

# Society

## Holiday Parties Held This Week; Copes Entertain

The week between Christmas and New Year's day is a popular time for festive holiday parties, and several are being given in the valley.

Yesterday afternoon Robertson Collins was host for a large cocktail party, entertaining at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collins, 164 Black Oak drive. Included among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Carpenter, here from the east to visit Mr. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter, Toppides, and Jerry Liebman. Home to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Liebman, 4262 Colver road.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Royal E. Bebb were hosts for an annual old-fashioned Christmas party at their home on South Grape street.

Miss Jean Farley, here from San Francisco to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Farley, Jacksonville highway, and Miss Inger Svendsen, who accompanied Miss Farley here, were among the guests. Miss Farley, concert soprano, entertained the guests with a group of three songs.

Sunday evening Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Cope were hosts for an annual holiday party at their home 717 Roca street, in Ashland. The Copes served the traditional Swedish holiday hot drink, glogg, at the annual event.

About 90 guests attended.

## Family Parties Held Christmas At Caster Home

Phoenix—The home of Mrs. Enid Caster of Phoenix was the scene of a family gathering on Christmas day. The family held a Christmas dinner and gift exchange.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caster and son Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edwards and children, Janet and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Claffin; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Caster and son Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Caster and son, Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vance and children, Steve, Barbara and Teresa, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Edwards.

## CALENDAR

**Tuesday**  
7:30 p. m.—SPEBSQSA, Room B, YMCA building.  
8 p. m.—Nevita chapter, OES, Central Point Masonic temple.  
8 p. m.—DUV, courthouse.  
8 p. m.—Medford DeMolay, Masonic temple.  
8 p. m.—Merry-Go-Rounders, Camp Corral.

**Wednesday**  
1 p. m.—Fidelity club, Mrs. Olaf Severson, 837 West Second st.

Red alder is the leading hardwood in the Pacific Northwest used for furniture manufacture.

## New Process Preserves Meat For Ten Years

The latest thing to come from research kitchens is an amazing process called "freeze-drying" which preserves meat for ten years or longer, according to a release from the West Coast Oil Information committee. First developed for the armed forces, it's designed to fill the need for fresh-tasting meat in areas which have no refrigeration. Freeze-dried meat sounds like just the thing for hubby to take along on his camping and hunting trips. He may be able to very soon because the method, strictly hush-hush up to now, has just been released.

First the cut of meat is frozen, then warmed slightly in a refrigerated vacuum chamber, just enough to force the moisture to escape. The meat, now pink and sponge-like in texture, is next sealed in oil-based plastic containers which are filled with carbon dioxide (a gas found in some oil wells.) Beef, veal, pork, lamb, poultry, and even fish can be stored this way for about two years without refrigeration, and almost indefinitely if the temperature is low.

It's simple to prepare the meat for cooking. Just remove it from its plastic container and soak it for about half an hour to restore the water taken out in the freeze-dry process. Pop the meat into a pan and cook it—when it's done it will taste about the same as a fresh cut from the butcher shop.

Research finds new uses for oil products every day. Improved packaging is just one of the many ways in which petroleum helps make such spectacular new developments in the food industry possible.

## Supper, Musicals Given on Sunday At Medford Home

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan P. Bosworth Jr., were hosts for a party Sunday evening at their home, 2425 East Main street, to which a group of valley musicians were invited. Supper was followed by an evening of informal music.

Among the musicians who played and sang were the Bosworth's son, Harlan, who is a cellist, Miss Alice Holmback, Coos Bay, pianist; Mrs. Dorothy Davis, violinist; Bruno Pellegrini, pianist; Richard D. Werner, violinist and his wife, concert soprano, and Almus Pruitt, pianist.

Group singing opened and closed the program.

Harlan Bosworth will leave later this week to return to duty at Hamilton Air Force base in California, where he is stationed.

Also at the Bosworth home for the holidays are another son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bosworth, who attend the University of Oregon. They will leave later this week with Bob Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gray, who has been home for the holidays.

## Holiday Party Held By Chapter

Crater Lake chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. T. J. Gifford, 425 South Oakdale avenue.

