

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

Funeral services for Oscar N. Ruggles were held from the Baptist church in Grass Valley Wednesday at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Donald Leach officiating.

Mrs. Al Roberts of Corvallis sang accompanied by Mrs. Elton Eakin at the organ.

Acting pall bearers were Boyce Blaylock, Bill Holmes, Olan Stark, Ed Eritts and Owen Eakin. Honorary pall bearers were Charles Belshee, Elvin Barnum, Fred Cox, Dell Olds and Herman Ziegler.

Arrangements were under the direction of Spencer & Libby with interment in the Odd-Fellow cemetery in Moro.

Out of town relatives and friends attending were Mrs. Lois Olds of Yuba City, Calif., Mrs. Eva Landry and son of Portland, Starr Ruggles and sons, Neal and Henry, of Stayton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ruggles and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruggles of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinney and sons of Ione, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Ruggles of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shannon of Gresham, Mrs. Cora Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Macey of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox of Salem.

Installation of new officers for the Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges was postponed until Wednesday evening January 19. The Rebekahs will meet at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Alfred Kock and her daughter in law, Mrs. Bud Kock, returned home last Tuesday from a trip to California where they visited relatives in Modesto and Bud Kock in Salinas over the holidays.

Bruce Alley took his mother, Mrs. Sadie Alley and his sister, Mrs. Wayne Karnes and son, Ray, and Mrs. John Block to The Dalles Wednesday. Mrs. Alley and daughter stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alley as Mrs. Karnes and son left Thursday evening for their home in Studley, Kansas after spending the holidays here with them. Mrs. Alley returned Friday. Mrs. Block was an over night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Smith returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Raven and son returned here Wednesday from Longview, Wn., where they spent several days. They are staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox returned home Saturday after spending several weeks in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stark of Bend spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne.

Mrs. O. N. Ruggles went home Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Earl McKinney to Ione for a while.

A2C Stephen Bibby arrived last Monday from Lackland Field in Texas to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Bibby. He went to Eugene Friday and spent a few days visiting his sister, Janice, who is a student at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds and son Robin, and son John Alley were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert.

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

Mrs. Vern Mobley came home Saturday from The Dalles where she spent a few days for medical attention. Mr. and Mrs. Mobley went to The Dalles Monday and brought their son, Ronald, home after spending a few days in the hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs. Al Roberts came up Wednesday from Corvallis and was an over night guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox. They met her in The Dalles.

Sam Alberty and James Taylor of Moro spent Saturday in Newberg visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis left last Tuesday for Portland to spend a few days visiting relatives before leaving for southern California to spend the winter and to visit her son, Roy Dykstra and family.

Mrs. A. von Borstel accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel on a business trip to Portland Friday; that evening they called at St. Vincent hospital to see Claus Bardenhagen and Art Justesen and report that both are improving. Saturday they called on Frank's mother, Mrs. Carsten von Borstel at Gladstone returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolfe and family were callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Garland.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for the lovely flowers, cards and deeds of kindness during the illness and loss of our Husband and Father.

Allie Ruggles and family

Barley Market Steady

Barley was barely steady to 50 cents lower at Portland. No. 2 Western barley was \$54 a ton for coast delivery. Willamette valley Hanchen barley was \$54, delivered at Portland. Oats sold over a wide range. Willamette valley No. 2 White oats brought \$53.50 to \$55.50 a ton. Corn was \$67.

Nixon Awards Peace Medals



Vice-President Richard M. Nixon awards medals to Tully Nettleton of the Christian Science Monitor and George Swanson of the Pittsburgh Press, for their outstanding articles on "How Can an Individual Citizen Contribute to World Peace." They are among hundreds of editors who wrote original articles in response to an award made by Lawrence S. Meyers for the best editorials or features on this subject. Lawrence S. Meyers is a U.S. industrialist who spends much of his time and private resources in an effort to indicate to all the world the prominent place peace occupies in our thoughts, and take the edge off Soviet pretensions on the subject.

Moro Masonic Lodges

Hold Joint Installation

Monday January 10 Bethlehem chapter entertained the members of Eureka lodge No. 121 A.F. & A.M. and their wives with a dinner at the Moro Community church, preceding the joint installation of officers for both organizations.

Following the dinner the members joined friends from other communities at the Masonic hall for the installation. Clarence Sparling, installing master, Lloyd Henrichs, marshal, and Harry Pinkerton, chaplain, installed the following officers of Eureka lodge for 1955: Frank Sayers, worshipful master, Dean Pinkerton senior warden, Paul Alley junior warden, Clyde Gillingham secretary, Robert Belshe treasurer, Joe Heater senior deacon, Claude May junior deacon, William Hall chaplain, Howard Ross marshal, Clarence Higley senior steward, Ronald Powell junior steward and Donald King Tyler. Mrs. Carroll Sayers acted as installing organist for the Masons.

