

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

Mrs. Dick Reckman was hostess at a birthday party at her home Thursday Dec. 19 honoring her daughter, Katherine, Manya Neil and Sharon Taber. Invited guests present were Mona Eakin, Virginia Todd, Byron Bayer, Malcolm Eslinger, Danny Martin, John Eakin, Gene Eakin, Danny Rolfe, Frances Gabrielson and Mike Todd. The hostess served an evening meal consisting of hot dogs and all the trimmings. The traditional cake, which was baked by Mrs. Joe Hammond, and ice cream were served later in the evening. Mr. Reckman took the boys to their homes about 8 p. m. and the girls spent the night with Katherine.

Mrs. Bud Kock gave a dinner Sunday in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kock and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pinkerton and family of Moro and Bill Pausch. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne and family left Dec. 21 for San Francisco to spend the Christmas holiday with their son in law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gomez and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert and Gary were dinner guests in The Dalles Christmas day at the home of her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Anderson. Also present were another sister, Mrs. Oscar Anderson from Fergus Falls, Minn., and their mother, Mrs. Christine Fredsen of Portland. Mrs. Fredsen came home with the Brinkerts to stay until after New Years day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reckman and daughters were guests Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Miller in Goldendale.

Among those from Grass Valley attending the reception held for Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox in The Dalles at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Dean Wilcox Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Kee, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alley, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox and Don, Mrs. O. N. Ruggles, Orville Ruggles and Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Alberty.

Among those attending the funeral of Roy Guy held at Goldendale Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens, Arden Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blagg, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rolfe, John Baether, Bill Rolfe, Jim McDonald, Frank E. Bayer, Claud Bayer, C. W. Fields, Mark Bird, Harry Stark, Carl Kelley, Dick Rust, E. P. Thompson, Luther Davis, Clair Balzer and Jack Cushman.

Among those going to Portland Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Carsten von Borstel were Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel, Mr. and Mrs. A. von Borstel, Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel and Joy, Bill Pausch, Fritz Rohweder, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Carl von Borstel, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kock, Mr. and Mrs. John Reckman, Mrs. Estel Hartley, Mrs. Matt Simon and Frank von Borstel Jr.

Mrs. Bill Pausch of Portland came up Friday for the weekend leaving Sunday accompanied by Mrs. John Jenkins who spent the Christmas week with her daughter, Mrs. Donald von Borstel and family.

Phil von Borstel left Saturday for Pasadena, Calif., to attend the Rose Bowl game New Years day. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cantrall had as dinner guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gurley of Troutdale and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Duncan of Eugene.

About 168 people attended the Christmas party and picture show held at the Sherman Theater in Moro Dec. 21 given by Everett Cantrall, manager. All the children were given treats.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and family had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Sam Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark and family spent Christmas in Bend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brittain and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alley and Johnny and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brinkert were dinner guests Christmas eve at the William Brinkert home when they opened their presents.

David Bayer of Madison, Wis., arrived Tuesday and spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferrigo and family of Astoria also arrived that day and spent Christmas with her parents the Bayers. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bayer and sons had Christmas dinner with them.

A large crowd attended the picture show at Sherman Theater in Moro Sunday night. A drawing was held after the show when Nadyne Griggs and Joyce Edwards won the turkeys and Randy Bethke, Barbara Hampton, Mavis Miller, Bob Haskinson and A. W. McCoy won the boxes of candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Kee had as guests over the Christmas holiday her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Watts and son, Terry, Sandra and Dell Squire from Rockaway and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Heron from McMinnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and family spent Sunday at Bend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brit-

tain and family and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stark. Kay Brittain came home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schilling and Mrs. W. F. Schilling were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Dinner guests Christmas day at the Ted Trimble home were Mrs. E. A. Olds and Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crews and son, Donald, arrived Monday from Stevenson to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds, leaving Tuesday.

Frank von Borstel came home Christmas eve from Roseburg and spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel.

Keith DeCoursey and Mike of The Dalles were overnight guests Sunday of the A. von Borstels.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alberty and family were dinner guests Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alberty.

