

GOLD HILL Holiday Visitors Listed

By MRS. CLYDE KELL
Gold Hill - Many former residents visited relatives and friends in Gold Hill and vicinity during the Christmas holiday season and a number of large gatherings were held.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Sardine creek had as their houseguests, their son and daughter-in-law, Sp/4 Douglas Smith and his wife from Fort Ord, Calif., and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Petty, and four children, Janice, Debbie, Steve and four-week-old Laurie Ann from Corvallis.

Mrs. Petty is the former Marion Smith, her husband is a senior in forestry at Oregon State college. The Smith's son, Douglas, is stationed at Fort Ord with the U.S. Army.

Sp/4 Kenneth Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bailey, Fifth ave., arrived home in time for the holiday festivities after completing three years of active duty with the 91st Transportation Company Light Helicopter, United States Army. This was his first Christmas home in two years. He graduated from Crater High school in 1955.

Since last May, he had been stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., with a crash rescue group. The previous two years he served as truck driver in the fire department at Eielson Air Force Base, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Former resident, D. Alan Andrews of Seattle, Wash., was a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Andrews, and brothers, Steve and John Andrews on Upper River road several days.

On Christmas day, the Andrews family and their guest went to Ashland where they visited at the home of their parents, Leonard Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Andrews, also former residents of this area.

Other visitors at the G. A. Andrews home were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Thornton of Ashland. Alan is an inspector at Boeing's Renton plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starr, former residents of the Upper River road, now of Redondo Beach, Calif., visited friends here. They were guests at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and family at Talent over the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lugnet from Salem visited with friends here during the holiday week, when they were guests at the home of their son, Richard Lugnet in Medford. They are former residents of southern Oregon. Vern is now employed by the State Highway commission. He is well known in Gold Hill.

Mrs. Edith Thompson was hostess for a Christmas dinner at her home. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Swindler and sons, Gary and Mike, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swindler and daughters, Karen and Barbara, all of Medford and Mrs. Hannah Routh, Gold Hill.

That evening, a family Christmas greeting was exchanged by telephone when Mrs. Thompson and her guests talked with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Swindler, and daughter in Savannah, Mo. James and Robert Swindler are brothers of Oris and Mrs. Routh is their grandmother. It has been several years since they have seen Oris.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Abbott and children, Debbie, Julie and Dickie arrived in Gold Hill Dec. 19 from their home in Chula Vista, Calif., to spend the Christmas holiday as houseguests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cogswell. Mrs. Abbott is the former Joanna Cogswell.

The Cogswells were host to a dinner on Christmas day. Attending besides their houseguests were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hodge of Eugene and their son, Mike Hodge, from Missoula, Mont., and Luke Lawrence, Gold Hill.

The Hodges, former residents, are well known in Grants Pass and Gold Hill. Mike is a junior at Montana State college, where he is majoring in pharmacy. They remained as guests in the Cogswell home for two days.

A reunion among former

schoolmates was held later in the day on Christmas when several friends called at the Cogswells to visit with the Abbotts and Hodges. They were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Newnam and daughter, Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newnam all of Gold Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lanford and son, Jeffery, from North Bend.

Mrs. Lanford is the former Carma Ferguson. She, Mrs. Abbott, Stanley Newnam and Mike Hodge attended the Gold Hill school. Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Lanford were also classmates at the University of Oregon. It had been several years since all had been together for a visit.

Gary Kell of the United States Navy, San Diego, Calif., visited with his father, Howard Kell, and other relatives Christmas week. Prior to his enlistment he attended St. Mary's High school in Medford and Crater High at Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meister were hosts to a Christmas dinner at their home here. Attending from out of town were Mrs. Cora Turner, Medford, Lee Gossett, Eagle Point. From Gold Hill, were Mrs. Harriett Elliott, Miss Leslie Meister, Miss Terry Turner, Nancy and Earl Meister and Bobbie, Mike and Randy Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Arty Laws, their son, Ronald, and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Laws, Rogue River, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Law's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Force on Christmas day. Mrs. Laws is the former Lauraine Force.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dickinson on Sardine creek Christmas day were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Stenbridge, and daughter, Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stenbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Art Forsberg, all of Medford. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morrison and daughter, Shirley, from Ashland. Mrs. Merrill Stenbridge is the former Velma Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dickinson of Highway 99 north went to Brookings, where they were guests over the Christmas holiday at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Bowling and family. The Bowlings are former residents of the Rogue River area.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Phelps, Central Point, have announced the birth of twin daughters, whom they have named Kathy and Karen. The little girls have two brothers, Jeffie and Ricky.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phelps, Central Point and the maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. Rigby, who live in California. The Phelps families are well known in this area, having been residents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones were hosts to a family dinner in their home in Medford on Christmas Day. Mrs. Jones is the former Mary Tepovac. Guests included her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bozy Tepovac, Gold Hill, Mrs. Emilie Ricks, Central Point and Pvt. Frank Mayer, former Central Point resident who was on 15-day leave from his Army base at Fort Ord, Calif.

Others attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. John Tepovac, Klamath Falls, Miss Sharon Tepovac and Ronald Tepovac, Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blank and children, Diana and Gary, of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lance were host to a dinner at their home on Christmas day. Attending were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hope and children, Lance and Bradford, and Mrs. Ella Lance, all of Medford. Mrs. Hope is the former Ruth Lance.

