GRICE FAMILY HAS YULETIDE REUNION

Mountain View Home Sees All Branches of Group Brought to "Nest"

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Dec. 30.—The annual Yuletide gathering of the Grice family was held as usual at the home of Larkin Grice, father of the clan. As is their yearly custom, nearly all branches of the family arrived on or before Christmas eve and remained until Christmas night.

Covers were laid for dinner Christmas day for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cannoy, their son, Leland Cannoy, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dillon and small daughter, Barbara Inez, all of Elkins; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz, their son, Del Schwartz, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Fox, Jr., another daughter, Miss Mary St. Pierre, all of Kingwood; Mr. and Mrs. Arba Martin of Salem with their children, Walter and Doris; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams and children, Ammon and Shirley Rose, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Best, all of Orchard Heights; Larkin Grice and Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Grice and small daughter, Irene who live with Mr. Grice at the old home.

Other guests Thursday, not members of the family were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Castle, Dalton Castle, all of Wallace Road, and Lester Lippert.

The only members of the clan not present unto the third generation were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Salem, and Victor, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Arba Martin who was absent owing to a recent mastoid operation and spent his Christmas in a Salem hospital.

WEMME HEIRS ARE LOSERS IN COURT

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trustees be removed, plaintiffs in the suit at issue requested an order of the supreme court requiring the attorney general to institute immediate proceedings for the recovery of the White Shield Home, established under the trust, and that the control thereof be placed in the hands of some responsible religious or philanthropic institution or church organization engaged in social work and free from financial or political influence. Request also was made that the sales of all property made without the advice or consent of the attorney general be set aside and particularly the property sold to Hirsch-Weis Manufacturiny company.

"This case is another attempt on the part of the plaintiffs to control or destroy the bequest and devise of the late E. Henry Wemme in favor of the home for wayward girls he desired to establish in the city of Portland," read the opinion written by Chief Justice Coshow. "Whatever may be the purpose of the suit it operates to delay administration of the charity already unreasonably delayed by numerous litigations. It has been before this court three times in the past.

"By the construction placed upon the will this court held in effect that the title to the property involved in the controversy passed from the estate of the said E. Henry Wemme as absolutely, completely and effectviely as though he had conveyed it by warranty deed without condition, qualification or reservation of any kind prior to his death.

"Plaintiffs in this instant action have no more claim, right, title, at present or in the future, expectant or vested, contingent or unconditional, than if the property had never been a part of the estate of the benevolent testator. The generous fund provided for said home belongs to a public charity and one not interested directly in the administration of that fund or the duly appointed officer of the state cannot maintain a legal proceeding for an accounting or the control of the administration of such fund.

"In other words, plaintiffs have not the capacity to maintain the instant suit."

Justice Rand dissented to the predominating opinion, while Justices Belt and Kelly took no part in the proceeding.

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WARNER'S ELSINORE

Today—Joe E. Brown in "Going Wild."

Thursday—Conway Tearle in "The Truth About Youth."

WARNER'S CAPITOL

Today—Lilyan Tashman in "The Matrimonial Bed."

Thursday — Al Jolson in "Big Boy.

HOLLYWOOD

Today—Nancy Carroll in "The Devil's Holiday."

Midnight show, beginning at 11:30 o'clock, dancing and singing.

Friday—Gary Cooper in "A Man From Wyoming.

GRAND

Today—George O'Brien in "Salute."

Friday — Double bill, Ted Lewis in "Is Everybody Happy?" and Rin-Tin Tin in "The Man Hunter."

Fanchon and Marco is a "half

Midnight New Year's eve frolics at local theatres is the big watchword for tonight, and hundreds in the city will watch the old year out and the new one in at these special programs provided by the theatre managements.

The Warner Brothers' Capitol and Elsinore theatres will each feature extra big attractions for the midnight matinee, with stage shows on at both places. Doors will be open at 11 o'clock and the show will be on at 11:30, and after the shows at the Elsinore there will be dancing in the foyer and at the Capitol dancing on the stage.

Phil Lampkin will be master of ceremonies at the Elsinore. Lampkin was formerly leader of the orchestra at the Paramount theatre in Portland. Four specialty acts will be on the boards at the Elsinore, and will feature also 12 dancing beauties. Hagen and Hagen, a male quartet and a group from Portland will be included in this program. The feature picture will be "The Truth About Youth," seen in its western premier.

The picture attraction at the Capitol will be Al Jolson's "Big Boy."

The Hollywood has also planned a big special New Year's eve midnight matinee frolic.

ROBBERS GET $5000

PORTERVILLE, Cal., Dec. 30.—(AP)—The branch of the Security First National bank of Los Angeles at Strathmore, eight miles north of here, was held up and robbed of about $5000 by two armed, unmasked men at 2:30 p. m. today. They escaped in a coupe and a posse of officers was quickly formed to pursue them.

Too Late to Classify

LOST—Black and tan bloodhound. Call Statesman office.

HOOVER OKEYS BIG RAILROAD MERGER

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commission was something none would guess at today. The commission declined to comment.

Before any action can be taken, the roads must make formal applications to acquire control of the various carriers involved, either indirectly through stock purchases or actual consolidation of single ownership and operation.

Capital Values Must be Shown to be Sound

They also must show that the capitalization of the combined system does not exceed the actual value of the companies included.

The plan as unofficially outlined in railroad circles today runs counter in several instances to orders issued by the commission under the Clayton anti-trust act.

Transfer of the Lehigh Valley by the Pennsylvania to the Nickel Plate, described as one of the proposed changes, is understood in effect to meet the commission's order that the Pennsylvania company, an investment corporation, divest itself of control of the line. It does not however, affect the Wabash, which the Pennsylvania also was ordered to release.

