

Grass Valley

(By Mrs. A. F. Balzer)

The Missionary society of the Baptist church of Grass Valley met at the home of Mrs. Bill Todd, Thursday afternoon, March 27 with 9 members present, those members being Mrs. Sam Stark, Mrs. Wallace May, Mrs. Ted Peterson, Mrs. James Earl, Mrs. Amelia Peterson, Mrs. Bill Schilling, Mrs. John Engstrom, Mrs. Don Earl, and the hostess Mrs. Bill Todd.

The meeting was opened with a scripture reading by Mrs. Don Earl, Psalm 1:15 followed by prayer by Mrs. Sam Stark. Mrs. James Earl led the devotion with the group assisting, followed by a short business session. The rest of the afternoon was spent working on quilts to be sent to the Navajo Children's Home in Arizona.

Refreshments of cake, jello, and coffee was served at the close of the afternoon by the hostess.

Next meeting is to be at the home of Mrs. W. F. Schilling, Thursday, April 24, at 2:00 p. m.

Business visitors in The Dalles Saturday were the Tom Coyle, Harry Starks and daughters, Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and children, Mrs. Clair Adams and sons, the Alfred Paynes and children, Mrs. Harold Eakin and daughter, Mrs. Don Clodfelter and son, the Earl Olds and son, Mrs. Glenn Perry, Mrs. Bud Brinkert and Mrs. Alta Crowley.

Mrs. Bernard Martin and the girls from the 5th, 6th, and 7th grades, Deanna Martin, Jeannie Duncan, Jerline and Joelle Blaylock, Sharon Cantrall, Peggy Reckman, Ramona Davis, were in The Dalles Saturday where the girls sang on the Reddy club program at the Granada.

Mrs. Blanche Philfer and daughter Peggy returned home from Blalock where she had employment for a short time.

Misses Barbara Alley and Carolyn Lemley were business visitors in Portland over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Syron and Mrs. Catherine Andersen motored to Prineville Sunday to see how much damage had been done by the flood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Newcomb and Mrs. John Engstrom were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coyle.

Mrs. Ross Fields and Mrs. Harry Hooper were business visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Mrs. Richard Earl and son Greg were visiting at Kent at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lyons Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morgan and daughter of Richland, Wn., visited Sunday at the home of

Interest In Politics Urged On Christians

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Next Sunday night the Mariners club will present a one-act play, "Hats and Rabbits" starring the following local characters: Don Thompson, Betty Key, Lloyd Johnson, Alice Archer and George Gearhart. Hour for the program will be 8:00 p. m.

The junior-Westminster Fellowship will give Tolstoy's "Where Love Is, God Is" in the social room at 7:30 with Susan Woods, Joan Gilman, Larry Thompson, Louis Miller and Bobby Archer in the cast.

The Sunday night forum with Harry Pinkerton, George Mitchell and John Parker as the panel, heard and partook in discussion about the place of the christian in politics Sunday night at the church. No formal decision was reached although consensus was that christians should be active in politics.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Don Earl, Mr. and Mrs. James Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horner and children John and Jackie were also callers at the Dick Earl home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fulkerson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson and children Charla and Danny of The Dalles were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rolfe and children visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and family of Bend.

Mrs. Olan Stark and children Kathy and Terry of Kent spent Sunday afternoon visiting her uncle Henry Peters, who has been quite ill the past three weeks.

Mrs. Bill Rolfe and daughter Sheri were in The Dalles Wednesday for Sheri's dancing lessons.

Mrs. Elton Eakin and son John, Mrs. Bud Brinkert, Mrs. Clyde Stradley and sons, Gall and Dick, Mrs. Ocie Dugger, Mrs. John Rust and daughter Geraldine, Mrs. Dick Reckman were business visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Mrs. Charles Davis and Mrs. Alta Crowley were business visitors in Wasco Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Earl and son Greg were Saturday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay McKay and family of Kent.

The pre-school clinic scheduled for Tuesday, April 8 has been changed to Friday, April 11 at 1:30 p. m. at the Grass Valley school.

Service of Divine worship next Sunday April 6th at 3 p. m. in the Grass Valley Methodist church. Rev. H. Gravenor.

RUFUS ITEMS

(Mrs. George Fox)

In a farming community like this spring work has begun in earnest. Tractors and plows are seen in most every farmers field turning under the soil in preparation for another year's crop.

The growing wheat that is up and the weeds large enough are already sprayed. The other fields will be sprayed as soon as the weeds make a little growth. Nitrogen has been applied to the wheat, and if we get the required amount of moisture, the prospects are good for a crop.

The John Day river was carrying a lot of water, logs and trash about the middle of last week, when the upper part of the John Day was about washed away. The high water took out some fences which were built on the edge of the river.

A number of Rufus grange men and women met last Sunday at the grange hall to work on the basement. Some patching and painting were done, showing quite a marked improvement. The women served the men a chicken dinner at noon.

Gary, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Macab of Wasco, was christened by Rev. William Stone March 23 at St. Michael's Catholic church in Wasco.

Mr. Leo Dumlair and sons, Wally and Denny of Salem, visited friends and relatives here last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Foote

at the George Fox residence. They picked up their gifts which were left here before they returned home to Corvallis. Also guests of the Foxes Saturday and Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weatherford of Arlington.

William Greiner spent the week end visiting his folks in London.

The Rufus high school boys played a game of baseball with Arlington Friday afternoon. The game was cut short on account of the wind and dirt there. Arlington was in the lead when they stopped playing.

