

LaPointes Has Annual Party

LaPointe's Christmas party was held in the Pine Grove Room of the Willard Hotel on Dec. 10. A lovely buffet supper was served to the employees and their guests. Gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Curt Lion and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Franz from the employees. Making arrangements for the party were Ethel Anderson, Alma Leiser and June Shuck. A fun feature of the evening was the distribution of white elephant gifts to each one present. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Chloé Alexander, Janet Burgland, Bill Hiren, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Basley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kalbfleisch, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Humphreys. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Siega, Mr. and Mrs. Art Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shuck, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Shuck, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Nicodemus, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Lion, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sprout, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leiser, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Lust, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hoagland, Thelma Drustan, Corrine A. Mauldin, Frank R. Meads, Alice Wilkenson, Gene Haren, Grace Haney, Serge Bernard, Bob Callon, Peggy Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Franz, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fulgham, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lehto, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cuenet, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Peterstetter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jamison.

JERSEY IN COLORS

Wool jersey for daytime is cut from such delicious colors as silver, mist green, amethyst, and cherry. Though the cut is casual, the colors are beauties.

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GREETINGS, both holiday and birthday, come each year on Christmas Day to Mrs. Rex (Zella) High, left, and Mrs. Frank (Zetta) Sullivan, who today celebrate their 67th birthdays. The twin sisters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, pioneer residents of the county, on what is now the High ranch on Poe Valley Road. Mrs. Sullivan, who resides nearby on the Lakeview Highway, is the mother of three daughters and three sons. Mrs. High has one son. — Photo by Guderian



CHRISTMAS DAY is also the birthday of one-year-old Brenda Noel and her mother, Mrs. Larry Dearing. The little girl, who was born in Medford, has an older sister, Karlene Marie, two and a half. Their grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steers and Mrs. Lavon Dearing. — Photo by Kettler

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Lots Of Lore And Legend Highlight Christmas Fetes

From Alaska to Australia... from Hawaii to Holland... from Portugal to Peru—it's Christmas now, or going to be soon. For Christmas is a 'round the world event that starts in some countries Dec. 5... and the ending is not in sight until Jan. 6!

Holland, Switzerland, Belgium and Germany begin their celebrations Dec. 5, the eve of St. Nicholas Day. In the Latin American countries, the Feast of the Epiphany, Jan. 6, is the big day.

In the Philippines, Christmas starts on Dec. 16. The country, which is predominantly Catholic, climaxes eight days of mass worship at 3 a.m. with midnight services on Christmas Eve. Then the caroling, food, gift exchanges and fireworks begin.

The Philippine Christmas finally ends on Jan. 6 with the visit from the Three Kings of the East. Children put their shoes out the night before and in the morning find them filled with coins. This same tradition is also found in Spain, Portugal and Latin America.

In Sweden, Christmas is actually the celebration of Lucia, on Dec. 13. That day the eldest girl

of each family arises early and dresses in a long white robe with a crown of lighted candles on her head. Then she wakes the family with servings of cake and coffee.

One of the most delightful practices in Sweden, and in Denmark and Norway, is to prepare a tree for the birds on Christmas Eve Day. A wheat sheaf is tied to the top of a pole. Beneath it the children scatter suet.

Another custom in the Scandinavian countries centers around the Christmas dinner dessert of rice pudding. One whole almond is hidden and the person who finds it, while eating the pudding, gets a prize and the assurance of good luck in the coming year.

Danish children leave a bowl of milk and rice for their Jule-Nissen. This custom of hospitality is found in Holland too. There children put out carrots and hay for St. Nicholas' horse.

In Holland gifts are disguised. Small gifts are sent in immense packages—gifts are tucked into anything, including a sausage, to make it impossible to guess the content.

German families make a game out of the unwrapping of gifts. Presents are wrapped in layers of paper, each marked with a different person's name. The gift is passed from one to another until the last wrapper is removed. The gift is for that person. Sometimes, instead of the gift there will be instructions for how to locate it.

