

Klamath Folk Still Travel Conscious

The comings and the goings of Klamath folks are causing just as much chit-chat over the tea cups or coffee cups — whichever way your taste runs — as it did during the holidays. In fact, holiday trips are still being discussed with fervor.

Take the return of the Joe Peak family for instance. Joe, Fern and Jimmy had all the luck in the world. They decided to spend Christmas and New Year's away from their own hearth and drove south to San Francisco. Christmas Day was spent there with dinner in Chinatown no less. The Peaks didn't take in the East-West game but enjoyed watching the East team scrimmage with Santa Clara college and Joe had his movie camera right handy and took a lot of pictures of the team, with the coach and a few of the top players posing nicely. Going south, the threesome spent New Year's Eve and New Year's Day in Pasadena with their old neighbors, the Willard Constans who lived here until a few years ago.

They were lucky to have excellent tickets for the Rose Bowl game and just as good seats in the grandstand for the Tournament of Roses parade. It was a gorgeous two-hour display of beautiful flowers and interesting floats and later the Peaks and Constans spent another two hours looking more closely at the floats which had been parked in the Pasadena high school athletic field just two blocks from the Constans home.

Friends of the Constans family will be interested to hear word of them. Young Bill Constans is engaged to a Pasadena girl and will be married in July. Peggy is now Mrs. Rod Loft and she and her husband and little girl, Margaret, live on the outskirts of Pasadena. Dale is a sophomore at Pasadena Junior college. They all sent greetings back home.

Going south for a two weeks' vacation are the Robert Ellingsons and the Roy Whitlatches. They leave Sunday morning by way of Eureka where the three little Ellingsons, Robbie, Kathie and Peter, will stay with Helen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Ruzic. Little Dick Whitlatch will stay here with his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Watters who, on the return of Dick's parents, plan a jaunt south themselves. San Francisco, Monterey and Carmel are on the schedule of the Klamath couples.

Home after a holiday in San Francisco are Mr. and Mrs. Burge Mason Jr., Clarissa and John, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Boyin. The Masons, with Mr. and Mrs. Burge Mason Sr., left just before the New Year and registered at the Californian. Mr. and Mrs. Boyin and Dr. and Mrs. Oval Eaton of Astoria, were there at that time and stayed at the St. Francis. All are back home now except Mrs. Mason Sr., who is remaining for a time in the Bay city.

Mexico bound and packing up this week-end to leave Tuesday by car are Lawrence and Lorene Bertram and their youngest, "Puddy." They will spend about three weeks at Guaymas, Old Mexico, and Lawrence plans to spend a great deal of the time fishing. Helen, the Bertrams' other daughter, will stay with friends here.

Visitors here over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hovey of Vancouver, Wash. They were guests of Mrs. Hovey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Elliott of Klamath Agency.

Recently here were Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McPhee of Seattle who spent last Thursday in Klamath Falls en route to Palm Springs for the winter. They visited Mrs. McPhee's sister, Mrs. W. P. McCauley, mother of Mrs. Harry D. Boyin with whom she makes her home on Conker avenue.

Word from New York during just past holidays—George Courtwright enjoyed Christmas dinner with Mrs. Wilfred E. Lamun and daughter Winifred who are spending this winter there. George recently returned from France where he had gone early last year to study music, but an attack of infantile paralysis sent him back to America and he is in a hospital in New York receiving treatment.

Going away — north not south — and for just a short time is Mrs. Joseph C. O'Neill who leaves Sunday for Portland to resume her study of piano with Miss Lillian Pettibone. Helen returns Wednesday morning.

Old Debbit Flu has laid many a Klamath resident low these days, and it is folks who have just recovered from a bout who turn longing eyes to the south! Mrs. David R. Vandenberg postponed a flu attack until after daughter Mary went back to Maryhurst after the holidays, and another victim now on the road to recovery is Jim Owens, the Vern Owens' boy.

The W. D. Millers enjoyed New Year's Day in the south but all boasted of bad colds and sore throats before their return. In fact, Mr. Miller came back on the train while the family drove home. All are now recovering nicely, thank you. They did enjoy the East-West game however, and while south saw among other former Klamath residents the Lloyd Lamb family now living in San Francisco.

