

Grass Valley

by Ann Balzer

A large crowd attended the grade school Christmas program held in the school auditorium Thursday evening, Dec. 22. The 35 piece band, under the direction of Douglas Jacob, opened the program by playing "Firework Music" by Handel; "Theme" by Beethoven; "Song of Normandy" by Beadell; "Two Pieces" by Playhar; "Silver Bells" by Yoder and "Christmas Season" by Cirinele; next was Act 1 of United Nations Security Council with David Eakin as president representing Italy, Alexander Brander, England, Judy Dunlap, taking Dean Ruggles place who is ill, representing Germany, Terry Eakin, Mexico, Gary Brinkert, China, Elliot Cunningham, France, Clifford Todd, USSR, Mike Eslinger, Norway and Ronnie Eakin, United States; Act 2 was Judy Dunlap as narrator told how Christmas was observed in Germany with children taking part as orphanage House Mother, German Children and St. Nicholas; Act 3 Mike Eslinger as narrator telling how Norway observed Christmas with the children taking part as mother, father, grandmother, grandfather, children, treat givers and Kristine; Act 4 Clifford Todd as narrator for Russia with children taking part as Babouska, Kings, Russian children and the chicken; Act 5 David Eakin narrator for Italy and dances; Act 6 Terry Eakin narrator for Mexico with children taking part as visiting mother, visiting father, visiting children of above parents, Uncle Pedro, the burro himself, wisemen, host mother, host father and host child. Music during the intermissions by Mrs. Orville Ruggles. Then the Grass Valley grade school girls choir, including all the girls in grades five through eight, sang Christmas songs under the direction of Mrs. Helen Meves; in closing Ronnie Eakin as narrator invited all the children of the different countries up on the stage to show the way the United States observed Christmas by singing Christmas carols under the direction of Mrs. Meves. Then Santa Claus arrived with treats for all the children present.

Kenneth and Vernon Gooch arrived Dec. 22 from Carlisle, Iowa to visit their sister, Mrs. Don Earl and family.

Dinner guests at the Dick Reckman home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Miller and family of Goldendale, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammond and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Earl had as dinner guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Don Earl and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ashby and son and Kenneth and Vernon Gooch. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Earl and son Greg of The Dalles visited a while with them in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Eslinger had as their guest Christmas day her grandmother Mrs. Del Wright of Wasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bibby had as guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Chester Briedwell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woolwine of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. August Wassenniller and family of Tygh Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and family had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Todd and family.

Mrs. T. M. Rolfe had as dinner guests Christmas day Mrs. W. B. Mathews of Seattle, Mrs. Harriett Wells of Glendale, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brockway and family of Newport, and Bob Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rolfe had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kelly of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wegener of The Dalles.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Barnett were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alley and Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brinkert had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert Christmas eve, after dinner they went to town and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Alley and family to watch the children open their gifts. Other callers were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds and Robin, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rust and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alley and Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Draga of Portland.

Mrs. Earl Olds and Dick Rust drove to Cascade Locks Friday and met Mrs. Glenn Perry of Portland to exchange gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Draga came up from Portland Friday evening and spent the holiday weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ziegler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rust and daughter had Christmas dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds.

Mrs. T. M. Rolfe has as her guests over the holidays her daughters, Mrs. Frances Mathews of Seattle and Mrs. Harriett Wells of Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer had as dinner guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perrigo and family of The Dalles and David Bayer of Davis, Calif., who will spend a week here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brittain and family of Bend were dinner guests Christmas day at the Harry Stark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith left Saturday for Corvallis to spend Christmas holiday with their son Larry Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert and Gary, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Duane Anderson and family in The Dalles.

Gene Cantrall, a student at Lewis & Clark College in Portland arrived Saturday and spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrall. Mr. and Mrs. Cantrall and Gene went to The Dalles Christmas day and had dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Jim Rodda and family.

Christmas dinner guests at the Donald von Borstel home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl von Borstel and family, Arnold Sharp of Olympia, and Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George von Borstel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hattrup and Rita and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pausch went to The Dalles and had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds had as their guests from Saturday till Monday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kellogg of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds spent Christmas eve and Christmas day with the Gene Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg had as dinner guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blagg of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer of Moro, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer.

Dinner guests at the Art Schilling home Christmas were their sons, Donald and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. John Galley of Pullman, Wn., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schilling and Mrs. W. F. Schilling.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence May and family of The Dalles spent Christmas eve with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May. The Wallace Mays had dinner Christmas day with them in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Galley of Pullman, Wn., arrived Friday night and spent the Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Schilling.

