

SHADY COVE-TRAIL Yule Play Staged

By EVELYN P. WATSON
Shady Cove-Trail — The Christmas play "What Is Christmas" was staged by the primary grades of the Shady Cove School Dec. 22 at the school gym before a large audience of parents, teachers, relatives and friends. Choral numbers and group readings made up the program with individual children reciting in division lines. Gary Monical was accompanist for the singing. Following the program, treats for the children were distributed by Santa Claus.

Mrs. Walter Sattler of the Busy Beaver motel received word Dec. 23 of the death of her father, William J. Jones, in Los Angeles. He had been ill and bedridden for many years. Mrs. Sattler's mother was on her way here to spend Christmas with the Sattlers. Mrs. Sattler was to meet her mother in Medford and accompany her to California.

Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, Beverly Hills, Calif., are spending the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Eastin, Trail.

Other families in the area who have relatives and friends spending the Christmas holidays with them include Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Howe, Trail, who have their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steacy, San Pablo, Calif., with them. Mr. and Mrs. William McDowell of Sebastopol, Calif., are spending the Christmas season with their daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson, Shady Cove.

Mrs. Mildred Frisbie, Roseburg, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burdett. The Burdetts and Mrs. Frisbie spent Christmas with

another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walker, Medford. The Walkers have a new baby, Pamela, whom Mrs. Frisbie saw for the first time.

Mr. and Mrs. Vean Robertson and children Ken, Kathy and Harvey drove over from Willamina, Oregon to visit with relatives in Prospect and Eagle Point.

Mrs. Frank Busch has returned from a trip to San Diego where she helped take care of her new grandchild, a girl born to her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Figueroa, at the San Diego Naval hospital Oct. 23. The baby, the couple's third child and second girl, weighed 8 1/2 pounds at birth and has been named Cynthia Lorraine. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Busch, Trail, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. Figueroa, New York. Mike Figueroa is being transferred to the Philippines and Nancy and the children will spend January visiting her parents at Trail.

The Busch's son Johnny was married to Miss Diane Johnson Oct. 24 in Tacoma, Wash. The couple is living in Bremerton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kimberlin, Grass Valley, Ore. and Mrs. Clara Murphy, Sacramento, Calif., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bressler, Shady Cove. Mrs. Kimberlin, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Bressler are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McFeters, Shady Cove, have had as guests during the Christmas holidays Mr. and Mrs. John Steen of Southern California. The Steens also visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Epping, Klamath Falls.

Jean Messerac and Petey Hanson spent the Christmas holidays visiting with Jean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Messerac, Trail. The girls have been living for some months in Seattle, where they are employed by Sears, Roebuck and company.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Post, Camarillo, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kennedy, Shady Cove. Post and Kennedy served together in the Marines in World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thompson, Salem, stopped briefly at their summer home in Shady Cove en route to Calif. where they plan to vacation for the next two months.

Mrs. Russell Hendryx, Los Angeles, spent a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sattler and family.

David Norris, Paradise, Calif., recently visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewellen, Shady Cove. He is serving as a military policeman in the Army.

Marshall Waggoner, Shady Cove, bought an old trailer house and when he was cleaning it found a picture of the old Tehama County hospital taken in 1928 or 1929. Since it seemed to him that it might be of interest to people in that area, he sent it to the Red Bluff Chamber of Commerce. Recently he received a letter from the chamber manager John Burns thanking him for the picture. The new hospital, located on the same site, was built in 1934.

John Peterson, Shady Cove, was involved in a one-car accident while on a trip to St. Marias, Idaho when the car which he was driving went out of control on the icy pavement. No one was injured, certain shrdlu etaoin shrdlun

Portland Artist, 102, Taken by Death
Portland — UPI — Death came Thursday to Mrs. Eliza Rosanna Barchus 102, a leading artist whose paintings hung in galleries around the world.

