

TOPICS OF THE TOWN

Miss Gretchen Bolmeier arrived home from Willamette University, Salem, Friday evening and will be home until after New Years. Other guests expected at the Wesley Bolmeier home for Christmas dinner are his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bolmeier and a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hill, all from Salem; another sister, Mrs. Fred Beckemeyer from Los Angeles, a niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Nieme, Corvallis, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nelson and family, Vernonia.

NEW YEARS' EVE carnival dance, Legion hall, Dec. 31. By Legion Auxiliary. 4914c
Mrs. Albert Woolsey entertained with a pre-Christmas dinner Sunday at which others present were her daughter, Linda Woolsey; her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woolsey; an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitcomb, Hillsboro; her brother, Kenneth Kearns and her mother, Mrs. Stella Kearns, also from Hillsboro. The dinner was held Sunday because Mr. and Mrs. Albert Woolsey are leaving this week for Indiana where he will take a four-weeks training course preparatory to becoming a driver for the Mayflower trucking lines. Mrs. Woolsey's other daughter and husband, Mr.

and Mrs. Claude Stevenson, are now at Bainbridge, Maryland where he is receiving special naval radio training.

Homer Fuller arrived home Friday evening from Fort Ord, California for a 15-day furlough after which he will return to Ft. Ord to complete basic training.

Mrs. Mary Aldrich went to Monroe last week for a visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Millis and family. From there she went to Roseburg for Christmas with her other daughter, Mrs. Walter Vebrees and family.

Vernonia's four University of Oregon students, Ruby Wells, Ken Pederson, Jim Davis and Dick Fletcher, arrived home last week end for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Maude Wells, daughter Ruby and father, Roy Beck of Portland, will spend Christmas at Tacoma, Washington with Mrs. Martha Botkin and family. The next day, Mrs. Wells will fly to Evanston, Illinois to visit her daughter, Patricia, Mrs. N. R. Adsit, and her family. There is a grandchild there she will be seeing for the first time.

Mrs. R. A. Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar George received a message on Sunday that the George's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. George, and two small children from Sacramento, California were enroute here for Christmas when they struck an icy spot on the highway near Chiloquin, Oregon and their car rolled over several times. Fortunately, they escaped without any serious injuries and called his sister, Alice at Springfield to come and get them. Mrs. George went to Springfield Monday to pick them up and bring them on here. Extent of the damage to their car had not yet been learned.

Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mable Graves were Mrs. Lulah E. Fullerton, Miss Helen Morrell and Mrs. Mathilde Bergerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Reed, owners of the Vernonia Golf course, returned home last week from a vacation begun November 25 when they went to Spokane to visit Mrs. Reed's mother until after Thanksgiving. They also visited Mr. Reed's son William and family of three girls and a boy and spent a week at Sacheen Lake putting a new road into their lake property. Weather was below freezing and there was about six inches of snow at Spokane. December 11 they went to Wenatchee to spend a few days with friends and were guests of

Joy Theatre

—Seasons Greetings—
FRI. SAT. DEC. 26-27
Cat On A Hot Tin Roof
Elizabeth Taylor - Paul Newman
Plus
Selected Shorts

the Charles Eminsos. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meadows looked after the golf club while the Reeds were away for their first vacation since taking over the course. They report, however, that they were happy to return home.

Mrs. Mable Graves left Tues- day for Portland where she will spend Christmas and visit until Sunday with her son Hale and family.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Knowlton will be her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stover, and his grandmother, Mrs. Rena Knowlton, all from Corvallis.

Mrs. Paul Gordon is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives at Cottage Grove. Mrs. Grace Currie is accompanying her as far as Eugene where she will visit her sister and niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mathis of Longview were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serafin Saturday evening.

Ron Anderegg arrived home on Friday from Los Angeles where he attends Chouinard Art Institute and will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderegg until after New Years. He made the trip with two other Oregon students, one from Salem and one from Pendleton. They noted the contrast in weather, since Los Angeles temperatures were around 85 degrees when they left.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Thomas and Wayne were at Rainier Saturday morning for funeral services for his sister, Mrs. Minnie Fisher, 78, who passed away on Wednesday of last week. Burial was in the Buxton cemetery.

Guests Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Kirk were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gillham Jr. from Crescent City, California.

Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Russell from Coos Bay were here Monday evening for the school Christmas program.

Miss Ruby Young entertained friends at a pre-Christmas open house at her home Sunday evening.

