

Holiday Visitors, Students Arrive Here, Travelers Leave

Christmas, that happy time when families are together and friendships are renewed, is almost here. Already visitors are arriving in Medford and the Rogue valley in large numbers, and others are leaving to spend the holidays with families in other cities. Adding to the pre-Christmas excitement is the return of students from school.

Arriving this weekend from Santa Barbara, Calif., are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lawrence Vigus and small daughter, Linda Lee, who will spend the holidays with Mrs. Vigus' parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Inskeep, Hillcrest road. En route north the couple planned to spend a short time with Mrs. Vigus' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Riordan, in Burlingame.

Miss Barbara Manley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Manley, 416 King street, is expected to arrive Wednesday from the east to spend the holidays with her family here. Miss Manley is studying at Duke university, Durham, N. C., for her masters' degree under a scholarship granted by the National Science foundation.

Miss Manley was graduated from Medford High school as valedictorian of her class, and later from Willamette university with honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Erskine, 1304 Kings highway, are leaving Tuesday to spend the holidays in California. They will spend several days with their daughter and family in Hayward, and will also visit friends in that area. Later they will visit another daughter and her husband in Chula Vista. They plan to be home the early part of January.

Marrs Gibbons will leave Monday to join Mrs. Gibbons, who left recently to visit their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hadley, Cleveland, O.

The three will then go to Baltimore, Md., to spend Christmas with Mrs. A. Muncie, and Captain Muncie. The Gibbons plan to return in January.

Miss Joyce Bearden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bearden, and University of Oregon student, arrived Friday from Eugene to spend the holidays with her parents. Miss Bearden is a member of Alpha Phi sorority.

Mrs. Myrtle Brown, a nurse at the VA domiciliary hospital, Camp White, plans to leave by plane December 20 from Portland for Honolulu, Hawaii, to visit there for a month with her son, William A. Brown. He is stationed there with the Navy.

Mrs. Brown plans to make the return trip by the Lurline.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Trim and small daughter, Allison, arrived yesterday from Eugene to spend Christmas with Mrs. Trim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Miksche, 81 Minnesota avenue. Arriving later will be a son, Norbert Miksche, Prineville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Alvin Pena and family, Gardena, Calif., arrived Thursday to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. Pena's grandmother, Mrs. Julia Skeeters, and his mother, Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins, on Crater Lake avenue.

Mrs. Ralph Cooley, GeBauer apartments, left Thursday for Fullerton, Calif., accompanied by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Everson of Walnut, N. D. They will visit through the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jensen, Mrs. Jensen being a sister to Mrs. Cooley and Mr. Everson. While there they will attend the wedding of Larry Everson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everson, who is stationed in southern California with the Army.

Expected in Medford to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Nichols, 622 South Holly street, are their son-in-law and daughter, M. and Mrs. N. W. Basting and children, Suzanne and Douglas, Mt. View, Calif., and another son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. Don Pedersen and infant daughter, Diane, Santa Ana, Calif.

The Pedersens will also visit Captain Pedersen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pedersen, and his brother, Jim and family.

Mrs. Lee Shafer and son, Douglas, and daughter, Leta, 211 Third street, will be in Matanuska valley, Alaska, for the holiday season and expect to remain about a month. They will visit Mrs. Shafer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald, and her five brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reams and daughter, Diane, 17 Corning court, plan to leave Wednesday morning for Los Angeles to visit the Reams' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Hurst.



Pvt. and Mrs. Richard Ralph Bryant.

Announce Plans For New Group

Plans now are being made for an organizational meeting Monday, January 10, to which wives of all Pacific Telephone and Telegraph employees are invited. The meeting will be held at Gilman's dairy recreational hall at 7:30 p.m.

The group is being organized for the purpose of community service, and social activities for families of the members.

Those wanting further information about the plans or about the meeting should call Mrs. Harvey Parrott Jr., telephone 3-5000; or Mrs. William O'Connor, telephone, 2-9575.

They will be there through the Christmas week end.

Miss Gladys Goetz, 305 North Fir street, will leave by plane December 23 for Yakima, Wash., to visit until December 26 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Goetz and her brother, Dennis Goetz.

Dr. and Mrs. William E. White, Camp White, plan to leave Wednesday, December 22 for Westwood Village, West Los Angeles, Calif., to visit through the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Frederick Yates and son, Todd. They expect to be away about two weeks.

Luncheon Honors Mrs. John Esp

Mrs. John Esp, retiring worthy matron of Reames chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was honored at a luncheon and card party December 11 at Rogue Valley Country club.

Decorations combined the holiday theme and Mrs. Esp's watchword for the year, "Faith." Cochairmen for the luncheon were Mrs. Jack Ward, worthy matron-elect, and Mrs. Gertrude Niles, secretary of the order.

Mr. and Mrs. Esp have planned a farewell party for their officers at the December 23 meeting of the chapter. Mr. Esp is worthy patron.

Christmas entertainment will be presented and carols will be played by the organist, Mrs. Etta McKinney. Mrs. Harry Nordwick will direct the singing.

