

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

A reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Blagg will be held at the Odd-Fellows hall in Grass Valley from 2:30 until 6 p. m., December 29 in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. The 40th wedding anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson will be held at the IOOF hall in Grass Valley December 29 from 2:30 until 6:00 p. m. Mrs. Blagg and Mrs. Patterson are sisters. Everyone is invited.

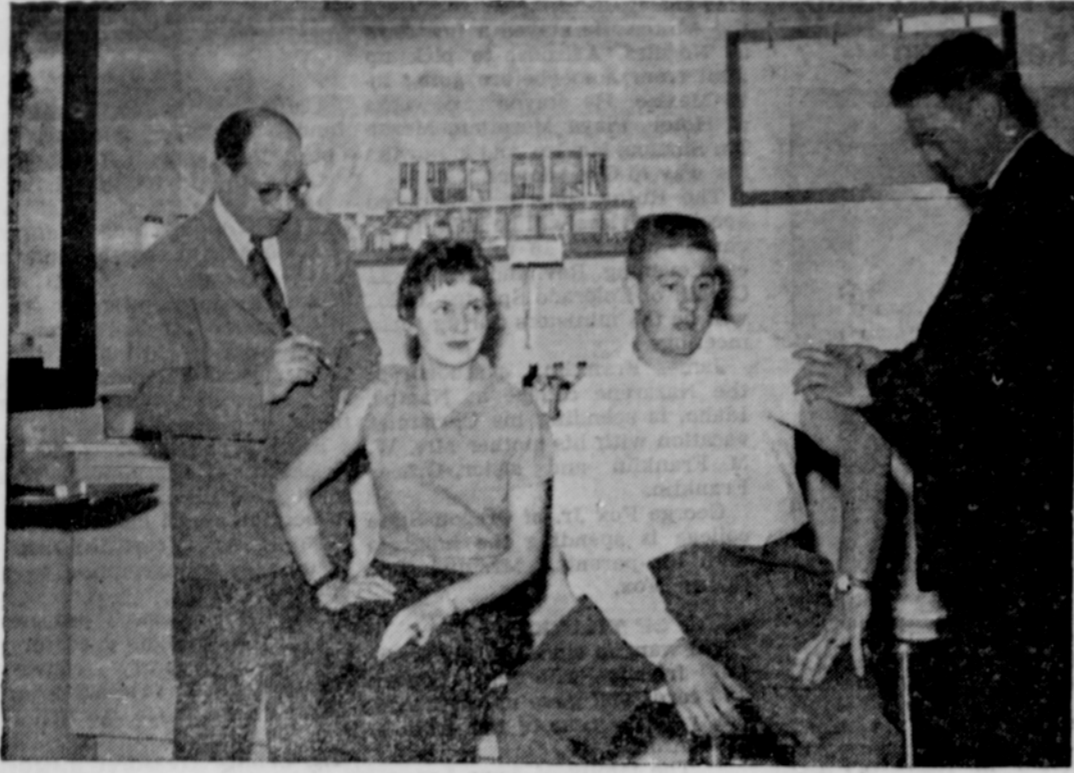
The Christmas program by the Grass Valley school was presented in the school auditorium Thursday evening to a capacity crowd. First on the program was a pom-pom drill, a number by the rhythm band and a song "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" by the kindergarten class under the direction of Mrs. Bertha Brinkert; a play "When Christ Was Born", by the upper grades with the chorus singing throughout the play, under the direction of Mrs. Hill and Mr. Woods, Dick Stradley was stage manager; a play, "Happiness At Christmas" by the first and second grades under the direction of Mrs. Blagg; a play, "When Santa Claus Comes the Night Before Christmas", a recitation, "Christmas Everywhere" by Sheri Rolfe, a play "No Books for Christmas", songs, "A Christmas Card", "It's Christmas" and "Santa's Visit" by the third grade under the direction of Mrs. West. At the close of the program Santa arrived and gave all the children a sack of candy and nuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin, Deanna and Danny, went to The Dalles Christmas day and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walt Davis and family. Mrs. Harriette Wells of Roseburg and her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wells and family of Cannell, California arrived Sunday night to spend the Christmas holiday with the former's mother, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe.

A Christmas party was held in each room at school Friday with an exchange of gifts and refreshments. Mothers helped with the refreshments in the primary rooms.

