

Holiday Season News

Holiday visitors, Christmas dinners and parties, students home from college—all these make interesting news in southern Oregon and northern California.

One of the large family dinners to be held Tuesday in celebration of Christmas will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter, Topside, Old Stage road. Present will be Mrs. Carpenter's daughter, Miss Laine Donker, a student at Mills college in California who arrived home December 15, and her son, William Donker; her mother and aunt, Mrs. Lillian Salade and Mrs. Marjorie Pitts; Mr. Carpenter's nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar Carpenter and their three children, Miss Karen Carpenter, a student at Radcliffe college, Cambridge, Mass., Scott, who attends Thacher school at Ojai, Calif., and Emily; Mrs. Alfred Carpenter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Luther Jr., and their daughters, the Misses Miki and Marta Luther; her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Salade and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Luther and Mrs. Harold B. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hamilton, Arnold lane, Medford, will have members of their family home for Christmas day. From out of town will be their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stewart, Coos Bay; their granddaughter, Miss Marys Brown, who arrived last week from Fresno State college and their grandson, Gary Brown, who arrived this week end, also from Fresno, Calif. Their other daughter, Mrs. Mary H. Brown, lives at the Hamilton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kubick, Portland, were expected to arrive here last night to be holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Zundel, North Foothills road. Mrs. Kubick is the former Sharon Zundel. The Zundels will hold open house Christmas day in honor of the visitors, and friends and relatives are invited to call between four and six o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Kubick is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kubick, Grants Pass. Mrs. Kubick teaches in the Milwaukee school system, and Mr. Kubick is a sophomore in the University of Oregon Medical school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Higinbotham, 569 Head road, Central Point, will entertain at dinner Christmas day for family members and friends. A special guest will be Mrs. Higinbotham's mother, Mrs. E. E. Armstrong, who is spending the holiday season from Dunsmuir, Calif. as a houseguest of another daughter, Mrs. Vaughn Quackenbush, 5643 South Pacific highway, Medford.

Other guests at the dinner will be another daughter, Mrs. L. L. Hurley, and Mr. Hurley, also of Dunsmuir; Mrs. Lottie Quackenbush, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Quackenbush, Mrs. Evelyn Hendricks, John Nias, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Quackenbush, and the Vaughn Quackenbushes, all of Medford and Mrs. Mary Higinbotham, Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold R. Dillon and daughters, Dona and Diane, Mt. Shasta, Calif., are spending the week end with Mrs. Dillon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Arant, 1371 Brookdale avenue. The Dillon family will return to their home in time for Christmas.

Another daughter, Miss Sandra Arant, is spending the Christmas holiday in Medford with her family. She is a senior at the University of Oregon, where she is majoring in liberal arts.

Mrs. R. K. Bailey, 135 North Holly street, left December 21 for La Habra, Calif., to spend Christmas with her son, Jack H. Bailey. Later she will go to Downey, Calif., to visit her daughter, Dr. Julia Bailey, who is a specialist in internal medicine on the staff of Rancho Los Amigos.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tolle and children, Jerry, Bryon and Diane, have arrived from their home in Portland to spend the holidays with relatives here. Mr. Tolle is a son of Mrs. O. V. Hayes, 91 Reager street, and Harold Tolle, South Stage road. On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Trammell Jr., and children, Gary and Carol, will entertain at a family dinner at their home 33 Rose avenue. Mrs. Trammell is the former Muriel Tolle.

Also here for the holidays are Mr. Trammell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Trammell, San Pedro, Calif., and they will be present for the dinner.

Mrs. Ira E. McDonald, 110 Lozier lane, Medford, will spend the holidays in Stockton, Calif., with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. McDonald. Her husband will join them for the Christmas week end and also to be there are their other son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McDonald.

Miss JoAnn Johnson, a freshman at Wells college, Aurora, N. Y., returned Wednesday to spend an 18-day holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Johnson, 1101 Mt. Pitt avenue.

Russell Robertson, a private in the Marine corps stationed at Twenty-Nine Palms, Calif., is on leave for 10 days and is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Robertson, 868 Gilman road. He was graduated from Medford High school last spring and entered the service then.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Clark and children, Robbie and Laura, former Medford residents and now of Fairbanks, Alaska, are houseguests of Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. Donald Tackley, and Mr. Tackley, 24 Eastwood drive. During their visit they will be dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gordon, 915 South Holly street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fields, 416 Laurel street, left Friday evening for Covina, Calif., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller. They will return to the valley December 28.

In Medford for the holidays is Midshipman Ralph Lobdell who arrived yesterday from the United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md. The midshipman was met in Portland by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lobdell, 1007 Murray street, and Miss Kathleen Allen, freshman at Marylhurst college, Marylhurst, Ore., and the four traveled to Medford by car.

Miss Allen is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric W. Allen Jr., Windsor avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frake, 22 Richmond avenue, are spending the holidays in California visiting relatives. Accompanying them south were their sons, James, a student at the University of Oregon, and William, a student in the college of law at the University of California at Berkeley, Calif.