Solos will be furnished by Fred Graten. Members who have been initiated into the chapter during 1954 will be honored by Mr. and Mrs. Esp.

Guest Leaves

Mrs. George Hull, Salem, who spent most of the past week as a guest of Mrs. Marion Lance, 1009 East Main street, left for Grants Pass Friday. She will visit relatives there before returning home.

Newlyweds Return From Trip South

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ralph Bryant have returned from their wedding trip to Marysville, Calif., where they visited the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. William F. Bryant, and the bridegroom has continued to Ft. Lewis, Wash., where he is stationed with the Army. The couple's wedding was an event of November 21 at First Baptist church. The bride is the former Miss Mary Odessa Danford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Danford, 1637 Brookdale road.

The wedding was held on the birthday anniversary of the bride's mother and about 100 guests attended. Dr. F. Carl Truex, interim pastor at the church, performed the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was made with a lace bodice and satin skirt designed with an outer skirt of net with lace insertions. Her fingertip veil was of silk net and her flowers were a white orchid and white carnations.

Mrs. Donald M. Wiley, the matron of honor, wore a gown of blue taffeta with blue nylon net, and her headpiece was of pink and white carnations. She also carried a bouquet of matching carnations.

Ushers were Robert Leo Burton and Roger Peyton, Rogue River.

Chrysanthemums were used to decorate the church and wedding songs were furnished by Miss Emily Gannaway.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Danford wore a navy blue suit with white accessories and her corsage was of white and red rosebuds.

At the reception held in the church rooms, Miss Luanne Barnwell cut the cake and Miss Gayle Godden served the punch. Mrs. Beverly Taylor and Mrs. Mrs. Robert Burton registered the guests.

The bride is a secretary in the offices of J. F. Fliegel, attorney, and is a graduate of Medford Senior High school. The bridegroom, a graduate of Marysville High school, is soon to receive his discharge from the service after being overseas. He is a private.

Plan Party

An annual Christmas party for children of the Pocatontas lodge will be held today at 2 p.m., lodge officers announced.

Sunday, December 19, 1954

MEDFORD (OREGON) MAIL TRIBUNE—THREE

Toy Project Nearing End

The annual toy project of Medford Lady Lions and Medford firemen is nearing completion.

Firemen report the repair of toys has been completed and final painting of the last articles will be finished Saturday.

Medford Lady Lions and their husbands will meet Monday, December 20, at 7 p. m. at St. Mark's Guild hall, Fifth and Oakdale avenue, to assemble toys for distribution.

Refreshments will be served afterwards at the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Alan Jewett, 1104 Queen Anne avenue.

The Medford Fire department and Medford Lady Lions express their appreciation to the hundreds of people who donated to this project.

To Arrive

Ashland—Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Testers and son Timmy, Long Beach, Calif., are expected to arrive during the week to visit Mrs. Testers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Roberts, Ashland, and other relatives in the valley.

