

Banks Man Back From Midway; Another There

BANKS—Jerry Davies returned home from besieged Midway Island December 6 to spend the holidays in his store.

At Midway—

LaFay Pace, brother of Mrs. Davies, is in Midway Island now.

Miss Dolores May of Rydewood, Wash., spent a few days last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Ray Parnell, and family.

Amos Sellers is in Portland this week helping Lee Irvin take inventory in his store.

Douglas Dreesen, coach at Molokai, Wash., high school, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dreesen, from last Tuesday until Friday. On Christmas Day they were guests of Mrs. Emory and Mrs. Emory Shipley and family of Buxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Prickett and Verle and Shirley Jean and John Prickett of a Washington, D. C., Mrs. Glenn Moss and son of Siletz spent Christmas Day in Seaside with Mrs. Vena Moss and son Roy. Shirley Jean stayed in Seaside until Saturday evening with her grandmother.

Warren Taylor returned to Eugene Monday morning after spending the Christmas holidays with his family in Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Dreesen and son Dale, Warren is a junior at the University of Oregon and returned Christmas Eve from a tour back east as far as New York, which he made as a member of the University's basketball squad.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Sanders entertained five of their six children and their families on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Thompson and daughter of Bend were unable to attend. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sandy and three children of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wasson and Phyllis of Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thompson and son of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Larnar Sandy and two sons of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marr and children of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy.

Surrounding the Christmas dinner table of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hopkins were their six children and their families as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Platt Hopkins and daughter Phyllis of Wishram, Wash., Eli Hopkins of Wishram and daughter Ginger of Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilbur and son Fred of Neah-Bay, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hopkins and Joanne of Sherwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Powne and Sheila, Mr. and Mrs. Verle Prickett and Bobby, Melody and Marilyn, all of Banks, and Mrs. E. E. Hopkins, all of Banks.

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Christmas dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Davies were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Davies and family of Lebanon, Miss Kathryn Kahler and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kahler of Forest Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Davies and family of Ocean Lake.

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Program Given At Chehalem Mt.

CHEHALEM MOUNTAIN—A Christmas program of plays, recitations and songs was presented Christmas eve by the 21 Mountain Top school children under their teacher, Mrs. Muriel Thompson. A large crowd attended. The children received their treats and exchanged gifts that afternoon. Each pupil was presented by the teacher with a picture of the school.

Alvin Christie came from California and spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christie, and brother, Earl Christie, and family.

Program Presented

The Pleasant View eleven school children coached by their teacher, Miss Louise Wilson, presented an hour and half Christmas program last Tuesday night to a room full of patrons, parents and visitors. Music was furnished by the school rhythm band, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Ellery McDougall. Other numbers were skits, pantomimes, recitations and an oration by "Senator Squash Vine" Lee Johnson. Santa Claus brought boxes of candy for all the children.

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Buxton Pupils Give Program

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Mr. and Mrs. Oran Frost, Jerry and Reta of Blakley, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mr. Frost's mother, Mrs. Jessie Tillman, and Mrs. Frost's mother, Mrs. Mollie Tallman, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Justus of Vale and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sigar of Baker arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stowell, and family.

Christmas dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Burton included Jesse Meyers and daughter Elsie, William, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benefiel and two boys and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Kelly.

Mrs. Ed Smejelk underwent an emergency appendectomy at Smith hospital last Sunday evening. The Smejelk infant daughter is at the Bill Shepherd home.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Riggle and Billy of Mehama, are visiting indefinitely at the William Riggle home.

Move to Portland

Cecil Thompson and family have moved to Portland.

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Miss Beryl DePina was home from Wednesday last week until Monday when she returned to Eugene to supervise the finishing touches on her new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Comber of Portland visited her parents and brother Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McCormick and Hodson McCormick, from Christmas eve until the following evening when Mrs. McCormick returned home with them and remained until Saturday.