Another student home for the holidays is Miss Linda Sessler, a junior in English literature at Washington State university, Pullman, Wash. Miss Sessler is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Sessler, 846 West Fourteenth street.

Also home for the holidays are the two sons of Medford Mayor and Mrs. John Solder, 2500 Argonne place. John is a student at the University of Oregon and Douglas is attending Notre Dame university, South Bend, Ind.

Home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Barnard, 828 Maple street, Central Point, are their son, Damon Barnard from Fresno, Calif., and Miss Brenda Barnard from Portland.

Medford Woman Attends Wedding

Mrs. C. Rease Braley, Rogue Valley Manor, left Friday for Portland where she attended the wedding of Miss Dolores Ann Pfahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rudolph Pfahl, to Mrs. Braley's grandson, See L. Michael Wayne Harris of the United States Air Force. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harris, formerly of Prospect and now of Roseburg, Ore.



Last Sunday marked the beginning of an all-out effort membership drive by Rogue Valley Art association which, according to the board of directors, is "desperately in need of money." Among valley residents interested in the association and Rogue gallery, supported by the association, are these three who visited the gallery last week. They are (at left) Congressman-elect Robert Duncan, who renewed his membership in the

association to add impetus to the campaign; Mrs. Alfred S. V. Carpenter, another association member and art patron and Eugene Bennett, well-known West coast artist who recently moved his home and studio to Jacksonville. The present arts and crafts show and sale at Rogue gallery will close Monday night and the next exhibit will be works of members of the Southern Oregon Society of Artists. (Knackstedt photo)

Rogue Gallery Schedules Show; Money Needed by Art Association

A show of paintings by members of the Southern Oregon Society of Artists will open at the Rogue Gallery, 220 West Main street, on January 5.

The present arts and crafts sale at the gallery will be packed and shipped Christmas day by Theodore Lindberg, gallery director.

The new show, to be juried December 29, will be open to the public the entire month of January. Artists may pick up rejected works at the gallery between January 2 and 4.

Mr. Lindberg said that the Bizarre Bazaar, recently sponsored by the gallery was a success, raising some \$250 for the Rogue Valley Art association.

A membership drive is continuing by the association. To explain the purpose of the association and gallery to interested persons and groups, Mr. Lindberg will be available to speak to groups during January.

The only income for the association, which sponsors a minimum of 15 exhibitions during the year, is through memberships. Mr. Lindberg explained that money is needed desperately. Memberships may be purchased for two dollars, students; seven dollars and a half, general membership, and twenty-five dollars, patrons. Associate memberships are also available for higher amounts.

Mr. Lindberg explained that association members have a

number of privileges in addition to show previews and receptions. They include using the art rental program, free attendance to the feature-length classic foreign and domestic films; sketching, painting and sculpture classes for children and adults, gallery lectures, use of the gallery facilities for meetings,

classes, teas and receptions of the art association and its related associate groups, and notification of all exhibitions and museum publications by mail.

For further information persons may contact Mr. Lindberg at the gallery, 220 West Main street, or write to the association at box 763.



Connie Lee Paulsen (His photo)

Paulsens Tell Betrothal News At Dinner Party

At a dinner party on December 16, Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Paulsen, 508 Hamilton street, Medford, announced the engagement of their daughter, Connie Lee to Robert L. Thrush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery R. Thrush, Camas Valley, Ore.

Both are students at Oregon State university. Miss Paulsen, a graduate of Medford High school, is a junior in home economics education. She is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

Mr. Thrush, a member of Heckart lodge, will graduate in June from the School of Forestry Upon graduation, he will be commissioned into the United States Marine corps and will begin flight training at Pensacola, Fla.

A June wedding in Medford is planned.

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Mrs. Glen O. Taylor, the hostess, also plans a tour of the manor for the guests.

Reclor and Wife Hold Open House

Ashland — Sunday afternoon, December 16, the Rev. and Mrs. Duane Alvord held open house at the rectory, 271 Beach street. Guests called between 3 and 5 o'clock.

The Trinity Episcopal rector and his wife were assisted during the reception by wives of church officials and heads of the various women's organizations.

A lighted tree in the family room and Christmas greenery about the house and on the tea table provided a gay setting for the festive event. The rector and his wife have hosted such parties since coming to Ashland three years ago.

Early Spring Rites Planned

Illinois Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Robinson announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bonita Faye Robinson, to Richard M. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Grants Pass, formerly of Illinois Valley.

The couple are natives of Cave Junction and attended Kerby Elementary and Illinois Valley High school. The bride-elect now is in her junior year. Her fiancé is employed at Cabox mill in Kerby.

Both are students at Oregon State university. Miss Robinson, a graduate of Medford High school, is a sophomore in home economics education. She is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

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Hansons Give Two Parties

Ashland — Holiday parties in the news the past week include two given by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hanson in their apartment at 395 East Main street.

Evergreens brought in from the woods by the hosts filled the rooms with fragrance and Christmas color. A large copper pot bought several years ago by the Hansons in the Flea Market of Paris, served as the traditional wassail bowl. Pomander balls floated in the hot spiced drink which was served to the guests in mugs.

