

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

Mrs. B. C. Baumgartner was hostess to the American Legion auxiliary at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. C. W. Fields, president, conducted the business meeting. Plans were made for a benefit pinocle party to be held at the Kent Legion hall Monday evening February 22, the public is invited. The unit donated money toward the national president's project to build churches along Iron Curtain in Germany to replace those destroyed during the war. Mrs. Fields has charge of the auxiliary hospital bed that is available to anyone in the Kent and Grass Valley communities. There is also a stretcher available at the Adams service station in Kent. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostess to Mrs. Fields, Mrs. Alfred Koch, Mrs. Wallace May, Mrs. Donald von Borstel, Mrs. Gene Reynolds, Mrs. Harry Hooper, Mrs. Marcus Eslinger and Mrs. Frank von Borstel and two junior members.

A Valentine party was held at the Baptist church Sunday evening for the children of the intermediate and junior Sunday school classes. The children enjoyed the games played under the direction of Ed Fritts. Mrs. Charles Meyers served Valentine cookies and cocoa which was followed by group singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perry of Glenwood, Wash., arrived Saturday afternoon and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds. They left Sunday taking their daughters, Donna and Glenda, home after spending a week here and in Portland. Mrs. Perry was dismissed from the hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alberty and daughter, Nancy, went to Portland Tuesday to visit his father at the hospital.

Mrs. Bob Rolfe and Mrs. John Rolfe were business visitors in The Dalles Monday.

John Rolfe made a business trip to Pendleton Monday.

Leroy Martin and Arthur Buecher of OSC spent the weekend here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin and Mr. and Mrs. William Buecher.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rolfe and family were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Buecher.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bayer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and family. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Claud.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Baumgartner had as weekend guests their daughter, Joy, Miss Helen Farmin and Miss Norma Fisher from Portland where they are students

at St. Helen's Hall. Mr. Baumgartner took them back Sunday and returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartmann of Wasco spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter returned home Friday from a month's trip to Detroit where they took delivery of a new car. They visited relatives in Pennsylvania and drove down the Atlantic coast to Florida and thru the southern states to California where they visited relatives before coming home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox went to Portland Wednesday to visit her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, returning home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marsh and son, Ricky, left Monday for their home in Hood River after spending a month here at the Donald Clodfelter ranch while her parents were on their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox took her sister, Mrs. Orville Gibson, and her furniture to Chehalis Wednesday where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark and family went to Bend Saturday and spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stark.

Mr. and Mrs. August Wassenmiller and family of Tygh Valley spent Sunday here visiting his mother, Mrs. Lydia Wassenmiller.

Frank von Borstel, Oliver Schadevitz and J. E. Norton were in The Dalles last Monday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel at the hospital and attended a meeting of past members of the American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koch of Oregon City visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel at the hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Ruggles had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shannon and family and Robert Holmes and his sister, Mrs. Jeanette Conover all from Portland.

Miss Barbara Alley and Miss Ina May Ziegler came home Friday night from Portland and spent the weekend visiting their parents. They brought Glenda Perry home after spending a week in Portland with her grandmother, Mrs. Irma Whitehead.

Mr. and Mrs. A. von Borstel had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Knighten of Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Ruggles returned home Friday from Portland where they spent several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lemley and family went to Cannon Beach Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. F. M. Crews and Mr. Crews, until Saturday when they went to Gresham and were over night guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lemley return-

ing home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike of Portland spent from Friday until Sunday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Young.

There will be a Cub pack meeting at the school house Thursday February 25 at 7:30. All parents, committeemen and Cub Scouts be sure and come.

Jim Jones, Myrle Smith and Vernon Eakin went to The Dalles Monday night to a committee meeting pertaining to Cub Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin were business visitors in Portland several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley went to Gresham Wednesday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lemley returning home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barnum and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kock went to The Dalles Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Barnum went on to Portland for a few days for medical treatment.

Fred Crowley, who spent a month here visiting his brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brinkert, and his mother, Mrs. Alta Crowley, left Thursday for San Francisco, Calif., from there he will fly to New York and leave for Europe. His mother accompanied him to Salem where she spent several days on business. She returned with Mr. and Mrs. Derroll Gadow who spent the weekend in McMinnville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blagg of Moro and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg and family. The occasion was the second wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blagg. The latter's daughter came from Prineville in the afternoon and was an over night guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

Blagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hogue and family of Cascade Locks spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Eslinger.

Bud Eslinger has just returned from Portland where he attended a machine showing of the new Messey-Harris line including tractors, combines, and tillage tools which combine new features in farm machinery.

