

### Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

Mrs. Hans Bardenhagen, Mrs. Harley McKay and Mrs. Bill Jeffries were hostesses at a layette shower honoring Mrs. Carl von Borstel, at the former's home Wednesday afternoon with about twenty women present. Tiny umbrellas and pink and blue storks were used as room and gift table decorations. Games were played with the prize going to Mrs. John Jenkins. After Mrs. von Borstel opened her gifts assisted by Mrs. George von Borstel, cake and coffee was served.

Herman Peters came Friday from Dayton, Wn., for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters Jr. of Hood River came Friday and spent the weekend with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cantrall went to Pendleton Saturday night to the football game between the University of Oregon freshmen and Washington State freshmen. Harold Duncan was among the Oregon players. Harold came home with his parents and stayed all night and his parents and the Cantrall family took him to Eugene Sunday.

Mrs. Alfred Payne was hostess at a party at her home Sunday afternoon celebrating the 6th birthday of her son, Jimmy. Guests included Lee, Barbara, Cathy and Johnny Payne, David and Kim Bayer, Mike Alsop, Harold, Robert and Carol Ann Owens, Alfa Jean and Lois Payne and the honor guest. They played cowboy and Indians and then Jimmy opened his gifts. Decorated cake with "Happy Birthday" and candles was served with dixie cups and punch.

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge No. 118 met at the IOOF hall Wednesday evening with seventeen members present. Mrs. Kenneth Crews, vice grand, presided. Nominations of officers was held with election to be held November 16. There was discussion on the play to be presented November 19 at the Grass Valley school auditorium. It was voted to send \$25 to the relief fund in the New England states and \$25 to the Odd Fellow home in Portland for Thanksgiving. The birthday party will be held at the next meeting and the committee for refreshments will be Mrs. Orville Ruggles, Mrs. Harry Hooper and Mrs. Frank Ketter.

Mrs. Vernon Eakin and Louise, returned Friday from Portland where they spent a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. E. S. Bellows and Mr. Bellows and her aunt, Mrs. George Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Buether are the parents of a daughter, Judith Ann, born Tuesday, November 1 at the Redmond hospital. Mr. and Mrs. John Buether of Redmond are the grandparents.

Alfred Payne and Bob Schilling returned Sunday from an elk hunting trip sans elk.

Clair Balzer, George Geiser, Ralph Busse and Frank von Borstel of the George Bell post attended the district membership meeting at Wasco Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Payne and children were overnight guests Sunday at the Alfred Payne home while Frank made a business trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rolfe took his mother, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe to The Dalles Wednesday where she entered the Mid-Columbia hospital for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens were hosts at a dinner Thursday evening in honor of their daughter, Carol Ann, who celebrated her 9th birthday. Those present were her grandmother, Mrs. W. D. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark and family of Kent and Mrs. Herman Peters. Saturday Mrs. Owens invited her friends in for the afternoon. They spent the time playing games and after Carol opened her gifts, decorated cup cakes, whipped jello and punch were served. Guests included Patty and Anne Brown, Patty Alsop, Nancy Crews, Alfa Jean and Lois Payne, Sally Sue Bibby, Mona Eakin, Joy von Borstel, Derrie Peters, Janice Lemley, Ruth Alley, Carmen Johnson, Peggy and Marjorie Riggs and the honor guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rust and daughter, Mrs. Bob Otness and children were dinner guests last Monday evening at the Joe Hammond home. They took the children out for "trick or treat".

Gene Reynolds went to The Dalles Sunday and brought Mrs. Reynolds and infant son home from the hospital.

Donald von Borstel left Tuesday for Halfway to be gone a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Syron spent the weekend in Oregon City visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gerber and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Syron at Estacada. Gene Reynolds took his mother in law, Mrs. C. F. Kellogg, back to her home in Portland Monday after spending a few days here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins returned to their home in Portland Saturday after spending about a week here with their daughter, Mrs. Donald von Borstel and family.

Mrs. Tom Sant accompanied by Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and Helen, took Mrs. Sant's daughter, Mrs. John Dougherty and daughter, to The Dalles Thursday to stay a while with Mrs. Scott Whitwood. Mr. Dougherty is in a hospital for medical attention having entered November 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sondenana and family left Monday for their home in Toledo, Oregon after spending about ten days with her parents, the A. von Borstels. Mr. Sondenana and Frank Sayers returned home Saturday from a hunting trip with an elk apiece.

Mrs. A. von Borstel and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Sondenana and Penny, were visitors Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Marie Bardenhagen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel went to The Dalles Wednesday evening, Mr. von Borstel attended a meeting of the 40 at 8. Mrs. von Borstel visited Mrs. Gene Reynolds at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter were business visitors in Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holmes and her brother of Redmond were

dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ted Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin.

Mr. and Mrs. August Wassenmiller and family of Tygh Valley were Sunday visitors at the home of his mother, Mrs. Lydia Wassenmiller and attended services at the Lutheran church in the afternoon.

