

In The Valley

By MIKE FORBES

Rickreall

The annual New Year's dinner was held by the Rickreall Grange at the hall, Tuesday with dinner served at one o'clock. Coffee was served by the ladies of the Grange.

The Grange held the regular business meeting last Friday evening with the new officers in the chairs. It was decided to have the lecturers program at the second meeting of the month. The first meeting of the month will start with the usual pot luck supper at 7 o'clock with the business meeting to be held at 8 p.m.

The Ladies Aid will meet for their regular Jan. 9 meeting with Mrs. Beaver, Mrs. Van Santen, and Mrs. Johnson as hostesses.

The Rickreall Home Extension Unit will meet at the hall Jan. 10 at 10:30 a.m. for their regular meeting instead of the fourth Thursday. The topic for the day is Window Treatments.

The change of dates was necessary to the extension leader, Mrs. Reichert can attend the 4-H Leaders Conference the later date in the month.

Dayton

Complimenting Mrs. Velson O. Goodrich and baby son, of Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. Floyd Wilbert entertained in her home, Friday afternoon, Dec. 28.

A "dainty" shower was given for little Ronald Orr.

Those attending were Mrs. Goodrich's mother, Mrs. Harry Pearce, of Portland, and her sister, Mrs. Edward Lind of Berkeley, Calif.; Mrs. Russell Hadley, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Verda Reid, Mrs. Normand Reid, Mrs. Virgil Frink, Mrs. Douglas Engle and Mrs. Vernon Wolfe, all of McMinnville. Those from Dayton were: Mesdames Paul Londershausen, Bill Maxwell, Nelle Coburn, Clare Heider, Harry Gray, Clete Gell, Russell Coburn, Earle Coburn, Lloyd Goodrich, O. C. Goodrich and Miss Laura Mae Goodrich.

Lovely refreshments were served in the late afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stone and daughter, Mrs. Pierre de Laund, and baby Debby Kay, spent the week in Eugene at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Crane had as a house guest last week her sister, Mrs. Edward Hunter and family of Astoria. They went on to Corvallis Friday. The Cranes, accompanied by his father, James C. Crane of Newberg, visited recently with their brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crane in Portland. They also visited her mother, Mrs. Emma King in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Handmann of Bismarck, N.D., came for the holidays here with their daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peoples and other relatives.

Mr. Handmann left Saturday for North Dakota. His wife will remain for a longer stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ellis of Yakima, Wash., were recent supper guests of his brother, Dave Ellis. They were going to California for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coburn left Friday, Dec. 28, for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will visit relatives for about 10 days.

The L. Docherty family have had several guests during the holidays: a cousin Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greeley and family of Astoria; and a niece, Miss Beulah Heidinger, of Hillsboro.

Sublimity

It has been 30 years since the Germonds have seen their brother, Rex, who is visiting here from Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Germond and another couple left Minnesota Dec. 20 and arrived in Seattle Dec. 24. Then they were driven to Portland by friends where they spent Christmas day with his relations, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guasco, a sister, Mrs. Ralph Germond of Coos Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Germond and family of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Keith of Turner.

Later in the day they were taken to his brothers farm south of Salem, where they spent a few days visiting with a sister, Mrs. Edna Miller of North Bend and a brother, Don Germond of Reedsport who arrived in Salem Thursday.

They planned to view the Pacific coast on a trip to Coos Bay with his brother and wife,

Unionvale

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clow, Charles and Janet, left early Saturday by automobile for a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gatt, and family at Brookings.

Mrs. J. C. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Church and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Church at Tillamook recently. Mrs. Church recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Carl Church and family of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Church and son of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shelburne were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Trent, at Cloverdale.

Robert Ruyle has received his discharge from the navy after several years' enlistment. The discharge was issued at Newport, R. I.

Honoring Mrs. Mary E. Shelburne, 84, her entire family with exception of two members, gathered at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Clow and family, last week. Attending were the Ernest Shelburne family, Mr. and Mrs. David Shelburne of McMinnville, Mr. and Mrs. John Shelburne of Unity district, Mr. and Mrs. David Childs and small son, Christopher, of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shelburne of Unionvale, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruyle of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Maker of Unionvale returned home Friday after attending the funeral of Roy Bernard, uncle of Mrs. Maker, at Centralia, Wash. He was 79 years old and is survived by his widow.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bernard of Oakland, Calif., came up for the funeral and will visit his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Maker, en route home.

Hopewell

Rev. H. E. Widmer showed pictures of Africa, especially of the mission work of the Evangelical United Brethren church in Sierra Leone, West Africa, taken by Bishop Ira Warner, at the evening service Dec. 30.

The youth fellowship enjoyed a New Year's Eve party at the Hopewell EUB church basement Dec. 31. A group of the young people enjoyed tobogganing at the Allison home Sunday afternoon.

Prayer meeting this week will be held at the C. E. Loop home, under the leadership of S. C. Waller.

Miss Helen Ojua returned Monday from a visit with her uncle and aunt in Ashland.

Ole Jacobson has sold his place to Mr. and Mrs. Yoakum of Rickreall and will give immediate possession. He is planning a trip to his old home in Norway.

Miss Dorothy Brown visited the John Bartlett family in Whiteson last week. She plans to return to Oregon College of Education in Monmouth Wednesday.

The Hopewell community club will meet Jan. 10 with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Legg in charge of the program.

