

Eastern Star Honors Mrs. Owen Eakin at Friendship Party

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

Sherman chapter No. 132 OES was hostess at a reception for Mrs. Owen Eakin and friendship night held at the Masonic hall last Tuesday evening. About 50 were in attendance. The hall was beautifully decorated with fall flowers. Mrs. Donald Clodfelter played several piano selections and was accompanist for the evening's program: Invocation, Betty Thurman; flag ceremony, by Eugene Knott, worthy patron; introduction of distinguished visitors who were Mrs. Eakin, grand representative of the state of North Carolina, Mrs. Georgia Kinsley of Columbia chapter The Dalles, pay representative committee of grand chapter, Walter Bailey, grand sentinel of the grand chapter of Oregon; an accordion solo by Deanna Martin; an addendum, Jewel of Friendship, by Mrs. Myrtle Smith, conductress, Mrs. Harry Justesen, associate conductress and the star points, Mrs. Harold, Mrs. Vernon Eakin, Mrs. Ernest Blaylock, Mrs. J. W. Blagg and Mrs. Frank von Borstel; favors were presented to all members and guests; piano solo by Ramona Davis, addendum, Garden of Friendship, by the same group; a gift was presented to Mrs. Owen Eakin and closing the program was a duet by Deanna Martin and Ramona Davis. Refreshments of cake, tea and coffee were served buffet style from a lace covered table decorated with candles and fall flowers. The two guests of honor, Mrs. Eakin and Mrs. Kinsley poured.

Mrs. Arzell Lemley entertained the bridge club at a luncheon at her home Thursday, followed by cards at three tables. High score was held by Mrs. Walter Davis and second by Mrs. Art Bibby and low by Mrs. A. F. Balzer. Mrs. Herman Peters won the traveling prize. Others present were Mrs. Donald Clodfelter, Mrs. Clair Adams, Mrs. Max Brown, Mrs. Ted Kelly, Mrs. Eben Kee, Mrs. Alfred Kook, Mrs. Sadie Alley and Mrs. Roy Schilling.

Mrs. Pearl Garrett was hostess to her bridge club at her home last Thursday evening with two tables in play. Mrs. Robert Schilling held high, Mrs. Walter Davis second and Mrs. Paul Syron low. Mrs. Harry Hooper won the traveling prize. Others present were Mrs. John Rust, Mrs. Sadie Alley, Mrs. Frank Ketter and Mrs. John Block. Refreshments were served later by the hostess.

Mrs. Maude Bevens of Bend spent Thanksgiving with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis. She will visit her sister, Mrs. Pearl Garrett, before returning home.

Bernard Martin was a business visitor in Portland from Thursday to Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin had as dinner guests Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Arch Jones of Gresham, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Martin and family, Mrs. Jennie Martin and Fred Thompson all of Moro and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and family.

Frank Grubbe of Roseburg arrived here the day after Thanksgiving and spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Bernard Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter had as their guests Saturday and Sunday his brother, Harland Clodfelter and family from Newberg.

Mrs. Bernard Martin and Deanna and Mrs. Walter Davis and Ramona were visitors in Portland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg had as

dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blagg and daughter Sandra, who arrived Saturday from Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blagg and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer from Moro, Jimmy Blagg and son Michael, of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Coyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Reynolds were visitors in Portland several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer returned home Friday from Astoria where they spent several weeks visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Ferrigo and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel and family drove to Portland Sunday. While there they visited Martha Bardenhagen and her brother Hans Bardenhagen, who was able to leave the hospital Friday from injuries received in an accident last week. They thought his daughter Vicki would be able to leave the hospital Tuesday but his wife and daughter Patti would have to remain a while longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds and daughters, Julie and Debbie, were visitors in Portland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sawtell and son Douglas and daughter Sharon of The Dalles spent Sunday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blaylock.

Mrs. S. L. Boyce of Portland came Saturday to spend a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Orville Ruggles and family.

Orville Ruggles went to Portland Friday and brought his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Ruggles home. Mr. Ruggles spent several weeks in the hospital and a week at the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Amandus von Borstel and Mrs. Frank von Borstel attended a birthday party for the former's grandson, Tony Sayrs at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayrs at Moro Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Draga of Portland spent Thanksgiving here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ziegler.

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge No. 118 met at the IOOF hall Wednesday evening for their regular meeting. Mrs. John Rust, noble grand presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolfe went to Portland Thursday on business for a few days.

Mrs. Duella Richards and daughter of Portland is here visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Art Schilling.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Duncan and son Harold and George Kelley went to Bremerton Sunday to bring Dwayne Duncan's car.

Mrs. Art Schilling and Mrs. Duella Richards and daughter visited Mrs. John Engstrom Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorson Lemley went to Portland Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hans Bardenhagen at the hospital. They were over night guests of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lemley in Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lemley went to Gresham Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lemley returning home Friday.

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the week, a light snow fell Thursday evening to start the weather moderating. It was cloudy over the week-end and rain fell Sunday night.

Word was received that Ross Guilford passed away Sunday. He came to the north end of Sherman county the first part of the century. He settled on the Hazen-Hyland place which is eight miles south of Rufus in 1915 where he continuously resided until they moved to a place near Oregon City in 1950 where they lived at the time of his death. Bill Andrews and Mrs. Elwood McPherson who live here are cousins of Guilford.

Ross was a charter member of Rufus grange having served as master and in numerous other offices before they left here.

Carlton Brown, state grange insurance man called on grangers in north end of the county Friday.

