

Week's Meetings Listed At Reedsport

REEDSPORT — The regular meetings of the Reedsport city council and Port of Umpqua commission, usually held on the first Monday of each month, will be held on Jan. 8.

The American Legion and auxiliary will meet Wednesday evening, Jan. 3.

Installation of new officers will take place at the January meeting of Martha chapter, O. E. S., which will be held Thursday evening, January 4, at the Gardner Masonic hall.

B. Stevens, trapper of Gardner, has been awarded one of the \$5.00 daily prizes in the raw fur marketing service contest sponsored yearly by the Sears, Roebuck company for a mink skin received at the Sears raw fur station in Seattle on Saturday, Dec. 9. Mr. Stevens is now eligible for one of the major awards, among them the \$1,000 first prize, the winner to be selected at the final judging which will be held in April. All awards are for pelts handling only, not kind or value of skin.

Charles Wilson Tolson of Reedsport has left for Portland for induction into the armed forces.

Curtis Olson of the U. S. navy is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Olson of Reedsport.

Pvt. William Raymond Harris is enjoying a 17-day leave in Gardner.

Sgt. Calvin McAllister has returned to duty following a 21-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. McAllister. This was Sgt. McAllister's first leave in 33 months, most of which time was spent in the South Pacific.

IN REEDSPORT

REEDSPORT — Howard McAllister, youngest of the five service men sons of the P. F. McAllister, returned to duty on Friday after a five-day visit with his parents and wife.

Lt. Col. Howard Cole of the chemical warfare division of the U. S. army, arrived in Gardner for a short visit with Mrs. Cole and Mrs. R. H. Fields. He will return next week to his post in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Cole, who came west on account of the serious illness and death of her father, Dr. R. H. Fields, will remain for an indefinite period with her mother.

Sgt. Alfred D. Niemeyer, son of Ed Niemeyer, formerly of Reedsport but now of McMinnville, was killed in action in France on Nov. 22, according to word received from the war department by Mr. Niemeyer, Sr.

V. P. Arens, 1-c of the U. S. navy, arrived in Reedsport for a visit with his wife, Mrs. Barbara Arens, following two and one-half years service during which time he participated in the African, Anzio and Salerno invasions. He will report Jan. 22 at Camp Parks, Calif.

Alfred Richardson, painter 2/c, U. S. navy, arrived last week for a short visit at the home of his brother, Lloyd Richardson, and family. Another visitor at the Richardson home was Mrs. James Ellis, wife of James Ellis, Jr., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ellis. Mr. Ellis left Christmas morning for his base at San Diego, following a 21-day leave spent in Reedsport. Mrs. Ellis remained here to attend a reunion of the Richardson family on Dec. 27, in North Bend, the first in 14 years.

Royce Paul, signalman 1/c, U. S. navy, arrived at his home in Gardner on Christmas eve in time to attend a reunion of that family at the Alden Paul home in Gardner. Other members present were Mrs. Martha Paul and daughter, Michael, of Gardner; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Paul and family of Creswell, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Goodwin of Scottsburg.

From Hunter college, New York city, comes word of the reunion there on Christmas day of Miss Edith Griffith, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Jesse K. Griffiths, and Miss Edythe Mohler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mohler, all of Reedsport. Both young ladies are now members of the Waves, Miss Griffiths having recently completed boot training. She left New York on Dec. 26 for the seamen training center at Stillwater, Okla.

DRAIN NOTES

DRAIN — Bob Laird, U. S. army, was visiting here with his family during the holidays.

Guests at the J. C. Sumner home at Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sumner and family of Portland, Mrs. Galtin Sumner and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Cadgo, of Ashland, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Craig and daughter, Doris.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie White and two children of Trent were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lakey, Christmas.

Marie Carter, Wave from Pasco, Wash., spent a brief furlough here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Carter.

A son was born Wednesday, Dec. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Leonard, at the Walker Clinic, Eugene.

Guests over Christmas at the Henry Bartholomy home were Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bartholomy, Milton Bartholomy, Oliver Bartholomy and family, all of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Sundberg and family of Melrose.

LORANE NOTES

LORANE — Work was done on the Red Cross quilt at the home of Mrs. Keep, Thursday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Eva Haver, Jan. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berg and son, Leo, Lebanon, visited friends here and were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hamilton.

The meeting of the Patron Teachers association will be postponed until Jan. 11 as schools will not be in session Jan. 4.

The wing of a bee makes 190 movements a second; of a wasp, 110; of a fly, 330.

