

## Party For Two Soldiers Has Inclusive Program

About 45 attended the banquet at the Baptist church Saturday evening in honor of S-Sgt. Vernon Shipley and Pvt. David Bayer, who are home on furloughs, sponsored by members of the Baptists and Methodist churches. A program followed the banquet with T. M. Rolfe as toastmaster, group singing of America; talks by R. J. Baker and Wily Knighten; several musical numbers by Mrs. Elton Eakin and Mrs. Vernon Eakin; talks by Sgt. Shipley's classmates, Millard Eakin and John Rolfe; talks by World War I veterans Wallace May, Tom Douma, Eugene Vintin and Wily Knighten. Sgt. Shipley gave a responsive talk a talk by David Bayer after which Sgt. Shipley and Pvt. Bayer were presented with a New Testament closing with group singing "God be with You Till We Meet Again."

Eugene Vintin arrived here the last of the week from Camp Adair to visit his nephew, David Bayer, at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Bayer.

Mrs. Ted vonBorstel took her son, George, back to school in The Dalles Monday after spending the week end here with his parents.

Mrs. Matt Simon returned home Saturday from Portland where she spent several weeks visiting relatives. Mrs. Chas. Abel came with her for a short visit.

Fred Cox, Bert Cox and Mrs. Charles Anderson left Sunday for Dorris, California having received word their brother, Verne Cox, was very ill.

Mr and Mrs Frank Schamel of

North Dalles, Wash., were here Saturday visiting friends.

Mrs. Grace Zevely was ill Monday and Mrs. Don Smith took her place in the school room.

Mrs. R. J. Baker and grandson left Monday for her home in The Dalles after spending a week here with Mr. Baker.

Mr and Mrs James Easter of Portland were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Art Bibby from Thursday to Sunday.

Mrs. Wallace May left Monday for Hood River to accompany her mother, Mrs. J. A. Walter, to Portland for several days on business.

Mr and Mrs Orville Ruggles returned home Friday from Portland where they attended the funeral services for her father, Rev. S. L. Boyce.

Mrs. Charles Powell and Mrs. Henry Barnum of Moro were guests at the home of Mrs. Art Bibby Friday.

Mr and Mrs Arzell Lemley were dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs A. A. Dunlap Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Moore arrived Sunday evening from Florida to visit her sister in law, Mrs. Helen Hubbard.

A number of people from the Kent and Grass Valley communities attended the funeral services for Leland Barnett in The Dalles Friday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Willis Brittain and family of Tygh Valley were guests at the homes of Mrs. Helen Bayer, and Mr and Mrs Sam Stark Thursday.

Mr and Mrs R. J. Baker and their grandson came up from

The Dalles the first of last week to spend several weeks here.

Miss Cassie vonBorstel came from Portland and was an overnight guest at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Ted vonBorstel, one day last week.



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Mrs. Frank Bayer, Mrs. Charles Perrigo and daughter, Linda, Pvt. David Bayer, and Miss Violet Parkhurst were business visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Mrs. John Block and Mrs. Don Smith and son, Larry, took the former's mother, Mrs. John Hays, back to her home in The Dalles Saturday after spending several here with relatives.

Mrs. Edgar Alley, Mrs. J. W. Blagg and Mrs. Helen Bayer gave a surprise party at the school house Tuesday in honor of Miss Dorothy Coyle to celebrate her birthday anniversary. The pupils of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades were invited to have cake and ice cream.

An assembly was called Tuesday morning in honor of VE day with singing and talks for the occasion and school was dismissed

at noon. Mrs. Glen Perry driving the C. R. Anderson car and Mrs. Don Smith driving the Earl Harvey car took the softball team to Wasco Monday where the Wasco team defeated the Grass Valley team by a score of 21-14.

Mr and Mrs Kock of Sandy arrived Saturday to visit their son and daughter in law. Mr and Mrs Alfred Kock.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Kock went to Underwood, Wash., Friday to spend a few days visiting at the home of his brother, John Kock and family.

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Mr and Mrs Earl Harvey and son, Billy, were business visitors, Joe, and Mrs. Maude Garrett in The Dalles Thursday.

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