Frances Foster Returns Home From Pakistan

It's wonderful to be home again after nearly five years Nyssa. away from my parents, the W.W. Fosters. I left Lahore, West Pakistan November 25 and fully stood behind me with their was truly thankful to get a seat prayers and offerings during and a blazing candle. Then the on the plane to Karachi. Many foreigners had left the day be- happy that the situation in Pakifore but I had planned for two stan seems to be better. Let months to go. I left Karachi us remember these underprivifor Bangkok Saturday morning leged ones that they all too, and enjoyed fellowship with might know the Christ of Christ-Christian friends and the lo- mas. May He bless each one vely YMCA Hostel where I of you and give you His Joy

I spent nearly a week visiting friends, missionaries and hear more of Pakistan, I will churches in Japan. Among the be available at my parents home friends visited in Tokyo were until about January 12 when I the Ray Chandlers of the Chris- plan to leave for California, tain Academy. They served God Bless you. many years with the American -Francis Foster Sunday School Union, and are well known in this area.

It was amazing to see the many changes and prosperity in these Asian cities and countries. All were greatly interested in hearing of Pakistan so I dressed in my "Punjabi" costume and showed my colored slides many times.

It only took six hours from Tokyo to Anchorage, and then on to Juneau where I surprised my sister Grace Wilson and her family. After two days with them, I proceeded on to Portland where I visited my niece Bonnie (Sager) Bevins and her husband and baby, both new to me. I spoke in several churches and met many old friends there

I was met in Ontario by the Carl Lassiters, who have faiththese years away. I am truly throughout the New Year.

If any would like to see and







Trees Are Part Of Christmas

A tree is part of Christmas, And of this year's Christmas Seal design.

There's a bugler, an angel, perfectly shaped evergreen with three simple ornaments and a

Evergreens have been part of winter ceremonies long before Christ was born. In Roman times small trees were decorated with miniature masks for festivities during freezing months. American Indians used to burn cedar twigs for incense at their most sacred gatherings. In early England, evergreens and their boughs were symbols of enduring life, since they sported green year-

But most of our Christmas tree customs come from Germany. In the Harz Mountains, girls once danced around the tree, singing, decorating it with lights, flowers, and colored eggs. Trimming the tree is our modern equivalent.

Christmas trees are usually spruces and firs. Centuries ago, evergreens were considered kings of the forest, and many woodchoppers refused to cut them down because of their life-giving qualities. Newly married couples carried fir branches decorated with lighted candles. Branches hung at the door were supposed to ward off evil spirits. And a branch at the foot of the bed kept away nightmares.

Today, trees command a new kind of awe for their lifegiving features. The give oxygen to a polluted planet. There is Guest players were Mrs. Berno gift more important to human survival.

Trees are part of the Christmas tradition. And part of the year-round struggle against air pollution. To find out more about joining that struggle, contact your local tuberculosis and respiratory disease association. And use Christmas Seals. With bugler, angel, candle, and evergreen tree. It's a matter of life and breath.

Marriage Licenses

...... VALE - Randall Raymond Winters and Sondra Lee Marquez both Nampa, Oscar Rios Pena and Nellie Rodriguez Martinez, both Ontario, Joseph Charles Maher, Jordan Valley, and Barbara Jane Townley, Vale.



Representatives of Idaho Power Company present Treasure Valley Community College a copy of SNAKE RIVER COUNTRY. Left to right Treasure Valley Community College Dean of Instruction, Edwin Haynes,

Idaho Power Western Division Manager, G.E. McBroom, Treasure Valley Community College President, Emery Skinner, and Manager of Ontario office, Idaho Power, Lou Bean.

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BRIDGE ACTIVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miner entertained members of the Mr. and Mrs. Club last Saturday night. Taking high honors were Neil Dimmick and Mrs. Fred

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Harry Miner December 16. nard Frost, Mrs. Kay Brendle score winners were Mrs. R. G.

in Caldwell December 18.

Members of the club are ern History. and Lyle Miner.

The losers, who ever they were, ended up paying the bill. the use of adoptive parents.

a Christmas gift exchange.

player with Mrs. Eileen Olde- surface and below. meyer receiving high score.

Mrs. Arleigh Adams was luncheon hostess last Saturday for the Thursday Afternoon Bridge group. Evalyn Wieneke was guest player. High score winners were Marie Wilson and Amy Williams.

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ADULT NON-FICTION

"Galley" - Everett, Johnson, and Rosenthal -- The full, complete and compelling story of a case as bitterly controversial as the Vietnam war itself.

"Future Shock" - Alvin Toffler -- The symptoms of future shock are with us now. This book can help us survive our collision with tomorrow.

"Famine On The Wind" - G.L. Carefoot and E.R. Sprott -and Mrs. Herb Fisher. High Man's battle against plant disease.

"Animals of the Arctic" - Alfred Powers -- This volume is Larson, Sr. and Kay Brendle. a collection of exciting accounts of the animals whose regular habitat is inside the Arctic Circle.

The Mr. and Mrs. Bridge "Charles Darwin" - Arthur S. Gregor -- A biography in 3 Club held their annual dinner parts / voyage, discovery, and homecoming.

out at McGarvin's Smorquet 'Cowboys and Cattlemen' - Selected and edited by Michael S. Kennedy -- A roundup from Montana, the magazine of West-

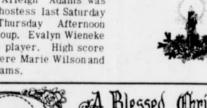
Mmes, and Messers, DickTen- "The Crab That Crawled Out of the Past" - Lorus & Marsen, Gene Stunz, Lloyd Wil- gery M..ne -- The authors have given a concise, but lively son, Ray Larson, Ted Morgan account describing the "crab's" appearance, its life cycle,

and its history. "The Children" - Jan de Hartog -- A personal record for

'Yanqui, Come Back!" - William B. Walsh, M.D. -- This Mrs. Robert Wilson enter- is a story of hope. The hospital ship Hope and what it has tained the evening Bridge Club accomplished with poor countries.

Decm≥ber 20. A lovely dessert "People Helping People" - U.S. News & World Report -- combuffet was served and there was piled statistics and stories of how our people are helping each other and other countries with volunteers.

Two tables were in play and "The Search For the Great White Shark" - Peter Mattiessen --Mrs. Evalyn Wieneke was guest. The author was asked to serve as a spare hand both on the





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