Missionary Again Escapes Japanese

PHILOMATH — The E. B. Ward family recently received word that their daughter, Gladys Ward, and her friend, Esther Schell, have again eluded their Japanese captors and are at Kuning, West China, and with two other missionaries expect to take a plane to India, by the last of December and from there to the home land.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward George visited a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lockhart, and left Wednesday to spend a few days with Mr. George's parents at Tangent, before returning to their home in Eugene.

Holiday guests at the Hubert Edwards home were Mrs. Edwards' mother, Mrs. Sadie Lambert, of La Grande, and Mr. Edwards' brother, John Edwards, and wife from Caldwell, Idaho.

BLUE RIVER NOTES

BLUE RIVER — The salvage paper collected by the boys of the community has been picked up, and the boys are launching another drive. Residents are to bring all paper to the old observation post and are urged to save all paper, especially wanted, also small pieces as envelopes, cards, etc., that can be packed in cartons and used, and magazines and newspapers.

The Christmas program given by the elementary school was well attended. It was a pantomime depicting the observation of Christmas during the various epochs of American history—the landing of the pilgrims, Colonial days, pioneer days, and the present. A moving picture showing pupils at work and play in the various rooms of the school was shown. This program closed the school for the holidays.

Many from here entertained holiday guests, or went elsewhere. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leaf were in Portland at Christmas. Miss Wanda Lau of Eugene visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lau, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hamilton were at the home of her father, Mr. Sundquist, at Sweet Home. Mrs. Hamilton's sister, Miss Mallin Sundquist, accompanied the Hamiltons home for a visit of several days. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Erickson were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Whyte.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gruning and daughter, Barbara, attended a family reunion at Mrs. Gruning's father's, L. L. Lamb, in Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gruning and their daughter, Mrs. Marc Dunn, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Payne and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wiltsey and daughter, Evelyn, attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Wiltsey's and Mrs. Payne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Adamson, in Drain. Mr. and Mrs. Orval Nelson of Florence were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Ely and Mrs. Naomi Stogdill for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ostlund, accompanied by their son, Don, visited at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Meyer. Mr. and Mrs. William Preston were at the home of Mrs. Preston's mother, Mrs. Wood, in Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. Orel O'Brien and son, Bob, attended a family reunion at the home of Vincent Gillespie in Eugene.

AT BELLFOUNTAIN

BELLFOUNTAIN — Ivan Hinton and J. D. Perin have been selected to make the government agricultural survey in the Monroe, Alpine, and Bellfountain area. The survey will be conducted some time in January it is reported. Hinton will have the Monroe territory while Perin will interview the Alpine and Bellfountain residents.

Mrs. Marion Christensen is assisted in the Bellfountain store this week by Ralph Henderson, while Mrs. Garth Rickard is taking a brief rest from the store management.

The Bellfountain Woman's club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Ralph Hull on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 4, for their regular January meeting.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hinton include Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Coon, Mrs. John Barnett and infant son Johnny and Miss Myrtle Lamb of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Knowler and children Annette and Ronnie of Lebanon, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lamb of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gragg and family entertained with Christmas dinners on both Sunday and Monday. Sunday dinner guests included Phile and Vernon Gragg, uncle of Mr. Gragg. Christmas day guests included Mrs. Gragg's mother Mrs. Nellie Satchwell, and her sister Mrs. Willie (Jeanne) Graf and daughter Lynette of Shedd.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Larkin and sons, Richard and Connie Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Larkin and family attended a family Christmas dinner at the home of their brother, Assessor and Mrs. E. E. Larkin and family of Corvallis.

FROM DELIGHT VALLEY

DELIGHT VALLEY — The Max Sears entertained the following guests at a Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Morgan and daughter, Elva Jean, of Roseburg, the Ernest Sears of Cottage Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Blank and daughter, Beverly, of Portland, and Mrs. Vivia Lindamood of Beaverton.

Mrs. Mary Paul and son, Gene, were Christmas dinner guests at the E. H. Haight home.

The Elwyn Bales family visited Christmas night with Elwyn's folks in Dorena.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith of Shasta, Calif., visited recently at the Malcolm Hurn home.

Allice and Irene Dunlevy are staying in Eugene this week and working at the cannery.

A human adult has half an ounce of sugar in his blood.

Rationing Board Sets New Office Schedule

FLORENCE — Homer Severy, clerk of rationing board 21-3, announces new office hours now effective are from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily except Saturday, continuing open during the lunch hour, and on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The office will be open Monday evenings from 7 to 10 o'clock.

