

School Program Presented At Grass Valley

Parents and friends attended the Christmas program of the school presented at the Baptist church Friday evening by the pupils of the four lower grades under direction of Mrs. Bertha Brinkert. The program consisted of songs, recitations and the Christmas play. Gifts were exchanged and community treats were presented.

Mr and Mrs A. F. Balzer and son, Clair, motored to The Dalles Saturday night to meet their son, son and daughter in law, Mr and Mrs Melvin Balzer, who arrived from Oakland, California, to spend the Christmas week with them.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Kock and son, Bud, were visitors in Shanika Saturday.

Mr and Mrs John Block and Mr and Mrs Ed Alley left Tuesday for Bonneville to spend Christmas with the latter's son and daughter in law, Mr and Mrs Bruce Alley and family.

Mr and Mrs Herman Ziegler and family, Mrs Frank Bayer and Harry Stark were shoppers in The Dalles Monday.

Mr and Mrs C. R. Anderson and Mrs Art Bibby were shoppers in The Dalles Saturday.

The Baptist Mission society met at the home of Mrs Fred Cox Thursday afternoon for their Christmas party. A short program was presented as follows: Mrs Willard Barnett and Mrs Paul Goddard sang two Christmas numbers, Mrs Wallace May read a poem, "The Road to Bethlehem", the Christmas story was read by Mrs Howard Schilling the singing of carols completed the program. Gifts were exchanged and the women present presented Mrs Sam Stark gifts for her home. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to the 22 members and guests present by the hostess.

Rev. Howard Schilling will be home over the Christmas holidays from his studies at the Multnomah school of the Bible in Portland.

Mr and Mrs Bud Brinkert left Monday for Monmouth to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Crowley.

Mr and Mrs Oscar Lemley left Monday for Pendleton to spend Christmas with Mr and Mrs Henry Tetz and family.

Duane Lemley went to Portland Sunday morning to attend the wedding of Miss Patricia Pinkerton of Moro.

Mr and Mrs Frank Pike left Saturday for Hermiston to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr and Mrs I. D. Pike. They will visit relatives in Pendleton before returning home.

Among the college students home for Christmas vacation are Dick Earl from Eastern Oregon College of Education; Duane Lemley, Bud Fritts, Bob and James Ziegler, and Harry Hartley from Oregon State college and Miss Eileen Lemley from the University of Oregon.

Miss Betty Jean Ratz and Oscar Lemley were married October 26 at Walla Walla, Washington.

Everett Cantrall and Clair Balzer were business visitors in The Dalles Wednesday.

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Mrs Arzell Lemley received a letter recently from her sister, Mrs Leo Morse, from Fairbanks, Alaska, that it was 68 degrees below zero one day, the coldest in eleven years, with about two feet of snow.

At the card party at the Odd-Fellow hall Saturday evening sponsored by the Rebekah social club, Mrs Paul Goddard and Earl Olds received high scores and Mr and Mrs Eben Kee low scores in bridge. Refreshments were served at the close of the party.

Mrs Emma Cox came up from Vancouver with Mr and Mrs Fred Cox last week to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr and Mrs Ted von Borstel returned home Friday from a months trip to Gary, Indiana where they visited their son in law and daughter, Mr and Mrs C. J. Kulick, and at Detroit where they visited a cousin, also going to Canada. On their return home they stopped at Denver to visit another cousin, and stopping over a day in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Lemley spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs Edith Says, at Moro.

Mr and Mrs James Easter and sons, Larry and Roy, left Monday for Portland to spend Christmas with her brother in law and sister, Mr and Mrs Richard Salvadore.

