

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens had as dinner guests Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barnett and son, Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark and family of Kent and Mrs. W. D. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marsh and family of Hood River arrived Tuesday to stay at the home of her parents, the Donald Clodfelters when they leave January 9 on a vacation trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Simpson and children of Harrington, Wn., were guests over New Years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brander.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin had as dinner guests New Years day Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer spent Sunday in Wasco visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartmann.

Verne Mobley, who attended OSC the first term, left Wednesday for Klamath Falls where he enrolled as a student at OTI.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap went to Moro New Years day and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cuchman.

Mrs. Verabelle Alley arrived Monday from Portland and spent New Years at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith.

Oran Raven arrived Sunday from Kelso, Wn., to take his wife and son home after spending a week here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Rust.

Ronald Rolfe, Larry Smith, Keith Barnett, Arthur Decker and Frank McKay left Sunday for Klamath Falls to resume their studies at OTI after spending the holidays with their parents.

Dr. and Mrs. John Larsell and daughters of Portland spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rolfe.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Rust, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Richards and son and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Raven and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel and Mrs. A. von Borstel were shoppers in Portland January 2 and visited Mrs. C. von Borstel, returning January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Garland were in The Dalles Friday and visited their son, Charles Garland, of California, who spent several days at the Grant Garland home, and they returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Frances Mathews left Thursday for her home in Seattle after spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe.

Mrs. Marie Bardenhagen had dinner the evening of New Years day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis.

Miss Nancy Hoepfner left Friday on the Steamliner for her home in Michigan City, Ind., after spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Carl von Borstel and family.

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge No 118 met at the IOOF hall Wednesday evening for its regular meeting. Mrs. Kenneth Crews, noble grand, presided with ten members present. Open installation of officers will be held Wednesday night jointly with the Odd Fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Estlinger and family of Springston, Idaho and her father, Wren Hogue of Crater Lake, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don von Borstel Monday evening and all went to the New Years eve dance at Kent.

Willard Rolfe went to The Dalles Saturday and brought his brother, John Rolfe, home from the hospital where he spent several days for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds went to Culver Thursday and visited with Mrs. Harry Heising and they went to Redmond to visit Mr. Heising who is in the hospital with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel had as dinner guests Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. A. von Borstel and Fred, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayers and Tony, and Mr. and Mrs.



Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson the wedding anniversaries at and Mr. and Mrs. James Blagg at Grass Valley December 29.

Donald von Borstel and family honoring the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Sayers and Mrs. Donald von Borstel. The evening was spent playing games and watching home movies.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds had as dinner guests New Years day Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Olds, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peters and Derrie and Chas. Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stark of Bend came Monday and were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne and all went

to the New Years dance at Kent and stayed over night, returning home Wednesday.

The New Years eve dance in the Kent Legion hall sponsored by the George Bell Post No 49 was well attended and everyone had a good time. Music was furnished by the Rhythmaires. The supper was furnished and served by the Legion auxiliary. Mrs. A. A. Dunlap and Mrs. Oliver Schadewitz were on the supper committee.

Venezuela Fastest Growing Customer for U. S. Farm Products



This scene of a supermarket in Caracas gives some indication of the many U. S. products shipped to Venezuela each year. Last year Venezuela imported almost \$1 billion worth of American goods and services.

Since 1950, Venezuela has bought over 2 1/2 billion dollars worth of U.S. products. In the same period, U.S. farmers and manufacturers did more than \$600,000,000 worth of business with Venezuela.

In 1954 for example, Venezuela bought nearly \$140,000,000 worth of products derived from American farms, ranches, and plantations. The biggest single item in this total was \$22,000,000 worth of dairy products. Grains and prepared foods from grains were next in volume of sales.

The extent of Venezuela's purchases became evident in a study made recently for the Creole Petroleum Corporation, a U.S.-owned oil company operating in Venezuela. The Creole study traced U.S. exports from nearly every state in the Union. It is estimated that 170,000 jobs depended upon these exports.



Above are two pictures taken at school building last spring when it was only a plan.

will be the featured speaker at the business meeting following a dinner at noon. His talk will be devoted primarily on the outlook for wheat and cattle. Members will elect two new directors to succeed Carroll Sayers and Edward L. Bates whose terms expired December 31. Nominations for directors will be presented by a committee composed of Roy Bisbee, Hood River, Wayne Eshelman, Centerville, Wn., M. T. Weatherford, Arlington, Harry B. Pinkerton, Moro, Henry Hooper, Antelope, Earl Meeker, The Dalles and W. C. Yelley, Goldendale, Wash. Nominations also can be made from the floor.

