

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

About 35 attended the meeting of Cubscout pack No. 362 held January 25 at the Grass Valley auditorium at 8 p. m.

The meeting was opened with the flag salute led by Gail Stradley, Lowell Smith and Kenneth Blagg. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by everyone; skit by Den 3 "A Tragedy"; a game was played by all present; a theme "Eyes in the Sky"; Kenneth Blagg told the story of giant Jupiter and Mike Eslinger the story of Pluto; Den 3 explained their planetarium; then the awards were presented by Cubmaster, Orville Ruggles and Malcolm Eslinger to the following: Curt Blagg and Mike Eslinger, year pin and a silver arrow; Lowell Smith, Kenneth Blagg and Ronnie Eakin, year pins; Skeet Brander 3 silver arrows; John Johnson and Kenneth Lemley, year pins, bear badge and a gold arrow; Dick Barnum, 3 silver arrows; Dean Ruggles, 2 silver arrows; Gail Stradley, year pin; Tommy Barnum, 2 silver arrows and John P. Reckman, 7 silver arrows and webelos badge.

"Eyes in the Sky" continued, Kenneth Blagg explained the eclipse of the sun and Lowell Smith the eclipse of the moon; with the help of pictures the following were explained, lightning by Skeet Brander, midnight sun by Gail Stradley, saturn by Dean Ruggles, sunset by Kenneth Lemley, tornado by John P. Reckman and rainbow by John Johnson; with Den 3 closing the meeting with a skit "Spectators". After Bill Bladwin showed a film on planets refreshments were served in the cafeteria by Mrs. Orville Ruggles to the adults and Mrs. T. M. Rolfe, Mrs. Marie Bardenhagen, Mrs. Louise Jones and Mrs. Ida Olds furnished cookies, cup cakes, ice cream and punch for the Cubscouts and their leaders in appreciation of the Christmas boxes they received from the Scouts.

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge No. 118 met at the IOOF hall Wednesday evening for its regular meeting. Mrs. Claud Bayer, vice grand presided in the absence of Mrs. Jack Brady, noble grand, with 23 members present.

A party held following the meeting for members with birthdays and wedding anniversaries in January, the mystery sisters were revealed at this time. Those who had birthdays were Mrs. Donald vonBorstel, Mrs. H. N. Riggs, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap and Mrs. Ralph Busse. Those with anniversaries were Mrs. Herman Ziegler, Mrs. Bernard McNeely and Mrs. Ralph Busse. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Frank Ketter, Mrs. Kenneth Crews and Mrs. Sam Alberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reckman and daughters, Peggy and Katherine, took a trip to Livingston, Montana on business stopping enroute at Springston, Idaho and were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Eslinger. Katherine stayed there while her parents went to Montana picking her up on the way back and returned here January 9.

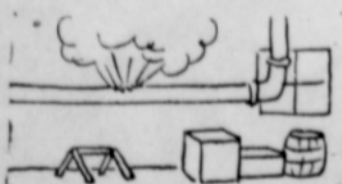
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters were business visitors in The Dalles recently.

Mrs. Bob King was hostess at a party at her home Saturday afternoon honoring her daughter, Kathleen on her 8th birthday and her son Bobbie on his 7th birthday. Those present were Mrs. Gene Reynolds and daughter, Julie, Carmen Johnson, Jessie and Robbie Brander, Ricky Cantrall, Cathy von Borstel and Holly Mulick of Moro. They spent the afternoon playing games and after the honor guests opened their gifts, refreshments of birthday cake decorated with a snow scene with a mountain and skiers, was served with ice cream and punch by the hostess.

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Wasco News

By Doris Nisbet

The Wednesday bridge club met last week at the home of Mrs. John Hilderbrand. Guests were Mrs. Ira Fridley, Mrs. Pat Macnab and Mrs. David Richelderfer. Mrs. Elton Medler won the high prize, and Mrs. George Macnab won low. Others present were Mrs. Henry Richelderfer and Mrs. Malcolm McDermid.

Mrs. John Robinson went to Portland Monday to enter the University hospital for a few days observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Royle and family entertained Sunday at a potluck dinner with the following present: Mrs. J. F. Royle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fridley, Stuart and Teresa, Rev. and Mrs. Richard Bruner, Wesley and Cathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nisbet, John, Tony, Elaine and Annette.