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

Dean Woods left Saturday for his home in Idaho to spend the holidays with his parents. Cub Scouts of Den 3 including Kenneth and Curt Blagg, Ronnie and Leonard Eakin, David Eakin, Mike Eslinger, Lowell Smith, Victor Johnson, and Gene Eakin as acting Den Chief, met at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Den mother after school Monday, Dec. 10. The meeting was opened with



Ron Van Noy, son of Mrs. Mary A. Van Noy, and Johanna Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wilson, are shown getting their polio shots from Dr. Warren Glaede and Dr. George Varney. The two Springfield high school students were announced today as the new state co-chairmen for "Teens Against Polio". The appointment was announced by N. Thos. Stoddard. The two students have been very active in and

around Springfield. It is hoped by Ron and Johanna that the teens throughout the State of Oregon will have a chance to participate in the fight against polio by helping in the March of Dimes and vaccine program. The teens chairman feel that teenagers of Oregon have a real stake in helping the polio cause since many of their number are stricken each year with the

dread disease. March of Dimes directors throughout the state are being asked to include teenagers in their plans for the coming drive. Several Teens Against Polio programs have been very successful in the state before, and it is felt by the new chairmen that this program should be enlarged to give all teenagers a chance to participate.

the flag salute followed by election of officers. Lowell Smith was elected Denner, Mike Eslinger, assistant Denner, David Eakin, Buckskin and Kenneth Blagg reporter. Games were played and they did handiwork and drew names for the Christmas party that was held after school Dec. 17 in the basement of the Smith home. A Christmas tree decorated the room where they played bingo, enjoyed records and exchanged gifts. Mrs. Malcolm Eslinger, assistant Den mother and Mrs. Smith served apples, popcorn balls and fudge as treats. All the above were present except Victor Johnson and Gene Eakin.

The Baptist mission society had a Christmas party in the social room of the church Wednesday afternoon with eight members present. Mrs. Donald Leach, pres., presided at the business meeting. Election of officers was held with Mrs. Leach elected president; Mrs. Vernon Eakin, vice-president; Mrs. Bill Todd, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Don Earl, White Cross chairman. Games were played under the direction of Mrs. Don Earl. Refreshments were served at a lace covered table by Mrs. Ed Fritts as hostess. An offering was taken to be sent to missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Smith in Portland.

Bill Pausch spent Christmas with the Donald von Borstel family. He went to Portland to spend Christmas day with his wife returning home Wednesday.

Members of Sherman chapter No. 132 OES met at the Masonic hall last Tuesday evening for its regular meeting and annual Christmas party. Mrs. Frank von Borstel, worthy matron presided. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Jack Adams and Mrs. Harry Justesen. Games were played and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served at a lace covered table with an arrangement of fir boughs and Christmas tree ornaments and a red candle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Briedwell drove to Portland Sunday and brought her mother, Mrs. Litha Guthrie of Corvallis home with them for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Riggs had as dinner guests Christmas her mother, Maude Garrett and son, Bob of Shaniko. Bill Garrett of Portland and B. M. Kelley, Kent. The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge No. 118 met at the IOOF hall Wednesday evening for a regular meeting. Mrs. Kenneth Crews, noble grand, presided with 18 members present. The hall was decorated with a Christmas tree and other decoration in keeping

with the holiday. A party for members with birthday and wedding anniversaries in December and the Christmas party was held. Those with birthdays were Mrs. Harold Owens, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe and Lola M. Barnett, those with anniversaries were Mrs. Owens, Mrs. Frank E. Bayer, Mrs. E. R. Blaylock, Mrs. Bob Helyer and Mrs. Roy Feely. Gifts were exchanged around the tree and later refreshments were served by Mrs. Bill Alsup and Mrs. Claud Bayer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins arrived Saturday from Portland to spend the Christmas holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Donald von Borstel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blagg and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer of Moro spent Christmas eve at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg. They will all be dinner guests there Christmas. Other guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer.

Carl von Borstel brought his wife home Dec. 17 from the hospital in The Dalles after spending several days there for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rolfe had as dinner guests Christmas day her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Fern Kelly and Mrs. Wegener of Portland and her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wegener of The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust and daughter, Mrs. Rex Richards and son went to Kelso, Wn., Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Oran Raven and son returning Sunday.

Cub Scouts of Den 1 met at the home of Mrs. Frank E. Bayer Dec. 17 after school with all eight members and Den Chief Jimmy Duncan present. The meeting opened by singing "Jingle Bells", flag salute, and all reported on their stories of Christmas in other lands and made candles. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gordon Lemley.

Mrs. Myrtle Smith and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer, Den mothers, the Cubs and their mothers and women of the American Legion auxiliary, sponsors, met at the school cafeteria Wednesday afternoon to pack Christmas boxes of goodies, furnished by mothers and women of the auxiliary, were wrapped and delivered by the scouts that night to widows and bachelors in the Grass Valley and Kent communities.

Alex Brander and son, Skeet, were business visitors in Portland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnum were hosts at a Christmas party at their home Friday evening for Cub Scouts of Den 1 including Skeet Brander, John Johnson, Dick Barnum, Tom Barnum, Kenneth Lemley, Dean Ruggles, Gail Stradley, John P. Reckman, and Den Chief Jimmy Duncan, Den Mother Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and assistant Den Mother Mrs. John Reckman. Others present were Mrs. Clyde Stradley, Byron and Helen Bayer. Mrs. Bayer and the scouts went caroling before going to the party. Games were played and gifts were exchanged and later refreshments were served by the hostess.

