

**Fairview News Items**

Mrs. Mildred E. Waldo and Faye, who had been spending the Christmas vacation with her family and friends in the valley, left Monday for Eugene where she is teaching in the Franklin school. She accompanied Mrs. Norman Rubash of South Dakota, who had been visiting her uncle, H. M. Waldo during the Christmas vacation, as far as Eugene. Mr. Rubash stayed at Fairview.

Miss Lorraine Kenison returned Monday after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kenison of the valley. She is attending the Oregon Normal school at Monmouth.

G. B. Dow has been very ill at his home the past week. He is greatly improved now.

Irwin Henagin, who has had a 15-day leave from the army to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henagin, returned last week to Vancouver Barracks where he is stationed.

The Fairview Women's club will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Ray Deadmond on Wednesday, January 10. It will be an all-day meeting, beginning at 10 o'clock with a potluck luncheon at noon.

A watch night party was held at the Fairview grange hall last Sunday evening. The evening was spent in playing games. At midnight refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served to those there.

A dance was held at the Community building last Sunday night. Shady and his Shadows furnished the music. A dance will be held next Saturday night with the same orchestra furnishing the music.

Willis Harpel, who spent Christmas in Fairview visiting relatives and friends, secured employment in the Smith Wood Products plant in Coquille. He will not return to school at the U. of O. at Eugene.

The valley was greatly saddened

last week by the death of Mrs. Perry Neal. She passed away at the age of 49 years, 4 months and 28 days, at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Eugene last Tuesday. The funeral services were held at the Schroeder chapel last Friday morning at 11 o'clock. It was a Christian Science church service conducted by Mrs. Bertha J. Smith. Interment was in the Dora cemetery. Pallbearers were J. H. Benham, Charlie Holverstott, Ray Norris, Grant Wilcox, Ivyl Frye and Walter Norris.

Miss Maxine Engels spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Roseburg visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Eva Neal of Hanford, California, mother of Perry Neal, came up to attend the funeral of Mrs. Perry Neal last Friday. She plans to stay for sometime at the Perry Neal home.

Miss Annamae Holverstott left Monday of this week after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Holverstott and family. She is attending the Oregon Normal School at Monmouth.

Mrs. Lawrence Ryan arrived a short time ago to make her home with her family, Lawrence Ryan, Marge and Bud.

Glenda and Melva Richardson returned home Sunday after spending the Christmas vacation in Roseburg visiting friends and relatives. They accompanied their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Newport as far as Coquille where their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Richardson met them and motored to Marshfield to visit friends and relatives.

The Fairview and Riverside school pupils resumed their studies on January 2. The high school students did not return to school until Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Norris and Neida, Maxine Engels, David Tosten and Louis Sonneland were guests of the McKinley grange from the Fairview grange last Saturday evening. They all reported of having an enjoyable evening.

Melva Richardson is ill at her home with a severe cold. She was too ill to attend school when it reopened Tuesday.

Miss Bette Yeoman, who is a student at the Southwestern Beauty school in Marshfield, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Yeoman, over the week end.

**McKinley News**

McKinley folks have about recovered from the holiday-feeds and parties and dances.

The mail is on regular schedule after one of the most heavily overloaded weeks this office has ever handled. Aaron Wilson, the original contractor for this route, brought a load of parcel post out every day while Mr. Woodard the regular carrier served the lower end and took in the last mail from the CCC Camp and P. O.

The McKinley Grange had a fine meeting Dec. 30 when they initiated Mr. and Mrs. Heisten and Mr. and Mrs. Ohman and three sons of the Lee neighborhood, in the first and second degree work, also installed the officers for 1940 who did not attend the installation meeting at Myrtle Point. Harry Mast was installed as overseer, Mrs. Beatrice Rhule, lecturer; Delbert King, steward; Mrs. Zilphia Krewson, secretary; Mrs. Ethel Abernethy, treasurer; Clarence Churchill, steward; Ivan Mast, gatekeeper; Mrs. Martha McCarthy, ceter; Velma Krewson, Pomona and Flora, Mrs. Mildred King; Mrs. Reba Alford, chaplin. The Worthy Master, M. C. Miller received his installation at Myrtle Point. There were five visitors from the Fairview-North Fork Grange and one from Sixes, Mr. Foster.

