

# MIDLAND EMPIRE NEWS

## Chiloquin

Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller and their sons were New Year's Eve guests at the home of friends in Newell, Calif.

Guests on New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Albert were Forest and Edgar Albert, both of Portland.

John Lott Sr. of Eugene, father of Mrs. Edouard Prialas, died in Medford on Tuesday before Christmas, following an extended illness. The final rites were held in Eugene the following week-end. Mr. Lott had visited locally numerous times and during the past year had spent several months with his daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Potter and Charlotte of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lamb, Nancy, Jerry and Lana of Klamath Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Potter, Donald Lyle and Dennis were dinner guests on New Year's Day of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Potter.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Dolores Schie were her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Wilson of Prineville.

Mrs. Walter Pohl is taking her vacation this week from the Glendale Dry Goods store. She left last Saturday evening for Sacramento, Calif., where she is visiting with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pohl, Marilee and Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deffenbacher left last week for an extended trip. They planned to travel directly to Iowa and plan to be gone approximately two months. During the absence the Vogue Barber and Beauty shop will be closed.

Denise Loree Deffenbacher, tiny daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Deffenbacher, came home on Sunday with her mother from Klamath valley hospital. The little girl weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces at birth and will always celebrate Christmas, her birthday, and New Year's within the space of one week.

Hollis Mathis, who left five months ago on construction work in Okinawa, returned by plane last week. He left his work on New Year's night, landed in San Francisco the fourth and came on to Chiloquin. He plans to leave soon for a job in Honolulu.

Visiting her sister, Mrs. Elsie Burten, last week was Mrs. Alma Armstrong of San Francisco, who was returning from a trip to Seattle.

Linda Pope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pope of Wood River valley, celebrated her birthday this week. On Sunday Linda, her brother Stephen, Michael and Susan Ravizza, and Nedra and Sandra Webb had a theatre party with refreshments at Pope's later. On Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. William Livesey were guests at Pope's for a buffet supper.

Knowing you have the protection is worth the premium, even if you may never have a fire. Hans Nordland, 123 N. 6th St. Phone 0960.

## Sprague River

Robert Claus has re-enlisted in the army. He will be stationed at Mira Loma, Calif. He is a sergeant.

Claus, his mother, Mrs. Carnini, and Mr. and Mrs. Morio Carnini were Portland visitors over the holidays where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Carnini's daughter, Mrs. Gloria Pianat and family.

Gaynal Knutz, who was assistant postmistress of Sprague River, lost her life in a fire in Seward, Alaska. The community was surprised to hear the news.

Mrs. Ida Story and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pugh, in Lakeview. They also visited other relatives.

Mrs. Elden Hall's father, Mack George of Beatty, was accidentally shot in the shoulder while cleaning a gun.

Vernon and Buster Newlin, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newlin, are here spending the holidays with their parents and sisters. Vernon will report back for duty while Buster will remain a while longer.

Rev. and Mrs. Tunning of the Friends church held a Christmas program for the congregation and friends. It proved very successful. Another successful Christmas program was one held at the tabernacle.

Charlie Wagner, who makes his home in Los Angeles where his family moved some time ago, is spending the holidays with Timmie Heas. He will return home this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Lopez had as their Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Crume, and children, Erwin and Butch, and Mr. and Mrs. Windy Nelson and children of Chiloquin. Mr. and Mrs. Milroy Kobosky, who were held up by bad weather in Tillamook, were unable to be here for the holidays.

Mrs. Ruth Welch reports that her daughter is improving from her illness. The little girl will remain in the hospital for some time yet.

Mrs. Clara Kargas had as her houseguests over the holidays, her daughter and family from Whittier, Calif. They returned home early this week.

Hollo Moore has been confined to his home with a bad cold, but is improving.

Kenneth Newlin took his daughters, Cheryl and Dorris, and son, Vernon, to Klamath Falls where they spent New Year's Eve.

Lucky and Dollie Lopez spent New Year's Eve with Mrs. K. Newlin and Buster.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Crume had as New Year's Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Lopez, Bill Lee and the Crume children.

Sprague River has had its share of

snow and ice. So far there have been no accidents, and all drivers are driving carefully.

The birds in Sprague River are having a feast on the discarded Christmas trees some of the more thoughtful residents have made possible for them. They have tied pieces of food to the branches with ribbons where the little fellows are returning their thanks in song.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Montgomery are owners of a brand new car.

Billie Lee is now employed at the Sylvan Crume ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Toots Barney sold 10 head of cattle last week.

## Bonanza

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Lousignout and Hope, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodges of Merrill spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hodges and family.

