



A CHRISTMAS AFFAIR was a party held this week by a group of Camp Fire Girls. Left to right in front are Marilyn Hemmings, Catherine Blanas, Flo Ann Perkins, Beth Lee Bunch, Jean Henderson, and in back, Mrs. Martin Swanson, leader, Geraldine Lewis, Barbara Swanson, Claudette Gleason, Marilyn Moore, and Rosemary Murray.

Society

Edna Killmeyer

Holiday Greetings Come From Friends

One of the nicest things about the holiday season is opening the morning mail with cards by the score from old and new friends bearing wishes for "Merry Christmas and the season's best."

Of interest to many in our town was the family group picture card sent by Col. and Mrs. George Van Orden, Col. Van Orden was commanding officer of the Marine Barracks in its early days here, and he and his family made many, many friends in the community during their stay. They are in Quantico, Virginia now.

Beautiful, large cards from the Dr. E. D. Johnsons of Portland who took time out to write thoughtful little messages about missing the old friends here. The Johnsons joined daughter Barbara and family, (Lt. and Mrs. Stuart Nelson and Genevieve Ann) of Alameda, Calif., at dinner Christmas Day with Stuart's folks, the Carl Nelsons in Salem. The Nelsons, incidentally, hold to the lovely, old tradition of lighting the Christmas tree with honest-to-goodness burning candles, the pretty old twisted tree of our childhood. The tree is always a very large one and is done with a great deal of ceremony.

The Carline Crouch family in Virginia sent colorful cards with "The Crouches of Virginia—ah!" written in bold, red ink. And then on the back, a message telling how they loved their new home which is situated in an old apple orchard and the most-missed—snow of Crater lake where Crouch was chief ranger for so long.

Virgil and Nadine Palmerton Hanks sent Christmas cards but arrived from San Francisco, hard on the heels of the missiles. Came in at the eyes-half-open hour of 3 a. m. Christmas morning. With the Loren Palmertons was their other daughter, Margie, of the University of California.

"Snowy" and Evelyn Gustafson never forget to send cards westward where—so they say—their hearts remain. With Sonja they celebrated Christmas at Lt. Col. Gustafson's post at West Point and there was much holiday entertaining there.

Doris and Frank Payne rigged up one of the cleverest cards to come our way. Mailed from their ranch, Bar-O at Aguanga, Calif., trees were fashioned of little fern fronds or so they looked. All green against the red ink.

The Frank Weavers can receive New Year's Day greetings 'way back in Willmar, Minnesota where they spent the holidays with Elsie's family, the A. C. Carlsons. They plan to swing back home early in January through New Orleans.

And lots of other cards from former Klamath people — the Sam Millers and their boys in Portland — the Bob Leonard's in Boise, Idaho — the Marvin Robertsons and a picture of their three sons, also in Boise now — the Rahien Hastings in Portland — and from not so far away, the Fred Popes of Port Klamath way, picture of their two young 'uns singing carols.

Wonderful fun at Christmas gatherings and seeing people you haven't seen for a long time, especially the young fry home from school. And people grumbling about San Diego weather here which isn't fit for man nor beast when it should have been a sprinkle of snow for Christmas morning.

Bright holly on the table at the Hugh Campbell home where a group gathered together again as they have done for many years at Christmas time. Guests — Dr. and Mrs. George H. Merryman and Dr. and Mrs. John D. Merryman and Susan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins and Mr. and Mrs. William K. Jenkins and Pam, the hosts, and daughter Joan, and Richard Callahan of Eugene.

A lot of folks are planning New Year's visits down south, with the Shrine East-West game not the least of the attractions. Among those going to the game are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schulze and sons Jack and Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Reeves and sons, Ted and Fred; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Matthews and Dick Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Holcomb, Floyd Patty, Mrs. Grace Wells and Mrs. Fern Shoop.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Reed were hosts at a traditional Christmas gathering at their home on Christmas Day. Their guests included son Scott, home from Princeton, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Geary and Alice, Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson and "Stevie", Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. Peter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnhill of Tacoma, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Henderson and Jean and Ann, and Mrs. Edward Hall Pike.

