

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Floy Hammack, former Vernonia resident now living at Powers, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Laird from Christmas to Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Lulah Fullerton is in the Emanuel hospital as the result of a broken leg which came from a fall at her home Thursday morning of last week. She fell about 4 o'clock that morning and was not found until 1 o'clock Friday morning.

Lester Shafer returned home Tuesday of last week from Providence hospital where he had been for two weeks and is showing improvement.

Roger Quirin was here on business the early part of this week from Lac La Hache, British Columbia where he recently located the sawmill he formerly operated in this vicinity.

Ralph Krieger was admitted to the Jones hospital, Hillsboro, Monday of this week for several days for treatment for blood poison in his hand.

Hubert Fleskes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hubert Fleskes of Forest Grove, recently pledged Alpha Zeta, local social fraternity at Pacific University. Bert, a freshman, graduated from Vernonia high school where he was active in football and baseball.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Leath and Miss Ann Ortner were in Portland New Years day and attended the movie "Beneath The 12-Mile Reef."

H. V. Holcomb returned home Sunday after spending three weeks in the hospital and one week at his son's home in Portland. He is recovering nicely from a broken ankle and wishes to thank his many friends for the many cards, flowers and kindnesses he received while in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slauzer are the parents of a boy, David Allen, born December 30 and weighing 7½ pounds.

Otto Barnell, Jr. and **Jim Weller** spent the week end at Lebanon visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. John Hash.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Norris, son Pete and daughter Loretta, visited at the home of Mrs. Bessie Norris at Longview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olinger and children of Roseburg and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marl, of Reedsville, enjoyed

Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Olinger.

Callers at the J. W. Wilcoxon home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Sid Boles and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wanfolk and daughter of Delena. **DANCE, IOOF hall, Saturday, January 16. Bill's Swingsters.** 112c

Emil Minger has arrived by plane from Oakland, California to visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Minger, Sr. Mr. Minger, Sr., is recovering from a stroke suffered New Year's eve. Three daughters also visited over the week end: Mrs. Chas. McNally, Mrs. Clara Reich and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feldt of Cornelius and two granddaughters, Mrs. Wm. Gehlen (formerly Heidi Reich of Vernonia) and Miss Lotti Reich also of Portland.

The four children of Mrs. W. R. Wolff, with their families, were dinner guests at the Wolff residence at Natal last Wednesday evening. Those present were: Robert Turner of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and daughter of Oakridge; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner and son of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stuve and daughter of Birkenfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Turner and son, Tommy, of Pendleton, who spent the holidays at the W. R. Wolff residence, left for Portland Friday to visit relatives. They returned to Pendleton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wolff spent Friday evening at the Bob Cone home on Beaver creek road.

Inch of Snow Falls Saturday

MIST — Quite a snow storm took place Saturday night. Somewhere around an inch came, but rain came too, and it soon disappeared.

The Robert Mathews entertained all of the L. P. Mathews family and the George Mathews three sons Christmas day at dinner.

Don't forget the Mist Helping Circle meeting the fourth Thursday at Mrs. Max Oblack's at Natal.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones called at the Melis home one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvin Wikstrom and children were down from Vernonia Sunday and visited his parents, the L. P. Wikstroms.

We are sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Emma Crawford at her home last Monday evening from a heart attack.

Mrs. Chas. Sundland went to Beaverton last week to bring her aunt and uncle down for a visit. Mrs. I. E. Knowles accompanied her.

Laurie Brown spent the holidays here from Astoria with Deloris Wilson. Laurie's parents and she lived in the village at one time.

Culver Payne of The Dalles visited the Wesley Monroes Sunday.

Mrs. George Hutchins is in Longview for medical treatment. She has been ill with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robbins and children returned to Port Angeles after spending the past few weeks with her folks, the Claud Kysers.

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Way Changed on Trip to Home

RIVERVIEW — Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wells, daughters Patty and Ruby and son Billy, visited relatives in Washington New Years week end. Mr. and Mrs. Wells and daughters stopped in Tainino to visit Mr. Wells cousin and while they were parked there, their son Billy was passing through on his way home from Paine Air Base. He recognized his parent's car and changed cars and directions and went with them on their trip. They visited Mr. Wells' sister, Mrs. George Misner, her son, Claude, and family at Olympia, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson at Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bixby at Ta-

coma. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Shraks of Salem spent New Years and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Snook. Mrs. Pats Wells and daughter of Grants Pass are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Hudson. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Callister, son, Ronnie, and Mrs. Clara Hill spent New Years day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wood. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hawkins and boys spent New Years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ford at Warrenton.

Party Commemorates 80th Birth Anniversary

MIST — Mrs. Robert Mathews is giving a party this Tuesday honoring Mrs. L. B. Eastman on her 80th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hockman are here from Beaverton visiting at the home of their niece, Mrs. Chas. Sundland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Devine had Christmas dinner with his parents, the Sam Devines.

Sunday, the Clair Devines motored to Hillsboro to attend a birthday dinner given in honor of his grandfather, Mr. Danielson.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Holding were Christmas eve guests of their daughter, Mrs. Max Oblack, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bateson came down from Cornelius the other day and called on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Eastman were callers at the A. R. Melis home one day the last of the week.

Obituary

Joseph Andrew Wirtz was born near Herndon, Iowa, January 8, 1880 and grew to manhood in Iowa. He was married to Julia Buchmiller in 1909 and moved to North Dakota where they resided until 1936 when they came to Oregon and bought a farm near Banks.

In 1943 they came to Vernonia and made their home here until January 2, 1953. The past year they have resided at Mt. St. Joseph's Home for the Aged in Portland. Mr. Wirtz passed away December 24, 1953 in Pendleton, where he had been hospitalized for two weeks.

Mourners are: his widow, Julia; one son, George R. Wirtz, of Sunnyside, Washington; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Kemper, of Forest Grove; two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Stover of Vancouver, Washington and Mrs. Frances Schumacher of New England, North Dakota and eleven grandchildren.

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