



A SHOWING OF WATER COLORS . . . by Virginia White Brown, at the Klamath Art Center. Mrs. Brown is shown with one of her pictures in the exhibit . . . "The Coleman Place," a local landmark.

The showing will continue through December, and includes some 30 paintings. Pencil drawings in the group were shown at the exhibition of drawings by Oregon artists in the Portland Art Museum, in October.

Specifically, Barn, Old Fort Road, and Link River Bridge were award winners. One water color, being shown currently in Yakima through December, was previously shown with the exhibition of Society of Oregon Artists in the Hostess House of the Portland Oregonian, during November.

—Photo by Kettler



NEW OFFICERS OF SOJOURNERS, who were elected recently, are shown above, from the left, Mrs. Orman O. Gildow, president; Mrs. Harold L. Robertson, vice president; Mrs. F. O.

(Skeet) O'Connell, secretary; and Mrs. Earl Maskell, treasurer. Mrs. J. R. Rhodes, retiring president, was given a gift from the club. —Photo by Ferebee

Outgoing Worthy Patron and Matron Hosts to Manzanita Chapter 172 OES

A "Merry Christmas" party was given by Vera Fritsch, Worthy Matron and John Larson, Worthy Patron after the regular meeting

of Manzanita Chapter 172, OES, Friday evening, Dec. 19, at the IOOF hall, for chapter members. A beautiful revolving Christmas tree and silver bell decorations lent a festive air to the chapter room. Colorful Christmas cards were received by everyone, as well as gifts, with Everett Blehn acting as Santa Claus.

The initiatory degree was beautifully exemplified by the officers, and Edith Barleen and Mildred Luft were welcomed as new members.

Officers presented a gift to the outgoing Worthy Matron, Vera Fritsch, and John Larson, outgoing Worthy Patron, by an amusing addenda in which they were hand-dressed as Manzanita prisoners and led by Louis Gueck and Thelma Fink Luns for a key of release. Vera Fritsch, Worthy Matron, presented gifts to her officers and thanked them for a successful year. Matron and Patron served refreshments in the dining room, festive with lighted tapers in star colors and Christmas greens.

Summer Lake

By MRS. E. K. NELSON

Regular session of the grange met Saturday night, Dec. 13, with a good attendance. Committees appointed were: Les Elder, legislative; Tom Guiney, executive; and William Harvey, fire insurance agent.

A Christmas party was held following the meeting, with a gift exchange for members. Mrs. Ardy Markus and Mrs. Charlotte Harris had decorated the attractive tree. Square dancing completed the evening's entertainment with Pete Gruber of Silver Lake calling. Mr. and Mrs. Dean Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graves served the supper.

Our sick and injured members will be remembered: Mrs. Ross Banister, seriously ill in the Lakeview Hospital; David O'Connor, in the hospital with an injured back; Mrs. Peggy Henderson, who has been in the hospital after being seriously injured in a car wreck; A. Deboy, who is still very ill at his home here, and William Grisel, recovering from a serious injury. The community joins with me in wishing all of them an early recovery.

The grange will sponsor a New Year's dance Dec. 31, to which all public is invited. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Loftis of Corvallis and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Abrahams and baby of Albany were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pennington and family were Lakeview business visitors Friday. Donnie visited the dentist. A number of fire extinguishers were installed in the grange hall Saturday night by William Harvey.

Among those attending the basketball game in Silver Lake Friday night were George and Jim Carlson, Garry and Clarence Nelson, Mickey O'Keefe and Mrs. O'Keefe. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Markus, Bud Pernoll and son, Buddy, the men played the Gilchrist town team and were winners. Bud Pernoll was referee.

The annual Christmas party of the Episcopal Guild and H. E. Club was held Friday at the home of Mrs. Dean Harris. The members exchanged gifts and a short Guild meeting and an H. E. Club meeting drew the Guild prize donated by the hostess for each meeting. Refreshments were served.

The Episcopal Guild of the Church of Our Savior was entertained at a Christmas party and 1 p.m. potluck luncheon by the Sunshine Club at Paisley Church, Dec. 22. There was a Christmas gift exchange.

Merrill

By ROBERTA DEWEY

Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Trotman, who were married in a home ceremony Nov. 29, have returned from a week spent in Reno, and San Francisco, here for the wedding. Mrs. Trotman's mother, Mrs. Emma Fread, and her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. A. McCorkie all of Salem.

Mrs. George Mijne and Mrs. L. E. Stewart invited a group of friends for tea, at the home of the former, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Ann Hendrickson, who visited at the home of her son, Harold Hendrickson, for several weeks, was the honored guest. Calling were Mrs. R. L. Drago, Mrs. Charles Hendrickson, Mrs. C. M. Harold Hendrickson, Mrs. C. M. Harold Hendrickson, Mrs. Riley DeLap.

