

Open House During Merrill Holidays

Clifford Shucks Entertain Guests in Home Which Brings Back Early Memories

MERRILL—Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shuck, recently settled in their attractive home near Merrill, were hosts Christmas day to sixty friends at "open house" during the hours of four until eleven o'clock following the family dinner. The occasion, one of the highlights of the holiday season in the south end opened one of the pioneer homes of Klamath county.

Guests from Klamath Falls, Merrill and Tulelake gathered around the big lighted Christmas tree for refreshments. Dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wyant and sons.

The home recently remodelled by Mr. and Mrs. Shuck was built in 1907 by Nathan Merrill, for whom the town of Merrill is named, for his wife Nancy Merrill, a native of South Carolina.

Imbued with memories of the architecture of the southland, Mrs. Merrill designed the house to conform with one in which she spent her girlhood.

Ceilings in all the rooms were high, some being twelve feet above the floor. Huge rooms, wide windows, columned porches, the parlor, pantry and smoke house, all were built on a large scale. The home, on one of the largest ranches in Klamath county, was furnished with solid mahogany furniture brought from Sacramento. Double doors on metal tracks opened between the parlor and living room.

Brussels carpets in the old days covered the floors and guests at the recent housewarming recall that the original paper put upon the walls when the house was built was still there when carpenters began to remodel the interior for Mr. and Mrs. Shuck.

Mrs. Merrill lived only a year after the home was completed and Mr. Merrill's sister, Mrs. Henrietta Scoggins and family, came to make their home with him. They too, lived there for many years, cherished the home as it was until it passed only recently into the possession of Mr. and Mrs. Shuck.

The smoke house still stands as a monument to Nathan Merrill who, during the early days of Merrill, frequently had hams and bacon from fifty pigs smoking at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuck preserved the exterior of the building but the interior has been redesigned to provide gracious, modern surroundings with a touch of the early charm remaining. The home contains nine rooms and part of the furnishings were purchased from the same establishment in Sacramento where the first rugs and mahogany came from.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Igl of North Third street entertained Saturday evening at dinner for their son Dick, home from the University of Oregon for the holidays. Guests were a group of Dick's friends. Later the men attended the dance or theatre.

Social Calendar

Monday, January 4
Oregon Mothers to meet at 9 a. m., Red Cross headquarters, work on surgical dressings. Dessert at Pelican cafe.

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Klamath County League of Women Voters, 2 p. m., small clubroom, city library. Topic, "Merit System." Mrs. Leo Sagehorn will be in charge, assisted by Mrs. H. P. Bosworth.

Monday, January 4
Mrs. Harry Goeller hostess to Eulalona chapter, DAR, assisted by Mrs. B. W. Zollman and Mrs. Z. W. Dixon. Rev. Eugene V. Haynes to present book review.

Tuesday, January 5
Meeting Klamath Falls Nile club to be held at Pelican party room, 12 o'clock luncheon. Surgical dressings at Red Cross rooms in afternoon.

Wednesday, January 6
ANW club with Mrs. J. J. Parker, Lincoln street.

Wednesday club business meeting, 8 p. m., St. Paul's parish house.

Jolly Neighbors with Mrs. Bert Cole, 2226 Hope street.

Monday, January 11
Business meeting, Toastmistress club, Fremont school, 7:30 p. m.

Monday, January 11
January meeting of Woman's Library club, 2 p. m., main auditorium city library. Rev. Eugene V. Haynes to review, "Destination, Chungking," by Han Suyin.

Tuesday, January 12
Kiwanis club installation party at Willard hotel.

Friday, January 15
Witold Maluczynski to present community concert program in place of Kilenyi, Pelican theatre, 8 p. m.

Saturday, January 16
Mothers club, Sacred Heart academy, to sponsor dinner in Lyceum hall during evening hours.

Saturday, January 23
Installation of officers, Order of the Amaranth, Masonic hall. Public invited.

DeMolay snowball party at Willard hotel.

Friday, January 23
Alpha Past Matrons club to meet in Masonic temple.

Wednesday, January 30
Wednesday club party, 8 p. m., parish house, St. Paul's.

Wednesday, February 3
Wednesday club business meeting, 8 p. m., parish house, St. Paul's.

Friday, March 5
Helen Jepson, soprano, Pelican theatre, sponsored by Klamath Community Concert association.



HOME FOR HOLIDAY

Dorris Weinberg is home for the holidays from the University of California at Berkeley, guest of her mother, Mrs. Lydia R. Weinberg and family. She will return to school January the fourth.

