

### Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

Members of the American Legion and auxiliary met at the Kent Legion hall Thursday evening for a pot luck dinner and installation. Prayer by Mrs. J. W. Blagg, chaplain, Clair Balzer, commander, acted as toastmaster. Membership awards were presented to Frank von Borstel, Harry Stark, Lyle Olds, and Ralph Busse by the commander. Frank von Borstel presented a service award to Ralph Busse for work in the ASC office. Lew Davenport, district 5 commander was called on for a talk, who in turn introduced Rex Thornton, newly elected commander of The Dalles post. Several others were called upon for talks among them Mrs. C. E. Carns, district 5 president of Cascade Locks. After dinner the meeting was called to order by Commander Clair Balzer and Mrs. Donald von Borstel, president of the auxiliary. Bill Johnson and Dick Rust presented the colors.

The installing team for the auxiliary was Mrs. C. E. Carns, assisted by Mrs. Clair Balzer as acting sergeant-at-arms and Mrs. J. E. Norton as musician. Installed Mrs. Harold Owens as president; Mrs. J. W. Blagg as chaplain; Mrs. Frank von Borstel, treasurer; Mrs. Harry Stark, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Donald von Borstel as past junior president. Mrs. Frank von Borstel presented her with a past president pin. Mrs. Wallace May, first vice-president, Mrs. Gerald Blagg, second vice-president and Mrs. Edgar Alley secretary will be installed later.

The Legion officers were installed by Lew Davenport, assisted by Dean Shaver; district vice-commander, J. E. Norton, Lyle Olds, Rex Thornton, Bill Johnson and Mrs. J. E. Norton as musician. Harry Stark was installed as commander; Bill Bardenhagen, second vice-commander; Clair Balzer, adjutant; Frank von Borstel, finance; Harold Owens, chaplain, Dick Rust, sergeant at arms; Mark Bird will be installed later as first vice-commander.

Mr. Davenport announced a caucus meeting of the Legion will be held in Hood River the afternoon of June 30. Delegates are C. W. Fields, Clair Balzer and Frank von Borstel. Mrs. Carns announced a caucus meeting of the auxiliary will be held in Hood River the afternoon of July 14. Delegates are Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, Mrs. C. W. Fields, and Mrs. Wallace May, alternates are Mrs. Gerald Blagg, Mrs. Clair Balzer and Mrs. George Wilcox. Mrs. Frank von Borstel is the delegate at large.

Sherman chapter No. 132 OES met at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening, their last meeting until September. Mrs. Harry Justesen, worthy matron, presided. Reports from grand chapter were given by Mrs. Justesen and Mrs. Frank von Borstel. Plans were made for the picnic for the Eastern Star and Masons and families to be held at Tygh Valley July 7 at 1:00 p. m. Mrs. Leta Eslinger and Mrs. J. W. Blagg as hostesses served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Word was received here of the marriage of Roy Harvey, a graduate of the Wheaton, Ill. Bible school and Miss Janet Earline Davis of Sacramento, Calif., in the Faith Bible church in Sacramento, Saturday, June 22, at 2 o'clock. Joe Harvey of Spokane was best man for his brother and Arden Peters, USN, of Long Beach, Cal., was an usher. Mr. and Mrs. James Earl of Grass Valley attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith had as dinner guests Thursday evening, June 13, Miss Rosalie Shearer and Mrs. Elizabeth VanNise of The Dalles, Dean L. Skoog of Seattle, postal technician and Mrs. Matt Simon.

Dean L. Skoog, postal technician of Seattle was here June 12-14 to install the new equipment for the new post office.

Mrs. Bernard Martin and daughter, Deanna, left Tuesday for Stockton, Calif., where Deanna will spend a week at the Pacific Music college in the baton twirling division. Mrs. Martin will visit Mrs. Harold Fitzsimmons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer, their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Balzer and Sheila of San Leandro, Calif., drove to Portland Sunday and spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Balzer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pliska and children of Portland came Saturday and were over-night guests of her aunt, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brander and daughter, Susan, left Wednesday for Harrington, Wn., to visit his mother, Mrs. Jessie Brander, and to attend the funeral of his great uncle, John Gordon, Thursday. They stayed with his mother until Saturday when they stopped at Spokane enroute home to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Evans.

