

ILLINOIS VALLEY

Christmas Party Slated

BY HELEN BOTTEL

Cave Junction — Blue Star Mothers will combine a baked chicken potluck dinner with their annual Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 12:30 p.m. at the VFW hall near Cave Junction.

Members are asked to bring cookies and candy for Camp White veterans, and rubber toys for Fairview home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goldsby and sons, Pat and Mike, former residents, were recent visitors in the valley. They visited Mrs. Goldsby's aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Slack, and other friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cory of Redding, Calif., spent Friday and Saturday of last week with the Joe Hudrons of Bridgeview, and visited other relatives and friends in the valley. For dinner at the Hudron home Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maurer, Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lewis and sons, Martin Lee and Doug; Eileen Woodcock; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cory; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Zaugg; McCleary, Wash., and Mrs. Eleanor Dougherty of Grants Pass; Mrs. Cory, Mrs. Woodcock, Mrs. Maurer and Mrs. Hudron are sisters.

Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Cory up from Redding was Myrtle Crow, who remained in the valley for a longer visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Renfro. Mrs. Crow is a sister of Mrs. Sowell and Mrs. Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Castleberry have returned from Rigby, Ida., bringing with them Mrs. Castleberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown. Mrs. Castleberry also visited her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Herb Mote and Cynthia at Provo, Utah.

Mrs. Lois Brink is reported in serious condition at a hospital near Glendale, Calif. She is a former resident of the valley.

Here for Thanksgiving with the Ron Prather family were Mrs. Prather's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lough, and children, Ricky, Karen and Russell, of Grants Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Caldwell, and Kathryn DeMersseman and her children, Carolyn, Dan and Billy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Elson had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Aller and family at their home in Takilma.

Jack Champion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Champion of Cave Junction, arrived home from Washington State college, Pullman, for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Also home from college for Thanksgiving were Arlie Scott, OSC, her sister, Edythe, SOC, and Darlene Wheeler, OSC.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crowl had most of their family home

for Thanksgiving. Dining at the Crowl home Thursday were Mrs. Crowl's father, M. F. Sheets, of Medford; her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Elliott, Doug, Bob and Greg, also of Medford; their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cayell; their son-in-law, Charles Warner, their two grandchildren, Kay and Carl Warner, and Harry Cayell of Wonder.

Mrs. Elaine Wood was called to Portland last week by the death of her father, W. A. Reed. She brought her mother back with her to the valley.

Guests at the George Stevenson home on Sucker creek last week were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Spencer and son, Lonny, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Melton and son Tommy, all of Portland.

Gerald Hunt, of Bend, Ore., is a house guest at the home of Mrs. Elaine Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gant spent the Thanksgiving holidays at Yakima, Wash., where they visited Gant's mother, Mrs. Mary Gant, who is in the hospital

there. They also visited other relatives and friends on their northern trip.

Spending the Thanksgiving holidays in the valley was Margaret Morris of Bend, who visited her mother, Mrs. C. G. Morris.

Mrs. Fred (Robeta) Guffey arrived Thursday morning from Cibola, Texas, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Englands. Airman 2/c Guffey is being transferred to Houston, Texas, and is planning to spend his leave in the valley. He will arrive about Dec. 15.

Confirmation services were conducted Monday at St. Matthias Episcopal church by the Rev. James W. F. Carman, bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal church Diocese of Oregon.

Following the evening services, a coffee hour was held in honor of Bishop Carman and his wife. This is their first visit to the Illinois Valley.

Longitude, or east-west distance, could not be measured exactly until 1740, when the chronometer was invented.

Decentralization Goes to Red Nations

Chicago — Even Communist governments have joined a general world trend toward decentralization of administrative power, according to the American Society for Public Administration.

In a recent bulletin, the ASPA reported that representatives of Russia and Poland told an international conference on administrative science that their regimes were discussing or experimenting with decentralized government.

A Polish representative said that centralization had been found harmful to socialism.

His report was similar to those of conferees from "free" nations such as France, Denmark, Chile and Ceylon.

In many cases, public corporations as well as local and regional governments were reported to have taken administrative duties and powers formerly held by the national governments concerned.

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