Christmas eve and day guests at the Joe Sinclair home were her father and brother, Curtis Viol of Portland and Wilbur Viol of Eugene, and Mrs. V. White of Portland.

Birthdays Celebrated

Mrs. Don McInnis of Reedville was honored Friday with a birthday dinner party at the home of her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Murray and Mrs. Murray, whose birthday anniversary occurred Saturday, was also honored. Covers were laid for 15.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blake at their home in McMinnville, Saturday. Mr. Blake is critically ill. They formerly lived here on the farm now owned by Audrey and Cecil Heaton.

Mrs. L. L. Murray and children Rod, Twice, Sherman and Virginia joined a Christmas party and family reunion in Portland Thursday at the home of the children's grandmother, Mrs. Eunice Murray. Mrs. Ann Kotera and daughters, Patricia and Vanessa, visited Mrs. Jack Bradway at Independence Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Langston and family and Helen Mae Guenther were Christmas dinner party guests of Mrs. Langston's sister, Mrs. Sam Wilson, and family at Boring.

George Ziegler and daughter Vivian attended a Christmas dinner party given by Mrs. Ruby Skillman at Forest Grove, Buford Deford and Della Brownhill were other guests.

Word has been received here from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atkinson saying she underwent a successful operation for a tumor on the brain December 18 at Rochester, Minn. They are expected home some time this month.

Mrs. Ann Kotera and family were over night guests Christmas eve of her mother, Mrs. A. Ponderick, at Sherwood. They all attended a family reunion and Christmas dinner at Portland Christmas day.

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Mawhinneys Honored on Fortieth Anniversary

BANKS—Saturday evening a group of relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mawhinney on their 40th wedding anniversary. Those present were Mrs. Clara Munford of Banks, Lieutenant and Mrs. Kenneth Munford of Fort Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunt and children of Hillsboro, Mrs. Edwin Mawhinney and children of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edmondson and baby of Summer Wash, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mansfield of Summer, Wash. The couple received many nice gifts including a sewing rocker.

Christmas dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolford and family were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Genzer of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Genzer and daughter Donna, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Genzer of Buxton, Mrs. Belle Lilly of Corvallis and John Holland and A. H. Wolford of Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lippert and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rieben and family drove to Scotts Mills Friday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Lippert and daughter, and Mrs. Frank Miller, who is visiting there from Richmond, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pletsch and daughter, V. Cutress, and Mrs. Lena Schulz of Banks and John Timmerman Jr. of Orchardale were Christmas dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whitcombe in Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ames Cutright entertained Christmas Day with a family reunion at their home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Heister of Gale Creek, Mrs. Ida Cutright of Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Maderes and daughter Sue Ann, Charlie Fox, Freeman and Paul Maderes of Banks, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Cutright and family of Glenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cutright and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Cutright and daughter Betty Jean, all of Gale Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cutright of Roy.

Miss Marie Rieben of Harper is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Rieben. She teaches in the Harper grade school.

Billy Kessler, Roy Stafford Jr. and Vernon Wolford spent Wednesday and Thursday with their parents. The boys are employed in Seattle at the Boeing airplane factory.

Church Groups Give Christmas Program

SCHEFFLIN—Children of Zion Lutheran church and the members of the Sunday school of Mountaineers presented the Christmas story in a special service of Scripture readings, songs, and tableaux Christmas Eve. Reader for the evening was Warren Sawnow. Billy Heinrich was in charge of the lighting. Lester Kahle played the prelude on his Marimba. Walthor League choir of 25 voices sang several selections, and the men's octet sang.

Miss Cara Willis of Seattle, Wash., spent Christmas and the week-end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bybee, and family.

Norman and Floyd Sawnow of Seattle, Wash., who are employed in the defense industries, and Leona Sawnow of Portland, were Christmas party guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Sawnow, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Remi Delplanche and daughter Lena entertained a dinner party Christmas Day. Attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Delplanche and children, Emma DeVlaeminck, Margaret Voelker of Portland and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sawnow and sons entertained at dinner Christmas. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Campbell and daughter Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. George Biersdorf.

