



# GREETINGS

We sincerely hope that this Christmas you will receive a full share of lasting good health and happiness.

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## Potluck Dinner, Exchange of Gifts Are Highlights of Christmas Party

By Helen Hatch

**BIG BEND**—The area's extension unit Christmas party was held recently at the home of Mrs. Helen Bishop with a potluck dinner and gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Sillonis and family spent a recent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ross of Homedale.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reed and girls of Boise visited Dec. 6 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater.

Burton Blades and daughter, Nancy of Nampa visited Dec. 6 with Mr. and Mrs. Dyre Roberts.

### Guests in Parental Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ricks Gale and children, Kenneth Smith of Boise, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Slabaugh and family of Caldwell, Mrs. Pearl Abbott and family were Dec. 6 dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Smith.

## Wilson's Return From Vacation In California

By Mrs. Waldo Smalley

**APPLE VALLEY**—Mr. and Mrs. Conley Wilson recently spent a week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Van Landingham at Gustine, Calif. They returned home Dec. 16 from a mild climate to below zero weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wilson stayed at the Conley Wilson home while they were in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaniel Botner and children of Ontario were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conley Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wilson spent Sunday in Boise and enroute home visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dick in Nampa.

### Mackrill Arrives Home

Airman First Class Gary Mackrill is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mackrill. Gary was based at Hickam Field, Hawaii, and was on temporary duty in Thailand. He will report to Hickam on Jan. 8.

Don Boston and Larry Munden arrived home Friday from University of Idaho at Moscow for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewen Chard of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. Orland White and daughter of Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Price and sons of Ontario were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Price.

Shirley Seward returned home Dec. 17 from a week's visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pierce and family at Pocatello. Kimberley and Kent Pierce came home with her to visit until after Christmas.

Mrs. Naomi Fritts was quite ill during the past week with pneumonia.

### CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD BY 4-H KNITTING CLUB

Knitme Knitters 4-H club meeting was held Dec. 17 at the home of Mildred Widmer with six members in attendance. Books were distributed to the girls according to the phase of knitting each is doing. Following the business meeting, a Christmas party was held with exchange of gifts.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. Next meeting will be Jan. 7 at the home of Nancy Goodell.

—Colleen Brown, Reporter.

### MORE CHRISTIANS

Christians make up the largest religious group in the world, reports World Book Encyclopedia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cartwright spent a recent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Naomi Wright in Nampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Van DeWater and Ralph Haworth of Star were recent Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van DeWater and Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeman of Kingman Colony were Dec. 6 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seuell and Lois.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baxter and family of Caldwell visited Dec. 6 with Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cameron and family.

### Attend Recent Wedding

Mrs. Phil Lucas and Gayle attended the Dec. 6 wedding of her cousin, Stevie Corder of McCall and Miss Ann Troft of Weiser. The ceremony was performed in the Methodist church in Weiser.

Mrs. Tom Ferguson and Helen Hatch spent a recent Sunday in Boise. During the evening Miss Hatch visited a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatt and family at Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Littlefield and sons of Halfway, Ore., visited Dec. 7 with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell English, Ross and Eleanor and were evening dinner guests.

Mmes. Betty Samer, Esther Bennett, Helen Bishop, Vencil Seuell and Irma Hopkins attended a recent garden club Christmas dinner and gift exchange at the home of Mrs. Agnes Ashcraft in Kingman Colony.

### Move to Farm Near Parma

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hill and family have moved to the Roy Rucker farm near Parma.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olsen spent a recent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cartwright.

Mmes. Eva Campbell, Irma Hopkins and Alida Van DeWater attended a recent Mission circle meeting at the home of Mrs. Lola Birkes at Parma.

Joe Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Delno Brock and girls spent a recent Friday evening in the Dyre Roberts home.

Mrs. Mary Thompson was a recent dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Smith visited Dec. 12 with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey of Nampa.

### Arrives From Missouri

Mrs. Beatrice Coons of Missouri arrived recently to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seuell and Lois.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gifford of Nyssa called Dec. 13 on Mrs. Agnes Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Musgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ketner of Marsing visited Dec. 13 with Mr. and Mrs. John Packwood.

Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. Gerrit Timmerman, Mrs. Helen Lowell and Mary Thompson called Dec. 13 on Mrs. Letha Weir, Mary and Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis and Steve visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newman of Homedale.

### Hosts Christmas Party

Mrs. Vencil Seuell entertained Jolly Jane club members for their annual Christmas party on Dec. 9. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon with home-made ice cream for dessert. Gifts were exchanged and Pollyannas revealed. Guests attending the session were Mrs. Jack Jones of Middleton and Katherine Frham. Next meeting will be Jan. 6 at the home of Mrs. Ted Avery. Ladies wishing to join the club are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cartwright visited recently with her mother, Mrs. Naomi Wright of Nampa. The latter was preparing to go to Pocatello to spend Christmas with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and family.

## Holy Tree Blooms Every Christmas

Every Christmas, the phenomenon of the blossoming Holy Thorn Tree takes place in England and Washington, D.C.

Faithfully on Dec. 25, a tree called the Holy Thorn or Glastonbury Thorn blooms in the ancient English town of Glastonbury. Sometime during the same month, an off-shoot of the same tree bursts into bloom in Washington's Cathedral of the Close.

According to legend, two days before Christmas 63 years after the birth of Christ, St. Joseph of Arimathea neared Glastonbury, carrying with him the Holy Grail used at the Last Supper.

While pausing to rest at the top of a hill overlooking the town, he drove his staff in the ground, where it immediately took root. The next day, Christmas Eve, it had turned into a thorn tree covered with blossoms.

## Greetings

Every good wish for your Yuletide happiness.



## Pruyn's Auto Repair



## Merry Christmas

Our heartiest good wishes for a happy and joyous Yuletide go to you and yours.

## BOB THOMPSON AGENCY



## Silent Night

May the joys of Christmas fill your hearts with wonder and love, both now and through the coming years.

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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

As an expression of our thanks and good will, we extend to friends, old and new, our best wishes for a joyous Christmas and a holiday season filled with good cheer.

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