

Wasco People Celebrate Holiday In Varied Ways

College students home for the holidays include Miss LaVilla Gosson and Gordon Boice of SOCE, Catherine Fridley, Margaret McDermid, Helen Blau and Catherine Tom from EOCE, Malcolm McDermid and Kenneth Blau from OSC, Jean Dutton from the University and Peter and Stuart Macnab from OCE.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDermid received a telegram from their son Donald that he had been transferred from El Paso, Texas to West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hazen visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoggard.

Edward Millard went to Elgin Monday evening to bring his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Jensen and daughter Sharon to Rufus for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dutton came Christmas from Lebanon to spend Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dutton.

Mary Fortner left Monday evening for a weeks vacation with her parents in Portland.

Earl Dutton of Portland returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dutton for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Medler were dinner guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mills and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Watkins returned from Portland and are temporarily at home with his parents.

Vinton Watkins was discharged from the Army at Fort Lewis the first of the month and is now employed at Shelton, Washington.

A Christmas party was enjoyed by members of the Wasco Women's club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harley Dutton. Gifts were brought for the Doernbecher hospital. A social afternoon was spent and refreshments served.

Ladies of the Methodist church met with Mrs. Art Smith Wednesday afternoon and gave a Christmas program and exchanged gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scholl spent Thursday in The Dalles with their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Knebel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilde left town Saturday and are now in Portland where he is working in the ship yards.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ferguson and daughters of The Dalles visited over the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Darby and Mrs. Nora Smith.

Mrs. Maud Akers left for Portland where she plans to spend several months with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hennagin and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Akers of Milwaukee. Lloyd came for her Sunday.

Miss Gladys Stone came home for the holidays from Lebanon where she attends school.

Mrs. Elva Hines, Mrs. Vernon Van Gilder and Lee Dehler attended the Christmas program at St. Mary's in The Dalles given Thursday evening.

Miss Helen Hawks left for Waukegan, Wis., to spend her holiday vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alley and son Douglas left for Roseburg to spend Christmas with her parents.

Arthur Sargent and wife entertained Christmas for Miss Vivian Trounce, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Van Gilder and daughter Emma Jean, Walter Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cannell, James Maddox, Olive and John Robinson, Bryant Van Gilder,

and son Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Van Gilder and Wayne Bartrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Gilder spent Thursday in Portland with the Laidlaws, Mrs. Van Gilder's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson left for Eugene where they will spend the winter with their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Potter left for Beaverton to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Guy Weedman and family.

At the ME church Sunday evening a pageant "Come To the Manger" was presented. The choir gave several numbers including solos, duets and group singing.

Taking part in the program were Lavilla Gosson, reader, Lorraine Gosson, voice; Jean Shull took the part of Mary, John Hilderbrand, Joseph; Patricia Kaseberg, Angel; Shepards were Joe Hines, Billy Sheets, Stanley Anderson and Kenney White; Inn keeper, Gaylord Guy; Inn keepers boy, Gordon Hilderbrand; three wise men, Edward Mills, John Robert McClure and Lewis Thompson.

A 7:30 Christmas program was held at the Christian church Sunday evening. The program was as follows: The First Noel, trumpet solo, Walter Mee; Invocation, Solos were sung by Joanne Watkins, Florence Gentry, recitations, Bobby Mee, Erna Wallace, Ramona Boice, Norma Mee, Joyce Wallace, Florence Gentry and Joanne Watkins. Solo, Oh Little Town of Bethlehem, Eulalia Moorehouse; pageant, Christmas, reader Marjorie Rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Grady left Wednesday for Walla Walla to spend Christmas with their son Ed and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Harvey and son Peter left for their home in Conville to spend the holidays. Andrew Landles accompanied them going to Marshfield for a reunion with his family.

Miss Alice Burns spent the holiday week end in Portland with an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lester Johnson left Wednesday for Portland to have Christmas dinner with their families.

Cleon Caldwell and family are in Portland for the holiday.

BEHIND all these men you have to do with, behind officers, and government, and people even, there is the Country Himself, your Country, and . . . you belong to Her as you belong to your own mother.—Edward Everett Hale.

Your neighbor dresses very sensibly and modestly. "Yes; she will do anything to attract attention."

CHURCHES
Moro Christian Science Society: Sunday school at ten o'clock. Church services at eleven o'clock; subject "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force." Wednesday evening meet at eight o'clock. The reading room is in the rear of the church building and is open at all times with an attendant after the church services.

Moro Community Presbyterian Church: James D. Moberg, pastor. Bible school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon, "This One Thing I Do." Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday at 7 and 8 p. m.

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Wasco Methodist Church: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. New Year Sermon, Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching service at the Grass Valley Methodist church Sunday, at 2:30 in the afternoon.

F. L. Cannell, pastor.

Nazi Leader



Gen. Erwin Rommel, commander of German forces in Africa.

Kent Community Has Christmas Party

A Christmas party was held at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening following the regular meeting of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap of Grass Valley were out-of-town guests.

Ed Woods came Friday to get Mrs. John Woods and children and take them to Mill City where they will join Mr. Woods who is employed there.

A pre-school clinic was held at the American Legion hall Tuesday afternoon by Dr. Donald C. Bourg of The Dalles and Miss Lucille Vate, county health nurse, assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McKay Friday. They were enroute to their home at Grass Valley from a trip to Doris, California where they visited a brother of Mr. Cox.

Guests at the J. M. Wilson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schadewitz and son, John, Mrs. Chaucer Rambo and son, Bobbie, and J. H. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howell hauled a load of furniture to Mill City Friday for Mr. and Mrs. John Woods who will make their home there indefinitely.

