

**Mrs. Mary Burns Reipient Of Gifts From Ferns, Africa**

Mrs. Mary Burns and Bobby Burns have received interesting and exquisite gifts from Mrs. Burns' grandson, Adelbert Burns Steele, now in Africa but formerly of Myrtle Point. Lovely handmade jewelry from Africa and Persia, a stunning bracelet from Egypt, a striking pendant and chain, handmade of white silver filigree from Africa, all from places where Adelbert has been. Also received was a hand-carved sandalwood fan, probably bought in the Holy Land, because that is one of

the few places where the wood grows and Mrs. Burns says her grandson was there. Bobby received handmade and hand-embroidered slippers made with camel hide soles and embroidered on goat's skin. Adelbert has been in charge of headquarters for Western Africa Army Supply for upwards of two years. He says they are having very hot weather now.

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**Arago News Items**

Gen Griffith, Robin, Buddy and Sandra, of Coquille, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith last Sunday.

The young folks choir practice was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mowman last Wednesday evening with the following attendance: Misses Theima and Nola Crawford, Pamela and Maurven Evans, Glenda Lillie, Dona Mowman, Messrs. Junior and Darvin Gulstrom. They met again this Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lillie.

Mrs. Maldea Carl was a Tuesday guest at the Ward Evans home.

The Arago W. C. T. U. ladies are planning a potluck supper in honor of their honorary members, to be held Dec. 28 at the Arago church.

Mesdames Tyrrell Woodward and Ward Evans drove to Marshfield on business last Monday.

Mrs. Ward Evans and daughters visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Felsler in Myrtle Point last Saturday afternoon.

Rev. E. C. Brittain, of the Methodist church in Myrtle Point, conducted the regular Sunday morning church service. Sunday school followed with an attendance of 35. There will be services again next Sunday, preaching at 10 a. m. and the annual Christmas program will be given at the Sunday school hour, with the usual treat for the children.

The Christmas school program will be given Friday evening, Dec. 22, at the Arago Gym at 8:00 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish were Wednesday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller.

Jack Mulkey, of Myrtle Point, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fish, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Miller were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orvus Miller and family in Myrtle Point. Sunday afternoon they visited Mrs. Ralph Pointer at the Mast hospital in Myrtle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Evans, Pamela and Maurven, attended the Royal Neighbor potluck supper and exchange at Myrtle Point Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Myers and Harold Lee Ray were Arago visitors last Sunday.

The regular monthly W. C. T. U. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Maldea Carl Tuesday afternoon, at which time they packed a Christmas box for the Children's Farm Home.

Ernest Mayse, of San Diego, arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mayse last Friday. He came to attend the funeral services held for his brother, Lester Mayse, of Dora, who passed away at his home the first of last week, after a paralytic stroke.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Neal, of Marshfield, spent Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Neal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mayse. Mrs. Mayse and her son, Ernest, returned to Marshfield with Mr. and Mrs. Neal on Sunday for a few days' visit.

**Fairview News**

Fairview Extension Unit met last Tuesday at Grange hall, with 13 members and three children present. The chairman, Mrs. Fay Holverstott, was in charge of the business meeting with Mrs. C. A. Holverstott as project leader, on the subject, "Home Recreation." Mrs. Ivy Frye was elected secretary-treasurer, after the resignation of Mrs. Wm. Butler. The by-laws for 4-H scholarships was read and accepted. The Unit voted to purchase needed equipment for the school lunch club. Luncheon committee for January, February and March consists of Mrs. Cortland Ellis, Mrs. Russell Stillwell and Mrs. Ernest Hatcher. The next meeting will be January 23, at the home of Mrs. Ivy Frye. Mrs. Dunn will be present to demonstrate "Color Scheme and Furniture Arrangement." Those present were Mesdames Fay Holverstott and Lorene, Bill Butler and Larry, Alford and son, C. A. Holverstott, Russell Stillwell, Cortland Ellis, Ernest Hatcher, Ray Simpson, Ivy Frye, Fanno, Tosten, Buoy and Benham.

Mrs. Rex Quenton gave a birthday party Sunday afternoon for her daughter, Shirley Mae, who will be seven years old December 24. Two birthday cakes and ice cream were served after games had been played. Those present were Mrs. King Wilson and children, Richard, Twila Dawn, Vonda and Royal, Kenneth and Shelba Jean Stratton, Dorothy and Butch Hill, Karen Benham and Shirley and Sonny Quenton.

Mr. and Mrs. King Wilson and children spent last week-end at the Verlin Moore home at Broadbent.

