

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

Installation of 1955 officers of Sherman chapter OES was held at the Mason hall Wednesday evening at a special meeting. Mrs. Jack Adams outgoing worthy matron opened the meeting, the "Lord's Prayer" was repeated in unison, "Pledge Allegiance to the Flag", and "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by all.

Mrs. V. B. Eakin of The Dalles installing officer was advanced and introduced by Mrs. Ernest Eslinger.

New officers being installed at this service were: Mrs. Vernon Eakin, worthy matron; Wallace May, worthy patron; Mrs. Jack Adams, associate matron; Owen Eakin, associate matron; Mrs. Wallace May, secretary; D. L. Reynolds, treasurer, previously installed; Mrs. Harry Justesen, conductress; Mrs. Lester Wilson, associate conductress; star points, Mrs. Art Bibby, Adah; Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Ruth; Mrs. E. R. Blaylock, Esther; Mrs. Frank von Borstel, Martha and Mrs. J. W. Blagg, Electa. Mrs. Myrtle Smith acting as installing organist.

After the installation a jewel was presented to the outgoing matron, Mrs. Adams, by Mrs. E. R. Blaylock in behalf of the chapter. An addendum was given for the new matron, Mrs. Eakin by the outgoing matron and star points. Mrs. Eakin was presented with an autograph book and a bouquet of carnations.

Spring flowers were used as table decorations and about the room. Mrs. J. W. Blagg was chairman of the refreshment committee which served sandwiches, fruit salad, coffee and mints.

Visitors present were V. B. Eakin of The Dalles, Mrs. Darwin Van Gilder of Moro, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bibby and E. R. Blaylock.

The Grass Valley Cub Pack entertained the Moro Cub Pack at the school Thursday evening with about 70 people in attendance. Cub Scoutmaster Ted Kelly presided at the meeting. The Grass Valley pack put on a short program, the scene "Trains", they marched up on the stage where Willard Barnett presented awards to the following boys: Tommy Barnum and Lowell Smith, a gold and a silver arrow, Mike Todd a gold arrow and Tommy Davis and Gail Stradley wolf badges.

The Moro boys took the stage when Cub Scoutmaster, Henry Grabenhorst and Curly DeMoss jointly awarded bobcat pins to the following boys: Gregory Marvin, Lamar Shoemaker, Noel Hockman, Donnie Martin, Dick Grabenhorst, Roger Cyphers, Gary Irzyk, John DeMoss and Kenny Dunlap. After the awards were presented Dick Carson, scout executive of The Dalles, gave a short talk and announced that Jim Jones, scoutmaster, received the Silver Beaver award, which is the highest award conferred on scout leaders, followed by the showing of the film "Letter to Loretta".

Refreshments were served in the cafeteria by Mrs. Vernon Eakin, Mrs. James Easter and Mrs. Walter Davis.

Mrs. Eben Kee entertained the bridge club at her home Thursday with a 1:30 luncheon followed by cards at two tables. Mrs. A. F. Balzer held high, Mrs. Harold Eakin second and Mrs. Clair Adams low. Others present were Mrs. Art Bibby, Mrs. Ted Kelly, Mrs. Herman Peters, Mrs. Alfred Kock and Mrs. Sadie Alley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin and Jim Jones and his mother went to Portland Wednesday to a dinner that evening at the Masonic Temple for scoutmasters and assistant scoutmasters. Jim Jones was among those receiving the Silver Beaver award, the highest honor conferred on scout leaders.

Mrs. Hazel Zurlinden accompanied the Eakins to Portland and visited her daughter, Mrs. James Manning and family.

The American Legion auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Edgar Alley last Monday evening with 14 members present. Mrs. C. W. Fields, president, conducted the meeting. They decided not to hold a carnival until fall. The evening was spent doing fancy work to go to the Veterans Gift Shop in Portland. Mrs. Frank von Borstel gave a report on the national convention held in Washington, D. C. She went into detail on the address given by Mrs. Ivy Baker Priest, treasurer of the United States. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter left Wednesday on a trip to southern California where they will spend a few weeks in a warmer climate. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marsh and family came up Tuesday from Hood River and will stay at the ranch during the absence of her parents.

