

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

About 100 attended the Thanksgiving dinner held at the Kent Legion hall Sunday sponsored by the Legion and auxiliary.

The room and tables were decorated with holiday greens, yellow candles and fall flowers.

Mrs. J. W. Blagg, chaplain of the local unit, gave the Thanksgiving prayer. After the bountiful turkey dinner with all the trimmings Mrs. Frank von Borstel presented the Wilson sisters, who entertained with a flute solo "Tammy" by Nancy accompanied by Karen at the piano.

Some of the young people who had attended Girls and Boys State last June were presented, among them were Kay Kirkelle and Bonnie Schaumberger of Moro, Wiley Norton of Kent and Karen Wilson also of Kent, who gave an interesting report of her week at Girls State and played recordings of songs sung there.

Mrs. Mollie McLachlan, president of the Moro unit and Commander Harry Stark of George Bell post No. 49 spoke briefly. Mrs. Keith McDonald of Wasco, district president, gave the high lights of the recent training conference in Portland, she also spoke on some of the events at Girls State which she attended as a counselor.

An announcement was made that gifts for the Gift Shop are to be left with Mrs. Harry Hooper before December 1.

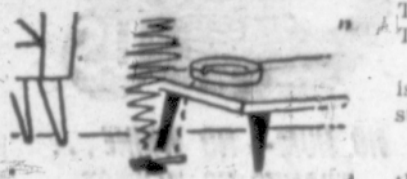
Other out of town members and friends present were Mrs. Leta Esslinger, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sather, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Busse and Yee, Mrs. George Geiser and Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer, all of Moro and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid of Wasco.

Prizes Awarded

About 200 people attended the show in Moro Sunday night when Everett Cantrall, manager of Sherman Theater, after the show gave away two turkeys and five boxes of candy to the lucky numbers. Janie McKean drew the numbers.

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and Bob Cyphers and Glen Virtue of Moro won the turkeys and Joy Ann Brady, Derrie Peters, Mrs. Art Schilling of Grass Valley and Dick Wilson of Kent and Lamar Shoemaker of Moro won the candy.

Church Holds Party

A party was held at the Baptist church Friday evening for the Sunday school class including children from the 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Mrs. Ivan Blagg and Mrs. Bud Brinkert supervised the games until Mrs. Kenneth Todd, Mrs. Dick Reckman and Mrs. Bill Todd had the taffy made and all enjoyed pulling and eating the taffy.

Among the people in The Dalles Friday were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger, Mrs. John Rust, Mrs. Oran Raven and son, Juanita McClain and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Earl and Mrs. Bernard Martin took a group of young people to The Dalles Friday evening where they were guests of the young people of the Baptist church for a Thanksgiving dinner. Those going were Deanna Martin, Julia Bayer, Peggy Reckman, Florene Crews, Alva Jean Payne, Mona Eakin, Virginia Todd, Katie Reckman, Mike Todd, John Eakin and Harvey Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sondenaa Penny and Lynn, arrived Friday from Toledo and spent the week end visiting the A. von Borstels.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel was a caller there Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayers and Tony had dinner with them Sunday and afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Fred von Borstel and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Patjens of Shaniko.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel and family spent the week end in Portland as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ziegler Sr., accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ziegler of The Dalles to Pullman Saturday and spent the week end visiting Emanuel Eslinger at the Willis Esslinger home.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Garland were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel left Friday November 16 for Portland visiting his mother enroute, from there they went to Roseburg to visit their son, Frank Jr., and back to The Dalles Wednesday where Mrs. von Borstel accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Amigon of Moro to the dinner at the junior high school in honor of Mark Hatfield, secretary of state. The von Borstels returned home Thursday.

Fred Braack of Weiser, Idaho, is here visiting at the A. von Borstel home.

Sherman chapter OES will have their regular meeting Tuesday evening December 3. Please bring your gift for the guests at the Eastern Star and Masonic home at Forest Grove.

Bill Rolfe, Scoutmaster, and Ivan Blagg took the Boy Scouts of Troop No. 362 to the Boy Scout cabin on Mt. Hood for the week end. Enjoying the trip were Malcolm Eslinger, Byron Bayer, John

Headlamp Aiming Is Easy with New Device



Mother can aim the headlamps on the family car today just about as fast as a trained mechanic does it with new mechanical aimers developed by the headlamp manufacturers. She can do it in less than five minutes, and accurately, too! Here, Mrs. R. B. Bailie, wife of the Manitoba Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, and her daughter Nancy, prove the point. They were prize winners in a headlamp aiming contest sponsored by the Automobile Manufacturers Association at a recent conference of the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators in Roanoke, Virginia. The contest emphasized the importance of having headlamps aimed properly for safe night driving.

Eakin, Victor Johnson, Danny Martin, Tommy Barnum, Kenneth Blagg and Francis Gabrielle.

Mrs. Bill Rolfe and Steven and Mrs. T. M. Rolfe were business visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vintin of Carlton came home with Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer Saturday, after they had spent a week with them. The Vintins and Bayers left Tuesday for Sheridan to visit relatives and will go to Corvallis and Astoria to visit relatives before returning.

