

Grass Valley

(By Mrs. A. F. Balzer)

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge No. 118 and the I.O.O.F. lodge No. 131 met at the I.O.O.F. hall Wednesday evening for joint installation. The following Rebekah officers were installed: Mrs. Willard Barnett, N.G.; Mrs. John Rust, V.G.; Mrs. Clyde Stradley, secretary; Mrs. Herman Ziegler, treasurer; Mrs. Earl Olds, R.S.V.G.; Mrs. Ernest Blaylock, L.S.V.G.; Mrs. Wayne Kelley, R.S.V.G.; Mrs. John Block, L.S.V.G.; Mrs. James Easter, warden; Mrs. Donald vonBorstel, chaplain; Mrs. Marcus Eslinger, conductor; Mrs. Jack Brady, inside guardian; Mrs. Kenneth Crews, flag bearer and Mrs. Arch Cantrall, past noble grand.

Officers installed for the Odd Fellows were Ross Fields, noble grand; Jack Horner, vice grand; Willard Barnett, secretary-treasurer; Kenneth Crews, R.S.N.G.; Boyce Blaylock, L.S.N.G.; Don Smith, R.S.V.G.; Jack Brady, L.S.V.G.; Harold Owens, warden; Sam Alberty, conductor; Frank Pike, chaplain; Ted Kelly, inside guardian; Fritz Rohweder, outside guardian; Bruce Alay as past noble grand.

The installing officers were district deputies Mrs. Arch Cantrall and Orville Ruggles, deputy wardens, Mrs. Ernest Blaylock and Boyce Blaylock; deputy marshals, Mrs. Frank T. Bayer and Mrs. John Block and Harold Owens; deputy treasurer, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe; and deputy secretaries Mrs. Earl Olds and Don Smith. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the Rebekahs.

Sherman Chapter No. 132 Order of Eastern Star met at the Masonic hall last Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ernest Blaylock, worthy matron, presiding with nine members present. Standing committees were appointed for 1953 as follows: sickness and relief, Mrs. Wallace May, Mrs. Eugene Knott and Mrs. Dean Reynolds; finance, Mrs. Vernon Eakin, Eugene Knott and Mrs. Jack Adams; decoration, Mrs. Owen Eakin, and Mrs. J. W. Blagg; instruction, Mrs. Dean Reynolds and Mrs. Ernest Eslinger; entertainment, Mrs. Owen Eakin, Mrs. Vernon Eakin and Mrs. Harold Eakin; property, Mrs. Harold Eakin and Dean Reynolds.

Refreshments were served to fourteen at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Blaylock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust went to The Dalles Friday and were dinner guests at the home of her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Zehner. Other guests were their mother, Mrs. John Hays and her other three sons in law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Feely, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolfe and his mother Mrs. T. M. Rolfe were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Quite a number of Grass Valley and Moro people went to Dufur Saturday night to the basketball game between Moro and Dufur.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bash returned home Sunday from a trip to Washington and Idaho where they visited relatives.

A PMA meeting was held at the Kent Legion hall last Monday with Ralph Busse, PMA secretary and Frank von Borstel, county PMA chairman present. Committee members were Bill Jefferies and Jay McKay. Farmers were to sign up for special conservation projects.

A similar meeting was held at the Grass Valley Grain Growers on Tuesday with Harold Eakin and Marcus Eslinger as committeemen.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Platt of Moro were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Reynolds.

Fred Cox went to The Dalles Tuesday and met his sister, Mrs. Charles Anderson who arrived from Tillamook. Mr. Cox and Mrs. Anderson left Thursday for Doris, California where they visited their brother, Vern Cox who is seriously ill, they returned home Sunday and Mrs. Anderson left Tuesday for her home in Tillamook.

Furnace Filters, Barney's G. V.

The Sherman County Cattleman's association gave a square dance at the pavilion Sunday night with good crowd in attendance although the lights were out. Donald von Borstel brought his portable welder in so they had lights.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg went to Portland Wednesday on business and to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blagg, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fisher of The Dalles were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer.

Mrs. Alfred Koch and son, Bud, left Saturday from Portland for Pontiac, Michigan where they will pick up a new car to drive home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers were dinner guests Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg were dinner guests Sunday at the home of her son and daughter for Carlton where she will visit.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap left Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg.

