

Gold Hill Couple Returns Home; Brother Is Guest

Gold Hill - Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Herrington have returned to their home here following two weeks in Los Angeles, Calif.

Her brother, James McKibben, U. S. Navy, accompanied the Herringtons to Gold Hill. He will spend a 30-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McKibben, and other relatives. He recently returned to the U. S. after a Far East cruise aboard the USS Ticonderoga.

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Among those taking part in the Christmas festival of Medford Congregational church, held last Sunday at the Red Cross building, were (left to right) Penny Bish, Mrs. Edward Leach, Kay Hay and Mrs. Judd Greenman. The festival, a family event, had a variety of activities, including the making of wreaths and Christmas ornaments. At five o'clock supper was served and the festival closed with a worship service.

Oak Grove School Plans Program

Oak Grove school will present its annual Christmas program Wednesday, December 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium. "When Christmas Comes" is the title of the play which will feature the students of the first, second and third grades. At 1 p.m. that same day Santa will visit the school with his treats for the children and their pre-school brothers and sisters, according to the Oak Grove Principal Robert Phillips. There will be no business meeting of the Parent-Teachers association during December. All parents and friends of the students in Oak Grove school are invited to attend the Christmas program.

Ashland Women Sing in Klamath

Ashland - Two Ashland singers will have solo parts in today's performance of Handel's "Messiah" at Klamath Falls High school. Mrs. Adelaide Spencer, applied vocal instructor at Southern Oregon college, will sing the contralto roles, and Mrs. Virginia Cecil, elementary music supervisor for the Ashland city schools, will sing the soprano solos. Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Cecil sang the same solo parts in the Ashland production of the famous oratorio which was held in the SOC gymnasium December 4 under the direction of Dr. Herbert Cecil.

Sergeant, Family Leave for Portland

Central Point - Leaving Tuesday after a visit at the C. L. Hughes home in Central Point were Sgt. and Mrs. L. E. Hughes and their small son, Ricky, of Niagara Falls, N. Y. In the last year the Hughes and their son, who will be a year old in January, have traveled extensively. They first went from Korea to Japan and Hawaii, and from there to the states where they traveled from San Francisco through Oregon and Washington and across the United States to New York. They recently made the return trip to the West coast. From Central Point the family went to Portland and Ft. Lewis, near Tacoma, Wash., where the sergeant first class will be stationed.

Eagle Point HEC Elects Officers

Eagle Point - Mrs. Lester Wertz was elected chairman of the Eagle Point Grange Home Economics club at a recent meeting in the home of Mrs. Dale Bigham. Mrs. Paul Force was elected vice chairman; Mrs. Tom Vestal, secretary; and Mrs. Ted Hoffman, treasurer. The group decided to study the possibility of installing linoleum over the Grange's cement basement floor. The next meeting will be December 28 at the home of Mrs. Glen Waddell, Biddle road. An exchange of "Polly" gifts and Christmas gifts is planned. Gifts are not to exceed 80 cents in value.

Curried Turkey With Almonds Is Company Dish

Christmas turkey can make several delicious meals. First comes hot roast turkey with dressing — the bird's star performance — then cold roast turkey and finally, a little change in appearance and form to add eating interest. Curried turkey amandine is one way to dress up turkey, using a delicious creamy sauce with wine, mushrooms and a topping of butter-toasted almonds. This is suitable for a company dish. The recipe calls for 1/2 cup sliced or silvered almonds, 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, four tablespoons flour, 1 1/2 cups half milk and half cream, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon curry powder, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1 tablespoon instant minced onion, 1/4 cup white dinner wine, 1 8-oz. can mushrooms, drained, and 8 to 8 slices cooked turkey. Brown almonds slowly in butter in large skillet. Remove almonds and stir flour into butter in skillet. Blend in half and half. Stir in salt, curry powder, pepper, onion and wine. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until mixture boils and thickens. Add mushrooms and turkey. Simmer 10 minutes. Top with almonds. Serve over buttered rice, noodles or toast rounds. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

Christmas Party Given for Group

Applegate Valley - More than 30 women attended the Christmas meeting of the Upper Applegate Extension unit held at the Grange hall December 6. Mrs. I. D. Fitzgerald and Mrs. W. H. Dyer of Medford gave a demonstration on making of winter corsages. Instead of a gift exchange members brought gifts for the state mental hospitals. A ham dinner was served on an evergreen decorated table which was centered with a Christmas tree fashioned from tooth pick balls by Mrs. Mike Loftus. Guests included Mrs. George Smith of Jacksonville hill, Mrs. Stanley Larson, Mrs. Frank Kendall and Mrs. Jim Fossen. New members enrolled this fall are Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Rex Davis, Mrs. Ray Lampkin, and Mrs. Gerald Buck.