Mrs. Earl Olds was hostess to the bridge club at her home last Tuesday evening with three tables in play. Those winning prizes were Mrs. Walter Davis high, Mrs. Don Smith second and Mrs. Olds low. Others present were Mrs. Frank Ketter, Mrs. Robert Schilling, Mrs. John Rust, Mrs. Paul Syron, Mrs. Harry Hooper, Mrs.

C. R. Andersen, Mrs. Alfred Kock and Earl Olds and John Alley played. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Harry Hooper, manager of the Grass Valley Grain Growers and the board of directors, Wallace May, Norris Gilkison, Bernard Martin, John Decker and Luther Davis went to Portland Thursday to attend the Northwest Grain Growers meeting held at the Multnomah Hotel Friday and Saturday. Mrs. May and Mrs. Gilkison accompanied their husbands to Portland. They all returned Sunday.

The Grass Valley PTA will meet January 21 at the school house for a business meeting and for the showing of two films on home safety. Those are entitled "Mrs. Hazard's Home" and "Home Homicide".

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning and family of Portland came up Saturday and brought her mother, Mrs. Hazel Zurlinden home after spending a few days with them. Mrs. Manning and children will spend a week here with her mother while Mr. Manning goes to Chicago for a week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. von Borstel went to The Dalles Wednesday on business and were dinner guests that evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Urness. They spent the evening visiting and playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Perry and family of Gresham came up Thursday on business and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rolfe brought their children, Victor and Delores home Wednesday from the hospital in The Dalles where they had their tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and son, John, were in The Dalles Saturday and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Justesen, Mrs. John Rolfe and Mrs. T. M. Rolfe were in The Dalles Friday on business and to bring John Rolfe home from the hospital where he spent several days for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer left Thursday for Astoria to visit their daughter, Mrs. Charles Perigo and family before leaving for San Rafael, California to visit their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bolen and family of The Dalles came Sunday morning and spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne. Mrs. Fern Kelley came in the evening to visit with them.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blagg and daughter of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blagg and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer of Moro. They all went to the basket ball games and all went back to the Blaggs after the games also Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg and family, to visit.

Mrs. Bernard Martin and daughter, Deanna, were business visitors in Portland Thursday.

Lester Barnum was a business visitor in Portland Thursday and Friday. He accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurilo and family of Portland on the return trip, who came up for a visit over the week end at the Barnum ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schassen and son of Oregon City came Friday and spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis came up from Portland last Monday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis after spending some time in Portland where Clyde received medical attention. They left for their home in Condon accompanied by their daughters, Louise and Ellen, who stayed with the Davises while they were in Portland.

Mrs. Claus Bardenhagen and daughter, Martha, came up to their home from Portland where they are staying while Claus is in the hospital. They returned to Portland Saturday and Martha left by plane on Sunday for Baltimore where she is a student nurse at John Hopkins hospital, after spending six weeks in Portland because of the illness of her father.

Mrs. O. N. Ruggles returned home Saturday from Ione where she spent a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Earl McKinney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Adams and family drove to Maupin Sunday and spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forbes.

Raymond Freeze left Sunday for Milton on business for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blagg and daughter, Sandra, came up Saturday from Portland and spent the weekend here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg.

Marcus Eslinger left Monday for his ranch at Springton, Ida., after spending a month here with his family.

A2C Stephen Bibby left Saturday for Portland after spending about two weeks here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Bibby. He left that evening on a plane for Stewart Field, Tenn., where he will be stationed for the present. His parents took him to Portland and returned Monday.