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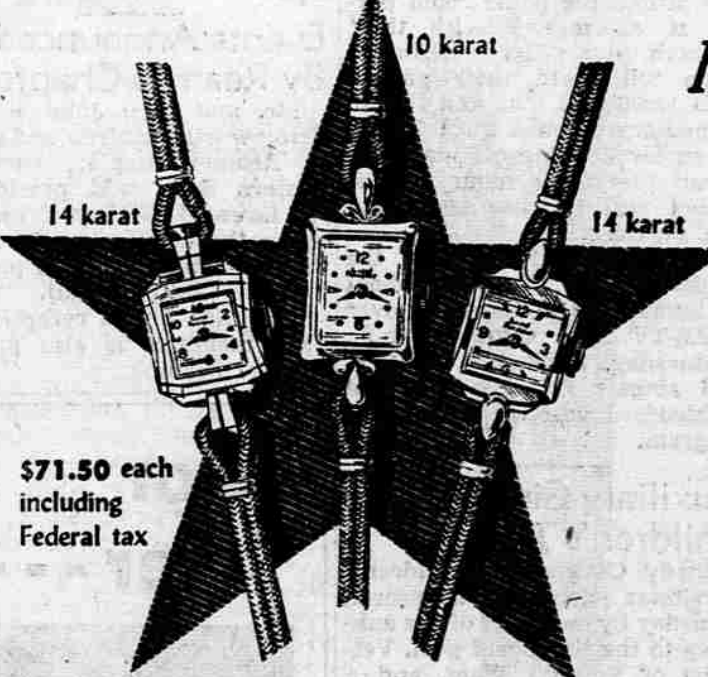
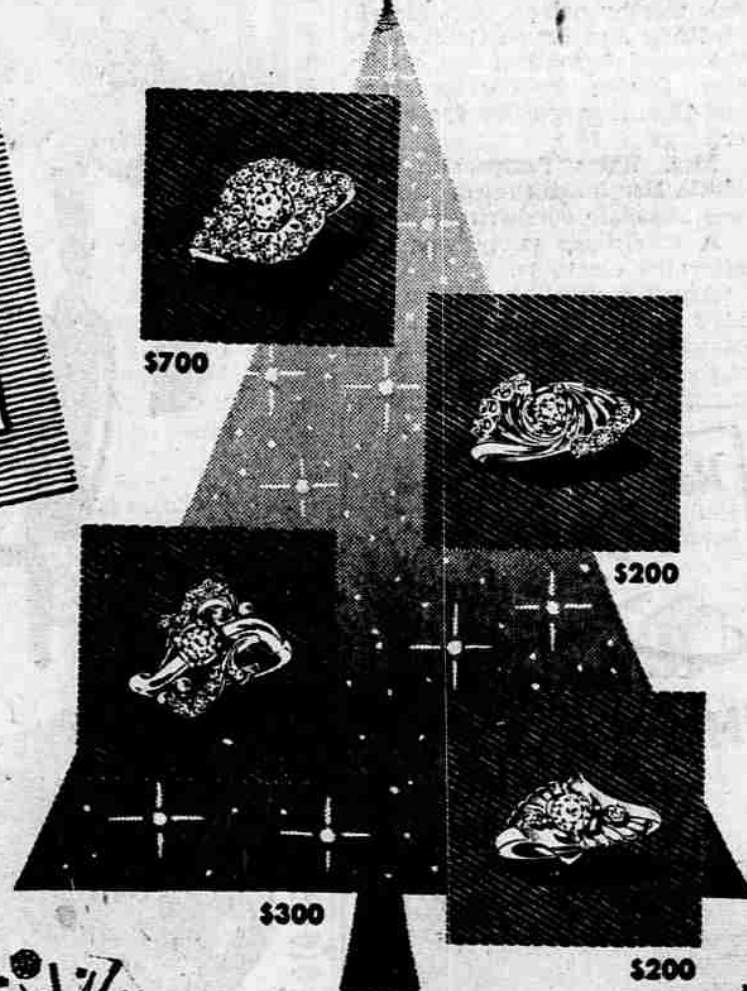
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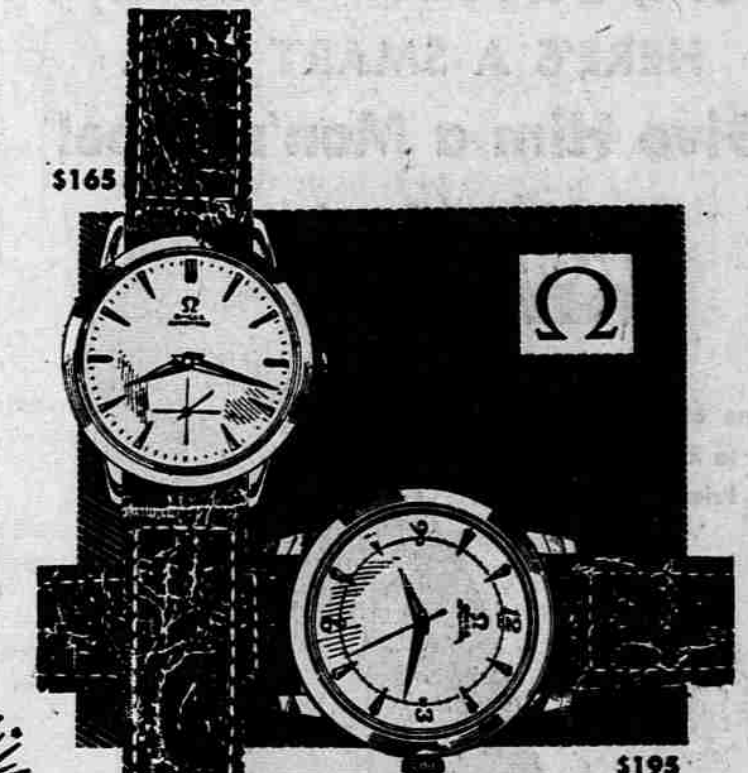


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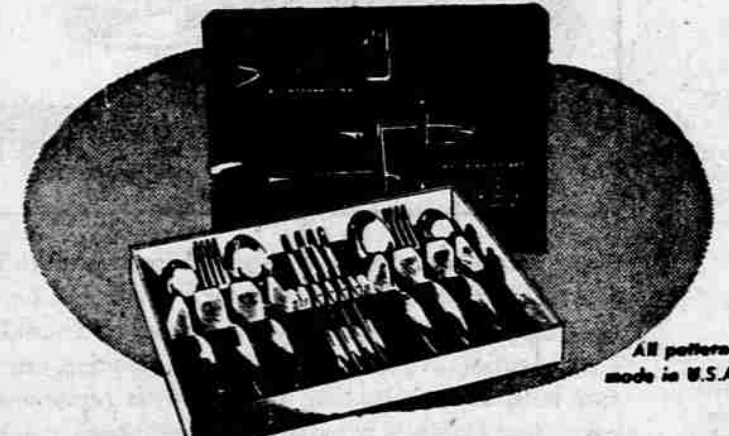
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