

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

Installation of officers for 1955 for the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges was held jointly at the IOOF hall Wednesday evening. Rebekahs installed were Mrs. Don Smith, noble grand; Mrs. Kenneth Crews, vice-grand; Clara Rolfe, secretary; Mrs. Claud Bayer, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Hooper, warden; Mrs. Robert Schilling, conductor; Mrs. Jack Brady, chaplain; Mrs. Frank E. Bayer, inside guardian; Mrs. Everett Cantrall, outside guardian; Mrs. Willard Barnett, RSNQ; Mrs. Earl Olds, LSNQ; Mrs. Sam Alberty, RSVG; Mrs. Frank Ketter, LSVG; Mrs. Orville Ruggles, musician; Mrs. Willard Rolfe, color bearer; John Rust, past noble grand. For the Odd Fellows lodge, the following men were inducted into office: Don Smith, noble grand; Claud Bayer, vice-grand; Willard Barnett, secretary - treasurer; Frank Ketter, warden; Robert Schilling, conductor; Bernard McNeely, chaplain; Fritz Rohweder, inside guardian; Frank Payne, outside guardian; Edgar Alley, RSNQ; Herman Peters, LSNQ; Orville Ruggles, RSVG; Benny Payne, LSVG; Harold Owens, past noble grand. The installation ceremonies were in charge of Orville Ruggles and Mrs. Willard Barnett, district deputy presidents. They were assisted by the following group of installing officers: Edgar Alley and Mrs. Art Schilling, district deputy marshals; Boyce Block and Mrs. Clyde Bradley, district deputy wardens; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne, district deputy

secretaries; Mrs. Earl Olds, district deputy treasurer; Durward Helyer and Mrs. John Block, district deputy chaplains; Bill Jeffries, inside guardian and Mrs. Orville Ruggles, musician. Following installation a skit was put on by Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and Mrs. Claud Bayer which was greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening by the Odd Fellows. Patty Brown celebrated her 9th birthday Sunday when her mother, Mrs. Max Brown, invited her friends in for the afternoon. Those present were Patty and her sister, Anne, Virginia and Carol Todd, Carol Owens, Marjorie and Peggy Riggs, Nancy Crews, Ardine Todd, Janice Lemley and Patty's teacher, Mrs. Rhoda West. The girls played games and had a treasure hunt and later Patty opened her gifts. Refreshments of decorated birthday cake, ice cream and punch were served by the hostess. The Grass Valley PTA held a business meeting at the school Friday evening with Mrs. B. C. Baumgartner, president, presiding. Plans were made for the program for the year, and two films on home safety were shown. They were "Mrs. Hazard's Home" and "Home Homicide". Refreshments were served in the cafeteria by Mrs. Baumgartner and Mrs. Fern Kelley. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters Jr. of Hood River were dinner guests last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark at Kent. Miss Patricia Johnson of John

Day spent the weekend as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters returned home Wednesday from Newberg where they spent a few days visiting her brother in law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Wilcox. The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge No. 118 met at the IOOF hall at 7:30 Wednesday evening with Mrs. John Rust, noble grand presiding followed by installation of new officers. The next meeting of the Rebekahs will be Wednesday evening February 2 at which time the mystery sisters will be revealed. Members of Sherman chapter No. 132 OES met at the Masonic hall last Tuesday evening for a regular meeting. Mrs. Vernon Eakin, worthy matron, presided. Refreshments were served at the close. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne and son, Jimmy, went to Portland Saturday to bring her mother, Mrs. Christina Maldaner of New West Minister B. C. home with them Sunday for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marsh and sons of Hood River were visitors Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel. Mr. and Mrs. Grover Young drove to Portland Sunday and spent the day visiting their son, Harry Young and family. The occasion was Harry's birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. John Block and Mrs. Sadie Alley went to Tygh Valley Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peely, returning Sunday. Quite a number of Kent, Moro and Grass Valley people went to Maupin Friday night to see the basketball and volleyball games between Moro and Maupin. Mr. and Mrs. Len Garland were visitors in The Dalles Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds received a letter from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds, now in San Diego where they say it is a little warmer. They left here some weeks ago for Phoenix to spend the winter in a warmer climate but found it not so warm. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin went to Portland Thursday where Mrs. Martin entered Physicians and Surgeons hospital for surgery Friday morning. Mr. Martin returned home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Francis of Grants Pass arrived last Tuesday to spend a few days with her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kelly. They left Friday taking her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fairchilds to their home in Grants Pass after spending about a month here with the Kellys.