Everett Cantrall went to The Dalles Saturday and brought Mrs. Cantrall and infant son home from the hospital.

Tools, Barney's G. V.



George L. Penrose



Harold E. Finnell



Robert G. Fletcher

The above were visiting speakers on the UP farm car here Wednesday and together with Walter A. Graydon, made up the group that brought new information about farm growers of Sherman county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rust. After the terrific rain and wind storm Thursday and Friday the amount of rainfall at the Ted Trimble ranch was 1.88 inches for Thursday and Friday and .24 inches for Sunday. It was raining Monday. The rain was welcome although some damage was done as it washed ditches in the fields and washed out some roads in places.

There was no school Friday as power was off and did not come on soon enough to heat the school house, power was resumed about 12 o'clock Sunday night after being off and on since Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clair Adams and sons, Jerry and Ronald and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fisher of The Dalles.

Among the business visitors in The Dalles recently were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Kee and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Barnett.

Restrictions Lifted On Juice Use

Restrictions on the use of electricity brought on by last fall's regional water power shortage, have now been lifted by the Defense Electric Power Administration, according to word received here by M. C. Thorn, district manager for Pacific Power & Light company.

The DEPA action means that large industries which have been required to cut back their power use by 10 per cent since mid-November may now return to regular operation. In addition, other customers who voluntarily joined in the drive to conserve power may now resume their normal use.

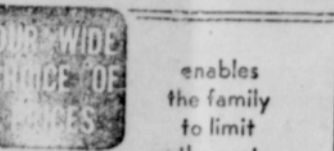
"We appreciate greatly the fine cooperation given by customers in the program for voluntary curtailment, which made it possible to avoid a more serious cut in industrial use of power. We also appreciate the fine efforts of the large industries which were directly affected by the mandatory curtailment order," said Thorn.

"It will still be necessary to produce much steam-generated electricity in order to permit the restrictions on power use to be lifted, and the present temporary surcharges on electric service bills necessarily will be continued until the already accumulated extra costs have been absorbed.

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Weight Measures

The manner in which certain commodities may be sold legally in Oregon is set forth in regulations recently drawn by the state department of agriculture and is now effective.

Under this order, dressed chicken must be sold only by weight and not by numerical count. The same applies to all meats.

The general order covering these situations says liquid commodities shall be sold by weight, measure or numerical count—EXCEPT that in each instance the seller must follow the general consumer usage. Thus, lumber continues to be sold by the length or board feet, eggs by count and gasoline by liquid measure.

In cases where under long-established practice a certain commodity is sold either by weight, measure or numerical count, either of such measures of quantity may be continued. Oranges, long sold either by weight or numerical count, come under this ruling.

Tom Robison of Portland, former foreman at the Oregonian, was here this week to install machinery at the Journal plant.

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Bolts, Barney's Grass Valley

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Sweethearts To Dance

Plans for the Sweet Heart Ball a formal and semi formal dance to be held February 14 at the Condon Memorial hall have been completed with Miller's orchestra playing. This benefit public dance is being given by the Four Leaf Clover club, a 4-H cookery club of Condon, to sponsor the \$100 college scholarship the club

will award the most outstanding graduating member.

The Sweet Heart of the ball is Margaret Dyer; Dan Cupid, Harold Ammons; the Four Darlings, Claudette Edwards, Jean Bottmiller, Sherry Case and Kienna Magee; the Four Dears, Frank Bettencourt, Bill Rondeau, Dewey Kennedy and Bob Wilmot. Boyd Harris will be master of ceremonies for the ball.

