

Grass Valley Lodge Holds Installation

Members of the Eastern Star met at the Masonic hall last Tuesday evening for the installation of officers. The following were installed: Vesta Eakin, WM; Del Eakin, WP; Lita Ealinger, Associate Matron; James Blagg, Associate Patron; Alta May, secretary; Wallace May, treasurer; Ellen Rey, W.M.; Cecile Eakin, associate conductress; Dorothy Dunlap, chaplain; Mauna Clevenger, organist; Velma Bibby, marshal; Dorable Kighteston Adah; Oma Eakin, Mother; Faye Eakin, Ruth; Floye vonBorstel, Martha; Myrtle Blagg, Electa; Dean Reynolds, warden; Ernest Eslinger, sentinel; Velma Bibby was the installing officer and Vivien Ball was marshal. After the installation refreshments were served.

Elsie Bibby of The Dalles and Dave Rogers of Portland arrived Sunday to spend Christmas at the home of Mr and Mrs Art Bibby.

Miss Dorothy Ball came home Friday from La Grande to spend Christmas and the holiday week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Ted Ball.

Mrs Orville Ruggles had the misfortune to fall Monday evening breaking her arm. Mr Ruggles took her to The Dalles for medical attention.

Mr and Mrs Eben Kee left the last of the week for Portland to spend Christmas with relatives.

Pvt. and Mrs John Stepanovich and Pvt. Charles Bloom whose car left off the road just south of Grass Valley Monday on their way to Geiger Field, Washington, from Fresno, California were over night guests at the Art Bibby home. They were on their way Tuesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs August Wassensmiller of Portland spent Christmas with his parents Mr and Mrs Jacob Wassensmiller.

The Christmas program by the grade school pupils given at the school today Friday afternoon was greatly enjoyed by the many parents and friends in attendance. After the program Santa Claus appeared on the scene to give each pupil and child present a treat. This ended the school for this year and school will take up again January 2.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Blagg had as dinner guests Christmas day Mr and Mrs Jimmy Blagg and children of Bijagon, Washington, M-Sgt. Ivan Blagg, Gerald Blagg of Portland and Clarence Blagg and M and Mrs Edgar Alley and children.

Mr and Mrs Edgar Alley took Mr and Mrs Jimmy Blagg and children to their home in Bingen Monday night after the dance.

T-Sgt. and Mrs Bill Ball arrived here Saturday from Portland to visit his parents, Mr and Mrs Ted Ball. Sgt. Ball recently returned to the States from England.

Christmas dinner guests at the Sam Holmes home were Mr and Mrs William Holmes and family, Mr and Mrs Ted von Borstel and family and John Brogan and family of Astoria.

Mr and Mrs Fred Kuria and baby daughter arrived Friday from Portland to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs Matt Simon.

Mr and Mrs W. D. Barnett and daughter, Dorothy, were visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Mr and Mrs Frank Pike and Mr and Mrs C. W. Fields left Saturday afternoon for Hermiston to spend Christmas at the I. D. Pike home.

Mrs Marietta Beeler of Portland arrived Wednesday evening to visit her children Richard and Marlene, at the home of Mrs Glen Perry. She returned to the city Thursday.

Miss La Verne Anderson ar-

rived Saturday from La Grande where she is in cadet training to spend Christmas and the holiday week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Charles Anderson.

Mr and Mrs C. H. Auger arrived one day last week from Chehalis, Washington to visit their son in law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Bert Cox. Mr and Mrs Orville Gibson of Madras were guests at the Cox home for the holiday.

Mrs Harry Heising and children arrived Saturday from Culver to spend Christmas and the holiday week with Mr. Heising at the Dell Olds' home.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Alley and baby daughter arrived last Tuesday from Portland to visit his parents, Mr and Mrs Ed Alley.

Miss Cassie Holmes arrived Friday from The Dalles to spend Christmas at the home of her father, Sam Holmes.

Mr and Mrs Del Eakin and Harold Snider and children were dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Kenny at Moro Christmas day.

Mr and Mrs Frank Wilke arrived Friday from Bremerton, Washington to spend Christmas and the holiday week visiting at the home of the former's brother in law and sister, Mr and Mrs C. R. Anderson.

Mrs Orville Ruggles returned home Wednesday from Oreville, California where she spent several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs Morris DeVries.

Christmas day dinner guests at the Fred Cox home were Mrs W. J. Davis, Charles Davis, Mr and Mrs Charles Anderson and daughters Doris and Laverne and Mrs Emma Cox of Vancouver, Washington.

Mr and Mrs W. F. Schilling and Ned Bottenberg of Redmond were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs W. C. Schilling at Moro.

Shelton (Bud) Fritts of the U. S. Navy arrived Saturday to spend Christmas and a ten day leave with his parents, Mr and Mrs Shelton Fritts.

Fred Cox and Charles Anderson went to Condon Tuesday on business.

