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Locals

George Bradley of Jacksonville spent the past ten days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sippy Covington and other friends in the Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schmandt of Darley, Montana, are here to spend a few months with their daughter, Mrs. Everett Skeeters.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hilliard and daughter Roberta were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Meryl Preston and family in Cave Junction.

Perry Skeeters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Skeeters, is home for a few days. He has been stationed at the Naval base in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith left last week for eastern Oregon, where they will attend to business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin spent the weekend in Portland, and while there took in the Grants Pass-Grant high football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Sippy Covington will leave on December 27 to take in the Shrine East-West game, then on to New Orleans to visit friends and relatives. They plan to take in the Mardi Gras and be in Tucson for the "Round-up."

Nat Wooley, accompanied by his sister Verna Danley will leave Sunday for southern California. Nat will stay in San Diego, while Verna takes the train to Minneapolis to be with her children during the holidays. She will return to San Diego and will drive back with Nat.

Last Sunday about noon, Maburn Campbell shot a black bear in the vicinity of Mountain ranch. The animal, described as a "cub" by Maburn, tipped the scales at 312 pounds, ringside.

Accompanying Campbell were Mel Steward, Dave Looper, two of Steward's dogs and one of Campbell's. What happened to the bear? They told our reporter they ate it, "all but the fur."

Last Wednesday evening Mrs. Carl Hale surprised her husband with a birthday dinner. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Sig Gisle of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fitzgerald, and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Landaker and daughter Jennie Lee of Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Owens left November 9 for Houston, Texas, where they joined with Mrs. Owens' parents in a visit with her sister, Mrs. William Garrett.

While in Texas they enjoyed some warm weather, but returned to the Valley last Monday in time to get in on last week's storm.

Harry Vandewarker, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Vandewarker of Cave Junction enlisted in the U. S. Navy on November 11 and is now at boot camp in San Diego. He was formerly a student at Illinois Valley high school.

On Thursday Bob Murdock, assistant county agent had lunch at the Q-X ranch with Early Elmore, Tex (Hopalong) Clifford and Simmie Hilliard, who served as chief cook but left the bottle-washing to the remainder of his family.

Boy Scout News

Troop 20, Boy Scouts of America, has started on a winter program with 47 enrolled.

Several projects are under way, including toy repairs for the Legion Auxiliary's Christmas program, signalling and fly tying.

A tree planting program is planned for early spring, which will consist of ground preparation, slash burning and planting 2 acres of logged over land in the Takilma area.

The troop meets each Thursday from 7 to 9 p. m. at the American Legion hall, and the Glenn Morrison post invites anyone interested in scouting to drop in and watch the troop in action.

All the boys in the Valley, 11 years or older, are invited to join the troop and become associated with one of the greatest youth organizations in the country.

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