Guests in the Lance home later in the day were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lance, Medford, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. "Bill" Abbott, and son, Tommy, Old Stage road, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook, Gold Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pederson and daughters, Jeanie and Cheryl, of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hope and sons, were hosts to a Christ-



RAID ON OPPOSITION - Black-uniformed Korean police raid the headquarters of the opposition Democratic Party in Seoul, South Korea, to silence loudspeaker speeches against passage of a new, tighter internal security law favored by President Syngman Rhee. Because the doors were barred, the police used a ladder to get in through the second story.

mas eve party at their home in Medford. Guests included her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Lance, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lance, all of Medford, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lance, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Abbott and Tommy, all of Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bozy Tepovac had as their guests over the Christmas holiday, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Tepovac from Klamath Falls. While in Gold Hill they also visited at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tepovac, and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Triller and three sons, Mike, George and Johnny.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cornutt and family on Galls creek during the Christmas week were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton, and children Diane, Danny, Donna, and Darlene, all from Mentone, Calif.

The Bartons were also houseguests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Bruner at Eagle Point.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Abbott and Tommy on Christmas day were Mrs. Mary Moore, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, and the Abbott's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and

Mrs. Robert Lance, all of Medford, and Mrs. Lottie Cingcade, Central Point. Mrs. Lance is the former Maria Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mapel and son, Steve, were hosts for a Christmas eve dinner party at their home near Central Point. Guests were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, Gold Hill, and another son-in-law and daughter of the Moores, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Greb. Mrs. Mapel is the former June Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Greb were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore during the Christmas holidays and also at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Greb at Eagle Point. Darrel had completed his basic training in the six month program of the National Guard at Fort Ord, Calif., and was home on leave for the holiday season. Mrs. Greb, is the former Nadra Moore.

Christmas day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price and son, Charles, at 594 Fifth st. were the Rev. and Mrs. Gurnie Noah and sons, Kenneth, William and Ray of Merlin, the Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Reeves and daughters, Karen and Kathy, Medford, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McHargue, Gold Hill. Mrs. Gurnie is the for-

mer Frances Price and Mrs. Reeves, the former Christine Price.

Other guests later Christmas day at the Price home were Mr. and Mrs. L. Gidney and sons, Gene and Ronnie, Miss Judy Wilson, Bruce Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Governor and children, Jeanie, Mary, Fred Jr., Robert, Albert and Jimmy and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Governor and daughter, Cheryl, all of Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McHargue and children, Anna Jean, Donald, Claude and Michael from Winston, Ore., were houseguests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price last week end.

John Governor from Salem spent the Christmas holidays visiting his father, Barney Governor, and brothers, Loyd, Fred and Ivan and their families in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McHargue have been managing Chuck's market the past two weeks.

Police cases in the U.S. were cut by more than half-55 per cent - between the first six months of 1957 and the first months of 1958, when 626 cases were reported, according to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

100 Detectives Search Houses For Missing Baby

New York-UPP-More than 100 detectives swarmed through tenements in Brooklyn today in search for a girl kidnaped from her hospital bassinets less than 2 1/2 hours after birth.

Their search was concentrated in an area surrounding an abandoned tenement where two boys Saturday night found a Christmas-wrapped parcel containing a blanket and kimono believed to have been the garments worn by tiny Lisa Rose Chionchio when she was taken from the fourth floor nursery at St. Peter's hospital.

Also being sought was a heavy-set, bleached blonde, about 30, believed to have taken the seven-pound baby from the hospital Friday. Doctors said the infant required special feeding, but probably could survive without any food for 72 hours from the time she was taken, provided she was not abandoned in the cold.

Without Clues
Aside from the garments found in the abandoned tenement - three miles from the hospital, police were without clues. Twenty women resembling the suspected kidnaper were rounded up and questioned Sunday, but later released.

Thirty-seven FBI men joined the search for the Chionchio baby and her kidnaper Sunday under terms of the federal kidnaping statute, which permits the FBI to enter a kidnaping case 24 hours after the crime occurs. Meanwhile, San Francisco police sent New York authorities a description of Mrs. Betty Jean Benedicto, a 31-year-old bleached blonde, convicted of kidnaping a 4-day-old baby from a San Francisco hospital in 1955.

Mrs. Benedicto, who answers the physical description of the woman sought in Friday's kidnaping, served one year in jail for kidnaping the son of Dr. and Mrs. Sanford Marcus from Mt. Zion hospital in San Francisco. She turned the child over to a priest in Stockton, Calif., nine days after the abduction. Mrs. Benedicto, who was released from jail Dec. 24, 1956, has been in violation of parole since June, 1957.

Pentagon Confirms Moon Rocket Claims

Washington - UPI - A defense Department authority from American tracking stations around the world tend to verify almost all Russian claims about the Soviet moon rocket.

This would mean that the Soviet rocket blasted into space Friday achieved "escape velocity" - nearly 25,000 miles an hour - which would carry it out of the earth's field of gravity.

Meanwhile, President Eisenhower unstintingly praised

Russian scientists and engineers for their achievement. "The successful launching, as announced by the Soviets of a vehicle designed to pass near the moon represents a great stride forward in man's advance into the infinite reaches of outer space," he said in a special statement.

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