January 6 Mr. Hanson leaves Ashland for an eight-week tour which will begin in the northwest at Everett, Wash., and extend into Canada and Alaska. He will appear in repertoire before audiences in cities and in isolated districts of the far north where he will have to be flown in by bush pilot.

"Canada has shown a tremendous interest in Shakespeare," said Mr. Hanson. "And I have received requests in most places for my performance of Kings and Clowns. It seems Canadians are anxious to hear and see the American interpretation."

Second in popular demand is William Shavian's "My Name is Aram," followed by "Moby Dick," which Mr. Hanson has given each year in New Bedford, Mass., hometown of the author, Herman Melville.

Ceremony Is Set For Next Summer

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Rausch, 3061 Table Rock road, Medford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia Rausch, to Dominic R. Doyle Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Doyle, 330 Apple street, Medford.

The bride-elect is a 1962 graduate of St. Mary's High school and is at the present a student at Medford Beauty school. The bridegroom-elect is employed by Safeway markets.

A summer wedding is planned.



Miss Virginia Rausch

Three Attendants Are Arriving For Coming Wedding

Miss Barbara Preston, Spokane, Wash., a student at Whitworth college is to arrive in Medford to be a bridesmaid at the forthcoming marriage of Miss Janet Elizabeth Snodgrass and Terrence Norman Tallis set for December 29 in First Presbyterian church.

Miss Carol Doyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Doyle, 1200 Fortune drive, a sophomore student at Marylhurst college, Oswego, Ore., is in Medford for the season and also is to be an attendant at the Tallis-Snodgrass rites.

Mrs. Ronald Fields, Gulfport, Miss., who is to be the honor attendant, is expected to arrive during the week. She will be accompanied by her ten-month-old daughter, Jody and will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nulton, 341 Ardmore avenue.

Michael Lewis, a sophomore student at Portland university, arrived Wednesday to remain until after the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis, 1735 Thomas road.



Mrs. Dom Provost Jr., Ashland, was named queen of the annual Christmas Charity ball given December 15 by Medford Junior Service league. Mrs. Provost wore a blue satin gown and her hair was sprayed silver. Pictured here are (left to right) Mrs. Provost, Mrs. Richard Camden, Rogue River, who wore a red gown and a wig sprayed silver and decorated with Christmas ornaments; Mrs. Bert Buffington, dressed in a pink chiffon gown wearing a wig sprayed pink and ornamented with pink; and Mrs. Peter Trim whose headdress of red grape clusters lighted up when she touched the switch of batteries carried in the loops of her sash. Her dress was also red. The three were runners-up in the headdress competition.



Darlene Rae Fields

Engagement News Is Told

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fields, 850 Myers lane, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Darlene Rae Fields, to Oliver Gentry Britt, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Britt, 2979 Table Rock road.

Miss Fields is a senior student at Medford High school and is employed by the Jackson County Curriculum and Materials center.

Her fiancé also attended Medford High school and is employed by Crater Lake Log company. No wedding date has been set.

Student Arrives From Missouri

Robert Heide, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Heide, 1605 East McAndrews road, arrived home last week from Springfield, Mo. He is a freshman student at Evangelical college, where is a music major. He will spend the holidays here.

The student is a 1962 Medford High school graduate where he was a member of the school's band, orchestra and choir and a coronet soloist.

Recently he has been accepted into a national music fraternity, the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia. He also is a member of the Evangelical college touring concert band, not usually open to freshmen students; and the college band, choir, and orchestra.

Former Medford Student Tapped

Mrs. Willard Nielsen, the former Miss Marianne Samuelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Allen Samuelson, formerly of 1299 Covina avenue, Medford, is one of five senior women at Oregon State university, who has qualified for membership in Omicron Nu, national home economics honorary.

The membership is based on scholastic achievement, leadership and promise of future accomplishments.

The Samuelsons now make their home in Corte Madera, Calif.

Families Leave For Wedding; Student Visits

Douglas Kliever came west for the holidays from Princeton, N.J., where he is a junior student at Princeton university, majoring in political science. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Kliever, 1008 Mira Mar avenue.

The three will spend Christmas here and then leave for Dallas, Ore., where they will attend the marriage on December 26 of Mr. Kliever's sister, Miss Beverly Kliever, known here from visits, to Neil Buttram. Douglas Kliever will act as an usher for the wedding ceremony to be performed in the Evangelical Mennonite Brethren church at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kliever, Coleman Creek road, will go north for the holiday which they will spend in Salem with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Gammon and other relatives. From there they will leave to attend his sister's marriage.

Medford Woman Visits Relatives

Mrs. E. A. Littrell left Medford Friday to spend the week end and Christmas day with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Brainerd, and their daughters, Petaluma, Calif. She plans to return Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Littrell has sold her home on Greenway circle and soon will move to 833 Murphy road. The Circle residence has been purchased by Mrs. Lillian Salade, who has occupied a home on North Pacific highway near Central Point for many years. Mrs. Salade plans to take possession of the Greenway circle house about February 1.

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