

Bethel Homes Spread Cheer

Many Families Together on Christmas; Friends Bidden Also

BETHEL—The Christmas season was observed with much fine hospitality in this district. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Spranger entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. John Spranger of Salem and Otto Hielemier of Stayton. Mr. and Mrs. George Hain and Charlotte attended a family dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hain on Sunnyview avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Grim and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Judson in Salem.

Rev. and Mrs. S. Hamrick held a family reunion, with all their children present. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith and Shirley Jean came from Longview. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bentley, James, Bobby and Larry Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olsen came from Marquam.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bahnen entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Chapman of Independence. Mr. and Mrs. August Schuler, Elinor, Nelda and Gerald of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fisher and Lester Fisher of Molalla, Edgar Morley, Kate Morley, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Morley, all of Goodrich, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Wilson and sons attended a family party on Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith in Salem; and on Christmas day were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simmons at Orchard Heights. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carruthers and their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Warren, Mrs. Mary Lisle, Mrs. Lena M. Lisle, Mrs. Margaret Fessenden, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lisle, all of Salem. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Reed entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reed and family of Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brubaker entertained on Christmas eve for Mr. and Mrs. Claude D. Page, Clarence, Lloyd and Frances Page of Jefferson. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weston and Dorothy of Salem; and on Christmas day were guests of Mrs. Hattie Page in Salem. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Darr have as their house guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Chester Whitney (nee Ruth Darr) of Sloat, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Darr and family of Raymond, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wolfe entertained at dinner for Mrs. Eva Esau and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Abbott all of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Cass Nichols and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Armstrong in Salem. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nichols entertained on Christmas eve for Mrs. Della Cooley, G. H. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Cass A. Nichols and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hays and Mrs. Miss Marjorie Vary. Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hain entertained at dinner for the relatives. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Foestman had as their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of Molalla. Mr. and Mrs. Millie Brinkley and family entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Nichols Brinkley, Betty, and Sherrie Brinkley and Miss Rose Crechter. Mr. and Mrs. John Kirscher and children were dinner guests of Mrs. G. Vogt in Salem.

Valley Folks Are Guests
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bishop were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bishop of Hazel Green. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bishop, Betty, and dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hagaman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hilborn entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Bay Lawrence, Floyd and Raymond Phillips, all of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Matton had as their dinner guests for Christmas eve, also for Christmas dinner, Mrs. Nellie Prandow, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Crabtree, Ellsworth and Essie Crabtree of McMinnville, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lauderback, Jim and Dean Lauderback.

High Pupils Only Get Vacation now

GRAND ISLAND—Children in the upper and lower grades and their teachers, Mrs. Grace Duren and Miss Zella Gillam, enjoyed a Christmas tree and the exchange of gifts in their respective rooms Friday afternoon. Because school was closed due to illness for a week recently, the grade children have no vacation between Christmas and New Year's. High school students in the district have a week's vacation, ending next Monday.

College students who are enjoying the holiday season at parental homes include Ernest Jensen, Barclay Tompkins, Lorene and Russell Tompkins, all students at Willamette university; Mildred Will, University of Oregon; Orville Asher, Ellison White conservatory of music, and Muriel Stoutenberg, Benhke-Walker business college in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ferguson and family entertained with a family dinner at their home Christmas day for Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Roseman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Roseman and two daughters, Charlotte and Mildred of near Beaverton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Roseman and family of Salem.

Maria Ertelt, 73, Dies at Mt. Angel

MT. ANGEL—Mrs. Maria Ertelt, 73, died at her home here about 9:30 this morning following a stroke received about two weeks ago. Maria Ertelt was born in Oberschlesien, Germany, November 22, 1864, and came to America at the age of 18, settling in North Dakota. In 1885 she was married to Charles Ertelt, who preceded her in death.

The family has lived in Mt. Angel since 1915. Surviving are seven children: Mrs. Phillip Wagner of South Heart, N. Dak.; Mrs. L. Schneiders, Mrs. Irwin Clouse, and Carl Ertelt of Mt. Angel; Paul and Joe Ertelt of Mrs. Ed Guck of Valley City, N. Dak.; two brothers, Frank and John Winkler of Valley City; 32 grandchildren, and ten great grandchildren.

Funeral services will probably be held Thursday morning from St. Mary's Catholic church.

Grangers' News

MACLEAY—Mrs. Vern McCallister and Mrs. Lloyd Keen were joint hostesses at the grange H. E. club December meeting, held at the grange hall. Holly flowers and miniature red table lamps for each guest furnished the table decorations.

The club voted to purchase silverware with Mrs. W. Welch the purchasing committee.

