

Grass Valley

(By Mrs. A. F. Balzer)

The Baptist Mission Circle met at the church Wednesday afternoon with eleven members present. The new officers for the year are Mrs. Shelton Fritts, president; Mrs. Sam Stark, vice-president; Mrs. Don Earl, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Orville Rugles, White Cross chairman and Mrs. Myrtle Smith her assistant; Mrs. Charles Myers, program chairman. The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Fritts with a study on the missionaries working in Portugal, also discussing White Cross projects for the year. Others present were Mrs. Wallace May, Mrs. Bill Todd, Mrs. W. C. Todd, Mrs. W. F. Schilling, Mrs. James Earl and Mrs. John Engstrom.

Mrs. Vern Mobley, Mrs. Jack Jeffries, Mrs. Olan Stark and Mrs. John Koepke were hostesses at a layette shower for Mrs. Nogie held at the Legion hall in Kent Thursday afternoon with about forty people present. A short program was given with Vern Mobley Jr., singing several songs and playing the guitar; several songs by Mary Mobley and Helen Koepke after which games were played and then Mrs. Nogie opened her many gift wrapped packages. Refreshments were served later by the hostesses.

The VFW is sponsoring a square dance held at the pavilion Saturday night February 7 at 9 o'clock.

Judy Smith of The Dalles spent the weekend here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rust.

George Smith left Thursday for California to visit his sister who is ill.

Pvt. Keith Bayer arrived in Salem by plane from Camp Roberts, California, to take his wife back with him. They came up Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer, leaving Saturday. His brother, David Bayer of Corvallis brought them up.

About 60 people gathered at the IOOF hall Sunday for a pot luck dinner at 1 o'clock followed by round dancing taught by Mel Sauers of Tygh Valley. After the dance a group went out to the Donald von Borstel home for waffles.

Kendrick Dunlap and Bob White of Carlton were dinner guests Saturday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford drove to Vancouver Saturday and spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wed-

ding. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hooper and son, Bruce, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Mobley and family of Kent were dinner guests Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Watkins honoring the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel and his mother, Mrs. Carsten von Borstel of Gladstone and Mrs. Mitchell Thorn of The Dalles returned home Monday from Gearhart where they attended the PMA meeting.

The American Legion auxiliary will hold its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon February 11 at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. A. A. Dunlap in Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel attended the card party in Moro Saturday evening held by the past worthy matrons of the Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel had as dinner guests Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Eslinger and family to help Mrs. von Borstel celebrate her birthday. The evening was spent playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Gilkison returned home last Tuesday from Portland where Mrs. Gilkison underwent an operation.

W. C. Schilling left Saturday for his home in Cottage Grove after spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schilling.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young and children of Portland spent the weekend here at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Young and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike. The former were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike, also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Pike were present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartmann of Wasco.

Charles Perrigo of Astoria came home Friday and spent the week end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox went to Condon Friday to help their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morgan move to another house. Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel and family were dinner guests Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kock.

A pinochle party will be held at the Kent Legion hall Monday evening, February 9, sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary. Mrs. Donald von Borstel is general chairman. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horner

and family were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Rust, Mrs. H. O. Dugger, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lane of Moro went to Tygh Valley Saturday night to the dance.

A good crowd gathered at the Christian church in Kent Sunday evening for a fellowship meeting with the congregation from the Baptist church in Grass Valley. The Baptist orchestra furnished special music. The Rev. Gilbert Gordon of the Kent Christian church brought the sermon "Walking in the Spirit".

The Rev. and Mrs. H. Gravenor of Wasco called at the home of Mrs. T. M. Rolfe Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolfe went to Portland Monday to bring her sister Mrs. John Larsell and daughter back with them for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blaylock were in The Dalles Saturday on business.

Mrs. Ivan Blagg was hostess at a party for pre-school children held at the Masonic hall Wednesday afternoon with nine children and four mothers present. Games were played and refreshments of cookies and punch served later by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Metre of Portland are the parents of a son born Sunday January 25. The baby was named Walter Thomas and weighed 7 lbs and 4 ounces. They have a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Van Metre of The Dalles are the baby's grandparents, and Mr. and Mrs. Del Eakin of The Dalles are the great grandparents.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer celebrating the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. J. W. Blagg and Ivan Blagg.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Ruggles went to The Dalles Monday where Mr. Ruggles entered the Mid-Columbia hospital for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. May of Portland are the parents of a

son born in Portland Sunday February 1. The baby was named Wallace and weighed 8 lbs and 5 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May are baby's grandparents.

Visitors here last week were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Smith, Mrs. John Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Zehner, Mrs. Ed Alley and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alley of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole of Wasco. They helped Mrs. Ed Alley pack her household goods to move to The Dalles where they will make their home.

Clem Weik has sold his bread route to Leonard Lutje who took over the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Claus Bardenhagen of Grass Valley returned last week from a trip to Baltimore where they went to visit their daughter, Martha, who is in nurses' training at John Hopkins medical school and hospital. With their daughter they also made a trip to New York and to Washington, D. C., where they saw the sights and met friends. But Claus says he's awfully glad to get back to Sherman county.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Alsop of Tygh Valley spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mrs. H. O. Dugger.

Mrs. Fred Peters and Mrs. Harold Owens were in The Dalles Monday on business.

A representative of the Federal Income Tax collector was here Thursday and Friday at the court house to assist taxpayers to make up their income taxes.

Mrs. James Brown brought Mr. Brown home Friday from Portland where he spent several weeks recovering from a heart attack.

A March of Dimes program will be presented at the Wasco high school auditorium Friday evening February 6 at 8 o'clock by the pupils of the Eleanor Borg school of dancing. All the dancing pupils of Sherman county will be on the program.

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