



THE CHILDREN OF MR. AND MRS. CHARLES McFARLAN, 728 N. 2nd, with their mother in a picture taken during the holidays. From the left, Judy, eleven, student at Conger, Nell, fourteen, KUHS, and Charlie Rae, nine months old son, held by Mrs. McFarlan. —Photo by Kettler

KLAMATH FALLS OLDEST CLUB HISTORY TOLD

The Art Needlework club, the oldest social club in Klamath Falls, Oregon, was organized August 29, 1906, when five ladies met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Peil, and, after due deliberation, proceeded to organize a needlework club. The women were Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg, Mrs. J. F. Goeller, Mrs. George Chastain, Mrs. A. R. TenBrook, and Mrs. H. F. Chitwood. These with Mrs. F. E. Knox, were the charter members.

According to the by-laws the name was to be Artistic Needleworker's Club. Mrs. Peil was elected president, Mrs. Wattenburg treasurer and secretary, meetings to be held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, at the homes of members, place to be selected alphabetically, refreshments to be limited to three eatables.

The membership, at first limited to twelve, is now raised to eighty-eight resident members. The club is strictly a social affair, friendly and informal, no minutes of the previous meeting are read, no set program adhered to, even the name is somewhat of a misnomer, at least one loyal member has been heard to say that she never did a piece of artistic needlework and never expects to.

For twenty-five years a book exchange was a part of the yearly program. Each member brought one of the outstanding books of the year and exchanged with other members until all had read each book, then it became the property of the owner. Much of the best writings of the times were made available to members by this method.

During 1917 and for many years thereafter, all-day meetings were held at some public place and members sewed for the Red Cross.

Charter members in the club today include Mrs. George Chastain (now living in Portland) at whose home the first meeting was held September 1906; Mrs. R. E. Wattenburg and Mrs. J. F. Goeller. Mrs. Goeller has served the club as secretary and treasurer for the past 34 years.

Mrs. Carey Ramsby, 521 N. 5th street, was hostess August 29, 1946 when the club observed its 40th anniversary. Mrs. Wattenburg and Mrs. Goeller, on this occasion, wore the same dresses they wore at the first meeting in 1906. Mrs. Samuel Edward Martin, Piedmont, California, and Mrs. W. E. Faught, Berkeley, non-resident members were present for this celebration.

Letters were read from Mrs. Chastain and Mrs. W. A. Delzell Portland, Mrs. George White Los Angeles, Mrs. Cogswell, Palo Alto, Mrs. C. C. Hogue, Berkeley, and Mrs. A. R. TenBrook, New Jersey. All told about fond remembrances of the club associations, and expressed regret because they could not attend the anniversary celebration.

Resident members now include Mrs. Wattenburg, Mrs. Goeller, Mrs. J. C. Hunt, Mrs. C. H. Underwood, Mrs. Charles J. Martin, Mrs. D. V. Kuykendall, Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Mrs. Marion Hanks Mrs. Wilbur A. Jones, Mrs. Z. J. Powell.

On Friday afternoon, December 21, pupils at the local elementary grade school enjoyed a Christmas tree gift exchange at the schoolhouse as a holiday treat from their teacher Mrs. Frank Strahan. Ice cream for the children was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roeder of the Crater Lake Grocery, and each one was given a sack of candy, fruit and nuts by Mrs. Strahan.

A large, brilliantly-lighted Christmas tree has been set up outdoors in front of the G.I. Clubhouse, adding a Yuletide touch to the snowy landscape. Edward "Bud" Strong, chef at the Old Fort Tavern and Lounge, is responsible for all work involved in putting up the tree and lights.

Charles "Bugs" Johnson of Crater Lake Park was called to Project City, Calif., last week by news of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Florence Vaughn.

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MEMBERS OF ART NEEDLEWORK CLUB, oldest social club in Klamath Falls in a picture taken November 3, 1948 at the home of Mrs. D. N. Clemens (daughter of Mrs. Marion Hanks) 45 Pine street. From left to right, seated, Mrs. J. J. Parker, Mrs. Z. J. Powell, Mrs. George Wirtz, Mrs. J. F. Goeller, Mrs. George Hurn, Mrs. Marion Hanks. Standing, left to right, Mrs. Robert Wattenburg, Mrs. Carey M. Ramsby, Mrs. Wilbur A. Jones, Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Mrs. C. H. Underwood, Mrs. W. P. McMillan, Mrs. Charles J. Martin, Mrs. Harold M. Brown and Mrs. D. V. Kuykendall. —Photo by Guderian

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Westside

By MRS. MERLE O'NEIL
Cupid it seems, was not going to be outdone by that famous old white whiskered gentleman, even though it was the Yuletide season. A happy young couple from here were united in holy matrimony over the weekend when Dorothy Kendall became the bride of Dean Christensen at Reno, Saturday, December 22. Arthur Woods and Miss Myrtle McGuffin of the East Side, accompanied them and were their only attendants. They returned home the same day, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Christensen planned to motor to several places of interest and enjoy a several days honeymoon trip. We all wish them a long life of happiness.
Mr. and Mrs. Antone Weber Jr. are now moved into their beautiful new home on the Renner ranch. It is a lovely building throughout and greatly distinctive. The interior decoration is lovely and the large fireplace is constructed of native stones of uniform size and gathered from east of Cegarville.
Mr. and Mrs. Valt Thompson and family visited relatives in Lakeview Sunday evening and attended the show. Hene Thompson spent Sunday night with Zaida O'Neil.

