

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge met at the IOOF hall Wednesday evening for its second meeting this fall. Mrs. Claud Bayer, vice president, presided with 17 members present. Plans were made for a hope chest to be filled by the Rebekahs and raffled at the Barn Dance in December. A party was held following the regular session for members with birthdays or anniversaries in August and September. Those with birthdays were Mrs. Frank T. Bayer, Mrs. John Decker, Mrs. Bernard McNeely, Mrs. Alfred Payne, Miss Barbara Alley, Mrs. John Rust, Mrs. Robert Schilling, Mrs. Charles Perrigo, Mrs. Archie Cantrall, and Mrs. William Brinkert. Those with wedding anniversaries were Mrs. Lola M. Barnett, Mrs. Willard Barnett, Mrs. Kenneth Crews, Mrs. Frank Ketter, Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. H. O. Dugger, Mrs. Everett Cantrall and Mrs. Lester Barnum. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Clyde Stradley and Mrs. Jack Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Blagg and family of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer of Moro and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rolfe had as their guests Friday and Saturday night her nephews and families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McPherson and daughter from Silverton, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Gale McPherson and son from Lockney, Texas. They left Saturday for Dallas, Oregon to visit their grandfather, Hayes Terry, stopping enroute in The Dalles to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stanek.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alley went to Portland Friday to visit relatives returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger, III Patterson of Maupin and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox were dinner guests Sunday at the John Rust home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Berry and family took a drive Sunday to The Dalles and to the Washington side of the Columbia.

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Mrs. Blanche Baldwin left Sunday for her home in Canby after spending a week here visiting her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Young.

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Gary Schilling left Thursday for Eugene where he enrolled as a junior at the University of Oregon after spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schilling.

Mrs. Walter Kindt of Eugene arrived last Monday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schilling.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox were business visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May spent the weekend in Portland visiting their son, Clarence May and family and attended the OSC-USC football game.

Mrs. Blanche Baldwin of Canby was a dinner guest Thursday evening at the Herman Peters home.

Miss Dorothy Kelley of Pendleton spent the weekend here visiting her brother, Carl and her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley, here from Kingsville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters went to Hood River Sunday and spent the day visiting their son, Herman and family.

Mrs. May Haynes and George Howell of Kent were dinner guests Sunday at the Fred Cox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Edwards of Portland spent from Monday till Wednesday last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schilling and the Roy Schilling and Art Schilling families.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schilling of Cottage Grove were here last weekend to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schilling.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley left Sunday for Kingsville, Texas, after spending ten days visiting relatives. He is stationed with the USN there.

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Bulgour Wheat Liked In Orient

Bulgour wheat made in the Pacific Northwest under the trade name of 'ALA' is now for sale in many grain shops throughout Korea. The product was introduced to the people in this 'Land of the Morning Calm' through cooperative efforts of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, Washington Association of Wheat Growers and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Dick Baum, executive vice-president of the Oregon league, reports from Seoul the signing of a contract permitting use of foreign currency to promote the product. The Korean Society for the Promotion of Bulgour Wheat will spend more than \$13,000 equivalent to advertise and promote the first shipment of 1300 metric tons currently selling in grain marts of all major cities.

Accompanying Baum in the wheat promotional work throughout the Far East is Jos. J. Spiruta, Far East representative of the Oregon league. The two are presently working in many East Asian countries developing programs designed to encourage greater imports of wheat and wheat products from the Pacific Northwest. Baum and Spiruta are designing programs which will use funds available under marketing provisions of P. L. 480.

Spiruta reports a very favorable reaction to bulgour during these initial sales. In fact, many customers were buying 'ALA' in 100 pound sacks because the price is less than one half that of rice, and also less than that of pearly barley or wheat.

Korean government officials of Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry have requested an additional 480 Agricultural Surplus Agreement metric tons of bulgour, 18 million bushels soft white wheat and 19 million bushels of barley to be included in the next P. L. 480 Agricultural Surplus Agreement.



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New Grass Being Tested For Lawns

Mondo "grass"—currently being promoted in several parts of the country for home lawns—is under test at Oregon State college to answer inquiries on its suitability for Oregon, states T. W. Thompson, county agent.

Harry Schoth, USDA agronomist in charge of the tests, says plantings this spring will probably require two or more years of study. Mondo can't be recommended for the Northwest until careful study is made, he states.

Mississippi State college, following introduction of Mondo as a "lawn grass" for southern states reported it unsuitable for turf and unable to stand heavy foot traffic in that area.

Mondo is not a grass but a low-growing evergreen perennial closely related to the lily-of-the-valley. Its grass-like leaves are 1-8th-inch wide, rather rigid, grow 6 to 12 inches long and have a tendency to droop. It produces small violet or bluish-tinted flowers followed by pale blue berries.

The stemless tufted plants spread from underground stems and tuberous roots. Plants set quite close together are reported to develop rapidly into a solid ground cover. It is also reported to do well in either sunlight or dense shade, stand considerable drought, and thrive under a wide range of soil and climatic conditions. It proved winter-hardy in USDA tests near Wash., D. C.

While Mondo is used in some southern states and southern Europe for borders and edgings, Schloth says it has also been advertised for "lawns" that require no mowing. USDA researchers state that it needs no mowing where a height of 6 to 12 inches is not objectionable.

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