Mrs. Barchus, born in Salt Lake City in 1857, had been an invalid for the past 14 years. Funeral services will be held Monday.



PINNED BY TOPPLING AUTO—Lying beneath an auto that toppled from a lift and pinned him at a garage in Clifton, N.Y., Dino Berati, 42, grimaces in pain as policeman tries to free him. Ironically Berati had just sold his share of the garage to his partner and this was his last day on the job. He was taken to a hospital, seriously injured. —(UPI Telephoto)

ROGUE RIVER Pioneer Resident Dies

By MRS. MYRTLE WHIPPLE

Rogue River — One of the pioneer residents of Rogue River, Mrs. Laura Farlow, died in Grants Pass Dec. 23 at the age of 84.

Mrs. Farlow was born Dec. 3, 1875 in the Phoenix-Talent area and had lived in southern Oregon all her life.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley McGary, Coos Bay, visited over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Magerle. Mrs. McGary is a former resident of Rogue River, where her parents ran a hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hawkins of Cedar st. spent Christmas visiting relatives in Idaho. They returned home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Thexton are spending two weeks in Sacramento, Calif. visiting their children.

Mrs. Grethe Simensen, 77, fell in her yard and fractured her right hip. She is at the Josephine General hospital in Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Magerle and two daughters are spending Christmas vacation at Mountain Home, Idaho with Mrs. Magerle's sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bennett have sold their ranch on East Evans creek to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Halcomb, Grants Pass, and have purchased a home in Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller had Mrs. Betty Rhoten and son of Wimer; Mr. and Mrs. James Whipple and Russell Miller as dinner guests Christmas.

A family dinner was held Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Magerle. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Magerle; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Clyde and two sons; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perrin and two sons; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Oatney and two daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wood and daughter, and the Magerles' two children.

Lewally Frisk and Tony Cerullo of Palo Alto, Calif. visited recently at the Carl Magerle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Nichols and son Vern of Bonners Ferry, Idaho were overnight visitors Monday at the home of Mrs. Nichols' aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James Whipple. They also visited Mrs. Nichols' aunt, Mrs. Zorah Wiley and her cousin, Mrs. Lona Carter, on Evans Creek road.

Mrs. Claire Douglas and granddaughter Lynda spent Christmas vacation in Los Angeles, where Lynda could visit Disneyland.

Bill Dixon for the holidays are Bill Dixon, son of Mrs. John Dixon; Bill Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Beck; Eddie Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Johnson and Windy Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. "Buster" Williams. All the boys are in the service. Also home for the holidays was Gary Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore.

Dinner guests Christmas at the Ralph Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and Mrs. Lois Morgan and son Hurst.

Injured Youth Gets \$300,000 Settlement

San Francisco — UPI — Attorney Melvin M. Belli announced Thursday he reached a \$300,000 settlement with Greyhound Lines on behalf of a Montana youth who lives a "vegetable existence" because of a bus accident.

The attorney said the settlement for 19-year-old ex-soldier Fred J. Leavitt, Bozeman, Mont., was the largest ever reached in California.

Leavitt was a passenger on a Greyhound bus traveling over the Donner Pass of California's Sierra Nevada on Oct. 3, 1958, when it skidded broadside into a truck.

"He will live a vegetable existence the rest of his life," Belli said. "He can't see. He is conscious only in the sense that he responds like a sunflower, turning his head to light. He can barely be understood when he talks. He suffered epilepsy, but seizures are controlled."

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The Family Council

Editor's Note: The Family Council consists of a Judge, a psychiatrist, three clergymen, a newspaper editor, a women's editor and two writers. Each article is a summary of an actual case history. The Council reports on problems that have been dealt with by responsible agencies and counselors.

Beatrice K.: My sister's children are spoiled.

Eva R.: She just knows what she reads in books.

Beatrice K.: I am a 19-year-old college student living with my married sister and her family to be nearer school without the expense of boarding there.

