

## Grass Valley

(By Mrs. A. F. Balzer)

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge No. 118 met at the IOOF hall Wednesday evening for its regular meeting. Mrs. Art Schilling, noble grand, presiding with 21 members and two visitors, Mrs. Bob Helyer and Mrs. Harry Justesen of Kent in attendance. Plans were made for the bazaar to be held at the IOOF hall election day, November 4, and plans were also made for the Home Coming to be held November 19. After the business session a birthday party was held for the members who had birthdays in September and October. Mr. H. O. Dugger was so honored. Refreshments were served later by Mrs. Charles Perigo and Mr. Art Schilling as hostesses.

The following were nominated at the city caucus held at the city library at 8:00 p. m. Thursday, October 16. For mayor: Ross Fields; councilmen for 2 years: Archie Cantrall; councilmen for 4 years: B. C. Baumgartner, Kenneth Crews, Sim Duncan and James Easter; treasurer: I. D. Pike. Frank von Borstel Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel left Monday for Corvallis where he will be supervisor of county agents.

The Kent grade school is having a carnival at the Kent Legion hall Friday evening, October 24.

Shelton Burres from the John Day spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Ruggles.

Mrs. Al Roberts and daughter Linda of Corvallis arrived Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnson of Lyle, Washington were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox during the Midco stock show and sale.

Mr. and Mrs. James Earl returned home Sunday from a

trip to Des Moines, Iowa where they spent three weeks while Mrs. Earl underwent surgery for gallie.

Miss Leone Moore and Harold Gomez of Portland arrived Friday evening and spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne.

Mrs. Bob Rolfe received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Eva Kauffman at a Salem hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sears of evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel.

Among the callers at the home of Mrs. A. A. Dunlap Saturday afternoon to see Mrs. Harry Hooper and the new baby were Mrs. Vern Mobley and children of Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Art Watkins of Wasco and Mrs. Frank von Borstel and Mrs. Arzell Lemley.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ruggles went to the valley Friday and brought home a baby boy born Wednesday October 8. The baby was named Phillip Allen. He has an older brother, Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Ruggles and family of The Dalles were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ruggles.

Dr. Earl S. Kalland of Portland Western Seminary and the Rev. and Mrs. Don Davis of Harrisburg were visitors Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox.

Dick Gildea of Des Moines, Iowa, stationed with the navy at Sand Point, Wash., spent the week end here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. Amandus von Borstel returned home Friday from a trip to Oregon City where they spent a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Carsten von Borstel and his brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koch.

Mrs. Sam Stark returned home Monday from El Dorado Springs Missouri where she spent three weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. Clair Adams and son, Ronald, came up from Hood River and spent the weekend here with Mr. Adams and son, Jerry.

Mrs. Edith Sayers of Moro is spending a few days at the home of her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lemley, arriving here on Friday.

Harry Hooper and his mother, Mrs. Anna Hooper left Tuesday for Hazelton, Idaho, after spending a week here as guests of his mother in law, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg left Sunday for Portland to visit their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blagg and for a doctor appointment on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Trimble went to Portland Sunday on business returning home Monday evening.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap went to The Dalles Saturday and brought her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hooper and infant son home from the hospital. The baby was named Floyd Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alley went to The Dalles Friday and were over night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson went to Madras last Saturday where they met his brother, Charles Johnson, leaving Sunday for Seattle where Charles received his discharge from the army at Fort Lewis, having recently returned from Korea. Then they took him to his home in St. Ignace, Montana, returning home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Madison of Portland spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson.

Dick Rust and Barbara Alley, students at EOCCE at LaGrande came home Friday and spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rust and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds.

## Wasco News

Mrs. Joe Drinkard

High school students Carol Briggs, Lois Ann Everett, Sharon Laughlin, Glenn Wallace, Barbara Buck, Vaughna Rothery, Shirley Kellogg, Joan Friley, Don McIntyre, Bill Williams and Marvin Richards, gathered at the Fred Dormaier home recently for a surprise birthday party given by the Dormaier for their nephew Vickie Halverson. Games were played and the group played records and danced. Hot dogs, cake, ice cream and punch were served. Carol Briggs fell from the barn during a game of hide and seek and sprained her ankle badly.

