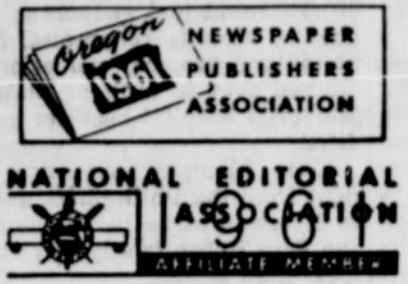


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Holiday Events Held Recently In Arcadia Area

By Sharon Hust
ARCADIA—Arcadia club members held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. George Coleman with 13 members present.

Arcadia Sunshine club members held their Christmas party Dec. 16 at the home of Mrs. Oscar Bratton. Secret pals were revealed and new names drawn for the coming year.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hust were Mrs. Olen Harris, Mrs. Lester Bagley and Wayne of Weiser and Kenneth Hust of Pinedale, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kesler returned Dec. 11 from Salt Lake City where they had been visiting since Thanksgiving.

Georgia Lynn Hust spent Dec. 18 with Mrs. Cecil Houston while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hust, attended funeral services for Saylor Bainbridge at Weiser.

Garth Olsen was recently discharged from service and is now at the home of his parents, the Brigs Olsens.

Recent Sunday dinner guests in the George Hust home were Alice Kilborn and Jeanie of Fruitland, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gardner of

Watch Night Service Set Sunday Evening At Assembly Church

A watch night service will be held at the Assembly of God church, Second and Reece avenue, Sunday evening, Dec. 31, beginning at 9 o'clock, according to Pastor J. L. Mussell.

There will be special music, guest speakers, testimonies and prayers until the midnight hour and the beginning of the New Year. A Christian movie will also be shown.

All are invited.
Mrs. Donna Caputa and children of Boise visited Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mundy, and her sister, Mrs. Joy Bell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Butzer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin, A. A. Bratton and Mrs. Mittie Bartholomew were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ballou and family visited Sunday afternoon with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and family in Caldwell.

Mrs. J. R. Harris, Blake and Van of Nampa were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeMinck and family.

Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hust and Alan and Danny Bright of Fruitland.

Recent Sunday dinner guests in the Neil Peterson home were Mr. and Mrs. Brig Olsen and family and Mrs. Margaret Petterson.

Mrs. Parley Feik returned recently from Portland where she attended funeral services for a sister, Mrs. Walter Andrews.

Mrs. Vard Olsen is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Frahm, while her husband is stationed in Labrador.

Spent Holiday With Parents
College students who are spending the holidays with their parents in Arcadia district include Gale Coleman from Eastern Oregon college and Dennis Spitzer from Oregon State university.

In-Betweeners Extension club members held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Mark Aspinwall. Candy making was demonstrated by Mrs. Nell Bowers and Mrs. Dorothy Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schilling were Dec. 18 guests in the Elvin Breitkreutz home on Oregon slope where they helped him celebrate his birthday anniversary.

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Yule Activities Highlight News In Adrian Area

By Mrs. Gerald Mackey
ADRIAN—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hamilton and Johnny were Sunday overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ashcraft. On Christmas day they were all dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hamilton in Wilder.

Saturday afternoon a Christmas gift exchange was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ausman. Present were Messrs. and Mrs. Elmer Ausman and family of Ontario, Everett Ausman and family of Mountain Home, Glen Ausman and Miss Martha Queens of Boise. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ausman were Christmas dinner guests of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ausman.

Cub Scouts held their annual Christmas party Tuesday evening in the basement of the church with a gift exchange. Cookies, coffee and punch were served. Sacks of candy were presented to each child. Popcorn balls, made by Mmes. Fred Brownfield, Gene Pratt, Kenneth Price, Bob Duncan and Gerald Mackey, were also given to those in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cartwright were Christmas dinner guests at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. George Cartwright.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Day were Messrs. and Mmes. Henry Day, Ronnie Day, Billy Day, Glen Hoffman and Glenda, and Silas Hoffman and their families.

Mmes. Henry Day and K. I. Peterson attended a coffee brunch Monday at the home of Mrs. Bill Tombs.

Honored on Anniversary
Messrs. and Mmes. Francis Deffer and Del Grannis and family were Dec. 23 guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deffer honoring their daughter, Kathaleen, on her sixth birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Deffer spent Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wiggins and family in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mackey and family and Carl Lovitt were Christmas dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mackey.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeHaven and family spent Christmas at the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Seid of Weiser.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Freel were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bicandi, Floyd Gossard of Arock, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Eachus and son of Portland, Everett Eachus, Mrs. Burns and Mr. Franklin of Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis and Dale Freel were Christmas day visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Freel.