Winners Announced For Camp White Club

White City - Winners for north-south regular play at Camp White Veterans Bridge club December 12 were Roy Pruitt and John Shortridge, first, 101; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hatton, second, 97; Mrs. Frank Baker and Dale Forn-crook, third, 91 1/2. East-west winners were D. H. Barber and Walter Grow, first, 95; Mr. and Mrs. James Winslow, second, 94; David Glatfelter and Paul McDuffee, third, 93.

Family Arrives For Visit Here

Visiting Mrs. C. L. Campbell, 3343 Grant road, Central Point, during the holidays are her son and daughter-in-law and three grandchildren, Technical Sgt. and Mrs. Leonard Keener and children, Harold, 10, Edwin, 9 and Valerie, 15 months. Sergeant Keener has been stationed with the U.S. Air Force in Japan for the past four years. Following the holidays the family will leave for Salina, Kan., where he will be stationed.

Two Units Set Meetings

Cake decorating will be the project lesson for women of the Sams Valley Home Extension unit on Tuesday, December 20. Mrs. Bessie Davis will give the lesson and all members are to take an iced cake. The meeting will start at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Vinson Hunt on Meadows road. Dinner will be potluck with dessert furnished by Mrs. George Bush and Mrs. Davis. The hostess will furnish rolls and butter. All members are to take their table service. The unit is filling a Christmas box for the Medford Gospel Mission and members are reminded to take a contribution for the box. Each member has also been asked to take an article pertaining to problems on guiding the adolescent. The Derby Home Extension unit will have a Kaffeeklatsch Wednesday, December 21, at the home of Mrs. Rose Arent. The meeting will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Those attending are to take a gift for the exchange.

Contest Held During Party

A combined business meeting and Christmas party was held by the Jacksonville Garden club at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Farley. The business meeting was opened with the roll call of "Native Plants of Mexico." "Mantel arrangements" and "Holiday Glamour" were furnished by the members and were also used for the decorations of Mrs. Farley's home. Mrs. R. T. Nichol, presented a Christmas story, entitled "Merry Christmas, Mr. Baxter." A short talk on the horticulture of holly was given by Mrs. Leonard McKee. A gift wrapping contest was held and Mrs. Paul Godward won the award for the nicest wrapped package. The gifts were distributed by a Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus team, which was portrayed by Mrs. Fred Edens and Mrs. Paul Godward, respectively. The clubs special award was won by Miss Claire Hanley, which she later presented to Mrs. Farley. The tea committee were Mrs. Ray Coleman and Mrs. Kenneth Farley.

Ancient Druids Used Mistletoe as Medicine

Woodbridge, Conn. - Mistletoe, a modern Christmas symbol of togetherness, once was really useful — or so some folks thought. The use of mistletoe as a Christmas decoration — and the custom of kissing beneath it — dates as far back as Greek civilization, reports Carroll Alton Means of Woodbridge, noted antiquarian and student of Christmas lore. Means, a consultant to the Hallmark Cards historical collection, said that as late as 1720 Sir John Colbatch of England — carrying out the beliefs of the ancient druids — prepared a dissertation on mistletoe, recommending it as a "medicine very likely to subdue not only the epilepsy, but all other convulsive disorders."

California Family Applegate Visitors

Applegate - Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dryden, Santa Barbara, Calif., their daughter Louise and grandchildren Terry and Beverly spent the week end at their home on the Applegate. Mr. and Mrs. Dryden have purchased the Russell Planalp home and plan to move up in the spring. Mr. and Mrs. Planalp had purchased and remodeled the home of the Herbert Nelsons.

Skating Party Slated by Lodge

A Royal Neighbor Juvenile club skating party sponsored by Mistletoe camp, RNA, will be held Wednesday evening, December 21, at the Guess What rink. Those attending are to meet at the home of Mrs. William Russell, 1080 Stewart avenue, between 6:30 and 6:45 p.m. The group will return to the Russell home for treats after skating. Washington Couple Visit in Shady Cove Shady Cove — Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bender, Shady Cove, have been Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simmons, Priest Rapids, Wash., brother-in-law and sister of Mr. Bender. Also visiting the Benders during the holidays were a niece, Mrs. Paula Heinbach, and infant daughter of Oakland.

Yreka Gardeners Decorate Hall

Yreka - The evening group of Yreka Garden club met at the home of Mrs. Ernest Johnson, December 12 and again the next evening to decorate the recreation room at the hospital for Christmas. At the first meeting, Mrs.

Arnold Grenwick talked on growing holly, and a panel composed of Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. Ralph James, Mrs. Wallace Turre and Mrs. Eric Johnson discussed natural and artificial decorations. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Turre. A. K. Crebbins will talk on rose culture.



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