Mrs. E. L. Miller was elected chapter historian for the balance of the year to fill the vacancy created by the departure of Mrs. Volney Dixon.

Mrs. Ray Bailey read an article on national defense taken from the press digest of the National society.

Following the business meeting the annual Christmas party was held under the direction of Mrs. Hood. Mrs. Root led in the singing of Christmas songs accompanied by Mrs. H. E. Marsh at the piano. Mrs. B. G. Harding read a story bringing out the spiritual meaning of Christmas. A gift exchange followed, with Mrs. R. E. Green acting as Santa Claus.

Mrs. T. J. Gifford served as hostess assisted by Mrs. E. M. Wilson and Mrs. Guy Garrett.

## Family Dinner In Phoenix Home Honors Visitors

Phoenix—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Claffin were hosts for a family gathering last week in honor of Mr. Claffin's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Barthel James of Puerto Rico. Mr. James is an employee of the federal government in Puerto Rico, and Mrs. James is a teacher in a Puerto Rican school.

The James came to Phoenix from California, where they had been visiting relatives, and went from here to Portland where they recently purchased some property.

Attending the family dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Claffin, Mike and Cheryl and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Claffin, Pat and Gregory, all of Phoenix; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Claffin and Laura, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Claffin and son Timothy, all Medford.

## Article Illustrated With Picture From John Winton Home

A picture taken at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Winton, Eagle Point, is used to illustrate an article in the January issue of Sunset magazine. The article, entitled "The Built-in Dressing Table" also is illustrated with a picture from the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore, Grants Pass.

An article and several pictures of the Winton home were used in a fall issue of Sunset magazine. George Rockrise was the architect, and Don Stover, associate architect, for the Winton home and John Stafford was architect for the Moore home.

## Son Here

Jerry Liebman will leave for Ft. Scott, California, Wednesday after spending Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Liebman, 4262 Colver road. The young man is assigned to duty with an engineering survey unit of the Army. He recently returned from a stay in Alaska with the unit, and will leave in late January for a tour of duty in Panama.



**LITTLE HEROINE**—Five-year-old Martine White (left) was left alone in an unlighted, nearly bare flat by her mother at Madison, Wis., when a fire broke out. She rescued her 10-month-old brother, Armand (right), and the two were taken to the hospital by police. When Madison citizens heard of their plight they deluged the children with gifts.

## On The Side

By E. V. Durling

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A bonus for babies. That's why the French birth rate is breaking all records, for each child the parents get a bonus. Also free delivery at the hospital. The father gets a three day vacation with pay. In addition to the Government bonus, he gets his salary increased by his employer. Some Frenchmen with large families get more money for their achievements as prolific papas than they do in salaries from their regular jobs. After a couple has had three children, they get special cut rates on railways, buses and subways. Expectant mothers enjoy special privileges such as reserved seat sections on buses, special positions on waiting lines, etc.

**Asking**  
Queries from clients, O. Are you familiar with a song called "A Lesson in Kissing?" A. It was sung by Anna Held in the musical show "A Parisian Model." That was the same play in which the incomparable Anna sang "I Just Can't Make My Eyes Behave." Q. Come, come, Edgar, cease stalling around. What is your selection for a future book wager on the Santa Anita handicap? A. Joe Jones. Q. I say Juliet, according to Shakespeare, was only 13 at the

**To Leave**  
Miss Alice Holmback will leave for her home in Coos Bay Thursday after spending Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gore, 116 Geneva street. Miss Holmback is consultant in elementary music for the Coos Bay public schools.

**Teen Delight!**  
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**Promotion Gimmick Backfires on Store**  
Buffalo, N.Y.—(U.P.)—A business promotion gimmick by a local department store at American Hockey league games in Buffalo backfired—in an odd way.

The store offered a \$5 merchandise ticket this season to each person returning to the announcer's table any puck accidentally shot into the audience. Three pucks had gone into the crowd during a recent contest when the announcer put on his spiel about the merchandise tickets.

