

State Officer Visits Grass Valley Lodge

Mrs. Hazel Graham of Tillamook, associate grand conductress of the Eastern Star lodge, held a school of instruction at the regular meeting of Sherman Chapter No. 132, O.E.S., Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall. A pot-luck supper preceded the meeting. Mrs. Graham spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Trimble motored to The Dalles Tuesday on business. They were accompanied by Willard Olds, who left for Portland to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Olds, after spending a week here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Etha Schilling has sold her home here to A. A. Dunlap, and has bought a home in The Dalles. She will move there in the near future.

Mrs. Frank Pike left Tuesday for Pendleton for a week's visit with relatives.

Matt Simon and Art and Joe Bibby were business visitors in The Dalles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap had dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Kenneth Dunlap of Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Mobley and family of Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike were business visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alley, Mr. and Mrs. William Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barnett, Mrs. Kenneth Barnett and Mrs. Orville Ruggles attended the program and dance at Moro Friday night.

Mrs. Ed Alley and daughter Lila Lee and Mrs. Edgar Alley were business visitors in The Dalles Tuesday.

Vernon Eakin motored to Portland, bringing his wife and infant son home. Mrs. Eakin's mother, Mrs. Herzberg, of Portland, accompanied them here for a visit.

Mrs. Wallace May and son Clarence, accompanied by her brother, William Walter, who has spent a week here visiting, motored to Mr. Walter's home in Hood River Friday. Mrs. May and son were accompanied home by Mrs. May's mother, Mrs. J. A. Walter, who will visit here for a week.

Jean Zevely of Shaniko spent the week end visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap returned home last Tuesday from Carlton, where she spent several weeks visiting relatives. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap, accompanied her here for a visit.

Mrs. Kenneth Barnett went to The Dalles Tuesday, where she will be employed at the Montgomery Ward store.

Mrs. Etha Schilling, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap, Mrs. Kenneth Barnett and Mrs. Paul Wilson were business visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May and Jean Zevely of Shaniko were business visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barnett and daughters, Betty and Dorothy, Mrs. Herman Peters, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rust were shoppers in The Dalles Monday.

Millard Eakin left Tuesday for Spokane, Wash., on business. He was accompanied by his brother, Staff Sergeant Owen Eakin, who had spent his furlough here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Eakin, and other relatives. Sergeant Eakin will continue on to an army camp in Alaska.

Corporal Wallace Stark left Friday for Camp Ord, Calif., after spending a week here visiting his father, Sam Stark.

Arzell Lemley, Frank Lemley, and Mrs. Charles Lemley were business visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Block from Bakeoven were business visitors here Monday. Mrs. Block's mother, Mrs. John Hays, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Smith and Mrs. John Hays were business visitors in The Dalles one day last week.

Miss Evelyn Olds has moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bibby and Mrs. August Wassenmiller were visitors in The Dalles one day last week.

Gene Vintin arrived here Thursday evening from Albany to spend a week visiting relatives.

Willard Olds arrived here last Tuesday evening for a visit with

relatives here. Willard had been a student at O.S.C., but is not attending school now, as he expects to be called into the service soon. Mrs. J. S. Newcomb entertained members of the Grass Valley bridge club at her home Wednesday with a 1:30 dessert luncheon followed by cards at three tables. High score was held by Mrs. Harold Eakin and second high by Mrs. Charles Lemley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alley, Mrs. Frank Bayer sr. and Mrs. Frank Bayer jr. went to The Dalles last Thursday to take the baby daughter of Mrs. Bayer jr. to a hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Hays and Mrs. Humphrey, from Portland, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger. Mrs. Hays and Mrs. Dugger are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob LeBleu and daughter went to Portland Sunday on business. They returned home Tuesday, being accompanied by Mrs. LeBleu's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kuntz, who will live on the R. A. Stow place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mallon and family of Hermiston have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barnett. Mr. Mallon is the government trapper for this district.

Mrs. I. D. Pike was a visitor in The Dalles Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The Buckley school bus was able to resume its travels Monday after about ten days' vacation due to muddy roads.