Also taking in the East-West game and spending New Year's Day in San Francisco were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gerber, their daughters, Margaret, Marilyn and Sylvia, and his mother, Mrs. Louis Gerber. They returned home last Sunday, in time for the girls to go back to classes at Fremont on Monday morning.

A visitor here from Holden, West Virginia, is Mrs. William F. Farley, houseguest of her son and family, Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Farley and their daughters, Cheryl and Lynn. Mrs. Farley has visited here in the past and is always greeted by many friends on her return.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Finnigan and family have returned from an exciting visit in the south. The Finnigans and daughter Carmel were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Morgan at the motion picture star's LaCanada, Calif., home. The boys, Matthew and Jimmy, stayed with Mrs. Finnigan's sister, Mrs. V. J. Fortune and family in Fresno.

The Finnigans were guests on New Year's eve at a party at the Morgan home. Some 150 attended the affair. Next day they went to the Rose Bowl game to make the visit jam-packed with interesting events. Carmel visited the movie studios, and the whole family had a simply wonderful time. They also visited the T. J. Rogersons in Monrovia. Morgan frequently visits the Finnigans on hunting trips here.

Mrs. Walter Beane left this week for Corvallis to be with her son and daughter-in-law and her new grandson. The little boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Beane in Corvallis on January 3 and tipped hospital scales at 3 pounds 13 ounces. He has been named Bruce Carl. Mrs. Beane will be gone for about 10 days. Small Bruce Carl's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Charbeneau of Portland. He is the Dick Beane's first child.

Mrs. Malcolm Epley and young daughter Alexandra, left Tuesday evening for Oakland, California, to remain for several weeks with Mrs. Epley's mother, Mrs. Margaret Dudley who was here during the holidays and returned south with her.



Lecturer

Arrangements have been made to have Mrs. Mabel Holt of Portland as guest speaker at the next meeting of the Klamath Falls Women's Library club Monday, January 12, in the city library clubroom.

Mrs. Holt is supervisor of the adoption division of the boys' and girls' aid society of Portland. A graduate of Reed college, she spent two years in the school of social service at the University of Chicago, and two years training in Bob's Roberts university in Chicago, studying psychiatry.

She is a well-known lecturer of the Northwest, and the program promises to be an outstanding one. The meeting will be at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, Monday.

Mrs. Samuel A. Mendenhall will present the musical portion of Monday's program.

Party Room

Mrs. Howard Listor, outgoing worthy matron, and Joe Kennedy, outgoing worthy patron of the Eastern Star, entertained other 1947 officers and their husbands at dinner in the Pelican party room, Saturday evening, January 3.

Tables were beautifully decorated with poinsettia blooms and red tapers. Games and singing furnished entertainment. Gifts were given to each 1947 officer by the outgoing worthy matron, Mrs. Listor.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Metler, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Uerlings, Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Getz, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Peak, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harnden, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hanline, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robinson, Phyllis Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Listor.

Visits In South

Mrs. J. K. Reno of this city spent the Christmas holidays in California, visiting relatives in Long Beach. In Long Beach, she also visited with Mrs. Mollie Belding, who taught in the primary grades in Klamath Falls for many years before moving south. Mrs. Belding sent greetings to her many friends in Klamath Falls.

Mrs. Reno was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stucky in San Jose, and the three called on other former Klamath residents, Mrs. Oscar Moeller of Santa Cruz, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Groesbeck, the George Samples at Los Gatos and the C. D. Garcelons at San Jose.

Mrs. Reno returned after the holidays to her home at 4640 Peck drive. She is a member of the Mills school faculty.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patty entertained at their home, 741 Alameda, Saturday evening at a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Stan Hendricks.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Milne, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Andre Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Altman, Geraldine Altman, Mrs. Esther Hodge and Mrs. Kathleen Estes.

Epiphany

The traditional Feast of the Lights or the Epiphany service, was conducted Tuesday evening at St. Paul's Episcopal church with the cutting of the Epiphany cake following the service in the parish hall.

