

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 with all the children taking part. The school band, under the direction of Douglas Jacob, played "Christmas Tidings," "Three Chorales for Christmas," "Ferris Wheel," "Highlander Fling," and "Stars and Stripes Forever," the girls ensemble: Loleta Sullivan, Lois Payne, Peggy Riggs, Carolyn Johnson, Nancy Alberty and Ruth Alley, sang Christmas carols under the direction of Mrs. Orville Ruggles; Victor Johnson was stage manager; a play "Christmas Windows" by the children with Ardine Todd and Lowell Smith as readers; a play "The Story of Christmas" by the children with Sandra Wilson reader; "The Christmas Tree" by the children with Nancy Crews as reader; ending with the grand finale when they all marched down Santa Claus lane up on the stage and sang Christmas songs under the direction of Mrs. Hans Meves, and then Santa appeared on the scene with treats for all the children.

Robin Olds, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds celebrated his 9th birthday Dec. 14 at his home when his mother served birthday cake after school to his guests Gary Brinkert and Mr. and Mrs. John Alley and children Tommy and Sherry.

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

Mrs. A. R. Dunlap spent Christmas day in Kent with her daughter, Mrs. Verne Mobley and family.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap had as dinner guests Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cushman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap and family of Moro, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Mobley and family of Kent, Mrs. Dorothy Abbott and son of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Art Watkins of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hooper and Floyd.

Dinner guests Christmas day at the J. W. Blagg home were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blagg of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer of Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrall and Gene and Judy Watkins of Wasco were dinner guests Christmas eve and spent the evening

with their son in law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodda and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May and Mrs. Grace Zevy of Wasco spent Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Busse in Moro. Christmas day they went to The Dalles for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence May and family went to Portland Thursday and spent Christmas weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Wharfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger had dinner Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. John Rust.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson and children of Kent went to Portland Wednesday and spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, returning Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox went to Condon Thursday and spent Christmas with their son, Warren Morgan and family.

Mr. John Rust, Mrs. Geraldine Raven and Mrs. Harvey Sargent were visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barnett had as dinner guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters. Visitors in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinney and Alan of Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ruggles and Phil and Mrs. O. N. Ruggles.

Arzell Lemley brought Mrs. Lemley home from the hospital in The Dalles Wednesday recovering from recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Peters spent Christmas day in Moro with her parents the John Gilmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Spencer and family and his brother, Dexter Spencer of The Dalles were dinner guests Sunday and spent the day visiting her parents the Boyce Blaylocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ziegler had as Christmas and weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ziegler and family of Cheney, Wn. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Draga of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ziegler and family of Wasco.

Dinner guests at the Earl Olds home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rust and Mr. and Mrs. John Alley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens and family and Mrs. W. D. Barstett were dinner guests Christmas day at the Olan Stark home at Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens had as guests Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark and family, Mrs. W. D. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barnett and Keith. Mr. and Mrs. Arden Peters came later

in the evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock returned home Sunday from The Dalles where they spent the holiday weekend with their son in law and daughter, the Earl Sawtells. Christmas day they all went to Dufur and had dinner at the Sylvester Kramer home. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Than Kramer and family of Dufur and Douglas Sawtells of The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock and Orville spent Christmas eve and Christmas day in The Dalles at the home of their son in law and daughter the Eugene Spencers and family. Other guests Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Tallman and son, Richard of Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock spent Christmas eve at the Clyde Stradley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Higley of La Grande and Mis Jerrine Blaylock of The Dalles and Jim Belshe of Moro spent Christmas eve at the Eugene Spencer home in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Higley left Sunday for La Grande after spending the Christmas holiday and weekend with his father, Clarence Higley and her parents the Boyce Blaylocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin had as guests Christmas and the weekend her sister, Mrs. Marguerite Tombropoulos and son Braley of Los Angeles.