Misses Esther and Mildred Kahle left Friday morning to spend the week-end at Burns with the Rev. Martin Stuebe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Walter Kahle left Saturday to spend the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Schaus, and family and grandmother, Mrs. H. C. Dietrich, all of Snohomish, Wash.

Schefflin Walthor Leaguers will be hosts at a skating party Wednesday evening, January 7, at the Shute park auditorium in Hillsboro. Members and friends are welcomed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sawnow Jr., a daughter, December 24, at Jones hospital. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sawnow Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simantel, and the great granddaughter of W. A. Sawnow Sr. and Mrs. Wilhelmina Simantel.

Herman Kerkman and daughters Wilene and Emily spent Christmas and the week-end with Mrs. Kerkman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melnicke, of Sherwood.

Buxton People Give Help in Defense Work

BUXTON-MANNING—Buxton men have built a lookout to be used for an observation station. There is 24-hour per day watch. Men have four hour shifts at night and women two hour shifts in the daytime.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Jones Christmas included Joe Watts and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allen, Mayme Jones of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Bybee, took Mr. and Mrs. Allen home Friday.

Christmas dinner party guests at the Henry Lazott home included eight of their nine children. They were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Senn and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Reichstein, all of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Vern Booth, Ronald and Caroline of Sheridan; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Edwards, Betty Jean and Harry Jr. of Vernonia; Richard, John and Joe at home and Mrs. Lazott's father, Richard Brett of Sheridan, and Mrs. Lazott's mother, Mrs. Ray Cunningham and Raymond of Lebanon.

Christmas dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Saxton included Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Gary of Alsea and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gary of Portland.

Miss Betty McCann, who is employed in Portland, spent Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCann.

Christmas dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Tolke included the Misses Louise and Marie Tolke and Hans Gus, Ed Tolke of North Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Fraser and daughter, who have been at the George Saxton home for some time have moved to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Riggle and Billy and William Riggle were Christmas guests of Mrs. Riggle's mother, Mrs. Mary Hull of Vernonia.

Floyd Rye, who is employed at Boeing Aircraft, spent from Monday until Christmas with his parents, Wilbur Frydendall Jr., accompanied him back to Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Turk and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Turk's parents in the Mt. Hood district.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Turk of Canby and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and Sharon of Gaston were Christmas guests at the Tom Turk home.

Mrs. Ed Smejelk returned home Sunday after a week spent in Forest Grove general hospital.

Home From Mid-west

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duling and family returned Tuesday of last week after a two month's visit in Nebraska, Iowa and Kansas. They were Christmas dinner party guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bybee. Also at the Bybee home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Boyd and Gordon Allen of Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Boyd of Cornelius, Ari McCoy of Vernonia, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bennett.

Christmas dinner party guests at the L. L. Crawford home included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tallman and Barbara and Mrs. W. A. Sawnow of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Culbertson, Ed, Doug and Harry, Vernonia; Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crawford and family.

Douglas and Harry Culbertson of Vernonia, Mary Letta and Jean, Bush of Forest Grove are spending Christmas vacation at the Ed Crawford home.

Mrs. W. H. Hiddink spent from Tuesday until Christmas at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Hogden, in Portland. Mr. Hiddink joined her for Christmas.

Mrs. Al Martin, Laurence and Arlene of Bremerton spent from Monday until Friday at the W. H. Hiddink home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oral Varley and Mr. and Mrs. Levi White spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hilliker of Jewell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson, George Fisher, and Betty Lane spent Christmas with Mr. Fisher's son, Walter Fisher, and family of Wheeler.

Earl Stocker and Billy Allman of Willamina spent from Monday until Friday at the home of Earl's grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Tillman.

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