Bob Polvi installed the new swings at the Hopewell school and moved the baseball backstop during his Christmas vacation.

The Hopewell Home Extension unit met at the home of Mrs. Lucille Ellenburger, Dec. 28. Mrs. Ellenburger and Mrs. Peggy Ingram demonstrated "Meatless Main Dishes" and served them at the noon luncheon. A gift exchange followed the business meeting in the afternoon, which was in charge of Mrs. Irene Luckenbill, chairman. The unit plans a dinner early in February to raise money for the new stage curtains at the 4-H building in McMinnville, which is the county project this year. Mrs. Thelma VanDorn is in charge of the arrangement.

During the installation Mrs. Robert Coburn sang "My Task," accompanied by Mrs. Sherman. Larry Thompson also sang two numbers, accompanied by his wife. Margaret Mock presented a past matron's jewel to the retiring matron, Mrs. Henrietta Foster, and Kenneth Pomeroy likewise presented the retiring patron, Leslie Scoggan, with his past patron's jewel.

The worthy matron announced practice for officers and courtship ladies to be Sunday afternoon, Jan. 6, at 2 o'clock.

In the dining room, Earle Coburn, worthy patron, was recipient of a decorated cake from the worthy matron, as it was his birthday. Refreshments were served by the dining room committee, with Mrs. Faith Watts as chairman.

Alexander Melville Bell—the inventor's father—was a noted master of elocution in England and Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Germond and visit friends there.

The Germonds will then come to Salem where they will start on their way home, Jan. 2.

rangements for the dinner.

The next meeting of the unit will be held at the home of Mrs. Stephen Tarter, with project leaders, Mrs. Clarence Legg and Mrs. Albert Fleming, on the topic "Keeping Up to Date with Textiles."

Mr. and Mrs. George Polvi, Jr., and son Mark of Oregon City and Mr. and Mrs. George Kangas of Hopewell were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Polvi and family.

Gene Jaenicke of Eugene visited his mother, Mrs. John Geisler, for a few days this week, and then entered the Portland Veterans hospital for treatment of an infected knee. He will be there at least a week.

Albert Terrill has been seriously ill for three weeks with flu, and is now improving steadily.

N. O. Pearse was another victim of the flu, and Richard Widmer assisted with the chores while he was ill.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Widmer, Ellen, Harold and Irvin, visited Mrs. Widmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Evers of Eugene, Friday and Saturday.

John Widmer has been working at the Howard Stephens poultry farm while Tommy Wright has been ill in the hospital in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Legg enjoyed a short visit from their former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hokanson and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Felix of Carthage, S. D., Thursday.

Miss Virginia Magness is leaving for Dufur Wednesday to join her sister, Mrs. Ned Underhill, for a trip to Mexico and other points.

Gervais

Mrs. Arthur Patterson of North Howell entertained the Parkersville Birthday club, Friday afternoon, December 28, at her home.

Prizes were won by Mrs. William Uppendahl and Mrs. Art Impeccoven. Members present were Mrs. B. Dutton, Mrs. Don Zeilinski, Mrs. William Jeboucek, Mrs. Arthur Impeccoven, Mrs. William Uppendahl, Mrs. Glen Damewood, Mrs. James Davidson, Mrs. Ray McCormick, Miss Serena Manning and Mrs. Fred Manning.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Hardin and family of Madera, Calif., arrived last Thursday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips for a visit. They will leave for home Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Harold Willman and small son of Mt. Angel spent the day Friday at her parents.

Miss Cecil Phillips is spending part of the holidays visiting in Wallawa, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lucas, route 1, Gervais, are being congratulated on the birth of a nine pound son, born Sunday morning December 30, at Salem General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr.

and Mrs. Merrill Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. Carter Keene.

Pfc. Lee Druba is leaving today to resume his duties at Oceanside, Calif.

Sumner Stevens, who has been ailing at his home, is improving. Sacred Heart parochial school will resume January 7 instead of January 2, when the public grade and high schools will reopen.

Gates

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bonitz left the last of the week for the home of Mrs. Bonitz' mother in Missouri, whom she had not seen for 11 years.

Mrs. Velma Carey entertained her mother, Mrs. C. M. Miller, formerly of Salem. Also her sons and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Carey and two children of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carey and son of Stayton and James Carey, a student at Willamette university, home for his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Joaquin and daughter, accompanied by his

mother, Mrs. Laura Joaquin, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson, drove to Roseburg Monday, where the Joaquins were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Layton Gosnell. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and two boys. Mrs. Laura Joaquin will remain at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gosnell, until after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Varcoe entertained her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Rose Stewart of Portland, and Mrs. J. M. Wands from Gleneden Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Allen are spending the holidays at the homes of relatives in Spokane, Wash. They will also visit friends in Seattle before returning home after New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Belfell and two sons from Hood River and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Fleetwood of Mill City were at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fleetwood.

A family dinner was held at the Clarence Johnson home Christmas for their son Royal,

daughter and kiddies, Mrs. Gwen Schaer and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Levon. Christmas eve the family gathered at the Schaer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Garrison were with members of their family in Seio at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zeller.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mitchell and daughter, Mrs. Don Sullivan from North Richland, Wash., were at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Gerald Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clise from

the North Fork and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ashelford were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Clise.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Millap spent Christmas day in Stayton at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Klecker.

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