



Ken Bauer . . . and the missionary home on distant isle.

Year Spent in New Guinea

(Editor's note: The following Christmas message has been received from Ken and Vivian Bauer, missionaries in New Guinea. The letter is self-explanatory.)

Christmas day brings to a close our first year in New Guinea. For persons who were sent to educate, we feel at this time more like the recipients of the education than the givers.

One year ago we arrived at the mission station of Yaramanda. The school is at Pausa about a mile down the hill. This will someday be the permanent house site for us.

Pausa consisted of 42 acres of hilly terrain covered with four-foot grass, a few banana trees, and an abandoned native hut. (Pausa means place of grass).

We had little idea on how to construct buildings and we knew little of what to face in producing teachers. But these problems we have found were the small ones compared to our lack of knowledge of the culture in which we were to work. We have learned by our mistakes and experienced many valuable lessons.

Yaramanda is the mission station run by Otto Hintze, one of the first missionaries to come to this area nine years ago. Yaramanda consists of about 80 acres on a good sized hill. Here is located the Hintzes' home, our home, the native church, a small chapel for our use, a school, two educational buildings for instruction or confirmation classes, etc., a small clinic for the natives, staffed by a partially trained native doctor, boy and a small trade store for the natives. All the buildings are "bush" (made of split bamboo and grass or Kunni roof) including our own, which has walls of woven bamboo. We put a metal roof on ours. The Hintzes now have a nice little frame house. The Busse's (the other teacher and wife) have an aluminum house at Pausa.

The elevation here is 6,000 feet. The natives are small, not more than five feet tall and their life span is about 40 years.

The temperature here ranges from 70 in the day to 50 at night with rain almost every afternoon. The church, built by native Christians, is a huge bush structure that can seat 1,500 natives.



DEAN'S Barber Shop
Dean Streeter

At Sunday service there are usually nearly 700 people present. They leave their axes, carrying bags and whatever they have outside the church.

Pausa is now fairly well set up. We have dormitories, a cook house, a trade store, storage buildings and three schools, one of which a native teacher is using. In the future, we hope to have two or three native teachers here as a sort of training school area for our boys. We also have the cement post foundations up for our permanent school and house.

Because of some of the gifts that have been sent to us, we now have much of the area landscaped, and we are almost finished with our athletic field which was a great task. It was necessary to level a 300 x 180-ft. area, with nothing but spades and stretchers to carry the ground. Since the terrain is so rough, this was a hard job. Even at 10 cents per day for a man, it became quite expensive. However, it was a very necessary thing.

Almost all of our subject matter, material and textbooks must be drawn up ourselves. Our teaching program follows much the same lines as a grade school program, would in the States except for greater emphasis on religion, horticulture and handicrafts. Mr. Busse teaches English, arithmetic and horticulture and I take religion, social studies, health, nature study, music and handicrafts.

Our main task is to produce teachers. Our school must become the heart of the mission from which evangelistic workers can start the work of spreading the Gospel to thousands in this area. Their old way of life and health practices have a powerful influence on their thinking and behavior. This is a land of sorcery and witchcraft where Satan in all his glory is destroying the people with ignorance and superstition.

The school boys enjoy hikes for activity and are of educational value, as they get to study the different floral and wild life not seen at higher elevation. One was 15 miles to the closest mission station to have a game of soccer with the boys in that area. Another was 25 miles to another mission station. The longest walk was up to the top of the Hagen range of mountains, the peaks being 13,500 feet.

The local natives have a great fear of this area and regard it as sacred because in the small lakes are said to dwell many spirits. The trip was extremely rugged since it was necessary to go up steep cliffs in the dense forest area that was hanging with tropical plants fully saturated with water. Our view from on top was spectacular. We were able to see great distances in all directions in the early morning clearness.

Vivian's class of little native children ceased a couple of months ago when she put those with adequate understanding into the native class I school. Soon she plans to start teaching a teenage girls school in mothercraft, health and religion. This is an almost untouched area in the education of New Guinea youth, and a very essential one. It would seem an outspoken thing to say perhaps, that one of the reasons we need this is to provide educated wives for our educated Christian men; but this is what we need. It is hard to realize some of the setbacks educated boys can get by marrying a "bush" girl with not enough training to even consider occasionally washing.

We would like to thank those people at home for helping us out in our work here. Your gifts are very much appreciated.

—KEN and VIVIAN BAUER.

