

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

A large crowd of parents and friends attended the Christmas program held in the school auditorium Wednesday evening. The auditorium was beautifully decorated with Christmas bells, red and white streamers and Christmas decorations, also a decorated tree. The first number was by the kindergarten rhythm band playing "Up On The Housetops" and "Jingle Bells" and included Jimmy Payne, Steve Rolfe, Sharyl Blagg, Maureen Arbore, Harold Owens, Julie Reynolds, Cathy vonBorstel, Kathleen King, Carmen Johnson and David Bayer; an accordion and piano number "Little Shoe-maker" by Deanna Martin and Ramona Davis; "A Christmas Box for the Family in the Shoe" by the first and second graders; "Rock a Bye Baby" by the second and third grade girls; "Spirit of Christmas" by Patty Brown, Lowell Smith, Nancy Crews, Kenneth Blagg, Tommy Barnum, Arline Todd and Carol Owens; "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer" played by Deanna Martin and Ramona Davis; "Christmas Every-where by Joy von Borstel, Tom Davis, Lowell Smith, Dean Ruggles, Carol Owens, Peggy Blagg, David Bayer and Kenneth Blagg; "Christmas Day", "Santa Claus" and "Oh How Lovely is the Season" sung by the girls of the 2nd and 3rd grades; recitation "Fun For Grandma" by Gail Stradley; "Up on the Housetops" played by Deanna Martin and Ramona Davis; recitation, "The Night Before Christmas" by John Eakin; piano solo "Silent Night" by Mona Eakin; "Christmas Eve in the Toyshop" by the 4th and 5th graders; "Naomi-of-the-Inn" presented by the 6th, 7th and 8th graders; recitation by Alfa Jean Payne and the finale, "Here Comes Santa Claus" sung by the entire cast as Santa appeared and gave each child present a bag of candy, nuts and an orange.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lemley Christmas eve were Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley and daughter, Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Lamer Sayers and family and Imogene Johnson of Moro. The Lemleys were over night guests.

Mrs. C. R. Andersen had as dinner guests Christmas day her son, Dennis, home from OSC, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilke from Bingen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley had as dinner guests Christmas day their daughter Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lemley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Freeze and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. von Borstel had as dinner guests Christmas day their daughter, Mrs. Frank Sayers and family of Moro and Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel and son Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter drove to Hood River last Monday where they were overnight guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marsh and family. Tuesday they left for Portland accompanied by their sons in law and daughters, the Marshes and the Bruce Eccles of Dee to attend the funeral of Mr. Clodfelter's father, S. O. Clodfelter held at 11:30 at the Colonial Mortuary.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith DeCoursey and family of Prineville arrived Monday to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel.

Frank von Borstel Jr. of Roseburg arrived Friday to spend the holiday weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bayer and family spent Christmas day in Dufur with her sister, Mrs. Joe Hood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brittain and family of Parkdale were dinner guests Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark and visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stark and Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perrigo and family arrived Thursday from Astoria and spent the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg had as dinner guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blagg and family who arrived Friday from Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blagg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schulenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Olsen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer all from Moro and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis and family of Condon were dinner guests Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis.

Raymond Eslinger went to Hillsboro Friday to be present at a family dinner Christmas day at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hugh Rogers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Roberts and family arrived here Thursday evening from Corvallis and spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox leaving Tues-

day for their home.

Carl von Borstel went to Olympia Friday to spend Christmas and to bring his wife home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kellogg arrived Friday from Portland and spent the holiday weekend with their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds and family.

Thursday afternoon each room at school held a Christmas party with an exchange of gifts and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ziegler and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Draga of Portland went to The Dalles and had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ziegler. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kirkelle and family of Moro were also guests of the Carl Zieglers Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGraw of The Dalles were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds.

The pupils of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades went out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin last Thursday after school and enjoyed a taffy pull.

Dinner guests at the Bernard Martin home Christmas day were Mrs. Jennie Martin and Fred Groat of Moro and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds had as dinner guests Christmas day John Alley, Elaine Brinkert and Miss Barbara Alley from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Draga arrived Friday evening from Portland and spent the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ziegler. Miss Barbara Alley came up with them and spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eakin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eakin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Eakin and family all from Grass Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Eakin and family of Powell Butte and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eakin and family of Condon were in The Dalles and spent Christmas eve at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Eakin.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin had as dinner guests Christmas day Tom Cayle, Mrs. Hazel Zurlinden, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Gilkison, Mrs. John Engstrom and Mr. and Mrs. James Manning and family of Portland.

