

Grass Valley Club Meets

The Woman's Community club met at the Masonic hall Friday afternoon April 25 with about twenty members present. Mrs. Wallace May was hostess for the day and Mrs. Paul Goddard was director for the day with International Relations as the topic. Mrs. B. C. Baumgartner gave a talk on the structure of the United Nations; a radio script was read by Mrs. Ivan Blagg, who took the student's part, Mrs. Frank von Borstel the guest's part and Mrs. Goddard the chairman's part. Four high school girls, Marie Blagg, Leone Moore, Helen Simon and Jacqueline Rust sang the "Desert Song" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Orville Ruggles, who also played several musical numbers. Giles French gave a talk on International Relations.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Perry and daughter, Donna Deane, left Monday evening for Hillsboro to visit his mother, Mrs. John Perry, who is ill.

The Baptist Mission society met at the home of Mrs. James Earl Wednesday afternoon with six members present. Some boxes were packed for European relief and curtains were made for the Sunday school rooms. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostess.

Mr and Mrs Fred Cox, Mrs. Charlie Anderson and Mrs. Emma Cox were business visitors in The Dalles Tuesday.

Mrs. Eben Kee entertained members of her bridge club at her home Thursday with a desert luncheon followed by contract at two tables with Mrs. Tom Alley, Mrs. Dell Olds and Mrs. J. S. Newcomb winning the prizes.

Mrs. Guy Boyer, who spent several days visiting with her mother, Mrs. I. D. May at the Wallace May home, returned to her home at John Day last Tuesday by plane.

Mr and Mrs A. F. Balzer were visitors in The Dalles Sunday afternoon.

The Woman's Community club is sponsoring a Mother-Daughter banquet for Friday evening, May 9, at the Odd Fellow hall. All mothers interested are invited. A pot luck dinner will be served at 6:30.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Blagg and daughter, Marie, Clair Balzer and Mrs. Helen Fredricks went to Bingen, Washington Sunday to fish and to visit their son and daughter in law, Mr and Mrs Jimmy Blagg and family.

Mr and Mrs W. D. Barnett and daughters, Dorothy and Mrs. Harold Owens and daughter, Carol Ann, were business visitors in The Dalles one day last week.

Mr and Mrs Tom Alley had as dinner guests Sunday Mr and Mrs Fred Cole and Mr and Mrs Paul Alley and son, Douglas, of Wasco and Bill Lutterell of Pendleton.

Mr and Mrs Don Smith and son, Larry of The Dalles, stopped Sunday to visit Mr and Mrs John Block on their way home from Bonney Crossing where they had spent the day fishing.

Mr and Mrs John Haynes of Carlton, Mr and Mrs Ralph Haynes and family from Richland, Wash., and Frank Haynes and son, Bob, from Portland arrived Friday evening at the A. A. Dunlap home. The men went fishing Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Peters and Mrs. Herman Peters went to The Dalles Monday when Mrs. Herman Peters entered the hospital for a few days.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Alley and children came up Friday evening from Cascade Locks to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs Ed Alley, they left Monday for their home.

Mr and Mrs Fred Cole of Wasco visited Mr and Mrs Ed Alley Saturday.

Mr and Mrs A. W. McLeod returned home last Tuesday from Portland where they spent several days visiting with their son, Corliss, who is in the veterans hospital and with their daughter, Mrs. Arnold Robertson and family. They stopped in The Dalles and visited their daughter, Mrs. Alvin Wagonblast and family.

Miss Natalie Wassenmiller came up from Portland Thursday to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Jacob Wassenmiller.

Mr and Mrs A. A. Dunlap entertained at a pinocle party at their home Saturday evening, those present were Mr and Mrs John Haynes, Mr and Mrs Ralph Haynes, Frank Haynes and son, Mr and Mrs Arzell Lemley, Mr and Mrs Herman Peters and Mr and Mrs Alfred Kock. Prizes were won by Herman Peters and Alfred Kock. Refreshments were served at the close of the party by the hostess.

Mr and Mrs R. L. Ball came Friday from Corvallis and their son in law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Keith Peterson of Corvallis came Saturday to spend the week

end with Mr and Mrs Ted Ball returning to their homes Monday. Mr and Mrs Willis Brittain and family of Tygh Valley came over for the dance Saturday night.

Mr and Mrs Frank Bayer and Mrs. Charles Perrigo and children were business visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Mr and Mrs John Rust and daughters and Mr and Mrs H. C. Dugger spent Sunday visiting at the homes of Mr and Mrs Mack Alsop and Mr and Mrs Ogden Wing at Wamlc.

Mr and Mrs Tom Saxton and family spent Thursday in Portland on a shopping trip.

Mr and Mrs John Rust and Donna Deane Perry were business visitors in Dufur Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs C. W. Fields, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Crews, Mr and Mrs Donald von Borstel, Mr and Glenn Perry, Mr and Mrs John Rust and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap went to Kent Thursday evening to attend the joint meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary. After the business meeting pinocle

was played at four tables with prizes going to Mrs. C. W. Fields, Marcus Eslinger, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Crews, Mrs. Perry and John Rust.

Rev and Mrs Howard Schilling went to Portland Thursday on business and to visit friends. They attended the junior-senior banquet of the Multnomah school of the Bible held at the Congress hotel Friday night. They returned home Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Harry Hooper of The Dalles came up Sunday to visit her parents, Mr and Mrs A. A. Dunlap. He went fishing Sunday and they returned to their home Monday morning.