Maurice Geiger was elected master of the Florence Masonic lodge at its recent meeting. Marshall Murray was elected senior warden, E. J. Johnston, junior warden, C. S. Carlson, secretary and George T. Schroeder, treasurer.

The Townsend club will give an entertainment Jan. 9, honoring the birthday of Dr. Frank Townsend, the proceeds from which will be directed to the club's fund for furthering its plan.

Ion Herring spent several days in Eugene this week visiting relatives. Returning home with him were his sister, Mrs. Nancy Culbertson, and son, of Lebanon, who will visit at the home of their mother, Mrs. Lucy Herring.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Saunders during the holidays were their daughter, Miss Shirley Saunders, a cadet nurse at the St. Elizabeth hospital, Baker, and son, Raymond, Jr., who is attending high school at Richland and will graduate at mid-year, when he plans joining the navy.

Miss Magdalene Phillips and Mrs. Walter Moore have returned from The Dalles where they spent Christmas.

Mrs. William E. Blair has arrived from Norfolk, Virginia, where she has been visiting her husband, a chief pharmacist in the navy, and is again at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sylvia B. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. David Baker are visiting local friends and relatives, while he is on furlough from army duties, having been stationed in Florida.

Navy Man Visits

Woodrow Conner, AM 1-c, USN, is visiting his father, Tom Conner. He has been serving with the Atlantic fleet and came from Norfolk, Virginia, returning to Pensacola, Florida. He wears the presidential citation ribbon for his ship's outstanding record of sinking enemy submarines. Accompanying him here from Portland were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conner, daughter-in-law, Mrs. Laura Conner, and son, Johnnie.

Mrs. Kate Isaacson entertained recently at dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, recently of Chemult, Ore., and Mrs. Alvira Fisk and family. Mrs. Fisk is leasing her farm to Kenneth Buss and is moving to the Roy Stonecker place at Westlake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Loney and daughter, Mickey, visited at Puyallup and Tacoma, Wash., during the holidays.

AT MONROE

MONROE — Letters were sent out at the close of last week by the principal, Kenneth A. Wood, Monroe union high school, to parents, explaining the attendance rules and policy of the high school to them and requesting their cooperation in securing regularity of attendance at school by high school students. The letter stated that students must be regular in attendance at school in order to realize the most from their work, and not interfere with class progress. The letter was approved by H. A. Franklin, chairman of the high school board of directors.

Clayton Castleberry, senior in high school, and son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Castleberry of this community, was called in service and left Wednesday of this week to enter training at Stanford University, Palo Alto, Calif. He will be under the army specialized training reserve program. When he left, he took his high school diploma with him. He had more than enough standing credits to receive it. On Friday evening of last week the student body surprised Clayton by a farewell party in his honor given at the high school.

DORONA NOTES

DORONA — Cpl. Leslie Thorby, Hqs. Dept., 171st C. A., Fort Casey, Wash., is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thorby.

Donald Monroe, S-1-c, N. A. S., Pasco, Wash., spent Christmas with his mother and brother.

Mrs. Cora Teeters is convalescing at her home after spending a week in the hospital.

Miss Opal Wagner of Alameda, Calif., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lot Wagner.

The Sidney Bales family spent Christmas at Oakridge with Mrs. Bales' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee.

AT WENDLING

WENDLING — The following persons helped fill the sacks with treats also helped "Santa Claus" pass the treats out at the grade school Christmas program which was held at the hall recently: Mary Ryan, Mrs. Bill Harris, Mrs. Jeff Abell, Mrs. Loren Rames, Mrs. Charles Chandler, Mrs. Beale Summer, Mrs. Fred Wilson, Mrs. Charles Hoffman, Mrs. Ollie Dillan and Grover Sumner.

The Boy Scouts held their Christmas party at the scout cabin recently. Each boy brought a gift and drew names for a gift exchange. Nineteen members of the troop were present.

In Cuba, the click beetle is worn as an ornament in the hair, or among the folds of dresses of Cuban ladies. It gives off a brilliant green light and looks like a living emerald.

Annual Telephone Meeting On Tuesday

WALTHERVILLE — The annual telephone meeting of the McKenzie Valley Farmers line will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 2 at the Deerhorn schoolhouse at 8 o'clock. Election of officers will be held and any other business transacted that may come before the shareholders. Notices were sent out the latter part of last week for the meeting.

