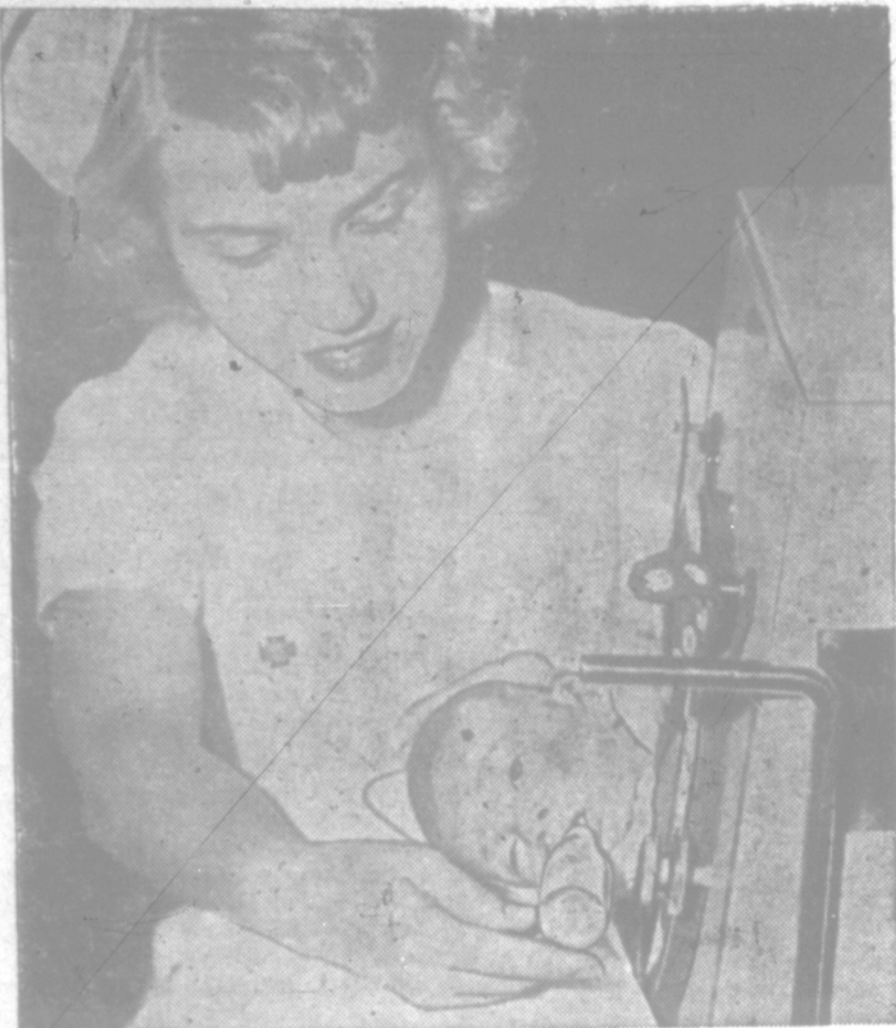




YOUNGEST POLIO VICTIM . . . Diane, 44-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaughnessy of Chicago and called Chicago's youngest iron lung patient, is fed by Nurse Lois Doeden at Michael Reese hospital. Diane, whose twin brother died 10 minutes after birth, was placed in the iron lung after coming down with infantile paralysis. Doctors say that she stands a good chance for recovery.

Grass Valley

(By Mrs. A. F. Balzer)