Annie Fulton Chapter No. 124 held a stated communication October 14. Under good of the order the land marks of Eastern were read by Mrs. Carl Tuggle. The present and past matrons were honored and given a bookmark token by the Worthy Matron Mrs. Walter Bruckert. Those honored were Hazel Foss, Alice Gochmayer, Ethel Van Gilder, Madge Shull, Marcella Hilderbrand and Mary Pratt. Initiation of a new candidate will be held at the next meeting October 28 and refreshments will be served.

Tom Jacobsen was called away to Brooklyn, New York, on the death of his brother, Reinhold Jacobsen. While away he expects to visit two other brothers, Erling Jacobsen of Warrington, Pennsylvania and Carsten Jacobsen on Staten Island, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buck drove to The Dalles on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bish and family and Dr. Leah Riehelder were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nisbet and family were weekend visitors. They called on a number of friends and relatives including his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nisbet.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Andrews are home from their hunting trip to Sun Flower camp near Hardman. They both got their deer and report good hunting.

The many friends of the Roy Coffmans were shocked and saddened by Mrs. Coffman's death Saturday. The Coffmans formerly lived in Wasco and had been living at Stayton the past three years. Mrs. Coffman (Eva) was 43 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spencer and family drove to North Bonville recently to visit her great great uncle Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Price. He is the oldest living person born in Sherman county. He was born in 1866 in the old house on the Hugh White place and a former resident of The Dalles. While there Capt. Price gave Mrs. Spencer a typewriter he has used the past 35 years which he bought in 1917, as a souvenir.

Chuck Michael of Hanford visited his cousins Mr. and Mrs. Fred Merritt Saturday.

News of the death of Fred Fortner at Portland was received here late last week.

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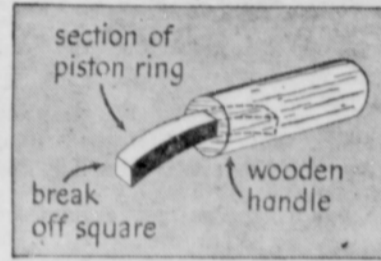
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In a recent radio address State Representative E. J. (Bill) Ireland said:

"Under our present Milk Control Law the Administrator has consistently lowered the butterfat content of our milk while increasing the price the consumer pays. In Crook County, for example, the price for milk containing up to 4.2% butterfat was 21 1/2 cents per quart. In August 1952 the Controller raised the price to 23 cents and reduced the butterfat maximum to 3.6%.

"In Baker County the official order of June 1, 1950 fixed a minimum price of 19 cents per quart and a maximum butterfat content of 4%. On December 20, 1950 the price was raised to 21 cents and the butterfat dropped to 3.8%. On July 1, 1952 the price was raised to 22 cents and butterfat lowered to 3.6%.

"The proposed Fair Milk Law will eliminate this kind of retail price fixing and eliminate the power of a Controller to constantly lower quality standards."

### FREE ENTERPRISE

The Oregon Statesman says:  
"The bill . . . does provide price protection

at the producer level, restoring competition at the wholesale and retail levels."

And this from the Oregon Journal:  
"Let's break the milk monopoly and let free competition control once more at distributor and retail levels."

Under our monopolized milk control the number of licensed milk dealers in Oregon has dropped from 766 to 202 since 1939, a loss of 73%, and the number of dairy farms is down 19% since 1930.

### FARM PROTECTION

The Oregon Journal, which has a long record of watchful concern over Oregon's milk supply, says:

"The proposed amendment not only protects the producer's price, it also requires the administrator to review these prices quarterly and to take into consideration the costs of production including those peculiar to Grade A production. It also establishes machinery for appealing the administrator's orders to the courts if they are deemed unfair or do not actually cover the costs of production. Producers, in short, would no longer be at the mercy of a milk administrator who may hold hearings when it suits his pleasure and whose orders are final."

## VOTE 332 x YES

for the MILK PRODUCTION AND MARKETING ACT

AFFILIATED MILK COMMITTEES OF OREGON

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