

Grass Valley

Mrs. A. F. Balser

The Grass Valley Woman's club held its Christmas party at the Masonic hall Wednesday afternoon with twelve present. Rev. A. L. Kiptner gave the Christmas message and carols by Crosby were played. Handkerchiefs were exchanged and refreshments served at the close of the afternoon by Mrs. Harold Eakin as hostess. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams Thursday January 4.

Claus Bardenhagen went to The Dalles Wednesday and brought Mrs. Bardenhagen home from the hospital where she spent several days for medical care.



ROMEO AND JULIET IN ARMS OF LAW . . . The story book lovers of Crete arrive in Athens, following their surrender to authorities after marriage on Mount Ida. They were Constantine Kephalyogiannis and Tassoula Petracogeorgi, whose families are at loggerheads. Constantine kidnapped Tassoula, and her family immediately went on the warpath. Police intervened to prevent bloodshed. The militia also got into the act. A solution is being sought.

Mrs. Hans Bardenhagen and Mrs. Donald von Borstel were hostesses for the party held for pre-school children in the Masonic hall Wednesday afternoon. About 35 children and some of the mothers were present. The children enjoyed the games and the Christmas story in flannelgrams told by Mrs. Bernard Martin. The hall was decorated with a lighted Christmas tree and other holiday decorations. Later in the afternoon refreshments of fancy decorated cookies, Santa Claus all day suckers, punch and pop corn balls were served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Ruggles were among those going to The Dalles Tuesday December 19 to the reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Perry Axtell on their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting at the IOOF hall Wednesday evening with Mrs. Orville Ruggles, noble grand presiding. After the meeting the annual barn dance was held in the hall, decorated with a lighted tree and other holiday decorations, for members of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows and friends. Music was furnished by Arnold Hanson's orchestra. Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews and daughters, Florene and

Nancy, left Saturday for Seattle to spend Christmas week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth and other relatives. Earl Olds brought Mrs. Olds and infant son home from the hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike left for Hermiston to attend the reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis May for his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Pike who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Saturday, December 23. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fields went up Saturday to attend the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter had as dinner guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Adams and son, Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marsh and Bruce Eccles, all from Hood River, Mrs. C. P. Adams and Miss JoAnn Clodfelter from The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Adams and sons, Jerry and Ronald.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Payne went to Heppner and had Christmas dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Glenn McLaughlan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter and son Wendell were dinner guests Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel.

Mrs. C. P. Adams of The Dalles is spending this week at the home of her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Clair Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters had as dinner guests Christmas day their sons, Herman and Arden, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peters and daughter, Charlie Olds, Henry Peters and Miss Connie Wilson of Moro.

Miss Leone Moore came home from Portland to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Griffith and children of Pendleton came Sunday and spent Christmas week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fulkerson and family of The Dalles and Miss Leone Moore were dinner guests Christmas day at the Alfred Payne home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin and daughter, Deanna, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Martin and family and Mrs. Jennie Martin of Moro were dinner guests Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and opened their gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Payne went to Portland to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Alice Cross.

Rev and Mrs. A. L. Kintner were dinner guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ruggles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilke of Bingen, Wn., came Sunday and spent Christmas with his mother and sister, Mrs. C. Wilke and Mrs. C. R. Andersen and son, Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fields had as dinner guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Weld from Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark and family and her brother, Jim McDonald went to Tygh Valley Christmas day and had dinner with Mr. Stark's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brittain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fields were business visitors in The Dalles Monday.

OPERAETTA PRESENTED

A large group of parents and friends enjoyed the Christmas program held at the school house Thursday evening when "Scrooge's Christmas" an operaetta in two acts was presented by the pupils. Gary Schilling as Ebenezer Scrooge played his part well. Fred his nephew was played by Larry Smith; Gene Cantrall was Bob Cratchit and Susan Baumgartner was Mrs. Cratchit; Jacob Marley's ghost was played by Jim Brady, Peter, Tommie Eakin; Tiny Tim, Orville Blaylock, Belinda, Florene Crews Martha, Peggy Alberty; Boy, Danny Rolfe; Girl, Karen Alley.

Others in the cast were as carollers, Jerrine Blaylock, Peggy Reckman, Elaine Brinkert Mary Brady, Karen Kelly, Barbara Blaylock, and Deanna Martin; ragamuffins were Dick Stradley, Alice Eslinger, Michael Todd, John Duncan, John Eakin, Janet Waite, Jimmie Duncan and Albert Taggart; angels were Diane Schilling, Jeanie Duncan, Sharon Cantrall, Joelle Blaylock and Julia Beyer; ghouls were Harry Eakin, Larry Easter and Wendell Clodfelter; grocery lads were John Kelly, Jerry Kelley and Byron Beyer, shopping lasses were Linda Perrigo, Jean Baumgartner and Alfa Jean Payne; little chefs were Jimmie Duncan, Johnnie Duncan, Gene Schilling and Gene Eakin; ghosts were Jerry Adams, John Horner and Ronald Adams.

Directors were Mrs. Fred Crowley, Miss Ethel Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Don Keiper. Stage managers were George Kelley, Keith Barnett and Glenn Perry. After the close of the program Santa Claus arrived on the scene and all the children present received a bag of candy nuts and an orange.



YOUNGEST BISHOP . . . The youngest bishop in the world, Bishop Young of Canberra, Australia, signs autographs for some of his many admirers at the Catholic hierarchy garden party at St. Mary's college in London recently. Despite a steady rain, thousands of persons were on hand early for the party.

The Kent basketball town team went to Condon Friday night where they defeated the Condon town team 54-51. Others beside the team going were Mr. and Mrs. John Rolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rolfe, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes, Bert Cox and Alfred Payne.

Mrs. Harry Young and the twins returned to Portland December 11 from Chicago where they spent two months visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kennedy. Mr. and Mrs. Young and family will make their home in Portland.

Phyllis Katman of Heppner is here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Jack Adams.

Dinner guests Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ziegler were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds and son, John and Barbara Alley, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perry and daughters, Robert, Herman, Carl and Ina May Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smethurst and daughter, Miss Betty Smethurst from Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap went to Kent Christmas to spend the day with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Mobley. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Art Watkins from Wasco and Dorothy Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer had as dinner guests Christmas their sons, Keith and David, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perrigo and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap Connie and Dorothy Wilson went to Wasco and spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. Art Watkins.

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