Gary Schilling and Bob McKenna of Portland, students at the University of Oregon came home Friday and spent the weekend at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schilling. They brought Don Miller and Norman Fridley students at Linfield up with them to spend the time with their parents.

Mrs. Amelia Peterson was a dinner guest Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schilling.

Mr. and Mrs. James Earl went to Seattle last Monday and visited at the F. L. Woods home returning Friday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Glayds Harban of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Grace Zevely moved to her home in Moro from the Wallace May home where she spent the past two months.

Sherman chapter No. 132 OES is having friendship night Tuesday, November 15 and members of Columbia chapter No. 33, Bethlehem chapter No. 78 and Annie Fulton chapter No. 124 are invited as their guests.

Mrs. Frank Sayers and Tony of Moro and Mrs. Verne Mobley of Kent visited Mrs. Elmer Sondenana at the A. von Borstel home Saturday.

Mrs. Clair Balzer of Moro took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg to Portland Monday on business, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alley and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds went to Portland Sunday on business for a few days.

Mrs. John Rust entertained the bridge club at the home of Mrs. Harry Hooper Tuesday evening with two tables in play. Mrs. Bob Marvin held high score, Mrs. Hooper second and Mrs. Albin Balzer low. Mrs. Hooper also won the traveling prize. Others present were Mrs. C. R. Andersen, Mrs. Joe Bibby, Mrs. Robert Schilling and Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap. Refreshments were served.

### Wasco, Kent Auxiliary Units Hold Joint Installation of New Officers at Wasco

The Wasco American Legion Auxiliary held a joint initiation with the Kent unit at the Legion hall in Wasco, Monday, Nov. 7. Mrs. Frank von Borstel of Grass Valley had charge of the services with Mrs. Grace Medler, president of the Wasco unit, Mrs. Lee Dehler chaplain, Mrs. Margaret Blau, sgt. at arms, Mrs. Everett Watkins, Mrs. Dewey Thomas and Mrs. Sam Brock helping. The initiates were Mrs. Clyde Fridley, Mrs. Vinton Watkins and Mrs. Virgil Larimore of Wasco and Mrs. Bob Rolfe from Grass Valley. Others present from Grass Valley were Mrs. Clara Kock and Mrs. Dorothy Dunlap.

President Mrs. Grace Medler had charge of the auxiliary meeting. Miss Vivian Trounce played the national anthem and taps on the piano.

Mrs. Alma Jean Tipley asked for a transfer of her membership to the Frank Burns unit at Condon. Mrs. L. P. Haven was presented her past president's pin. The unit is still trying to locate their own hospital bed. The Dalles unit say they will loan this area a bed if the need arises. Mrs. Bob Bish presented a framed list of all past presidents of the Wasco American Legion Auxiliary,

since they began in 1921 with Mrs. Nell Lucas president. Mrs. Bish was unable to make the presentation personally, so Mrs. Margaret Blau did it for her. The unit voted to send \$10 to headquarters for Christmas Cheer. Also \$5 to the Leonard Wood memorial for the eradication of leprosy.

The Auxiliary will have a bake sale and serve lunch November 18 at the Legion hall in Wasco. On the committee are Mrs. Grace Medler, Mrs. Art Watkins and Mrs. Vinton Watkins. Others who can be urged to help.

The members brought gifts for the Veterans hospital Christmas Gift shop. They also conducted a silent auction that was fun and netted the unit some money. Each one made a bid and slipped a piece of paper under the article of their choice with the highest bidder buying it.

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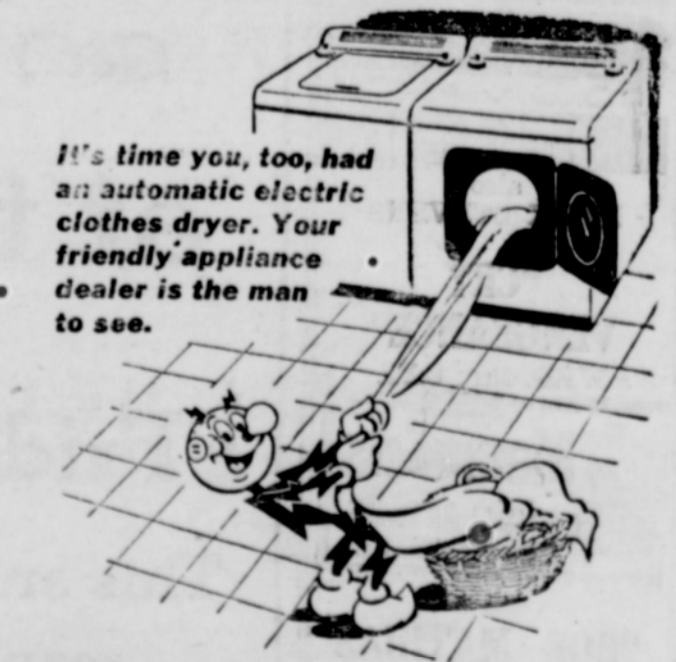
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