

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

About 60 attended the bridal shower given for Elaine Brinkert at the IOOF hall Thursday evening with Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. Claud Bayer, Mrs. C. R. Andersen, Mary Brady, Barbara Blaylock, Sherry Woods and Joann Eakin hostesses for the evening.

The room was decorated with red and white streamers coming to the center of the room over the gift table, red hearts were attached to the streamers. Red hearts also decorated the lace covered gift table.

The program consisted of a piano solo by Mrs. C. E. Duncan; several games appropriate for the occasion were played with prizes going to Mrs. C. E. Duncan, Nancy Hibbs, Karen Kelly and Sandra Sant; Karen Kelly sang "Because of You" and "Whither Thou Goest" accompanied at the piano by Ramona Davis.

Miss Brinkert was presented with a red carnation corsage and escorted to the gift table where she opened the many lovely gift-wrapped packages for the pleasure of all. Those assisting her were Mary Brady, Barbara Blaylock, Sherry Woods and Joann Eakin. Miss Woods also passed the guest book.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served buffet style from a white cloth covered table centered with the cake flanked by candelabra with lighted red tapers. The cake was frosted in white and decorated with pink rosebuds, topped with a pink frosted cake umbrella and the inscription "John and Elaine March 6, 1955". The cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Joe Hammond and served by Mrs. Mary Brady and Barbara Blaylock. Mrs. William Brinkert, mother of Elaine, presided at the coffee urn and Mrs. Earl Olds, mother of John, served the punch.

Mrs. Bud Kock left Wednesday accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry TenEyck of Sandy for Washington, D. C. They will visit her brother in Chicago before she leaves for Fort Belvoir, Virginia to be with her husband, Bud Kock, who is stationed there. Her parents plan on flying home. The last word Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kock received from them they were held up in Cheyenne, Wyoming on account of the snow storm.

Members of Sherman chapter No. 132 OES met at the Masonic hall last Tuesday evening for their regular meeting with Mrs. Vernon Eakin, worthy matron presiding. Plans were made for the annual birthday and homecoming to be held at the hall Tuesday evening March 15. Refreshments were served from a tea table decorated with the Valentine motif by Mrs. Harry Justesen as hostess.

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge No. 118 met at the IOOF hall Wednesday evening. Mrs. John Rust, past noble grand, presiding with 11 members present. After the meeting a birthday party was held for members with birthdays in February. Mrs. Jack Brady was honored and Mrs. Bernard McNeely was honored on her wedding

anniversary. Mrs. Rust was presented with a gift for her work in the lodge last year as noble grand. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Sam Alberty and Mrs. Rust.

The Baptist Missionary society met at the church Wednesday afternoon with 20 members present. Mrs. Edwards of Salem was the speaker. Refreshments were served with the King's Daughters assisting.

A good attendance was had at the Baptist church Sunday evening when Sidney Schmidt, a student at the Western Seminary in Portland, brought the message. Harold Vander Ploeg, also a student there, played a violin solo and Mr. Ploeg and Mr. Schmidt favored with a violin and vocal duet.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne and son, Jimmy, drove to Portland Wednesday to take her mother, Mrs. Christina Makkander, to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Adam Bauder, where she will spend a few days before returning to her home in New Westminster, B. C. after spending a month here with the Paynes. The Paynes returned to The Dalles that evening to attend the basketball game between Moro and St. Mary's.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Adams of Eugene spent Thursday here visiting his brother, Clair Adams and family and Friday visiting his sister, Mrs. Donald Clodfelter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert and son, Gary, and Mrs. Earl Olds were business visitors in Portland Monday. Barbara Alley returned to Portland with them.

Sharon Sawtell of The Dalles spent the weekend here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock. The Blaylocks and grand daughter Barbara Blaylock took her back to The Dalles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne drove to Heppner Saturday and spent the weekend visiting his brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McLachlan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. LeBleu and family of Wasco were dinner guests Sunday at the John Rust home. They all were supper guests of the H. O. Duggers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May had as dinner guests Sunday her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Walter and son, Fred Cook, of Hood River.

Mrs. C. P. Adams of The Dalles spent a few days here visiting her son Clair, Adams and family and daughter Mrs. Donald Clodfelter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fulkerson and family of The Dalles were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Payne.

Mrs. Roy J. Baker and Jack Howe of The Dalles were business visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Earl and son, Greg, of The Dalles spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alley and daughter, Ruth, spent the week end in Portland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cluad Bayer and family went to Shaniko Sunday and spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Reeder.

Scott Fritts and Arthur Buether, students at OSC at Corvallis spent the weekend here with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Fritts and Mr. and Mrs. William Buether.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley received word that his brother, Frank Lemley, suffered a heart attack while working in the woods at Vernonia. He was taken to a hospital near there.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perry and family of Gresham and Barbara Alley of Portland came Sunday evening and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds.

Rufus Personals

Mrs. George Fox

The Rufus high school boys played their last league game with Wasco Thursday night. It was another sad affair for Wasco who had lost their star player Harry Decker. Decker was taken to a hospital with pneumonia the day before the game. The outcome of the game was Rufus 59 and Wasco 30 points.

Howard Garland and Duane Carroll tied with 12 points each for highest place in the scoring for Wasco. Wally Morris was top

Wiesinger and Brigham officiated.

The Wasco high school girls played a volley ball game with the Rufus girls who were half high school freshmen and half grade school students. Wasco won by a score of 56 to 17 for Rufus. After the game the Wasco high school girls served sandwiches, cookies, punch and coffee to all, then the students had a sox dance in the auditorium. The girls game preceded the boys game that night.

These freezing nights we had last week, were not so good for the farmers who wished to get into the fields early to plow. Most

every night the mercury dropped to 20 degrees above zero. The sunshine came out during the day to warm things up, but there was some cold wind also.

With all the cold, cheerful daisies are blooming along the warmer river banks of the John Day river.

Hraland McDonnell, master, was in the chair when the Rufus grange met Thursday evening.

The ball game at Wasco that night took some of the members away from their places, so it was a small meeting. Mrs. Will Huck had a program of songs, readings

and a game. A late supper was served by the women.

A number of bad colds hovering on the verge of pneumonia have been prevalent here the past week in the north end of the county. Dr. Frank Reid spent three days away from his dental chair with the flu the first part of the week.

Kathleen O'Brien who has been ill for several weeks with a virus is reported better and expects to be in school this week.

Mrs. Grace Medler and Mrs. William O'Brien were luncheon guests Friday at the home of Mrs. Walt Bruckert. Several women

from Harlandview grange were present and a discussion of the Pomona dinner at Rufus on Feb. 26 was discussed.

Mrs. Roland Johnson, state lecturer accompanied by Mrs. Will Huck and Mrs. George Fox left Monday for Corvallis where they will attend the state grange lecturers school February 22 and 23.

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