

Verle Baker Reported Killed On Leyte

Mr and Mrs Frank Pike received word Saturday that the former's nephew, Staff Sergeant Verle Baker, was killed in action on Leyte on December 11, 1944. Sgt Baker has been in the army about five years and had been overseas about three years.

Mr and Mrs William Brinkert went to The Dalles early Sunday morning to meet their son, Pfc William Brinkert who arrived there from Portland. He recently returned to the States from the South Pacific and will spend his furlough here with his parents.

Grass Valley Rebekah Lodge No. 118 installed officers at its meeting Wednesday evening, with Mrs Clara Rolfe, past noble grand, installing officer and Mrs Marie Wilcox installing marshal.

The officers: Beryl Ziegler, noble grand; Georgia Stradley, vice grand; Helen Alley, secretary; Mayme Bayer, treasurer; Clara Rolfe, RSN; Mable Blaylock, LSN; Catherine Blaylock, RSN; Verne Block, LSVG; Alice Smith, warden; Cora Petric, conductress; Fern Kelley, inside guard; Maxine Baker, outside guard; J. Hogue, chaplain.

A hot lunch supper preceded the installation of officers.

Miss Doris Anderson went to The Dalles Thursday to spend several days visiting friends returning home Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Fred Cox and son, Don, went to The Dalles Monday evening to attend the Gideon's banquet.

Miss Cassie Holmes came up from The Dalles to spend the week end here.

Mrs Ted von Borstel took her son, George back to school in The

Dalles Monday after spending the week end at home.

Mr and Mrs Ernest Balmage went to The Dalles Tuesday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Ed Alley was a business visitor at Rufus Tuesday. Orville Ruggles went to The Dalles Tuesday to bring his wife home from the hospital where she has been since Thursday for medical attention.

Mr and Mrs Willard Barnett and son, Keith, were business visitors in The Dalles Sunday.

Mr and Mrs T. M. Rolfe and Mrs Charles Baker and son, Kermit, were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Amy Lou Woodworth of The Dalles came Saturday to visit Mrs Kenneth Barnett. She returned to The Dalles Sunday accompanied by Mrs Barnett.

Mrs A. A. Dunlap and Mrs Alfred Kock went to Portland Friday to visit relatives and friends. Mrs Dunlap will return home Wednesday and Mrs Kock will visit relatives in the Valley before turning.

Mr and Mrs Ben Payne and son, Frank, were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mrs Vern Mobley and children of Shaniko spent Sunday visiting at the A. A. Dunlap home.

Mrs Ed Alley left Friday for Portland to visit her son, Bruce, and family several days.

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge is sponsoring another card party at the I.O.O.F. hall Saturday evening January 18.

Mrs Marietta Beeler came up from Portland Friday evening to visit her children, Richard and Marlene, at the home of Mrs Glen Petry, returning to the city Saturday.

Mr and Mrs C. W. Fields left Tuesday for Pendleton to meet the former's son, Leighton, in the U. S. Navy, and wife who arrived there from Bremerton, Wash., for a short visit with relatives before he leaves on Friday from Bremerton for parts unknown.

Mr and Mrs Dean Reynolds attended the joint installations of the Masons and Eastern Star lodges at Moro Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs Jesse Helyer of Kent spent Monday visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs J. S. Newcomb.

Mr and Mrs Wallace May and son, Clarence, were dinner guests, at the home of Mr and Mrs Dean Reynolds on Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Moreo Canavero of Los Gatos, California are the parents of a son born Monday, January 8th at a hospital in San Jose, California. Mr and Mrs J. S. Newcomb are the infant's grandparents.

Mr and Mrs Frank Pike went to The Dalles Sunday where they met his parents, Mr and Mrs I. D. Pike from Hermiston, all going to Springfield to be with Sgt. Baker's mother, Mrs L. M. Baker. Mr and Mrs Frank Pike returned home Monday evening.

George Wilcox was a business visitor in Portland and Newberg from Friday to Sunday.

Mr and Mrs J. S. Newcomb and daughters, Doris and Mrs Bus Logan and her son, Robert, were dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Jesse Helyer at Kent Tuesday evening.

Of the soldiers in the present war 83.3 percent are high school graduates as compared to 3.5 percent of the soldiers in World War I, says the Ninth Service Command officer announced today.

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By ADA R. MAYNE

OREGON DAIRY COUNCIL

The American menu would not be typical without apple pie, for food historians say that it was American cooks who invented the famous combination of apples and pie crust. But apple pie, popular as it is, is not the only way to make use of this combination.

Turnovers are especially good for lunch box use because they can be eaten out of hand. Apple dumplings and who doesn't like them—should be served hot and make a scrumptious dessert for a winter dinner. Cook books have long suggested that apple dumplings be served with hard sauce but since the war hard sauce has vir-

ually faded from our culinary horizons. However, they are just as delicious and to many tastes more so served with table cream or top milk.

Here are two recipes which show the versatility of apples in the menu—Apple Cobbler and Apple Muffins. Try them on your family while apples are at their best, both in quality and in price.

APPLE COBBLER
 3 apples or more
 1-4 tsp salt
 1-4 cup sugar
 1-2 cup sugar
 1-4 tsp cinnamon
 1-4 cup milk
 1 cup flour
 1 egg, well beaten
 1 tsp baking pwd.
 1-2 tsp vanilla
 2 tsp butter

Wash and slice apples, and arrange in a buttered baking dish. Mix 1-4 cup of sugar and 1-4 tsp cinnamon, and sprinkle over the

apples. Mix the remaining dry ingredients in a bowl. Combine the egg milk, vanilla and melted butter. Pour the liquid ingredients into the dry, stirring just enough to combine. Spread this batter over the apples, and bake in a moderate oven until the batter is done. Serve with cream.

APPLE MUFFINS
 2 cups flour
 4 tsp baking powder
 3-4 tsp cinnamon
 1-4 tsp nutmeg
 3-4 cup chopped apple
 Sift flour, measure, add baking powder, salt, 1-2 tsp cinnamon, nutmeg and 4 tbsp sugar. Beat egg;

add butter and milk mix well. Add liquid ingredients to dry, mixing only enough to moisten evenly. Fold in chopped apples. Fill greased muffin pans about 2/3 full. Place an apple wedge on top of each if desired. Combine remaining cinnamon and sugar, sprinkle on muffin batter. Bake in hot oven (400 degrees) for 25 minutes. Makes 16 small muffins.

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