William Walker is recuperating at home following recent surgery at a Klamath Falls hospital. The American Legion and auxiliary enjoyed a duck dinner Dec. 9, at Community Hall. Wally Long, cooked the ducks, and the auxiliary brought potluck to complete the dinner. Paul Lewis and Eber Kilpatrick were co-chairmen. Members present were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Van Cleave, Mr. and Mrs. E. West, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fruit, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Harris, Mrs. Erwin Snapp, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Howard, Mrs. Della Hodges, Watson Barkley, Lena Buck, and guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Van Cleave, who are visiting here from Weatchee, Wash. Mrs. Dale Walker, and Mrs. W. E. Hammond have returned from a trip to San Francisco. Lost River post 406 VFW, the auxiliary and invited guests enjoyed their annual holiday Saturday evening. Refreshments were served at the V.F.W. Hall following the ride. On Dec. 17, they held their annual Christmas party for their youngsters at VFW Hall. One hundred enjoyed the evening and Santa was present to hand out treats to the youngsters. The VFW auxiliary kindergarten held its annual party Dec. 19, at recreation hall. Parents were invited.

Billy Noonan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Noonan, is home on leave until Jan. 15. He has been stationed at Palm Beach Fla., with the Army.

Bonanza

By CORA LEAVITT

Mrs. Florence Horn and Jackie went to Alturas, Dec. 13 and brought her aunt, Mrs. Annie Cline to spend the winter with her. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pepp were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frazier in Langell Valley Dec. 15 celebrating Mrs. Pepp's birthday.

Maynard Hricicse, U.S. Navy, is home on leave to spend the holidays with his parents, the Peter Hricicse and Kenneth.

Mrs. Rose Dunbar is here from Bakerfield to spend the holidays with her niece, Mrs. F. W. Brown, and family. Mrs. Ted Albert went to Medford Dec. 19 to get the Albert children, Carol, Larry and Kenneth to spend the Christmas vacation with them.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Johnson left Dec. 1 for Southern California to spend the winter months in Lone Pine and Los Angeles with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. David House and Mike, Bly, were dinner guests at the Les Leavitt home Dec. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Murray enjoyed an evening of cards at the Bill Novotny home Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rice, Jr. and children, Klamath Falls, were Sunday visitors at the home of his father, Keith Rice and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Brown and two daughters, Winemucca, Nev., are visiting his mother, Mrs. Ruby Brown Bonanza, and her parents and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weimer and John left Dec. 20 for Riddle, to spend the holidays with the Russell Weimer's.

Annie Lou and Alvild Romtvedt are home from college in Washington to spend the holidays with their parents, the Sandre Romtvedt's. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott House, Mrs. Sarah Rogers, Merrill, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hodges, Tulelake, spent several days last week in Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ellredge, Klamath Falls, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rice and Mary Lou Dec. 18. Vernon Haley is home from Corvallis to spend Christmas vacation with his parents, the Cecil Haley's.



REFLECTIONS FROM Milly's Mirror TOM AND VIRGINIA Hooley and their sprouts Charlotte and David—here for the holidays with Tom's mother—Mrs. Maud Hooley—on High St.—They'll also greet young nephew Mark Edward Hooley—newly arrived son of Tom's brother—Ed—Ed and Mary also have 2 girls—Hopper—Dannie—Tom was interested in music before his graduation from KUIHS in 1940—while enrolled at San Jose State (in V-12 bracket) was called into service—came out a Lt. Jr. 2nd class—went on a minesweeper in the Pacific—on Thursday—finished his education—was identified with the music department in San Jose schools—is now principal of the Jr. H. School at Los Altos—and is working on his thesis for doctor's degree in education at Stanford—with enthusiastic assistance from talented wife.

IT'S A SHORT WEEK—and WAS—because of Christmas—and New Year's Day falling on Thursday—this dept goes and "has went" to press early—so all good wishes seem previous or postdated—Nevertheless—for 1953 and future years—"Good Health—Happiness and Heaps of Fun!"

THE ALBERT Hansens and daughters Kathleen and Genelia have a special guest from Whittier, Calif.—the girl's gramma—George Hansen—who made his first trip to KF for the holidays—and is at his son's home—423 Mitchell.

POE VALLEY By MRS. G. J. BECKER Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Breithaupt and children, Salem, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Mary Breithaupt.

Mrs. Lenora Fisher had a Thanksgiving Day dinner party for her family. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and Anna, Olene; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Anderson, Poe Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fisher, Bille, Dave and Irene; Bonanza; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fisher, Sue and Jeri, Tiller, Or.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mabrier, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Buchanan, Midge and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buchanan, Ricky and Pamela, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan, Reno, Nev.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young, Betty Barbara, Bille, Essleville, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parsons, Redding, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Relling and children, Dick, Stephen and Diane, visited in Grants Pass recently. Mrs. Hazel Stover and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harms and son Robert, Lakeview, visited recently at the home of Mrs. Mary Breithaupt. Jack Marks, director of the Washington Park Zoo, Portland, has been visiting the Black and White ranch for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fiegi were in Portland on business recently. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ford and children, Roger and Richard are spending Christmas in Los Angeles at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern McLaren. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Funderberger and family are visiting in Sedgewick, Kas.