Delbert Dehdoldt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dehdoldt, left last week for San Diego to take training for the U. S. navy. Colin Roberts returned to San Diego New Year's Day to resume training after spending a 10-day leave in the valley with relatives at Bonanza and Klamath Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Peuple and son and Georgia Sealaff were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rueck on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schooler and Mr. and Mrs. Don Schooler and sons spent Christmas Day in Klamath Falls with their mother, Mrs. Minnie Schooler and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pankey and son of Sprague River spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gowen and Helen.

Pete and Cassie Lorenz of Portland visited her aunt, Mrs. John Driscoll and family during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Stewart spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sharp and son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bray and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bray left Tuesday, Fallon, Nev., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Neils Nelson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Peuple and son and Georgia Sealaff were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Peuple and sons of Klamath Falls on Saturday evening. Miss Sealaff took the 7 p. m. plane for Seattle after spending Christmas vacation with the Peuples.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown of Langell valley and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Reynolds of Tulake spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Peuple.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gowen spent New Year's Day at Sprague River

## Newell

The first permanent step toward the new townsite which will follow the closing of Camp Newell center, is the Homestead market and cafe which opened January 1 under the management of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Ray and their nephew, Robert L. Jones. The latter is interested at the present in specialized seed raising and will continue with this work.

Friends and former residents of this vicinity will remember Mr. and Mrs. Ray, as they were former managers of the Stronghold store during 1939 through 1941. During their absence from this locality they were in business in Long Beach, Calif. The center store has for the past year been under the management of Ray and Otis Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carmella and sons, Rodney and Butch, have moved to Tucson, Ariz., where Carmella expects to take up agricultural work.

Alice Anderson, who just spent a two weeks' vacation in Malad, Ida, visiting her folks and friends, is also spending the holidays in Redding, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. McCarten. She spent New Year's back on the center but is ill with flu and has been in bed since New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas had as their holiday guests, Mrs. Thomas' family, the first reunion of such in seven years. Those visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Johnson

and son of Stan Lorenzo, Calif., Mrs. Elsie Johnson from Petaluma, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Libby and son of Polkville, and her mother, Mrs. Sayde F. Libby, who will remain with her for some time.

Luther Martin, while working in Klamath Falls at the U. S. reclamation center, slipped and fell Monday afternoon fracturing his left leg. He was taken to Hillside hospital where he will remain until the end of the week. Center friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Ridge and family have returned to the center after spending a three weeks' vacation in Bakersfield and San Maria, Calif. At Bakersfield they visited Ridge's mother, Mrs. Mary Ridge. They spent a week at San Maria visiting a brother, Nova Ridge. It was a most enjoyable vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gillette had as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hendricks and two children of Fairbury, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Messer had two very sick daughters, Alma Jean is suffering from flu and yellow jaundice and Helen May is suffering from flu. Both are improving.

Mrs. John Bragiel spent the holidays in Roseburg visiting her daughter, Gen Adaline, and her

married daughter, Eleanor, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Seelert and daughter, Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gailbraith had as their house guest through the holidays, Gailbraith's mother from The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradshaw had a visit from his parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Milligan have as their house guests, Mrs. Milligan's sister, his brother and their daughter. They will remain here for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ellis had Ellis' parents from Central Point. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Parker received short visits during the holidays from several former Camp Newell residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nixon had their son, Jack and daughter, Sammie. Both left New Year's Day for their schools.

Electra Martin spent New Year's with her family here on the center. The proudest parents of the center for December 23, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Massey who received a baby boy on that date. They have one son, two years old.

A new electric drill for home use has two sets of drills, one for metal and one for wood and plastics.

## Malin

Mr. and Mrs. John Freitag and family returned the first of the week from Bakersfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Roberts entertained at a Christmas Eve party for Mrs. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tucker of Project City, Calif., the Vac Kallina family and the John Freitag family.

Billy Dalton returned recently to San Jose after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dalton.

Joanne Steyskal, student at Medford high school, spent the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steyskal.

Dr. Jack Martin, who plans to open a medical practice in Malin in the near future, has spent the past several days here. Dr. Martin returned to Portland Wednesday and plans to return soon with Mrs. Martin.

Among those from Malin returning

from San Francisco recently were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rajna and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Ottoman, Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Rajna and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Wilde, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steyskal, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kallina and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith.

Mrs. John Reber, who recently underwent an operation at Stanford Lane hospital in San Francisco, has returned to Malin and is recuperating at her home east of Malin.

The new absorption-emission pyrometer will open up new research into rocket power. This instrument measures the temperature of the exhaust gases with an accuracy of 1 per cent.

