

Unusual Happenings: Rare Orchid Blooms; Ailing Pet Bites Mistress

By Mrs. Wilson Witt

NEWELL HEIGHTS—An orchid, brought to Mrs. Louis Pratt four years ago from Costa Rica by her son, Frank, is blooming for the first time. She reports it has a number of small pale-green blossoms with a spicy fragrance.

Mrs. Pratt also has a "cat-nip!" While giving her Siamese cat some medicine Monday, the pet feline bit her hand. She is reported to be getting along nicely after calling at a doctor's office where she was given a shot.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Begeman, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van DeWater and Kent were New Year's eve dinner guests in the Wilson Witt home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Walker and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Gene Simpson residence. Richard Fenn and boys were morning visitors.

Gets Letter From Thailand

Mrs. Anna Pratt received a letter last week from Howard Bennett, a young soldier in Thailand. He went there from Florida, but is a former resident of western Oregon. He stated that the Thailand people are very friendly and seem to be happy that the United States soldiers are there.

Gene Worden left Sunday for Corvallis to resume his studies at Oregon State university.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Farr and Dee spent 10 days at Idaho Falls and in Utah during the recent holidays. They were in Idaho Falls on Christmas eve with their son, Keith and family. The remainder of the time was spent with their daughters in Ogden.

Mmes. Anna Pratt and Edna Cowling were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Auker in Big Bend.

Has Medical Checkup

Eugene Pratt accompanied his sons, Michael and Eugene, to Corvallis Sunday and planned to go to Portland for a medical check-up.

Mrs. Lydia Worden, Reta Campbell, Mrs. Frankie Worden, Mary and Gene were Jan. 1 dinner guests of Mrs. Verna Costley at Homedale.

Mr. and Mrs. Luit Stam were New Year's eve guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Klaus Hart of the Oregon Trail community.

Saturday dinner guests in the Kenneth Farr home were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Montgomery of Sunset Valley.

Enters Caldwell Hospital

Greg Topliff became ill Saturday and was taken to a hospital in Caldwell.

New Year's eve guests at the Irvin Topliff home were Messrs. and Mmes. Don Lytle, Cliff Main, Harold Kurtz, Oscar Bratton, Norville and Merildean Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kurtz and family were Jan. 1 dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz.

Mrs. Dave Savage and children visited Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Hill entertained with a dinner Jan. 1 for C. B. Hill, the Dave Lund family, Messrs. and Mmes. Stanley Hill, David Hill and Vernon Ward.

Attend Housewarming

Messrs. and Mmes. Dick Krieh, Carl Lee Hill and Gerrit Timmerman attended a New Year's eve housewarming party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phifer in Kingman Colony.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grooms, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Borge, left last Thursday for Prineville. Marie Borge left Sunday afternoon for La Grande to resume her studies at Eastern Oregon college.

Karla Krieh went to Buhl, Idaho, recently to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart. Her parents, the Dick Kriehs and son, Steve, were Christmas weekend guests in the Stewart residence. The family returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Callister were Jan. 1 dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Barton. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris of Melba.

Visitors From Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Barnes and family of Pacific, Wash., visited last Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Frankie Worden. They were enroute home after visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Province of Caldwell, Mrs. Priscilla McDermott and daughters were among Jan. 1 dinner guests of the L. C. McDermotts.

Ernie Eilers of New Plymouth was a Jan. 1 breakfast guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leedy.

Recent visitors in the home of Thelma Hammon were Mrs. Letha Scott of Nampa, Mrs. Sam Matsunaga of Nyssa, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swanson of Roswell, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Mayland, Mrs. Alyce Stone and daughter of Caldwell.

New Year's eve guests of the R. D. McKinleys were Mr. and Mrs. Russell McKinley of Boise.

Return From Utah

Mrs. Leon Chamberlain and Clint visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Stringham at Bountiful, Utah. They left Dec. 27 by bus and returned home Friday.

Mrs. Ray Simpson and daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Eason of Homedale, went to Caldwell Sunday afternoon to visit the latter's daughter, Susie, who was hospitalized following recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Price Jr. and family of Portland visited last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lydia Worden.

Jan. 1 dinner guests in the Carl Fenn home were Mr. and Mrs. Benny Beach and Bobbie Carol of Vale, the Richard Fenn family and Alene Simpson.

