

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stahlman were in Salem on business and pleasure last week. They are driving a new automobile.

A family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Novak of Gates, Christmas day included their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skinner of Dexter, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Herron and son, Rex and daughter, Diane, of Mill City and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Novak, Wallace and Janice of Gates.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Vail and family of Gates were guests at the parental Dell Smith home Christmas day.

Linda Duffy, of Salem is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffy, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parregian and son, Avery of Lebanon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Baker here Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Poole spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Poole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hinz at Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gregory and sons were guests in Nehalem of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Batterson. Mrs. Batterson is a sister of Mrs. Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Philo Potter, moved back to Mill City Monday from Wemme, Oregon, where they have lived for the past five months.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Draper of Mehama, and Leo Russell of Mill City attended the Saints John dinner given by the Albany Masonic lodge Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. David Maxon and daughter, Jeanette and their niece, Sharon Gray of Mountain Home, Idaho, arrived Saturday night for a visit at the George Veteto home. Miss Sharon remained here with the Vetetos and will attend school for the balance of the term. Mrs. Maxon is Mr. Veteto's daughter.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Swan for Christmas were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smeenk and son, Jimmy and their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Swan and Lynn, all of Portland. Mrs. Ronald Swan and Lynn are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shelton in the Lyons vicinity at the present time.

Wilma Jull and Bill Shepherd attended the wedding in Detroit Sunday of Marlene White and Bob Budlong.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis of Sacramento, Calif., spent the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kerr. Mrs. Davis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr.

Guests at the W. Shields Remine home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kelly and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kelly and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Zuber spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Jubb at Estacada. Mrs. Jubb, a former employee of the Mill City State Bank is a sister of Mrs. Zuber.

Mr. and Mrs. John Muir and family spent Christmas eve in Dallas, with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nettleton. Christmas day they were in Salem with Mrs. Muir's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Iverson.

At the James Swan home for the holidays were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Gillenwater, Carol and Bob, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Oderman, Kathy and Jimmy, all of Fortuna, California.

Lowell Stiffler and son, Wayne were guests Christmas day at the home of Mrs. L. E. Stiffler in Salem. They also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Schroeder. Mrs. Stiffler remained at home to care for Neil, who is recovering from a case of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins went to Los Angeles to be present at the wedding of Wiley Muise, which took place last Wednesday. He is a naval pilot. The Jenkins also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fritschl at LaCanada. They plan to return here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lalack and Monte, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe and Donnie, and Joe Harlan motored to Longview, Wash., for Christmas where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lohman. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mitchell and family were also present.

Mrs. Grace Stover and daughter, Miss Marlene Stover flew to Portland from San Francisco Thursday where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stover. They visited until Monday here when they were taken to Salem to catch a plane for their home. Miss Stover is employed by United Airlines.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ross motored to Salem Christmas eve where they were guests at the George Rhoten home. Christmas day they were guests at the Bob Trask home in Albany. Other guests at the Trask home that day were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thacker and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Faust, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Faust, of Taft, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Parks and family of Albany.

Drive Carefully And Be Safe During Holidays

Sometime during the next two weeks, 20 people may die and 784 may be injured in Oregon. Some of the injured will recover; others will go through life crippled or scarred as a result of a few brief moments of inattention, discourtesy, impatience and other attitudes which lead to highway slaughter.

These unpleasant thoughts come today from the Secretary of State's traffic safety division as it appears to launch its pre-holiday safety warnings to pedestrians and drivers.

Last December, the division says there were more than 8,000 traffic collisions in Oregon. Approximately 4,000 of these occurred in the first two weeks of the month. While most early December mishaps occurred in Oregon cities, rural roadways again proves most lethal with 13 deaths outside incorporated areas as compared with seven on city streets. Safety men credited comparatively higher rates of speed in rural areas as making the difference between a fatal and a non-fatal smash-up.

Officers said that their prediction that last December's highways carnage would be repeated this year would be proven wrong only "if the people decide they have had enough, and insist on safe driving by themselves, their friends and associates."

"Reduction of traffic losses can be achieved only when every individual who drives or walks makes up his mind that safety begins with him," the division concluded.

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