

Fisher Retires After 32 Years of Service; McCann to Fill Position

By Mrs. Elva Tulke
BUXTON-MANNING George Fisher, who has served as road superintendent in this district the past 32 years, will retire the first of the year. Bruce McCann has been appointed to take his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Louise Dominghini of Mirro Bay, Cal., spent Christmas with her father, Rescue Benefiel, and sister, Jean Benefiel, and other relatives. Mr. Benefiel returned to Mirro Bay with them for a visit.

Benefiel Family Gathers Christmas
Thirty-three relatives attended the annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ella Benefiel Wednesday evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Benefiel and Nathalie, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Benefiel and Mike of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts and Lois and Gerry of Mehama, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benefiel and family of Newkirk, Christmas Day 17 relatives enjoyed a pot-luck dinner at the Benefiel home.

Mrs. R. J. Kelly returned home Saturday after spending a week in Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Overland, consolidating from her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Randall and family were dinner guests Christmas of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Allen, Friday at Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Husbands and Goldie June of Milwaukee were guests of her parents.

Unit To Meet Friday
Extension unit will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Ed Crawford at Manning, with a pot-luck dinner at noon. Miss Fay Nichols will be present.

Manning school is being redecorated during vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Corley and Thelma left Saturday for their home in Idaho after spending a week with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Corley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks left Saturday for their home at Roseburg after spending Christmas with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Cross, and family. Christmas night all went to Astoria to visit Mrs. Cross and Mr. Brooks' brother-in-law, Bill Tolson.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Riggle included Cecil Willis and Lillian Wadell of Portland, George Riggle of Forest Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kelly.

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Family Gathers Christmas Day

By Mrs. Dick Stollenberg
DIXIE MOUNTAIN Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holmen of West Slope were hosts to a family reunion at their home Christmas. Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kay of Dixie Mountain and all their family, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Carlson (Hita Kay) of Raymond, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Huntington (Eva Kay) of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kay and family of Beaverton; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holmen (Vigie Kay) and son Arthur.

Annual telephone meeting for line 23 will be held January 9.

Grange To Meet Friday
Regular Grange meeting will be Friday evening.

Mrs. C. D. Nelson was hostess at a buffet dinner Friday evening. There were 25 present.

There will be a New Year's dance at the Grange hall.

Party Planned New Year's Eve
A watchnight party will be held at Dixie Mountain church Wednesday evening. Everyone is welcome.

Cottage prayer meeting will be held Friday evening at the Dick Stollenberg home.

School commenced Monday after a week's vacation. There will be no school Thursday of this week.

Don Nelson, Laura and May Collins and a group from Portland spent Friday at Mount Hood.

Students Spend Holidays Here
Students vacationing at home for the holidays are Clara Davis from Forest Grove, Fred Davis from Salem, Jerry Tannock from Vancouver, Josephine Wallace and Donald Nelson of Portland.

House guests at the C. D. Nelson home last week were Mrs. Claude Davis and David Molick of Los Angeles and Miss May Collins of Los Angeles. They attended the wedding of Miss Elsie Nelson and Vern Cornelius.

Josephine Wallace, who is attending business college in Portland, is spending two weeks' vacation at home.

A large crowd attended the wedding dance and shower for Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Moran Saturday night. They received many lovely gifts.

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Oregon 4-H'ers Win National Honors



Marjorie Zeller Jane Connell Barrie A. Gassett

Two of Oregon's state winners in 1947 received national and one western sectional honors for superior records of achievement in their respective 4-H awards programs. The winners, programs in which they won high ratings, awards and honors are:

Marjorie Zeller of Brockway, national winner in 4-H girls' record; \$200 college scholarship; Montgomery Ward.

Jane Connell, Hillsboro, national winner in 4-H health improvement; blue ribbon award of honor; Kellogg Co.

Western sectional award in 4-H dairy production was won by Barrie A. Gassett, Cove. He received an educational trip to the Chicago 4-H Club Congress provided by Kraft Foods Co.

The national 4-H awards programs are conducted under the supervision of the extension service.

Watch Night Services Scheduled At Laurel; School Program Given

By Mrs. Melita Lundy
LAUREL Watch night services will begin at 9 p. m. December 31 with devotions and a social hour. All are welcome at the church.

Program Given
Laurel school Christmas program December 23 was well attended by parents and friends. The program consisted of Christmas songs, readings, plays and music. Santa Claus arrived just in time with treats for all the children. Exchange of gifts from under the tree were distributed after which hot chocolate, coffee and doughnuts were served to all present. Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Snider, teachers, had charge. School starts Monday.

Aid to Meet Jan. 21
Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday, January 21, with Mrs. Susie Schmidt as hostess. This is a correction of last week which gave the date as Jan. 1.

Annual family Christmas eve party was given at the John Mulloy home Wednesday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Denfeld and son Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lundy and Eldon McKindley. The lawn and shrubbery were well decorated with colored lights.

Work on Church
Work on the Foyer of the church is now progressing according to the architect's plan. Best attention will be in the basement under the foyer. There will be a classroom overhead and the big bell will be remounted in the large tower. The grounds have been leveled off and

the furnace will be installed. There will be some Sunday school class rooms in the basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Reher went by airplane to Seattle to spend Christmas with relatives.

Stafford Sell Home
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stafford have sold their home here and will move as soon as a location can be found.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stevens and family spent Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mertz at Twin Rocks.

Miss Jean Watkins went to Tekeoa, Wash., to spend the week-end with her former schoolmate Dorothy Higbe and her folks.

A number of relatives and friends from here attended the wedding of Miss Norma Meyers, daughter of Mrs. Lena Meyers, to Mr. H. A. McGraw, Friday evening in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis and son Russell of Eugene are holiday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davis.

John Spiering and Melvin Denfeld went over on the Wilson river fishing Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins and daughter of Salem are visiting his parents for the holidays. Other visitors at the Watkins home are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McNay Jr. and other relatives were dinner guests at the McNay home Christmas. Mrs. W. G. McNay Sr. has been in ill health for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Denfeld entertained with a dinner party Christmas day. Twenty relatives and friends were present. Gifts were exchanged.

Steve Watkins and Jimmie Stoller are home from O. S. C. for the holidays visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown had the family Christmas eve party at their home Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown entertained with Christmas dinner, also celebrating the birthday of Mrs. F. L. Brown on the same date.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowers of Bruneau, Idaho, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bowers and daughter Laura of Portland, all visited at the John Mulloy farm Friday. Fred Bowers lived on the F. M. Lillegard place near Midway. He moved from here in 1908. He attended the Laurel school when a small boy.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vanderzanden had open house Christmas night for their children and families.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Scherer and children, at Tualah and Mrs. Cora Northrup and Mrs. Grace Johnson of Portland were all home guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Northrup from Wednesday to Sunday. While she was here Mrs. Northrup visited with other relatives and friends.

Christmas Dinner Given
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Miller had Christmas dinner for 14. Those coming from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller of Beaverton and Miss Iva Lee Rosemar of Vancouver, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Downs and son Rickie of Klamath Falls visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hahn and family last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Layton and family of Sweet Home were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams over the holidays. While here they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schlegel and visited friends at Seaside.

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