

JACKSONVILLE

Holidays Draw To Close

By BETTE HOSKINS
 Jacksonville—The holiday season in Jacksonville passed with the usual get-togethers for family dinners, the exchange of news notes from old friends, written in crowded fashion on the backs of Christmas cards and a great deal of contemplation about what 1958 will bring this small but "important to us" corner of the world.

The community extends heartfelt sympathy to City Recorder Mrs. Jean Hewlett and family at the sudden and untimely death of her husband, Ted Hewlett.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 2, with committal in Memory Gardens cemetery.

Relatives here for the service were Mr. and Mrs. James Hewlett of Gresham, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thomas of Moro, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mitchell of Troutdale, Ore., Arthur Henig of Yreka, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Haan and family of Sunnyvale, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. V. Haan of Clarkston, Wash. Arriving later in the week were Mrs. Hewlett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Haan of Sherwood, N.D., who plan an indefinite stay with their daughter and granddaughter, Hollie.

In last week's column Mrs. Hugh Martin's name was inadvertently omitted from the list of surviving relatives of her husband, Hugh Martin, for whom funeral services were recently held at Camp White. Mrs. Martin lives on Fourth st. in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Statton of San Diego have announced the birth of a five pound 15 ounce boy, born on Dec. 24. Mrs. Statton is the former Lorraine Starkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Starkey, former residents here.

Mrs. Bernice Pennick of Medford spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Ida Wright in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Patterson and family spent the holiday season in Encinita, Calif., visiting relatives, including the Robert Patterson family and the George Mayfield, former residents here.

Miss Joan Fretwell spent the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. Louis Fretwell. Miss Fretwell is a freshman at the Willamette university in Salem.

The Monday evening before Christmas, a group of Jacksonville girls revived the old-time custom of carol singing from door to door, giving many residents a surprise Christmas treat. The girls were Nancy Niedermeyer, Rita McBeth, Evelyn Niedermeyer, Toni Tweedy, Clara Anderson, Alice Crowley.

Christmas party guests at the Arthur Roberts home were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Winkelman and daughter, Celeste, of Ashland, former New Jersey residents.

Home for the holiday season from the Great Lakes Naval Training Center was Richard Stanford, who returned to his base this week.

Guests at the Elmar Adams home over Christmas were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Adams of Tulare, Calif. Dinner guests at the Adams' home Christmas day included Mr. and Mrs. Carl Totman and children and Marvin Maxwell of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McIntyre, recently married, are residing on Tussy lane in Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Noble were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hoskins on Christmas day.

Members of the Medford and Jacksonville Word Crafters club held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Alvin Minshall. Current contests were discussed and refreshments served. There were eight members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Godley of North Bend, Ore., were guests over the Christmas holidays at the home of Godley's mother, Mrs. Bernice Janosky. The Godley's reported that their son, Ronald, and his wife of Ft. Ord, Calif., had their first child, named June, Dec. 10. Her birth makes Mrs. Janosky a great-grandmother.

E. O. Graham, Institutional representative of Cub Scout Pack 35 in Jacksonville, has announced that reorganization of the pack is well underway and that their charter has been sent for. Ed Hinkle will serve as Cub Scout Master and Woodrow Davis as assistant master. Arthur Roberts is committee chairman with the Rev. W. D. Turnbull of the Assembly of God church and Buster Berry serving as committee members.

Serving as den mothers are Mrs. Bob Canty and Mrs. Roy Clarke.

The group is being sponsored by the Jacksonville Presbyterian church, where meetings will be held on the last Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Any boy between the ages of eight to ten inclusive, desiring to become a Cub Scout pack member, is welcome to contact any of the above mentioned workers for information and help towards becoming a member.

Sick Gershwin Said Recovering

Hollywood — Songwriter Ira Gershwin, brother of the late George Gershwin, was recovering Saturday from an abdominal obstruction which placed him on the critical list at Cedars of Lebanon hospital.

Doctors said Gershwin has been in a serious condition since undergoing an operation last Dec. 24 for what was described as "gangrenous appendicitis." He was reported as in fairly good condition after being treated by a team of specialists for his latest attack Thursday night.

Sputnik Spotting Camera Designed

London — Soviet scientists have designed a special Sputnik-spotting camera with fast lenses able to photograph vast areas of the night sky, Moscow Radio said Saturday.

It said scientists at the Odessa Observatory built four and that one already had been installed in Odessa. It said the scientists used the camera to take a picture of the second Sputnik.

The broadcast said the camera takes rapid pictures with special shutters and enabled scientists to determine accurately the Sputnik's position at any given time.

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