Grand Council Fire Observed Here

Fremont School Scene of Ceremony and Awards Presented by Eldora DeMots

On Wednesday, December sixteenth, the Grand Council Fire of the Camp Fire Girls took place in the gymnasium of the Fremont school with almost every one of the Camp Fire Girls participating in one way or another. The Christmas theme, with a large, brightly decorated Christmas tree, predominated. The following Christmas program was presented and enjoyed by the many parents and friends of the girls.

The professional chorus, consisting of Dorothy and Helen Howry, Maxine Liskey, and Margie Palmerton, accompanied by Ruth Rogers, was "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." Immediately following, when all had taken their places, Nadine Palmerton gave a narration on a Biblical story and Marilyn Hemingsen recited a Christmas poem. Miss Carey, of the city library staff, read the traditional Christmas story to the large group.

The three Christmas candles, "Peace, Joy and Love" were lighted by Marcella Murray, Beverly Kohn and Joan Moore.

Patricia O'Leary, with Mary Vandenberg at the piano, sang "A Y in a Manger."

Miss Eldora DeMots, national field secretary of Camp Fire Girls, here to give the awards, presented ranks and national honors to the following girls. The rank of torch bearer, which is the highest rank in Camp Fire, was presented to Bonnie Mae Gienger and Gleta Mathis, both of Chiloquin, Oregon. They took their rank in homemaking.

The next rank, that of fire maker, was awarded to Carol Vandervall.

Several of the younger girls took the rank of wood gatherer. They were Frances Bradley, Harriet Lavenik, Marcella Murray, Patricia O'Leary, Darlene Smith and Rosemary Williams.

Among those taking the Trail Seekers rank were Gwen Beckley, Joanne Brown, Gloria Croup, Helen Downs, Joan Fogarty, Marilyn Hemingsen, Dolores Hunt, Patsy Kennett, Dolores Kidder, Beverly Kohn, Lorene Lynch, Fay Matthews, Joan Moore, Clarissa Mason, Marilyn Moore, Rosemary Murray, Jean Ray Oldenburg, Georgia Priebe, Shirley Robinson and Barbara Swansen.

Full group honors were presented to two of the Camp Fire guardians, Mrs. Leroy Gienger of Chiloquin and Mrs. Matt Kohn Jr. of Klamath Falls.

National Health honors were awarded to Ann Reeves and Ramona Reeves.

National birthday honors were given to Norma Lee Gienger, Bonnie May Gienger, Virginia Savage and Betty Robertson of Chiloquin; Ann

Reeves, Ramona Reeves, Joanne Bennet, Lorraine Loeck, Shirley Robinson and Phyllis Zanger of Klamath Falls.

Maxine Liskey was the only girl to receive the five-year honor, which entitles her to a continuous membership for five years. But several girls were awarded the three-year honors including Joanne Bennet, Jane Flury, Patsy Hanlan, Elene Pohl, Anne Reeves, Ramona Reeves and Betty Robertson.

Honor beads for the ceremonial gowns were also presented to the following Torch Bearers: Nancy Bennet, Mary Alice Blocklinger, Norma Lee Gienger, Bonnie May Gienger, Gaynel Hanlan, Maxine Liskey, Gleta Mathis, Nadine Palmerton, Margie Palmerton, Dorothy Riggs and Betty Robertson.

Mrs. Lawrence French was general chairman of the Grand Council Fire and was assisted by Mrs. Matt Kohn Jr., Mrs. Raymond Reeves and Mrs. Percy Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey T. Wells of Virginia City and Mrs. Fred Burgoyne and daughter, Donna Lee, of Portland, plan to leave for their homes this week after spending the year-end holidays with Mrs. Wells' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Purcell, at their home on Roseway drive.

A Christmas day baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Gillenwaters, formerly of this city, at Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C. The little girl, Jane Eileen, is the granddaughter of Mrs. Carey M. Ramsby of this city. Major Gillenwaters is stationed in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Fleet of Alameda street are grandparents for the second time in December when a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleet at Hillside hospital on December twenty-ninth. The other arrival was a girl to the Gilbert Fleets.

Mrs. R. C. Woodruff returned just before Christmas after spending several weeks with her daughter's family, Lieutenant and Mrs. Stanley Staiger of Fort Benning, Georgia. Lieut. Staiger is now with the paratroopers.

Interest In Contest

Writers to Compete in First Lewis and Clark Book

Announcement of the first Lewis and Clark Northwest contest for the best book manuscript submitted by a north-west editor, is of interest to residents of southern Oregon where there is a wealth of material dealing with the early days of this country and the Oregon trail.