PCA Meeting Called

More than 175 farmers and their wives from Hood River, Sherman, Wasco, Gilliam and Wheeler counties in Oregon and Klickitat and Skamania counties in Washington are expected to attend the annual meeting of Mid-Columbia Production Credit Association at the Junior High Gymnasium in The Dalles, January 12. J. Merton Stein, secretary-treasurer, said this week.

Karl Hobson, extension marketing price specialist at Washington State college of Pullman, Wn.,

Wasco News

By Doris Nisbet

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barnett, Bradley and Stephanie, were guests of the Owen Barnetts on Christmas eve and Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Medler and children were guests of Mrs. Grace Medler for Christmas breakfast. The Adams' spent the rest of the day there, while the Elton Medlers' went on to Willamette in the afternoon to spend several days with her parents, the Frank Zanklers.

On Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Guy Andrews entertained Mrs. Bess Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. James Maddox of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Andrews and Bruce of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Belshee had as Christmas dinner guests Roy Belshee of Moro, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wilson of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and two children of Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Patrick were hosts at the annual Christmas party given for the employees of the Co-op and their wives. The Patricks presented each man with a set of monogrammed handkerchiefs and their wives with lovely cocktail aprons. Present at the affair which lasted from 2 to 5 p. m. were Walt Eaton, Jim White, Frank Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Engberg, Mr. and Mrs. Art Dahl, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nisbet, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Funk, Mr. and Mrs. Hockett, Mrs. Keith McDonald and Mrs. Leona VanGilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Anderson of Portland are the proud parents of a six pound-eleven ounce baby girl born December 26. She has been named Pamela Lee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harper of Wasco and Mr. and Mrs. Art Macheel of Biggs. Great grandparents are Mrs. Ida Anderson of Whiting, Iowa and Mrs. Polly Schweinhart of Biggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harper spent Christmas eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson and later at the Leland Anderson home in Portland. Christmas day they enjoyed dinner at the C. W. Walker home in The Dalles.

William (Bud) Nisbet has returned home from Germany and has been discharged from the army.

The Thursday night bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Gerald Nisbet with Mrs. Henry Richelderfer as guest. Mrs. Ira Fridley won high and Mrs. Richelderfer low. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sargent and the latter's cousin, Mrs. Rena Sheppard of New York, who is spending the winter with them, spent the recent holidays at the home of the Sargent's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neville in Corvallis. While there they all went to Kelso, Wash., to attend the silver anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Art Olson, cousins of the Sargents.

Tilliecum met Thursday at the home of Mrs. L. L. Funk with Mrs. Sam Brock as co-hostess. A surprise birthday party had been planned for Mrs. Lee Dehler and a specially decorated cake was served and the club presented her with a gift. The afternoon was spent at bridge, with Mrs. W. A. Nisbet winning high prize. Mrs. James Maddox of The Dalles second high and Mrs. Leona Van Gilder low.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tuggle enjoyed a visit from several members of Mrs. Tuggle's family from December 23 through the Christmas holidays. They were Mrs. Tuggle's mother, Mrs. Astrid Lahmann of Olympia, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scribner and daughters, Kathy and Janet of Olympia, Mrs. Frances Sutter and daughters, Annette and Frances of Tacoma. Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lahmann and sons, Tom, Bob and Bill of Carson, Wash., came for the day. Bob stayed until the 29th when Mr. and Mrs. Tuggles and Mrs. Astrid Lahmann took him home and enjoyed dinner with his parents, the Frank Lahmanns.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tuggle were hosts to a surprise dinner party Thursday night honoring the 48th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sargent. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Harry VanGilder, Mrs. Rena Sheppard and Mrs. Astrid Lahmann. After dinner a large cake was brought out which the Sargents cut and served and a gift was presented to them. The evening was spent looking at colored slides and several calls of congratulations were received by the honored guests.

Nona of Oswego, teacher of sewing and design, has discontinued classes until March, due to the bad weather.

Mrs. Ida Everett is spending a couple of weeks in Salem visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gus Wolcott.

Past Matrons of the Annie Fulton chapter will meet at the home of Mrs. G. A. Sargent January 4, with Mrs. Carl Tuggles as co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Engberg and Kaye, Hazel Engberg of Spokane and Mr. and Mrs. L. L.

Funk enjoyed New Year's day dinner at the Lee Dehler home.

Mrs. Hazel Engberg of Spokane has been a house-guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Engberg and Kaye for the past week.

