

Local Happenings

Roy Bills returned Wednesday morning from Walla Walla where he has been employed for a week.

Mrs. Alma Hitt spent the Christmas holidays in Portland.

Mrs. Lenore Hudson spent Christmas with her parents in Astoria, Or.

Mrs. Gladys Smith visited her mother in Walla Walla Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Norton and son Bruce were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaar.

Miss Elizabeth Windust of San Francisco, Calif. was the house guest of her sister, Mrs. D. M. Deeter over the week end, before accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Deeter to Dayton, Wn., to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Deeter returned home late Tuesday night.

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Mrs. Bert Mullins and family were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hanby.

Tom Hansen and Tom Jensen were Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Smith.

Miss Emogene Paul visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Paul, in Pendleton Christmas eve.

Mrs. Ina Wessell and daughter Barbara were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Grady Christmas day.

Mrs. G. R. McDaniel of Pendleton was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McKenzie Christmas day. She is Mrs. McKenzie's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Elliott and family and Miss Lorene Wright of Pendleton were dinner guests of Mrs. O. C. Pierce and family Sunday.

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Glenn Hammon, who is a student at the Northwest College of Education at Bellingham, Wn., arrived home Sunday and will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hammon. Everett Hammon of Bonneville is also a guest of his parents.

Miss Isabel Dodd of Portland spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Dodd. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Bertha Collins, also of Portland. Mrs. Dodd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Alexander of Pendleton, were also house guests at the Dodd home.

Dinner guests at the home of Mrs. W. S. Boynton and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelley on Christmas day included Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boynton and two daughters Eleanor and Betty Jean of Helix, and Mr. and Mrs. Vane Boynton of Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McKenzie and small son of Castle Rock, Wn., arrived in Hermiston Saturday and will spend the Christmas holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pearson, and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McKenzie. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Doyle and family of Hermiston are looking after the service station at Castle Rock during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wagner spent Christmas week in Vancouver, Wn., with Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Gale, who recently lost their household goods in a fire, barely escaping without injury themselves. Mrs. Gale is Mrs. Wagner's sister. They returned home Thursday morning.

Ralph Krause was a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell of Yakima, Wn., over the holidays. He was accompanied by his brother, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Connor of Pendleton, where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Connor.

The Misses Helen Woughter, student at the University of Oregon, Eva Woughter, who teaches near Teppner, Ruth Woughter, teacher in the Helix schools, and Florence Woughter who teaches at Stanfield arrived home over the week end to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Woughter.

Mrs. Ella T. Clayton of Enterprise spent Christmas day at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton. She accompanied W. W. Felthouse to Hermiston, who spent the day with his family. His daughter Margaret returned with her father Wednesday morning and will assist him in his work during the holidays.

Mrs. R. E. Osborn spent Christmas day in Walla Walla, Wn., with her two daughters, Mrs. Lois Loos and Mrs. Hubert Richwine of Kellogg, Idaho, who were there for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Richwine and Mrs. Loos and two sons accompanied Mrs. Osborn home Wednesday to visit a short time with Mr. Osborn. They returned to Walla Walla the same day.

Mrs. Mabel Ralph entertained Wednesday evening at a dancing party in the Legion hall complimenting her two daughters, the Misses Betty and Charlotte Ralph. Miss Betty is a student at Oregon State college and is spending the holidays at home. Invited guests included Mildred Phelps, Neva Richards, Ruth Dodd, Helen Jendrzewski, Helen Dunning, Julia Colpitts, Anna Ray Martin, June Richards, Marjory Shafer, Edith Clarke, Marie Lou Stevenson, Helen Ralph, Fred Hensel, Fred Reeves, Fred Rankin, Eugene Pierce, Floyd Pierce, Art Chamness, Hugh Driscoll, Dick Martin, Clarence Henning, Ralph Fix, Jack Dawson, Don Moore, and the honorees. Music was furnished by Miss Fern Lindner and Melvin Follett.

use their own land, it was brought out at the regional planning conference at Seattle in December. An effective planning program would mean that land will not be used in such a way as to be against the public interest.

Oregon's land planning problems are mostly tied up with management of public lands within the state, A. S. Burrier, state consultant from Oregon, told the conference Burrier, who has been "borrowed" temporarily from the farm management department at Oregon State college, pointed out that 32 million acres, or almost exactly half of Oregon's area, are under public ownership.