Mr and Mrs Art Schilling and family were dinner guests Christmas day at the home of Mr and Mrs W. C. Todd.

Mr and Mrs Harold Eakin had as dinner guests Christmas day Mr and Mrs Tom Coyle, Mr and Mrs Norris Gikison and Slim Thompson.

Harold Snider and son came up from The Dalles Sunday to spend Christmas with his children at the Del Eakin home.

Mr and Mrs Ed Alley had as dinner guests Christmas day Mr and Mrs Bruce Alley and baby daughter of Portland, Mr and Mrs Tom Alley, Miss Mildred Alley of Chehalis, Washington and Mr and Mrs John Block.

Mrs Chester Clark of Portland spent Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs Grover Young.

Ned Bottenberg arrived Sunday from Redmond to visit Mr and Mrs W. F. Schilling.

Mr and Mrs Roy Schilling and son, Gary, were Christmas dinner



IN THE LAND OF THE TREE

A mopping-up party was clearing the last hold-outs from the last dugouts on one of the Marshall Islands. As the fuse was set to discharge the demolitions, a Jap came running out with hands held high. "Don't shoot," he said. "I've got a brother in Brooklyn." He finally convinced authorities that he does have a brother in Brooklyn.

CHOCOLATE-COATED CRISIS

The dive-bomber, because of a broken oil line, was forced down in the South Pacific, miles from anywhere. The radioman-gunner broke out a fire-cracker, and just before the plane sank, he looked around to see how the pilot was faring during the critical moments. "There he was," said the radioman-gunner, "climbing out of the plane with the plotting board in one hand and a box of candy in the other."

BUILD A BETTER MOUSE TRAP—

At a South Pacific base, a Marine cracked his watch crystal. With no watch repair facilities at hand, the Leatherneck mournfully faced the fact that he would be without the use of his time-piece. But browsing through the post exchange he got an idea. He bought an amber-colored, transparent plastic cigarette case and with his pocket-knife fashioned a new crystal that fit his watch perfectly. Now he's swamped with orders from his buddies.

CONFUSING BUT AMUSING

Post Office Department officials recently issued a bulletin advising Army and Navy personnel in the San Diego, Cal., area that mail was being deposited in trash boxes on streets throughout the city. Apparently the trash boxes for street letter boxes.

NAVY INTELLIGENCE

The three white stripes on a sailor's collar don't stand for anything at all. The United States Navy is the only one in the world where a major has had a midshipman's rank with his right hand and a pipe officer's over the age, the best is always with his left hand. The rank of commander is considered to be the U. S. Navy, is equivalent to a lieutenant general in the Army.

JUST WARMING UP FOR MAIN EVENT

A Marine sergeant, light-heavyweight boxing champion of this army unit, had a battle when he and fellow-seaherks went ashore. The invasion of Saipan was wearing a heavy eye handed him by an American seilor. The shipboard bout a few days before one attack. The sergeant was never in.

guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Bud Coof.

Mrs Gertrude Williams left Saturday for Portland to spend Christmas and the holiday with friends.

Mrs Jerry Cunliffe and daughter arrived from Corvallis to spend Christmas and the holiday week with her father, L. K. Smith.

The Grass Valley Rebekahs and Odd Fellows gave a Christmas party at the I.O.O.F. hall Wednesday evening. Dancing was the day version of the evening. After an exchange of gifts refreshments were served to about 100 guests.

Miss Mildred Alley arrived Saturday from Chehalis, Washington to spend Christmas and the holiday week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Tom Alley.

Mr and Mrs J. S. Newcomb went to The Dalles Sunday where their daughter, Doris, joined them going on to Portland to spend Christmas with their son in law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Wayland Weld and family. Another daughter, Mrs Bus Logan and her son, Robert, are expected to be there this week from Oakland, California.

Mrs Don Smith and son, Larry, accompanied the Newcombs to The Dalles to spend Christmas

with her parents in law, Mr and Mrs Gus Smith.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Stradley had as dinner guests Sunday Mr and Mrs Ernest Blaylock, Mrs Lindsay and Mr and Mrs Boyce Blaylock and family.

A. A. Danlap took his daughter, Mrs Anita Barnett, to The Dalles Tuesday after spending Christmas with them.

Mr and Mrs Harold Christianson of The Dalles were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr

and Mrs George Wilcox.

Mr and Mrs T. M. Rolfe were business visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Jimmy Blagg and family came from Bingen, Wash., Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr and Mrs J. W. Blagg. Gerald Blagg arrived from Portland to spend Christmas with his parents.

Christmas day dinner guests at Charles Baker home were Mr and

Mrs T. M. Rolfe and Mr and Mrs John Rolfe and family.

Mr and Mrs O. N. Ruggles went to Heppner to spend Christmas with their son in law and daughter Mr and Mrs Earl McKinney and family.

T. Lester Johnson

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