The Sunday school Christmas program will be given next Sunday evening, December 24, at the church at eight o'clock. There will be treats for the children.

Announcements were received last Friday of the birth of a son, Ralph Douglas, December 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Zenor at Eugene. Mrs.

Zenor was a former pastor of the church here. They also have a daughter 2 1/2 years old.

There will be election of all officers and teachers of the Sunday school on December 31, following Sunday School. All valley folks interested are urged to attend and take an active part.

Rev. M. D. Rempel delivered a good Christmas sermon Sunday to a goodly attendance. Rev. Liston Parrish will be out next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boone were made very happy Monday morning by receiving a telegram from their oldest son, Donald, that he had landed in the U. S. A. and would be home soon. Don has been overseas several months, serving in the Atlantic theatre.

Mrs. Amanda Johnson is expecting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Saylor, and family for the Christmas holiday. John Saylor is reported overseas in the air corps.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Holverstott have received word that their son, Cpl. Guy Ben Holverstott, is overseas in the Air Corps, probably in the Pacific area.

Raymond Norris has been assigned to a new ship and will be stationed in Seattle temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Noah and Mrs. R. M. Noah were shoppers in Marshfield Monday.

The teachers report the hot lunches are hitting the spot these cold and rainy days. The pupils are busy on the program to be given Thursday night at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krantz, of Middle Creek, were callers at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Noah, last week.

Rev. Liston Parrish is bringing a boys' quartet with him this Sunday. Everyone is invited to come to church and hear this special feature.

**Nine Year Old Celebrates Birthday Twice**

Marcia Mauney was nine years old on Tuesday, December 19, and had a very happy birthday. However, she had the pleasant experience of two celebrations of the same event, thanks to a good idea on her mother's part. Mrs. Guy Mauney set the date for the birthday party a week or so earlier this year in order that the young friends of Marcia might all attend "Snow White" in a body. Cake and ice cream were served from a gay table centered with a bright Christmas tree. Places were found by following up ribbons from under the table.

Invited were: Helen Taylor, Mary Kistner, Geraldine Smith, Nancy Ferrott, Diana Schroeder, Sharon Larson, Nana Foss, Jane Gould, Patay Wilson, Joyce Mitchell, Bobbye Jean Harris, Leanna Pownder, Karen and Ann Mauney.

**Laure Emily Ruble Entertains The Youth Fellowship Group**

The Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church was invited to the home of Laure Emily Ruble for a party last Sunday evening. Those attending were: Shirley Slater, Jerry Oerding, Eula McCracken, Marianne Reekieff, Mabel Roberts, Miss Olsen, Don McLarin, Noble Chowning, Glenn Knight, Bill Brown and the hostess, Laure Emily Ruble.

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**Townsend Club No. 1 Notes**

Townsend Club, No. 1 had a short business meeting this week, then they held a Christmas program and party with 50 members enjoying the evening. The program was in charge of Mrs. Tilghman and consisted of: Christmas carols, readings, tableaux by two small girls, while three girls sang Jingle Bells. Bob Harrison had

his violin along so all enjoyed music and treats after the meeting closed. —Press Cor.

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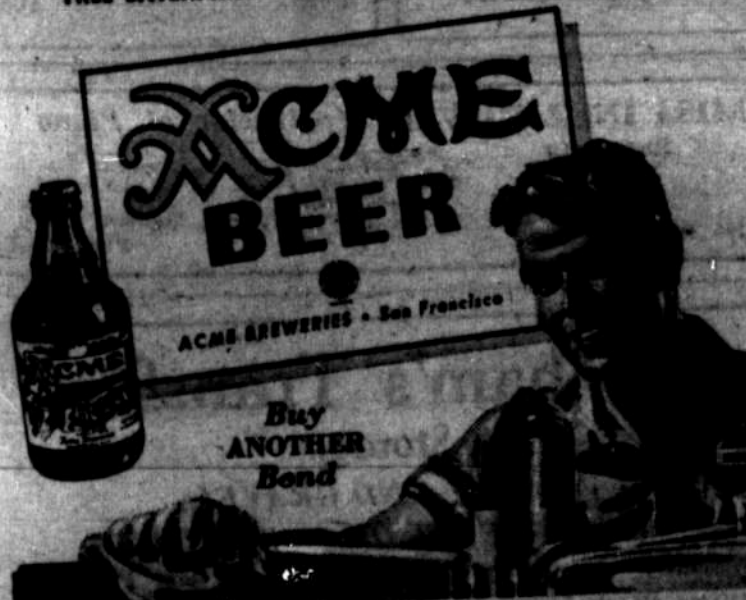
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