A few minutes later no less than ine youngsters were lined up eagerly at the table, each holding a puck for the \$5 payoff.

**HE WAS**  
Grand Island, Neb.—(U.P.)—A Grand Island businessman blushing admitted that he recently accepted a check, made out in the amount of \$5.95, and signed U. R. Stuck.

time of her love affair with Romeo Right? A. Quite right, sir. To quote from the play, the nurse says, speaking of Juliet, "I can tell her age to an hour, Lady Capulet. She's not fourteen."

**Asides**  
The position of bartender is rated as a "dangerous" occupation by life insurance companies. . . The zipper invented in 1879 was so cleverly and strongly opposed by button manufacturers that it didn't get on the market for 30 years.

**Passing By**  
Frank Kearns, gentlemanly owner and trainer of thoroughbreds. When trainer for Calumet Farms, he made a purchase that was responsible for most of that stable's subsequent glory. Frank bought Bull Lea as a yearling for \$14,000. Bull Lea is the sire of Citation, Armed, Faultless, Bewitch, Mark-Ye-Well, Chanlea, Level Lea, Fleet Bird and many other Calumet stars. In one year, 1953, the descendants of Bull Lea won purses valued at a total of over a million dollars!

**Delayed Inventions**  
Too many promised inventions are too long delayed in coming from around the corner. Over six years ago a flying automobile was reported invented and ready for the market. That is a motor car that could be used on both highways and in the air. Then about five years ago it was said a typewriter capable of taking dictation had been invented. A machine, making a stenographer unnecessary. Was said to talk to the typewriter which would transcribe the dictation to type immediately.

**Between Births**  
As for time between blessed events consider the extraordinary experience of a Roxbury, Mass., resident. Married when 16, she had her first child when 17. She had her second child 34 years later, when she was 47. The first child, a girl, is now 34 years older than her brother. Surely, 34 years between blessed events must be a world's record.

## Filmtown Glamor Gals Learn Importance Of Leg Lengths; Average Set 38½ Inches

Hollywood—(U.P.)—Filmtown's glamor girls are learning the importance of a new measurement to go along with the traditional bust, waist and hip appraisal. Henceforth the length of their legs will be part of determining how they stack up, so to speak.

The history of leg measurements started when girls began wearing slacks, gained momentum during the era of shorts and finally has reached some sort of leveling off with pedal-pushers and treader (or bull-fighter) pants.

**Informal Poll Conducted**  
In order to reach a standard and to gain some idea as to what typical limb lengths might be, an informal poll was conducted at 20th Century-Fox studios. The

idea was inspired by a new picture, "Daddy Long Legs," which stars Fred Astaire and Leslie Caron.

When the measuring tape was put away, it was discovered that an average set of gams hit the 38½ inch mark. This also is considered a pretty good standard in the bust department.

That figure is typical of Hollywood lovelies, but is considerably longer—by two or three inches—than the average outside the movies.

Height and general proportions are determining factors. Usually short girls have shorter legs than tall gals, but that's not always the case. Take Joan Simmonds. She is five feet, four and a half inches tall and has 39-inch legs.

Olivia De Havilland, who stands a fraction over five-feet-three, has 37-inches while Leslie Caron, who is the same height, measures her gams at 38½. Terry Moore is shorter than both at five-feet-two and has 38-inch underpinnings. Bella Darvi, at five-three, has 39-inch stems.

**Crowned 'Miss Long Legs'**  
It turns out that a girl named Sara Shane, who plays a sizzling role in "Sign of the Pagan," is to leg measure what Marilyn Monroe and Jane Russell are to the bosom cult. Thus she was crowned "Miss Long Legs" in honor of "Daddy Long Legs," her latest film.

That the contest for the title wasn't crooked is upheld by Miss Shane's leggy victory over bigger, more important stars who didn't quite measure up. Sara is five-feet-six and her legs are almost 42 inches long!

"I've had coltish legs ever since I can remember," Sara smiled happily. "I thought the rest of me would never fill out and catch up with my legs."

In catching up, Miss Shane has filled out rather nicely. Her other measurements, for the

record, are 36-23-35 from top to bottom.

