

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

Members of Sherman chapter No. 132 OES held a practice meeting at the Masonic hall last Tuesday evening. Wednesday evening the associate grand conductress, Mrs. Mattie Herman of Seaside, accompanied by Mrs. Georgia Kinsley of The Dalles, held a school of instruction for officers and members. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Harry Justesen, worthy matron, presented them with gifts. Refreshments were served buffet style from a lace covered table with a centerpiece

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By Frank Ketter

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of gladioli arranged by Mrs. Les-Friday at the home of her partner Wilson with Mrs. Luther Da-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zeigler as hostesses. The hall was beautifully decorated with asters and other fall flowers by Mrs. Donald Clodfelter, decoration committee chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schilling and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bibby went to Portland Saturday to attend the Oregon-UCLA football game returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel returned Monday, September 30, after a trip of 25 days driving to Atlantic City where they were delegates to the National convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary, stopping to visit their son, Jack and family at Oakridge, Tenn., enroute east and also on their return trip. They also attended the Jamestown Festival of celebration of the founding of Jamestown 350 years ago; touring colonial Williamsburg; toured the Black Hills, of South Dakota where they visited Mrs. von Borstel's uncle and stopped at the Rushmore Memorial, then went through the Yellowstone and Grand Teton National parks and home by way of Idaho Falls.

Nick Johner of Seattle and Frank Robitaille of Yakima, Wn., came Thursday of last week and were guests at the Frank Ketter home while deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May returned home Sunday from Lakeview having taken two bulls there Tuesday consigned to the Lakeview sale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Runke of Portland were dinner guests Sunday at the John Rust home.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap returned September 28 after spending a week at Twin Lakes, Wn., with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haynes and son, Donald, from Richland, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Draga of Portland were overnight guests

W. F. Schilling was taken to The Dalles last Tuesday where he entered the hospital for medical attention. Others going down were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schilling and Mrs. Walter Kindt.

Mrs. Lilly Swan of Sweet Home arrived Friday to spend a week with her mother, Mrs. Amelia Peterson.

W. C. Schilling of Cottage Grove arrived Wednesday to visit his mother and sister, Mrs. W. F. Schilling and Mrs. Walter Kindt, taking them to The Dalles to visit his father at the hospital. He returned to his home Thursday.

Mrs. Bruce Eccles and children of Hood River spent from Monday till Thursday here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter.

Kenneth Todd went to Mitchell, Indiana and returned home Saturday with the new school bus.

Mr. and Mrs. A. von Borstel went to Portland Wednesday to visit his mother, Mrs. C. von Borstel, who suffered a heart attack Monday night and is recovering at Providence hospital. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Patjens at Sandy enroute and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koch at Oregon City Wednesday night, returning Thursday.

Art Bibby of Portland was here Monday to attend the funeral of Fred Peters.

Mary Jean Duncan accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thompson and daughter of Moro to Portland Saturday to see the Oregon

and UCLA football game, returning Sunday.

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge No. 118 met at the IOOF hall Wednesday evening for its regular meeting. Mrs. Jack Brady, noble grand, conducted the meeting with 22 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews and family were dinner guests Friday evening at the Frank Ketter home. Nancy and Patty Crews were overnight guests of the Ketter girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred von Borstel returned home Friday from a month's trip to Greenville, South Carolina where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters Jr. and son Matthew of Hood River came Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters and to attend the funeral of his uncle, Fred Peters, Monday.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my neighbors who came to my place to help put out a fire in a straw stack and stayed to keep the fire from spreading to buildings and equipment.

Bob Helyer

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our relatives, friends and neighbors, who gave so much comfort in our time of sorrow. And for the many cards and floral offerings.

Thanks is such a little word in times like these.

Evelyn and Derrie Peters
The Anna Barnett family
The John Peters family
The Herman Peters family

Engaged



Mr. and Mrs. John K. Serles of Grass Valley announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Lee, to Dr. Homer N. Bowman of Echo. Dr. Bowman recently graduated from the dental school of the University of Oregon and is currently on duty in the air force.

No wedding date has been set.

Rules For Fire Prevention Given

Nearly half of Oregon's 68 fire fatalities in 1956 were children under 10 years of age.

This grim reminder comes from the farm and home safety committee of the Oregon State college extension service for "1957 Fire Prevention Week," which ends October 12.

Twenty-six Oregon youngsters under 10 years of age died in the state's 10,838 fires in dwellings covered by insurance during 1956, according to the recently published Oregon state fire marshal report of 1956. Many additional fires occurred in no-insured homes not included in the report, the OSC committee explains.

While fire struck an average of 29 Oregon homes every day in 1956, the greatest loss came during winter months when heaters, furnaces, stoves and electricity receive heaviest use.

Twenty-two of the 26 children lost their lives during the six cold months from November through April, a majority of them victims of heating equipment fires. Charles Ross, OSC committee member, urges inspection and elimination of home fire hazards "to protect little ones who cannot protect themselves." Home fire drills to train children are also suggested.

Fire safety in the home and on the farm can be achieved by any one who takes the trouble to learn and live by a simple set of rules, Ross says. He adds that Fire Prevention Week should serve as a reminder to all Oregon families to review the following rules:

1. Be sure the heater or furnace is in good condition. Look out for cracked stoves or other defects.
2. See that automatic mechanisms on heaters and furnaces operate properly.
3. Be sure smoke pipes are tight at the joint, not rusted or worn

through. Flues should be a safe distance from woodwork.

4. Never overwork or force a furnace or heater that is giving insufficient heat.

5. Never try to quicken a fire by using kerosene.

6. Always keep a metal screen in front of a burning fireplace.

7. Handle hot ashes with care, always deposit them in a metal container equipped with a cover.

8. Keep flammable materials and rubbish away from furnaces and heaters. Get rid of flammable trash.

The OSC specialist also advises home checkups of electrical hazards before starting the heavy-use winter season. An inspection by Portland firemen of more than 30,000 homes a few years ago showed that nearly one-fifth of all fuse boxes were overfused and nearly 10 per cent of the homes had defective wiring. When in doubt as to whether wiring is safe, consult with a power company representative, Ross advises.

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