Dean Olds went to Albany and spent the Christmas holiday with his son Donald Olds and family.

Cathy von Borstel, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel entered The Dalles hospital Thursday for a tonsillectomy, they brought her home Friday.

Arden Peters surprised his mother, Mrs. Herman Peters, Christmas eve when he handed her a package, when she unwrapped it, there was his discharge from the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark and Mrs. W. D. Barnett were visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters Jr. and son of Hood River, Arden Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens and family and Arnold Sharpe of Olympia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer spent Sunday in Wasco visiting the Gus Hartmanns.

Dinner guests Christmas day at the A. von Borstel home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel and Frank Jr. of Roseburg, Mr. and Mrs. Fred von Borstel and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayers and Tony of Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clark of Pen-

dleton spent Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Maxfield at Kent.

Gene Knott Jr. of the U.S. Navy at San Diego spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Knott at Kent.

Mrs. Frances Mathews arrived Wednesday from Renton, Wn., and stayed until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and family of Clarno were dinner guests Christmas day at the Bob Rolfe home.

Mrs. T. M. Rolfe, Mrs. Frances Mathews and Roger Hans were dinner guests at the John Rolfe home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lemley and family of Portland came Tuesday and spent the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stump of Monmouth arrived Tuesday and were guests at the Gordon Lemley home. They all had dinner at the Arzell Lemley home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolfe, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe and Mrs. Frances Ma-

thews were visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamer Sayers and family of Moro spent Christmas eve at the Gordon Lemley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wegener of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kelly of Portland spent Christmas day at the Bill Rolfe home.

Mrs. T. M. Rolfe had as dinner guests Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rolfe and family and Rodney Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolfe and Mrs. T. M. Rolfe left Sunday for Roseburg to visit Mrs. Harriett Wells, from there they left for California to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ruggles and family went to Portland Sunday December 22 and had Christmas dinner with her mother Mrs. S. L. Boyce and other members of the family, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Fritts, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fritts and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Maxim of Albany were dinner guests Christmas day at the Bill Todd home. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ketter of

Tacoma, Wn., arrived Sunday before Christmas and spent the holiday with their son, Frank Ketter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ruggles and family, Mrs. O. N. Ruggles and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinney and son, Alan Ray, of Ione were dinner guests Christmas day at the Willard Barnett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schilling had as dinner guests Christmas day his mother, Mrs. Herman Schilling of The Dalles and her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Johnson and sons from Goldendale.

Dinner guests Christmas day at the J. W. Blagg home were Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blagg and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens had as dinner guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark and family of Kent, Mrs. W. D. Barnett, Mrs. Fred Peters and Derris, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters and Arden, John Peters and Charlie Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffith had as dinner guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilke of

Bingen, Wn., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gould of The Dalles.

