

Rebekahs Install Officers At Grass Valley

On Jan. 22 officers of Grass Valley Rebekah lodge No. 118 were installed at the regular meeting Wednesday evening at the I.O.O.F. hall. Mrs Myrtle Barnum, district deputy president, was installing officer assisted by the following: Mrs Marie Wilcox, deputy marshal; Mrs Mabel Blaylock, deputy warden; Mrs Mayme Bayer, deputy chaplain; Mrs Clara Kock, deputy secretary; Mrs Sadie Alley, deputy treasurer. Officers installed were: Mrs Georgia Stradley, noble grand; Mrs Katherine Blaylock, vice-grand; Mrs Cora Ferrigo, chaplain; Mrs Helen Alley, secretary; Mrs Verna Block, treasurer; Mrs Clara Rolfe, R.S.N.G.; Mrs Mabel Blaylock, L.S.N.G.; Mrs Alice Smith, R.S.V.G.; Mrs Jo Hogue, L.S.V.G.; Mrs Fern Kelly, warden; Mrs Juanita Ruggles, conductress; Mrs Beryl Ziegler, past noble grand; Mrs Charlotte Barnett, inside guardian; Mrs Grace Busse, outside guardian; Mrs Eva Cantrall, musician. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Mr and Mrs A. A. Dunlap left Sunday for Portland to spend several days.

Harry Stark spent Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Willis Brittain at Tygh Valley.

Claud and Keith Bayer were business visitors in The Dalles Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Alton Coyle and children of Lebanon are visiting at the home of his brother in law and sister, Mr and Mrs Ivan Blagg and his sister, Mrs Audrey Vaughn.

Mrs Leighton Fields and baby of Pendleton are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs C. W. Feilds.

Mrs Bud Brinkert left last week for McMouth to visit her parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Crowley, who are ill.

Mrs LeRoy Stradley of Portland visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Clyde Stradley Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Maurice Feely and Nelda Feely of The Dalles were week end guests at the home of Mr and Mrs Don Smith.

Billy Garrett went to Shaniko Monday evening to spend the night at the home of his sister and brother in law, Mr and Mrs James Phifer.

Rev. Howard Schilling went to Portland Monday, Mrs Schilling and children accompanied him to spend the week with friends.

Mr and Mrs Roy Van Fossen and baby of Maupin came over Saturday to spend the week end with her mother, Mrs Maude Garrett.

Mr and Mrs C. R. Anderson were business visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Mrs Maude Garrett had as dinner guests Sunday Mr and Mrs Roy Van Fossen and baby of Maupin, Mr and Mrs James Phifer and daughter of Shaniko and Mr and Mrs Don Smith and son, Larry.

Mr and Mrs Fred Cox motored to Vancouver Friday to return to her home after spending several weeks here. They returned home Saturday.

Mr and Mrs C. R. Anderson had as guests over the week end Mr and Mrs Jack Holmes of Mosier.

Mr and Mrs Hal Carter left Wednesday for their home in

4-H Dairy Production Winners Honored



For outstanding records in dairy production, six boys received scholarship awards as national winners at the 24th annual 4-H Club Congress held in Chicago recently. Two of the winners are shown here with Miss Patricia Orlage, of Olney, Maryland, who presided as hostess at a luncheon where scholarships were presented by the Kraft Foods Company. John Reith (left), Astoria, Oregon, has built a herd from 5 to 25 head in seven years. He has won county and state production contests, estimates total gross income of \$7,700 including \$267 in prize money. Richard Riggs (right), of Evansville, Ind., in ten years of club work has developed a herd of 55 purebred dairy cows, in partnership with his father. He is a first place winner in district and state demonstration contests.

Hood River after spending a few 22nd days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Charlie Anderson. Mr and Mrs Fred Cox went to Condon Wednesday and spent the day visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Henry Jaeger.

Mr and Mrs Sam Davis and Mrs W. J. Davis motored to Condon Wednesday to visit Mr and Mrs Olyde Davis and family.

Mr and Mrs John Block had as dinner guests Sunday Mr and Mrs Maurice Feely and Nelda Feely of The Dalles.

Mrs Arthur Bibby entertained with a 1:30 dessert luncheon at her home Friday. Contract was in play at three tables with high score held by Mrs C. R. Anderson and low score by Mrs R. J. Baker.

A party was held at the Baptist church Friday evening with Mr and Mrs Ivan Blagg and Mrs Bud Brinkert in charge. Mrs Lorraine Kent and Mrs Audrey Young were in charge of the entertainment which consisted of games. Refreshments were served later in the evening to about fifty people.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Bibby went to Maupin Tuesday to spend a few days visiting her father, O. M. Fraley, who celebrated his 84th birthday Tuesday, January

Mr and Mrs Charlie Anderson have as their guests his niece and her husband, Mr and Mrs Montgomery Lanphier of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, who arrived Monday.

Mr and Mrs T. M. Rolfe and Robert Rolfe motored to Gateway Sunday to spend the day visiting their grandson, Everett Dunlap and family.

Gus Engstrom, Mrs Helen Alley and children, John and Barbara, William A. Brinkert, Mrs J. W.

Blagg and daughter, Marie, and Ivan Blagg were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday. Mr and Mrs Glenn Perry spent the week end in Hillsboro visiting his mother, Mrs John Perry. Mrs W. D. Barnett and daughter, Dorothy, went to Portland Friday and stayed until Monday night visiting friends in Vancouver and Portland.

MORE BEEF CATTLE

Soil depleting crops have been expanded during the war and beef cattle have grown in numbers sufficient to take up the drop in sheep and horses, says L. R. Breithaupt, OSC extension economist.

The figures indicate that Oregon's total cropland acreage was increased from 4,140,000 in 1939 to 4,280,000 in 1944, a gain of around 5 percent when allowance is made for areas used for military purposes. The acreage in small grains, corn and other crops mostly soil depleting, increased from 42.8 per cent to 50.6. Meanwhile the acreage in hay crops, fallow, idle, etc., mostly soil conserving, decreased from 57.2 per cent to 49.4 per cent.

The ratio in 1939 was similar to the ratio in 1929 and 1913, thus bringing into question the soundness of the current cropland ratio if maintained much longer. In terms of total digestible nu-

trient feed requirements, Oregon's livestock and poultry production increased 6 1-2 per cent from 1939 to 1944, the data indicate. Practically all of the increase occurred in cattle principally beef cattle. Although a sharp decrease in sheep occurred and considerable in horses, beef cattle increased from 25.5 per cent of the total of all feed consuming livestock to 38.2 per cent.

The increase in dairy cattle was from 28.2 per cent of all livestock in terms of feed requirements to 30.4 per cent. Sheep decreased as indicated.

from 23.1 per cent to 14.8 per cent. The available information indicates that the present total feed requirements for hay eating animals is somewhat less than in 1944, but probably still, rather large in relation to the acreage in soil-conserving type of feed crops. In some local areas, the balance between soil-conserving crops and soil-depleting crops has been upset under the strain of the war-food production program much more than the state average figure indicates.

Lutheran Church

A Lutheran service will be held at the Grass Valley Methodist Church Sunday afternoon January 27th, at 3:00 p. m.

This is an invitation to you to attend

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