The Waltherville Ladies Aid society met Thursday, all day, at the social room of the church for quilting. A covered dish dinner was served at noon. Three came in the afternoon for the Christmas party and gift exchange. Gifts were aprons made from the ladies' scrap bags. Considerable work was accomplished on the two quilts in the frames. The next meeting will be the first Thursday in January.

Mrs. Ed Schwering and son, Jay, were hosts Christmas for member of their family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gabriel and daughter, Mrs. Ruth Hodson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slavens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Schwering and daughter.

Reuben Tipton and Ralph Currey of Baker spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Ed Schwering and son, Jay. Reuben, a former resident of this vicinity, visited several of his friends and family while here. He at one time lived in the Schwering home for several months. They left the first of the week for Baker.

BLACHLY ITEMS

BLACHLY — Mrs. Norman Chaffee is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chaffee for a few days before she leaves for California where she will make her home.

Mrs. Kenneth Addison, who has been making her home at Dallas, Texas, is spending a few weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slayter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brau and daughter and Mrs. Elizabeth O. Flynn of Vancouver, Wash., spent the Christmas holidays at the H. E. O. Flynn home. Also present for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. John Horton, Jack and Bill Swartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Rust and daughters of Vida visited relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Lyons, Don and Doreen Lyons and Mrs. Lottie Fletcher spent the Christmas holidays in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robertson and family of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertson and children of Foster were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bottler and children of Foster were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor and granddaughter, Terry Robinson, of Foster, were Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Taylor.

Mrs. Emma Slayter and daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Addison, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ferguson of Eugene.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Miller on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Babe McVay, Mrs. J. Lyons, Mrs. Melvin Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hatton and daughter of Mapleton, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Christensen and son of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jones and daughter of Eugene were Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hults, daughters, Geraldine and Evadine and husband of California spent the Christmas holidays with them.

George Shields of Oregon City, and niece Marian Wright, Lowell, were visitors at the Coy Benninger home last week.

FROM YONCALLA

YONCALLA — The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Perry Smith Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Luther Daugherty had charge of the devotion. Mrs. Jennie Lasswell read about the missionaries working with the Mexicans and people from Cuba living in the United States. Mrs. Perry Smith was presented a gift for her work in the Methodist church and its societies. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Smith.

The Yoncalla and rural schools had a week's vacation between Christmas and New Year's and New Year's day. School starts on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Brackett spent the holidays with her parents at Rufus.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Parsons and daughter, Lucy Ann, spent the vacation with relatives in Vancouver, Wash.

Mrs. William McElmurry and children spent the holidays with her parents at Vancouver, Wash. Mrs. Audrey Roche went to Los Angeles, to visit her husband who is with the U.S. coast guards.

Harold Garrett of Johnson, Ind., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Roy Dodd. He was called here by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Carl Johnson.

Miss Lois Brant, a teacher at Bend, and Miss Lela Brant, a student at O.S.C. spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brant.

Mrs. Josephine Tuel and Mrs. McCourt of Idaho, are visiting their sister and daughter, Mrs. Hugh Warner.

CLUB POSTPONED

ELMIRA — The Better Homes club that was to meet with Mrs. Grace Wilkerson Jan. 2 has been changed to Jan. 9.

Aristotle mentions a woman who had five children at a birth four times in succession.



LITTLE ORPHAN ANNA



GASOLINE ALLEY



BLONDIE



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



WASH TUBS



ALLEY OOP



OUT OUR WAY



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

AT THORNTON CORNERS — Mr. and Mrs. James Hauser, and two daughters of Yoncalla, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford.

Ronald Hathaway of the air forces, stationed in Texas, was a visitor over the Christmas holidays of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hathaway. Miss Nellie King of Salem was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holleman of Sutherlin, were dinner guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dulley.

First Lieut. Arthur Bauder, a former resident of this neighborhood, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dixon. He is visiting in Cottage Grove with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bauder while on a furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Whitham and family were dinner guests on Christmas day of Mrs. Whitham's mother, Mrs. Lottie Kirkendall at Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Broten of Portland, were dinner guests of S. P. Shortridge.

MEETING SET

LOST VALLEY — The Lost Valley unit of the Home Extension service will meet on Jan. 2, 10:30 a.m., in the home of Helen McCain. The subject of the meeting will be "Salads and Salad Dressings." The foods will be served at the potluck luncheon. Mrs. Rose Mathews and Helen McCain are the project leaders for the meeting.