

Two Daughters To Visit Here

Expected in Medford this morning were the Rev. and Mrs. Willard Frederickson and two sons, Charles and Alan, Inglewood, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Hval and sons Russell and Gerald, Portland. Mrs. Frederickson and Mrs. Hval are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harris, 707 South Oakdale Avenue.

The third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mary Kay, will leave January 1 for Mexico City where she will attend the University of the Americas for several weeks. She is a student at the University of Oregon.

To Game

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Longmore, 1445 Johnson Street, plan to leave tomorrow for San Francisco to attend the annual Shrine football game. They will return Sunday.

Ciabani Exhibit Remains At Carmel Art Gallery

A collection of 23 paintings and three sculptures in soap stone done by Medford artist, Roberto Ciabani, now being shown in Carmel-by-the-Sea, Calif., will continue on view at the request of the gallery management through January 31, 1964, it has been announced through the Artists Guild of America, Inc., which is presenting the show. The show originally was scheduled for November 29 through December 31.

William E. Fontaine, of the Fontaine Framing Studio, also has several wood sculptures being exhibited in the same gallery, which is located in Carmel at Monte Verde and Ocean Avenue.

Any valley residents who may be in that area during the re-

mainder of the show are invited to view it.

Mr. Ciabani, whose wife is the former Miss Stephanie Ball of Medford, arrived in Medford from Italy in June of this year and this is his first exhibit on the Peninsula.

Included in his show are paintings of landscapes, seascapes, portraits and still life. The soap stone figures are entitled, "Torso," "Idol," and "Christ and Time."

Excerpts from an article by the Critic, Renzo Caipei, published January 30 of this year in Florence, Italy reads: "Ciabani arrives at San Casciano preceded by a good reputation he has collected within the limited time of his young age, valuable prizes in many cities of Tuscany. Student of Calacicchi and of Rosai, and was a student of the academy of Fine Arts, Florence. . . . With a gradual development of his own personal idiom, he has found in the traditions of home and family a conducting thread for his canvases, and for his designs. . . . An art of strong vitality, intimate and familiar, brings Ciabani to his figures observing precise laws in his expressive means, using them in a closed, tight design, and deepened by the force of color."



Tomorrow, or the day after, Jeff and Allison Day and their friends will have fun devouring this cookie castle, but today it is one of the Christmas attractions at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don E. Day, 1671 Grand Avenue. Mrs. Day found the directions for making the confection last year in a woman's magazine, and began preparations several days ago. The

castle is made of cookies, gum drops, jelled candies and has ice cream cone towers. Mrs. Day put the castle together with a heavy syrup. She estimates that the whole project took about 20 hours to make and it weighs five pounds. Jeff is 8 years old and his sister is 6.

Millers Plan Dinner Today

County Judge and Mrs. Earl Miller, 617 Park Street, will be hosts today for a Christmas dinner for family members and friends.

In the group will be Mrs. Lydia Shearer, Berkeley, Calif., a family friend; Walter Kearney, Mrs. Miller's brother, and his son, William, Seattle, Wash.; the Miller's son, Richard, Mrs. Miller and their children; the Miller's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kearney, all Medford.

Star Promenaders Announce Party

A "white elephant" gift exchange will be conducted by Star Promenaders who will meet for an "After Christmas-Before New Year" dance Saturday, December 28. The session will begin at 8:30 p.m., and be held in Roxy Ann Grange Hall. Members are to take "Christmas gifts you are willing to part with" for the exchange, officers have announced. Putlark finger foods will be served.

All interested square dancers

Calendar

Calendar notices and news for the society section of The Mail Tribune must be submitted in writing and deadline for the Sunday edition is 10 a.m. Friday. Deadline for the weekly calendar is 9 a.m. of the day of publication and for week day news is 5 p.m. the day before publication.

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Party Planned In Jacksonville

JACKSONVILLE — The annual holiday party for members of Centennial Post 100, American Legion and auxiliary, and their wives and husbands is scheduled for Friday, December 27 in the Jacksonville Community Hall.

A cocktail hour is to precede the 8 o'clock dinner.

Roast turkey will be furnished by post members and auxiliary women are to take food contributions for the dinner.

Wendell J. Frank, post commander, and Mrs. Albert Hanenkrat, auxiliary president, are in charge of plans.