One of the largest of the holiday gatherings was held at Anabagish, the country home of the Andrew Colliers on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Collier were hosts at dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Collier and Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ehlers and young Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Heikin and their sons, Max and Dannie, and Mr. Heikin's sister, Mrs. Helen Hendricks, of Lake Chelan, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ragland and Martha, David and Andrew, Carolyn Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Porter, LeRoy and Karen and Mrs. Porter's mother, Mrs. Harry Silver and daughters, Kathleen and Madeline of Ashland, and Mrs. Porter's nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Silver, also of Ashland.

Greetings from away—Phyllis and Dick Isl who are at New Haven, Connecticut, and shared Christmas Day with Oregon friends.

Christmas dinner around the R. C. Woodruff table where Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weaver of Yakima, Washington, and Stan and Jolene Staiger and Bits were the out-of-towners. Others gathered at the festive board, Charles and "Mickey" Bailey, young Rolland and younger Tim.

Another family gathering—19 in all—at the Elbert Veatch home on Earle street. Buffet supper settings for the Ted McDonells and their two, Steve and Bruce of Canton, O., and their Canton guests, the William T. Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Veatch and Michael and Donald, and the Donald Veatch family with their four little ones, Jimmy, Teddy, Dickie and little Elena, the lone granddaughter among seven grandsons! And Miss Augusta Parker and the hosts, The McDonells and Kilpatrick's spent Friday in Medford and will return today preparatory to flying south for the Rose Bowl game. The McDonells, returning here and taking off January 7 for Canton.

Home from schools for the holidays—Joan Campbell, daughter of the Hugh Campbells; Bruce Davis, son of George P. Davis; Dean Earhart, son of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Earhart, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Molitore and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Molitore Jr., at the Tony Sr., home on Eldorado; Bob Burke, son of the J. A. Burkes of Del Mar—all from the University of Oregon; Dick Hoyt, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Hoyt, from Oregon State—and Jimmy Shaw from Lewis and Clark in Portland, home with the J. Royal Shaws.

The Victor O'Neills and the Frank Z. Howards, Christmasing this week in and around Brookings. And speaking of Brookings, we saw some gorgeous heather sent by Mr. and Mrs. Art Stonehouse of that coast town.

And as a final warning for next Christmas—if you get one of those fancy Christmas tree holders that stands on three prongs and has a gadget for water, be careful while you prout around the base to fill it up. We lost half our treasures by dumping the entire tree, as pretty a one as we've ever had, right smack over in the middle of the living room floor. The little old angel, who has been in sad shape for years on end, took a cropper but went back on top the tree with wings still askew but brave withal.

Happy New Year!

New Officers Are Installed By OES

Before a large crowd of members, visiting members and guests, the 1948 officers of Aloha chapter No. 61, Order of Eastern Star, were installed Thursday evening, December 22, in the lodge room at the Masonic temple. The program for the ceremony was as follows:

Welcome by present worthy matron, Helen Listoe.

Introduction of installing officers: matron, Orva Beard, patron, Howard E. Getz, marshal, Viola Dickson, chaplain, Edna Kent; organist, Nellie Rose Jones.

Solo, "Just for Today"—Mrs. F. R. Olds.

Installation of officers: Worthy matron, Alma Getz; worthy patron, James H. Hunter; associate matron, Phyllis Poole; associate patron, Jack Schulze; secretary, Leona Selby; treasurer, Clara Sherman; conductress, Norma Derlings; associate conductress, Betty Hunter.

Solo from "The Messiah," Jewel Howard.

Installation of chaplain, Ruth Henke; marshal, Marie Metter; organist, Margaret Sheridan; Adah, Nellie Angstead; Ruth, Ruth Holcomb; Esther, Blanche Schulze; Martha, Rhoda Harnden; Electa, Jane Howell; warden, Doris Peyton; sentinel, Jack Metter.

Proclamation.

Solo, "Prayer Perfect," Mrs. F. R. Olds.

Outgoing Worthy Matron Helen Listoe and Worthy Patron Joe Kennedy were awarded jewels of recognition by Catherine Casper.

Alice Robinson, from Independence, Ore., grand marshal of the grand chapter of the state of Oregon, was special guest.

