

Snow Party Enjoyed By Local Group

The lovely fall of snow came at an opportune time for the Youth group led by Mrs. Carl Hover and Cecil Warner of the Church of Christ. Saturday the group had planned a snow party at the Siskiyou mountains south of Ashland but when snow could be found every place in the valley, Carl Hover attached a large flat trailer to his tractor and eighteen climbed aboard. They drove to the hills beyond Jacksonville and had a real time in the snow. At noon they ate their lunch around a bonfire and drank hot cocoa. They returned by mid afternoon. Cold, but happy over a very pleasant affair. Those in the party were, David and Larry Bigham, Margaret and Lois Camp, Beverly Beck, Patty Perry, Louise McDowell, Duaine Branson, Arthur and Carolyn Hover, Delores and Doreen Bohnert, Louise Nickerson, Albert Layton and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hover.

VISIT FROM COAST—

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Grimes of Gold Beach arrived in Central Point Friday, Dec. 24th to visit over Christmas with their son, Chester Grimes, wife and children, Larry and Lonny. Sunday morning they called at the John Tharp home where the A. W. Ayers family had gathered. There they met their son, Bill, wife and sons David and Danny. The day was the 31st wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Grimes. They left the same morning for their home in Gold Beach. Their son Jim is working in Bavaria for the Standard Oil company and Oliver is attending OSC.

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singer of Hollywood, California. Mr. Tuttle was on his way north.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shoemaker had Sunday guests, who were Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Hutley of Tillamook, Oregon. Mrs. Winona Large and Vernon Carben, of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Moore, of Grants Pass.

Mrs. Linsley Dorman and two sons left January 12th for Seattle. From there she will embark for Japan where she will meet her husband Lt. Linsley Dorman, of the army who will be stationed there. Mrs. Dorman's mother, of Canby, Oregon accompanied her to Seattle. Lt. Dorman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dorman of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Day are staying in Salem during the State Legislature. Their son, Kip, will attend school in Portland. Their daughters, Misses Bobbie and Susie will stay at the Blue Moon ranch and attend school in Central Point.

Mrs. Rose Cook of the Rogue River Area Girl Scouts, spent several hours in Gold Hill Tuesday in behalf of the Girl Scouts. She met with Mrs. Wayne Milner and Mrs. Paul Holderness. Following the meeting and luncheon she went to Grants Pass to meet leaders there.

The city fire truck has been repaired and rebuilt so as to furnish more protection for the city. The work was authorized by the Council at the meeting January 3rd.

Visitors at the T. Z. Smith home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas, of Klamath Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown and two daughters of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith of Gold Hill.

Mrs. Hazel Holderness substituted in the third grade last week, owing to the illness of Mrs. Von Buskirk. Mrs. Pratt and family have moved to Medford, where her daughter has employment.

Roy Swindler is now a member of the police force in Medford.

Miss Laurene Kell, who underwent surgery in the Osteopathic hospital in Medford last Thursday, is doing very nicely, at last report. Mrs. Richard Gray of Portland came Wednesday evening to be with her sister, Miss Laurene Kell and to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kell, who also visit her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gray, of Grants Pass.

Mr. P. E. Gerges is improving from his recent illness.

Mrs. Mary Moore and Eugene Moore of Evans Valley and Mrs. Rose Moore of Foots Creek visited, Monday, with Mrs. J. A. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Tresham are now residing in Eagle Point.

Mrs. V. M. Whitmore has had repairing and painting done in her variety store; which looks spic and span.

Rev. H. A. Dierdorff, pastor of the Community Methodist church, announces a free movie, showing phrases of the work of missionaries in foreign lands, to be shown at the church, February 5th. It is a travelogue type of picture and will show many interesting points of interest in foreign lands.

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At the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Assembly of God Church, Mrs. L. D. Styles was named president. Other officers elected were Mrs. Edith Pierce, secretary; Mrs. Mary Angel, Sams Valley, vice president; Mrs. McHarge, treasurer. Among projects being carried out by the ladies, they are gathering clothing to be used in helping needy families of this locality.

Mrs. Alice Hood of Medford, visited son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Hood.

T. C. Buckingham, S.P. depot agent, is on a vacation. He and Mrs. Buckingham are visiting a son in Seattle.

I. E. Frieger of Ashland visited here last Saturday.

Mrs. Ellis Matthews and children visited last week with Mrs. Matthews' mother, Mrs. C. L. Dusenberry.

Dr. J. P. Bray of Medford, visited friends here last week. Dr. Bray was acting minister for the Community Methodist church a few years ago.

Recorder Ruby A. Whitmore issued a building permit to the Locust Auto Court for remodeling on the premises.

Mrs. Millie Walker is on the sick list the past week.

SAMS VALLEY via GOLD HILL

The Sams Valley Ladies Club met Thursday afternoon January 27th with Ruth Schulz, with 18 members

present. After the business meeting, the club presented Mary Angel, past president of the club, with her quilt which they had quilted, as an appreciation gift for her year's leadership. Delicious dessert was served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Howard Mathews had the misfortune to fall and throw her knee out of place. She is now in Ashland, where she can be near medical aid. Her knee is in a cast. She is expecting to come home next week.

Mrs. Sadie Frink and Mrs. Frances Spurlin have moved into the house on the Wilson Ranch across from the Sams Valley School House, where they will be at home to their many friends in the valley.

The Sams Valley Grange was host to the Pomona Grange, Saturday, January 22nd. Dinner was served to between 80 and 90 Grangers.

The Sams Valley P.T.A. sponsored a pie social and moving pictures Friday evening January 21st. The proceeds go towards putting some new chairs in the auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duggan left Sunday for Brookings, Oregon to spend a week or so with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duggan.

Mrs. George McDonald is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Eva Thomas in Ashland. She was accompanied by Mrs. Cleo Gilchrist of Gold Hill. Mrs. Thomas is a sister of Mr. Gilchrist.

Mrs. Chas. Hutchins visited last

week with Mrs. M. Steinmetz of Gold Hill.

FUNERAL SERVICES TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services with full military honors for Pfc. William Emory Smith will be held at the graveside in Siskiyou Memorial park Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

The Medford Post Veterans of Foreign Wars will be in charge. Perl funeral home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

The remains will arrive in Medford by train Saturday and will be escorted by his brother, Pfc. James M. Smith.

The deceased was born at Anaheim, Calif., on June 30, 1925, and lost his life in World War II on March 7, 1945. He was with the 5th Marines. He attended the Santa Ysabel school and the Julian high school in California with his parents in 1942. They reside on the Old Stage road near Central Point.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith; two brothers, Pfc. James M. at Oceanside, Calif., and Robert at home; one sister, Mrs. John E. Tilley, Central Point; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Huntington Beach, Calif., and Mrs. M. A. Smith of Ventura, Calif.

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