Before the installation of Bethlehem chapter officers a clever skit was given in honor of the Masons by Mrs. Collis Moore, Mrs. Harry Pinkerton and Mrs. Claude May. After the skit the 1954 officers assumed their stations. Mrs. Bon Christianson, worthy matron, welcomed the guests and had the following visitors introduced and escorted to the East. Lloyd McRae, right worthy assc. grand patron of the general grand chapter, Mrs. Marjorie Simpson, worthy grand matron and William McKinsie, past worthy grand patron of the grand chapter of Oregon. Mrs. Darwin Van Gilder installing matron, was escorted to the East and introduced Lloyd McRae, installing patron, Mrs. Roy Belshee, marshal, Mrs. Roy Belshee, chaplain, and Mrs. Carroll Sayers, organist. The following officers for 1955 were installed: worthy matron, Mrs. Thomas W. Thompson; worthy patron, Darwin Van Gilder; associate matron, Mrs. William Hall; associate patron, Frank Sayers; secretary, Mrs. Darwin Van Gilder; treasurer, Mrs. Claude May; conductress, Mrs. Ronald Powell; associate conductress, Mrs. B. H. Roberson; chaplain, Mrs. Howard Ross; marshal, Mrs. J. T. Jones; organist, Mrs. Harry Pinkerton; Adah, Mrs. Robert Hoskinson; Ruth, Mrs. Mary Eva, Esther, Mrs. Joe Heater; Martha, Mrs. T. H. Fraser; Electa, Mrs. Truman Strong; warden, Mrs. Lester Conlee; sentinel, Harry Pinkerton. Mrs. John Paul and Rev. Alfred Solomon each sang solo. Mrs. Thompson

and Mr. Van Gilder each made short acceptance speeches and presented members of their families.

A short address was given for the junior past worthy matron, Mrs. Bon Christianson and she was presented with flowers and her past matron jewel. The new worthy matron was given an address by the junior past matron and star points in which she received a train of good thoughts and an arm bouquet of red roses. Mrs. Lloyd McRae addressed the group and presented his daughter with a special gavel to use during her year as worthy matron. He thanked the chapter for the privilege of installing his daughter as worthy matron.

Assorted cookies, coffee and tea were served to the group following the installation ceremony. Pouring at the tea table were Mrs. Hal Simpson, Mrs. Keith McDonald, Mrs. Harriet Romine and Mrs. Rubie Johnson.

Wasco News

Mrs. Joe Drinkard

Wilson-Kellogg Wedding

Miss Shirley Mae Kellogg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kellogg and Lee O. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berg were united in marriage at the Golden-dale Methodist church, Thursday evening, December 6. The Rev. Edwin B. Towle, pastor of that church, officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely white lace and net over taffeta gown with matching lace jacket. The waltz length dress had a lace bodice and upper skirt with lace points dipping down into the net skirt. The lace was accented by tiny sparkling gold stars. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a coronet of seed pearls and her rhinestone necklace was a gift of the groom. She carried a white

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For something old, borrowed, and blue, the bride wore a garter which she got from Mrs. Harry Adams, who had worn it at her wedding and which she has generously loaned to several other brides.

Miss Kellogg's attendant Vaughna Rothery wore a blue waltz length net gown with a matching cap. She carried a nose gay of three red rosebuds surrounded by pink carnations and pink satin streamers.

The groom's attendant, Joe Reeves, who is a brother in law of the groom, wore a gray suit and the groom was attired in a suit of bluegray.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Kellogg chose a two-piece of wine, trimmed with wine nail-heads and pearl drops. Mrs. Berg chose a royal blue gown and both had black accessories and corsages of pink carnations.

The church was beautifully decorated with baskets of white chrysanthemums and pink carnations. Before the ceremony Miss Carmen Royse, a schoolmate played "Evening Star" and another schoolmate, Dewey Roe, sang "I Love You Truly" accompanied by Miss Royse who also played the wedding march.

Gordon Harper a friend of the family took pictures throughout the evening.

Driving to Goldendale to attend the wedding besides those previously mentioned were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Fassberder from South Dakota, Mrs. Joe Reeves and two daughters, Mrs. Gordon Harper, Mrs. Leland Anderson, Joe Drinkard, Stan Moore, Joe Drinkard Jr., Betty Haven, Merry Drinkard, and the bride's brother Jack.

A reception for the couple following the ceremony was held at the home of the bride's parents. The table was covered with a lovely cloth of white nylon and was centered by a beautiful white and silver three tiered wedding cake topped with the traditional bride and groom figurine.

Cake and coffee or punch was served buffet style. Mrs. Gordon Harper presided at the coffee service and Mrs. Leland Anderson had charge of the punch bowl. After the couple cut the first piece of cake Mrs. Reeves cut and served the cake.

Mr. Wilson is at present employed by Malcolm McDermid and Mrs. Wilson plans to finish school at the Wasco high school.

Guests attending the reception were those from the wedding and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Royse, Raymond Van

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The bride was kidnapped and taken for a ride by her chums and after being brought back by the groom, the wedding gifts were opened and admired.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Macnab were Mr. and Mrs. David Richelderfer and sons Mr. and Mrs. David Richelderfer attended the wedding of Zalph Wilson at Richland, Wn. He was an overseas buddy of David. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson visited the Richelderfers Saturday night.

