

Lexington Folk On Busy Schedule During Holidays

By DELPHA JONES

LEXINGTON—Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davidson and family over the Christmas week were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young and two children, and Mrs. Davidson's aunt, Mrs. Warren Sutton of Van Nuys, California. Other guests for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Flint of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Davidson of Warrenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Viall and children of Lexington.

Mrs. F. S. Viall is spending some time at the home of her son and daughter-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Viall, from her home in Grandview.

Mrs. Mervin Leonard entertained with a Christmas bridge party at her home one evening last week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young of Van Nuys, Calif., Mrs. Dean Hunt, Mrs. Ed Baker, Mrs. Eldon Padberg, Mrs. Wm. J. VanWinkle, Mrs. Bob Davidson and the hostess, Mrs. Leonard. Mr. Young won high prize for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Padberg have returned to Pasco after spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Padberg. Lee is attending Columbia Basin College there.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald VanWinkle of Fort Ord, Calif., spent Christmas at the William J. VanWinkle home.

Linda and Leora VanWinkle, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William J. VanWinkle, spent the holidays with their parents from their respective schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rinehart and son spent the Christmas holidays with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Yocom, and family.

Mrs. Ed Hunt has returned to her home after a stay in Pioneer Memorial hospital, where she had undergone major surgery.

Mrs. Bertha Hunt has returned to her home after a two weeks visit at the Donald Hunt home in Beaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Majeske have been recent Portland visitors. Donald Majeske spent the holidays with his parents, while home from Pacific University in Forest Grove.

Mrs. Velma Glass of Indiana and son Tom, now of Portland, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Leonard.

Kenneth Jones, Dale Whitney and Charlene Jones, all of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Irvin and children of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cool and children of Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Miller of La Grande were holiday visitors at the C. C. Jones home.

Mike Palmer accompanied Kenneth Jones to Portland last Thursday where he spent the New Years with Kenneth. Herbie Davidson accompanied the boys to Portland where he visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davidson and children motored to Portland, also spending the holidays with the Flints.

E. E. Peck was taken to Pioneer Memorial on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colley visited at Spray at the Olive Reade home over the holidays.

Mrs. Janet Crabtree and son of Pendleton visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer, over the holidays.

Missionary Tells of Africa Work

By MARY LEE MARLOW

BOARDMAN—Boardman Community Church held a New Year's Eve Watch service at the church, starting at 9 p.m. Rev. Emil Billing, missionary on a year's furlough from Rhodesia, Africa, was speaker and showed slide pictures of the work he and Mrs. Billing do there. Later in the evening the group went to the church basement for games and refreshments. The evening ended with a candlelight communion service at midnight.

Rev. and Mrs. Billing with their children Arthur, William and Faye were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely and Rev. and Mrs. Herman R. Burg. Rev. Billing was also speaker at both services at church Sunday, and Sunday evening showed more slide pictures of their work in Rhodesia.

College students home for the holidays included Dick Skoubo and Tyra Nordstrom from O.S.U.; Larry West from Portland State; Dewena West, Jim and Pat Miller, and Steve Partlow from Blue Mountain College; Sharon Donovan, Dennis Gronquist, Jim Hoffman and Johnny Partlow from E.O.C., La Grande; Anna Mae McQuaw and Mrs. Ronald Larvik (Chloe McQuaw) from Pacific University, Forest Grove; and Roy Obermeyer from Multnomah School of the Bible, Portland.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mrs. Roy Partlow included her mother, Mrs. Marie Golden, and her sister, Helen Wahlstrom of Portland, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson of Warrenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Parker of Salem spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Parker's mother, Mrs. Zoe Billings.

Visitors at the home of Mrs. LaVern Partlow were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Partlow, and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kress and children Bryan and DeeAnn of La Grande. The latter also visited at the home of Kress' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kress.

Mrs. Kathryn Tucker of Walla Walla, Wash., was an overnight visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely. New Year's visitors at the Ely home were their daughter, Eileen, and Marc McGowan of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Skoubo and children David and Janell of Corvallis were holiday visitors at the home of Skoubo's stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Warren.

Mrs. Adolf Skoubo has been a patient in the Good Shepherd Hospital in Hermiston the past week.

Mrs. William Lilly is a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton.

Mrs. Frank Marlow spent a week visiting at the homes of her sons and daughters-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marlow in Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Marlow in Salem. She also visited her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newman, in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dowdy of Portland visited last week at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Darold LaChance. The latter went back to Portland with them,

and went on to Coos Bay to visit Mrs. LaChance's brother, Don Dowsdy.