Mrs. Marie Smith of Goldendale came over for the Christmas holiday and a few days at the home of her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Barnett. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and children had Christmas dinner with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews and family left Thursday for Seattle and spent the holiday with her brother, John Roth and family, returning home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust went to The Dalles Friday evening and met their daughter, Phyllis of Portland who spent the holiday weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger had as dinner guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Oran Raven and son and Mr. and Mrs. John Rust and daughter, Phyllis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. LeBlau and family of Wasco spent Sunday evening visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger.

Dinner guests at the Frank T. Bayer home Christmas day were the Charles Perrigos, the Scott Whitwoods and the Frank E. Bayers.

Dinner guests at the Harry Hooper home Christmas eve were Mr. and Mrs. Art Watkins of Wasco, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberson of Condon, Kelly Wilson of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Mobley and family of Kent and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap and Alfred Kock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hooper and son, Floyd, spent Christmas day in The Dalles with his sister, Mrs. Donald Curtis and family and his mother, Mrs. Anna Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Curtis and family of The Dalles came up Sunday and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hooper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer were dinner guests Christmas day in Wasco at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartmann. Other guests were their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartmann and daughter of The Dalles and her father and sister, Walter Van Horn of The Dalles and Joanne Van Horn of Portland.

Mrs. Harriett Wells and son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wells of Roseburg arrived in The Dalles Friday evening and were overnight guests of the former's son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brockway and family. They came up to Grass Valley Saturday and spent Christmas and a few days visiting the former's mother, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rolfe had as dinner guests Christmas day Mrs. Pat Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. George Wilde of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young and

children of Portland and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy of Chicago were guests Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox went to Portland to attend the golden wedding of her aunt. They went to Condon and spent Christmas with their son, Warren Morgan and family and back to Portland to spend a few days for medical attention for Mrs. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brockway and family of The Dalles came Monday to spend a few days at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins arrived Friday from Portland and spent the holiday weekend with their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel and family.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bibby Christmas day were his mother, Mrs. Frances Bibby of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woolwine of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bibby of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Young and Mrs. Bibby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bricewell of Tacoma. The Bibbys took her parents to The Dalles Monday where they took the train for Tacoma.

Mrs. Mary Gaston left Friday after school for Seaside to spend the holidays with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald vonBorstel had as dinner guests Christmas day her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holmes and son, Robert, Cassie and Mabel Holmes of The Dalles and Bill Pausch.

Mrs. Rhoda West left Friday after school for Spokane to spend the holidays with her daughter and family.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg Sunday were the Jimmy Blagg family, the Clair Balzers and the Ivan Blaggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alberty and daughter, Nancy, spent the holiday weekend in Newberg at the home of the A. S. Albertys.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap went to Kent Christmas eve and spent the holiday weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Verne Mobley and family. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cantrall and family arrived Friday from Likely, California, and spent the holiday weekend with his brother Archie Cantrall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cantrall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cantrall and family were dinner guests Christmas day in Moro at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Edison Sutherland of Richland, Wn., stopped in Portland Friday and brought her sister, Miss Louise Fraley, up and all spent the Christmas holiday with their brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Art Bibby. Ben Fraley of Maupin was a dinner guest Christmas day. Miss Fraley returned to her home Sunday and the Sutherlands left Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Pausch came up from Portland Monday to spend a few days with her husband.

Mrs. Sadie Alley had as dinner guests Christmas day her son, Bruce, her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Karnes and son from Studeley, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alley of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. John Block and Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and son, Larry.

Dinner guests at the Willard Barnett home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Ruggles, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ruggles and family and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters and son Arden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schilling were dinner guests Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schilling.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norton had as dinner guests Sunday their son and daughter, Ross home from OSC and Carol, their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tatum and family of Kent and their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kluppenger and children from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Adams had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Adams of Hood River and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter and son Wendell. The Oscar Adams went home with the Clodfelters and were over night guests leaving Monday for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Fritts had as dinner guests Christmas day their sons, Scott from OSC and Doran from OTI and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Schadewitz and son Victor of Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fritts and family went to Albany Saturday to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Maxim returning home Wednesday.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Todt Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Todd and family and Mr. and Mrs. Art Schilling and family.

