

Eastern Star and Masons Hold Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party for members of the Eastern Star and Masons and their families was held at the Mahonic hall Saturday evening with about sixty present. A Christmas tree with decorations and gifts around it was in one corner of the hall. Ted Ball acted as master of ceremonies. The committee presented an appropriate program for the occasion. Invocation by Rev. Howard Schilling followed by group singing; Tommie Eakin and Deanna Martin spoke pieces; more group singing; reading a Christmas letter by Mrs. Ted Bell; piano solo by Mrs. Elton Eakin; poem, "Night Before Christmas" by Merle Eakin, Barbara Blaylock, Roger Ball, Duane Eakin, Clarence May and Karen Goddard; the Christmas Story read by Mrs. Millard Eakin and illustrated by the school choir singing Christmas carols, including Helen Simon, Lois and Dorothy Kelly, Carolyn Lemley, Clarence May, Roger Ball, Stephen Bibby and Duane Eakin, duct by Mrs. Paul Goddard and Mrs. Audrey Vaughn, the story ended with Rev. Schilling singing a solo. After which the gifts and popcorn balls were distributed and refreshments were served by the committee in charge.

Don Smith arrived in The Dalles Sunday from Bremerton, where he received his discharge from the navy after two years in the service of which one year was spent abroad the Tuscaloosa in the China seas. Mr and Mrs Smith and son, Larry, returned home Monday.

Miss Cassie Holmes came up from The Dalles Friday to spend the week end here. She attended the turkey dinner at Kent Sunday.

Pfc C. J. Kulick arrived Saturday from Marysville, California to spend his furlough here with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Ted von Borstel.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Smith were business visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Mr and Mrs Ted von Borstel and daughter, Mrs C. J. Kulick, were business visitors in The Dalles Wednesday.

Mrs Frank Bayer, Mr and Mrs Charles Ferrigo and daughter, Linda, Claud Bayer, Mr and Mrs Frank E. Bayer and children were in The Dalles Monday Christmas shopping.

V. B. Eakin left Sunday for Boise, Idaho to spend a few days visiting his son in law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Gerold Haakin.

About forty friends and neighbors called at the Ted von Borstel home Friday evening for a miscellaneous shower and chivari. Refreshments were served later in the evening.

Mrs O. N. Ruggles and grandson, Keith Barent, and Mrs Audrey Vaughn were in The Dalles Saturday on business and Christmas shopping. Mrs Don Smith and son, Larry, accompanied them to spend the week end with her parents in law, Mr and Mrs Gus Smith.

Mrs Millard Eakin entertained with a party Thursday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Brenda, who celebrated her 5th birthday anniversary. Those present included Peggy and Catherine Rockman and their mother, Dianne and Gene Schilling and their mother, Joecile and Orville Blaylock and their mother, Sharon Cantrill and her mother, Deanna Martin, Marvis Miller and her mother from Moro. The children spent the afternoon playing games and color-pictures while the mothers made Santa Claus lapel pins for their daughters' coats after which they seated at a table decorated with the Christmas motif and were served birthday cake, ice cream and hot chocolate by the hostess.

Mrs Josephine May of Moro spent the weekend visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Wallace May and Mrs L. D. May.

Mrs Rich Campbell and sons, Lee and Jack, of The Dalles spent Sunday visiting at the homes of

relatives. Mr and Mrs Ed Alley went to Cascade Locks Friday to spend the weekend visiting their son and daughter in law, Mr and Mrs Bruce Alley and family.

Mr and Mrs A. F. Balzer went to Wasco Sunday where they were dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Gus Hartmann in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs Balzer.

Mrs James Easter went to The Dalles Saturday to visit her husband at the hospital. Mrs Wren Hogue accompanied her to spend the day on business and shopping. Miss Dorothy Barnett attended the party in The Dalles Friday evening for employees of the Pacific Power & Light company.

The Grass Valley Rebekahs sponsored a miscellaneous household shower for Mrs Ralph Busse Thursday evening at the I.O.O.F. hall. She received many lovely and useful gifts, after they were unwrapped refreshments were served to about 20 present.

Among those from Grass Valley attending the turkey dinner at Kent Sunday sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary for the returned services men and their families were Mr and Mrs Wallace May, Mr and Mrs Rair's Busse, Mr and Mrs A. A. Dunlap,

Mr and Mrs Alfred Kook and son, Bud, Mr and Mrs Arnel Lemley and daughter, Carolyn, Frank and Mrs Ernest Blaylock, Mr and Ben Payne, Bennie Payne, Mr and Mrs Marcus Essinger and Mrs Max Brown. Christmas shoppers in The Dalles Monday were Mrs Willard Rolfe and son, Danny, T. M. Rolfe, Mr and Mrs Ernest Blaylock, Mr and Mrs Dean Reynolds, Mrs Tommie Barnett and daughters, Ethel and Margaret, Doris Payne, Mr and Mrs Wayne Kelly.

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