

# Irrigon Servicemen At Home For Christmas Holiday

By **FRANCES ROSE WILSON**  
**IRRIGON** — Pfc. 1c Byron Hobbs of Ft. Lewis, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hobbs over the Christmas holiday. He will be going to Vietnam soon after returning to his base.  
 Private Michael Friend visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Felix Friend over the Christmas holiday. He is in Basic Training at Ft. Lewis.  
 Floyd Wiley, a serviceman in basic training at Ft. Lewis, was at home for the holidays with his mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sweeney.  
**Servicemen Stop**  
 Dinner guests at the Chester Wilson home on Christmas eve were Tom Honey and Lynn Hagestrom, servicemen from Ft. Lewis, enroute to Boise, Ida-

ho, Hagestrom's home. Tom Honey is a former pastors son, who lived here a number of years ago.  
**To Klamath Falls**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hobbs and family traveled to La Grande Sunday to visit relatives. They also made a trip to Klamath Falls where they spent Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hobbs. Private 1c Byron Hobbs, visiting from Ft. Lewis also traveled with them.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Virgil DeChand and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiley of John Day visited the Tom Sweeney family and other friends and relatives in the area, during the Christmas week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sweeney traveled to Roseburg Saturday to visit relatives.

Sheryl Partlow and Mike Eastertling represented the young people of the Irrigon Assembly of God, at the "Show In", Youth Rally at the Blue Mountain Youth Camp, located near Bates. They traveled with the young people from the Hermiston Assembly on their Sunday School bus.  
 Pastor Darrel Hoskins, Stanfield and Rev. Bill Johnson, assistant pastor, Hermiston, traveled with the group for the rally, which was scheduled for the last 3 days of 1969. Rev. Jim Rogers, of Westminister, Calif., was the guest speaker.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coy, Chad, Vonnie, and Vilene are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Coy. They are from Bartlesville, Okla., where he is Dean of Men

at Bartlesville Wesleyan College.  
 On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Glen Coy and family and Miss Clara Fay Coy of Portland spent the day with their parents and sister Opal, Mrs. David Fitzgerald, who is at home while her husband is in the Philippines. Clara Fay plans to return on Wednesday, which will be the first time the family has been together in 10 years.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephens spent Tuesday in Pendleton, visiting Mrs. Mae McKinney.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Stephens had dinner Christmas day with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stephens, who live on Cooney Lane, out of Hermiston. Visitors at the Lloyd Berger home over the holidays have

been their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Berger of Warm Beach, Wash., their daughter Judy Berger, of Portland and Mrs. Berger's mother, Mrs. Catlow, also of Portland.  
**In San Francisco**  
 Mrs. Roda Maddox spent some time visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Maddox at San Francisco, and with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Yoder and family at Martinez, Calif.  
 Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Partlow and Sheryl for the Christmas holiday, were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Berg and Ronald of Vancouver, Wash. They were joined Christmas eve by Mr. and Mrs. James Mills and family of Hermiston. On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Partlow

and Jerry of Orofino, Idaho, visited his brother and family.  
 Mrs. K. E. Powers, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renoe, drove over and took her parents to her home in Lostine, in the Wallowa Mountains, for the Christmas week.  
**Too Late To Classify**  
**LOST**, Christmas Watch—Lost at the basketball game Tuesday night, upper parking lot or in the gym. Elgin boys watch, 676-5897, George Steagall, Jr. 1-3c  
**Pfc. L. H. Green** who is stationed at Ft. Riley, Kan., has been home on a 10-day leave, visiting his folks, Mr. and Mrs. **Herman Green**.

**Vesper group of the Christian Church** made baby jars into Santa faces with hats. The jars were filled with candy and then taken up to the Nursing Home residents at the hospital.  
**Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid**, Margaret and Mary had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson, Chuck and Kristin. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson and Keith went to Portland to have Christmas with her mother.  
**Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Steers** went to Walla Walla Monday to visit Sam Steers in the Veterans Hospital.  
**Mr. and Mrs. Don Kenison**, Keith and Kevin went to Cove for Christmas. Christmas dinner included all the family at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kenison. Mrs. Don Kenison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Buck of Union were also present.  
 The senior Kenisons were over from Cove to help Kevin celebrate an early birthday. He was 4 years old on Dec. 17.

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