County Ramblin's

By County Agent Thompson

Mark January 28 on your calendar and attend the annual Sherman County Cattlemen's association meeting. Burto Wood, high-light speaker, is one that all folks should hear. Information on social security for farmers is of current interest and will be discussed by the resident representative. Come early and stay late. Don't forget Odd-Fellows hall, Grass Valley.

Just a reminder of the hours the county extension agent's office is open. We are open from 8 to 5 on week days and 8 to 12 on Saturdays.

Grub and warble time is here. Grubs are dropping from the backs of cattle in the north end and swellings beginning to occur down south. Rotenone is still the recommended control measure. This pest costs the hide industry "millions of dollars" each year. New control measures are being developed. Hide people are becoming more worried about damage and loss to their industry so more effect for grub control looks in the offing.

New things are in the making in farm machinery. Equipment manufacturers say new fertilizer equipment is in the making to meter small amounts. A 10KW power plant tractor unit is near release to farmers which could revolutionize the machinery industry. The future holds more and newer equipment that will pay in dollars and cents, comfort, use and convenience.

Sagebrush removal higher than the cab of a D-6 cat was Bernard Martin's fall project. About 125 acres of sagebrush infested ground was removed then plowed for reseeding to grass by Bernard. Earlier in the year he purchased a rotary blade implement called a "Caldwell" made in Texas, to do the job. After replacing an unknown number of shear pins and considerable sweat Bernard has gotten a good size acreage cleared. The land will be cropped to grain for pasture or hay before returning to grass. Several folks are encouraged with Bernard's work and making plans to do more range improvement by sagebrush removal and reseeding.

Each year the animal husbandry people at Corvallis have conducted sheep shearing training school at 2 or 3 locations around the state. This sheep shearing training will be held again this year in a two day session. There is a limit of 16 at one of the training meetings. Each participant shears about 12 sheep. The schools will probably be held at Prineville, Ontario and Corvallis. Anyone interested should apply through the county agent's office.

Kenneth Martin is using lime in his barn lots to cut down the amount of foot rot that is normally found. No general recommendations as to how much to use is available, but it does seem to be a good practice.

The few Sherman county sheep men will be interested in the new wool incentive payment program. The program starts this year. To be eligible for the wool program this year, wool must have been sheared after January 1, 1955 and not marketed before April 1, 1955. Under the National Wool Act sheepmen must retain ownership of the wool until after April 1.

Under the National Wool Act of 1954 the secretary of agriculture has announced an incentive price of 62 cents per pound for shorn wool, grease basis, for the 1955 marketing year. If the national average price received by all producers of wool falls below the incentive price, payments will be made to producers.

Payment made to producers will be based on the percentage needed to bring the national average price received by producers up to the incentive level, and that percentage will be used in calculating the payment to be received by each grower for his wool. For example, if the incentive price is 20 percent above the national average price each producer's incentive payment would amount to 20 percent of the net sales proceeds he secured for his wool.

Did you know that every rat on the farm will eat \$2.00 worth of

feed each year? And for every dollar's worth he eats, another \$10.00 worth may be contaminated. Each pair of rats can produce and raise 50 more rats in a year. Warfarin has proven to be very effective in the control of this pest. It not only is an excellent poison for controlling rats but the rats never realize what is killing them. Our older rat poisons were effective for a while and then the remaining rats seemed to "catch on".

Animals prefer water which is around 45 degrees or warmer. This is particularly important to dairymen and poultrymen since production falls off if animals don't drink plenty of water. Heated water is desirable during freezing temperatures. There are a large number of electric tank heaters available which are relatively inexpensive, and the electric power cost is small compared to the possible returns.

Oregon State college experiment station has developed a combination lamb brooder and ewe feeder. It combines the brooder and feeder provisions, is inexpensive and easy to build, and can be adapted to any size operation since it is built in attached sections. This brooder and feeder is described in circular of information No. 515, issued by the agricultural experiment station.