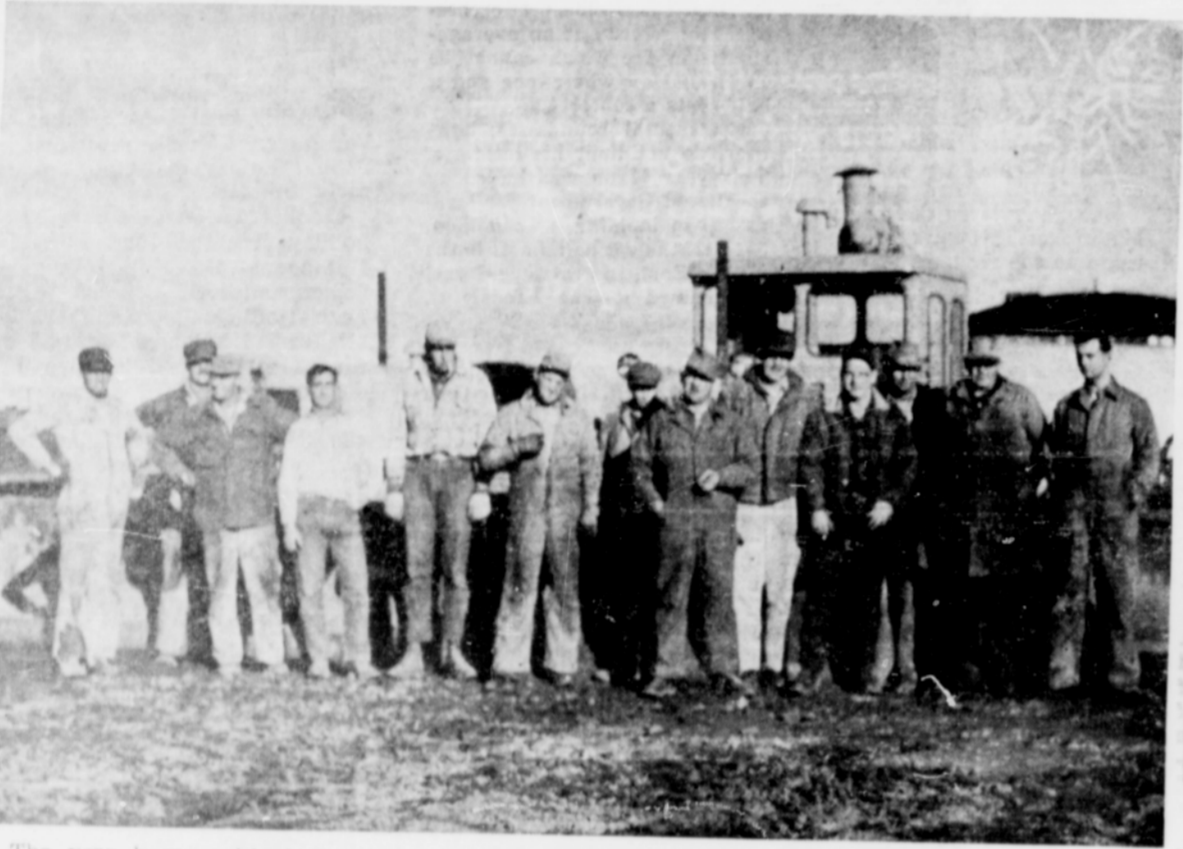
Guests Christmas eve at the Harold Owens some were the Hermans Peters and Arden, John Peters, the Olan Starks, Mrs. W. D. Barnett and the Willard Barnetts and Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith of Corvallis spent the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith. John Block of The Dalles had Christmas dinner with them. Afternoon callers were Mrs. M. Ade Garrett and Bob of Shaniko.