Mrs. Elizabeth Christensen returned from her Christmas vacation which she spent with her brother at Lafayette. She also attended the O. S. T. A. at Portland for two days and was a guest at the alumni luncheon of Oregon College of education at Portland University.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Brown after a Christmas at the home of Rex's mother, Mrs. Nellie Brown, went to Oakland, Oregon, to have dinner with Rosabel's uncle, Leo Sparks and family.

Harry Mast went to Grants Pass to visit his sister, Mrs. Chas. Sicles, who will be remembered as Alice Mast.

The W. W. Lawhorns had Mrs. Lawhorn's brother, Don Mills and family over from Charleston for the holidays. Grade Summerlin came out Monday and took Mrs. Mills and children home while Don stayed to do the chores as Walter has been down bedfast ever since Christmas day with a bad case of sinus trouble and threatened pneumonia. He seems a little better at this writing.

The rainfall since September first has been 18.91. From the looks of things we probably won't have a dust bowl area in Coos after all. Happy New Year to all.

**Shower For Newlyweds**

The 24th of December was a day long to be remembered by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell, who were joined in marriage at the home of the bride's uncle, Rev. J. W. Barnett, at Arago.

The bride, who was formerly Miss Esther Barnett, wore a gown of navy blue alpaca and marched to the improvised altar under beautiful Christmas decorations of Oregon grape, ferns and berries, to the beautiful strains of the Lohengrin Wedding March, on the arm of her uncle, Rev. J. A. Barnett, of Newberg, who gave her in marriage.

The ceremony, which took place at two o'clock in the afternoon was performed by Rev. J. W. Barnett, with whom the bride has made her home. The couple were attended by George and Virginia Barnett. Those present at the wedding were the close relatives of the bride and groom: Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Barnett, George, Virginia, Lawrence and Leslie, of Newberg; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell, parents of the groom; Mrs. James Goodman, of Noti; and Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett.

Nor was this the only happy event for the bridal couple during the Christmas season, for on New Year's day many neighbors and friends of the bride and groom gathered at the home of Mr. Barnett in a beautiful Oregon shower and brought a shower of gifts to the happy pair.

Those present at the shower were: Mrs. F. H. Barr, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Herman, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Wolff, Esther and Wilma, Mrs. Emmet Hammack, Lavaun and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reed and Gerald, Mrs. Annie Lett, Mrs. Orlin Lett and Joan, Mrs. Minnie Kruger, Mrs. Hazel Knight, Mrs. Lewis Root and Orpha Mae, Mrs. Ira Root and daughter, Mrs. Pearl Poland, Mrs. Emma Barklow, Mrs. Sarah Williams, Mrs. Nora Knight, Mrs. H. E. Watkins and Jean, Mrs. James Goodman, Miss Leatha Munford, Lynn Schrader, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fredenberg, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bell, parents of the groom, the honored guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.

**"Charlie McCarthy, Detective" Hilarious Film Innovation, at Liberty Thur., Fri., Sat.**



Charlie McCarthy, Edgar Bergen, Constance Moore and Mortimer Snerd in Universal's "Charlie McCarthy, Detective"

It was every man for himself—and the devil take the dimwits! Which means that Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen got back in movie make-up to star in Universal's "Charlie McCarthy, Detective," which comes to the Liberty Theatre tonight, Friday and Saturday.

Those that suffered most under the barrage of Charlie's splintery wit were Mortimer Snerd, Robert Cummings, Constance Moore, John Sutton, Samuel S. Hinds, Ray Turner and producer-director, Frank Tuttle.

