

NEWS BRIEFS FROM AMERICAN RIDGE

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Attend Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis and daughter Joy left on Friday for Rupert, Idaho, where they attended the wedding of Miss Connie Norby and their son, Bruce, on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Orval Cope and daughter of Juliaetta are staying at the Davis home while they are away.

Christmas Gatherings

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Benscoter had as Christmas visitors, all or part of

the holiday, the following families: Mr. and Mrs. Sid Erwin and son of Boise; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webster and family of Plains, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dupea and family of Orofino; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greene and family of Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Armitage and family of Southwick, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houghton and sons. Other callers were Dick and Bob Benscoter, Frankie Benscoter and granddaughter Sherri, and Mrs. Nona Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davis and Joy joined other family members at the home of his parents at Pullman on Christmas Day. There the family had dinner and later visited the party who were in the hospital following a recent car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Havens of Clarkston entertained at a Christmas party in their home on Christmas

Eve. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Ira Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Havens and sons and Rayner Havens, all of Lewiston; Ira W. Havens of Clarkston; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mielke and Mr. and Mrs. George Havens.

Mr. and Mrs. Warney May, Jr., entertained on Christmas Day for Mr. and Mrs. Gary Browning and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor and family, Kenneth Heimgartner and Paul and Eddie Richardson, all of Julietta; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eastbrook and family of Grangeview; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glenn, Miss Ida Glenn and Warren May, Sr., the latter of Lewiston, who arrived on Tuesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dek Benscoter were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Benscoter and family of Spokane and Mrs. Ella Benscoter. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Galloway and children of Lewiston were evening guests. Robbie and Holly Benscoter of Spokane are spending the school holidays with their family.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Andrews were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crocker and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Andrews and children, all of Lewiston. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eigham of Oshur d'Alone were visitors from Tuesday to Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benscoter had as dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Ke. Benscoter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Benscoter and family and Mrs. Ruth Owen, all of Lewiston, and Mrs. Nona Nelson of Clarkston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Havens had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brammer of Julietta; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Havens and son and Rayner Havens, all of Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brammer and Joleen of Southwick, and Mr. and Mrs. Werner Brammer, Denise and Rhonda.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cox spent Christmas in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neal and family at Moscow.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Kent were Mrs. Kathryn Morey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Morgan, the latter of Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Heimgartner were early morning guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and family at Lewiston, where they enjoyed a family tree and gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Noris Callison were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Eberhardt at Lewiston. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Callison of Fairfield, Ida., spent the school vacation with the Callisons, though had Christmas with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Martin McKay at Lewiston.

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nelson of Orofino, are now at Watsburg, Wn., where he is working on bridges at Dixie. They expect to be there for several months.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Eichner were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Eichner and family of Kendrick.

STONY POINT ITEMS

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A Real Holiday Gift
One of the happiest holiday gifts in our community was the arrival of Lloyd Stevens, F. N., home from the service in Viet Nam. He is at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stevens. He is due to report to San Diego on Jan. 4th for further service.

Christmas Doings
A large group of relatives and friends gathered at the Eldon Heimgartner home for Christmas dinner. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Steigers, the Ralph Steigers family of Gifford; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stevens, Lloyd and Fern, and Kent Ankney of Lenore; the Floyd Heimgartner family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heimgartner and son Earl, and the Gerald Heimgartner family of Lewiston. Afternoon callers were Miss Ida Glenn and Kenneth Heimgartner. Also present was Larry Heimgartner, home for the holidays from E. W. S. C., Cheney. Early Christmas Eve guests in the E. A. Steigers home were Mr. and

Mrs. David Steigers and sons Dan and Rick, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Steigers and children.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rathert and daughters Karen and Kay and their granddaughter Lynne Napier of Seattle, arrived for several days' visit with Mrs. Rathert's parents, the Ernest Steigers, and other relatives and friends.

Several families of our community are enduring bouts with the flu — which dampens the holiday spirit a great deal.

Christmas-Eve guests in the Newt Heath home included Lee Heath of Lewiston and the Kenneth Rugg family of Lewiston. Christmas morning Gene Heath and children visited, and Christmas dinner guests were the Edgar Heath family of Nezperce, the Rugg family, Lewiston; Linda, John and Pamela Heath of Pierce, and Nancy Heath of Lewiston. Joann Schwarz, Cameron, was an evening caller. John Heath remained to spend the holiday vacation with his grandparents.

The Potlatch Telephone Co. crew was busily engaged Sunday in the Cherrylane area, repairing lines broken by the heavy snow. We had been "out of service" and were very happy to resume contact with the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wicks, Orofino, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heimgartner enjoyed the Christmas vacation together. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Heimgartner were among the many guests during the holidays. Enjoying the pool table "Santa" left at the Roy Heimgartner home was an endless group of guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Heimgartner and family of Yakima, returned to their home early this week following a vacation spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Heimgartner and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Straw and children of Mt. Home, Idaho, visited with her parents, the Leslie Heimgartners.

Wedding Dec. 22nd



We have a fellow running around Genesee with a chapped chin because every time he thinks of his new girl friend, he drools.

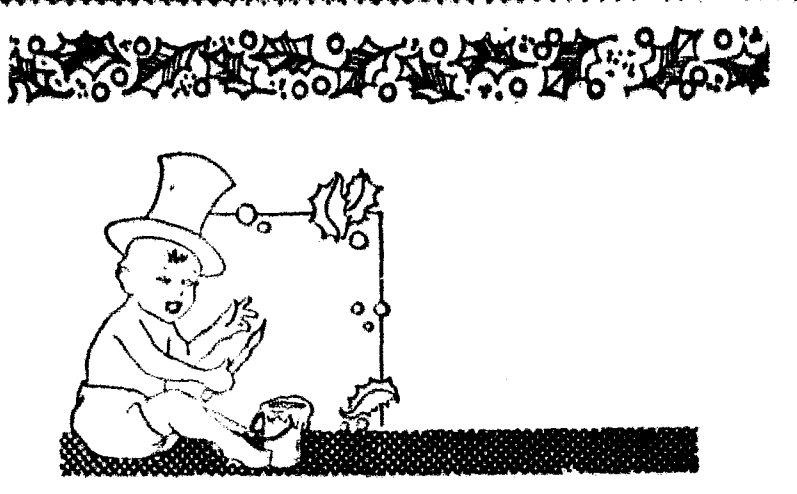
A soviet worker left the factory every night pushing a wheelbarrow full of straw. Every night the guard halted him and carefully searched through the straw but found nothing and passed the worker through the gate.

This performance was repeated night after night, and after a month the guard broke down and pleaded with the worker to explain things to him. "I'm going to be sent to the Urals, so you can talk freely to me. I give you my word that I won't tell. But I'm curious—what are you stealing?" "Wheelbarrows," the worker confessed.

Did you hear about the teenager who spent two years trying to find himself? Got a haircut and there he was!

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Erickson's Foods

Sunday, Dec. 22nd at 2:00 p. m. Steigers

Miss Shirley Cooper, granddaughter of Mrs. Helena Brown, and Michael James Prince were united in marriage at the Country House, Lewiston Orchards.

Those attending from our community included Mrs. Helena Brown, Mrs. Mike Richardson and daughter Noelle, Orofino; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Space and granddaughter Earline, Lenore, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest

News Not Complete
Due to telephone difficulties which prevailed late Sunday evening and Monday morning, it was impossible to gather all the news. We will try to gather the missing items of interest in next week's issue, and make necessary corrections on this week's copy.
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