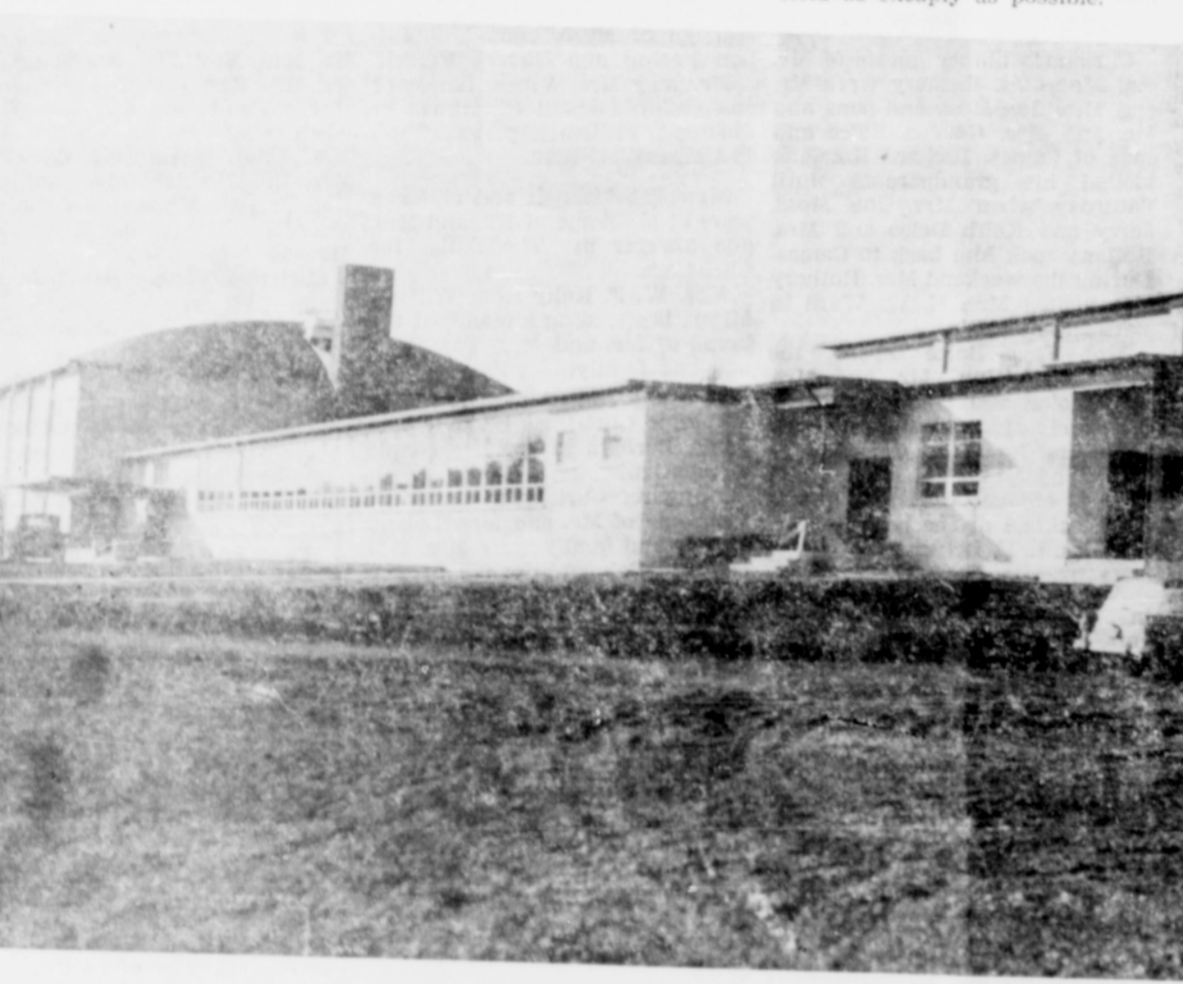
Mrs. Maude Garrett and Bob had dinner Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Riggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnum had as dinner guests Christmas day his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Barnum.

Students home from college for the holidays are Gene Cantrall of Lewis & Clark, Portland, Jerrine Blaylock, Portland, Harry Dean Eakin, Verns Mobley, Gary Rodca from OTI, Keith Mobley and Ross Norton from OSC, Nancy Decker and Helene Sather from Spokane, Washington.



The year began with farmers fine example of mutual helpfulness, bringing their machinery to the school grounds to dig and fill, rake and scrape, to build a playing field and parking space, in a short time during the mild January weather. Some worked days, some worked hours but nearly everyone with time or machinery worked some to start the new Sherman high school athletic field as cheaply as possible.



The school itself had yet to be dedicated, which was done in a ceremony with citizens, school board members taking part while C. H. Beard, The Dalles, made his dedicatory remarks. The new high school is modern in every respect with gymnasium, stage, cafeteria, big heating plant and some class rooms and library, which a local group is aiding by assembling books.



Coming of a county high school brought a FFA chapter with newly elected officers and an agricultural instructor for the first time in history.



Future Farmers of America is the organization that goes along with Smith-Hughes work in high schools. Students will learn about farm machinery, about stock judging, carpentry and will also get some training in public speaking and group organization before they finish their high school course.



A new Home Economics agent came in mid-summer to take over the comparatively new duties of the office.



And hail struck down some of the wheat and barley crop in field south of Grass Valley with results that were very costly to farmers in the line of the sudden storm. Hail is a common handicap to Sherman county wheat growing although it does not come every year. This time the hail swept over land south of Kent coming south, from the southeast south of Wilcox to hit north of the Mackin place and turn straight north to Bourbon before wearing out. Other storms damaged crops southeast of Grass Valley before a change in weather ended the threat.