About a million acres are under state ownership, and about three quarters of a million acres are under county or municipal ownership, so that about 95 per cent of the land under public ownership is held by one branch or another of the federal government.

In instituting planned land use it is essential that the public agencies lead off in setting their own houses in order, Burrier believes. The federal managed lands, most of which are in forest reserves, are now in pretty good shape, he said. Passage of the Taylor grazing act and the withdrawal of all remaining parts of the public domain from entry for the present, are big forward steps, he said.

The state and county lands are not being administered in any orderly manner as a whole, he added. Most of these are unclassified, while the county lands especially, most of which have been taken for taxes, must under present laws be constantly offered for sale even though they are not suitable for further private operation.

About a third of the farm lands of the state have been covered by detailed surveys, and extension of such surveys is one of the basic needs of further planning work. "ERA research programs are being completed in the state dealing with tax delinquency, land ownership, and part time farming practices and results. Field data are being assembled and analyses of results are being prepared.

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STAR OF "MARIE GALANTE" IS HOLLYWOOD'S NEW SENSATION.

Ketti Gallian, slender, youthful, vivacious, makes her long-anticipated screen debut in "Marie Galante," which will come to the Oasis theatre on Sunday and Monday.

While extensive preparations and exhaustive research work on the story were going on at the Fox Film studios, for some six months, Ketti was diligently poring over English books with her tutor, Mlle. Gallian now speaks English proficiently, retaining only that slight trace of her native tongue which she needed for her portrayal of the glamorous "Marie."

Winfield Sheehan searched far and wide for the right girl to play the little French waltz whose heart-breaking existence in the Canal Zone provides the theme for "Marie Galante." Characteristically, until he found her, Mr. Sheehan decided to bide his time.

OREGON'S LAND RESOURCES DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE

A program of land planning such as is now being started nationally and in the various states, does not imply "regimentation" in the sense that individuals will be told how to

OREGON 4-H CLUBBERS WIN IN COMPETITION

CHRIS STARR OF AMITY WINS \$100 SCHOLARSHIP.

Gresham Canning Club Wins in Hazel Atlas Canning Contest; Individuals Named.

Oregon has once more lived up to its reputation as one of the most consistent exhibitors of high quality 4-H club work in the junior division of the International Livestock exhibition at Chicago and the National Club Congress held in connection with the show each year. This is the report of H. C. Seymour, state club leader, recently returned from Chicago where the congress and exposition were held the first week in December.

Chris Starr of Amity, who received a trip to Chicago as the western 4-H meat production champion in the Thomas E. Wilson contest, placed third in the national competition, winning a \$100 agricultural college scholarship. First place in their division, with a \$100 prize, and a silver loving cup for national championship was won by the Gresham 4-H canning club, led by Helen Clark, a 4-H club girl, in the Hazel-Atlas canning contest. Second place and \$30 in this contest was won by the Portland Canning club, led by Mrs. Faust.

National championship in the Hazel-Atlas contest was won last year by the Portland Canning club. Altogether this honor has come to Oregon four times in the past 10 years, Mr. Seymour says.

Oregon clubbers also made nearly a clean sweep of the honors in the junior corn exhibit in their region, which included nine western states. George Shambrook of Douglas county placed first; Carson Adams, Lane county, second; Walter Marks, Douglas county, fifth; Leonard Freeman, Lane county, seventh; Amos Bierly, Washington county, eighth, and Ralph Hone, Lane county, ninth. Oregon's state exhibit in corn placed ninth nationally.

In the Netted Gem division of the potato exhibit, Charles Seman of Klamath Falls placed first nationally. June Clark of Multnomah county won second place on a complete costume; Myrna Laird of Lane county placed fifth in the cotton school dress class, and Joy McDonald of Multnomah county placed seventh on window curtains. Dorothy Wheeler of Multnomah county

placed first on her exhibit of five jars of meat.

Oregon winners in the individual jar division of the Hazel-Atlas contest were as follows: Helen Clark, first on asparagus; Patsy Childer, Portland, third on carrots; Melba Andrews, Lane county, fourth on tomatoes and first on loganberries; Rosa Reichle, Portland, second on pickles, second on peaches and second on fish; Marlan Welbes, Multnomah county, third on apricots; Kathryn Parks, Portland, fifth on peaches; Jean Hulbert, Multnomah county, second on raspberries and first on fish; Jane McFarland, Multnomah county, second on salads; Marie Meyer, Portland, third on vegetable salad.

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