An expert on Soviet agriculture reports that fields of pink, brown, green and blue cotton are being grown in Russia. The colors in such cotton are natural and intensify rather than fade with washing.

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GET UP GUN AND RIDE TO HAIRPIN CURVE! BANDIT ROBBING TRAIN!  
CLIMB DOWN - BIG BOY! WE'RE TAKING THE GOLD FILLING OUT OF THE TROUGH OF THIS IRON HOSS!

**Alley Oop**  
I'M ANXIOUS TO GET THE NEW FRENCH GONGS. DON'T YOU THINK BRONSON'S AND THE GONGS ARE COOL?  
I'LL GIVE THE TIME MACHINE A SHOT AND SEE WHAT WE GET!  
JUST COOL! WHY WOULD BRONSON AND COOP?  
THEY COULDN'T MAKE IT. BRONSON'S SICK AND WE'VE GOT A HEADACHE. WE'D BETTER GET A DOCTOR ON THE JOB QUICK!

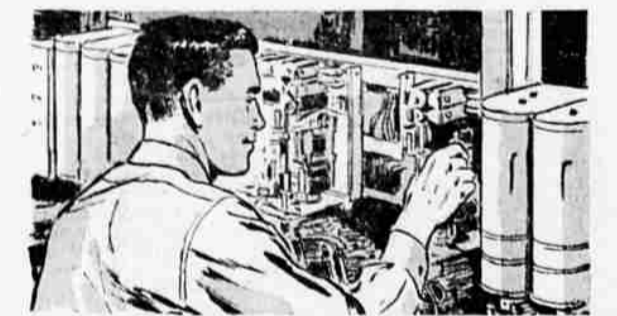
**Boots and Her Buddies**  
NOW GENTLEMEN FOR THE MOST IMPORTANT DUTY! BETTER HIGH LEFT A DAUGHTER! SHE MUST BE NOTIFIED AT ONCE!  
SHE'S ONLY A CHILD. I BELIEVE!  
BUT POSSIBLY THE MOST REQUEST IN THE WORLD!  
CORRECT! SHE IS THE SOLE HEIR WE DREW UP HIS WILL!  
ONE OF US MUST CONTACT THE POLICE IMMEDIATELY AND INFORM THEM OF HER FATHER'S DEATH! MR. DOOTY - I'D GO!  
GOOD! YOU CAN HERE IN THE OFFICE MORE EASILY THAN ANYONE ELSE!

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**Wash Tubbs**  
WHY YOU'RE THE FIRST MAN IN WEEKS I'VE FELT LIKE TRUSTING WITH MY REAL IDENTITY. I'M THE EMINENT DR. THADDEUS GRUGER!  
THERE! WE DON'T WISH TO BE DISTURBED!  
DR. GRUGER, I GOT A PAL WHO MUSTA MET A GIRL RELATIVE OR FRIEND OF YOURS. SHE WAS —  
QUITE A CLIMB FOR A LITTLE RUNT LIKE YOU EH?  
I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW I'M AS BIG AS ANYBODY ELSE—FOR MY SIZE!  
FORGIVE ME! BUT YOU NEED NEVER BE SENSITIVE ABOUT IT AGAIN, MY BOY! YOU SEE, MR. TUBBS, I'M THE ONLY MAN IN HISTORY WHO'S FOUND NATURE'S SECRET OF GROWTH CONTROL!

**Freckles And His Friends**  
WHAT IS ALL THIS? WHAT DID YOU DO TO THIS BOY?  
WE D-D-DIDNT DO ANYTHING. HE U-U-U JUST FAINTED!  
A LIKELY STORY! AND WHAT WOULD BE CAUSING HIM TO FAINT?  
IT WAS A DUEL! YOU SEE WHEN HE TURNED AROUND WITH A SWORD IN HIS HAND—  
SO! A DUEL, WAS IT? THIS IS SERIOUS!  
LOOK, OFFICER, YOU DONT UNDERSTAND. IT WAS SORT OF A GAG, SEET AND —  
KEEP TALKING, FELAS! I WANT TO SEE YOU WAGGLE OUT OF THIS ONE!

**Little Orphan Annie**  
WHAT? YOU DIDNT FIND THAT BLOODY POKER AND THE MONEY? ARE YOU BLIND? I KNOW THEY'RE THERE!  
EH? YOU KNOW HOW?  
ER... WELL... THAT IS... THAT LETTER... I'M SURE IT'S GENUINE...  
OH... THE ANONYMOUS LETTER FROM SOME TRAMP...  
HERE! COME BACK! I'LL HELP YOU SEARCH JOE'S SHACK! WE MUST MAKE SURE HE'S INNOCENT...  
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