

Grass Valley

(By Mrs. A. F. Balzer)

A group of nine girls have organized as Camp Fire Girls and have chosen "Ahwahnee" meaning Grass Valley as the group name. They have held several meetings on Thursday evenings, all at the home of Mrs. Glenn Perry, who is the guardian. Mrs. Don Keiper is the assistant guardian. At their first meeting the following officers were elected: Diane Schilling, president; Jeannie Duncan, vice president; Sharon Cantrall, secretary; Joe-cille Blaylock, treasurer; Susan Baumgartner, scribe; Jerrine Blaylock, keeper of the memory book. Hostesses for the meetings were Karen Kelly, Deanna Martin and Peggy Reckman. As their first project they are planning on work for a bazaar to be held sometime in April.

The Grass Valley IOOF lodge No. 131 and the Grass Valley Rebekah lodge No. 118 met at the IOOF hall Wednesday evening for joint installation. Orville Ruggles was installing officer and district deputy wardens were Edgar Alley and Mrs. Frank Bayer. Those installed were Mrs. Art Schilling, noble grand; Mrs. Willard Barnett, vice grand; Mrs. Clyde Stradley, secretary and Mrs. Jack Adams treasurer. For the Odd Fellows Bruce Alley was installed as noble grand; Ross Fields, vice grand; Willard Barnett, secretary-treasurer. Refreshments of cake, jello and coffee was served after installation.

The Grass Valley Women's club met at the home of Mrs. Wallace May Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Max Brown, president conducting the business meeting. Those present were Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Jerry Taucan, Mrs. Herman Ziegler, Mrs. Matot, Mrs. Bill Ford, Mrs. Earl Olds, Mrs. Jack Adams and the hostess. After the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Estinger, Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Smith went to Kent Thursday evening to a party for members of the Legion and Auxiliary held at the Legion hall. Pinochle was played at five tables with high scores for the evening held by Mrs. Myrtle Smith and Frank von Borstel. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. Wallace May and Eugene Knott. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening of cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer of Moro and Miss Carol Norton of Kent were dinner guests Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel and children were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel. Among those going to The Dalles Sunday to see the show

"Bend of the River" were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin and daughter, Deanna, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eakin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Bibby, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alberty and daughter, Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alberty and daughter, Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark and family and Mrs. W. D. Barnett were in The Dalles Friday on business.

Stephen Bibby left for Portland Sunday to enter Benson Tech to finish high school this term.

Among those going to Tygh Valley Saturday night to the square dance were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alberty, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alberty, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel, B'J Pausch, Art Allgier and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lemley.

Don Cox went to Goldendale Sunday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forrester. Mrs. Hans Bardenhagen and Mrs. Don Kathman were hostesses at a party for pre-school children held at the Masonic hall Wednesday afternoon. Games under the supervision of Mrs. Ivan Blagg were enjoyed by the youngsters and some of the mothers were present. Refreshments of cookies and punch was served later by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Adams and sons, Jerry and Ronald, went to The Dalles Saturday to see the show "Bend of the River" and to spend the week end with his mother, Mrs. C. P. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eakin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer, Mrs. Frank E. Bayer & daughter Julia, Alfa Jean and Lois Payne, Harold Eakin and daughter, Mauna, and Mrs. Bernard Martin and daughter, Deanna, were in The Dalles Saturday for the children's dancing lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark were business visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Roy Schilling took his father-in-law, Bud Coon, to The Dalles Thursday to enter the hospital for medical attention for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Eccles of Dec. Bill Pattison of Hood River and Pat Fletcher of Odell spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marsh at the Donald Clodfelter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Alberty and family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alberty went to Kent Sunday and spent the day with the latter's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griggs.

The young adult group of the community are sponsoring a farewell party for the Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Kintner to be held in the recreation room of the Baptist church 7:30 Friday evening February 8. The Kintners will leave February 15 for Seaside. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The 4-H sewing club girls surprised their supervisor, Mrs. Ted Trimble with a birthday party Monday afternoon at the school house. The girls presented Mrs. Trimble with a gift. Refreshments of a decorated birthday cake, baked by Susan Baumgartner, was served with ice cream to the fourteen present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox came home Saturday from Condon where they spent a month with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Barnett were business visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley left Tuesday for Portland on business for a few days.