Courtesy girls named for 1948 were introduced, as follows: Letha Horne, Edna Jones, Blanche Mack, Letha Murphy, Ruth Phelps, Mary Adams, Ada Mathews, Margie Lambos, Josephine Robinson, Omega Peak, Martha Powell and Lillian Haneline. The program ended with a vocal solo, "Easterners' Prayer," by Margaret Sheridan, after which members and guests were served refreshments in the banquet room.

Christmas Day

Enjoying Christmas Day at the T. H. Reeves home on Melrose street were their sons, Ted and Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Reeves and daughter, Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nordwall (Hanna Reeves).

The Reeves' twin sons, Ted and Fred, are home for the holidays from school. Ted attends Art Museum college in Portland, and Fred, Southern Oregon college at Ashland.

Soon the Reeves family will leave for San Francisco where they will spend several days highlighted by the East-West football game New Year's Day.

Houseguest

Spending Christmas in Klamath Falls was Helen McPherson, who was a holiday houseguest of her sister, Mrs. George McIntyre. Miss McPherson was a honor guest, at Christmas dinner with Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Neresh and children, Gail and Marvin Jr., John Crosby and the McIntyres.

Miss McPherson returned to her home in Coos Bay where she is vocal supervisor in that city's schools, Friday morning.

Mrs. John Shaw Entertained At Saturday Tea

Mrs. John Shaw was feted at a pretty tea this afternoon when Mrs. J. Royal Shaw and Mrs. Laurence Shaw entertained in her honor at the latter's home on Huron street.

The honor guest will leave Klamath Falls probably in February for Redding, Calif.

Hours were from 3 to 5 o'clock with Mrs. John Merryman, Mrs. Charles Mack, Mrs. Frank Drew and Mrs. Greer Drew pouring during the afternoon.

Assisting the hostesses during tea hours were Wanda Shaw, Dorothy Ellington, Mrs. Tom Watters Jr., Joy Kent, Mrs. John C. O'Neill, Merlon Albert and Mrs. Robert Erlandson.

An attractive tea table centerpiece was formed of twisted crystal sprays in a base of poinsettia blooms, with crystal balls and red tapers completing the pretty arrangement.

Sunday Affair

About 100 friends are expected Sunday evening at 5 o'clock when Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ward entertain at a holiday party.

The Pelican party room will be the setting for the affair, with the motif centered on Christmas greenery and colorful yule decorations.

The party will be especially to honor Mr. Ward's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ward, new residents of Klamath Falls. Assisting the Wards will be Mrs. E. B. Brosterson, Mrs. Don Hunt, Mrs. Elmer Kindredick, and Mrs. Edith Kiger.

Camp Fire Party

A group of girls, members of Sacajawea Camp Fire girls, met at the home of Mrs. H. G. Bunch, 809 Upham, Tuesday evening, for a Christmas party. There was a white elephant gift exchange, and the girls brought gifts for needy children.

On the committee arranging the affair were Rosemary Murray, Beverly Kohn, Barbara Swanson, Flo Ann Perkins and Beth Lee Bunch.

Others present were Delores Kildger, Betty Bennett, Marilyn Hemmings, Catherine Blanas, Jean Henderson, Geraldine Lewis, Claudette Gleason, Marilyn Moore, Totale Liskey, Arlene Brulller, and the leaders, Mrs. Martin Swanson and Mrs. Bunch.

Gathering

One of the large family gatherings of the holidays was held at the Howard Dixon home on Christmas Day when places were set at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dixon of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Prince Helfrich and children, Diane, Dick, Dean and David, of Villa, Mrs. Willard Peyton, Patricia Fairchild and daughter, Patty A., Mary Lacey and Michael Dixon and the host and hostess.

A day of sking was the work of the moment for a group of Klamath girls Friday. Going to Crater lake were Merlon Albert, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Albert, over the holidays from San Francisco; Dorothea Ellington, Mrs. Robert Erlandson, Wanda Shaw, Mrs. Tom Watters Jr., and Mrs. John C. O'Neill.

Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. J. Royal Shaw entertained Christmas Eve when they invited in a group to share the holiday.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Shaw and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw and Susie and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Albertson and Wanda and Jimmy Shaw. Jimmy is home for the holidays from Lewis and Clark college.

Greeted at various affairs this week-end was Jody Bennett, daughter of the Warren Bennets of Crescent avenue, who is home for the holidays from Vassar. Jody has many interesting stories to tell of school and places on the east coast, but is happiest of all to be with her family.



