federal Government, is now distributing Bonneville power.

Effective January 1, 1940, with the approval of the State Commissioner of Public Utilities of Oregon, new low rates are immediately available to 126,660 domestic customers.

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Use Room Heaters! Escape chill. Save furnace fuel.
Cook With Electricity! Learn its labor-saving delights.
Have automatic Refrigeration and Kitchen Fans!
Light the Porch Steps, the Garage and Barn!
Use Electricity!

NEXT 75 2 3/4c KWH

NEXT 100 1 3/4c KWH

NEXT 100 1c KWH

NEXT 500 7/10c KWH

Have all the outlets you want, at no extra charge. SEE YOUR DEALER!
Learn how inexpensive new electric appliances are, and how easy the terms.

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