Some 85 persons shared the cake and the thimble was received by Harry R. Todd, the dime by Jewel Howard, and the ring disappeared—apparently down the throat of a young cake eater.

Luncheon

Mrs. Rollin Thompson, sponsor of the Hesperians, a girls group at Altamont Junior high school, entertained members at a recent holiday party.

Twenty girls attended the buffet luncheon. Jeanette Rusteen is president and Jean Evans, secretary. Refreshments were served, and games played. A guest was Mrs. Clifford Clayton, sister of the hostess, who helped with the party.

SOCIETY Officers Installed

By Edno Killmeyer

Officers Installed By Jobs Daughters

Jobs Daughters of Bethel No. 6 installed new officers in ceremonies held December 29, at the Masonic temple. Setting for the affair was in a holiday motif with poinsettias and white chrysanthemums carrying out the theme.

Dorothea Cogdill was installed as honored queen. Outgoing queen is Mary Lou Case. Gifts were presented to each of the queens by representatives of various Masonic bodies.

Margaret Weidel entertained with a group of piano selections. Refreshments were served to officers, members and guests after the installation.

Other new officers are senior princess, Georgianna Clark; junior princess, Beverly Young; guide, Totsie Laskey; marshal, Louise Linman; chaplain, Maudie Thompson; musician, Pat McMillan; librarian, Karen Kohler; treasurer, Darlene Harris; recorder, Flo Ann Perkins.

First messenger, Beth Bunch; second messenger, Ariene Stanbery; third messenger, Eleanor Emery; fourth messenger, Ruth Gaylord; fifth messenger, Billie Byrnes; senior custodian, Mary Stone; junior custodian, Marilyn Moore; inner guard, Carolyn Orr; outer guard, Beverly Kohn; social chairman, Gailya Elchendorf; and light adjutor, Dorothy Cole.

Installing officers were Mary Lou Case, honored queen; Lynden King, guide; Marilyn O'Neill, marshal; Sally Mueller, senior custodian; Lois Cada, junior custodian; Lou Ann Chase, chaplain; Madeion Adler, musician and Joan O'Neill, secretary.

Bethel guardian is Mrs. Ethel Matthews, and Ted Hughey is associate guardian.

Betrothal

Announced at a dinner party during the holiday season was the engagement of Elodie Ellen Dover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo A. Dover of 435 High street. Miss Dover will wed Lewis G. Graham of Seattle, Wash., in late summer.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Sacred Heart academy in Klamath Falls and Seattle college where she majored in chemistry.

Mr. Graham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy V. Graham of Seattle. He is studying industrial engineering at the University of Washington in that city.

Greeting Cards

Letters and greeting cards from out-of-town members and friends were read at the Soroptimist club meeting Thursday in the Pelican party room. Mrs. Erle A. Hamilton, corresponding secretary, read the notes to the group.

A letter was also received from the children's hospital school in Eugene expressing appreciation for the toys and candy sent to them by the Klamath Falls Soroptimists for Christmas. The donation was made in conjunction with the crippled children's aid program.

Asta Kierulff, chairman of the international committee, read a letter from the Soroptimist club of Brighton-Hove, England, telling of the safe arrival of holiday packages sent by the local club to be distributed among members of the British group.

Dinner Dance

A highlight of the early 1948 social season will be the Kiwanis dinner dance and installation of officers tonight, Saturday. Kiwanis, their wives and invited guests will attend. The cocktail hour is at 7, and dinner at 8 o'clock.

New officers are Ted Reeves, president; Jack Schulze, vice president; Fred Southwell, secretary; and Bert Thomas, treasurer.

On the board of directors are P. S. Hitchcock, L. Orth Sisemore, Malcolm Epley, Charles Mack, who is immediate past president, Ray Garrison, Rev. David F. Barnett Jr., Greer Drew, Willard Ward and Charles B. Larkin.

Coming here to act as installing officer will be Harvey DeArmond, division lieutenant-governor of Kiwanis, of Bend.

Master of ceremonies will be John Houston.