PICTURE SHOW COMING

"OIL TOWN U.S.A.", the latest of Billy Graham's film productions starring Colleen Townsend Evans, Georgia Lee, Redd Harper and Cindy Walker, will be shown at the Baptist church, Grass Valley, Monday evening, February 22, at 7:30 p. m. Also to be shown Wednesday evening, February 24 at the church in Kent.

This picture, like MR. TEXAS, features a dramatic story involving Billy Graham, evangelist, George Beverly Shea, soloist, and a 1,000 voice choir. It is 75 minutes in length, filmed in natural color against the background of the World's most fabulous city, Houston, Texas. The public is invited, the seats are free.



Joe Carson, one-time mayor of Portland, who has announced that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.

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NOTICE OF NONHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in compliance with section 111-1244, O. C. L. A., to the legal voters of the Nonhigh School District of Sherman County, Oregon, that a meeting will be held at the Courthouse in Moro, Oregon, on the 12th day of March, 1954, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1954, and ending June 30, 1955, hereinafter set forth.

BUDGET
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

1. Estimated available cash on hand	\$ 70.50
2. Bus reserve account	2,100.00
3. Basic school fund	4,750.00
4. Depreciation in lieu of tuition	1,300.00
TOTAL	\$ 8,220.50

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

	Estimated Expenditures for 1954 - 1955
1. Tuition - depreciation in lieu	\$ 1,300.00
2. Transportation	4,400.00
3. Audit and filing fee	27.50
4. Postage	8.00
5. Election and publicity	50.00
6. Travel	85.00
7. School bus reserve	2,100.00
8. Emergency	250.00
TOTAL	\$ 8,220.50

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS, AND AVAILABLE CASH BALANCES AND TAX LEVY

I. Total estimated expenditures	\$ 8,220.50
II. Deduct total estimated receipts and available cash balances	8,220.50
cash balances	8,220.50
III. Amount necessary to balance the budget	None
IV. Balance to be raised by taxation	None
VI. Total estimated tax levy for the ensuing fiscal year	\$ None

Indebtedness	Dated February 15, 1954
1. Amount of warrant indebtedness on warrants issued and endorsed "not paid for want of funds"	Wily W. Knighten (Signed) Clerk
2. Amount of other indebtedness	None
3. Total indebtedness (sum of items 1, 2)	None
	Bernard Martin (Signed) Chr., Board of Directors
	Approved by Budget Committee February 15, 1954
	Chester C. Coats (Signed) Sec., Budget Committee
	Harold D. Eakin (Signed) Chr., Budget Committee

One of a series of advertisements describing the plan for developing the Hells Canyon stretch of the Snake River, formally submitted to the Federal Power Commission for approval, in July, 1953.

Idaho Power's Hells Canyon Plan

Costs Only One-Third As Much To Build and Operate

The cost of building power facilities at Hells Canyon - and their annual cost of operation - are most important to the user of electricity. If the costs are high - then higher rates must be charged for the electric power, regardless of who owns the facilities.

Company witnesses estimated the cost of the proposed federal dam would be \$429,400,000 - the cost of Idaho Power's project would be \$133,000,000 (both amounts without transmission facilities.)

On the basis of federal financing, the annual cost of operating the proposed high dam at Hells

Canyon and of carrying its debt would be \$19,650,000 - on the same basis the annual cost of the three dam project would be \$6,086,000. Dividing these annual costs by the electric power obtainable from each of the two programs, the cost of power from the federal dam would be approximately three times the cost from the three dam project.

If electric power from the proposed federal dam were sold at the so-called Bonneville rate of \$17.50 per kilowatt year, the yearly deficit would be so large that in 50 years the debt against the dam would have nearly doubled.

Expert Witnesses Substantiate Higher Federal Costs

Two independent engineers added their expert opinions on the question of higher costs of a federal dam and of the power it would produce:

MAJOR GENERAL THOMAS M. ROBINS (Ret'd) - former Deputy Chief of Engineers and former Division Engineer, North Pacific and South Pacific Divisions, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers - analyzed the two plans as though each was a federal project - found that the construction cost chargeable to power of the federal Hells Canyon dam on that basis would be \$259,000,000 higher - found also that power would cost \$24 per kilowatt year from the federal project, only \$12 from Idaho Power Company's project.

ROBERT DE LUCCIA - former Chief of the Bureau of Power, Federal Power Commission, long experienced in both public and private power and water developments, Vice President and Chief Engineer, Pacific Power & Light Co. - testified that the additional power generated under the federal proposal at down-stream plants (with the Federal high dam) would cost \$57.80 per kilowatt year to generate, but that power generated under the Idaho Power plan would cost only \$12.50 per kilowatt year.

This impressive evidence leaves little doubt that the actual cost of power will be less when generated under the Idaho Power plan for development of Hells Canyon.

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