Mrs. Glen Carpenter was an overnight visitor in Umatilla one night last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palmer and daughter Angela of La Grande were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Palmer's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Seehafer.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dahl and sons Ronnie and Steven of Bimford, N. Dak., were visitors during the holidays at the home of Mrs. Dahl's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hoffman. Other visitors were the Hoffman's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hoffman of Seattle, Wash. They and Jim and Linda Hoffman went to Condon to visit at the home of Mrs. Arnold Hoffman's mother, Mrs. Frankie Cason.

Mrs. Claud Coats spent part of the holidays in Seattle, Wash., at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Mallory.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence LaChance of Kingstons, Wash., were holiday visitors at the homes of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Darold LaChance, and LaChance's sister, Mrs. Glen Carpenter.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Zeal Gillespie were Gillespie's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wilkie and children Barbara and David of Mattawa, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jacoby and children Mike and Jackie spent part of the holidays visiting Jacoby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tuttle in Portland, and Mrs. Jacoby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson, in Eugene.

Holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George King included their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Westley King and children Sherry, Gary and Jerry, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Cox and children Judy, Ronnie, Diane and Wesley, all of Fairbanks, Alaska; their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cross and children Barbara and Jimmy of Gresham; and David Crawford of Portland; and Mr. and Mrs. Dean King and son Rodney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Daniels and children Pam, Vicki and Scott spent the vacation visiting at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daniels in Caldwell, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peterson in Parma, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Getz of The Dalles visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rash, and Mrs. Carol Getz, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Hinton and daughters Kathy, Judy and Georgia spent New Year's week-end in Ukiah visiting at the home of Hinton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wyss spent part of the holidays in Portland at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Pieper.

Mrs. James Harper has returned home from a seven months stay in Jersey City, N. J. Holiday visitors at the Harper home were Mrs. Harper's father, Frank Beauregard of Caldwell, Idaho, and Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harper of Niles, Mich.

Cafeteria menus for Riverside High school and Boardman Grade school for the week of January 10-14 are as follows: Monday—hamburgers, lettuce, cheese slices, pickles, corn and fruit; Tuesday—spaghetti and meat sauce, cole slaw, French bread and cobbler; Wednesday—fried chicken, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables and jelly; Thursday—beef and noodles, green beans, biscuits and fruit; Friday—clam chowder, egg sandwiches, vegetable sticks and cookies. Bread, butter and milk are served with all meals.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Larvik of Forest Grove were holiday visitors at the home of Mrs. Larvik's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McQuaw.

Seasonal Activities Occupy Sceptimists During Past Month

The Christmas season was observed in a variety of ways through the month of December by the Sceptimist club members and guests.

Included in the club's service projects was the mailing of a Christmas box of clothing and toys to a needy mother and her family of four children in the Boardman area. Contributions were made to the Eastern Oregon State hospital in Pendleton for needed conveniences, subscription was renewed to Life magazine for patients at Pioneer Memorial hospital, greetings were sent the sister club in Tamworth, England, and to members moved to other towns.

On December 16 five senior girls were guests of the club. Three of the girls, Joan Stockard, Judy Jones and Janis Baker, entertained with the singing of Christmas carols. Others in the group were Karen French and Theresa Munkers.

Report on the progress of the Golden Age club, sponsored by the Sceptimists, was given by Mrs. Wavel Wilkinson, chairman. The group, which is continually growing in number and interest, meets each first and third Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the Episcopal Parish hall. New members and visitors are always welcome.

On December 30 two members, Mrs. Ed Gonty and Mrs. Bill Johnson, were honored on their birthdays with the serving of birthday cakes. A gift of canned citron was received from a member, Mrs. Leta Thomas, who is spending the winter in Tucson, Arizona, and was shared by those attending.

Initiation of new members is planned for late January, according to Mrs. Charles Starks, president.

BOWLING

Thursday Nite Ladies

Team	W	L
C. Ed Cole	49	15
Ruggles	38 1/2	25 1/2
L. E. Dick	36 1/2	27 1/2
MILadies	31 1/2	32 1/2
Columbia Basin	30	34
First National	28 1/2	35 1/2
Murrays	24 1/2	39 1/2
Wishing Well	17 1/2	46 1/2

High Ind. Game—La Vonne Bloodsworth, 218; High Ind. Series—Marie Ball, 521; High Team Game—C. Ed Cole, 973; High Team Series—C. Ed Cole, 2700.

