

Initiation Made By Grass Valley Rebekahs

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge met at the I.O.O.F. hall Wednesday evening for its regular meeting with twenty-eight members present. Mrs. Orville Tuggles, noble grand, presided at the business meeting. The degree staff put on the initiatory degree for Mrs. Jack Adams, the candidate. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Bruce Alley and Mrs. John Block.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fields and daughter, Susan, were dinner guests Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. John Block were business visitors in Heppner Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ruggles and son, Dean, were business visitors in The Dalles Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth arrived Saturday from Fruitland, Idaho, to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Crews and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg were hosts at a dinner Sunday honoring the birthday anniversary of their son, Harold from Portland. Other guests were Mrs. Harold Blagg and daughter, Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eslinger of Moro, Gerald Blagg and Frank Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blagg and daughter returned to their home in Portland that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newcomb returned home Sunday from California where they spent the winter visiting at the homes of their daughters, Mrs. L. S. Logan and family at Oakland and Mrs. Mario Canavero and family at Los Gatos.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rolfe and family motored to Antelope Sunday to spend the day visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Baker and family. Miss Carolyn Lemley spent the week end in Moro as a guest of Sharon Coons.

Mr. and Mrs. Rinehardt Wassensmiller and family of The Dalles spent Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Jacob Wassensmiller.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters and son, Arden, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap attended the basketball games in The Dalles Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Reynolds were in The Dalles Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin and family were visitors in The Dalles Sunday. Mrs. Eakin visited Mrs. Jesse Helyer at the hospital.

The Grass Valley Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. C. R. Andersen Thursday afternoon with ten members and guests present. Mrs. Frank E. Bayer, president, presided at the business meeting. Those present were Mrs. Bayer, Mrs. Earl Olds, Mrs. Herman Ziegler, Mrs. Clyde Stradley, Mrs. Charles Perrigo, Mrs. Harold Eakin, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe, Mrs. Boyce Blaylock, Mrs. C. Wilke and Mrs. Andersen. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostess.

Miss Cassie Holmes of The Dalles spent the week end with her relatives here.

Mrs. J. W. Blagg and daughter, Mrs. Clair Balzer took some of the high school girls to The Dalles Wednesday to the basketball tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alley brought their daughter, Ruth, home Wednesday from the hospital where she spent several days for medical care.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark and son, Terry, and Mrs. W. D. Barnett were dinner guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Ruggles were business visitors in Prineville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds left Sunday for Stevenson, Wash., to spend a few days visiting their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beuther left Sunday for Portland on business for a few days.

Mrs. Ralph Rust came home Sunday from the hospital recovering from a recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Trimble and her mother, Mrs. Lewis Olds went to The Dalles Monday where Mrs. Olds entered the hospital to undergo major surgery on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Barnett left Sunday for Spokane, Wash., to spend several days visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bill Johnson and family.

Jim Jones took his mother to Jennings Lodge last Tuesday where she received medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer had as dinner guests Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blagg and daughter, Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg and family and Gerald Blagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brinkert and her mother, Mrs. Fred Crowley, left Thursday for Airle to spend the week end visiting the latter's son, Fred Crowley Jr. and on business.

T. M. Garrett returned home last Monday from The Dalles where he spent several days in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Labhart of Heppner are the parents of a son born at a hospital in Pendleton February 14. The baby was named Christopher Benjamin. Mrs. Labhart will be remembered here as Jackie Tetz.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley were business visitors in The Dalles Wednesday. They were dinner guests that evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap celebrating the Lemley's twenty-sixth wedding anniversary.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Easter and sons, Larry and Roy, and Margaret Baumgartner were business visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bibby, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Kee and Mr. and Mrs. Bob King attended the Western party at the Elks club in The Dalles Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alberty and daughter, Peggy, were business visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bayer and son of Moro were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark and family were visitors at the Willis Brittain home at Tygh Valley one day last week.

Mrs. Wallace May underwent a major operation at The Dalles hospital Friday.

Among those going to The Dalles Wednesday to the basketball tournament were Mr. and Mrs. Art Bibby, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Dohald von Borstel, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin, Ed Alley and Bruce Alley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds went to Portland Friday on business for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens and family and Mrs. W. D. Barnett spent Sunday in Kent as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark to celebrate Terry Stark's first birthday anniversary.

The following have new telephone numbers Wallace May 703; Eben Kee 701; Bob King 702.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrill were business visitors in The Dalles Thursday and also Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Zehner, Mrs. Gus Smith, Mrs. John Hays and Mrs. Roy Feely of The Dalles were here one day last week visiting relatives.

Sam Stark left Wednesday by bus for California to visit his sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Nye at Turlock, Calif., and Mrs. Margaret Wilson who is there visiting from her home in Casper, Wyoming.

Friends and relatives called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brinkert Saturday evening to celebrate Mr. Brinkert's birthday anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox, Allan McDougal, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Duocer, Art Allgeier, Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert, and daughter, Elaine, Barbara Blaylock, Mr. and Mrs. John Rust and daughter, Geraldine & Phyllis, and Eileen Duncan. The evening was spent playing pinocle. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Augée of Chehalis, Washington, arrived Sunday to visit at the home their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox.