KURTZ FAMILIES GATHER AT LODGE NEAR SISTERS

Newell Heights — Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Kurtz met other family members at Santiam lodge near Sisters, Ore., for a four-day Christmas gathering.

Others present included the Rev. and Mrs. Harold Kurtz and family of Pasadena, Calif.; Dr. and Mrs. Merle Kurtz and family of Portland; Miss Janet Kurtz of Merrill, Ore.; Kelly, Craig and Elaine Kurtz of Beaverton.

The Kurtz couples report that the snow was approximately two feet deep when they arrived at the lodge and another 26 inches fell while they were there.

Dr. Harold Kurtz conducted church services Sunday morning and the family was joined by the lodge manager, the Rev. and Mrs. Ed Patterson and four boys.

Roads were cleared Sunday, Dec. 26, by the highway department and family members returned to their respective homes, with the Harold Kurtz family going to Portland to visit relatives.

VISIT NYSSA PARENTS

Christmas day visitors in the Tom Weeks home were their children including the Plais Johnson and Glenn Weeks families of Parma, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Zelf and family, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Weeks and children of Milwaukie and the Darel Steinkens of Vale. Other guests were Mrs. Dwight Dillon of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fifer of Eugene.

Evening visitors were the Johnsons, Van Zelf, John, Glen and Duane Weeks families, Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Starbuck and Cindy of Burns, Sandra and Denzil Weeks.

ATTEND NAMPA SERVICES

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bertram attended funeral services Monday afternoon at Nampa for Dale Jones who was killed last week in an airplane crash near Malheur reservoir.

Linda M. Cutler Is Bride-Elect Of Wayne Sadler



MISS LINDA CUTLER . . . Plans March Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cutler of route 1, Nyssa, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Marlein, and Wayne Sadler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey W. Sadler of Price, Utah.

The bride-elect was graduated from Adrian high school with the class of 1965 and is presently employed at Welles Department store in Boise.

Her fiancé is serving with the Air Force and is stationed at Mountain Home.

The young couple is planning a March wedding at the Owyhee LDS church.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Eastman and Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eastman and children were Christmas eve guests in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Bernard Eastman Sr. at Payette.

The two Eastman families were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Bernard Eastman's sister, Mrs. Stella Gardiner, and the women's mother, Mrs. Ada Hewitt at Boise.

COMING EVENTS

Tonight, 8 p.m.—American Legion and auxiliary meeting in community hall.

Tonight, 8 p.m.—WCS general meeting in Methodist church.

Jan. 7, 2 p.m.—Rebekah Sunshine circle meeting at home of Mrs. Harry Kingrey.

Jan. 10, 7:30 p.m.—Banquet sponsored by Explorer Scouts at Nyssa LDS stake house. Vernon Law, speaker.

Jan. 11, 1:30 p.m.—Dessert luncheon meeting of Malheur County Dairy Wives at Four Seasons cafe in Ontario.

Jan. 12, 7:30 p.m.—Meeting of Job's Daughters in Masonic hall.

Jan. 12, 8 p.m.—St. Paul's guild meeting at home of Mrs. Dick G. Tensen.

Jan. 13, 1:30 p.m.—Nyssa Home Extension unit meeting in Methodist church.

Jan. 13, 8 p.m.—Nyssa PTA meeting in school cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tobler were Christmas day visitors in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Tobler. The latter's sister, Mrs. Bertha Proctor and sons, were also guests in the Tobler residence.

Return to Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Beckley and family left Dec. 29 for their home in Connell, Wash., following a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Higgins.

Roger Wood Has Surgery

Roger Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wood, entered Caldwell Memorial hospital Dec. 28 and underwent surgery on his leg the following morning. He returned home last Friday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Elwood Flinders and Gail spent Christmas eve in Boise with the Lorin Saunders and Eric Johnson families. Christmas weekend guests in the Flinders home were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wilson and children of Jordan Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Flinders and sons of Ontario, Richard Johnson of Meridian and the Saunders family from Boise.



Nyssa Births . . .

Jan. 1, 6:09 p.m.—To Mr. and Mrs. David Lowe of Parma, a 7-pound, 4-ounce girl, Joni Lynn.

Jan. 1, 6:52 p.m.—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Young of Payette, a 5-pound, 13-ounce boy, Brock Lee.

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