City

Team	W	L
Heppner Nor Gas	43	21
Morgan Elevator	40 1/2	23 1/2
Groves Const.	39	25
Fiesta Bowl	34	30
Highlanders	28 1/2	35 1/2
Parrish Garage	25 1/2	38 1/2
Farley Motor	25	39
Mason's	18 1/2	45 1/2

High Ind. Game—Hubert C. Wilson, 232; High Ind. Series—Hubert C. Wilson, 568; High Team Game—Mason's, 1011; High Team Series—Groves Construction, 2919.

Pin Spinners

Team	W	L
Bank of EO	43	25
Elm's	40	28
Elk's	34 1/2	33 1/2
Peterson's	34	34
Wagon Wheel Cafe	32	36
Del's Market	31	37
Jack's Chevron	28 1/2	39 1/2
Bristow's	29	39

High Ind. Game—JoAnn Dyck, 202; High Ind. Series—Marie McQuarrie, 507; High Team Game—Wagon Wheel Cafe, 942; High Team Series—Wagon Wheel Cafe, 2581.

Commercial

FIRST HALF—FINAL

Team	W	L
St. Patrick's Church	53	15
Bank of EO	42	26
A. L. Daggett, Dist.	41 1/2	26 1/2
Willow Creek CC	41	27
Heppner Studs	27	41
First National	26 1/2	41 1/2
I.O.O.F.	21	47
Gardner's	20	48

High Ind. Game—Clint McQuarrie, 212; High Ind. Series—Maurice Groves, 569; High Team Game—Bank of EO, 998; High Team Series—Bank of EO, 2952.

Stanley Dixon Dies in Hospital; Services Tuesday

Stanley Matthew Dixon, 78, father of the Rev. Melvin Dixon, died Sunday afternoon, January 2, in Pioneer Memorial hospital after being bed-ridden there for about 2 1/2 years. He was confined following a paralytic stroke.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 4, at 1 p.m. in the Shedd Methodist church, Shedd, Oregon, former family home, with the Rev. Billie Alsop, pastor of the Heppner Assembly of God church, officiating. Concluding services and interment were Thursday at Mountain View Cemetery, Pasadena, Calif.

Born in Riceville, Iowa, November 17, 1887, Mr. Dixon attended Bible school in Iowa and went out as a missionary to Shantung province in China in 1913 and returned to this country in 1923. An ordained minister, he served pastorates in North Dakota and southern California before retiring from the ministry.

Later he worked as a painting contractor in Pasadena before retiring in 1952. Following the death of his wife, the former Eva Schmidt, the same year, he sold his home and business and came north to Shedd to live with his son, the Rev. Dixon. He remained in the Willamette Valley until his illness in 1963 when he came to Echo to enter a nursing home and soon after entered Pioneer Memorial hospital.

Surviving are the son, the Rev. Dixon; two grandchildren, Sharon and Martha Dixon, now attending Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky.; and a sister, Mrs. Olive Kahler of Hemet, Calif. One son and a daughter preceded him in death during the time he was serving in China.

The Rev. and Mrs. Dixon went to Shedd for the services, and he continued to Pasadena for the concluding services, while Mrs. Dixon returned home.

Those who wish to express themselves in his memory are invited to make contributions to the Methodist church Memorial fund. These may be left with Gene Pierce at the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

Service Set Saturday For Margaret Cason, For Margaret Cason,

Word of the death of Mrs. Margaret Osten Cason at her home in Beaverton on Tuesday evening was received by relatives and friends here. Her death followed a lingering illness, caused by a paralytic stroke several months ago.

A former resident here and teacher in the Heppner schools, Mrs. Cason will be remembered by many of her friends and former students.

Funeral services will be in the chapel of Finley's mortuary in Portland on Saturday morning, January 8, at 11:00 a.m. A more complete obituary will be printed in next week's paper.

Her husband, Lewis, survives her in Beaverton. She is a former sister-in-law to Mrs. Mary Bryant and aunt to her sons, John and Jim Cason.

George W. Elder, Son of Pioneers, Dies Here Sunday

George W. Elder, 63, son of Frank B. and Jennie Jayne Elder, pioneer Morrow county homesteaders, died Sunday in Pioneer Memorial hospital following a long illness.

Funeral services were today (Thursday), January 6, at 10 a.m. in Sweeney Mortuary chapel with the Rev. Al Boschee officiating. Interment was in Heppner Masonic cemetery.

Born in Heppner February 15, 1902, Mr. Elder was a lifelong resident. He worked on ranches in the area and at one time hauled mail over the route between Arlington and Kinzua. He never married.

He is survived by a brother, Maurice Elder of Heppner, and two sisters, Maye Elder of Bremerton, Wn., and Mrs. Elizabeth Ward of Seattle.

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