

River Road Entertaining For Holiday Season Was Hospitable

RIVER ROAD—Holiday parties and out-of-town guests continue to be happy memories of residents here. Mr. and Mrs. W. Ray Arnold and family had a New Year weekend guests the Rev. and Mrs. J. McGettigan and two sons, Michael and Terry. Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. McGettigan are sisters.

Guests at the River Road home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle F. Pickett during the holidays were Miss Carol Jean Pickett, who attends

Oregon State College at Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pearson of Portland. (Mrs. Pearson was Miss Mary Pickett), and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Pickett and baby son, Ronald Kenneth of Springfield, and Mrs. Dorothy Reese of Baker. This was the first trip away from home for young Ronald Pickett, who was just two weeks old. He is the first grandchild of the C. F. Picketts.

The Quest Sunday School class of First Evangelical United Brethren Church, composed of young married couples, had a New Year's eve party at River Road clubhouse. Forty guests played games and had refreshments before going to the church at 11 o'clock to unite with the church membership in observance of communion at the midnight hour.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McCornack were hosts at a family reunion at River Road Clubhouse on Christmas Day. Their five daughters and son and families were there for dinner in the early afternoon and a number of friends and relatives called during the afternoon for visiting. The five son-in-laws and daughters of the McCornacks are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. George Crowe of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Delano of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Vosberg of Delake, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jahnke of Estes Park, Colorado, whose family was also with them. The son, Arthur Warfield, and his wife of Florence, joined the group.

Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Don Stephenson of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCornack, James McCornack of Florence, and these from Eugene, Dr. and Mrs. Walter McCornack, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert McCornack, Dr. and Mrs. Rod McCornack and family, E. A. McCornack, Terry McCornack, and Mrs. Ruth Addison.

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At Danebo

DANEBO — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols, and daughters, Alice and Ruth, of 970 Laural-hurst Drive, spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nichols in San Diego, California.

Sy Boyd, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Collin Olmstead at 950 Laurel-hurst Drive. He spent the holidays there, and was planning to return to California, Saturday, Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Aage Jorgensen, of North Bertelsen Road, had as guests for Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Goldbeck and family from Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Aage Jorgensen had, as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jensen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Jensen and family, of Elmira Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Madsen and family, of Elmira, and Mr. and Mrs. Holger Jensen and family, from Junction City, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aage Jorgensen, Saturday evening, December 27.

Mrs. Jorgensen certainly must be a good cook—(correspondent's note.)

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Quick Look-Over At Flood Damage

FLORENCE—Aroused over extensive flood damage to their lands caused by the recent storm, farmers from the main river and north fork to the Siuslaw met at the local office of Siuslaw Soil Conservation district Wednesday evening to formulate plans for organizing a water control district which will encompass all the main Siuslaw River and later take in the North Fork and Sutton Lake areas.

Following the recent flood which left acres of dairyland inundated, Wm. Rowland of the U. S. Corps of Engineers came from Fort Stevens and made a comprehensive study of the situation followed by W. G. Jackson and Mr. Stewart of the Portland office to the U. S. Army engineers. Photos were made of the flooded lands and damaged dikes.

A preliminary estimate of damage to dikes made by Charles Woodruff, work group soil conservation engineer, Harrisburg shows severe damage with 75 per cent loss to four and three-quarters miles of dikes at an estimated loss of \$32,000; heavy damage with 50 per cent loss to three and one-fourth miles of dikes at a loss of \$15,400 and two miles of debris on dikes, with cost of clearing estimated at \$10,000. Although in his report, four and one-half miles of dike is shown undamaged, in many instances the "berm" is gone necessitating moving back and rebuilding entire areas of dike.

All the farmlands on the main river received heavy damage and the dikes on the north fork of the Siuslaw were also damaged, leaving many of the dairy lands completely submerged. Water was in some barns and milk houses with only the homes left high and dry, while in others the small spot of land where the barn stood was the only dry area.

TO FRESHEN TASTE AND AID DIGESTION—HERE'S A REALLY GOOD SUGGESTION—CHEW WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT GUM!



AT HOME - AT WORK - AT PLAY
WRIGLEY'S
SPEARMINT
CHEWING GUM
ENJOY CHEWING EVERY DAY!

She's No Poet; Right Idea Tho

By RUTH WEST
Register-Guard Correspondent
VIDA — Your Vida correspondent sends New Year's greetings to all Register-Guard subscribers and to the staff of the Register-Guard.

Also we want to say a big "thanks you" to everyone on the river who has kindly sent in news items during the past year, and a sincere wish that you and many more will keep on sending news items in 1952.