Engagement

A betrothal of interest here was announced this week by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Michelson, 915 Oak, who told friends of the engagement of their daughter, June, to Harold L. Dryden of Klamath Falls.

No definite date has been set for the wedding but it is expected to be an event of early spring.

June is a graduate of Klamath Union high school where she was active in student affairs. She later attended the University of Oregon and at the present is secretary in the office of Fremont school.

Mr. Dryden, son of Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Dryden of Estes Park, Colo., is a graduate of Denver university at Denver, Colo., and is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. He is now serving in Klamath Falls as chief station agent for the United Air Lines.

Club Members

Members of the Art Needlework club motored out to the lovely country home of Mrs. R. H. Anderson on the Merrill road, for a delightful afternoon. Twelve club members were present. Mrs. J. F. Goeller, secretary, read letters from two out-of-town members, Mrs. Rose Otey Soule, 716 Court street, Susanville, Calif., and Mrs. George Chastain, 1106 "O" street, Sacramento, Calif. A letter was also read from a niece of Mrs. George Wirtz, Mrs. Ernest Moser of Douala, Cameroun, West Africa. Mrs. Moser (nee Edna Dunbar), and her husband are engaged in missionary work in Africa.

Mrs. J. J. Parker, club president, announced the next regular meeting will be held January 21, at the home of Mrs. Z. J. Powell, corner of Fifth and Walnut streets.

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Story Of Theatres Told By Speaker

Mrs. Rose M. Poole, representative from Klamath county, talked informally to the members of Eulalona chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at the monthly meeting held Monday evening in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church, with Mrs. Hugh T. Mitchelmore, chapter regent, presiding.

Mrs. Poole, who has been in the theatre business in Klamath Falls for 30 years, told her listeners interesting facts, figures and impressions of the motion picture industry. According to the speaker, the late J. A. Houston, uncle of Fred, Will and John, first showed moving pictures in the old Houston opera house at the corner of Second and Main streets, and was still in business when the Pooles opened the Liberty (later Vox), in 1917.

The Pine Tree was opened for business in 1922, and the Pelican, started in 1926, was opened January 17, 1929. The Rainbow opened in 1930, the Esquire in 1940, and the Tower in 1941. Mrs. Poole said the theatre, at first, was interesting and romantic, but soon grew into big business and is now the fifth largest enterprise in the United States, and controlled largely by big financial interests. The romance is gone, she said.

Mrs. Poole spoke of the censorship of pictures, first established in 1928 under "Movie Czar" Will Hays, and now carried on by Eric Johnston. She said there is a great deal of criticism of pictures, much of it deserved, and added that public criticism is effective in keeping up standards, as Erskine Johnson's successful efforts in preventing the screening of the life of Al Capone proves. Also, Mrs. Poole says, that mothers must help by making careful inquiries about the type of pictures shown at children's matinees.

According to the speaker, "sound" pictures were first shown in this city in 1929, and on this date the first films shown on a percentage basis were brought to this community. Previous to this date the local theatres purchased the rental of the films at a flat rate. When the White Pelican hotel stood at the corner of Main and Esplanade, the famous, educated dog, Rin-Tin-Tin, and his master, were made at home in this famous hostelry while here for a personal appearance.

Mrs. Poole is a stockholder in Klamath Theatres, Inc., the company managing all theatres in Klamath Falls at this time. Her interesting story was greatly enjoyed by all present. Delegates to the state conference to be held in Salem in March were elected at the Monday evening gathering as follows, delegates, Mrs. Hugh T. Mitchelmore, Mrs. Roland E. Wright, Mrs. Bert C. Thomas, Mrs. D. V. Kuykendall, Mrs. Albert O. Roenicke, Alternate delegates, Eva Burkhalter, Nan Goeller, Mrs. Margaret Lamb, Mrs. Vida Hansen and Mrs. O. C. Timmons.

Mrs. Robert Odell was hostess and served refreshments at the close of the meeting.



Parents Group

The first meeting of the new year of the Parents and Patrons club of Klamath Union high school is scheduled for Wednesday, January 14, at the high school.