Returns From Hospital
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long brought Mrs. Mary Henderson home Saturday evening from the hospital where she had spent the past week. Messrs. and Mmes. James Coons of Notus, Charles Obendorf of Anchorage, Alaska, and James Coons, Jr., and family of Medford visited Monday evening with Mrs. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrit and Jimmy Glennon of Emmett and Mr. and Mrs. William Looney and family for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Martin and sons were Christmas dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forney Martin of Owyhee corners.

Mrs. C. R. Mills and Ross were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nickleson of Caldwell and Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mills.

Pfc. Bob Parker arrived home Tuesday morning from Yuma

Reporter Tells Of Holiday Events In Sunset Valley

By Mrs. O. P. Council
SUNSET VALLEY—The Elver Niensens spent Christmas day with his brother, the Clifford Nielsen family of Ontario. His mother, Mrs. Ed Nielsen of Nu Acres, was also present. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Kersey and sons of Ontario and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Nielsen and small son of Ridgeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Robb of Cairo junction, Mr. and Mrs. Elver Nielsen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dail and Janet, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chapin and some members of the Joe Stephen family went to the Kenneth Lorensen home Friday evening to visit the Lorensens' daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Parker and family, and his father, Frank Parker of Sunnyside, Calif. They arrived Friday morning to spend the holidays at the Lorensen home. Jim Dail had called on the Lorensens and their guests earlier in the evening. The Parkers were Sunday evening dinner guests in the Elver Nielsen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crow of Madras arrived Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chapin, to spend Christmas holidays.

Guests in Chapin Home
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crow of Madras, Mr. and Mrs. William Turner of Owyhee corners and Clint Snyder were Christmas dinner guests in the Wilbur Chapin home. In the afternoon Mrs. Frank Holub and Mrs. Earl

Testing station, Yuma, Ariz., to spend Christmas holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Eason and family of Hometown and Mrs. Mary Hatt were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Hutchinson of Nyssa were Christmas day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Peterson.

Petersons Host Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. K. I. Peterson entertained with Tuesday dinner for the Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Moore and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jacobson and family of Hayfork, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lance and family of Eugene and David Lance of Pocatello spent Christmas holidays with their sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Monty Spellman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stam and family of Fruitland were Christmas dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Webb.

Messrs. and Mmes. Bill Willis and Billy, Alvon McGinnis and Mrs. Laura Smith attended a Christmas eve gift exchange at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McGinnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winn were hosts Christmas eve to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Winn of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Winn of Dry Creek, Idaho, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hoover of Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winn were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hoover in Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mackey, Laura and Gene spent Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Martin. Judy Mackey was a Christmas eve guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lovitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan and family spent the Christmas weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pate Duncan in Jordan Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Steiner and family were Christmas day visitors at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Case and family in Wilder. Joe Branek of Pearl, Idaho, was a Christmas visitor in the Steiner home.

Dinner Honors Miss Webster
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Webster entertained with a birthday dinner Dec. 24 in honor of their daughter, Bobbi Jo. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Webster, Gary Webster and Smiley Sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Webster and family spent Christmas at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Webster in Vale.

Mrs. Mary Zoppe of Portland and Mrs. Arlo Miller and Ruth of Parma visited Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mackey.

LDS Church Slates Hour-Long TV Show, 'Let Freedom Ring'

Reaffirmation of faith in the United States and its future will be the subject of a CBS-TV program to be presented at 1 p.m. Dec. 31, according to announcement by F. Nephi Grigg, publicity chairman of the Nyssa LDS stake.

The hour-long show is entitled "Let Freedom Ring" and will feature the famed Mormon Tabernacle choir from Salt Lake City.

Elder Richard L. Evans of the Council of the Twelve of the LDS church, co-author of the script, will be principal narrator. Famous television and screen personalities, including Laraine Day, Richard Boone, Howard Keel and Dan O'Herlihy, will also appear on the program.

Ward of the Mitchell Butte area called at the Chapin home. Mrs. Thelma Prigmore, Tom Crow's sister, called from Portland.