Another proposal to allow the Nickel Plate to keep the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad is in direct contravention to orders of the commission. The stock of the Wheeling is owned by the Nickel Plate, which in turn is controlled by M. J. and O. P. Van Sweringen of Cleveland.

Van Sweringens' Stock Now Is Held in Trust

The commission several months ago ordered the Van Sweringens to dispose of the Wheeling stock and pending final disposition it is in the hands of the governor of the federal reserve bank of Cleveland as trustee.

Not only does the unofficial outline contravene some commission orders but it wrecks the fifth system proposal outlined by the commission in its own consolidation plan.

The Lehigh and Wheeling roads are important units in the proposed Wabash-Seaboard system and their inclusion in the Nickel Plate would leave a gap which in railroad circles, it was stated probably could not be filled.

Tablet Placed at Wilson's Office

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 30—(AP)—The memory of Woodrow Wilson was honored here today in the dedication of a tablet to be placed on the building in which he established a law office in 1882 The dedication exercises, which also commemorated the 74th anniversary of the birth of the war-time president, were held in the office where the young lawyer waited for the clients who seldom came.

Make Reservations Now For
HOLLYWOOD THEATRE'S
New Year's Eve Frolic
Doors Open 11 P. M.
Show Starts 11:30 P. M.
Big Show on Both Stage and Screen
All Seats Reserved 50c

225 Lads go to See Bakery at Full Production

Two hundred and twenty-five boys made the educational trip sponsored last night by the Y. M. C. A. as the next to the last in the series of these events being held this week. The journey last night was to the Cherry City Baking company, where the boys spent an hour and watched the various processes of bread making and baking. And where, incidentally, they were served all the fruit cider and doughnuts they could make way with.

The last educational trip will be made this morning, to the penitentiary and the Kay woolen mills. Boys from 12 to 15 years old are enjoying these trips.

MANY KIDDIES SHOD

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30—(AP)—Distribution of 4,000 pairs of shoes to needy children was completed today by the Advertising club, four thousand other children from 4 to 12 years applied for shoes, E. Lestermuller, president, said.

SERVICE PLAN FOR BAPTISTS TONIGHT

Watchnight services will be held at the First Baptist church tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. A following program, in charge of Mrs. Mark Skiff, has been arranged:

Organ prelude, "Chant Triumphale" by Gaul, Miss Minnie Miller; hymn by congregation: "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide,"; instrumental duet, "Nearer My God to Thee," flute and violin, Marjorie and Kathleen Broer; reading, Master Billy Mudd; instrumental trio: "Brightest and Best," organ, piano and violin; vocal duet: Nellie and Marna Hansen; piano solo, Miss Eunice Johnson; vocal duet: "Good Night Little Flowers," Marjorie and Kathleen Broer; piano solo, Margaret Ayres; organ selection: "Chorus of Shepherds" by Lemmons, Minnie Miller.

Symposium on "Future Plans and Anticipations"—Mrs. Fred Broer, the Bible school; Mrs. F. A. Erixon, the adults in Bible school; Miss Jean Peterson, the young people; Mrs. Theo Roth, the choir; Prof. H. F. Durham, the deacons; and F. A. Erixon, the trustees. Vocal selection by the male quartet.

Refreshments will be served by the women of the church, and an interlude of fellowship enjoyed. At 11 o'clock the pastor, Dr. W. H. Robins, will speak on the subject: "Planning For a Revival." At 11:30 an old fashioned testimony and prayer meeting will be held until the midnight hour.

The friends of the church are invited to come and enjoy this season of fellowship.

Dinner Guests At Hazel Green Over Christmas

HAZEL GREEN, Dec. 30—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunnigan were hosts at Christmas dinner. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Author Catherwod and children Cecil, Earl and Dwigit; Mr. and Mrs. John Swan and children Estill, Blanche and Roland; Mr. and Mrs. James Swan, children Winona, Alice, Denela; Mr. and Mrs. James Lovett and children Lois, Catherine and James, Lucille Spray, all of Mill City; hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunnigan and children William, June and Orville. John and James Swan are brothers and Mrs. Catherwood and Mrs. Lovett sisters. Miss Lucille Spray is a niece of Mrs. Dunnigan.

Miss Spray and Miss Blanche Swan will visit at the Henry Dunnigan home until Sunday. William Dunnigan is visiting relatives at Mill City.

Old Homestead Welcomes Many Christmas Day

BETHEL, Dec. 30—The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lauderback was the scene of much merrymaking and happines on Christmas day, as relatives from far and near gathered at the old homestead for the holiday dinner and Christmas tree. Covers were placed for fifteen.

Those participating in the jollity were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lunde of Covina, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Crabtree, Ellsworth and Janice of McMinnville, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lunde of Corvallis and their son Ralph Lunde, one of the instructors in the department of mechanics at O.S.C., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fuller of Salem, Junior and Dean Lauderback, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lauderback.

Visitors in this district recently were Mrs. A. D. Early of Peace River, Alberta, and her sister, Mrs. Alvin Aernstedt, of Carlton, Oregon. These ladies formerly were residents of this neighborhood. While here they and Mrs. Lauderback called on Mrs. Helen Evans, a friend of earlier years. Mrs. Early reports that the Peace River country is feeling the financial depression very keenly and that prices are very low.

STATERS NOSED OUT

OAKLAND, Dec. 30—(AP)—With a half minute of play remaining, Frank Wright, Athens club guard, broke up Oregon State college's stalling game and sank a basket from the foul line to give the club men a 32 to 31 victory here tonight.

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