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark at Kent were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens and family, Mrs. W. D. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter and Wendell went to Hood River Monday for Christmas dinner with their daughters, Mrs. Donald Marsh and family and Mrs. Bruce Eccles and family.

Dinner guests at the Eben Kee home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Loy Cochran of Moro and his mother Mrs. Southwick of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens had as guests Christmas eve Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark and family of Kent, Mrs. W. D. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barnett and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Arden Peters and John Peters. After they opened their gifts refreshments were served.

The Rev. Maynor Reed and a group of girls including Alice and Rosalee Eslinger, Sharyl Blagg, Ardine Todd, Mona Eakin and Peggy Riggs were out caroling Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Raven and children of Sunnyside, Wn., came Friday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rust. Mr. Raven returned home Sunday and Mrs. Raven will spend a week here. Other dinner guests Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson and children of Kent and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox had as their guests from Dec. 24 to 27 her mother, Mrs. Alan Welch Smith of Portland. Other dinner guests Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson and children spent from Thursday till Saturday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crews and family arrived Saturday from Stevenson to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds. Other guests were Wayne Hull who arrived from Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Van Gilder of Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Fritts had their Christmas dinner Monday with guests including Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fritts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Riggs had as Christmas dinner guests her mother, Mrs. Maude Garrett of Shaniko and Bill Garrett of Beaverton.

The Gamma Lambda No. 84 Theta Rho are giving a reception

for Monya Neal, right supporter to the warden of the Theta Rho Assembly of Oregon, to be held in the IOOF hall January 8 from 2 to 4 p. m. This will be open to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Eslinger had as Christmas dinner guests Monday her brother, Roy Hogue and family of The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ashby and son, Donnie, arrived here from Canada and stayed with the Don Earls till they moved into the Bowden trailer house in Grass Valley. Mr. Ashby is working for Arden Peters at the Union Oil Service Station.

Mrs. J. W. Jones had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin had as guests Christmas eve Mrs. V. B. Eakin of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Eakin of Prineville, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eakin and family of Condon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jaeger of Moro, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eakin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eakin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Eakin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dean Eakin and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ariel Morgan and sons of The Dalles and Mrs. J. W. Jones. After they opened their gifts refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barnett had as dinner guests Christmas day Mrs. O. N. Ruggles, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ruggles and Philip, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinney and

Alan of Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McKinney and sons of Wasco and Mr. and Mrs. Leland McKinney and son of Ione

Quick Soil Tests To Cost More

An increased charge for "rush order" soil testing at the Oregon State College soil testing laboratory has been announced effective January 1.

Higher costs for giving priority attention to soil samples makes it necessary to charge \$5 for rush orders compared to \$2.50 for the standard soil test, stated Dr. L. A. Alban, OSC soil scientist in charge of the laboratory.

Each soil sample receives from five to seven separate tests as it moves through the laboratory. Any break in this orderly flow— to move in rush orders—lowers operating efficiency and increases testing costs, Alban explained. Rush requests have accounted for as high as 10 percent of the laboratory's volume at times, he said. The laboratory expects to process about 6,000 soil samples from throughout Oregon during the coming year.

Heaviest run on the laboratory and most rush orders—come in for or to spring fertilizer applications. Alban said the laboratory also receives some rush orders in the fall for recommended lime

applications.

Testing normally takes three weeks from the time samples are received at the laboratory until farmers receive fertilizer recommendations for the tested fields.

Late March and April requests are causing most of the laboratory bottlenecks, Alban said. Samples received in January and February should get back to farmers well in advance of spring fertilizer planning, he added.

Best way for farmers to avoid the spring rush is to take soil samples in the fall immediately after harvest which allows plenty of time to get testing results and arrange for needed fertilizer purchases before spring.

4-H Club News

The Handy Girls Sewing Club met Dec. 5 at 3:30 under leadership of Betty Henriks, at the Moro grade school cafeteria.

We had our business meeting. Judy Thompson and Darlene Archer did a demonstration on, "how to keep a sewing box neat." Then we went to our groups and sewed. Connie Howe and Marilyn Brisbane brought refreshments.

The leaders brought refreshments to our next meeting as is was near Christmas.

Guests were Nancy Henriks and Kathy Ward.

Patty Thompson, reporter



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