

SOCIETY

By HELEN BECHEN

Griffith Family Gathers In Yreka

YREKA — An old-time family reunion was held on Thanksgiving Day in the Redmen's Hall in Yreka, with relatives and family descendants of Valentine and Lucinda Griffith gathering from such points as San Francisco, Oakland, Tracy, Los Gatos, Sacramento, Montague, Yreka, and Grants Pass and Sandy, Ore.

Six of the immediate Griffith family were present. They were Mrs. Ruth Griffith Allen, Mrs. Minnie Griffith Blowers, both of Yreka; Mrs. Mary Griffith Cannon of Grants Pass; Ernest and David Griffith, twin sons, of Yreka, and Mrs. Agnes Griffith Potter of Tracy.

Mrs. Ruth Allen's family consisted of Mrs. Velma Freeman and her family; Alan Freeman and his family consisting of his wife, and their children, Patricia, Floyd, Paul and Lance; Mrs. Karen Laufer and husband Ted; Melvin Freeman, his wife Laura and daughter, Carrie.

Mrs. Minnie Blowers' family members present included her grandson, Jim Flickinger, Mrs. Mike.

The Ernest Griffith family included his wife, Mona, and three children, George Griffith and wife, Nadine, and their sons, George Johnnie, and Justin; Donald Griffith and his wife, Ruth, and their sons, Willie, Jimmy, Bobbie and Andy; daughter, Marilyn Billingsley and her three daughters, Yvonne, Linda and Susan.

Mrs. Agnes Potter was accompanied by her husband, Ellis, and son Allen Potter; their daughter, Joyce Gianelli and her husband, Albert, with their daughters, Karen, Barbara and Esther.

Kenneth Bryson, son of the late Meda Griffith Bryson, was present with his wife, Johnnie, and their children, Larry, Colleen and Kenneth Jr.

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Bride-Elect Feted At Party

TULELAKE — Patricia Schwabenland, who will be the Dec. 28 bride of Dan Kelleher, was honored recently with a pre-nuptial miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Don Porterfield. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Gwyn McCracken, Mrs. Ray Phillips, Mrs. Earl Parsons, Mrs. John Takacs Jr., Mrs. Chester J. Main and Mrs. Hildur Larson.

The refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of multi-shaded chrysanthemums in fall colors in a crystal bowl.

The honored guest, a teacher in the Merrill Elementary School, was assisted in opening her many gifts by Mrs. Gottlieb Baer of Bend, the former Mary Ann Kelleher.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schwabenland of the Alturas Highway. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelleher of Tulelake.

Holiday Hits At Little Cost

With the holiday season fast approaching everyone is searching for new ways in the spirit of Christmas. Particularly appealing are those made possible at little cost. A silver foil apron, for instance, is the holiday hostess' answer to chores performed in a party dress. Just staple velvet ribbon ties to the foil and a row of tinsel to the bottom edge.

For that gala holiday ball on the calendar add fun a-foot with a pair of silver tinsel edging on a row of satin evening pumps.

Or, for Christmas at home entertaining, sew a few small bells, here and there, on the ruffles of a petticoat, worn under a full circle green (or red) hostess skirt, sprayed with a Christmas fragrance at the hemline.



MRS. GRACE BLASER, left, prepares to cut a cake decorated with pink sweet peas and inscribed "Happy Birthday, Mrs. Blaser" at a party following the Sunday services at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church. The party came as a complete surprise to Mrs. Blaser, who that day observed her 81st birthday. Shown with her are her granddaughter, Fleur Partridge, center, and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Partridge, right.

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KAY TAYLOR completed training at the Dental Nurses College of California in San Francisco on Nov. 18. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Taylor of Crescent and was graduated from Gilchrist High School.

Marriage Is Announced

ETNA — Mr. and Mrs. Russell Farrington, Callahan, recently announced the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Diane, to Edward Lawrence Wilson of Sacramento.

The bride attended Etna High School and was graduated from the University of California in 1950.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Wilson, is a research engineer at the University of California.

The couple is now living in Berkeley.