Oran Raven left Sunday for his home in Longview, Wn., after spending about six weeks here at the H. O. Dugger home. Mrs. Raven and small son will stay a while longer with her grandparents, the Duggers. Mrs. Howard Coon and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Hads, and their grandsons, all from Wemme, were callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schilling. Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer spent Sunday in Wasco visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartmann. Mrs. Jack Brady was taken to The Dalles Sunday where she entered the hospital for medical attention. Mrs. Lee Wilson was guest of honor at a bridal shower given her by Mrs. Gordon Harper at the Harper ranch home Thursday evening, January 20. Two games were played and won by Mrs. Tom Moore, Mrs. Leo Roberts, Mrs. Raymond Van Gilder and Mrs. Gordon Hilderbrand. Pink carnation corsages were presented by the hostess to the guest of honor and her mother Mrs. John Kellogg, Mrs. Berg, mother of the groom and to Mrs. Fassbender, the brides grandmother. After the games, Shirley opened her many lovely gifts, which had been arranged on a table covered with pink crepe paper and with six rows of pink and white ruffles. At each front corner of the table were white wedding bells and above the table hung two pink and white umbrellas, between which were hung three white bells. The refreshment table was covered with a white nylon cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink carnations and white stocks and fern. Pink candles were set in crystal candelabra and the bride and groom figurines were on each side of the flowers. Mrs. Berg poured at the coffee and tea service while Mrs. Kellogg served cake. The buffet was decorated with a large white satin heart on which were pink roses and pink tapers. Guests present to enjoy the

evening were out of towners Mrs. Clifford Walker of The Dalles and Mrs. Opal Harth also of The Dalles, Mrs. John Buck of Moro, Mrs. L. P. Haven, Mrs. Bob Leck, Mrs. Leo Roberts, Mrs. Clyde O'Neil, Mrs. Raymond-Van Gilder, Mrs. Bill White, Mrs. Berg, Mrs. Fassbender, Mrs. Leo Watkins, Mrs. Lewis Hastings, Mrs. Kellogg, Mrs. Gordon Hilderbrand, Mrs. Tom Moore, Mrs. Art Macheel, Mrs. Paulen Kaseberg, Mrs. Joe Drinkard, Mrs. Carl Nelson, Mrs. Harold Crocker, the guest of honor and hostess. Also sending gifts but unable to attend were Mrs. W. R. Reid, Mrs. Lloyd Roysse, and Carmen, Mrs. B. E. Hailey, Mrs. John Hilderbrand, Gordon Harper and Mrs. Tom Jacobsen. Schoolmates attending were Betty Haven, Geradine Hosafel, Linda Kieth, Myrtle McLoughlin, Merry Drinkard and Vaughna Rothery. Mrs. Roberts assisted the bride in opening her gifts and Miss Rothery wrote down her comments to read back to her. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Van Gilder and baby Dee spent last week at the coast. The other two children Brent and Arlyn stayed with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Gilder in their absence. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pshigoda and daughter, Beverly, returned home a week ago from a months visit at Perrytown, Texas, Higgins, Texas, Texhoma and Shaddock, Oklahoma. On the way home they visited Mrs. Mary Koenig at

Fresno, Calif. Some of the places they visited were Scotty's Castle, Death Valley, the Painted Desert, Petrified Forest and the Cliff Dwellings in Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cardinal are in New York state visiting. Tuesday evening, Mrs. Lester Gray, Mrs. Ruth Fields, Mrs. Joe Drinkard, Mrs. Juanita Long, Mrs. Virgil Brock, Mrs. Arlet Rhinehart, Mrs. Glen Wallace, Mrs. Grace Medler, Mrs. Sadie Rich, Mrs. Jennie Hearing, Mrs. Leo Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brock, Marvin Howell and Charlie Sice, drove to Moro for installation of officers of the Rebekah lodges and the Moro Odd Fellow lodge. On the way home Mr. Sice upset his car on DeMoss hill but fortunately neither he nor his car were badly hurt.