Mrs. W. D. Elliott, program chairman, will present the speaker, and Andrew Loney Jr., supervisor of music education in the city schools, will introduce KUHS music students who will entertain.

On the tea committee are Mrs. James Pimmier, Mrs. R. E. Hooker, Mrs. Douglas Penice, Mrs. U. S. Balcantine and Mrs. A. D. Lambert.

The president, Mrs. L. K. Phelps, invites all members to the meeting, and urges all parents of high school students to join.

White Shrine

The regular monthly meeting of Naomi Shrine No. 5 of the White Shrine of Jerusalem was held Tuesday evening at the Masonic temple.

Mrs. Charlotte Martin, presiding as worthy high priestess, conducted a routine business meeting. Those present were entertained by musical presentations of two Klamath Union high school students, Cherie Mahan, who presented a group of piano selections, and Colleen Creswell, who sang. Miss Creswell was accompanied by Mrs. George McIntyre.

Entertainment and refreshments for the affair were arranged for by the men officers of the shrine with Terry Baker heading the committee.

Nile Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Klamath Falls Nile club was held Wednesday, January 7, at the Winema hotel. Tables were decorated with white tapers and bouquets of acacia, blue iris and daffodils.

Chairman

The Associated Women Students of Southern Oregon college at Ashland will undertake their first big project of the year next week when they sponsor a carnival to raise funds for the world student relief fund. The program is under the general chairmanship of Caryl Vandewall of Klamath Falls. The event is planned for 8 o'clock, Friday evening, January 16.

Guest Speaker

Guest speaker on the evening's program at the Monday meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club was Anne Avery of Portland, former Klamath Falls resident and for many years a member of the BPW here.

White Shrine

Mrs. Avery gave a most interesting account of her travels in Europe last summer where she visited relatives in Norway, then traveling through Denmark, Belgium, Germany and to Paris where she attended the international conference of BPW.

Chairman

Sally Butler, American national BPW president, was elected president of the international group.

White Shrine

Upon the close of the conference Mrs. Avery spent some time in England, later returning to Norway for a continuation of her visit in that country.

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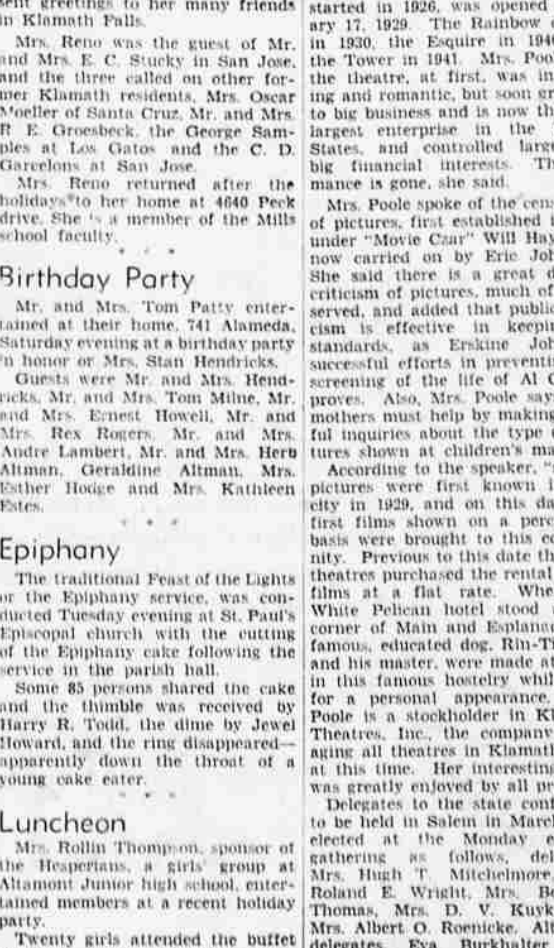
Forty new members were welcomed into the club with the traditional emblem ceremony. Particular attention was called to the purpose of the club, to work for the betterment of women everywhere, on a local, national and international scope.

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Dorothy Ackerman, membership chairman, explained the meaning of the BPW emblem, and Lorraine Guillen gave the welcoming address. Catherine Blanas sang three lovely numbers in the musical part of the program.

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