Rev and Mrs Howard Schilling and son, Marshall left Tuesday for Salem on business returning home Wednesday.

The young married people of the Baptist church had a fellowship dinner on the lawn at the home of Mr and Mrs Owen Eakin

Sunday, about thirty were in attendance.

Mrs. Art Bibby returned home Friday evening from Richland, Wash., where she spent a week visiting her brother in law and sister, Mr and Mrs Edison Sutherland. Mrs. Bibby and Mr. Sutherland came home with Mr and Mrs Ralph Haynes. Mr. Sutherland and the Bibbys spent Saturday and Sunday fishing, returning to his home Sunday evening with the Haynes.

Tuesday, May 6th, the Kent unit of the American Legion auxiliary has been invited to initiate and install officers for the new unit at Antelope. Some state officers will be in attendance to present the charter. The members of the American Legion are invited to attend.

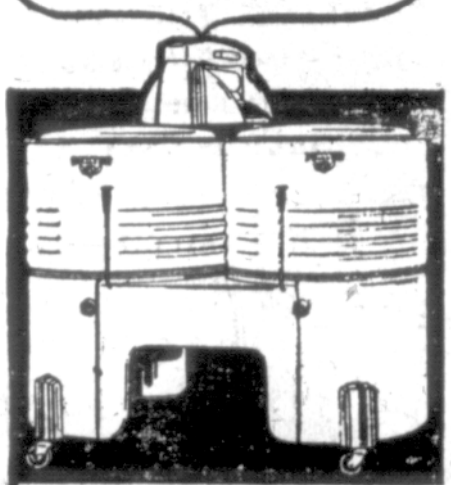
The Sherman County Chapter of the Red Cross will hold its regular meeting in Moro Monday evening, May 5.

Mr and Mrs Ervy Remington from Cecil were here Sunday to work at the cemetery and stopped to visit Mr and Mrs Dell Olds. Mr and Mrs Roy Schilling and son, Gary, and Mr and Mrs Bud Coon were business visitors in The Dalles Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur Schilling and sons, Carl and Donald, and Mr and Mrs John Block were business visitors in The Dalles Monday.

The old times are trying to revive the interest in baseball, having had a practice game on the Grass Valley diamond Sunday between the Moro high school team and the Grass Valley town team. There will be a game between the town team and Moro high team Sunday, May 4. Mrs. Clyde Stradley is in The Dalles hospital for a few days medical attention.

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Why we
are asking for increased
telephone rates

The responsibility of furnishing telephone service in communities and territory in which we operate in Oregon carries with it the obligation to see to it that the service shall be adequate and dependable. Now, in order to fulfill our obligation properly, we have found it necessary to apply for increased rates in Oregon. We would like to tell you why they are needed.

Present Local Rates Were Set Many Years Ago

Charges now being made by this company for local telephone service in Oregon are based on rates that were established many years ago... in most cases as far back as 1921. Today these rates are inadequate.

Our Costs Have Soared Since 1940

The cost of furnishing telephone service has risen greatly since pre-war years. Total wage expense in 1946, which represents two-thirds of our operating expenses, more than tripled that of 1940, due to higher wages and more employees.

Our business in Oregon has grown and revenues have more than doubled in this period, but costs have climbed even faster. Costs of buildings, equipment and supplies have gone up tremendously.

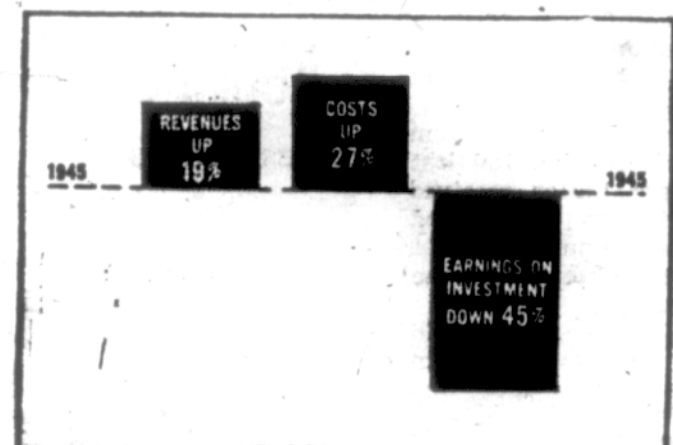
We Are Not Seeking Large Profits

In asking our customers to pay more for service we are not seeking large profits. Our policy with respect to earnings and service will continue to be: "To furnish an ever-improving telephone service at a cost as low as is consistent with financial safety."

Present Intrastate Earnings Are Low

Our earnings on intrastate plant investment, which were never high, have dropped rapidly—the last half of 1946 being 45% below 1945. There is every indi-

cation that without rate relief the earnings would be even lower in 1947 than in the last half of 1946.



There Is a Big Job Ahead

To meet unprecedented demands for service and to keep pace with Oregon's growth, we are engaged in the largest expansion and improvement program in our history—a program which will cost \$25,000,000 in this state during 1947 alone.

Adequate Earnings Are Essential

We have waited as long as we could to ask for higher rates but more money is essential now. Millions of dollars of the savings of thrifty Americans must be invested to finance the necessary increases in plant and equipment. Thrifty Americans, being good business men and women, will invest these millions, if, and only if, there is reasonable assurance of a fair return. The increase in total revenue we ask is only what is required to maintain a sound credit position and we feel it is moderate and in the public interest. We would fail in our responsibility if we allowed further time to elapse before applying for rate relief.

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