Mrs. Jay McKay and son, Kent and Mrs. Alfred Lyons called at the Robert Schilling home Saturday.

Eugene Norton and Luther Davis, students of OSO are home for the holidays.

Bob King of Grass Valley was a visitor at the J. L. Davis home Sunday.

Shoppers in The Dalles Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Heller, Mrs. Louis Sather and son Merrill and daughter Leona, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schilling and daughter and Jack Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell have moved into the William Mitchell house in Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schilling returned from Goldendale Friday and expect to stay here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schilling until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Purchase and Mrs. Grace Gregg went to The Dalles Thursday where Mrs. Purchase remained in The Dalles hospital to receive medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norton and daughter Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilson and daughter Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Jay McKay and family were shoppers in The Dalles Friday.

A Christmas program was held after Sunday school at the Kent church Sunday. A short poem was given by the beginners, the ten commandments were given by the primary class, Sammie Jean Lyons gave a poem, Miss Shirley Bratt and Richard Wilson gave readings, Miss Helen Halverson and Miss Esther Cammack gave an instrumental duet and also sang a Christmas carol. A treat of oranges, candy and nuts were given the little folks.

First aid classes started Monday morning at the Kent school house with C. A. Tom of Rufus as instructor. Classes will be held Monday from 9:00 to 10:00 a. m.

Red Cross Helps Solve Problems of Our Recruits

Through Its Directors in Camps Red Cross Links Men With Home

Washington, D. C.—On the home and military fronts the American Red Cross is turning its focus on the man in uniform. In his behalf, more than 10,000 nurses are being recruited. Volunteers are donating their blood for a huge plasma bank. Red Cross women in chapters throughout the country are making 400,000 surgical dressings, and knitting sweaters for men in outlying posts and sailors on patrol.

But these are just fragments of the story. In military and naval stations, the Red Cross is concerning itself with the personal problems of the service man, helping him adjust himself to military life. For the disabled, the Red Cross is on the job in service hospitals, helping to speed recovery of the sick through a morale-building program.

In mobilizing a 2,000,000-man fighting force, the personal problems of the able-bodied man in uniform have in turn become problems of the morale divisions. Red Cross field directors stationed in all camps and reservations have been entrusted with the task of helping to solve these problems.

Speaking in a nationwide broadcast recently, Chief of Staff Marshall, of the Army, addressed the following words to Red Cross field directors:

"When you help straighten out any of the great variety of tangles that human beings seem unable to avoid on the home front and on the military front, you are helping us in training for defense."

The disabled man in a service hospital also can look to the Red Cross for help in speeding recovery. Medical-social workers, trained for their specialized assignment, are on duty at Army general and Navy hospitals to aid service physicians, to act as a medium of communication with the families of hospitalized men and to conduct recreational programs for convalescents.

The Red Cross provides recreational service for patients in all Army and Navy hospitals. Sixty-five new hospitals are under construction by the Army, and their recreation buildings are being equipped and staffed by the Red Cross as each one opens.

As part of the Army and Navy safety programs, members of the national Red Cross staff are qualifying instructors in First Aid and Water Safety among the ranks of the enlisted man.

The number of Army and Navy camps assisted by Red Cross field directors has increased in volume 140 per cent since Selective Service has been in operation. During the past year 125,515 cases involving active service men have been handled in the camps.

The Red Cross recently made available \$1,000,000 to meet an emergency need for athletic equipment for the Army and Navy. This need arose when Government appropriations for the purpose became exhausted.

In addition to providing the Army and Navy with an official reservoir of nurses, the Red Cross is cataloging the nation's medical technologists. Through this program, in which approximately 3,400 technicians have registered, the Army and Navy will select such professional personnel as laboratory workers, dietitians, dental technicians, pharmacists and other categories of trained technologists.

A girl will have a lot more respect for a man if he doesn't try to kiss her—but she'll invite someone else to the clam bake.

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New Air Chief



Now that America is at war, achievement of the production goals under the food for freedom—now "food for victory"—program has become doubly important, said Robert B. Taylor of Adams, chairman of the state USDA agricultural defense program, in calling on Oregon farmers to turn pledged increases in production into actual production of more eggs, more milk, pork and more marketings of beef cattle.

Results of the statewide farm-to-farm sign-up recently conducted by AIAA committeemen show that Oregon farmers have oversubscribed the original production goals under the farm defense program, planning more than their share of the increased production. But with the nation actually at war, some of these original goals may even be revised to meet increased needs, said Taylor.

As shown in the sign-up results expected 1942 production of the three most important commodities, milk, eggs and pork, well exceeds the original goals, the defense board chairman announced. An eleven per cent increase in milk production was sought and brought a response of a 19 per cent increase planned. The promised increase in egg production is 36 per cent, against a goal of 12 per cent; the 20 per cent pork production goal brought a response of 38 per cent.

Increases in 1942 production over 1941 pledged in the Oregon farm sign-up, covering 95 per cent

of the state's farmland, were announced by Taylor as follows:

Cows milked, 13 per cent; milk production, 19 per cent; hogs marketed, 38 per cent; eggs, 36 per cent; beef cattle marketed, 12 per cent; sheep, 10 per cent; corn, 7 per cent; barley, 61 per cent; rye, 17 per cent; hay, 9 per cent; sugar beets, 31 per cent; dry beans, 63 per cent; fiber flax, 15 per cent; seed flax, 10 per cent; ryegrass for seed, 49 per cent; farm gardens 11 per cent.

Meanwhile the extension service of O.S.C. is marshalling every resource to assist farmers in meeting the emergency conditions. Educational service will be centered on the war production program this



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