Arden Peters, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters, will sail Tuesday for Japan on the USS Trathen from Long Beach. He will be there until December.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin and family and Victor Johnson spent a week at their Tygh Valley ranch.

Members of the American Legion and auxiliary and their families went to Tygh Valley Sunday where they enjoyed a potluck dinner served at 2 o'clock. After dinner the time was spent playing baseball and visiting.

George von Borstel brought Mrs. von Borstel and infant daughter home from the hospital last Tuesday.

Donald von Borstel and daughter, Cathy, went to Halfway Tuesday on business returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Runke of Portland spent the weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Trimble went to Portland Wednesday to visit his mother who is in the Sandy Boulevard Sanitarium, returning home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Balzer and daughter, Sheila, arrived Thursday from San Leandro, Calif., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer.

Henry TenEyck of Sandy, arrived Friday to spend a few days at the home of his son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kock.

Joy von Borstel, Janice Lemley, Kenneth Lemley and Dick Barnum left Tuesday for Cove, Oregon to attend Ascension summer school for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl von Borstel and family went to Olympia, Wn., and spent the weekend attending the wedding of her cousin while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kock and son her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ten Eyck of Sandy and Miss Kathy Ten Eyck of Milton-Freewater, a niece of Mrs. Kock, all went to Moro Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kock celebrating Alfred's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds and Robin went to Portland Thursday and were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perry.

William Walter of Hood River arrived Wednesday to spend some time here with his sister, Mrs. Wallace May and Mr. May.



**FAMILY "LIFE INSURANCE"** is kept in the basement in the Warren Brown household in West Frankfort, Ill., in the form of the home shelter shown above. Brown, the city's civil defense director, is shown with his family surrounded by equipment that includes five gas masks, a gas lantern, sleeping facilities for all, a seven-day supply of food and water, double steel doors, and an air filter system to keep out radioactive particles. Fallout from the St. Louis area is judged the main CD menace in the town. (Southern Illinoisian Photo)

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. LeBlue and family of Redmond spent the weekend at Little Lava Lake.

Mrs. Frances Rolfe Mathews of Seattle, Wn., has graduated from the University of Washington with a BA degree in Journalism and is now working for the Renton Chronicle in Renton, Wn.

### Telephone Employees Going To School

School is out for Oregon's 377,000 elementary and high school students. But for the craftsmen and women of Pacific Telephone's plant department in Oregon, classes will go on through the summer months.

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### George Fox and Marlene Wenzel Married In Oregon City Catholic Church June 15

Saint John The Apostle Catholic church at Oregon City was the scene June 15 of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel of Clackamas, to George Lawrence Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Fox of Rufus.

The Reverend Edward Bilvens officiated at the nuptial mass and read the double ring ceremony at 10:30 a. m. before the altar decorated with white stock and yellow snapdragon. Two lighted candles were placed at each side of the altar. The church organist played the wedding music and accompanied the soloist, Paul Knaupp.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a floor length gown of white satin brocade with long sleeves. She wore a floor length lace veil with a headress of seed pearls. Her wedding bouquet was white daisies centered with a pink rose corsage.

Miss Gloria Knaupp was her honor attendant. She wore a waltz length dress of yellow satin brocade with blue headress, white slippers and carried a bouquet of yellow daisies. The bridesmaids were Miss Marjell Jacobsen and Miss Marilyn Tomnicky, college sisters from Oregon State of the bride. The girls wore waltz length gowns of white satin brocade with yellow headress and carried bouquets of yellow daisies.

Carl Jacobson of Coos Bay, a roommate of the groom at OSC was best man for Mr. Fox. Ushers were James Fox, brother of the groom, and Frederick and Robert Wenzel, brothers of the bride.

The bride's mother chose for her daughters wedding a grey lace gown over pink taffeta. She wore white accessories and a white corsage. The groom's mother wore an orchid print dress with a plain orchid jacket and white accessories. She too wore a white corsage.