Mrs. R. M. Johnson is away on a ten day trip with other state grange officers to visit other granges in the state.

Milton Zell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hildred Zell, has enlisted in the navy and reported for duty January 4. At present he is stationed at the naval training center at San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nisbet are parents of a baby boy born Thursday January 6 at The Dalles and weighed 7 lbs 4 1/2 oz. He has been named Robert Scott. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nisbet of Wasco and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Scott of Heppner. Great grandparents include Mrs. Augusta Royse of Wasco, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nisbet of Rupert, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Neil of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Johnson of Sandy. The Nisbets other three children are with an aunt at Pendleton for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Hildred Zell, Mrs. Pearl McDonald, Mrs. Mildred McDonald, Mrs. Augusta Huckin, and Mrs. Hugh White, attended the Moro installation of officers of the Mason and Eastern Star lodges Monday evening January 10. Mr. and Mrs. Steve McMillin were driven to Portland by Glen Van Gilder Tuesday where Steve was to receive medical care.

The January meeting of the Dorcas society of the Wasco Church of Christ held at the home of Mrs. Guy Andrews Wednesday with Mrs. Arlet Rhinehart co-hostess.

The 1955 officers were installed by Mrs. Trace Fields and Mrs. Merlin Shields. They are Mrs. Arthur Van Gilder, president; Mrs. Rhinehart, vice-president; Mrs. Floyd Haines, secretary; Mrs. Jerry Barnett, treasurer and Mrs. L. L. Funk reporter.

Several boxes of clothing for Korea were brought to the meeting and the 14 kindergarten chairs were reported purchased, delivered and in use since the last meeting.

Attending besides those already named were Mrs. Tom Striker, Mrs. Bertha Moon, Mrs. Elmer Hill, Mrs. Dell Wright, Mrs. Owen Barnett, Mrs. Pat Buckley, Mrs. Bert Watkins, Mrs. Bill White and Miss Daisy Butler.

A 6:30 potluck dinner preceded the January meeting of the PTA.

Thursday. About 50 persons were there for dinner. Mrs. Floyd Rath-bun headed the committee and was assisted by Mrs. Ernie Christopherson, Mrs. Chet Coats, Mrs. Dale Laughlin, Mrs. Harold Crocker, Mrs. Ada Lyons, who decorated the tables with seasonal displays of fir boughs, tangerines, nuts and candy, Mrs. Carl Nelson, Mrs. Earle Morrison, LeRoy Heggard and Mrs. Bob Leck.

During the business meeting which was opened with the flag salute, led by President Ernie Christopherson, the 7th and 8th grades was presented the attendance cup for this month.

The Walla Walla pep band is to be here Thursday evening, February 3. Admission will be \$1.00 for reserved seats, 75c for regular and 35c for school age children. Tickets are to go on sale this weekend. A large crowd is expected. The band was here two years ago and was a huge success. It will be a real treat to have them back again.

It was discussed and a committee appointed to find out why we had no health clinic the past two years and what can be done about it since Sherman county does pay into a health clinic fund.

Mrs. Carl Nelson thanked all who had helped with the work on the athletic field getting it ready for spring turfing.

Mrs. Dewey Thomas was hostess Thursday evening January 7 to the bridge club. Guests were Mrs. Mary Pratt, Mrs. Ira Fridley and Mrs. Elton Medler. Club members attending were Mrs. Pat Macnab, Mrs. Pete Macnab, Mrs. Al Dormaier and Mrs. David Richelderfer. High score went to Mrs. Fridley and low to Mrs. Dormaier.

Wasco people attending the New Year Elk dance were Mr. and Mrs. John Foss, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Macnab, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Macnab, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fridley, Mr. and Mrs. George Macnab, Mr. and Mrs. Mary Pratt, Don McDermid and Mr. and Mrs. David Richelderfer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wallace drove to Lyle, Wn to visit their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Krusow and Stanley Jr.

Mrs. Joe Drinkard and daughters Wanda and Susan, spent last week visiting her brother in law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Dale Howell and family at Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drinkard Sr., Joe Drinkard Jr. and sr. and Vickie Halverson were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Vick Halverson is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Afton McIntyre. He hopes to find work and remain here.

Mrs. Mae Morfitt is back at the R. M. Johnson ranch after spending two weeks with her children at McMinnville.

Frank Gibson of Halsey drove up Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gail Hazophel and the Drinkard families, staying overnight at the Drinkard ranch.

Guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Re and children of Olex.

Corporal and Mrs. John Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts left New Year's day for Fort Ord, California where John was to report for discharge after serving two years in the army. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Buck returned home Thursday and John followed Saturday. The Buck's son John stayed with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Heggard and children spent the weekend in Portland visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Heggard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maddox of Columbus, Ohio, are here visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bruner.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Olsen of Kelso spent the New Year weekend with cousins Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sargent.

New Year day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sargent were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Van Gilder, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Gilder, Miss Vivian Trounce and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gunnel and Donna Jean of Moro.

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