Dale Padgett arrived Thursday from Seattle and spent the Christmas holiday with his fiancée, Deanna Martin and at the Bernard Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin Deanna and Danny, and their guests spent Christmas eve near Moro at the Donald Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eakin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Eakin and family spent Christmas eve in The Dalles with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Eakin.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eakin and family were visitors the evening of Christmas day at the Bernard Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crews and family arrived Wednesday from Stevenson to spend the holidays here with her parents the Dell Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel had as guests the evening of Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Hans Meves and Barbara and her father, Mr. Ferrin who is spending the holiday with them from

Prineville and Mrs. Claus Bardenhagen and Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pausch were dinner guests Christmas eve at the Donald von Borstel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kock and family went to Sandy Christmas day and spent till Sunday with her parents the Henry Ten Eycks.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hatstrup and Rita went to Portland Wednesday and spent the holiday and weekend with his parents the Ben Hatstrups.

Mrs. Henry Roth left Sunday for her home in Olympia after spending the holiday here with her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Crews and family.

Dinner guests at the Dell Olds home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crews and family of Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin VanGilder of Moro and Wayne Hull of Portland.

Gravside services for Mrs. Edna May Coon of Portland were held at the IOOF cemetery at Grass Valley Monday at 3 p. m. Mrs. Coon died Tuesday, Dec. 22 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Bell in Tacoma, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ruggles had as guests Christmas day her mother, Mrs. S. L. Boyce of Portland who is spending a few days with them, and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Fischer and son of Prineville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and family, David Bayer who arrived Thursday from Davis, Calif., and Keith Bayer of Novato, Calif., had Christmas dinner in The Dalles at the Charles Perrigo home. They also visited their father, Frank T. Bayer, who is patient at a hospital there.

Harry Hooper returned home last Sunday from Hazelton, Idaho where he spent three weeks on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hooper and Floyd spent Christmas day in The Dalles at the home of his brother in law and sister, Mr. and

Mrs. Donald Curtis.

Dinner guests Christmas at the Bill Brinkert home were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brinkert and Victor Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert and son, Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brinkert had as dinner guests Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. Harry Root and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lemley and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith and daughter arrived Saturday from Corvallis to spend the New Year holiday with his parents the Don Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds had dinner Christmas day with the Gene Reynolds family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Van Fossen and family of Cambridge, Idaho arrived Sunday to visit her sisters Mrs. H. N. Riggs and Mrs. Don Smith and families. Other guests Sunday at the Smith home were Mrs. Maude Garrett and Bob of Shaniko, Bill Garrett of Beaverton and the H. N. Riggs family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark and family spent Christmas in Bend with the Willis Brittain family. Kay Brittain came home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lemley had as dinner guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lemley and family of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. David Stump of Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Todd and family have moved to the Art Schilling house in Grass Valley.

Mr. Todd drove Buckley school bus a number of years. He is shop man for the Dalmor Machinery Company in Moro, Marcus Eslinger will drive the bus when school opens in January.

Mrs. T. M. Rolfe had as holiday guests and dinner guests Christmas day Mrs. Harriett Wells of Glide, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wells and family of Albany and Mrs. Frances Mathews of Seattle and Mrs. Maxine Baker of Portland all arriving Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brockway and family of Newport came Christmas day and had dinner with them and stayed over night with the Bill Rolfe as left the next day for Prineville to visit his mother. Other dinner guests were Charles Baker and children and Barbara Belshe of Kinzua and Gary Baker stationed at Treasure Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Pet Kelly of Portland spent the holiday weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Rolfe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Earl had as dinner guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Don Earl and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Earl and

Greg of The Dalles.

A farewell pot luck dinner was held at the Baptist church Sunday following the services, for the Rev. and Mrs. Don Lench and family, who left Monday for Tacoma, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lemley and family of Portland came Christmas day and were guests at the Gordon Lemley home. Duane returned home Sunday and Mrs. Lemley will spend a few days at the Arzell Lemley home. Mr. and Mrs. David Stump of Monmouth arrived Thursday and spent till Sunday with her parents, the Arzell Lemleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg and family left Thursday for Lebanon where they spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Coyle. They went in to Portland Sunday and had dinner with the Harold Blaggs, then went to Forest Grove to attend the golden

wedding reception for Mr. and Mrs. Claud Eslinger. Those going down for the family dinner and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Eslinger and family, Mrs. J. W. Blagg, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Eslinger and Alice and Leta Ann, and Mrs. Leta Eslinger of Moro. Mrs. J. W. Blagg returned home Sunday evening with the Ivan Blaggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer of Moro were dinner guests Christmas eve at the home of his parents the A. F. Balzers. After opening their gifts Clair and Marie went to her parents the J. W. Blaggs and opened their gifts.

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