The Grass Valley school auditorium was crowded with parents and friends Thursday evening when the Christmas program was presented. The first number was a group of songs, "Dance Around the Christmas Tree", "Merry Christmas" and "Santa's Helpers", by the kindergarten class. Dickie Alley, Lois Payne, Nancy Crews, Donna Perry, Carol Owens, Tommy Barnum, Peggy Phifer, Kenneth Blagg and Gail Stradley under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Bud Brinkert. The grades presented the operetta, "The Little Rich Girl" (who was poor) under the direction of the teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Don Keiper, Mrs. Alta Crowley and Dick Earl. The cast was as follows: Margaret, Wealthy by Joelle Blaylock, her governess was Ramona Davis, matron, Deanna Martin fairy queen, Mary Jean Duncan, Love was Sharon Cantrell, the orphans were Jerry Adams, Jim Brady, Gene Cantrell, Harry Eakin, Larry Easton, Ronald Adams, Ronald Davis, Jack Horner, Wendell Clodfelter, Harold DeAtley, Thomas Eakin, Larry Middleton, Dick Stradley, Jimmy Duncan, Johnny Duncan, Jerry Kelley, and Mike Todd; the Brownies were Gene Eakin, John Eakin, Curt Middleton, Gene Schilling and Roy Easter; the Fairies were Florence Crews, Alfa Jean Payne, Rosalee Eslinger, and Mauna Eakin; the Sunbeams were Jerine Blaylock, Susan Baumgartner, Diane Schilling, Peggy Reckman, Julia Bayer and Alice Eslinger; Snowflakes were Peggy Alberty, Jean Baumgartner, Karen Alley, Marjorie Phifer, Virginia Todd and Katie Reckman; Snowbirds were Orville Blaylock, Danny Rolfe, John Kelly and Byron Bayer. The scene took place at the Boys Orphanage, the day before Christmas. At the close of the program Santa Claus appeared on the scene and passed out treats to all the children present.

The Eastern Star sponsored a Christmas party at the Masonic hall Wednesday afternoon for pre-school children and they invited the first and second grades of the Grass Valley school. Mrs. Bill Todd illustrated the Christmas story in graph and the fifth and sixth grade girls sang a series of Christmas songs. A few games were played and then Santa Claus appeared on the scene and passed out treats to the forty children present.

M. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg were hosts at a dinner Wednesday evening honoring the 4th birthday anniversary of their grandson, Curt Blagg. Other guests included his parents, the Ivan Blaggs and Kenneth and Sharyl, and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford left Sunday for Vancouver to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wedding.

Cpl. Jimmy Ziegler arrived Thursday from Camp Hood, Texas on an A.P.O. leave to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ziegler and other relatives. He leaves for overseas after the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds had as dinner guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ziegler, Robert Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ziegler Jr. of The Dalles, Cpl. Jimmy Ziegler, Carl and Ina May Ziegler home from school at La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. William Smethurst of Lexington and John and Barbara Alley.

Mrs. C. R. Andersen and son, Dennis, were dinner guests Christmas day at the Glenn Perry home.

John Peters left Friday for San Francisco, Calif., to spend the holidays with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Watts and children of Wheeler were Christmas holiday guests at the home of her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Kee.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel had as dinner guests Sunday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel and sons, Carl and George, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

Hatrup, Mabel Holmes of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Keith DeCoursey and son, Michael, of Prineville. George von Borstel arrived Saturday from Camp Roberts, California to spend Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel.

The Misses Cassie and Mabel Holmes of The Dalles spent the Christmas holiday with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel had as dinner guests Christmas day the Donald von Borstels, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holmes & son Robert Holmes, the Merrill

Johansens of Portland, the Misses Cassie and Mabel Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pausch, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes and daughter, and sons George and Carl.

Mrs. Art Bibby and Mrs. C. R. Andersen were shoppers in The Dalles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter and son spent Sunday evening at the Frank von Borstel home.

The Baptist Missionary society had its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Wallace May Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Orville Ruggles had charge of the program and Mrs. Shelton Fritts the refreshments. They had an exchange of gifts.

A very good attendance was had at the Baptist church Sunday evening when the Christmas program was given by the Sunday school. The children were presented with small plaques.

Bill Pausch went to The Dalles Monday to meet his wife, who arrived by bus from Portland to spend the holidays here. They were dinner guests at the Donald von Borstel home after coming from The Dalles.

The Miss Cassie Holmes of The Dalles was a dinner guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holmes.

Miss Louise Fraley and Janice

Bibby arrived Saturday from Portland to spend Christmas at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Art Bibby. Mr. and Mrs. Edison Sutherland arrived Sunday from Richland to join the other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel were dinner guests Christmas day at the Amadus von Borstel home.

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