

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Baker

A large crowd attended the grade school Christmas program presented last Tuesday evening in the school auditorium. The program was as follows: two numbers by the Grass Valley band under the direction of Mr. Teadtke; welcome by Debbie Reynolds; baton exercises under the direction of Deanna Martin; song "Merry Christmas" by the kindergarten followed by two rhythm band numbers by the kindergarten; letter exercises by the first grade; a goodwill conference by the second grade; song "Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer" by first and second grades; Christmas at Grass Valley by the fifth and sixth grades; "Little Bessie's Mother at the Entertainment" by Katherine Reckman; "Christmas Piggy Bank Club" by the seventh and eighth grade; "Gifts for Gals" by Malcolm Eslinger; a manger scene with everyone singing "Silent Night". Then Santa Claus arrived and gave treats to all the children.

Mrs. Lester Barnum and Mrs. Bill Rolfe, Den Mothers, and Orville Ruggles, Cubmaster, took the Cub Scouts of Den 1 to Moro to the picture show Saturday afternoon and back to the school house here for their Christmas party. After exchanging gifts, refreshments of cookies, ice cream and punch were served.

The Baptist Mission society met at the church last Tuesday afternoon for its regular meeting and Christmas party. Mrs. Vernon Eakin conducted the meeting with 14 members present. Election of officers was held with Mrs. Don Leach elected president, Mrs. Orville Ruggles vice-president, Mrs. Bill Todd secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Myrtle Smith and Mrs. Bud Brinkert White Cross chairmen. Mrs. Ruggles played records of sacred music and the Christmas Story on records. In place of the usual gift exchange each member gave money to be sent to Mrs. Donald E. Rullison and infant son, Johnathon Earl, born November 23, 1957 in Ching-Mai, Thailand, where Mr. and Mrs. Rullison are missionaries belonging to the China Inland Mission group. Many things have been and are being donated for a box to be shipped to Mrs. Rullison, who is Cathy Kuhn, a former teacher in Grass Valley during 1953-54. Mrs. James Earl and Mrs. Bill Todd served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge met at the IOOF hall Wednesday evening for a regular meeting with Mrs. Marie Brady, noble grand, presiding with 22 members and one visitor, Mrs. M. T. Matott present. After the business meeting a Christmas party was held with an exchange of gifts also birthday and wedding anniversaries in December were celebrated. Those with birthdays were Mrs. T. M. Rolfe and Mrs. Lola M. Barnett, and those with anniversaries were Mrs. Harold Owens, Mrs. Bob Helyer and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Brady and Mrs. Joe Hammond.

Arnold Sharpe of Olympia is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl von Borstel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ziegler had as their guests for Christmas dinner Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Bob Draga of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ziegler Jr. and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ziegler and son of The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Clarence May and family who arrived Tuesday evening from Portland to spend Christmas with them.

Gary Schilling of the U. of O. arrived Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schilling.

Carl Schilling, USN, arrived Wednesday from California to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Art Schilling, leaving Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins of Portland arrived Tuesday to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Donald von Borstel and family.

The Eakin families went to The Dalles Tuesday and spent Christmas eve with the V. B. Eakins. Those going from here were the Harold Eakin family, the Elton Eakin family, the Vernon Eakin family, the Vernon Eakin family and the Owen Eakin family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Helyer and son, were in The Dalles Sunday where they attended the Christmas program given at St. Paul's Episcopal church. The children were in the program.

Rodney Rolfe arrived Saturday from Linfield college to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rolfe.

George Wilde of Portland spent the weekend here with his daughter, Mrs. Bill Rolfe and family.

John Rolfe was a business visitor in Portland several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Smith and family spent Christmas in The Dalles with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Del Eakin. Another daughter, Mrs. Harry Clark and family of Eagle Creek were also there. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds and family went to Portland Monday and were overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters and Arden, home on furlough, went to Hood River Tuesday for supper with their son, Herman Peters Jr. and family and opened their gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer and family spent Christmas with Harry Stark and family were visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Berry and family left Thursday evening on the train for the homes of their parents in Oklahoma to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brinkert and

Victor Johnson left Friday for California to spend two or three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg and family left Tuesday for Lebanon for the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Coyle and other relatives.

Jimmy Brady arrived Sunday from Lackland air base in San Antonio, Texas, to spend Christmas week with his mother, Mrs. Marie Brady. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ellis of Arlington arrived Tuesday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Brady.

Mrs. Evelyn Peters and Derrle and Mrs. Harold Owens and Carol were visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Arden Peters, USN, arrived Wednesday from Long Beach, California to spend a 17 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters. Arden who is on the USS Trathen arrived from Japan recently where he spent six months on duty.

Mrs. Josephine Parkhurst, a teacher at Kent, left Friday for her home in Roseburg to spend the holiday vacation. Her son, David Parkhurst and Miss Marles Schweppe were married in the First Methodist church in Roseburg, Saturday, December 21 at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds left Saturday for Stevenson to spend the Christmas holiday with their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crews and Donald.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap had as din-



Airman James A. Brady, 17, son of Mrs. Marie Brady, Grass Valley has completed the first phase of basic military training at Lackland air base, Texas, and is assigned to the 3701st Basic Military Training Squadron, Lackland, where he is undergoing second phase training. The squadron is under the 3720th Basic Military Training group.

ner guests Sunday Mrs. Neil Swick, Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap and family, Bonnie Schaumberger of Moro and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hooper and Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Busse and Vee were guests at the Wallace May home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Roberts and family arrived Sunday from Corvallis to spend Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis and family of Condon will

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Plans for the nation's third Levittown are on the drawing boards now. It will rise on 4,000

have Christmas dinner with them. Dinner guests Christmas at the Verne Mobley home were Mr. and Mrs. Art Watkins of Wasco, Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap and family, Bonnie Schaumber-



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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter and Wendell drove to Hood River Wednesday to spend Christmas with their daughters, Mrs. Don Marsh and Mrs. Bruce Eccles and families.

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