I am planning to be a teacher and am very interested in child-rearing. I feel that my sister, Eva, is making a lot of mistakes with her youngsters. The three of them, aged 5 through 10, are very spoiled. They have no responsibility and get their way in everything.

Recently, the 10-year-old boy broke a store window. The storekeeper demanded payment and my brother-in-law paid. I think the boy should have been forced to raise the money through odd jobs and pay for it himself. My sister thinks I don't know a thing about children.

Eva R.: Beatrice just knows what she reads in books and doesn't have any practical sense about raising children. She makes things hard by criticizing what I do all the time. The children look up to her now and give me arguments.

When our boy broke the window he was scared to death. The storekeeper told him he'd have him put in jail. The boy hid out all day and was going to run away from home. I thought he had been punished enough. We told him he must be more careful. I think he has learned his lesson.

I give the children some responsibilities at home. They have to pick up their own toys, but I don't like them helping me in the house because it always gives me twice as much work.

The Council: One of the first notes Beatrice ought to put in her child-rearing notebook is that no outsider should ever attempt to undermine a child's confidence in his parents. If Beatrice has something to say about her sister's handling of a particular situation, she should do it in private.

Aside from this, however, Beatrice has a valid point when she places great emphasis upon the development of a sense of responsibility. It is true that her knowledge is somewhat theoretical and doesn't take into account many important emotional factors.

In the case of the 10-year-old boy, for example, we think Eva was right in her desire to ease his fears. The window was probably broken accidentally and the boy had obviously taken some punishment from the mere threats the storekeeper made. It was important, first of all, to let him know that if he was in trouble his parents would stand by him.

Once the fact of his parents' loyalty had been established, however, the opportunity to instill a deep lesson in responsibility might have been taken. At 10, a boy is pretty young to have to take odd jobs to pay for a window, but his parents might have helped with part of the money and given him some jobs at home to pay for the rest. The lesson would have imprinted itself deeply and the boy would have felt some pride in his own ability to fulfill an obligation.

Every parent will agree with Eva that children's "help" in the home often creates twice as much work for Mother. Yet we think it is important to insist upon a certain amount of such help. We agree with Beatrice that the development of a sense of responsibility in children is

Cranberry Scare Said Undue Alarm

Chicago — UPI — The editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association today accused the government of unduly alarming the American people about cranberries, charcoal and chickens.

Dr. John H. Talbott made the accusation in an editorial entitled "Cranberries, Charcoal and Chickens" in the current Journal.

"If turnips and cabbage were among the vegetables served or mustard was used as a condiment, minute quantities of aminotriazole might have been ingested by the pilgrims more than 300 years ago," he writes.

Aminotriazole was the cancer-producing weed killer used on cranberries that led the government to impound them shortly before Thanksgiving.

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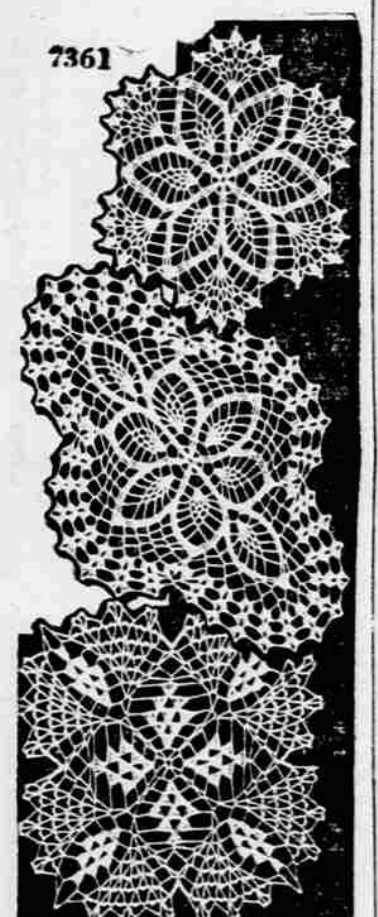
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