

Stephen Couple Receives Greetings Via Phone From Son in Antarctica

By Roxy Ritchie

BUENA VISTA—Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen recently received a telephone call from their son, Ronald, who is at Byrd station in Antarctica, wishing all his relatives and friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

At Byrd station it is now summer time and Ronald stated the temperature was 0 degrees and they were having a 44-mile an hour wind. It is light 24 hours a day and he works 16 hours each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Goodell and sons visited last week in the Cliff Harris home at Ontario and the Martin Edwards residence in Payette. Mrs. Goodell attended a tea last Thursday afternoon honoring Mrs. Kenneth Toomb of McMinnville at the Bill Hamilton home in Nyssa.

Christmas eve guests for an oyster supper in the home of Mrs. Edith Whipple and Leah were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neely, Jr. and children of Nyssa. Christmas dinner guests in the Whipple home were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Seuell and family. A gift exchange was held each time.

Visit in Goodell Home

Christmas dinner guests in the Alva Goodell home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Estrick of Meridian, Mrs. George Cleaver of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cleaver and family. Visitors this week in the Goodell home are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fingerson and children of Buhl, Mr. and Mrs. John Nesbitt and sons of Kennewick. The Goodell family and their house guests were Sunday visitors in the Homer Nesbitt home at Emmett.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benson of California, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Fivecoat and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fivecoat of Madras were recent visitors in the Eugene Cleaver home and attended the wedding of Miss Cheryl Zesiger and Gary Costley.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hoffman were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoffman and Glenda, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ritchie and Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen and Larry were Christmas dinner guests in the James O. Stephen home at Burns.

Cleavers Host Dinner

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Cleaver and family were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cleaver and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Costley of La Grande and Jim Benedict of Nyssa. Mr. and Mrs. Costley left for La Grande last week where they are both students at EOC.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carroll and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ritchie were Christmas evening guests of Mrs. Esther Stephen and William.

Dinner guests last Thursday evening at the Alva Goodell home were Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Jensen and family of Warden, Wash. The Jensens are former residents of Sunset Valley.

Christmas eve dinner guests in the Eugene Stephen home were Mr. and Mrs. James Stephen and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen and family, Mrs. Esther Stephen and William.

Leah Whipple was hostess at a slumber party in her home Sunday night. Those attending were Frances Sells, Diane Van Zelf and Frances Seuell.

Enter Hospital for Surgeries

Mrs. Lewis Skinner underwent recent surgery at Malheur Memorial hospital in Nyssa. Earl Crocker was also a recent surgical patient at Malheur Memorial.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cruson and family of Ontario were recent Saturday evening dinner guests in the Vern McCain home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Share and children of Nyssa were recent Sunday evening dinner guests in the Charles Share home. The Share children visited during the week with their grandparents. Other recent visitors in the Share home were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis and Harold of Salem, Dean Davis of Eugene and Clarence Davis of The Dalles, Ore. Arthur and Clarence Davis are Mrs. Share's brothers.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. J. W. Todd were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bartholomew of Santa Ana, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kinion and family of Pasco, Wash.

Christmas Dinner Served

OKK club members recently held their annual Christmas dinner for members and their families at Oregon Trail hall. A gift exchange was also held. Next meeting will be Jan. 16 at the home of Mrs. William Peutz.

Recent Sunday dinner guests in the Earl Crocker home were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Moore and family of Notus, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Penn and family of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Crocker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ekanger and children of Caldwell spent Christmas eve and Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ekanger. Other Christmas day guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richesin and family.

VISIT FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hillman of Victorville, Calif., are visiting in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Jackson and family. The visitors were honored at a wassail and coffee party on the evening of Dec. 23 in the Jackson home.

holidays with her sisters, Barbara and Audrey in Boise.

Mike Knowles Wins Bicycle

Mike Knowles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Knowles, won a bicycle in the drawing held Saturday, Dec. 21, in Nyssa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richesin and children entertained with a dinner Christmas eve for Mr. and Mrs. Bert Richesin and Bruce of Fruitland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Franklin and children of Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Day of Lake Owyhee were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ritchie and Robert. Mrs. Esther Stephen was an afternoon visitor.

Kenneth Mills is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Mills. He is a student at Eastern Oregon college in La Grande.

Oregon Trail Grange Fetes Group of Nine As 25-Year Members

Oregon Trail Grange members held their annual turkey dinner and Christmas party Dec. 17 in the Grange hall. The event also honored nine 25-year members of the organization, including Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Stam, Robert Holmes, Orland Cheldelin and Frank Sherwood. They were presented with pins and certificates.

A past master's pin was given to Ira Price, Sr., and the grange received a traveling plaque for displaying the grand champion booth at Malheur county fair.

Master Tom Jones complimented the nine honored members on their work during the past 25 years. He also spoke on the value of grange work to a community.

GUESTS IN CALDWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson were guests for Christmas dinner at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sweeney and family in Caldwell.

Club Members Meet in Olsen Home for Christmas Party

By Mrs. Dick Corn

ARCADIA—Arcadia Sunshine club members held their annual Christmas party and gift exchange Dec. 13 at the home of Mrs. Brig Olsen. Mrs. Don Lytle was winner of the door prize. Mrs. Ruth Taylor was a guest of the group.

In-Betweeners Home Extension club met Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. Orland White with five members present. Mrs. Roxie Nelson was a guest. Each member presented a Christmas idea which they demonstrated.

Visit in Parental Home

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kesler of Salt Lake City spent a recent weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kesler, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lissman of Ontario visited one day recently in the George Moeller and Sheff White homes. The Lissmans are leaving soon to spend the winter in Phoenix. They are former residents of Arcadia.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drydale spent a recent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Brown in Nampa. They also visited at the Eldon Jackson home there.

Mike Petterson, Steve and Ronnie Jensen accompanied the LDS Explorer Scouts on a recent Christmas tree gathering trip to Unity. Larry Schenk is leader of the group.

Visitors From Maryland

Mrs. Harry Thurman of Baltimore, Md., is visiting this month at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Zittercob. Thurman plans to join her later. Mrs. Thurman and Mrs. Zittercob left Dec. 16 for Corvallis and Portland to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orland White visited Dec. 15 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Price in Big Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Everton of Nampa were recent Sunday dinner guests in the Parley Feik home. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Feik and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Janssen and family of Ontario were recent Sunday visitors in the Jasper Faries home.

Mrs. George Hust and children and Mrs. Alice Kilborn of Fruitland spent a recent Sunday at the Minnie White and Marie Rogers homes in Boise.

Jess Bailor, Sandy Bailor and Mrs. Dean Bailor of Eugene visited Dec. 16 in the George Hust home.

VISITORS FROM BURLEY

Guests in the Howard Myrick home were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Max Dane and Tami Lynn of Burley. The trio arrived Dec. 21 to spend the holidays with the Myricks and other relatives.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Rinehart of Berkeley, Calif., and Miss Jan Rinehart of Southern Oregon college in Ashland spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Rinehart and Triena.



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