Mrs. Etha Schilling and son Robert were business visitors in The Dalles Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Hall and Mrs. James Walkenshaw from California and Mrs. Arden Squire of Gresham came up from The Dalles Friday with Dell Olds. Mrs. Walkenshaw remained here and Mrs. Hall and Mr. Olds returned to The Dalles Saturday to be with Mrs. Olds at the hospital. Mrs. Olds is reported as improving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox, Mrs. Ed Alley and Mrs. Alice Linn were visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Davis returned last Friday from The Dalles where she spent several days visiting her son Bill and his wife.

Glen Karnes returned Thursday on a business trip to Bend.

Mrs. Wren Hogue returned home recently from a trip to Chicago, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Eslinger.

Mrs. Nellie Ferebrache left last week for Portland to spend several days visiting relatives.

L. K. Smith was a visitor in The Dalles Thursday. Frank Lemley accompanied him home after spending several weeks in a hospital recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Etha Schilling, Mrs. R. J. Baker, and Mrs. C. R. Andersen were visitors in The Dalles last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. Arzell Lemley and son Gordon, Mrs. Kenneth Barnett, and Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap were visitors in

The Dalles Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Eakin were visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox left Sunday for Vancouver, Wash., to visit Mr. Cox's mother, Mrs. Emma Cox. They also plan to visit Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Auger, in Chehalis before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ragsdale of The Dalles spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith were visitors in The Dalles Friday.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Eakin died in The Dalles last Wednesday evening, and was buried at Moro Friday. Those attending the services from here were Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Eakin, daughter Ellen and son Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Eakin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blaylock, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Todd and Dell Eakin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Kee took Mrs. Kee's sister, Mrs. Arden Squire, to her home in Gresham Saturday. Mrs. Squire had been nursing Mrs. Dell Olds at the hospital in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Baker motored to The Dalles Saturday afternoon on business, returning here Sunday evening.

E. M. Helyer was a business visitor in The Dalles Saturday.

Mrs. Edgar Alley and Mrs. Herman Ziegler motored to The Dalles Monday to visit their mother, Mrs. Gus Engstrom, at a hospital.

Mrs. Art Bibby and son Stephen, Glen Karnes and son Lloyd, and O. M. Fraley were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Miss Maudine Sales left last Friday for Hood River to visit her mother, who is ill.

Women Offered Pay While Training

Oregon State College—Women high school graduates who have had a year of high school mathematics and who are 18 years or older have an opportunity, under an offer of the Boeing Aircraft company of Seattle, to take a three-months' training course in drafting here at Oregon State college and be paid \$75 a month while taking the course.

This course, while sponsored by the aircraft company, is set up under the engineering, science, management, and war training program sponsored by the U. S. office of education. This program has been carried on here for nearly two years now, with Dean R. H. Dearborn of the school of engineering representing the college.

A maximum of 50 women will be taken in this course, starting about March 15. Those who complete the course satisfactorily will go to Boeing's Seattle plant for engineering or drafting work at existing salary schedules.

Kent Student Writes Essay On Americanism

(The following is one of the winning essays in the Americanism essay contest sponsored by the Kent American Legion Auxiliary for grade school pupils of Kent, Shaniko, Antelope and Grass Valley. It was written by Martha Bardenhagen, age 9, who is in the fifth grade at Kent school.)

HOW I CAN HELP AMERICA

America is at war. All of us cannot go out on the battle front and fight. But we can do our part on the home front. Many people ask, "What can I do?" These are some of the things boys and girls like myself can do.

I can keep strong by eating the right kinds of food, getting enough sleep, and exercising in the fresh and open air. If I do these things I will not need a doctor's care. Since the war started many doctors and nurses are needed at the camps or at the battle front.

I can save money to buy war bonds and stamps, because with the money the government can make ships, tanks, airplanes, and guns. These will help our Allied Armies. Instead of running to a store and buying candy every time I get a penny or nickel or dime I put it in my bank till I have enough for a bond.

I shall be careful not to waste anything like clothes, toys, books, and many other things. These things are hard to get in wartime so we should take good care of the things we have. When mother goes shopping I help her carry the packages because then we won't have to use the car. This will be a saving on gas and rubber. Another very great help is to collect scrap iron. Not only is the metal in my home going to help, but also all waste paper, old rags, old rubber, and fats and greases. Our government needs all of these to help win the war.

Victory gardens help win the war, too. If I raise a garden I will not need to buy so many things in the store, then more food will go to the Armed Forces. Helping in a garden is good for me, too, because then I will get enough fresh air. Because we live on a farm my parents do not go to factories to work, but in the spring when it's time to grow gardens my mother is always busy in the house and my father and brother are busy in the fields, so I can work in the garden.