Robert Nisbet is taking over the 7th and 8th grade Sunday school class at the Methodist church.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Bruner Kathy and Wesley, were in Portland on business Thursday and Friday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dutton New Year's day were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Roysse, Carmen and Everett and Mrs. J. F. Roysse.

New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. George Buck of Grant Pass, Mrs. Lawrence Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond VanGilder and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Virtue and children of Moro, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roberts and Joy of Grass Valley all enjoyed a potluck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Buck in Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nisbet and Elaine stopped in Gresham on their return from a recent trip to Portland and visited Rev. and Mrs. Fletcher Cannell. They reported the Cannells in better health than they have been for some time and anxious for news of friends in this vicinity. Their address is 822 Victoria Ave. and they would welcome anyone who has time to stop for a visit.

West Wind Riders met last Sunday at the Leo Watkins home for a meeting and pot-luck dinner. The remainder of the day was spent with music and singing. Music was furnished by Fred Dornmaier and his accordion, Al Dornmaier and Jimmy Clifton on guitars. Enjoying the day were the John Kelloggs and Jack, the Tom Moores and Barbara, the Fred Dornmaier and Freddie, the Everett Winnetts and granddaughters, Pamela Winnet and Susan Brown, the James Cliftons and Danny, the Glen VanGilders and Glenda, the Vern Smiths, and guests the Al Dornmaiers, Maxine, Albert and Arlene.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thomas were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fridley, Teresa and Stuart.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wasco Rural PTA was held last Thursday with a small turnout of officers, teachers and members. They voted to have the annual potluck dinner February 8. Henry Richelderfer spoke about the new fire station and the training of the volunteer fire department. Group singing was enjoyed and refreshments were served by Mrs. John Foss and Mrs. Jerry Barnett.

Mrs. Harold Engberg entertained Margaret O'Meara, Mary Spencer, Mary Hockett and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Funk last Sunday in honor of her daughter Kaye's tenth birthday. They enjoyed a dinner and the girls stayed all night for a slumber party.

Frank E. Brown Post No. 91 of the American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion hall January 7, with president, Grace Medler, presiding. Members of the unit are asked to bring old clothing for children and adults to the February meeting. The clothing will be sent to an Oregon welfare organization, to be designated at the next meeting. Honor guard pins will be ordered for 25, 30 and 35 year members of the unit, with presentation to take place in the spring. President Grace Medler urged all members to support the heart fund. Mrs. Sam Brock and Mrs. Lee Dehler were appointed to plan the card party for the February meeting. Refreshments were served at the close by Mrs. Afton McIntyre.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Bruner Kathy and Wesley, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fridley, Stuart, and Teresa were New Year's day guests at the Robert Nisbets, where they enjoyed a pot-luck dinner and watched the Rose Bowl game on television.

Rev. and Mrs. Bruner and children attended the monthly parsonage pot-luck for this sub-district Monday at Tygh Valley, where six ministers and their families are present. Tuesday they attended a parsonage pot-luck in Grass Valley which was held for the members of the Sherman county Ministerial association.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins, Donnie and Judy, were recent Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lutje.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nisbet, John, Tony, Elaine and Annette and Mrs. J. F. Roysse enjoyed a pot-luck dinner Sunday at the Lloyd Roysse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brock, Mrs. Sadie Rich, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Yocum and children spent New Year's day at the Floyd Haines. They enjoyed dinner and spent the evening playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Watkins and Judy spent New Year's eve and day at the home of Emilio Re's in Blalock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brock spent New Year's day in The Dalles with Mr. and Mrs. James Maddox and Mr. and Mrs. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Roysse, Carmen, Everett, and Mrs. J. F. Roysse spent Christmas day in Portland with the O. J. Roysse family. Everett stayed until Thursday when his parents picked him up.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith McDonald were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Patrick and Michael.

John Capaci, Robert Nisbet and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Roysse were Thursday visitors in Portland.

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Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$ 147,891,475.13
United States Government Bonds	288,104,795.50
Municipal and Other Bonds	71,132,703.62
Loans and Discounts—Net	337,926,885.85
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,200,000.00
Bank Premises (Including Branches)	11,579,104.32
Customers' Liability on Acceptances	168,177.90
Interest Earned	2,873,454.63
Other Resources	470,057.57
	\$ 861,346,654.52
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 20,000,000.00
Surplus	20,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	20,612,173.44
	60,612,173.44
Reserves for Interest, Taxes, etc.	4,827,198.10
Acceptances	168,177.90
Dividends Declared	650,000.00
Deposits	784,152,311.54
Interest Collected Not Earned	4,628,392.66
Other Liabilities	6,308,400.88
	\$ 861,346,654.52

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