

Locals

Mr. Arthur Mead suffered a slight stroke Christmas day.

Betty Lu Harper of Pillsburg, California is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mueller. She arrived last Tuesday and expects to return this Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roberts, parents of Dr. Alvin Roberts, and Mark, his brother of Caldwell, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gossard, Mrs. Robert's parents of Caldwell, Idaho spent the week-end with Dr. Roberts and family in Central Point. This is the first Christmas since their marriage that they have had the pleasure of entertaining their parents at their home.

The Roger Dew family enjoyed their Christmas tree at the home of her mother, Mrs. F. H. Dressler on Christmas Eve, and they had Christmas dinner at her sister's, Mrs. Lester Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaspee and Laurie, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and DiAnn, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Minnick and Mrs. Herbert Growder surprised Mrs. Henry Mueller with a party to celebrate her birthday at her home last Saturday evening, Dec. 23. The evening was spent in singing Christmas carols and refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served. Mrs. Mueller received many lovely gifts.

Donnie and Craig Yost of Corning, California arrived today via bus to spend part of the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones of this city.

Corporal Jim Allen is spending the holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. Harold Boner. He is stationed at the Nellis Air Base at Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fisher and son of Empire, Oregon are visiting at the home of Mrs. Fisher's mother, Mrs. John Brenner, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Elide and son, Stuart of Grants Pass were visitors at the Edward Jones home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Beebe were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Faber, Tuesday evening, helping Mrs. Faber celebrate her birthday.

A large family gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Warren Patterson on Christmas Day. The following enjoyed dinner together: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Crank from Shady Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crank of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webb and son, David, from Star Ranger Station of the Applegate; Mr. and Mrs. Don Patterson and children, Judy and Donny; Misses Lillian and Emma Anderson, Bert Smith and the hostess, Mrs. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Holt and children, Mary Ellen and Terry, of Medford had Christmas dinner with the C. W. Anhorn family. The occasion was also a farewell to the Holts as they are being transferred to Pendleton where Mr. Holt will be with C. A. at the airport.

Mr. Bert Smith returned last week from Los Angeles to his farm home on Upton road. He plans to stay about a month—most of the time will be spent resting, as the bones broken in his foot have not completely healed.

A most enjoyable Christmas party held at the R. W. Anders home, east of Central Point, when all the family gathered to enjoy the beautifully decorated tree and watch the youngsters open and get a thrill out of each gift, many pictures were taken. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anders, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Swain and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dressler of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Noel and daughter, Vicki, Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkham and children, Mary and Steve, Mrs. Bernice McCue and daughter, Patricia, and Mrs. E. E. Scott, of Central Point. On Christmas day the same group with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. John Pinkham, enjoyed a delicious turkey dinner at the same place. Mr. and Mrs. Pinkham were guests of his mother, Mrs. Pinkham for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hunt and children, Chuck and Elaine, were visitors at the Don Patterson home Saturday. They were on their way to Salem from Marysville, to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hunt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eyre. Mrs. Hunt will be remembered as the former Charlotte Eyre, a teacher in the local high school. The Hunts had suffered some damage in the recent floods at Marysville, ut they were lucky, in that the water only came to their floors, although they were forced to move out several times.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and three children, Rex, Sanford and Bradford, of Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and three boys, Terry, Rodney, and Russel, Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards, Barbara and Bobbie, of Medford were all at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith for Christmas dinner. This made the complete family with the exception of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Obenchain of Seattle, Washington, Mr. Obenchain being unable to attend due to the fact he is employed at Boeing Air plant, and could not get leave. Mr. Edwards, who is stationed in the Air Force at Fairfield, Calif., was able to be home long enough for the holidays and on his return last Wednesday, his family accompanied for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dunn and sons, Robert and Richard, left Wednesday morning for San Francisco, where they will visit friends and relatives in the Bay area, and also attend the New Year's day, East-West game.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray Thompson, of Toledo, Oregon, are visiting relatives and friends in the valley during the holidays. The past few years Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have encountered such icy roads between here and Toledo, they decided to come by plane this year. Due to fog they were unable to land at the Medford airport, and were forced to land at Crescent City. The Medford airport sent a limousine with passengers to Crescent City and brought them back the weather there being clear with bright sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Larsen, of Old Stage Road, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coffman and family, Mrs. Merton Coffman and two children, Stephanie and Billy of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. John Schump during the Christmas holidays. The two children Stephanie and Billy, plan to stay for a longer visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Larsen.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gay Anderson and children, Sharon Jill and Dickie, were Mr. and Mrs. Gay Anderson, Sr., of Palto Alto, California. Also present for Christmas dinner at the Anderson home were Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Floux. The entire group spent Christmas eve at the Floux home, visiting and singing Christmas carols.

Dinner guests at the John Anhorn home, Midway road, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anhorn and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Anhorn and sons. The John Anhorn's other son, Merle, is now at Lackland Air Base at San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Powell and son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Franks, returned home Monday night after enjoying the Christmas week-end at the home of Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tedrow, at Warren, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Burelson of Minneapolis, Minn. arrived to spend the holidays with the Don Burelsons. Christmas dinner guests included his brother, Harold, and his wife and son from Myrtle Creek.

Among those planning to attend the East-West Shrine football game in San Francisco December 30 are Mr. and Mrs. Don Faber, who left early Thursday morning. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Qualls and Mr. Faber's sister and family, the Jack Mitchells.

A family dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. P. A. Tracy Christmas day. Guests were the following: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Lisenbee, and daughter Karen Sue, Mr. and Mrs. John Bohnert and daughters, Marilyn and Doreen; Mr. and Mrs. Mel Williams, and sons, from Grants Pass and in the evening the Coffman and Inman families joined the group.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hewitt, of Phoenix were guests Christmas Eve and also Christmas day of the Edward Inman family of Tolo.

Shortage of Engineers Reported To Be Acute

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—The growing nationwide need for engineers in the face of declining graduate engineer output from colleges is emphasized in information recently received by the Oregon State college school of engineering from the Boeing Airplane company of Seattle.

Thirty-three of last year's graduates from the OSC school of engineering were employed by Boeing, but the school faculty indicates it is unable to fill many immediate requests for engineers from different national firms.

The current engineering shortage was attributed in an article appearing in the Boeing Magazine to a widespread belief as recently as six months ago that colleges were grad-

uating engineers at far too fast a rate.

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