DR. G. R. COOK
VETERINARIAN

Holiday Greetings

Miss Senn Bride in Chambers Rite

CHAMBERS — Miss Carolyn Senn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Senn of Bartlett, became the bride of Fred Potts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Potts of O'Neill, Sunday, December 21, at a 2 p.m., double-ring ceremony at the Methodist church in Chambers.

Rev. Charles Cox officiated. Only the immediate families were present.

Miss Harriet Zimmerman of Bartlett was maid-of-honor and Lester Potts of Bartlett, brother of the bridegroom, was bestman. A reception for the wedding guests followed the ceremony, given by the bride's parents at their home.

Following a short wedding trip to the Black Hills, the couple will reside in Bartlett.

The bride and bridegroom both attended Wheeler county high school.

Coyne Girls Visit Parents — Dr. Nadine Coyne, who is on the staff of a hospital in Cleveland, O., arrived last Thursday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coyne. Doctor Coyne is moving to New York after her vacation here and will be on the staff of the Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation of the New York University-Bellevue Medical Center. This is where Roy Campanella, the Dodger catcher is a patient after his near fatal accident.

Miss Mary Kathryn Coyne and her sister, Miss Veronica, both of Chicago, Ill., will arrive Christmas eve.

Navy Men on Leave

Jack Sullivan, who is stationed at Memphis, Tenn., with the navy, arrived Saturday to spend a two-weeks' leave with his mother, Mrs. Helen Sullivan.

Gary Holly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holly, who is stationed near San Diego, Calif., arrived home Sunday, to visit his parents for the holidays.

Another navy man home is Darrel Dexter, son of Mrs. Richard Tomlinson. Darrel is stationed at Imperial Beach, Calif. Tom Donohoe, son of Mrs. Clarence Donohoe, who is stationed near San Diego, Calif., is also home. All of these men signed up with the navy at the same time. Two others, James Enright and James Murphy of Stuart, were not able to be home for Christmas.

EWING NEWS

The Thursday night pitch club was entertained the evening of December 19 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Spence at O'Neill. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ruby of Ewing, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spence of Atkinson. High score went to Charles Rothman and Mrs. Archie Tuttle. Low score to Mrs. Van Horn and Archie Tuttle.

JUSTICE COURT

December 17—Edward and Carl Schultz of McHenry, Ill., driver of Consolidated Freightways, speeding, fined \$10 and \$4 costs; officer—Miller.

December 18—Laverne Claussen of Atkinson, intoxication, fined \$10 and \$4 costs and 3 days in jail, jail sentence suspended on good behavior; officer—Miller.

Family Together After Five Years

INMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark and family of Omaha came Tuesday morning to spend Christmas in the home of Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clark. This will be the first Christmas in five years Howard and family have been home.

They just returned from England this past summer, and then, too, Grandma and Grandpa Clark will be making the acquaintance of a new granddaughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark about six weeks ago.

Howard is stationed at Offut air force base.

Other Inman News

Sam Watson and Linelle Tompkins, students at Wesleyan university at Lincoln, and Roland Hansen, student at the State university at Lincoln, are home to spend the holidays in their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mattson were Friday evening guests in the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wrede of O'Neill. They also attended Chuck Wrede's school program.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coon, Dale and Doris of Beemer were visitors here Saturday. The Coon family formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Coventry and son, Joe, of Norfolk, came Saturday evening to spend a week in the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coventry and son, Bob.

Dick Coventry, Ned and Neal Kelley of Norfolk spent the week-end here with home folk. They returned to Norfolk junior college

for classes Monday and Tuesday. They will then be home for Christmas vacation until January 5, 1959.

The Inman public school closed Friday noon for Christmas vacation. Superintendent and Mrs. Walter Ubben and daughter, Christie, left Monday for Auburn where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Luella Watson of Perryton, Tex., came Tuesday and will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reynolds were Sioux City visitors Tuesday, December 16.

Mrs. Clara Peacock and pupils of the Willow Lake school south

west of Inman, held their Christmas program Friday night at the school house. A good crowd was present.

Miss Kay Coventry of Omaha came Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Coventry, and Bill.

Carnival skating party Christmas eve, December 23, at Neigh rink. For party reservation dates, phone TU-4724. 35p

The name of Morris Pongratz was accidentally omitted from the list printed in last week's issue of students who are in the National Honor society at St. Mary's academy.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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