Mrs. Maud Garrett and son, Bill and Shaniko spent Christmas with

her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Riggs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds left Wednesday for Stevenson to spend the holidays with their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crews and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stradley and sons, Richard and Gail, spent Christmas day in The Dalles at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stradley had as dinner guests Christmas eve her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock and Mr. and Mrs. Boyse Blaylock and family.

James Hartley, a student at the University of Washington in Seattle, came home Friday night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hartley leaving at noon Saturday for Seattle.

Mrs. J. C. Hartley of Jefferson is spending the holidays here with her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hartley.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the friends who so kindly helped us after the accident that kept us in the hospital for so long and for the remembrances sent us and for aid during the severe illness of Klaus Bardenhagen.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Bardenhagen

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the flowers and cards received during the illness of Mr. Dugger. Also for the help of neighbors for installing our telephone line.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger

Water Committee Makes Report

Seven men who have spent a year-and-a-half studying water resources in Oregon have recommended a coordinated system of water resources development in a report made public today.

Warning that continued uncoordinated use of the state's primary natural resource could hamper full development of its economy, the Oregon Water Resources committee recommended that a centralized water control agency be set up, together with a statewide code of use of ground water.

Along with the recommendation for a Water Resources Board, the committee proposed legislation creating a ground water code. It would give the state powers to require licensing of well drillers, to prescribe the manner of use of ground water, and to adjudicate the appropriation of ground water for users who would get the most good out of it.

The water board recommended by the committee would take over the functions now performed by both the Willamette River and Upper Columbia River Basin commissions. Also, certain powers of the State Hydroelectric commission would go to the new board, as well as the policy-making powers of the State Irrigation board. Review powers now held by the State Reclamation commission would likewise be taken over to avoid duplication of function.

In line with its suggestions for centralized and coordinated control of water resources in the state, the committee recommended that the water board be authorized to resolve conflicts after public hearings, with the provision that the same set of standards be applicable to all water uses.

The committee's report, compiled under the direction of executive secretary Don Lane, was undertaken following a series of hearings held in 15 representative sections of the state to sound out public opinion on Oregon's water problems.

In a summary of its findings, the committee pointed out that Oregon has adequate water supplies for many years to come, but it emphasized that "the state is handicapped in full utilization of this resource because of unequal distributions between areas and seasons."

Minimum flows of most streams in Oregon are over-appropriated during the period of peak demand, yet the state suffers average annual flood damage in excess of \$19,000,000, the committee reported.

It pointed out the urgency of the water supply problem by citing the increase in rate of water use applications which has doubled since World War II. It estimated that agricultural use of water will double in the next 25 years. It predicted that municipal water requirements will increase from a present demand of 66 billion gallons annually to 110 billion gallons by 1975 and that the requirements of Oregon's two major water-using industries, the processing of timber and agricultural products, will increase from 5 to 10 times in the foreseeable future.

CONDENSED REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF DECEMBER 1, 1954 TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT

Claims against all funds presented. All against General Fund allowed. All claims with exception of one allowed against General Road Fund.

Treasurer's monthly financial statement showing all fund balances as of November 30, 1954, presented, approved and filed.

Road Fund balances and Special Road Fund balances presented, approved and filed.

Gasoline report of Road Supervisor for month of November, 1954 presented, approved and filed.

Re: Audit report covering period of 7-1-53 to 6-30-54 presented: Court approves such audit and instructs one copy be filed in County Clerk's office and one copy with Secretary of State.

Re: Locust Grove-Mud Hollow road additional 1.43 miles—Court signs copies of finance agreement, maintenance agreement and encroachment resolution upon which bids to be received December 7, 1954.

Re: Tax Foreclosure Deed — County Court signs deed conveying tax foreclosure property to A. J. Connolly ex ux, The Dalles, Oregon.

No further matters at issue court adjourned.