The Wilbur Chapins and Crows went to the Charles Chapin home to exchange gifts on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Phifer and family of La Grande and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoke and children of Burns called Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapin and children visited Monday evening in the Marvin Bowers home at Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Widmer and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garner and their families of Cow Hollow were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elver Nielsen and sons went to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Chard in Nyssa, for Christmas breakfast. Others present were the Kenneth Chard family of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Whitman and children of Emmett, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chard and family of Parma, Mr. and Mrs. Doyn Price and sons of Moro, Ore., and Earl Chard.

The group went to the Elver Nielsen home for Sunday dinner and a gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Dimmett of Nyssa and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cates and children of Caldwell were Dec. 17 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder. The Snyders had gone to Caldwell Saturday and were accompanied home by Janet and Joan Cates. Royal Snyder, who had stayed in Caldwell during that time, accompanied the Cates family to his home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simpson returned Dec. 16 from a two-week stay in Los Alameda, Calif. Tonya stayed with her grandmother, Mrs. Carl Simpson, while they were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Durfee and children were Dec. 17 dinner guests in the Robert Palmer home in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price, Sr., and Joel were recent Sunday dinner guests of their daughter, the Orville Groves family at Parma.

Breaks Arm While Wrestling
Joel Price had the misfortune of falling on his left arm while wrestling in the recent Parma tournament. He suffered a broken bone.

Mrs. Guy Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schweizer visited Dec. 18 with Mrs. Gertrude Jackson and the Ramsey family in Nampa.

Miss Bonnie Arai arrived Dec. 16 from Eugene where she attends University of Oregon. She is spending the holidays with her parents, the Fred Arais.

Mrs. Glen Strickland, Mrs. Ray

Farm Methods, Sports, Entertainment In Costa Rica Described by L. Pratt

By LOUIS (FRANK) PRATT

Oregon International Farm Youth Exchange to Costa Rica

This finds me in the mountain region once again. My host farm is on the slopes of Volcano Poas. The area is pasture land and dominantly dairy cattle. The weather is quite cold with high rainfall coming from the Atlantic. From the house can be seen parts of the rugged volcanic mountains, the central plateau, the coastal plain and the Pacific ocean—all in one grand view.

In these high pasture areas, the cattlemen face many problems due to the nature of the climate. Milk fever, pneumonia and mastitis take a relatively high toll among the stock. The grass is very high in water content and good quality concentrates and supplements are very expensive.

On the dairy farms, the "green chop" method of forage harvest is the usual practice. The pasture is cut by hand, hauled to the barns in ox carts, chopped and fed to the cows in the barns.

Farm Work Begins Early
On the farms of Costa Rica, most of the field work is done in the morning. The workers, or peons as they are called, begin their work very early in the morning and cease work at noon or shortly thereafter. This pattern is due primarily to the weather. During the rainy season, nearly eight months in duration, the

weather is usually clear during the morning, but a drenching rain in the afternoon is highly probable.

In the evening, rain or no rain, it's time to have fun. Forms of entertainment are many and various. Movies are popular, especially United States productions. However, Mexican, South American, German, French and other productions are shown. Dress for the theater is sport coat and tie for the men and evening dress and high heels for the ladies.

Dancing is enjoyed by many. Sunday night is the usual time for dances. For the dances the group may recruit an orchestra, or the juke box will do in want of an orchestra. Again the dress is sport coat and tie, evening dress and heels.

Church Dress Informal
It is interesting to note that dress for church is informal. Work clothes are quite acceptable.

A town or organization may sponsor a fiesta. These vary widely. A fiesta may be a formal dance in the evening or a fiesta may continue for several days with games, dances, fireworks and a variety of other activities. In the afternoons and evenings, many of the men enjoy a few games of pool with their friends or simply sociable conversation at the pub.

Hunting and fishing are enjoyed by many. There is good angling from the salt water of the coastal region to the streams of the mountains. For the hunter there are deer, wild pigs, jaguars, pumas, wild turkeys, quail and many small animals such as rabbits and squirrels. There are regulated seasons for the game animals, but when the season is open, there is no bag limit.

"Eligible" cattle are defined as all dairy or beef stock which have not been tested within a 30-day period previous to sale or are vaccinated less than 30 months of age.

"We hope this program will encourage more testing of cattle at auction yards," Southworth stated. "It will give greater assurance that cattle moving out of auction yards are free of Bang's disease."

Strickland and the Rev. Wallace Prowell attended a recent meeting at Hot Lake. The session was to plan for Eastern Oregon Christian church convention and five summer camps to be conducted by the church next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Orm and children spent a recent Sunday at the home of his parents, the L. F. Orms at Roswell.

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