

### Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

Mrs. Harley McKay, Mrs. Bill Jefferies and Mrs. Robert Tatum were hostesses at a pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Kenneth Hatrup at the home of Mrs. Carl von Borstel Thursday afternoon with 23 women present. Games appropriate for the occasion were played with prizes going to Mrs. Harry Justesen, Mrs. John Decker, Mrs. Donald von Borstel, and Mrs. O. W. Gustasson.

The gift table decorated with pink and blue streamers held the many lovely gift wrapped packages which were opened by Mrs. Hatrup assisted by Mrs. Carl Watkins. The tea table was centered with a cake decorated with booties and pink rose buds, a stork also graced the table. Ice cream and coffee were served with the cake.

Out of town guests present were Mrs. Ben Hatrup of Portland, Misses Cassie and Mabel Holmes, Mrs. Ted von Borstel and Mrs. O. W. Gustasson all from The Dalles.

Mrs. Ted Kelly entertained the bridge club at her home in Kent Thursday with a 1:30 dessert luncheon followed by cards at two tables. Mrs. Loy Cochran and Mrs. Herman Peters won the prizes with Mrs. A. F. Balzer winning the traveling prize. Others present were Mrs. Donald Clodfelter, Mrs. Harold Eakin and Mrs. Jack Adams.

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge No. 118 met at the IOOF hall Wednesday evening for its regular meeting. Mrs. Jack Brady, noble grand, presided with 21 members present. A party was held for members with birthdays or wedding anniversaries in February. Those who had birthdays were Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. Earl Olds, Mrs. Harry Howell and Mrs. Jack Brady, those with anniversaries were Mrs. Howell, Mrs. James Easter, Mrs. William Brinkert and Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harold Owens, Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and Mrs. Bill Rolfe.

The Jolly Cooks met in the school cafeteria Feb. 20. Lois Payne, president, called the meeting to order. Carol Owens, secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. Harold Eakin, leader instructed them in the lesson deviled eggs. She appointed Carol Owens, Patricia Brown, Mona Eakin, and Virginia Todd to prepare and stuff the eggs which were eaten with ritz crackers at the close of the meeting. The meeting was adjourned by Lois Payne with Patricia Brown as reporter.

A bingo party was held at the IOOF hall Saturday evening sponsored by the Three Links club. Art Schilling won the jackpot drawing and Alfred Payne the door prize. The next bingo party will be held at the IOOF hall March 2. Everyone is welcome.

Cub Scouts of Den 1 met with Den Mothers Mrs. Clyde Stradley and Mrs. Lester Barnum at the Stradley home Feb. 11 with all eight members and den chief Jimmy Duncan present. They had the flag salute, went over scout requirements, sang songs and made silhouettes of Washington and Lincoln. Refreshments furnished by Mrs. Orville Ruggles were served by Denner Tommy Barnum and assistant Denner John Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds Saturday evening and surprised Mrs. Olds on her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing bridge and later cake brought by the guests and coffee were served.

Mrs. Ila Ward left Friday for her home in San Francisco after spending a week here visiting her father, Charlie Olds, her sister, Mrs. Fred Peters and family and her brother, Lyle Olds and wife and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nahness of McCoy were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds Friday. Cub Scouts of Den 3 met with Den Mother Mrs. Malcolm Eslinger at her home Feb. 25 after school with six members present. Flag salute was led by Lowell Smith, they sang "Hall, Hall the Gang's All Here". Mrs. Eslinger read about Indians and how they got to America, they cut out and painted teepees after which Mrs. Eslinger gave them hershey bars for refreshments.

Cub Scouts of Den 1 met with Den Mothers Mrs. Clyde Stradley and Mrs. Lester Barnum at the Stradley home after school Feb. 18. The meeting was opened by Buckskin reading the minutes of last meeting, flag salute, songs, and work on blue and gold place cards. Refreshments were furnished by Mrs. John Reckman and served by Denner Tommy Barnum and assistant Denner John Johnson.

March 2 is the date for the bridal shower for Miss Carolyn Lemley at the Alfred Koch home in Moro.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Eakin of The Dalles spent Monday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Smith and family.

Arthur Buether, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buether, left Monday for The Dalles and on to Portland for induction into the army.

Verne Mobley, Keith Barnett and Frank McKay, students at OTI in Klamath Falls, spent the weekend with their parents.

Mrs. Eugene Spencer accompanied by Mrs. Shirley Montague and Mrs. Donna Gardner, arrived Friday from Seattle and spent the long weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock. Mrs. Frances Mathews also of Seattle came with them and spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Griffith returned Sunday from a trip to California where they spent several days visiting her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Andersen. Dennis is stationed at the Alameda naval air station.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurilo and family of Portland were weekend guests at the Lester Barnum and Matt Simon homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters were dinner guests Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nahness of McCoy.

Miss Sharon Sawtell of The Dalles came Sunday to visit a while with her cousin, Mrs. Eugene Spencer. She also visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stradley.

Mrs. Myrtle Smith took her son, Gordon, to The Dalles last Tuesday where he entered a hospital for a tonsillectomy. She stayed in The Dalles with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Eakin until Thursday when they returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eakin and family of Pasco, Wn., arrived Friday and spent the weekend at their ranch here. Mrs. Eakin and children returned to Pasco Sunday. Mr. Eakin remained for the week.

