

MIDLAND EMPIRE NEWS

Keno

G. A. Shafer of Yakima, Wash., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ober. He is an old friend of the family and will remain until after the holidays.

Mrs. F. E. Duesberg of Grass Valley, Calif., spent 10 days with her sister, Mrs. Joe Foster. She returned home December 8. Mrs. Foster returned with her where she will spend the next two months, resting and recuperating. She expects to return in February.

This scribe, C. A. Waterhouse, is not worrying over the price of Christmas turkey. He had one given to him for a birthday present by his son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson of Medford, 11 is in the locker awaiting Christmas.

The Puckett and Scherer Lumber company closed down their mill December 9, for the winter. They cut approximately four million feet during the 1947 season, principally fir. The mill employed 17 men besides the woods crew. The mill is sponsored by the Puckett and Scherer basketball team. They gave a holiday dinner for the crew in the Pelican party room December 5. There were about 60 present including the wives and friends. The mill will resume operation about March 1, 1948.

Mrs. Albert Waterhouse was an overnight guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Waterhouse December 9. She was on her way home from Medford where she was called by the serious illness of her father. She is the wife of Albert Waterhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Waterhouse of Keno. He is with the Fremont national forest staff at Lakeview.

The Gideons from Klamath Falls held services in the Keno Baptist Mission Sunday evening.

For the first time in more than a year, there are three vacant houses in Keno.

(E. Note: C. A. Waterhouse is the present Keno correspondent, and those having items may leave them with Mr. Waterhouse at the Keno Baptist Mission.)

Malin

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ulmer of Menno, S. D., were guests at the Alex Sarutski residence for the past week. Mrs. Ulmer is the sister of Mrs. Sarutski.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ellis returned recently from a vacation trip through Washington and Idaho. The Ellis returned to Roseburg for Thanksgiving where they attended a family reunion of the Ellis family.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stonecypher and children, Bonnie Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ellis, spent Sunday skiing at Crater lake.

A 4 o'clock vesper service is planned December 21 at the Malin Presbyterian church. There will be a candlelight procession. "Jeanette Isabelle," by the junior choir, invocation by Ralph Morrow, singing of "O Come, All Ye Faithful," a cantata in six parts, "The Wondrous Story" by Richard Kountz, and the women's choir singing numbers. Benediction will be given by Mr. Morrow.



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Sprague River

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Runnels had as their guests over the week-end Mrs. Runnels' son Eddie Routs and wife of Klamath Falls, and her son "Pecore" who arrived from Guam after two and one-half years' service. Pewee received his discharge from service in San Francisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shadley entertained December 8, in celebration of the birthday of their daughter, Rosa Faye. Those attending were Linda Storey, Clarence Welch, Kenneth Leak, Patricia, Janet, and Judith Morris, Donna K. Thompson, Julian Jefferson, Jimmie and Jessie

Corbin, Dorothea and Jo Ann Shadley and the honored guest, Rosa Faye.

The seventh and eighth graders were absent from school one day because their teacher, Mr. McIntyre, is confined to his home, ill.

Sprague River Friends church held special services during the Thanksgiving holidays. The services were conducted by a group of young people from Pacific college, Newburg.

The group was headed by their principal, Roy Knight. Herchel Thornburg, one of the group, illustrated his gospel lectures in pastel drawings that grace the church now.

Roy Baines, an Eskimo from Alaska, told his sole purpose was to give Christian knowledge so he could help his people in their Christian work. We wish the group and their leaders to return soon.

Residents of Sprague River were startled with a terrific explosion

Tuesday that proved to be one of our farmers testing some old dynamite to find out if it was still good. It was.

Sue Bouroughs has been confined to her home the past week with a bad case of mumps.

Mrs. H. Maerz shows improvement since she has been put under the doctor's care.

The youngsters here are taking advantage of the frozen snow on the streets. Snowsuits and sleighs of all colors make a striking picture against the snow—a few red noses thrown in.

There was another sale of "Chicken-feed horses" made here last week from where they'll be shipped to slaughter. That leads up to a word of warning to some of the parents here who apparently are unaware of how some of their boys are entertaining themselves, or do not realize how dangerous a

herd of wild horses are. Two of these horses that were not for sale were left in the corrals for their owners to get. The corrals are for the purpose of corralling stock and as in the past a group of boys were caught stoning the horses, as they put it, to see them "kick and strike."

The practice has been going on for some time here and had not the owner of one of the horses happened up at the critical moment, a boy might have lost his life under the hoofs of an enraged horse. Animals are like people. They try to protect themselves against what they believe their enemy.

Practices of this sort not only make mean horses but also children that have no respect for other people's property. Let's keep a closer eye on our children's whereabouts and what they're doing, by letting our homes be our children's play-

grounds where they're safe and not stock corrals that are dangerous and unsanitary.

Kenneth Newlin was called to Medford by the illness of his father. Newlin will go to California to bring his son, Buster, home from the veterans' hospital for the Christmas holidays.

High school seniors, can you afford to continue your education or must you seek a job upon graduation? If so, investigate what the navy has to offer in the way of education.

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