The club also planned an all-day and evening's entertainment for New Year's day for grangers and their families.

A basket dinner will be served at 12:30 and again in the evening, with a general good time in the afternoon and dancing at night. Each family bring well filled basket.

In charge are: Dinner, Mrs. W. Welch, Mrs. Edith Wilson, Miss Lettie Barker, Mrs. Lloyd Keen, Mrs. H. E. Martin, Mrs. J. L. Amort; tables, Sarah Lins, Fred Perry, Jean Perry, Marion Geraldine Keen, Margaret Magee, Hazel Magee, Lucile Dunigan and Beverly McMillan.

Talbot Folks Are Christmas Hosts

A. Johnsons Come From Vancouver; Others Entertained

TALBOT—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Freeman and son, Ernest, were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harding in Corvallis. The Freemans had as their Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whittington of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Blinston and daughter, Irene, had as their Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. George Potts, Jr., and son Gary, Mrs. Mary Nye, Mrs. Edna Reeves and Vernon Miller.

Miss Thelma Turnidge of Willamina is spending the vacation visiting friends here.

Montanans on Visit
Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Parker and children, Joyce, David and Charles, Jr., of Fishtail, Mont., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Potts, for a few days. They are on their way to California to spend the winter.

Miss Neva Emmons of Enterprise is the guest of Miss Marjorie Cole for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Scott and son, Clifford, of Lakeview, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Zehner. The men are brothers.

Guests at Supper
Mr. and Mrs. George Mariott and Mrs. Frank Kieper spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mariott and family at Silet.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnston of Vancouver, Wash., were guests of their son, Gary, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Davidson.

Mrs. Charles Meier, Mrs. Mary Scott, Mrs. G. C. Mariott, G. F. Meier and Frank Trombly spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pettijohn at Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lambert and daughter, Elizabeth of Willamina, were guests over Christmas of their son, Ed Lambert and family.

Four Generations At Grice Reunion

Fred Wilsons Entertain 40 Relatives, Friends on Holiday

ORCHARD HEIGHTS—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson entertained 40 Yuletide guests. Coming from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fish, all of Centralia, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Busch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bethel, all of Stayton. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and family of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Kennedy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Isaack, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and family.

Four generations of the Grice family to the number of 40 gathered at the home of Larkin Grice, father of the clan, for their annual two-day Christmas observance.

Crowd Enjoys Program
A capacity house applauded the Christmas program presented Thursday night by pupils of the Popcorn school, under the tutelage of their teacher, Mrs. Nellie Carter. Highlights of the excellent program were two plays, expressing the Christmas spirit and a musical number by three boys in costume. Other music and recitations and a treat completed the program.

A recent guest at the W. G. McDowell home was Mrs. McDowell's cousin, Mrs. Cora Hall of Paw Paw, Ill.

Holiday Dance Slated Tonight

WALDO HILLS—A pre New Year's dance will be held at the clubhouse here Wednesday night for members and friends. The Albert Lichty orchestra will play. Early this week 10 members of the club worked in tiling and re-completing the basement floor. Considerable trouble has been experienced in water coming into the basement of the clubhouse.

The club is also planning a ple social for the near future. Making the arrangements are John Goodknecht, Mrs. Frank Bowers, Theodore Grace and Mrs. Helen Pagel.

A special meeting of Waldo Hills club stockholders will be held the night of January 4 at the clubhouse at 8 o'clock to vote on new by-laws.

Women's Relief Corps
Elects Mrs. Hartman President, Silvertown

SILVERTOWN—At the annual election of the Woman's Relief Corps those elected were: President, Mrs. Josephine Hartman; vice-president, Mrs. Elsie Simeral; junior vice-president, Mrs. Lida Usher; chaplain, Mrs. Sophia Norgard; secretary, Mrs. Robert Goullie; guard, Mrs. H. E. Hubbard; conductor, Mrs. Bertha DeSart.

Lodge Serves Turkey Dinner

Masons at Lebanon Honor St. John's Day at Special Meet

LEBANON—The local Masonic lodge entertained about 130 people at the annual St. John's day turkey dinner Monday night. Members of the OES prepared and helped serve the dinner.

The program included short talks by Victor Carlson of Lebanon and Frank Svatos of South Dakota; piano solos by Little Elmerjane Carlson and Beverly Jean Carlson; vocal numbers by the Wesleyan trio composed of Violet Gileon, Velma Horton and Jessie Skinner; trombone solo by Vincent Snyder; clarinet solo by Jean White; piano and clarinet number by Lorile and Laverne Stewart; solos by Joan Schenk.