Mrs. Bill Rolfe, Mrs. Frank E. Bayer, Mrs. Harry Stark, Mrs. Orville Ruggles and Mrs. Melvin Albert were hostesses at a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Eugene Spencer, held at the IOOF hall Saturday afternoon with about 45 women present.

The hall was beautifully decorated with pink and white crepe paper streamers from each corner of the hall to the center light from which hung a large white bell. Pink and white ribbons hung from each light with Valentine motifs on the end. The south wall held a large fancy pink heart with the names, Barbara and Eugene, the bride and groom, on each side of this was a heart with the names Boyce and Catherine, the bride's parents, on the north wall were hearts with the name of his parents, Chester and Grace and on the east wall were hearts with grandpa and grandma Blaylock and grandma Shull and grandpa Jones. Bouquets of pussywillows were placed about the room with a pear plant on the piano.

Miss Joecille Blaylock, sister of the honor guest, had charge of the lovely guest book, which was made heart shape with white satin with the inscription "Bridal Shower" in blue and pink and decorated with crocheted pink roses and tied with a white lace ribbon with pink, blue and yellow stripes through it.

Cards were passed out for the guests to write either their favorite recipe, a household hint, a menu or how to get along with your husband. Mrs. Harold Owens won the prize for the game played.

Mrs. Rolfe escorted Mrs. Spencer to the gift laden table and Mrs. Bayer pinned on her a carnation corsage. The gift table was along the north wall and the chairs placed in a semicircle for the guests. Mrs. Spencer opened part of her gifts assisted by her sisters, Jerrine and Joecille Blaylock, then after Mrs. Orville Ruggles and Miss Deanna Martin entertained with several accordion duets, she opened a few more gifts and after

evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Koch in Moro.

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The Cub Scout "Blue and Gold" banquet was held at the Baptist church Saturday evening. Present were the Cubscouts of pack No. 362 and their families, the leaders and their families and invited guests Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel and family. Mrs. von Borstel is president of the American Legion auxiliary, the sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rolfe and family, Mr. Rolfe is Boy Scout master, Rev. Donald Leach, Ira Hill, field executive, from The Dalles and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and son, Byron.

The tables were decorated with blue and gold crepe paper down the center with silhouettes of Washington and Lincoln, the Cub Scout table had marshmallow place cards.

The flag salute was led by Edies Eslinger followed by singing "America" with Mrs. Elton Eakin as accompanist, a prayer by Rev. Leach. A talk by Mr. Hill and Mrs. Orville Ruggles entertained with an accordion solo and the Cub Scouts sang the "Train Song" with Mrs. Eakin as accompanist. Orville Ruggles, Cubmaster and Malcolm Eslinger, achievement man, presented the following awards: John P. Reckman, year pin and silver arrow; Tom Barnum, 8 silver arrows and a webelos badge; Dick Barnum, 6 silver arrows; Roy Easter, year pin, webelos badge and graduation certificate; Skeet Brander, 3 silver arrows; Victor Johnson, 4 silver arrows; Kenneth Lemley, webelos badge; Lowell Smith, lion badge; 1 gold and 1 silver arrow; Michael Eslinger, bear badge; 1 gold arrow; Ronnie Eakin, bear badge; 1 gold and 2 silver arrows; Leonard Eakin, bobcat pin; David Eakin, replacement, bear badge; 1 gold and 2 silver arrows; Kenneth Blagg, lion badge and Terry Eakin 1 silver arrow.

A ceremony was held for Victor Johnson and John P. Reckman who gave the Boy Scout oath when they graduated from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts. They were presented with graduation certificates by Orville Ruggles and Bill Rolfe and put on by assistant patrol leaders Jimmy Duncan and Dick Stradley.

A poem by Tommy Barnum. Then John P. Reckman presented a gift of appreciation from Den 1 to Mrs. Frank E. Bayer for her work as Den Mother. Den 3 presented a gift of appreciation to

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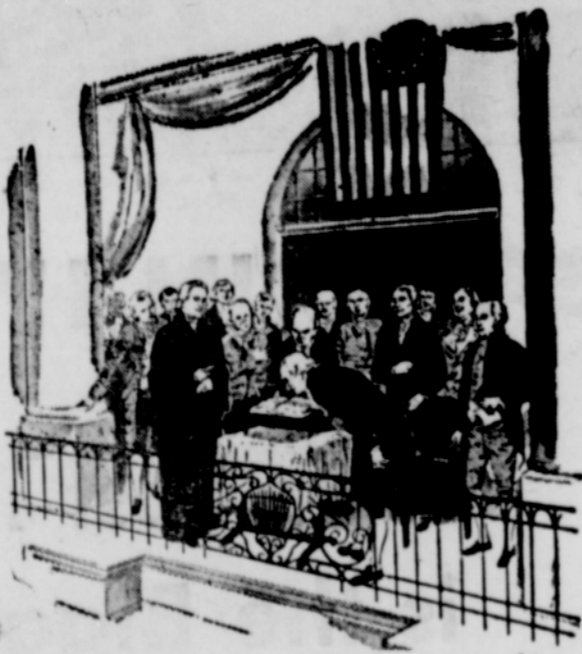


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The tall, soldierly figure, dressed in a "suit of brown broadcloth spun at Hartford" bent to kiss the bible before Samuel Otis could raise it to his lips. The New York Battery crashed out a thirteen gun salute, the church bells of the city rang in triumph and from thousands of people who crowded the streets and rooftops as far as the eye could see came the joyous cry, "Long live George Washington."

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