M. J. Lamping Sr. is in Port- land today for tests at the University of Oregon hospital after which he will enter the Veteran's hospital for diagnosis and treatment of a condition which developed last week.

News received this week by Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thayer is that Mrs. Guy Cameron, former Vernonia resident, passed away December 5 at Los Angeles from cancer.

David DeHart, ADR3-c, arrived home Thursday from the Alameda Naval Air station at San Francisco and will be here all through the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. DeHart.

Mrs. Robert Wyckoff and baby daughter, Julie, returned home Saturday after Mrs. Wyckoff had spent two weeks in the hospital due to blood clots in the veins of both legs. She will have to be off her feet for some time yet. Laurel Wyckoff was home from Portland for the week end to assist her mother.



Stork Delivers Christmas Gifts

A second daughter, Judith Lynn, arrived last Tuesday, December 16 at Tuality hospital at Hillsboro for Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Eide. She weighed in at 8 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces. Local grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Falconer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sturdevant welcomed an early Christmas gift last Thursday, December 18 when a daughter arrived at Tuality hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and has very appropriately been named Noel Marie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Sturdevant, Vernonia and Mr. and Mrs. Hall Clement, Arroyo Grande, California. She joins a brother, Reese, and sister, Marsha.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Gardner added a wee grandson to their Christmas list Friday when news came of the early arrival of a baby boy at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Beugli of Multnomah. He weighed just 5 pounds, 1 ounce and has been named Mike Lee. He joined a brother.

Charles O'Brien Chosen For Scabbard And Blade

Charles E. O'Brien of Vernonia has been initiated into Scabbard and Blade, national military ROTC honor society at Oregon State college.

Thirty outstanding ROTC students, drawn from the army, navy and air force ROTC programs were selected for membership this year. Scholarship and leadership are considered in selections.

O'Brien is a senior in the school of business and technology.

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—Seasons Greetings—
CITY CAFE
OPEN WEEKDAYS
6 A.M. TO 8 P.M.
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
7 A.M. TO 8 P.M.
Open Christmas Day
7 A.M. TO 7 P.M.
Complete Christmas
Dinner—\$1.25

Carols Reflect Yuletide Joy

What would Christmas be without carols? How well they express both the joy and solemnity of Christmastide, when even the least musical among us is awakened to the spirit of the season through traditional songs.

"And suddenly there was with the Angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying 'Glory to God in the Highest...'"

Beginning with this "first carol", as the years went by, each people and each nation contributed to the music of Christmas. Traditional folk songs were set to music and passed by word of mouth from one generation to the next.

Other carols were the work of great writers and composers who found inspiration for their creative genius in the always-new story of Christmas.

Musicians such as Felix Mendelssohn, Friedrich Handel, and Franz Gruber composed some of our best known carols, while Martin Luther, Charles Wesley, Isaac Watts and Phillips Brooks are listed among the more famous of the lyric writers.

Carols are usually either religious or convivial. The religious carols are often included in the churches services, and hail the birth of the Holy Child. The

convivial exalt the fun and festivities of the season.

Just about the best known and best loved Christmas carol, "Silent Night" is comparatively recent, having been composed in the early 19th Century by Franz Gruber and Fr. Joseph Mohr in Arnsdorf, Austria.

Rainier Voters Reject District

Formation of a recreation district encompassing the approximate boundaries of the Rainier union high school district was defeated by Rainier area voters at an election recently.

Vote on the measure was 334 no and 131 yes with the Rainier grade school and Beaver Homes Grange hall as the polling places. Among projects of the district if it had been formed were construction of a swimming pool, maintenance of recreation program, creation of parks, playgrounds, etc.

Earlier this fall Rainier voters turned down a bond issue for construction of a swimming pool on high school property to be operated by the high school district.

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Merry Christmas

We give thanks for our many blessings and for your wonderful support during the past year.

Vernonia Service Station



And time to send you Greetings.

Bill's Hardware

Lois and Bill Wilson
Billy, Randy, Debbie, Mike



Merry Christmas

to you, our friends and customers. May your joys be many

Sam's Food Store

Buck, Alvilda, Sadie, Tessie, Jim and Sleepy

Merry Christmas

Our song is for your happiness this Yule season.



Ted's Saw Shop

Ted and Ralph Keasey

Greetings

To all our customers this holiday season.



Vernonia Insurance

Bill and Reatha Horn