

GOLD HILL Many Visit Over Holidays

By MRS. CLYDE KELL
Gold Hill—Out of town visitors over the Christmas holidays in Gold Hill and vicinity included students home from college, family members, and any former residents.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Clement 552 Riverside drive were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zimmer and twin daughters from Sweet Home, Ore. Other guests on Christmas day at the Clements' home were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Clement and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Van Horn and son, Philip, all of Galls creek road. Mrs. Van Horn is also a daughter of the James Clements. Mr. and Mrs. Louie Zimmer, parents of the James Clements. Mr. and Mrs. Louie Zimmer, parents of Bill Zimmer, from Grants Pass, spent the day at this family gathering.

Bill Force, who works for United Press in Portland, Ore., arrived Dec. 23 to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Force, 443 First street. Bill returned to Portland following a family dinner on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson 960 Second avenue. The Thompsons' son, Pete, his wife and daughter, Pamela, are also here from Corvallis, Ore., where he has been attending Oregon State college. Others present at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Force, sons Jack and Dave and daughter Judy Force. Mrs. Minnie Byerly, George Huff, Jennie Lou and Spike Thompson, all of Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Davis, and two children, Wayne and Clivonne of Oakland, Ore., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook, who live on the Old Stage road, from Dec. 23 until Dec. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fidura and family of Gold Hill were dinner guests at the Cook home on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Allen and two sons, of Medford, stopped in Gold Hill to visit her father, Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Marsden. The Allens were en route to Portland to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Drake from Kenosha, Wis., are spending two weeks at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Knapp and family on the Old Stage road.

Mrs. Elsa Austen from California arrived to spend the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marsh who live on Fifth avenue. Mrs. Austen will also visit another son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Marsh in Medford. The Henry Marshes are the parents of twin daughters born a few days ago in a Medford hospital.

Mrs. Richard D. Gray came from Portland to spend the Christmas weekend with her father, Charles Kell. Mrs. Gray was a guest at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kell and family while she was in Gold Hill. She also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Kell and family.

Larry Kell arrived Dec. 22, to visit his father, Howard Kell and his brother Gary. Larry is stationed at the Naval Air Station, Alameda, Calif.

Robert Balch Jr., spent the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Balch Sr. He is a student at Oregon State college.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delos Walker and daughters, Linda and son Dick, were Fred Herman from Central Point and Miss Gay Daniels of Medford. Also present were Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Walker, 1050 Second avenue, Gold Hill.

A family gathering on Christmas day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cameron, Pacific highway 99 north, included Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson, their three children Sharon, Susan and Jeff, Otis Johnson Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Otis Johnson Jr. and son Steen, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Smith Jr. and two children, all of Grants Pass, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Cameron of Rogue River.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boye, who live on Pacific highway 99 north, were also hosts for a Christmas dinner. Attending from Medford were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sether, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Kofall, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schoenemann, all of Gold Hill, Arnold Boye, brother of Arthur Boye, Patty and Bobby, daughter and son of the Arthur Boyes.

Miss Mildred Gail, who attends the University of Washington, was home over the holidays to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. Norman C. Gail. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson, parents of Mrs. Gail, spent Christmas day at the Gails.

A family reunion was held over the holidays at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Cannon. It had been eighteen years since the family had spent Christmas together. Frank Cannon, son of Mrs. Cannon was here one week from Silverdale, Wash. Also here, was a second son Ray-

Lumber Publications Merge Into One

Portland — (U.P.) — Two leading publications devoted to the lumber and timber industries announced here yesterday that they will merge under single management.

William B. Freeman, president of Miller Freeman Publications which publishes the Lumberman, announced purchase of the Timberman, and its affiliated publication, Western Building.

Plans were announced to redesign both publications and to continue them as separate, highly specialized forest industry journals.

The Timberman will specialize exclusively in serving forest management, logging and log transportation while the Lumberman will be pointing directly at the lumber manufacturing, plywood, panel board and wood products industries.

law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodman, in Medford Christmas day.

Ronnie and Elizabeth Laws spent several days recently at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Force, while their mother, Mrs. Arty Laws, of Rogue River, was a patient at a Medford hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and Charles spent Christmas day at the home of their son Martin and his wife at 708 Manzanita street in Central Point. Later in the day, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Starks and Leland, of 68 Freeman road, Central Point, entertained the Johnsons at a Christmas dinner.

Among those convalescing at their homes after being confined for several days in Medford hospitals are, Mrs. Floyd Lance, Mrs. Thomas Gray, Mrs. Bill Moser, Mrs. Frank Carter and Roy Bornoman. Mrs. Leslie Cook and Carl Christensen are still patients in Medford hospitals.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burreson of Sams valley had a family dinner at their home on Christmas day. Family members included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newnham and Wink from Gold Hill Fritz Snyder of Gold Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wyatt and family of Sams valley and Dick Biles of Rogue River.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newnham and Wink were Christmas eve guests at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Newnham Medford. Others present were Mrs. William Housley, Central Point and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Steiber of Medford.

Fritz Snyder received word Dec. 31 of the passing of his nephew, Vern Snyder, Rio Vista, Calif., who had lived in this area a number of years ago and will be remembered by many of the residents of Gold Hill.

Amethyst Rebekah lodge and Oddfellows are making plans for the night of January 8, when district deputy grandmaster, A. C. Smith and the district deputy president, Mrs. Cecil Johnson, will be in charge of the joint installation of officers to be held in the local Oddfellows hall.

A team from the Central Point lodges will seat the incoming officers of the Gold Hill lodges. Mrs. Lester Parker has been elected to the Noble Grand office and Mrs. Wilmer Bailey Vice Grand of Amethyst Rebekah lodge. The Oddfellows will be headed by Wilbur Martin, Noble Grand, and F. G. Herrington, Vice Grand. The public is invited to attend.