The Thursday pinocle club met last week at the home of Mrs. Dave Miller with Mrs. Douglas Shull as co-hostess. Mrs. Harold Engberg was an invited guest. A short business meeting preceded two tables of cards. High prize was won by Mrs. Engberg, and low by Miss Cherrill Fields. Others present were Mrs. Clyde Fridley, Mrs. Lloyd Gosson, Mrs. Jerry Barnett, Mrs. Bill White.

Last Thursday, January 24, Mrs. Elton Medler entertained several little girls at the Legion hall in honor of her daughter, Marcia's fifth birthday. The decoration theme was carried out in pink. The guests played games, and enjoyed ice cream and cake, besides watching Marcia open her gifts. Present besides the guest of honor and her mother were Mrs. John Hilderbrand and Jill, Mrs. Bill White, Cherril, and Diane, Mrs. Dewey Thomas and Reine,

Ellen Nisbet, Arlene Dormaier, Linda Christianson, Kathleen Weik and Marcia's grandmother, Mrs. Grace Medler.

A new family has moved to the community and has settled in the Earle Morrison house. They are Mr. and Mrs. Verlin White and two small children and Mr. White is working for Harold Winegar, game biologist.

Rebekahs met last Wednesday night with eleven members present and Mrs. Ruth Fields as acting noble grand in the absence of Mrs. Floyd Haines. They discussed plans for the coming year and fund raising ideas. Hostesses were Mrs. Ruth Fields, Cherril Fields, Sadie Rich and Mrs. Selma Watkins.

The annual PTA pot luck which was originally planned for January and postponed will be held Friday, February 8 at 6:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adams announce the arrival of Patrick Brian on January 23 in Portland. The boy, weighed in at six pounds, two ounces, has an older brother, Mark. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Afton McIntyre of Wasco, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of The Dalles.

Grant Armsworthy has been released from the hospital and is staying with his daughter.

Members of the Annie Fulton chapter of the Eastern Star had a regular meeting Tuesday. Mrs. Augusta Huckin was honored with a birthday cake.

Friends of the Albert Kasebergs have been receiving letters from them in Santa Barbara, where they are enjoying beautiful summer weather, and making

many new friends. They are staying at the El Bayon Motel.

Mrs. L. P. Haven just returned from a trip to Washington where she went to be with her mother when she underwent surgery recently. Mrs. Haven also visited her sisters, Mrs. Ruth Needham and family at Seattle and Mrs. Esther Forsberg and family at Bellingham. While in Seattle she visited Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dutton at the home of their son, Harold Dutton and saw the Dutton's daughter, Mrs. Mel Peterson.

The Thursday night bridge club met last week at the home of Mrs. Pat Macnab. Mrs. Ira Fridley won high prize and Mrs. Dewey Thomas low. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Al Dormaier.

TAX CONFERENCE DATED

One of the most thorough self-studies ever carried out by a major agricultural commodity group will be reported at the Oregon Wheat Industry conference, scheduled in Portland, February 19 and 20. The conference is sponsored by Oregon State college.

Faced with large stocks of wheat in surplus warehouses, Oregon wheat growers decided a year ago to try to find their way out of lowering wheat crop values and reduced acreages. Value of the state's wheat crop has dropped 40 per cent in the last three years—from around \$74 million in 1953 to \$44 million in 1955.

Rather than rely entirely on government programs, growers agreed to adopt a "do-it-yourself" attitude. Through the Oregon Wheat Growers league, they asked college to help them study

their problems. A study, patterned after a similar investigation of the wheat industry in 1925, was set up.

Eighteen sub-committees, under the direction of four main conference committees, have now completed studies of trends and problems in the wheat industry during the last 30 years. More than 200 persons representing wheat growers, dealers, millers, bakers, livestock feeders, home-makers, exporters, and many other groups have worked together

during the year. The four main conference committees were assigned problem areas in marketing, government programs, production and land use, and farm incomes and costs. Problems uncovered, and recommendations for solving these problems, will be reported at the conference.

All conference sessions will be open to the public, the conference planning committee stressed. Meetings will be held in the Multnomah hotel.

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