Goose season is over for now, but here are a few tips that may be helpful next year. Except for Snow Geese and coastal Black Brants, geese are best when cleaned and hung within three hours of the time they are killed. Sprinkling a little salt in the body cavity will help in keeping their good eating qualities.

When dressing your bird in the field, wipe out their body cavity with a cloth or paper instead of rinsing with water. Water favors

the growth of decaying bacteria that spoil eating quality. Removing the entrails at the same time will allow better cooling even if the feathers are left on. A feather or two inside the body cavity isn't as bad as leaving the food laden entrails that prevent thorough chilling.

Snow geese, those that are all white except for the black wing tips, are best when disjointed and cooked in a deep fat fryer, dutch oven or casserole. These geese, unless exceptionally fat, usually aren't too good when roasted.

WANTED BY THE FBI



CLARENCE DYE with aliases Jockey Dye, "Joek"

Unlawful flight to avoid prosecution—armed robbery

DESCRIPTION: Age 44, born July 3, 1910, Pad. W. Va.; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 140 pounds; build, medium; hair, brown; eyes, blue; complexion, fair; race, white; nationality, American; occupations, waiter, cook, bartender, ship fitter, welder, laborer; scars and marks, several small pit scars over face, scars over left eyebrow, blue scar over right eyebrow, small cut scar on right index finger, tattoo of initials "C. D." on right forearm.

A Federal complaint was filed at Akron, Ohio, on November 9, 1951, charging Dye with unlawful flight from the State of Ohio to avoid prosecution for the crime of armed robbery.

Dye is probably armed and should be considered extremely dangerous.

Any person having information which may aid in locating this fugitive is requested to contact the nearest office of the FBI, the telephone number of which appears on the first page of local telephone directories.

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(Across from Stadlemann-Bonn Hardware)
Phone 5362 The Dalles, Ore.

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SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF NAOMI VAN GLIDER, COUNTY TREASURER OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FROM JUNE 30, 1954 TO DECEMBER 31, 1954

COUNTY GENERAL FUND	
Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 23,255.45
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	54,366.80
Rec'd from County Clerk - Clerk's Fees	1,147.30
Rec'd from Justice of the Peace - Fines	141.00
Rec'd from A.S.C. Committee - Rent	150.00
Rec'd from County Clerk - Game License Fees	48.75
Rec'd from State Welfare Commission - Refund on budgeted amount	2,053.39
Rec'd from County Clerk - Beer License	15.00
Rec'd from County Sheriff - Sheriff's Fees	47.25
Rec'd from miscellaneous small receipts	3.00
Paid County General Fund Warrants	\$ 34,278.81
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	46,949.13
	\$ 81,227.94 \$ 81,227.94

SHERMAN COUNTY AMBULANCE FUND	
Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 85.04
Rec'd from Contributions - Mrs. Ted von Borstel	25.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	\$ 110.04

SPECIAL ESCHEATS FUND	
Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 170.06
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	\$ 170.06

GENERAL ROAD FUND	
Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 14,521.13
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	44,841.18
Rec'd from Sec. of State - Motor Vehicle Reg.	10,822.19
Rec'd from Justice of the Peace - Fines	501.75
Rec'd from Rent of Equipment	2,872.09
Rec'd from Sale of Equipment	25.22
Rec'd from Sec. of State - U.S. Land Sales	201.74
Warrants paid on General Road Fund	\$ 41,503.80
Transferred to Macadam Road Maintenance Fund - Budget Item	3,000.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	29,281.50
	\$ 73,785.30 \$ 73,785.30

MACADAM ROAD MAINTENANCE SINKING FUND	
Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 6,000.00
Transferred from General Road Fund	3,000.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	\$ 9,000.00

SPECIAL ROAD TAX - 1953-54	
Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 24,240.23
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	577.87
Rec'd from Sale of Gravel	1,914.80
Warrants paid on Special Road Tax 1953-54	\$ 25,791.87
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	941.03
	\$ 26,732.90 \$ 26,732.90

