

## Last of Alaska Crash Victims Brought Out

Anchorage, Alaska — (AP) — The bodies of two of the eight men killed when a KB29 Air Force plane crashed on a mountain 50 miles north of here Wednesday night will be returned to Elmendorf Air Force Base here today.

Bodies of the other six crewmen were returned to Elmendorf Thursday from the crash scene near Willow, Alaska.

Peter Corcoran, a railroad section foreman at Willow, said the plane's load of fuel exploded and set a huge shower of flame and smoke several hundred feet into the air.

Officials at Turner Air Force Base in Albany, Ga., said the plane left Elmendorf on a routine training mission. They identified the crew members as including 1st Lt. Thomas H. Patton, 26, Corvallis, Ore., and Airman 2C William P. Hodgson, 29, Redwood City, Calif.

## Clare Boothe Luce Returns To States

New York — (AP) — Retiring Ambassador to Italy Clare Boothe Luce returned home today for a "good-lone" vacation where there is plenty of sun and sea.

Mrs. Luce and her husband, publisher Henry Luce, arrived at New York International Airport today on a flight from Rome.

Mrs. Luce, being replaced as ambassador to Italy by San Francisco businessman James Zellerbach, refused to discuss her future plans except to say she planned the vacation and intended to answer a number of letters. Asked if she would be interested in another diplomatic post, the blonde diplomat said "my plans for the future depend entirely on how I feel after my rest."

## GOLD HILL Meetings Feature Parties

By MRS. CLYDE KELL

Gold Hill — The week preceding Christmas was a busy one in this area, with most of the clubs holding their annual Yuletide parties at the regular December meetings.

The first of these was the Amethyst Rebekah Friendship club meeting Monday, Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. Robert McDaniels.

Nomination of officers was held during the business meeting, with the president, Mrs. Paul Molloy, officiating.

Those nominated were Mrs. Donald Morrow, president; Mrs. McDaniels, vice president; Mrs. Molloy, secretary; and Mrs. Charles Bell, treasurer.

Secret pals were revealed, and gifts were exchanged.

The hostess presented each member attending a pastel or candy apron which she had made.

Mrs. McDaniels used the traditional holiday decorations for the occasion. The table centerpiece, where she served the refreshments, was made of red candles and small reindeer, placed in a crystal bowl and flanked by silver tinted pine cones.

## Area Dairymen Elected To Oregon Council

Portland — Two Medford dairymen were elected to the state board of directors of the Oregon Dairy council at their 23rd annual meeting recently in Portland.

Elected were Victor Birdseye, Medford dairymen, and a representative from Snider's Dairy, Medford.

Dr. William E. Bracker, Medford dentist, was a speaker during one of the council programs.

Salem — (AP) — The State Public Utilities Commission has fixed speed limits for trains on all lines of the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway, Oregon Electric Railway and the Oregon Trunk within towns of less than 100,000 population.

trio part sung by Mrs. Paul Molloy, Miss Dixie Walker and Miss Donna Burnett. The group was directed by Mrs. C. Norman Gail, and piano accompaniment was by Mrs. Grace Bruce.

Other members of the carol group were Mrs. Howard Walton, wife of the pastor of the church, Mrs. Sam Jones and daughter, Marie, Mrs. J. Les Graffis, Mrs. Roy Eskew, Miss Neida Robbins, Miss Rose Drake, Miss Grace Gail, Miss Terry Turner, Misses Helen and Susan Hood.

The lodge meeting was conducted by Mrs. Clarence Parsley, noble grand, Mrs. Wilmer Bailey was elected vice grand. Members planned to raise money to help buy treats for the Odd Fellows Christmas party.

The party was held Friday night at the lodge hall.

Mrs. Parsley and Mrs. Ferd Jones were in charge of the children's program.

At the close of the meeting, decorated Christmas cakes were served with coffee, by Mrs. Lester Parker and Mrs. Paul Thompson. Mrs. Roy Borman presented each member with a small "grab-bag" gift.

Next meeting of the lodge will be Wednesday, Jan. 2.

The play, "Light in My Window," was presented over KBES-TV Wednesday night Dec. 19, with the following children from the Handy school appearing in the cast: Connie Morris, Gregory Applin, Kerry Koopman, Cheri Jerolamun, Reba Taylor, Jackie George and Donald Gail.

A chorus of 31 students also appeared on the program.

Mrs. Ida von Buskirk was assisted by Mrs. Lois Stabler in directing the play. Mrs. Marguerite Black was the choral director and Mrs. Gertrude Jacobson played the piano for the group.

A group from the Community Methodist choir went caroling Dec. 19, Mrs. C. Norman Gail Highway 99 North, entertained them later in the evening at her home.

Instead of holding a gift exchange the members each brought a can of food wrapped in

Christmas paper. The can of food was placed in a box and given to a needy family.

Mrs. Paul Molloy and Mrs. Grace Bruce also attended the affair.

The Gold Hill Garden club held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Arthur Boye on Highway 99 North with Mrs. M. Schoeneman as cohostess.

A dessert luncheon preceded a short routine business meeting, which was conducted by Mrs. George Smith, past president. The president, Mrs. William Fields was unable to attend the meeting, due to illness.

The club voted to send a donation to the Christmas Seal Sale. "Weedy friends" were revealed, and a gift exchange held.

Mrs. Bruce decorated the room with a tree, where the gifts were placed. Small angels, hung from the ceiling.

Friday, December 28, 1956

Noble grand, Cecil Gable, has announced that, due to the holidays, no meetings of the Odd Fellows lodge will be held until Jan. 8. On that date joint installation will be held. The Central Point lodges will install the new officers of the Gold Hill Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges.

More than 250 people attended the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Christmas program at the IOOF hall Friday, Dec. 21, with 200 children receiving treats from Santa Claus.

The lodges have sponsored the annual event for more than 30 years.

H. D. Force welcomed the crowd and introduced A. A. Walker who acted as master of ceremonies.

Children taking part in the

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program were Pamela Bell, Toga Morrow, Linda Parker, Denise McLaughlin, Shirley Kell, Linda Estremado, Becky Rosencran, Ronda Rosencran, Danny and Roberta and Richie Herrington, Mae Brown, Janet Barber and Linda Callahan.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lawrence Walls and three children were pre-holiday guests, Dec. 19 and 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delores Walker. Second Mrs. Willis, brother of Mrs. Walker, is a state game warden at Klamath Falls.

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