HAPPY NEW YEAR and THANKS -- Members of the Yacht Club, for kindnesses extended during Christmas and the past year. Mike and Beulah Regan, Mgrs.

FORT KLAMATH

By MYRTLE WIMER

Saturday and Sunday in Fort Klamath were marked by two festive pre-Yuletide affairs which were both attended by capacity crowds. On Saturday evening, the C. I. Clubhouse was the scene of a jolly party, when members of the organization were hostesses to their husbands and families at the annual Christmas party, the community being also invited this year.

A beautiful potluck dinner was enjoyed at 7:30, all arrangements for kitchen and dining room being in charge of Mrs. Harold Wimer and Mrs. Frank Edwards. This was followed by reports by the president, secretary and treasurer of the club, Mrs. Harold Wimer, Mrs. Bert Gray and Mrs. William A. Page, after which the highlight of the evening came with the gift exchange.

In charge of this feature of the entertainment were Mrs. Joanna Taylor and Mrs. William A. Page, who distributed gifts from a gayly lighted trimmed Christmas tree. Each person present received a Christmas package in bright holiday wrappings. Rounding out the enjoyable affair, an informal hour was spent in carol singing, cards that he was related to the beautiful and hearty "Helen of Oregon"—AND (Klamath Basin).

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHT . . . was the "Tom and Jerry" party at Bob and Pat Erlanson's last night for Pat's sister—Donna—who was married at 11 a.m. this morning to Alfred Gallant—Redondo Beach—charming and informal wedding at the home of Donna's parents—Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McVey—Lakeshore Drive—calling at the Erlanson residence—1408 Eldorado—were close friends and relatives for a "pre-nuptial toast."

OTTO AND MATILDA Sari—busy hosts to a big Christmas dinner for relatives from all over the county—also exchanging season's greetings with friends who called during the day—Otto making enthusiastic plans for his trip to SF—where he'll attend the East-West game—and will televise the Rose Bowl game.

BIG SMILES—from ear to ear on Mike and Beulah Regan's faces—over the "special" gift of appreciation from the Klamath Yacht Club members and officers—as usual they'll be on duty Sunday—offering barbecued spare ribs and swiss steak on the menu.

BONANZA WOMEN'S CLUB BONANZA—The Bonanza Women's Club held their annual Christmas party at the Library the evening of Dec. 18, with Mrs. Ishmel Disk, Mrs. Hank Oberheide, and Mrs. Merrill Stewart hostesses. The large room was attractive with decorations carrying out the Christmas motif and a decorated tree with gifts. Following an evening of cards the members held their gift exchange.

Mrs. John Brown, won high for pinocle, Mrs. Rudolph Malper high for canasta and Mrs. Biddie Burk, high in bridge. The hostesses served refreshments at midnight.

Guests were Mrs. Charles Steber, Mrs. Dewey Horn, Mrs. Roy Fernlund, Mrs. Cecil Haley, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Charles Dalton, Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. Owen People, Mrs. Burdie Burk, Mrs. Reg Thomas, Mrs. Rudolph Malper, Mrs. Lloyd Sparks, Mrs. Claude Bechold, Mrs. Elva Maxwell, Mrs. Sarah Ross, Mrs. O. C. Wells, Mrs. Bob Schmore, Betsy McQuisten and the hostesses.

Coming here under sponsorship of the C. E. Club, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ward, Klamath Falls, delighted old and young alike in the crowd by showing three Yuletide moving picture films, complete with sound effects. At the close of this feature of the evening's entertainment, to the great joy of the little children, old Santa Claus himself arrived, greeting the youngsters, distributing gifts from the huge, brightly lighted and beautifully decorated Christmas tree, and giving each person a generous sack of candy, fruit and nuts.

The program was brought to a conclusion by showing of a fourth moving picture by Mr. and Mrs. Ward, in which the old familiar Christmas carols were sung by a choir of young boys, the audience joining in the singing of the lovely old songs.

Making all arrangements for the treats of candy, fruit and nuts, as well as the Christmas tree details and old Santa Claus, were the following C. I. Club members: Mrs. Stewart Nicholson, Mrs. Lloyd Nicholson, Mrs. Joseph Halford and Mrs. James Van Wormer. This committee worked in cooperation with the local school, church and Sunday School, to make the affair an outstanding success.

NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS 1953 As young Mr. 1953 comes bouncing in, full of the bright hopes and fresh enthusiasm of youth . . . let's re-ignite our own hopes of . . . and find new inspiration in his enthusiasm. Let us resolve, as well, to make his stay with us a pleasant one . . . twelve months of friendships strengthened, ideals realized and aims accomplished . . . so that the New Year will leave this world a better place than it found it . . . and enrich us all with happy memories to cherish forever after! WEDDING INVITATIONS and ANNOUNCEMENTS Processed or Engraved Four Day Delivery! Shaw Stationery Co. 729 Main

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