

GOLD HILL Visitors Return Home

By MRS. CLYDE KELL
Gold Hill-Visitors have returned to their homes and schools in various places following visits during the holiday season with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Returning to her home in Muskegon, Mich., where she is a sophomore at the junior college there was Miss Jerri Jo Huntington. While here she was a guest of her grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. O. L. Kendal, her brother, Tom Huntington and her mother, Mrs. Hank Robertson.

A guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Robertson was his son, Bob Robertson, San Lorenzo, Calif., who was on leave from the Navy.

Miss Volda Paulson, a sophomore at Northwest Nazarene college, Nampa, Idaho was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Paulson. The Paulson family visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Green and family in Rogue River.

Other recent guests at the Paulson home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Erick and son Bob, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wright and family, all of Medford.

Leon Wyatt, returned to classes at San Francisco State college, where he is a sophomore, following a week's visit with his father, Ray Wyatt.

Miss Grace Gail, a student at Oregon State college, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Norman Gail and her brother Donald.

A nother daughter, Miss Mildred Gail, who is studying at the National School of Living Oriental Language in Paris, wrote her parents telling them she was spending her vacation in London with other students from the Foyer International at Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Marsden, Glendale, Ariz. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marsden. He is former resident of this area.

The Marsdens were hosts to a dinner honoring their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Courtney, Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Walker and sons Robin and Danny returned to their home in Santa Rosa, Calif. after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva A. Walker. The Walkers were host to a family dinner. Those attending were another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Walker and daughters; Miss Linda Walker, Gold Hill and

Mrs. Fred Herrmann and son Bret, McMinnville. Others present were Henry Tims and Ernest Joy, both of Gold Hill. Mrs. Herrmann is the former Dixie Walker. Fred is a sophomore at Linnfield college.

Richard Cooper resumed classes at the University of Portland, where he is a sophomore, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cooper, his brother Terry and his sister Delores.

Herschel Mack, a freshman at Oregon State college, returned to classes there after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mack. Other recent guests at the Mack home were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carr and children Mark and Jill, Sams Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McMahon and daughters Melinda and Patti returned to their home in West Covina, Calif. following a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stripling, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jaksch and son Johnny at the Three J dairy ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kelly, recently of Dayton, Ohio and Mrs. Bertha Potter, with whom they make their home, had Christmas dinner together for the first time in 35 years. The two women are sisters.

Miss Dorothy Shonemann, social directress on the S. S. Mariposa, returned to San Francisco after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schoenemann. Miss Schoenemann showed pictures and colored slides taken while she was on a recent vacation in Europe to a group of friends at her parents home while she was here.

The Schoenemanns and their daughter were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boye and children Patty and Bobby. Others present included Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sether, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Pillarski, newcomers to this community; Mrs. Etta Colbey and Arnold, Carl and Bill Boye, all of Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Truett and children Rynn, Randy, and Judy Ann returned to their home in Lubbock, Texas after spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gervas Southall.

Returning to Portland were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whit-

lock, who were guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quinn, Gold Hill, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitlock and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Barlow and two children, Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hoffman entertained 10 guests at a New Year's dinner. She gave a demonstration of a penta party, an old fashioned Mexican affair at which she was honored recently while visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Walters, San Antonio, Texas.

Prior to returning to their home here, the Hoffmans traveled in 22 different states in the northern and southern section of the U.S. while on a 2 1/2-month vacation. They also spent several days in Mexico, attending a bull fight while at New Laredo.

Frank Mapes returned to his home here after visiting relatives at Albany and Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Knipper and daughters returned to their home here after visiting relatives in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Frank Lockwood and Mrs. Clarence Freeman were hostesses for a luncheon for members of the Golden Circle group of the Gold Hill Christian church recently. The group expressed thanks to Mrs. Joe Kavaleski for her donation of a new folding table for the recently redecorated young people's class room. Clarence Freeman is teacher of this Sunday school class.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cogswell and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Abbott were hosts at a party for employees of Cogswells market, and their families. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newnam; Mr. and Mrs. Edsel White, son Kenneth and daughter Carol; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves and the Abbott's youngsters, Debbie, Julie and Dickie.

Guests at the Abbott home recently were Mr. and Mrs. John Cogswell, Mrs. Abbott's parents; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parker and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves; Mrs. John Graves; Mr. and Mrs. John Edward, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mowry.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Malone included Mr. and Mrs. Larry Malone; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Croucher and daughter Jamie, Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bray and children Nancy and Bret; Tom Gray, Gold Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Childers, Birdseye Creek.



Small Worlds Around Us

By Lynn M. Watkins

The Papaya Plant is Flavorful, Beneficial, Too

Civilization has touched the papaya very lightly. Given half a chance it reverts quickly back into a wild state, and becomes worthless as a source of unique and unusual food for man.

Actually it resembles a wild jungle-born animal, subdued, but never wholly tamed. It is distributed all over the world, wherever a warm climate exists. It is a native of Mexico and Peru where it grows wild in a state of confused abandon.