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Mrs. Joe Drinkard

Mrs. David Richelderfer entertained the Thursday evening bridge club with a party at her home January 20. Enjoying the evening were prize winners Mrs. Pete Macnab high, Mrs. Al Dormaier, second high, Mrs. Stuart Macnab, consolation, Mrs. John Foss, Mrs. Pat Macnab, Mrs. Dewey Thomas, Mrs. Gerald Nisbet and a guest Mrs. Harry Adams. The next meeting February 3 will be at the home of Mrs. Stuart Macnab. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barnett are parents of a son named Bradley James, who weighed in at 5 lbs 15 1/2 oz. Born January 8 the baby has a sister, Stephanie Ann and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barnett of Wasco and Mrs. Grace Dawdy of White Hall, Illinois.

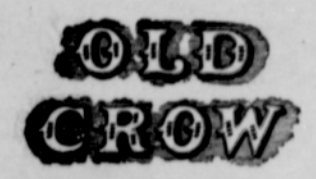
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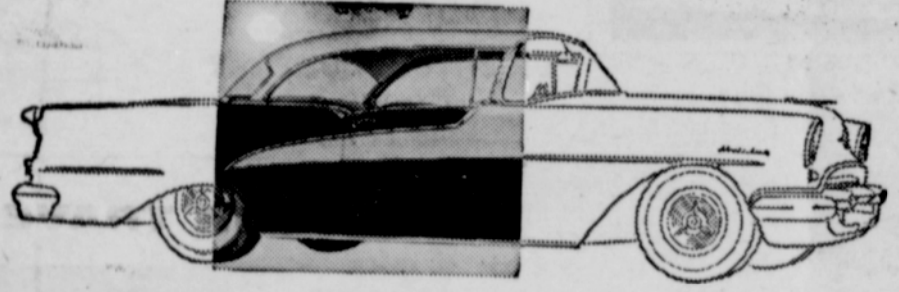


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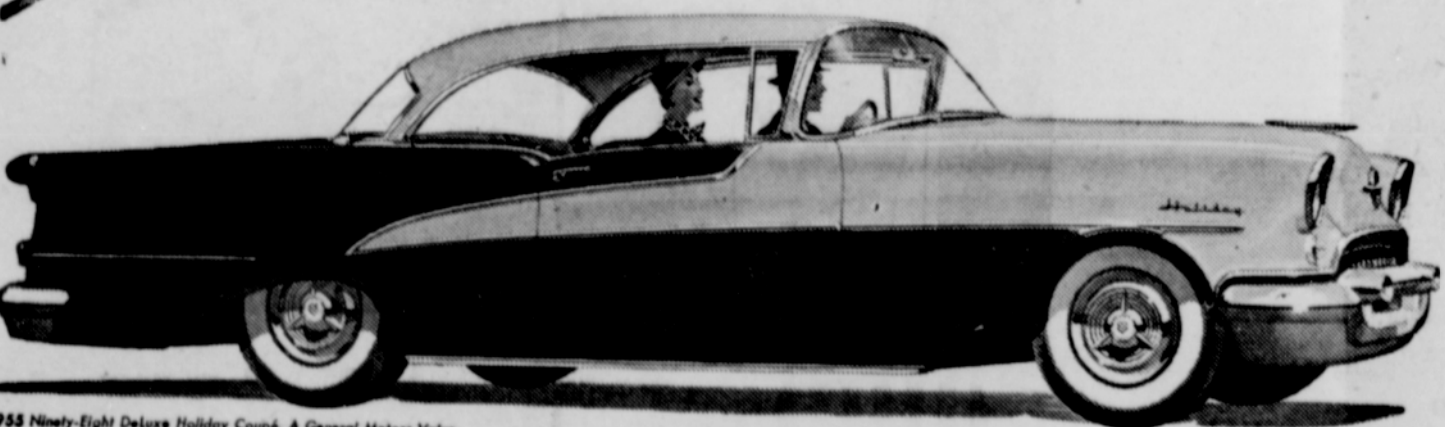
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