COUNTY COURT MET IN SPECIAL SESSION DEC. 14, 1954

County Court and County Fair Board met in special session with Auditor, Mr. Logan, to discuss audit report of fair fund. After explanations as to comments in audit report members of Fair Board were satisfied with same and recommendations made have been generally put into effect

EMERGENCY: 303 Dusters Inc., \$40.00
COUNTY CORONER: \$12.00
COUNTY PRINTING: \$15.86
GOV'T TRAPPER: \$65.83

when practical. Permission granted to move fair board books to fairgrounds and to purchase fireproof files for same.

Warrants ordered issued to State Highway Commission in amount of \$7500.00 for Sherman County's portion of expenses in completing 1.43 miles of road on the Locust Grove-Mud Hollow road on the 1953-54 and 1954-55 special road tax fund.

No further matters at issue adjournment ensued.

CLAIMS PRESENTED AGAINST SHERMAN COUNTY OREGON, GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS FOR NOVEMBER, 1954, APPROVED DECEMBER 1 TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT

GENERAL FUND:

SHERIFF'S OFFICE: Craig Office Supply, \$3.65; Burroughs Corp., \$66.40; National Sheriff's Ass'n, \$12.50 N. Fields \$135.00

CLERK'S OFFICE:

Moro Postmaster, \$10.00
TREASURER'S OFFICE: Moro Postmaster, \$13.00
ASSESSOR'S OFFICE: Burroughs Corp. \$63.55

COURTHOUSE:

Water, \$1.85; Phone, \$59.00; Lights, \$30.64

CIRCUIT COURT:

Jurors, \$11.04

COUNTY COURT:

Sec. of State, \$15.00; Tom, \$70.45; Martin, \$77.00; Sather, \$80.00

JUSTICE COURT:

Wasco Postmaster, \$5.00; Phone \$16.85

DEMOS PARK:

Moro Lumber & Fuel Co., \$65.13; Lights, \$0.95

EMERGENCY:

303 Dusters Inc., \$40.00
COUNTY CORONER: \$12.00
COUNTY PRINTING: \$15.86
GOV'T TRAPPER: \$65.83

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: \$90.00
PREMIUM, OFFICERS BONDS: \$5.00
COURTHOUSE INSURANCE: \$127.62

ELECTIONS:

Judges, Clerks & Canvassers: \$302.20

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE: \$1280.00

MISCELLANEOUS: 1st National Bank, \$200.00; State Tax Com., \$23.38; Social Security, \$95.62; State Ind. Acc. Com., \$7.58

ROADS:

WAGES: Dunlap, \$443.20; McPherson, \$284.51; Bayer, \$350.80; Morehouse, \$308.75; Gosson, \$326.21; Zachary, \$398.13; Gray, \$339.69; Shoemaker, \$353.71; Grant, \$338.35; Hammond, \$323.90; Hooper, \$92.72; First National Bank, \$279.70; State Tax Com., \$39.47; Social Security, \$39.04 Retirement: \$30.78

REPAIRS:

Service Motor Co., \$172.78; Industrial Motor Parts, \$42.44; Auto Elec. Supply Co., \$110.95

TIRES & TUBES:

Firestone Stores, \$234.95

GENERAL SUPPLIES:

Motor Supply Co., \$37.00; J. K. McKean Co., \$40.20

INSURANCE:

W. T. Balsiger, \$127.62

MISCELLANEOUS:

Earl T. Newbry, \$3.00; State Ind. Acc. Com., \$77.51; City of Moro, \$1.75; Phone, \$14.95; Lights, \$6.73; Dunlap, \$65.00

BRIDGES & CULVERTS:

Beall Pipe & Tank Corp., \$1029.88; Moro Lumber & Fuel Co. \$186.78

ROAD MACHINERY:

J. K. McKean Co., \$4950.00

RETIREMENT: \$67.43

SPECIAL ROAD TAX 53-54

REPAIRS:

Electric Steel Foundry Co., \$47.30

GAS & OIL:

Standard Oil Co., \$573.64

MISCELLANEOUS:

C. F. Kuypers, \$86.00; Draper & Adams, \$1200.00

SPECIAL ROAD TAX 54-55

SECONDARY ROCK CRUSHER:

Feenaghty Machinery Co., \$23,254.00

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