Under proper control and intelligent propagation and cultivation, it promises to become a product of commerce for the large northern markets. Having overcome some of the problems of papaya raising, the growers are faced with the "time factor," and the sensitiveness of the fruit to damage in shipment, a serious handicap which thus far has not been entirely overcome. Potentially a profitable market awaits the mass shipment of this fruit into the North.

A True Herb

It has been called "the melon that grows on a tree," but the plant is not a tree at all but a true herb. It never develops a woody stem, which characterizes trees. The fruit resembles a melon somewhat in shape, but all similarity ends there.

The papaya is fertilized by the sphinx moth group of insects, all of which are abundant in warm countries.

The bearing papaya plant carries its simple white flowers close to the parent stem. Those which have the flowers on long stalks are usually the wrong sex to bear edible fruit. The plant contains many tiny tubes which carry

latex, a thick, rather sticky, white milky juice.

Beneficial to Stomach
The so-called pepsin of the papaya is beneficial to the human stomach. The fruit contains large quantities of this pepsin. The juice of the green papaya has the peculiar property of tenderizing tough meat; this material is called "papain." The pulp of this exotic fruit is used in the manufacture of several kinds of face cream.

The plant varies in height from 10 to 35 feet. At the top it carries a crown of large leaves held on long stems. The blossoms, and later the fruit itself, appear directly on the upper end of the main trunk, on short fruit-stems. The average plant, under favorable conditions, will bear fruit for six to eight years. It cannot survive long where the drainage is poor; water standing on the roots for any appreciable time will kill the plant.

The flesh of the fruit is fine textured, with the flavor of a cantaloupe. In salads or in slices, it offers nutritional deliciousness not found in any other fruit.

Centuries before the white man sailed in his crude ships to this, the new world, the Aztec and Mayas of Mexico were enjoying the delicate flavor of the papaya. Unearthed ruins in their ancient temples contain carved pictures of these plants that grew and furnished food to a strange almost forgotten civilization of mysterious Incas. (Released by The Register and Tribune Syndicate, 1960)

TURKEY DIET

Washington—The use of domestic turkeys as a meat source has more than tripled in the U.S. in recent years.

CENTRAL POINT Alaska Movie Shown

By DORIS HUGHES
Central Point—Members of Boy Scout Troop 40 were shown movies of Alaska by A. D. Van Horn at their meeting in the Central Point Junior Chamber of Commerce building last Wednesday.

"Crop and Soil Science" and "Farm Electricity" are the two adult courses which will begin at Crater High school later this month. The two courses were selected by the school agriculture department's adult advisory board during a recent meeting at the home of Don Bohmert, board chairman.

Attending were Ray Vogel, Bert Caster, John Morris and Bill Anhorn, all board members; Charles A. Meyer, District 6C supervisor, and Ed Griggs, Crater FFA instructor.

The crop and soil course, for which the fee is \$5, will start Jan. 18 and the electricity course, for which the fee is \$10, will begin Jan. 20. Those desiring to register may contact the Crater vocational agriculture department at Normandy 4-1103.

Miss Harriett Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, recently visited her parents. Miss Johnson is assistant medical nurse at the University of Oregon medical school hospital. John Roche, East Los Angeles, is also a guest at the George Johnson home. Roche is Mrs. Johnson's father.

Leaving Jan. 2 after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Mapel were Mrs. Lydia Mapel, Portland, and Clond Stuck, McMinnville. Mrs. Lydia Mapel is D. C. Mapel's mother.

POWER POTENTIAL
Ottawa—Potential water-power in Canada is estimated to be approximately 18 million horsepower of which only about 10 per cent has been developed for commercial purposes thus far.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hendrickson, Central Point, were guests recently at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hendrickson, Gold Hill. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Van Horn and son Jody, Central Point, and Mrs. J. B. Tilley, Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. David Allison had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Bobby W. Allison, Fort Barry, Calif. Allison returned recently from duty in Greenland. Also visiting at the Allison home were Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Allison, Redding, Calif.

Many local residents reportedly are showing interest in the large shipment of books which the Central Point Library recently received from Medford.

Miss Loretta Miller, Santa Clara, was a visitor recently at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, Central Point. Miss Miller is a former Crater High school student.

Guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Skyrman were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith, Corvallis. The visitors were also guests at the home of Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Gold Hill.

Mrs. John Blackford's grandson, Billy Allen, son of Mrs. Jerry Bianconi, Sams Valley, is visiting here. Allen is stationed on the USS Widgeon and has just returned from Japan. He had not been home for two years. From here he will go to shore duty near Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bruce, Central Point and Mrs. Grace Bruce and Charles Bruce, Gold Hill, returned recently from a 10-day vacation in Southern California. They visited Bruce's two brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bruce and fam-

ily, Grenada Hills, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce and family, North Hollywood. They also visited their aunt, Mrs. Nellie G. De Sorris, Glendale. Arriving there to visit with them was Bruce's brother-in-law and sister, Lt. Col. and Mrs. George Evan Smith and son Gordon, Spark, Nev.

Mrs. John Blackford returned last week from a trip to Davis, Calif. where she was a guest at the home of her son and his family, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Morgan and daughter Cindy.

Jerry Leonard, a student at Oregon Technical Institute at

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