The child health clinic will be held Friday February 8 and not

on February 12 as formerly reported as that day is a holiday for some people. Clinic will be held at the Grass Valley school house for children from the Kent and Grass Valley communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lister of Pendleton spent the week end here visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stradley and sons, Richard and Gail, were in The Dalles Monday for dental appointments.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of telling the friends who gave us aid and sympathy at the time of the death of our father and husband, A. A. Dunlap, that we are sincerely thankful to them for their support.

The A. A. Dunlap family

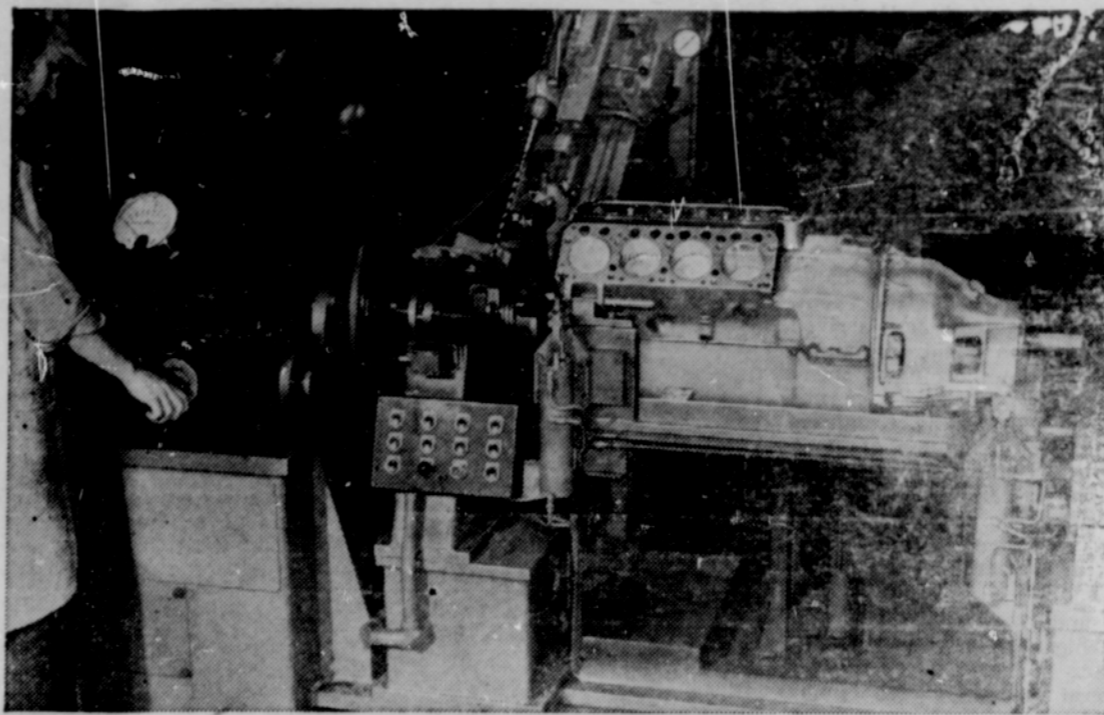
More than twenty parents were present at the second meeting of the recently organized Grass Valley PTA which met Tuesday evening, January 29, in the school auditorium.

The results of the earlier election were announced as follows: Mrs. Clair Adams, president; Mrs. Jack Brady, vice-president; Jack Horner, secretary; Vernon Eakin, treasurer.

It was decided unanimously that affiliation with the state and national PTA would be beneficial to the local organization.

Punch, coffee and cake were served after adjournment.

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Rufus News

Mrs. George Fox

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Medler are the parents of a daughter born January 24, in The Dalles. The baby girl was named Marsha Gail and weighed in at 6 lbs. 14oz. Mrs. Grace Medler is the baby's paternal grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Coats and son Tom left Saturday night via streamliner for Pontiac, Michigan to pick up a new car. The Coats will be gone two or three weeks and expect to travel the southern routes as much as possible to keep away from some of the bad weather. They also expect

to stop in Phoenix, Arizona, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sayrs, who have recently arrive there for a few weeks sojourn. Mrs. Birdie Merritt is staying at the Coats' ranch with their daughters while their folks are away.