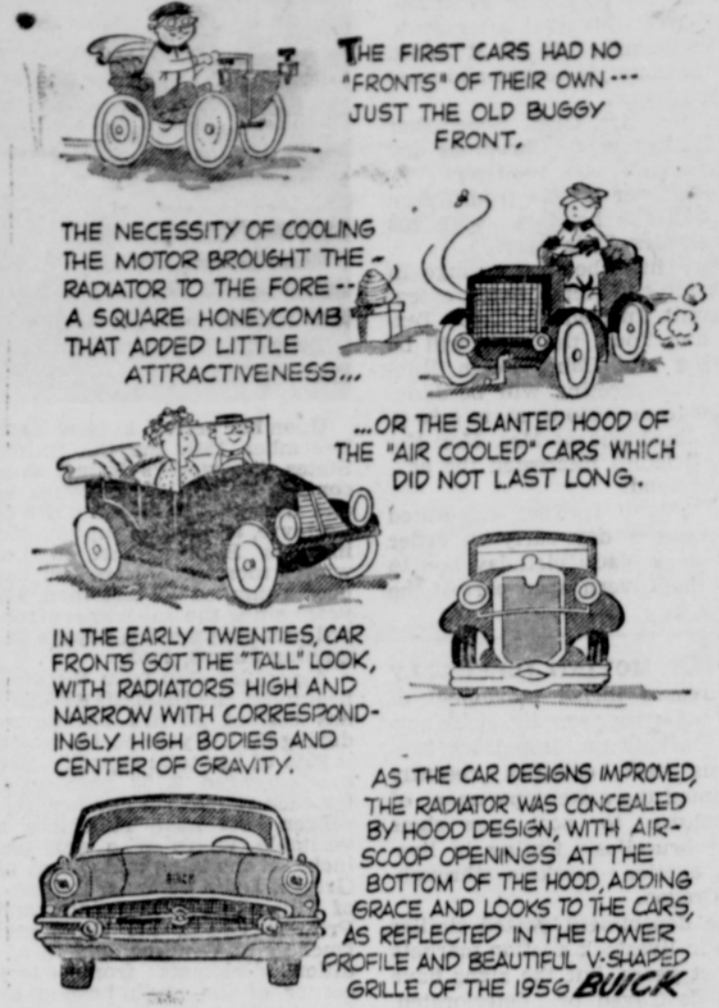
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Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnum were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barnum, Mrs. Maggie Barnum, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnum and Mr. and Mrs. Giles French.

Mrs. Jessie Brander of Harrington, Wn., arrived Friday night to

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TV Suggestions

If entertaining brings friends and relatives together around your television set, better check the lighting of the room to assure your guests comfortable viewing. Improper lighting in a television room can cause headaches and eyestrain, according to Myrtle Carter, OSC home furnishings specialist.

Soft over-all lighting in the room is suggested to reduce glare and take gloom from the room. Children, especially, may become frightened in a dark room when scary "Whodunits" or other program thrillers are on, reminds Mrs. Carter. She says watching a bright screen in a dark room can be as tiring to the eyes as driving against the glare of oncoming headlights on a dark night. A sharp contrast between a spot of bright light against surrounding darkness causes eye fatigue.

To balance the screen light, soft indirect lights placed at the back of the television set or above it may be used. Low lights that shed a soft glow to the room can be placed at the end of a davenport. However, no light should be placed between the viewer and the television receiver, the specialist stresses. If lamps are used, medium dark shades are easier on the eyes than white or very light-colored ones.

A list of guides is offered for checking television habits.

Parents should not permit children to look at television while lying on the floor. It is recommended that all viewers look down slightly on the picture.

Viewers should sit not closer than 6 feet and not farther than 15 feet away from a 21 inch screen.

Place the television set in the room so that light reflections from windows do not reflect on the screen.

If you drive at night after watching a television program, allow your eyes to adjust to the far lower brightness outdoors, Mrs. Carter recommends. Twenty minutes to a half hour is usually sufficient.

A major problem cited is that one-third of the nation's farms are too small to operate economically. As improvements in labor-saving farm machines continue, the "family farm" of today may become the "too small farm" of tomorrow, Potter explains.

While the percentage of population needed to man the nation's farms is steadily decreasing, the birth rate continues higher in the country than in the city. The result is that farms must be divided into even smaller units, or a farm boy must buy out his city-bonded brothers and sisters. Many a good farm boy has gone broke, Potter says, trying to buy out the other heirs even though the father left a fine farm free of debt.

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Farm surpluses, government programs and "too small" farms are summarized by Potter as the basic problem in a concise 14-page OSC circular of information, "Our Farm Problem". Copies of the new booklet are available from county extension agents or the OSC bulletin clerk.

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