A reception was held in the Saint John's school cafeteria following the marriage ceremony. A four tiered cake topped by the traditional bride and groom figurine, and decorated in blue and gold, the bride's colors, centered the lace covered serving table. After the bride and groom cut the first piece it was served by Mrs. K. W. Braune and Mrs. C. F.

Tinche, aunts of the bride. Mrs. Joseph Wenzel of Aloha, aunt of the bride poured. Mrs. F. R. Saddler and Mrs. Gordon Franklin presided at the punch bowl. Miss Irene Kaiser was in charge of the guest book.

The young couples wedding trip was a leisurely jaunt to Oakland, Calif., where the groom is employed for the summer as an engineer for the Pacific Gas and Electric company.

The bride is a graduate of the Milwaukie high school and a junior at OSC.

The groom is a graduate of Rufus consolidated high school and is a senior at OSC. The couple will resume their studies at OSC this fall.

After the reception the relatives of both the bride and groom met at the Sunnyside Grange hall for a potluck dinner and afternoon of visiting.

Wedding invitations have been received in Rufus to the wedding of Miss Carol Cleo McCune, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brent C. McCune to Gayle Eugene Eaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Eaton of Rufus, Friday, July 5, 1957 at 7:30 p. m. at Calvary Baptist church in Redwood City, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrews entertained at dinner June 16 honoring Mr. and Mrs. Carl Everett. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Blakney of The Dalles and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huck.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Wilson are Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Miller and daughters, Winona and Ila of La Grande. Mrs. Miller is a daughter of the Wilsons.

Mrs. Fred Jorgensen and two sons who has been visiting her parents, the Dolph Bakers, left Sunday for Willow Creek to visit her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Sharrard.

The Rufus Grange Home Ec. club met at the grange hall Monday and Tuesday to sort rummage for its sale of the week. Their location is in the Mauser building.

Mrs. William Meyers and four children left Thursday for California to join Mr. Meyers who went down there to work about a month ago. Taking a truck load of Mrs. Meyers furniture to California were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Roberts. Roberts, a state highway employee, is on his vacation.

The Rufus Grange met Thursday evening. The legislative chairman reported the State Grange voted to refer House Bill 163 to the people. It will take more than 24,000 signed voters by August 20 to refer it to the voters. The mosquitoes have been sprayed and the grass around the

grange burned so there won't be any danger of fire there this summer. The research on barley was discussed after reading a letter from Wilson Foot in regards to the Pomona resolution, asking for more research on varieties for the Columbia Basin.

Mrs. Harland McDonald, chairman reported a nice meeting of the Home Ec club at the home of Mrs. Alta Smith with Mrs. Bill Huck as co-hostess. Mrs. Tracy Fields showed slides of her recent trip to Hawaii. The next meeting will be held at the city park in The Dalles with an afternoon visit to the historical museum. For the program "Toast to a Cow" was read by Mrs. McDonald and "The Legend of Cheese Making" by George Fox.

For the June 6 grange meeting Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes of Chenoweth Grange were present. The lecturer Mrs. Will Huck honored father's day by presenting flowers to Andy Engberg for the oldest father present. Mr. Rhodes, the youngest, George Fox the largest family, Atlee Wilson most grand children, and youngest grandfather, Roland Johnson. "Daddy You Have Been a Mother To Me" was sung by Donna, Darlene and Janet Stehlik, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John Stehlik. The girls were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Robert Byrd. There was a play "What's My Line" with Harland McDonald, Mrs. Robert Byrd and Atlee Wilson on the panel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Fields of Rufus, entertained guests from Friday until Tuesday of this week. Coming from Spokane were Mr. and Mrs. John Mahn, from Centralia were Mr. and Mrs. M. Montgomery, Miss Myrtle Wing, and Mrs. Edna Packard and Mrs. Cynthia Lyons from Toledo, Washington. The ladies are all cousins of Mrs. Fields. For dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fields, Sally, John and Virgil and Harold Brown were additional guests.

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