Another card party was held in the grange hall Saturday night. High score winners in pinocle were Benton Barnett and Mrs. Charles Blake, while low prizes went to Charles Blake and Mrs. Adamson. In Canasta George Harris and Mrs. Jane Peterson received high score and Mrs. Mae Fowler low. Lunch was served after the game.

Rufus PTA met Monday evening at the school lunch room. Mrs. Joe Morris presided. The principal, John DeFigh gave figures on basketball suits for grade boys, and a tennis court. It was decided to order the suits. A spaghetti dinner and bingo party was discussed and a committee appointed with Mrs. Frank Reid as chairman. Others to assist are Mrs. Allen Tom, Mrs. Constance Wright, Mrs. Shirley Craig, Mrs. Joe Morris and Mrs. George Fox. The date will be announced later.

The school announces Christmas party for Dec. 23 at 8 p. m. A high school play is scheduled for Dec. 10 at the school house.

It was voted to buy a \$10 ad in the Quiver. As a film could not be procured the parents asked ques-

The Rufus church announces its Christmas program will be Wednesday Dec. 22 at 8 p. m.

Telephone line 42 had another meeting Monday night at the Stuart Macnab place. Charles Kuyers and Dr. Frank Reid of line 48 met with them and discussed building a new line from China Hollow to Jim Tate's place. It was decided to build a line of all new poles and wire and divide the cost between the share holders.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huck went to Portland Tuesday and planned to attend the funeral of Ross Guilford that afternoon in Oregon City.

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a meeting where wheat growers wives organized into an auxiliary.

Dick Baum, secretary for the league and commission, spoke at the annual banquet and told of his experiences and observations in the far east where he went this summer. He spoke of each of the countries he visited, Japan, Hong Kong, Philippines, Australia, Ceylon, India and Pakistan and told of conditions in them affecting the export of wheat from this country. These countries are new, their people are suspicious of us, are often too poorly fed and not accustomed to experimenting with new foods or new ideas. While, in the opinion of Mr. Baum, it will be possible to increase our sales to them, it will not be easy and will require much work.

Committee reports were read Saturday morning and most of them were agreed to without question and time for debate was short on those that aroused controversy. The legislation committee asked no change in basic school distribution, wanted reorganization of the state tax commission, continued support of tax assessment reappraisal.

The land use committee asked for continued research at the experiment stations and better farm practices by farmers. A few changes in the management of the league's annual livestock show at The Dalles were asked by the Youth activities committee. The transportation committee heard a

long debate Thursday between truckers and barge lines who want to restrict railroads from reducing rates. The debate grew technical. Compromise was effected on the proposal to eliminate the 4 1/2 cent differential on truck shipments but the minimum rate proposal was approved by the assembly. The group approved the domestic parity plan and wanted the parity system continued until that plan is put into effect. Flexible parity was not favored with restricted acreage.

Ben Robinson, president of the Oregon Farm Bureau, talked and said that he favored the domestic parity plan and would again pro-

pose it at the meeting next week.

Kenneth Smouse, Morrow county, was elevated to the presidency, Kenneth Fridley, Sherman county, was made first vice-president and Raphael Raymond, Umatilla county started on the three year trip to the presidency. Dick Baum was

reelected secretary. Paul Kortge, Dufur was named as "conservation man of the year," with Bill Todd of Sherman county and John T. Jones Jr., Union county (son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Jones of Moro) among the runners-up.

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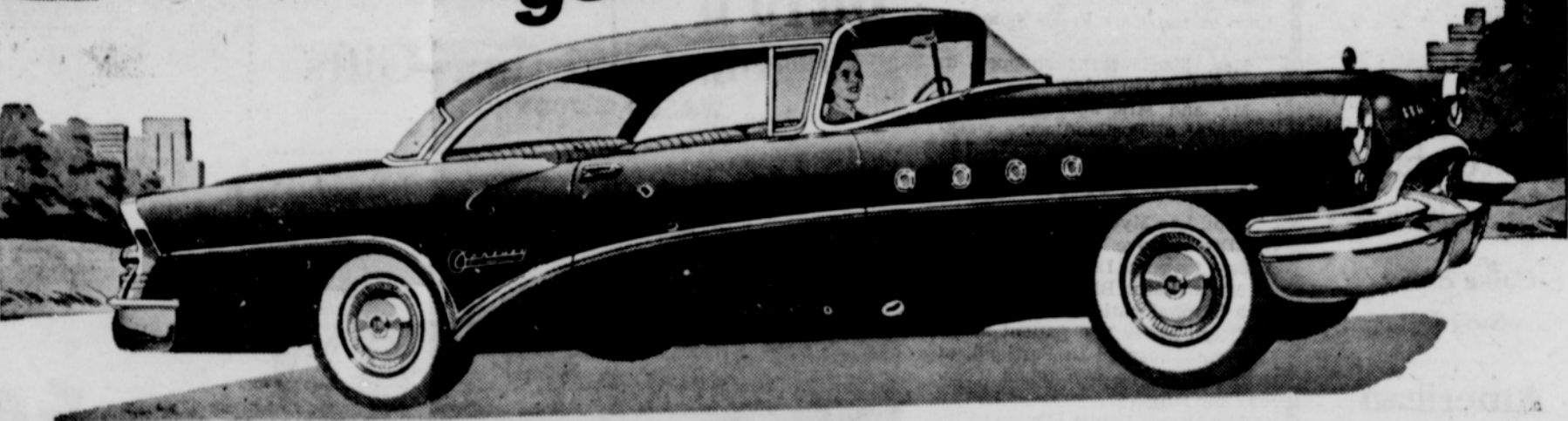
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