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Fort Klamath

By MYRTLE WIMER

Oregon State College students home for the holidays are Joan Loosley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Loosley, and Leonard "Socks" Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith. Home from Southern Oregon College at Ashland is Donald Reeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roeder, and on Sunday, December 23, Joyce Copeland arrived here from San Francisco for the holiday vacation from her studies at the Rudolph School of Design. She is the daughter and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Copeland.

Mrs. Myrtle Denton has moved for the winter from the Denton ranch to the home of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Loosley at Loosley's General Merchandise store here, and will be Mrs. Loosley's companion and assistant in the store until spring.

Accompanied by Fred L. Pope, Marvin Roeder went to Klamath Falls December 29 and was initiated as a new member of the Elks lodge. He and his wife own and operate the Crater Lake Grocery, and frozen food lockers and also manage the local agency of the Oregon Liquor Control Commission.

Mrs. Edna Page Orth and her mother, Mrs. Viola Leever, have moved to Klamath Falls to live. The former is employed as night clerk at the Kern Hotel, and she and her mother have secured an apartment near her place of employment. Mrs. Orth worked here as telephone operator for the West Coast Telephone Company for many years before the advent of the dial system.

Scheduled for the first week of January are two important events, the first being the regular monthly meeting of the Civic Improvement Club which will be held at two o'clock sharp on Friday afternoon, January 4. That same evening, the monthly meeting of Scout pack 35, consisting of Cub, Boy Scout and Explorer groups, will be held in the clubhouse, with several interesting matters on the business program. Special entertainment is also planned, and refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting. Scoutmaster Frank Strahan announces, and an invitation is extended to all to attend and help encourage this fine youth activity in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Nicholson left from Klamath Falls on a trip to Lewiston, Ida., where they will spend the school holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Monks, the former being chief clerk at the Lapwai Indian Agency office. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson are recent newlyweds, and have made their home in Klamath Falls since

their marriage in November. Mrs. Nicholson is employed on the teaching staff of Conger School, and her husband is a local stockman.

Mrs. Delbert Denton came home recently from Klamath Falls, where she had been hospitalized since undergoing minor surgery Tuesday, December 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle B. Thorpe S. left by car Saturday morning December 22 for Boise, Ida., where they will spend a month visiting at the home of their daughter and family.

Coming here last week on a combined business and pleasure trip were Burton E. Gray and Joe Perry, realtors of Klamath Falls. While here, they called on Charles J. Bricco at the Crater Lake Cafe, and also at the home of Perry's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. "Pete" Wright, where they enjoyed lunch before returning to Klamath Falls late in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Orem made a business trip to Portland and returned last week.

M. and Mrs. Grant Brown of Crystal, Ore., drove Saturday morning to Eugene, Ore., where they were to attend the wedding of Mrs. Brown's brother that same afternoon.

For the holiday season, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gray have as their house guests their daughter and little grandson, Mrs. Gene Coxbin and son rival, and their son, Don Gray, all of Stockton, California. Although they were expecting their son, their hearts were gladdened still more by the visit of their daughter and grandson, whose arrival Saturday morning was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Gray, and need it be added, a most pleasant one.

Captain and Ms. Alfred B. Castel, their daughter Lana and son Keith, left December 26 for Portland, where he is stationed with the U.S. Air Force. They were called here by the death of Castel's father on December 6, and Capt. Castel was fortunate in securing additional leave enabling him and his family to spend Christmas with

relatives. They stayed at the home of his mother, who has resumed work as relief telephone operator for the West Coast Telephone Company at Chiloquin.

The second severe storm of the late fall visited Wood River valley Monday and Tuesday, December 17 and 18, and was a second addition the one of two weeks earlier, with high winds and drifting snow. Officially, winter arrived on December 22, and was ushered in by a rain-storm, of all things. Starting Friday afternoon, it rained steadily all night, but Saturday night, the rain turned to snow, and at this writing, Sunday evening December 23, over a foot of fresh snow has fallen, and it is still snowing. This time, there was lacking the usual accompaniment of howling wind. Now the valley is indeed a beautiful sight in its mantle of snow, as a result of the snowfall.

With the cattle practically all gone, stockmen and their families have nearly all followed suit and gone south for the winter, leaving the rest of us here to face the rigors of winter and to "hold the fort" till spring, when, with the robins, the cattlemen will return for the season.

After a busy summer of hectic activity when the heavy tourist travel to Crater Lake was in full swing, we are able to relax and enjoy the relative calm of winter-time. Now there is leisure time to attend local social affairs; men who are idle until spring logging begins have time to gather and talk over their luck (or lack of it) during the fall deer hunting season — he bucks will be sighted, missed or shot as the case may be, after time, in minute detail, during these winter postmortems of the hunting season just passed.

Although life isn't boring or monotonous by any means, neither is there much in the way of excitement in our little community during the quiet winter months. Major daily events are two—first is the

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