Sunday afternoon the Rufus high boys had a practice game of baseball with the Wasco high school boys. When it began to rain, everyone took to cover, so that ended the practice. William Stewart was up from The Dalles to umpire.

The Rufus baseball and football field was leveled and planted last fall, but it won't be ready to use this spring, so Rufus has to look elsewhere for a field to practice on.

Rufus grange was the winner of the Visitation contest of Oregon State college, was in Moro Thursday conferring with T. W. Thompson, Sherman county agricultural agent. Smith is assistant to Charles W. Smith, director of county agent extension service for Oregon.

FIRST NATIONAL TO PAY STOCKHOLDER DIVIDEND

First National Bank of Portland has received approval from the comptroller of the currency for the payment of a \$5 million stock dividend to be disbursed to shareholders April 1 on the basis of two additional shares for each three shares held of record March 15, it was announced by First National president F. N. Belgrano Jr.

Payment of the stock dividend will come as the first step in the bank's program to increase its capital, Belgrano stated. Upon completion of the stock dividend, shareholders will be offered an additional 200,000 shares of stock on the basis of one new share for each five shares then owned, the First National president said. Subscription price of the new stock will be \$30 per share.

Church was dismissed Sunday evening at Rufus and some attended in The Dalles and some went to Moro to see the picture about Queen Esther.

Miss Mary Brackett from Banks spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brackett, returning to her school Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Hydron and daughter Judy of The Dalles were visiting in Rufus Sunday.

Clifford Smith of the county agent extension service of Oregon State college, was in Moro Thursday conferring with T. W. Thompson, Sherman county agricultural agent. Smith is assistant to Charles W. Smith, director of county agent extension service for Oregon.

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GRAIN MART UNSETTLED DURING WEEK MARCH 20

Grain markets were unsettled during the week ended March 20, according to reports to the Market News Service of the Department of Agriculture. Prices advanced during the early part of the week but declined the latter part. Wheat markets gained 1/2 cents per bushel influenced by a more active domestic and export demand. Favorable weather in most of the great plains area tended to weaken prices but the amount of moisture in the southwestern plains was insufficient for more than temporary relief. Winter wheat continued in good condition over most of the country but only fair to poor in the dry sections of the southern portion of the western plains.

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Request for Bids

The Grass Valley Grain Growers offers two warehouses for sale. They are House 271, the old Kerr-Gifford house in Grass Valley, and House 54, on the west side of the track in Grass Valley. House 271 may be sold in three parts.

Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. April 14 at the office of the Grass Valley Grain Growers in Grass Valley for any or all parts of the above houses.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Anita Dunlap Hooper, manager

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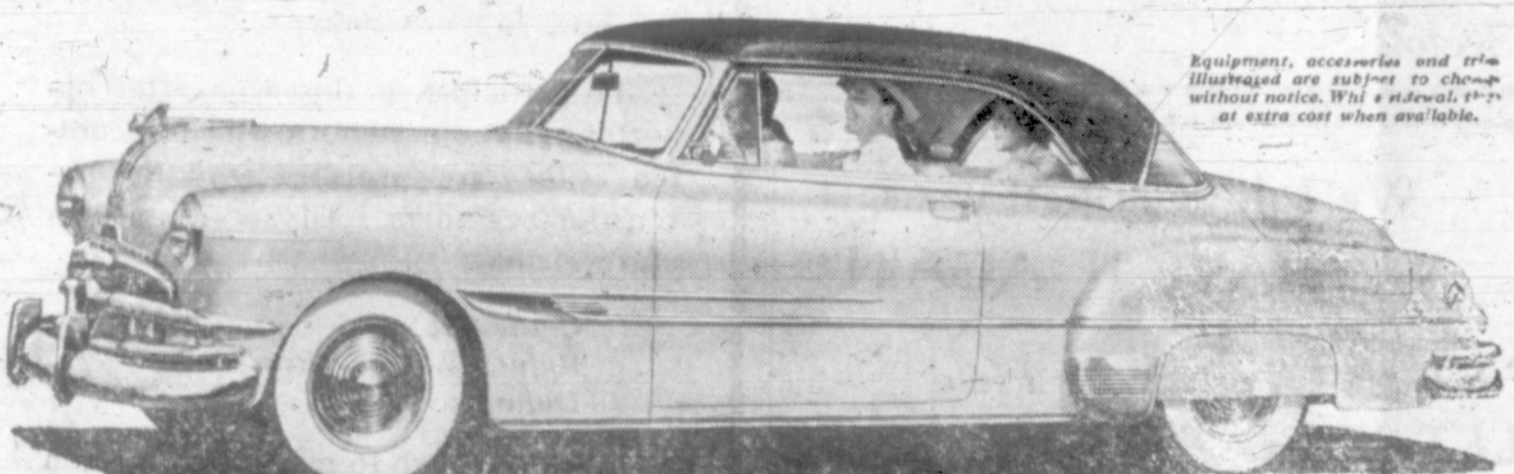
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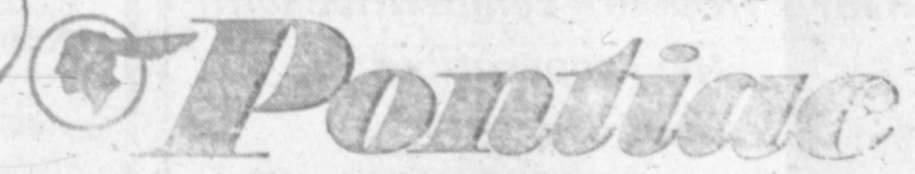
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