A meeting of the Gold Hill volunteer firemen is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 9, at 7 p.m. at the fire hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marsden Jr., and son Skippy, from Milwaukie, Ore., have been here over the holidays visiting their parents. Here are Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunger and his are Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Marsden.

Guests at the home of Mrs. Helen Shoemaker and her son Louie over the holidays were Mrs. Shoemaker's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller of Blocksburg, Calif.

Mrs. Ina Lentz spent Christmas day at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Arlie Walker and family at Central Point. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Davis and sons were also at the Walkers. Mrs. Davis is a daughter of Mrs. Lentz.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith, who both attend college at Corvallis, will leave Thursday, Jan. 3 after spending the holiday season at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, on Sardine creek road. The Smiths were all dinner guests Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burnett. Mr. Burnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Burnett, of Rogue River were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gist of Medford visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Force Sunday, Dec. 30.

The Rev. Howard Walton, minister of the Community Methodist Church, his wife, and son Chris spent Christmas at Creswell, Ore., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walton.

Auto Production Takes Sharp Dive During Past Year

Detroit — (U.P.) — American auto production nose dived very sharply in 1936.

The drop was outlined Wednesday when final production figures for 1936 were released by General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co., Chrysler Corp., American Motors Corp., and Studebaker-Packard Corp.

The drops, compared to 1935 production figures, ranged from more than 20 per cent for General Motors and Ford to about 34 per cent for Chrysler.

20.5 Drop
GM turned out a record 4,649,276 cars and trucks in 1935 but only 3,699,144 units in 1936 and a 20.5 per cent drop.

Hardest hit were GM's medium priced models as Pontiac production slipped about 45 per cent and Oldsmobile and Buick both dropped about 30 per cent. Chevrolet was down 12 per cent and Cadillac 8 per cent.

Ford turned out 1,764,524 cars in 1935 but only 1,373,542 last year for a drop of about 24 per cent. In 1936 Ford built 297,308 trucks compared to 373,897 in 1935. Ford showed slight gains in 1936, however, in its Lincoln and Continental lines.

Biggest Slip
Chrysler had the biggest slip among the auto industry's "big three."

In 1935 Chrysler built 1,457,452 units but only 961,644 in 1936 with the Plymouth line being hardest hit.

Production also slipped among the auto industry's smaller builders.

Studebaker-Packard turned out 109,453 units in 1936 compared to 200,391 in 1935 while American Motors assembled 103,752 last year as compared to 167,790 in 1935.

A large portion of the S-P drop was blamed on the suspension of Packard production from June through December last year.

The dehydration process will reduce 80 pounds of peas to only about 15 pounds during a 10-hour period.

Alaska Delegation Seeks Admittance As Congress Opens

Washington — (U.P.) — Alaska's unofficial congressional delegation today stood at the doors of Congress in hopes of presenting a petition calling for Alaskan statehood.

The territory's two "senators", Ernest Gruening and William A. Egan, hoped to be admitted to the Senate floor after the 85th Congress convenes at noon. The territory's one "representative", Ralph Rivers, indicated he may delay seeking admission to the House.

The three Alaskans did not plan to seek seats in the Senate and House, but only to present the statehood petition.

Legally the Senate and House could refuse to admit the Alaskans regardless of their purpose.

Alaska elected the three men on the theory that if it had congressmen already selected, Congress would act more speedily to grant it statehood. The plan, first tried by Tennessee, has succeeded for several states in the past.

The two "senators" and one "representative" spent much of their time Wednesday visiting the offices of senators and representatives. They also met with

Secretary of Interior Fred A. Seaton.

Gruening said the Alaskan delegation strongly protested against proposals that military defense areas be excluded from any future state of Alaska.

The "senator" said he had reports that the drafters of the administration's Alaskan statehood bill planned to exclude the defense areas from the proposed new state.

He said the delegation told Seaton it has no objection to military reservations within state boundaries, but sees no "sound reason for amputation of part of Alaska."

He said the delegation will submit a "strong" brief on the subject to Seaton.

Police Arrest Four In Portland Campaign

Portland — (U.P.) — The police campaign against juvenile violence in Portland resulted in the arrest of four persons just outside the city last night where a small newspaper boy was attacked.

Police said the boy was assaulted on SE 92nd ave. on Mt. Scott and that another youth was beaten on East Burnside and 148th ave.

Arrested were 21-year-old Charles E. Gift and Donald W. Butcher, 18. Also booked were a 17-year-old boy and a 15-year-old girl. Gift was booked on a traffic charge and Butcher was held for being a minor in possession of tobacco.

Appropriation Sought For Timberline Lodge

Portland — (U.P.) — An appropriation of \$1,857,000 to finance new construction and repairs at Timberline lodge will be sought from Congress, the Portland Chamber of Commerce said today.

George Henderson, chairman of the chamber's Mt. Hood committee said that the money, if appropriated, would be used to build overnight camp grounds, provide inexpensive lodging and restore recreation trails.

Major job the chamber is asking the government to undertake is construction of a new wing on the lodge at a cost of \$1,200,000. The group also seeks to have the chairlift relocated and other improvements made.

Employment Bright For New Year in State

Portland — (U.P.) — Despite layoffs in the lumber and food processing industries, Oregon entered the new year with a bright outlook in employment.

More than 500,000 persons were reported employed at the start of the year. Still there were some 50,000 workers unemployed, labor statisticians said.

Labor officials said a large number of the idle workers were in the lumber industry which has been hard hit by the low number of new housing starts and tight money policies, in addition to its normal seasonal decline.

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