In Mexico children have a pinata rather than a stocking hung for small gifts. The pinata is a fragile earthen jar usually, which is decorated and disguised. It is filled with inexpensive toys, nuts, candy and other goodies. The children each have a turn at breaking the pinata which is suspended from the ceiling. When the contents tumble, everyone makes a scramble for them.

Behind the Iron Curtain, Christmas is similar to ours... but there is no reference to the religious meaning of the day. They have "Winter Trees" and "Father Frost."

The Chinese too follow our traditions without any religious themes. They have a wonderful, gay time, but don't believe in the meaning of the occasion.

The special Japanese holiday marks the New Year, but they liked the celebration they saw the GIs having so much... they now have a Kurisumasu (Christmas) too. But, it is much more like our wild New Year's Eve frolics, while their New Year resembles our Christmas.

The Japanese like Santa's red and white outfit because those are their traditional festival colors. So Santa, and especially short-skirted girl Santas, are pictured everywhere. Most employers give one or two months' salary as a bonus at this time... and the Japanese spend it freely.

Christmas in our newest state, Hawaii, is typical of the island. Santa arrives by outrigger canoe with hula-skirted helpers. Evergreens are put up and decorated the same as we do, but they are soaked in a wide variety of solutions to keep the needles from drying out. Poi-settles are used generously as they grow wild. Tiny trees are made from the greenery tops of pineapples to use as table decorations.

Christmas in the United States is the product of a mixture of traditions from most all countries, but especially from England, Germany, Italy, Holland, Switzerland, and even Bavaria.

One tradition from England which we do not follow is their Boxing Day. It's the day after Christmas and at that time gifts are left for the milkman, postman and others who have served. Santa's "locomotion" came from Switzerland, where it is believed that he lives.

Rueck - Metcalf Vows Read At St. Barnabas

BONANZA—A candlelight ceremony at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Langell Valley on Nov. 19 united in marriage Dani Walding Metcalf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waldrip of Klamath Falls, and Fred L. Rueck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rueck Sr. of Bonanza.

Copper and gold chrysanthemums banked the altar for the single ring ceremony read at four o'clock by the Rev. Robert L. Greene of Klamath Falls.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a beige taffeta dress trimmed with brown embroidery, made with a fitted bodice and full ballerina skirt. She carried gold orchids on her white Bible.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Frank Bell, wore a beige lace frock and carried a bouquet of gold chrysanthemums.

Walter Ritter was the best man and ushers were Theodore Pepple, Jack Kelly, LeRoy Fernlund and Jack Wu. Mrs. Martin Gift was organist and accompanist for Mrs. Walter Ritter, who sang "O Perfect Love."

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Waldrip wore a plum colored dress with matching accessories. Mrs. Rueck chose a violet afternoon dress with accessories of a darker shade. Both mothers had orchid corsages.

For the honeymoon trip to the coast the new Mrs. Rueck wore a green wool suit with brown accessories and the orchids from her bouquet. The couple are now at home on the former Michael Rueck Ranch near Dairy.

At the reception yellow candles in silver candelabra flanked the tiered wedding cake which was iced in yellow and white. Copper, yellow and bronze chrysanthemums were used for room decorations.

Mrs. Owen Pepple and Mrs. Clarence Pang of Klamath Falls served the cake after it was first cut by the young couple. Pouring coffee were Mrs. Richard James.

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son, Klamath Falls, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Arthur Selander of Portland, aunt of the bridegroom. Mrs. Lee Holliday of Klamath Falls, also an aunt of the bridegroom, presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Larry Dearing, Klamath Falls, attended the guest book.

Jean and Joan Fernlund and Nondice and Linda McFall passed the bridegroom's cake and rice packets to the guests.

Others assisting were Mrs. LeRoy Fernlund, Mrs. Jack Kelly, Mrs. Jesse McFall, Mrs. Virgil Schmoer and Mrs. Keith Turner.

On Nov. 26 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rueck and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rueck Sr., hosted a charity supper at the Bonanza Library. After the supper an evening of pinocle and visiting was enjoyed by the guests.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

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