"I'm lucky," she concluded, "Long legs are in style right now!"



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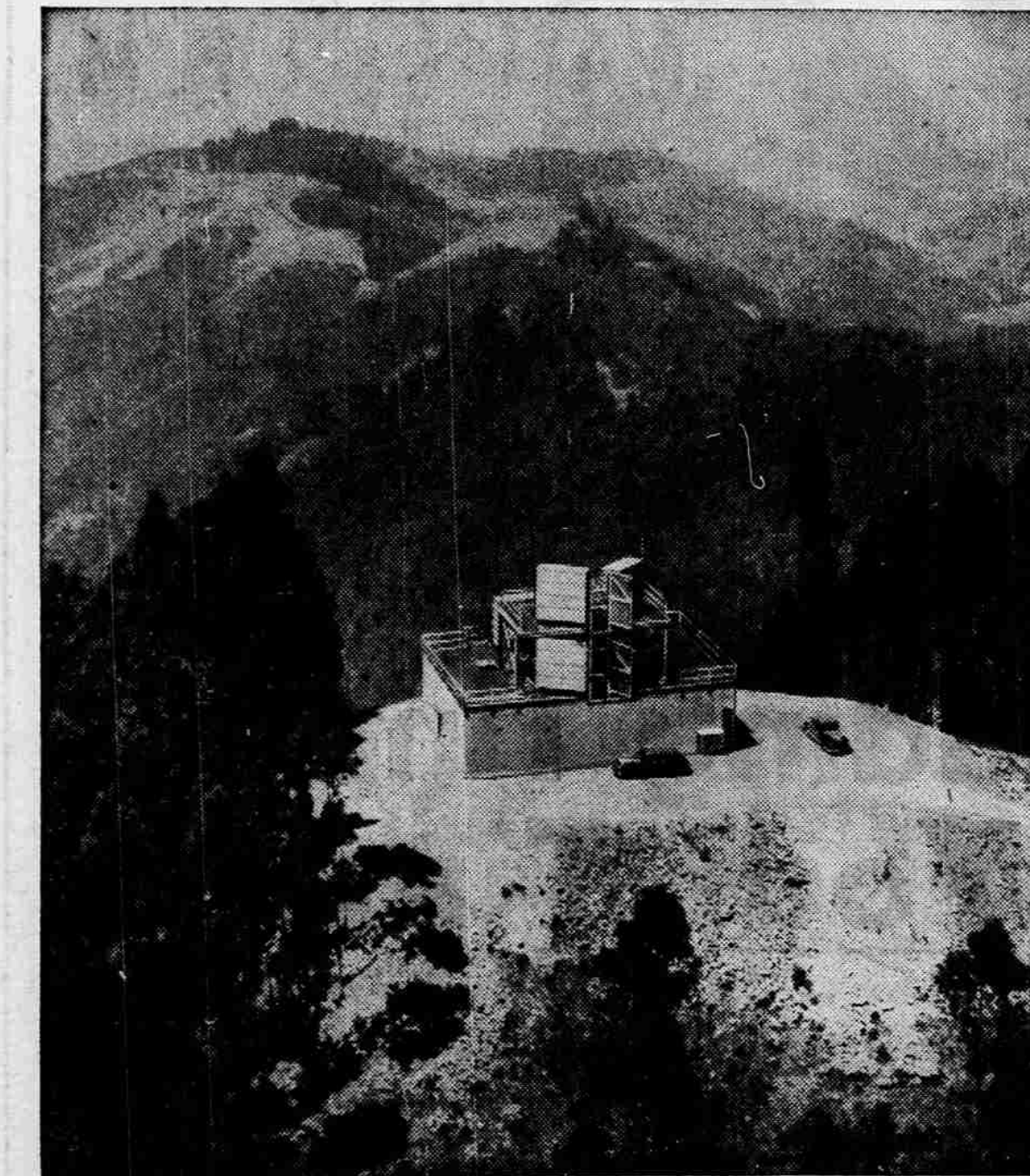
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