

## Families Leave to Spend Holidays With Relatives in Various Localities

By Ruth Bowers

**KINGMAN KOLONY**—Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lane and family left Monday to spend Thanksgiving in Salem at the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christiansen. At Drewsey they visited another aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thiel and children accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Thiel and Gregg to El Sobrante, Calif., Tuesday to spend Thanksgiving with the Bob Skinner family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brandt left Saturday for North Bend to spend Thanksgiving with Orville Mishler.

Jeanette Phifer was a Sunday overnight guest of Teresa Topfiff. Mr. and Mrs. James Phifer spent Sunday afternoon in the Kenneth Price home at Ridgeview.

### Returns to California

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeman and Dick Hodge entertained Nov. 19 in honor of Ivan Hodge. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van DeWater, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Witt. Ivan Hodge left the following day for his home in Chino, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ashcraft returned Sunday after spending the past two days with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ashcraft and family at Hazelton, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Conant entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pitts and Mark of Payette, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Stacy and girls of Parma. Afternoon callers were Richard Conant, David and Rodney of Mountain Home and Bob Mondy of Caldwell.

### Honored on Anniversary

Mrs. Klaas Laan, Mrs. Oscar Schafer, Mrs. Al Thompson and Mrs. Marie Earp surprised Mrs. Herschel Thompson Nov. 19 in honor of her birthday anniversary. Cake and coffee were served.

## Donations Welcomed For Cookie Project By Auxiliary Ladies

Approximately 30 Legionnaires and auxiliary ladies of Nyssa Post 79 were present for a potluck dinner which preceded the Nov. 21 business sessions in the community hall.

The group voted to send a check in substantial amount to Veterans' hospitals in Portland and Roseburg. The funds will be used for Christmas cheer and by patients desiring to purchase items in the gift shops.

Auxiliary ladies will begin at 2 p.m. Monday, Dec. 2, to pack 2000 cookies and Christmas messages to be sent to hospitalized veterans in Boise.

The group has asked the Journal to announce that both assistance in packing and cookies are needed for this project and they will welcome either or both. The work will be done in the community hall located at Third street and Ehrgood avenue.

Donations may be taken to the community hall at the above-designated time or given to any member of the auxiliary. Among members of the committee are Mmes. Theron Wheeler, Don Graham and Joe Maughan.

their house guests, Mrs. Mary Leader and Carrie Modlin, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Piercy and family.

### Piercys Return From Buhl

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Piercy returned last Thursday evening after spending several days in Buhl visiting relatives. Mrs. Mary Leader, Piercy's mother and Carrie Modlin, an aunt, accompanied the Piercys home. The Piercys and their guests attended a birthday party Sunday evening for Ellen Piercy at the Wayne Piercy home in Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Piercy attended installation services for the new pastor, the Rev. Elmer Rosenkilde in Adrian Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Pinkston attended a missionary meeting of the Adrian Free Methodist church Nov. 19 at the home of Mrs. Agnes Johns.

Mrs. Thomas Sant and Dave took Bob Sant to Burns Wednesday to meet John Sant. Bob Sant accompanied his brother to Likelly, Calif., where he has employment.

### Return From Elk Hunting

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fox returned home Sunday evening from a two-week elk hunting trip in the Long Creek area. Meeting with the Fox couple were Mr. and Mrs. Doc Douglas of Culver and other friends. Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Worden were also with the same hunting party.

Clarence Castle of Stanton, Calif., was a Monday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Viers. Castle has been here for the past two weeks doing some work on his place near the Snake river. Castle left Tuesday for his home. The Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Rosenkilde and Mrs. Jim Lane of Adrian were last Thursday evening callers at the Virgil Viers home.

Mrs. Virgil Viers called Friday on Mrs. Ida Hodge at Blakely nursing home in Caldwell.

Classifieds Bring Results!

## Posting the Colors



JOYCE JENNINGS (left) and KAREN ZERBEL are students who may be seen tending the flags at Nyssa elementary school. They hoist the flags in the morning before school begins and lower them after school dismisses in late afternoon. Joyce is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jennings, while Karen's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ron Zerbel.

## Merry Matrons Select New Officers; Plan December 11 Christmas Party

By Peggy Brown

**OREGON TRAIL**—Merry Matrons club met Nov. 20 at the home of Virginia Rookstool with 13 members answering roll call by telling of a family Christmas tradition.

The meeting was called to order by Lorena Gressley, president. Plans were completed for the annual Christmas dinner party to be held at 12:30 p.m. Dec. 11 at East Side cafe in Ontario.

Election of officers for the coming year was held with Blanche Weeks named president. Cora Rookstool was elected vice president; Albert Tyner, secretary; Gladys Byers, treasurer; Peggy Brown, historian. Mrs. Weeks appointed Virginia Rookstool and Reva Edens as book committee members with Opal Holmes and Hazel Farr named to the social committee.

A baked food sale was held, after which bingo was played. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mary Smiley and Peggy Brown.

Place of the next meeting in January will be announced at a later date.

### Lundys Return to Utah

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lundy and Sally Ann left Saturday for their home in Tremonton, Utah, after spending two weeks visiting with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gressley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McConnell in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gressley and family of Ontario were Nov. 17 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gressley.

Mrs. Clifford Coleman and girls of La Grande spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jayo, while her husband was elk hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Rommel Moss spent Saturday in Payette with Mrs. Iva Moss. On Wednesday they were luncheon guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hill and family in Homedale.

### Former Residents Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chenault of La Grande visited Nov. 19 in the Kenneth Pickett and Sonny Takami homes. The Chenaults resided several years in the Oregon Trail community before moving to La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Lundy entertained with a pre-Thanksgiving dinner for their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lundy and Sally Ann of Tremonton, Utah, and Neal Lundy. The dinner was also in honor of Ward Lundy's birthday anniversary which was that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holmes and family spent the weekend in Boise with Mr. and Mrs. Finley Shuster and Mrs. Bob Shuster.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Holmes and Jerry and Mrs. Alice Holmes spent Saturday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byers. Mr. and Mrs. Gib Holmes of Nyssa and Mrs. Alice Holmes visited Monday evening in the Byers home.

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