We do not live near a target area, but we have learned to be prepared. Any light may guide enemy planes to their targets. I have made a pledge not to say anything that I didn't see in the news paper or hear over the radio. I might put a smile on Hitler's face.

I am trying as hard as I can to learn as much as I can and to

get as much education as possible. This will make a strong generation in years to come.

I can do something useful for the soldiers, too, by collecting books, phonograph records, and magazines, and take them to a collection agency. The soldiers need to be entertained when they are not fighting.

I am never afraid to tell the truth. I am never ashamed to speak up for freedom, or for all the things that have made America great and respected.

All the things I have mentioned here are things that will help win the war and make America strong.

NEWS FROM SERVICEMEN

Fort Knox, Ky.—The Armored Force school, where the tens of thousands of technicians for the army's hard-hitting armored divisions are trained, has graduated another class of tank mechanics. Among the graduates was Cpl. David R. Richelderfer, son of Mrs. A. D. Richelderfer, of Wasco, Ore. To earn their diplomas, the men studied the motor and driving mechanisms of various tanks, tearing them down piece by piece to learn how to "keep 'em rolling" afled. During their course they worked with the same tools as those issued to field crews.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere, heartfelt thanks to all the friends who helped us so much by their many acts of thoughtfulness and offers of assistance.

Mrs. Leota Burrell
Mrs. Alice Speer
Mrs. Stella Tolbert
Mrs. Elsie Hobson
Mrs. Goldie Bellinger.

CHURCHES

Christian Science Society
Sunday morning services at 11:00 a.m. Subject, "Man."

Wednesday night service at 8 includes testimonials of healing. The reading room in the rear of the building is open. All authorized Christian Science literature can be bought or borrowed.

Wasco Church of Christ
Bible School at 10:00 a.m.
Divine morning worship at 11:00 a.m. Subject, "The day of small things."
Christian Endeavor at the parsonage at 7:30 p.m.

Wasco Methodist Church
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.
Morning worship at 11:00 a.m. Preaching by the district superintendent, Dr. Silas Farham of Salem, with pot luck dinner and quarterly conference following the morning service.
Dr. Farham will preach at 2:30 p.m. at Grass Valley.
Epworth League at 8:30 p.m.

News Items From Kent

Luther Davis was a visitor in Grass Valley Monday.

Word has been received here of the birth of an 8 1/2 pound son on March 2 to Mrs. Paul Smith, the former Maxine Plumke.

Mrs. Louis Sather and son Glenn motored to The Dalles Monday where Glenn had his tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Matthes were business visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Lou Peetz from Moro was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilson and daughters were business visitors in The Dalles Tuesday.

Kenneth Sather of Moro was a business visitor in Kent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and daughter Nellie, and Evelyn Davis, all of Portland, were here to spend the week end. Mr. Wilson will stay and do his spring work.

Mavis Miller was here from Moro to spend a few days visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sather.

Helen Sather was here to spend the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sather.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sather and family of Moro were visitors at the George Wilson home Saturday evening.

There will be a dance in the Kent Grange hall, March 6.

Henry Peters and Tom Alley of Grass Valley were business visitors in Kent Tuesday.

Theodore Justeson of Maupin was a recent visitor here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Justeson.

DEPENDABILITY

In these times more than usual it is important to have a dependable grocer-- In wartime prices and quality and even quantities are subject to change.

Quality here will be good, prices will be fair and quantities what is allowed.