The Condon high school basketball team came to Rufus Friday for a game with the Rufus Wolves. Condon got in the first point, and it was nip and tuck during the first half of the game. The Rufus boys had to fight to gain any headway. The score was for first quarter, Rufus 9, Condon 10; the second quarter, Rufus 18 Condon 19, third quarter, Rufus 43 Condon 37; and the final score

was Rufus 56, Condon 45. Jack sell Balke received second place with 26 points, Paul Blackburne was right up there with 19, Al Blake got 6, George Fox Jr, 4 and Buzz Brand 1. The referees were Ray Brown and William O'Brien.

Before the high school game, the Condon Air Base had a basketball game with the Rufus town team. The Air Base put it all over little Rufus and the final score was 36 for Rufus and 79 points for Condon.

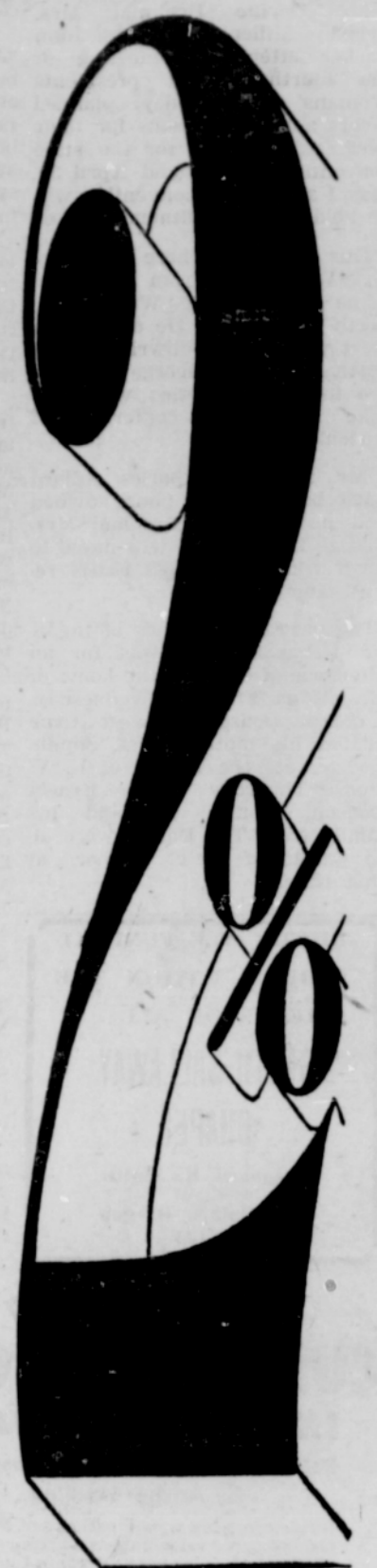
The Rufus Boy Scouts had a target shoot at Rufus January 22. Wally Morris won first place with 53 points, and received a

boy scout knife as a prize. Rufus Balke received second place with 37 points, and his prize was a boy scout chow kit.

Donal Brislain, principal of Rufus school attended a principal's meeting in Salem Friday.

The Rufus grange had a committee meeting Thursday evening. Although it was a bad night for traveling, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Johnson got down and others that lived along the Columbia river highway. Their plans will be brought before the next grange meeting.

A card party was held at the Rufus grange hall Saturday night.



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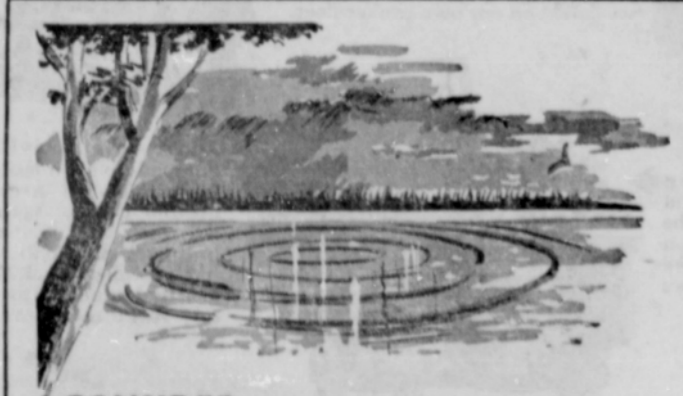
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