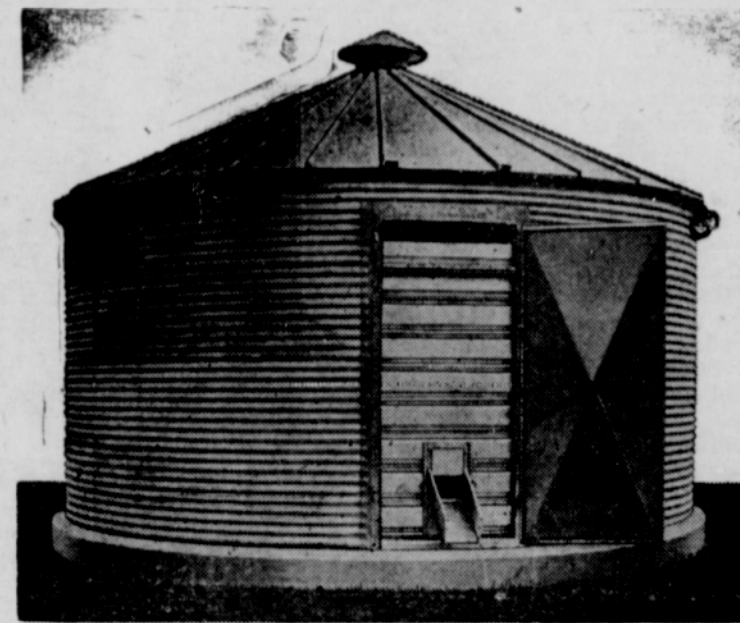
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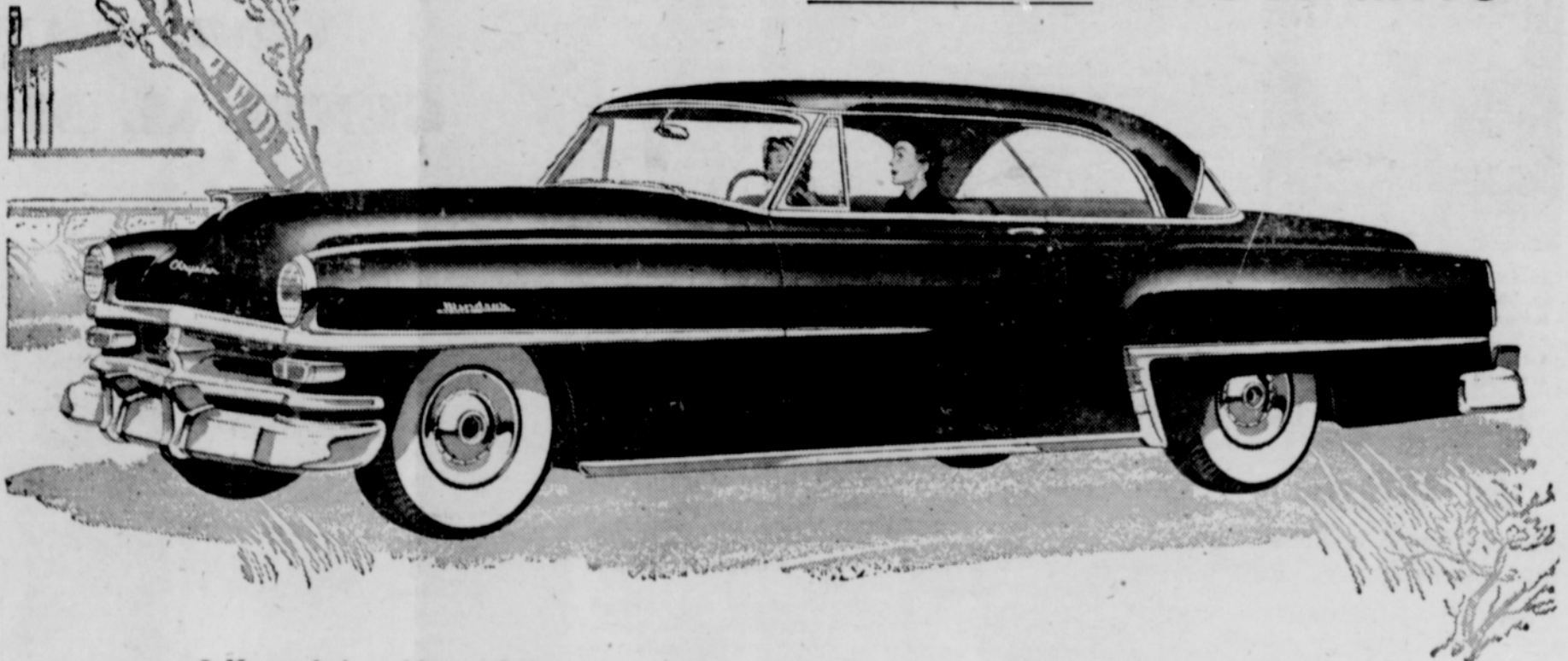
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