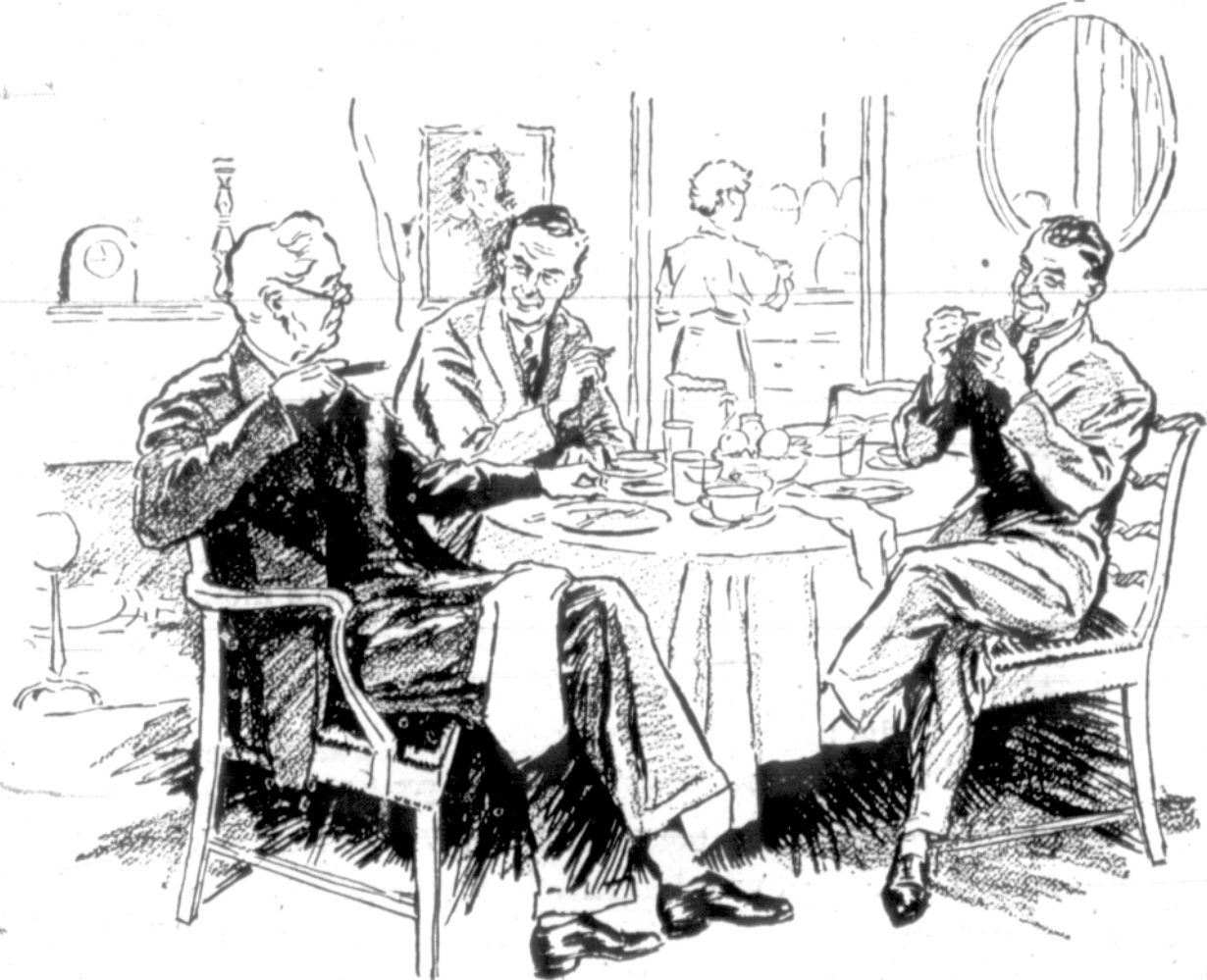
Zeigler's Quality Store Grass Valley



FOOD is VITAL for VICTORY

"Growers of food must increase production, consumers must conserve"

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Looks like a pretty expensive cigar you've got there, Judge."
"Yesiree, it's a real good one, Bill. Won it from Chris down at the cigar store yesterday. He got pretty positive in a discussion we had and I had to take him up on it. Bet me three good cigars to my one that the three states that still have prohibition have less crime than the other states. Well, all I had to do was step across

the street to my office where I had some recent F. B. I. figures in my desk drawer. Why, on the average, those three states have a worse crime record than the whole rest of the country. And there's a good sound reason for it, Bill. There's no such thing as a dry community. It's only a question of whether liquor is sold legally or illegally. And when it's sold illegally it means bootleggers, gangsters and more crime."

Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc.

This states concisely the VITAL necessity confronting every section of the State of Oregon... both country and city. Food has become one of the most important weapons of war.

The farmers of this state are rallying to produce more essential foods in 1943 than ever before. This bank is glad to give public recognition to their important service and express its confidence that our "Farm Front will back up our Fighting Front."

We urge every citizen to cooperate by conserving the food the farmer raises and to prevent its waste.

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