OPENING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS and vacation from classrooms, Beverly Lassett entertained a group of friends at a skating party last Monday afternoon. Beverly's mother, Mrs. Walter P. Lassett, served refreshments following several hours of skating games and fun. Seated above, left to right, Roger Lang, James Merrill, Charles Merrill, David Maxwell, Roger Haggland, David Malatone. Second row, Ann Henderson, Carol Elliott, Lillian Mahan, Sara Stewart, Annette Jacobs, Marilyn Brandt, Patty Carvin, Gail Reinhart. On the floor, Beverly Lassett, Marcia Wilson, Greg Schulze, Jack Prock, Donald Williams, Glenn Winkle and Tommy Lassett.

Gift Exchange Held By Past Matrons

Aloha club of Past Matrons of the Eastern Star met Friday at the Masonic temple for a 1 o'clock luncheon followed by a Christmas tree and gift exchange.

Table decorations were in keeping with the season with a miniature sleigh, Santa Claus, and eight reindeer centering the table, and lighted tall red tapers, and evergreens of English holly and Port Orford cedar, used to complete the Christmas motif. Following luncheon members gathered in the main auditorium of the temple to enjoy the lovely Christmas tree and exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Elizabeth Norris, Mrs. Robert E. Wattenburg, Mrs. George Hurn and Mrs. Wilbur A. Jones were on the luncheon committee. Mrs. Oscar Peyton arranged the tree. Mrs. Lawrence Phelps, vice president of the club, presided during the brief business session. Letters were read from Mrs. William B. DeWitt, club president, who is in Milwaukee, Wis., at the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill.

Club members present for this delightful occasion were Mrs. L. K. Phelps, Mrs. H. G. Wortley, Mrs. P. E. Wattenburg, Mrs. S. A. Bechtel, Mrs. Elizabeth Norris, Mrs. Will Wood, Mrs. O. R. Holloway, J. Martin, Mrs. Flora Heid, Mrs. J. Martin, Mrs. Flora Heid, Mrs. Marion Hanks, Mrs. George Casper, Mrs. Bernice Finch, Mrs. George Hurn, Mrs. W. P. McMillan, Miss Mayme Whittington, Mrs. C. E. Dennis, Mrs. Wilbur A. Jones, Mrs. Irma Griggs, past matron of Kellogg chapter, No. 157, Portland, was a special guest.

Nuptial Tea

The Lakeshore drive home of Mrs. Raymond H. Reeves was the scene of a pre-nuptial tea honoring Helen Radcliffe Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. Miss Radcliffe will become the bride of Robert Grate this Sunday at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Mrs. R. H. Radcliffe, mother of the bride-elect, poured, and Mrs. Reeves was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Wallace Nordwall and Ann Reeves.

A Christmas motif prevailed in decorations, with a miniature bride in a mirrored setting, surrounded with Christmas balls, centering the pretty tea table.

Monday Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mallory, owners of Mallory's market at the Lakeview-Merrill junction, were hosts Monday night at a turkey dinner for employees and a number of other guests.

The Christmas dinner is an annual affair. Mr. and Mrs. Mallory were presented with a gift of airplane luggage by their employees. Places were marked for Mr. and Mrs. Vern Speer and son, Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tromblee, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downey, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Washart, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Probst, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. King and Marjorie King, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Allen, Silverton, Ore., sister and brother-in-law of Mr. Mallory, Louise Hodges, Virginia Smith, Barbara Bates, J. R. Downey, M. S. Downing, Gordon Mallory, Erma Thompson, Toby Dyer, Yvonne Hodges, Tony Hennis, Rachel Hodges, Joe Younger, Harry Lebens, Christine Williams, Billy J. Hodges and the host and hostess.

Rebekah Party

Members of the IOOF and Prosperity Rebekah lodge held a joint Christmas party in the IOOF hall Friday evening, December 19. Herbert Munsell was general chairman and was assisted by a committee from each organization.

The evening opened with a program as follows: the accordion band directed by Mrs. Fredericks; a song, "Silent Night," by Caroline Hunt, accompanied by Kate Hunt; an ensemble from the high school accompanied by Patricia Hunt; recitation by Maria Weed; two violin solos, "Believe Me" and "Christmas Holidays," by Sally Thompson, and group singing of Christmas carols.