"Charlie McCarthy, Detective" is the first picture in which Charlie has had the title role all to himself. In his first, "Goldwyn Follies," his efforts were confined to specialties and bits. He advanced a step in "Letter of Introduction," playing a supporting role with Andrea Leeds, Adolphe Menjou and George Murphy, while in "You Can't Cheat an Honest Man" he shared the billing honors with his mortal enemy, W. C. "Bill" Fields.

But in "Charlie McCarthy, Detective," he not only has the title role, but he's a big star. Only fly in Charlie's honey is the presence in the cast of Mortimer Snerd, Bergen's other boy friend, who has lately come to the fore through his radio and screen work, and whom Charlie refers to as "an uncouth person, a hick from the sticks."

The story is all about a society murder which the ubiquitous McCarthy solves just as the going gets pretty tough for his friend, the hero, "Elemental, my dear Bergen, elemental," Charlie explains when Bergen's eyes pop at the canny reasoning of his wooden wonder boy.

Robert Cummings was first to suffer under McCarthy's barbed sallies. Cummings came to "Charlie McCarthy, Detective," after finishing a four-week stint with Sonja Henie at 20th Century-Fox studios where he put in a month learning to skate and doing comedy skating routines. He was a bit tired and bruised after his experiences.

As Cummings gingerly eased himself into a chair on the set, McCarthy asked:

"How does it feel to sit down of your own free will, Bob?"

Later John Sutton came under fire after he had fumbled a line twice.

McCarthy turned to Director Frank Tuttle.

"Frank," he said, "Let's rewrite the script. I'm sure we're going to kill the wrong man in the picture."

Keys made for all locks. Stevens Cash Hardware, Coquille, Ore. Bell, and the host and hostess, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett.

**Bridge Notes**

Chas. Mack has been confined to his bed by an attack of flu.

Little Eleby Ann Culver and her mother, Mrs. Frank Culver, are suffering from burns received in an accident early Tuesday morning. The little girl, with her nightgown on, was standing near the fireplace, when her nightie was drawn into the flames. Her hips and back were quite badly burned, and her mother's hands were also burned, the right one quite seriously, in extinguishing the flames.

Miss Virginia Wilson, of Sitkum, spent most of last week here as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Orlin Lett.

G. A. Gray, of Coquille, gave a very fine sermon at the local church Sunday morning, his subject being, "Seeking the Things That Are Above." Alton Brostrom, of Myrtle Creek, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lindsay and daughters, Virginia Lee and Lou, returned Thursday from a visit of several days with relatives at Med-

ford and Grants Pass. Bible School officers for the new year were elected Sunday morning as follows: superintendent, Archie L. Booher; assistant superintendent, Glen C. Hutton; secretary-treasurer, E. J. Walker, Jr.; assistant sec-treas., Lynn Culver; organist, Maude Hooton. The teachers, elected by the classes, were as follows: Sunshine Band, Mrs. Clarence Fiser; Junior Girls, Virginia Beckett; Cheerful Workers, Ruth Walker; boys' class, Archie L. Booher; Friendly Heart Circle, Mrs. Glen C. Hutton; adults, E. J. Walker, Sr.

Clarence E. Ellison, principal of the school at Helix, and Orville Rice, who is a student at the LaGrande Normal School, spent several days here last week at the home of Orville's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McIntee and daughter, Gladys, moved Sunday to Bear Creek, after operating the Paulson service station for a year. The Paulsons are again in charge of the station.

Clarence Fiser led a very helpful Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening, on the topic, "God's Gift of a New Year." Following the meeting, a business meeting was held, including the annual election of officers, with results as follows: president, E. J. Walker, Jr.; vice-president, Virginia Beckett; secretary, Lynn Culver; treasurer, Mrs. Glen C. Hutton; song leader, Archie L. Booher; organist, Maude Hooton; assistant organist, Virginia Lake; committee chairmen: devotional, Mrs. Glen C. Hutton; Social, Clyde Bartlett; Missionary, Ruth Walker; Lookout, Wilda Beckett.

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