Let's let the rest of Lane County know what a busy and active community we have here on the beautiful McKenzie River. I have never pretended to be a poet and I can't start now, so here, in plain English, is my wish for 1952 — that we may have World-Wide peace, and all of our boys in service home again, on American soil.

New Officers For Church

TRENT — Results of the Sunday School election at the Church of Christ: superintendent, Arthur Lindley; assistant superintendent, Donovan Kimball; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Henry Mathews; chorister, Dorothy Delp.

Teachers for the classes are: "Busy Bees," Mrs. W. L. Wheeler; "Live Wires," Mrs. Nelson Klosser; "Little Climbers," Mrs. Arthur Lindley; "Star Class," Mrs. R. S. Baughman; "Young People," Mr. Carol McKie; Bible class, Mrs. Cecelia McKie; church chorister, Mrs. Donovan Kimball.

The offering Sunday was set aside for the Old Folks Home in Beaverton, Ore. Enough was added to make the amount \$50.

Ernest Neilsons' Hotel Ragan Winners in Lighting Contest

FLORENCE — "Seasons Greetings" from the Ernest Neilson home, accented by Santa ready to go down the chimney with his pack on his back, won the Florence Garden Club outdoor lighting contest for residents, and gave the home owners a hybrid rhododendron award.

Hotel Ragan with its strings of home-made lights outlining the front of the familiar building took the business award and will receive a hybrid rhododendron.

Service men and women home for the holidays cheered many local families. Among them were Norman Bloomgarden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bloomgarden, who came from the Presidio, San Francisco, where he is stationed with the military police. The family spent Christmas together with relatives and friends in Portland, returning here for the rest of the holidays.

Coming from Washington, D. C. was Miss Harriett Valentine, daughter of Mrs. Bernice Ready. It was her first furlough home.

At Dexter

DEXTER — The pastor of the Dexter Baptist church, Rev. LeRoy Croxley and wife are leaving the Dexter pastorage after working with the local church for the past year. He has been called to Williams Arizona to fill a pastorage there. Rev. and Mrs. Croxley have made many friends in Dexter during his pastorage here and his leaving is deeply regretted by the church.

Visiting during the holidays at the home of Craig Dragan is Dean Cutright of Jerome, Idaho. The boys are school friends. Donald Bushnell is spending the week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bushnell from Mount Shasta, California. Mrs. Bushnell and Lonol will make a trip to Portland over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Gebro are moving to Temple City, California. Mrs. Gebro or Barbara as she is known to the patrons of the Dexter postoffice will be missed as she has been assistant to Mrs. Lucille Weber, postmistress for the past three years. Les has worked with the army engineers since his discharge from the service and their marriage four years ago. He will work with the Navy Ordnance in Temple City. Mrs. Jack (Pearl) Montgomery has taken Mrs. Gebro's place in the postoffice.

About thirty people attended the New-Year's party given by the Curtis Gravel Company at the Rod and Gun Club building. A very pleasant evening was spent in dancing and visiting.

Try Again

SUTHERLIN — Sutherlin will continue to operate without a city superintendent for a time yet, according to reports.

The Sutherlin city council met in a session Friday, Dec. 21, to pick a superintendent from the group of applications they had on hand. After considerable discussion, the members agreed to notify Thomas Cunningham of Madras, Ore., that he had been chosen to fill the position.

Cunningham, according to his application, has been in city work for the past five years. He was notified of his appointment, but Thursday, Dec. 27, advised the city that he was no longer interested in the work and suggested that someone else be hired.

Mayor Claude Kesner said last week he plans to call the council members together at an early date to discuss and pick another choice for the job.

Deer Refuge Is Dear to Hearts On Fall Creek

By LEAH D. FORBES
Register-Guard Correspondent

BIG FALL CREEK—We get lots of enjoyment in seeing deer that come up each day across from the Stores to what we call a refuge in a clearing across the river. They are not all alarmed at the traffic but seem to be as gentle as cows.

There are usually about nine of them. Most any time of a day they will appear and graze, and eat apples or carrots which are thrown out to them. Even though they are seen every day, you can always see people stopping whatever they are doing and watch them. It is always a sight to see the majestic deer. There are several does; in deer season, that would be about all that would appear, but now a few bucks are coming in to graze. Being across the river, with no road or bridge available, they are not molested by dogs, and they have apparently lost their fear of man—at least until next hunting season.

Recently about seven dogs ran a fawn down out of the hills and the deer was about exhausted as it ran past the store and jumped in the river. It made it across although it was very high and swift enough to carry it down about 60 yards before it got to the other side to sanctuary.

There are too many loose dogs around.

Although they might not be a match for a mature deer, this small fawn might have been killed and mangled.