SPECIAL ROAD TAX - 1954-55	
Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 56,694.05
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	\$ 25,254.00
Paid Warrants on Special Road Tax 1954-55	\$ 31,144.05
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	\$ 50,804.00
	\$ 56,694.05 \$ 56,694.05

NON-HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT TUITION FUND	
Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 9,843.61
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	15.42
Rec'd from Sec. of State - Basic School Support	3,293.19
Paid Warrants of County School Supt.	\$ 3,883.80
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	9,268.42
	\$ 13,152.22 \$ 13,152.22

COUNTY PER CAPITA SCHOOL FUND	
Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 446.93
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	5,571.93
Paid Warrants of County School Supt.	\$ 423.75
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	5,595.11
	\$ 6,018.86 \$ 6,018.86

RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FUND	
Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 4,714.26
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	213,175.11
Paid to School Districts	\$ 198,743.48
Paid to Rural School Board	9,455.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	9,690.89
	\$ 217,869.37 \$ 217,869.37

STATE SCHOOL FUND	
Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 3.00
Rec'd from Clerk of State Land Board	432.16
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	\$ 435.16

SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS	
Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 280.46
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	23,048.18
Paid Warrants of Special School Districts	\$ 10,858.77
Transferred to District No. 7 Bond and Int. Fund	11,897.50
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	772.37
	\$ 23,328.64 \$ 23,328.64

DISTRICT NO. 7 BOND & INTEREST FUND	
Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 10,491.25
Rec'd from transfer Dist. No. 7	11,697.50
Paid Coupons	\$ 1,493.75
Paid Bond Due	11,695.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	\$ 22,188.75

DISTRICT NO. 7 - BUILDING FUND	
Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 1,675.17
Paid Warrants on Building Fund	\$ 1,675.17
	\$ 1,675.17 \$ 1,675.17

CITY OF MORO	
Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 272.96
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	9,063.43
Paid City of Moro Warrants	\$ 9,097.67
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	238.72
	\$ 9,336.39 \$ 9,336.39

CITY OF WASCO	
Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 240.13
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	5,445.53
Paid Warrants of City of Wasco	\$ 5,669.34
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	17.32
	\$ 5,686.66 \$ 5,686.66

CITY OF GRASS VALLEY	
Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 79.59
Rec'd from Tax Segregations	1,831.58
Paid Warrants of City of Grass Valley	\$ 1,909.94
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	1.23
	\$ 1,911.17 \$ 1,911.17

Law Library Fund	
Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 54.39
Rec'd from County Clerk - Probate Fees	40.20
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	\$ 94.59

COUNTY FAIR FUND	
Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 5,018.16
Rec'd from Sec. of State - Racing Fees	11,350.00
Received from County Court - Budget item	2,000.00
Received from 1954 Fair	2,780.17
Rec'd from dance at Wasco	330.30
Rec'd from County Court Warrant	50.00
Rec'd from Entry Fees	165.50
Rec'd from Concessions	70.00
Rec'd from Miscellaneous Items	130.97
Paid Warrants on County Fair Fund	\$ 16,872.67
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	5,022.43
	\$ 21,895.10 \$ 21,895.10

TAYLOR GRAZING ACT FUND	
Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 3,367.25
Rec'd from Sec. of State	613.74
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	\$ 3,980.99

COUNTY DOG TAX FUND	
Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 20.36
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	\$ 20.36

ADVANCE TAX FUND	
Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 297.10
Rec'd from County Assessor	8.20
Apportioned to Funds	\$ 302.24
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	3.06
	\$ 305.30 \$ 305.30

STATE MALT BEVERAGE FUND	
Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 1,543.54
Rec'd from Sec. of State - Tax of Alcoholic Beverages	565.39
Rec'd from Sec. of State - Tax on Malt Beverages	128.82
Rec'd from Sec. of State - Tax of Amusement devices	82.78
Cash on hand December, 1954	\$ 2,320.53
	\$ 2,320.53 \$ 2,320.53