Santa appeared in costume to preside over the tree and distribute treats to all.

On Wednesday, December 31, a watch-night party and dance is planned. It will be held in the IOOF hall, beginning at 9 o'clock.

East Bound

It was a busy week for a couple of Klamath folks who had to wind up their holiday affairs and board the eastbound train for New York Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Collier and daughter Carolyn were joined in Eugene by Miss Dorothy Collier and the four will spend New Year's with the Colliers' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Isl of New Haven, Conn., in New York. Carolyn will enter the School of Social Service, Columbia university, New York.

The Colliers will go back to New Haven for a short visit with Phyl and Dick and then return home by way of Florida. They expect to be back by the latter part of January. During their absence, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ragland and family of Tulalake will be in the Collier home.

College Party

A group of college girls were entertained at dinner last Tuesday evening. All Klamath Falls residents, the girls represent many schools throughout the country, and are home for the holidays.

Hostess for the affair was Barbara Osborn, who entertained at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Dean H. Osborn on Lawrence street.

Guests were Shirley Mason; Jane Mason, Mary Havens, June Hauser, Britta Lion, Eleanor Thomas, Donna Moorehouse, Mary Louise Sexton, Waive Salsbery and Mrs. Verne Yank.

Venture Club

Mrs. Emil Albert entertained members of the Venture club at a holiday party and gift exchange December 16. Hostesses with Mrs. Albert were the other two Soroptist advisors to the Venture club, Olive Mason and Thelma Henry.

New Year's Eve

Another of the big New Year's Eve doings is the Elks' holiday ball planned for Wednesday, December 31.

The affair will be formal for women, and is for members and their ladies only. There'll be noisemakers and favors galore, and they'll be given out in time for welcoming in the new year at midnight.

Dancing will be from 10 to 2 o'clock to music by Evans orchestra.

Members are asked to note that the parking area in front of the lodge will be marked off to facilitate going into the lodge from the front instead of walking around from the back. Cars will then be parked in the regular parking area at the rear of the building.

Among the many Klamath Falls students home from colleges and universities around the country are June and Bonnie Hauger, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hauger, June studies at Oregon State college at Corvallis, and Bonnie at the University of Washington at Seattle. Both will return to campus and studies January 5.



ENGAGED is Paula Merridale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Albert of Chiloquin. She will become the bride of Fred C. Fletcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Fletcher of 702 Conger. No date has been set for the wedding.

—Kennell-Elia

Rites Solemnized At Sacred Heart

At 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Patricia McFarland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McFarland, became the bride of Robert Paul Stewart, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart.

The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. Father John Delahunty at Sacred Heart Catholic church before an altar banked with white chrysanthemums and palms.

Gerald Fales sang "Ave Maria" and "Panis Angelicus," and Sister Faustina played the traditional processional and recessional.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of traditional white satin fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and a seed pearl trim. She carried a white mother-of-pearl prayer book, a gift from her mother. Marking it was a single white orchid.

Maid of honor for her sister was Rita Marie McFarland, who wore an aqua faille gown. Her colonial bouquet was of small chrysanthemums and pink roses. She wore a small crown of the same flowers in her hair.

Mothers of both the bride and bridegroom wore black afternoon dresses, and each wore a shoulder corsage of roses.

Best man was Virgil Stewart, brother of the bridegroom, and ushers were Ted and Tom Greene.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Bold. The newlyweds cut the first slice of their wedding cake, which was served by Mrs. Ivan Bold. Ellen Upp and Mrs. Lorraine Enrick poured, while Patricia McMillan was in charge of the guest book.

For traveling, Mrs. Stewart wore a suit of aqua with black accessories. The orchid from her prayer book was pinned at the lapel.

After a brief honeymoon in San Francisco and Oakland, the newlyweds are at home in Klamath Falls. Among out of town guests for the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bishop of San Francisco and Maurine Greene of County Ros Commons, Ireland.



AN ANNUAL EVENT is the Lorenz company dinner for members of the firm and their wives and husbands. The affair was held this year at the Willard hotel last Saturday.

—Guderian