

Grass Valley

(By Mrs. A. F. Balzer)

The George Bell unit, No. 49, American Legion Auxiliary, held a poppy tea at the Kent Legion hall Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Robert Tatum. After opening Mrs. Frank vonBorstel, past state president, introduced the speakers: Mrs. Lois Hilderbrand, Wasco; Mrs. Margaret Blau, unit president; Mrs. Edward Seufert, district president, The Dalles; Mrs. Mitchell Thorn, past state president, The Dalles and Mrs. Stanley Krueger, state president, The Dalles.

The Kent school children sang "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" under the direction of Eugene Knott. Nancy Wilson played several piano numbers. It was announced by Mrs. Seufert that Mrs. Hilderbrand would be a candidate for district president for the coming year.

Tea was served from a linen covered table with a floral centerpiece of red tulips and white narcissus surrounded by white candles in crystal holders. The background for the table was an arch of poppy corsages. The poppies were used as decorations about the hall with a basket of poppies atop the piano.

Mrs. Robert Tatum and Mrs. Frank vonBorstel poured and Mrs. Wallace May and Mrs. Don vonBorstel as hostesses, served homemade cookies and banquet roll ice cream.

Present from Grass Valley: Mrs. May, Mrs. Clodfelter, Mrs. vonBorstel, Mrs. Donald vonBorstel and her mother, Mrs. John Jenkins of Portland, Mrs. Gene Reynolds and Mrs. Marcus Eslinger.

Mrs. Myrl Smith, Mrs. Dean Reynolds, Mrs. Wallace May, Miss Ethel Hansen and Mrs. Frank vonBorstel, members of the Eastern Star went to Moro Thursday evening where they were guests of Bethlehem chapter for friendship night and a reception honoring Mrs. Ronald Powell, grand representative. Mrs. Powell, Mrs. vonBorstel, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Ernest Shull of Wasco were introduced by Mrs. Howard Ross, worthy matron, and escorted to the east and presented with corsages.

A program followed entitled, "Queen for the Night", script being the work of Mrs. Tommy

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FORMER GRASS VALLEY RESIDENT DEAD

Harry E. Dutton Sr. who with family lived in Grass Valley from 1912 to 1922, died in Coos Bay, April 24. Services and burial were at the family plot at Rest Haven Park in Eugene where his wife, Dott Ella Dutton, who preceded him in death some 15 years ago is buried.

Dutton, 78, was born October 22, 1872 at Elba, Ohio. He had been staying with his son, Donald M. Dutton, North Bend Coca Cola plant manager when he became ill and passed away within a week. His two other sons, Joyce M. Dutton, who operates a printing establishment in Fresno, California, and Harry E. Dutton Jr. of Visalia, California, newspaperman, were in North Bend when the end came.

Mrs. Edith Neyhus the primary teacher put on a Mother's Day program at Rufus school house Monday afternoon. All the mothers of the children were invited. A nice program of songs, musical skits, folk dances and the children did the Maypole dance. After the program refreshments were served.

Leland Medler has been busily engaged hauling wheat he stored on his farm at Klondike the last couple of weeks.

RUFUS NEWS

The Home Ec. club held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Sam Brock with Mrs. Grace Medler as co-hostess. The dessert luncheon which preceded the meeting was served at a lace covered dining table and several card tables to the sixteen women present.

Mrs. Rolland Johnson opened the business meeting. Roll called was answered by telling how to be a good neighbor. It was reported the household hints which the women of Rufus grange sent to the state grange bulletin were printed in the last issue.

The chairman reported she has contacted men to see about fixing the grange kitchen, but they cannot work before the first of June. Mrs. Johnson without help went out and sold advertising to be put on the top of card tables. For doing this the club received \$130 in cash, some card tables

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