Daughter Here For Holidays

Miss Nancy Niedermeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Niedermeyer, 1014 Old Stage Road, arrived home Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents. Miss Niedermeyer is on the staff of Brookside General Hospital, Richmond, Calif., and will return there next week end.

Pre-Holiday Dinner Held at Bear Home

HORNBROOK — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bear and son, Leonard, were guests Sunday at a pre-Christmas dinner in Medford at the home of another son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Ermin Bear and daughter Alisa.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Gorman, Victorville, Calif. Mrs. Ermin Bear and Mrs. Gorman are sisters.

Mr. Gorman is a jet pilot with the U.S. Air Force, and was recently transferred from Pensacola, Fla., to the California base.

Here

Miss Sue Donna Doolen, daughter of Mrs. Horace Doolen, 612 West Second Street, is visiting her mother during the holidays. Having recently received her master of arts degree from the University of Oregon, Miss Doolen is teaching in Beaverton and will return to her work after the first of the year.

Ashland Study Clubs Hold Annual Parties

ASHLAND—Two study clubs, organized in the early years of the 20th century, have been meeting continuously in Ashland. Each has a membership of 20 women who review outstanding books and discuss current events at their semi-monthly sessions. Study is the primary object of both the Ashland Study club and the Fortnightly Study club.

At the Christmas season certain traditions have been established and at the meeting preceding the holidays there is the addition of a festive party. December 16 was the Christmas party day for both groups.

Ashland Study club members met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Pickell on Liberty Street where a lighted tree and a church having Christmas music were featured in a setting of

glowing yule log beneath a mantle arrangement of tall white tapers and white poinsettias against a large gold mirror.

Tea was served at the close of the program from a table laid with silver and crystal in a pastel pink motif. Mrs. L. F. Andres poured.

The club president, Mrs. Elizabeth Sommer, presided, welcoming the members before turning the meeting over to the program chairman, Mrs. Len Osgood. The day's book review of "My Darling Clementine" by Jack Fishman was given by Mrs. Ralph Burgess and the selected subject, "Christmas Is for Remembering," was chosen by Mrs. Faith McCullough.

Fishman has paid tribute to Sir Winston Churchill's wife in a way that few biographers of living persons seem able to do. Additional interest is given in an introduction by the late Eleanor Roosevelt. The book covers the period from their first romantic meeting in Blenheim Palace gardens through the long years of two world wars and Churchill's defeats and successes, always with his faithful Clementine by his side.

A amusing and sentimental anecdotes, together with excerpts from several well loved Christmas stories were given in Mrs. McCullough's talk which she concluded with a reminder of the true reason for remembering the holy day.

Fortnightly Club
The home of Mrs. R. L. Crosby, 653 Ashland Street, was gay with holiday decorations for the Monday afternoon meeting of Fortnightly Study club. Mrs. Herbert Spect, president, and Mrs. Gerald Scannell, the club's newest member, presided at the tea table. Mrs. Scannell was also chosen to play the part of Santa Claus for the gift exchange that was held before the program.

"The Moonflower Vine" by Jetta Carlton was reviewed by Mrs. Herbert Lewis, while Mrs. M. P. Dunn gave highlights from a recent magazine article on "Presidents at Christmas" and selections from Frances Parkinson Keyes story, "The Christmas Gift."

"The Moonflower Vine" tells of a Missouri family of "God-fearing folks" as they met the problems and responsibilities of life. A penetrating study that spans a half-century, it is the author's first published novel.

Little Garden Club Entertains

Members of the Little Garden Club have participated in two recent events. The first, December 18, was a Christmas party for club members held in the home of Mrs. W. T. McIntyre, 1511 Crown Avenue. Mrs. O. H. Smeltz assisted the hostess with refreshments.

The members then entertained on December 20 at a Christmas party and dinner for their husbands. The event was held in the American Legion Hall. Games were played.

Members Attend Tea In Eugene

A group of members of Zulema Temple, Daughters of the Nile, traveled to Eugene last Saturday to attend a tea given by the Eugene Nile Club at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Corum. Mrs. Corum is a past queen of the temple. Attending from Medford were Mrs. Vernon Turpin, Mrs. E. Donald Rice, another past queen; Mrs. Robert Simpson and Mrs. Murray Gardiner, present queen of the temple.

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