Partons Entertain
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Parton entertained at a family dinner Christmas day and those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Alan Parton and four children from Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Parton of Toledo, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Parton and daughter and Mrs. Irene Parton's mother, Mrs. Vianna Nussbaum. All of the guests remained until Sunday except Mr. and Mrs. Vern Parton. On Sunday Neil Nichols, Cab Calloway and Marjorie Calloway of Eugene spent the day at the Parton home.

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Veteran Jeweler Of Albany Passes

F. M. French, 85, Opened Store There in '79; Rites Held

ALBANY—F. M. French, 85, of Albany, died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Williams of Portland, Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. French had gone to Portland to spend the Christmas holidays. Funeral services were held here Tuesday afternoon, with Rev. J. Boyd Patterson in charge.

Mr. French had been in apparently good health up to just a few minutes before his death.

Francis Marion French was born October 23, 1852, in Bloomington, Ill., the son of Columbus and Mary Ann French. His father pioneered in early western railroad construction. At the age of 16, Datus Stevens, persuaded young French to go to Fairbault, Minn., and enter his employ in a jewelry store. Here he became proficient as a watchmaker.

Working at the same bench with him was D. H. Church, who later became famous as master watchmaker for the Waltham Watch company.

Brings Stock by Boat
In 1876 Mr. French came west, first to California. In 1879 he came to Albany where two of his sisters were living. He brought a small stock of jewelry to Oregon by boat, March 17, 1879. He opened the first jewelry store in this city at the present location of the Murphy Seed store.

Since 1890, Mr. French served as local weather reporter and during the 47 years has kept a record of the river readings. For 4 years he served as watch inspector for the Southern Pacific Railway company and its predecessors, and was one of the oldest watch inspectors in point of service in the United States.

Wedded 56 Years
On January 12, 1881, Mr. French married Lillian McCoy, daughter of John and Sarah Anne Carter, pioneers of 1845, who had settled in the Oakville neighborhood. They would have celebrated the 57th anniversary of their wedding next month in the house in which they have lived for nearly 56 years.

Mr. French served as a member of the city council. He was a member of the Artisans and IOOF lodges.

Surviving are the widow and two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Francis Williams of Portland and Mrs. Eva Hall of Albany, John French of Portland and Seth French of Albany; also by four grandchildren.

Boydston Reunion Staged at Dallas

DALLAS—A Boydston family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Senter Sunday. Holiday decorations were used in the table appointments and also around the rooms of the Senter home.

Those present for the dinner were: Mrs. James Boydston, William Haw, Mr. and Mrs. V. Ray Boydston and son Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. William Boydston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boydston and daughter Beverly of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Boydston and daughter Florine of Grand Ronde, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boydston of Falls City, Miss Dorothy Holman, Miss Eileen Holman, Donald, Barbara and Mary Senter, and the hosts.

Browns Move to Hills

SILVERTOWN HILLS—Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Brown, who have been living on the Lee place for the past several years, have moved to the Waldo Hills, where they will make their home with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown.

Heavy Snowfall Reported In Vicinity of Camp 18

SILVERTOWN—Heavy snow fall is reported at camp No. 18, which has been closed for the winter. Two caretakers, Jake Meyers and William Bailey, report that they had a busy weekend shoveling snow off the roofs of camp buildings.

Schierbaum Heads Merchants' Club

MT. ANGEL—Dr. A. F. E. Schierbaum was named president of the Mt. Angel Business Men's club for the coming year. Leonard Fisher was elected vice-president and W. Douglas Harris will continue as secretary-treasurer.

Attending the luncheon-meeting as visitors were Leon LeFebvre, Frank Aman, Stanley Duda, and R. J. Berning, who outlined the program for the

Point Folks Hosts at Yule

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VICTOR POINT—Christmas guests at the M. M. Gilmour home were Mr. and Mrs. Argus Pearson, Donna Mavis and Carol, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Qualey and Norman of Willamina, Mr. and Mrs. George Lovett of Silvertown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mulkey of Victor Point.

Mrs. Sharp and son, Paul Sharp, and Miss Bernita Jones of Salem were weekend visitors at the C. C. Jones home. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jepson at Mill City.

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White Christmas Reality, Mill City

MILL CITY—This lumber town enjoyed a genuine white Christmas, for nearly three inches of snow covered the ground here Saturday. Snow started falling Friday.

Among the family gatherings here was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robertson. Relatives arriving from many Oregon cities were her mother, Mrs. Kate Shimmin, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shimmin and children Jack and Jean of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon, Corvallis; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Shimmin, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Norma Shimmin and daughters Norma, Bonnie and Pauletta of Salem.

Recess Ends Monday
RICKEY—School will reopen here Monday, January 3.

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