E. P. Dutton and company announces it will offer annually a cash prize of \$1500 against royalties for the best book manuscript submitted by an author from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, or Alaska. \$750 of the award will be paid on acceptance of the winning entry and \$750 on publication.

The competition is open to all persons born in this area, regardless of present residence; to those who have lived in the area for at least five years, regardless of place of birth; to anyone who is at present a student in or has graduated from a recognized college or university in this section; or to anyone who has completed a recognized course in English Literature or Creative Writing in this region, regardless of place of birth or residence. There are no restrictions as to age or previous writing experience.

Manuscripts should not be less than 50,000 words in length, although this rule may be waived if, in the opinion of the judges, a shorter manuscript deserves the prize. Both fiction and non-fiction are eligible, but not poetry, drama, short stories, or material for textbooks. Manuscripts need not be Northwest in setting or subject. Books on war experiences, for example, are acceptable. Authors are not limited to one entry.

The contest is now open and will close June 1, 1943. The winning manuscript will be published as soon thereafter as is practical. If in the opinion of the judges no manuscript worthy of the prize has been submitted by June 1, 1943, the time limit may be extended or the prize withheld.

An editorial staff in each territory specified will read the manuscripts submitted from that section and forward the best to E. P. Dutton and company for final judging. The decision of the judges is final.

In addition to the prize-winning manuscript, all entries recommended by the judges will be considered for possible publication by E. P. Dutton and company, subject to terms to be mutually agreed upon.

Corporal and Mrs. Ross Ragland, (Marie Collier), enjoyed Christmas holidays, several days of which were spent in New York and the remainder of the ten days at Miami, Florida. The Raglands are at Redbank, New Jersey, where Corporal Ragland is attending the United States army signal service corps school.

They will reside in Norman until he finishes his course on April first.

Book Review on January Program

Rev. Eugene V. Haynes To Be Guest Speaker at Women's Library Club Meeting

The Rev. Eugene V. Haynes will be the guest of members of the Klamath Falls Woman's Library club at the first meeting of the New Year which is scheduled for Monday, January the eleventh, at two o'clock in the main auditorium of the public library. Rev. Haynes will review, "Destination, Chungking," the author, Han Suyin.

Mr. Haynes chose "Destination, Chungking," because it deals with present day China. It is timely and listed as the outstanding book on China according to Dr. Shepherd, advisor to General Chiang Kai-Shek.

During the afternoon there will be a miniature display and those having miniature collections, or even several small pieces which they will bring, are asked to come early to the meeting and there will be a member of the program committee to make arrangements.

Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt, music chairman, announced that a series of songs will be sung by the boys' chorus of the grade school under the direction of Miss Lillie Darby.

DR. ROENICKE REPORTS FOR DUTY

Several informal affairs were given for Dr. Albert O. Roenicke who left early New Year's night for Camp Farragut, Idaho, to report for duty with the United States navy as lieutenant (s. g.).

Mrs. Neil F. Black and her mother, Mrs. Charles E. Hansen, entertained at dinner Monday night for Dr. Roenicke.

On Tuesday evening Dr. James Hilton asked a few friends in for a stag honoring Dr. Roenicke. Present were Dr. F. D. Lamb, Dr. Earl Clamahan, Dr. Dean Osborn, Dr. F. W. Peak, Dr. Ray W. Oldenburg, Dr. Peter H. Rozendal, and Dr. Ralph W. Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brandt entertained the Roenicke family at dinner followed by the theatre, on Wednesday night.

Thursday evening the Roenicke and others were guests at a New Year's eve party given by Dr. and Mrs. Dean Osborn at their home on Lawrence street.

Ben Hastings, Reed college student, will leave Sunday for Portland after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hastings of Lakeshore drive.

Mrs. J. J. Parker will entertain for members of the Art Needlework club at her home on Lincoln street Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock for the first meeting of the year.

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DOROTHY GRAY SPECIAL DRY-SKIN MIXTURE



Miss Ruth Esther Wheaton, a returned missionary, will be in Klamath Falls the third week in January and an all-day meeting with the circles of the First Methodist church will be held at the church while she is here. A more definite date will be announced later.

Due to the reorganization of the circles, and Miss Wheaton's visit here, the circles will meet the third instead of the second Thursday of the month.

Miss Waltraud Dietsche spent the holidays here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. Dietsche, visiting from San Francisco.

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BRIDE IN SOUTH

Mrs. James L. Bratton is the former Bernice Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson of Stevensville, Montana. The wedding was solemnized December nineteenth in Norman, Oklahoma. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bratton, 2141 White avenue.



RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Jack Castleberry, a former Portland girl, was entertained here during the holidays following her recent marriage in Vancouver, Washington.

—Kennell-Ellis.