Mr and Mrs Orville Ruggles left Monday for Portland to spend

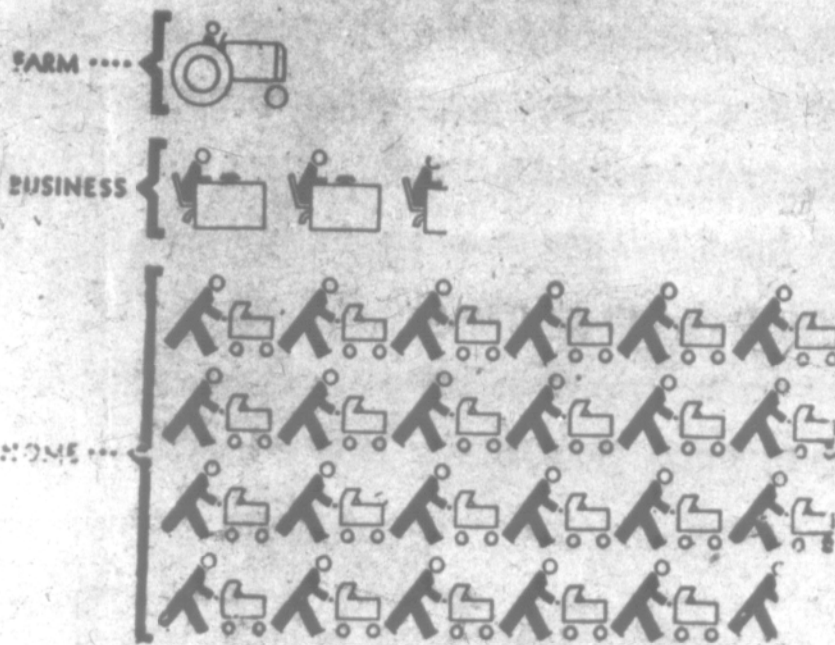
Christmas with her mother, Mrs S. L. Boyce, and other relatives. Jackie Talman of Portland came up the first of the week to spend Christmas with her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Boyce Blaylock.

Among the business visitors and shoppers in The Dalles Friday were Mrs J. S. Newcomb, Mrs Ross Fields, Mr and Mrs Tom Coyle, Mr and Mrs Norris Gilkinson, Mr and Mrs Harold Eakin, and children, Mr and Mrs Fred Cox, Don Cox, Mr and Mrs Julia Sumner, Mrs James Easter and son, Larry, Mrs A. F. Balzer, Mrs Tommie Barnett and daughter, Margaret, Mrs Marje Smith, Mrs Charles Perrigo, Claud Bayer, Estel Hartley, Mr and Mrs Earl Olds, Mrs Frank Bayer and children, Julia and Byron, Claus Bardenhagen, Robert Manke, Mrs Max Brown, Mr and Mrs Bert Cox, Mrs Sam Davis and Mrs Louie Davis.

Mr and Mrs Dell Olds left Thursday for McMinnville to visit her mother, Mrs James Walkenshaw, going on to Salem to spend the week end with their son in law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Marion Crews, returning home Monday.

Mr and Mrs Wayland Weld and son, Gail, and daughter, Darlene, came up from Portland Friday to spend the week end Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs J. S. Newcomb, and her brother in law and sister, Mr and Mrs Ross Fields.

Approve 350,000 Loans to Veterans



The Veterans Administration approved loans to Veterans valued the 350,000 dollar amount, as was to be expected, the majority were for the purchase of homes. The total on September 30, as reported in V.A. by approved loans, was \$49,000. Each figure in the above pictograph represents \$100,000.

Children of the Sunday school presented the Christmas program at the Baptist church Sunday evening with about one hundred present. The program consisted of songs, recitations and the Christmas story, with the congregation participating in the carols. After the program treats were presented the children.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Lemley and his sister, Carolyn, went to Portland Wednesday on business returning home Thursday evening.

Mr and Mrs Myrie Smith and son left Tuesday for Ellensburg, Washington to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr and Mrs J. W. Smith.

Mrs Grover Young and daughter, Mrs Florence Clark, left Thursday, December 26 for Chicago, Illinois to attend the wedding of her son, Harry Wayne, on January 4.

Mr and Mrs Donald vonBorstel left Monday for Portland to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr and Mrs John Jenkins.

Veterans in the Northwest had received 15,688 guaranteed loans totaling \$67,880,125 by the end of October, the Veterans Administration reports.

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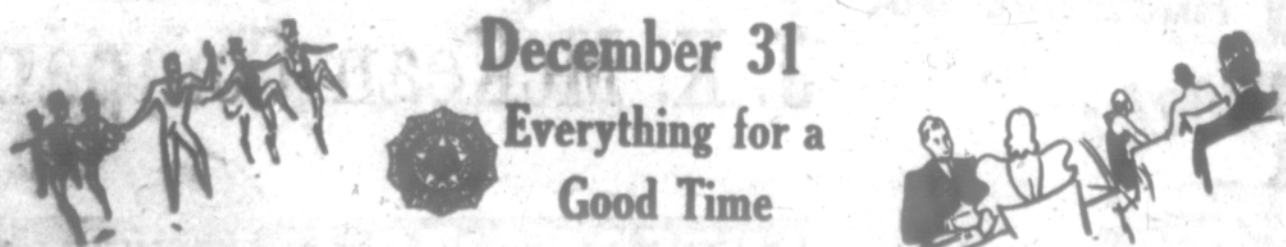


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