Some Oil Mixing Detrimental To Motors Say College Engineers

Mixing various brands of detergent type oils in the crankcase of your tractor or car may cause a chemical reaction that could be harmful to the engine, warns M. G. Huber, OSC extension agricultural engineer.

Before switching from one brand to another, drain the present oil before refilling with a different brand, the specialist suggests.

That's just one other way to make the family car or farm tractor last longer and give better service.

Huber has other suggestions for tractor users, which he says will postpone costly repairs of the day when the present tractor must be traded in for another.

Tips include use of a non-foaming oil in the air cleaner. Use the correct weight, and detergent oils are not recommended. Set up a regular cleaning schedule especially where the tractor is being operated in dusty conditions.

Tractors should always be permitted to come up to their operating temperature, Huber continues, before being loaded or driven.

Although not recommended for use in the air cleaner, detergent type oils are recommended for crankcase use in tractors. Their washing action helps keep the rings clear of carbon. The use of this type oil is more important for diesel engines than in conventional gasoline burning equipment.

Oil filters recommended by the manufacturer should be used because some "will fit" oil filters may offer more resistance to the oil flow. Under no conditions, the specialist warns, should clay type filters be used with detergent type oils. Clay reacts chemically with the detergent and removes it.

When draining the crankcase, always do the job while the engine is warm. Hot oil holds more material in suspension and will remove more of the foreign material from the engine.

As a final suggestion, Huber suggests that tractor operators check the oil gauge frequently. For best results, the oil level should be kept at the manufacturer's recommendation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tatum and family were luncheon guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norton.

Many Loans Made To Veterans

More than 1900 Oregon WWII veterans borrowed \$7,884,100 from the state veterans' loan program to acquire their own homes and farms in 1949, the department of Veterans' Affairs disclosed this week. This was 43 percent of the \$18,168,490 borrowed by 4588 veterans since the program became effective in the fall of 1945.

The 1949 loan figure represented an average of \$657,000 borrowed by 158 veterans per month, and an average loan of \$4136. The maximum loan permitted under the program is \$6000.

The department's report on educational benefits showed grants of \$149,610 to 891 veteran students during 1949, making total grants since 1945 of \$514,528 to 3352 veterans.

Greatest single month was December, 1949, when 771 veterans were on the active list. Payments for the month amounted to \$26,671.

The 1949 legislature raised the benefits for full time undergraduate college students from \$35 to \$50, and about 70 percent of those drawing state aid are in this category, the department's report stated. The other 30 percent are continuing to draw on the basis of \$35 a month for 40 classroom hours of study.

STATE HAS MORE CARS

Final 1949 Oregon motor vehicle registrations totaled 659,063, a gain of nearly ten percent over 1948, as reported from the secretary of state's office.

Passenger cars stopped short of the half million mark at 498,588. Other classifications were pickups, 70,840; buses, 2,499; trucks, 79,763; and motor cycles, 7,373. Only buses showed a decline.

Registration fees totaled \$3,694,815.48. Miscellaneous motor vehicle and drivers' license receipts added another million dollars. Transportations handled by the two divisions during the year numbered 1,568,974, including 369,932 titles and 287,227 drivers' license renewals.

County figures ranged from 189,263 in Multnomah to 1,014 in Wheeler. The nine counties with registrations exceeding 20,000 are Multnomah, Lane, Marion, Clackamas, Jackson, Washington, Linn, Douglas, and Klamath.

The post-war period has seen vehicles increase by 56 percent from the 422,770 registered at the end of 1945.

MORE MEN AT WORK

Thousands of workers have resumed their jobs all over Oregon as a result of recent moderating temperatures, according to reports from 26 local offices of the State Employment Service.

Most optimistic reports on the early spring pick-up came from lumber and logging districts of Western Oregon, while the reopening of many large construction jobs shared responsibility for the first upward swing in employment since the holidays.

Initial claims, denoting layoffs dropped from 11,880 to 9,865 the first week of February, and several large offices—including Astoria, Coos Bay, Eugene and Grants Pass—reported fewer requests for weekly compensation.

Nearly every office on the western side of the Cascades predicted rapid resumption of seasonal operations, mainly because of a good demand for lumber and many postponed building jobs.

In Eugene, center of the Douglas fir industry, claims dropped 600 in one week with several mills and logging outfits resuming activities. Around Lebanon three big lumber and plywood mills re-opened. Despite a shortage of logs, now being supplied on a day-by-day basis where possible, Grants Pass reported 250 men back at work and more being called.



FREE UNDER BOND... John H. Maragon, one-time White House intimate, leaves district court in Washington after pleading "not guilty" to charges that he lied to a senate committee investigating "5 percent" activities. He was indicted on four perjury counts.

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HELD BY REDS... The U.S. sent a second angry protest to Russia against kidnaping of Albert Willis (above), Brooklyn, and another E. C. A. official. They are being held in Red-controlled North Korea.

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