Adrian Arvey arrived last Sunday from Silver Lake to visit the Len Garlands and to take his wife home after spending a week here.

Wedding Observed

The Max Brown home was the scene of a wedding Friday evening when Miss Lila Hubbard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hubbard of Klamath Falls became the bride of James McDonald, son of Mrs. Cecil Floyd of Mosier. The Rev. Don Leach read the ceremony in the presence of 35 relatives and friends. Miss Anne Brown sang "I Love You Truly" accompanied by Mrs. Orville Ruggles.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a waltz length gown of blue corded swiss over white nylon taffeta and carried a white Bible. Mr. and Mrs. Max Brown were their attendants.

A reception was held following the ceremony. After the bridal couple cut the first piece of the three tiered wedding cake, made by Mrs. Joe Hamond, it was cut and served by Mrs. Ralph Rust, an aunt of the bride. Mrs. Orville Ruggles presided at the coffee service and Mrs. Hubbard, mother of the bride served the punch.

Rebekahs Entertain

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge No. 118 met at the IOOF hall Wednesday evening for a regular meeting. Mrs. Jack Brady, noble grand, presided with 23 members present. Election of officers was held with Mrs. Claud Bayer, noble grand, Mrs. Willard Rolfe, vice-grand; Mrs. Earl Olds, secretary and Mrs. Clyde Stradley treasurer. After the meeting a party was held for members with birthdays or wedding anniversaries in November. Those with birthdays were Mrs. Herman Ziegler, Mrs. Art Schilling and Mrs. James Easter. Those with anniversaries were Mrs. Art Schilling, Mrs. Claud Bayer, Mrs. Marie Brady, Mrs. Lola E. Barnett, Mrs. Jack Adams, and Mrs. Sam Alberty. Refreshments of pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee was served by Mrs. Willard Rolfe and Mrs. Donald von Borstel.

The Home Extension unit met at the school house Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Boyce Blaylock, chairman, conducting the meeting. The topic for the day was "Christmas Decorations", which was demonstrated by Mrs. Bernard Martin and Mrs. James Earl. Mrs. Harold Owens and Mrs. Estel Hartley served cookies and coffee after the meeting to Mrs. Blaylock, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Earl, Mrs. Willard Barnett, Mrs. Sim Duncan, Mrs. Malcolm Eslinger, Mrs. Joe Hammond, Mrs. Wallace May, Mrs. Willard Rolfe, Mrs. O. N. Ruggles, Mrs. Harry Stark, Mrs. Curtis Neal, Mrs. Clyde Stradley and Mrs. Ivan Blagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin and Deanna will leave Tuesday for Portland on business and from there will drive to Monterey, Cal, to visit their nephew, Pvt. Leroy Martin, who is stationed at Fort Ord.

Mrs. Olan Stark, Mrs. W. D. Barnett and Mrs. Harold Owens and Douglas, were business visitors in The Dalles recently and also visited Mrs. Bertha Matthes.

Ruggies ranch. Results of this trial and others on ranches over Oregon should provide valuable information for general use the fall of 1958.

The Oregon Wheat Growers League annual meeting is scheduled for Pendleton December 5, 6, and 7. A good program is planned and attendance by any wheat grower would be profitable.

Registration of producers is necessary before voting in the Beef Commission referendum. Assessor Clair Balzer says 259 Sherman county farmers had one head or more of cattle last January 1st. All of these producers are eligible. If anyone did not receive a registration slip they may register at the county agent's office at the court house in Moro.

Perennial weeds are a constant threat to our cropland. Fifteen Sherman county farmers have had Mexican Whorled or Narrow Leaf Milkweed infestations this fall. Frank von Borstel has located a small patch of Canada Thistle. This noxious weed exists in the ditch going through Grass Valley and could be present in several locations in the Grass Valley-Kent area.

The Pomona and subordinate Grange agricultural committee members have prepared mounts of some of the more common perennial weeds. These mounts will be exhibited at the Grange halls and offered for exhibit at the Co-op offices in the county.

Performance or production testing is gaining in interest each year. Major beef breed associations, representatives, research and extension personnel are meeting in Chicago in November to draw up a set of principles for production testing.

"Just what is production testing of beef cattle?" you may ask. Well, it is based on two simple facts. First, that individual beef animals differ in their ability to put on gains. Second, the rate of gain is an inherited characteristic that is transmitted from sire and dam to the offspring. By selecting breeding stock with ability to put on gains, it is possible to produce fast gaining calves. You see, the sire contributes half the inheritance in every calf, so selection of fast gaining bulls is very important. In this production testing project, records are established of the gains so that promising animals can be identified.

The rancher needs to have livestock scales, as regular individual weights of all cattle are necessary in a well-rounded production testing program. And, of course, any improvement program is no better than the records kept by the breeder.

Extension animal husbandman from Oregon State college and

A reception will be held at the Odd Fellow hall Sunday December 1 from 2 to 4 p.m. honoring Mrs. Charlotte Barnett, color bearer for the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon. Everyone is cordially invited. Mrs. Bernard Martin and Mrs. James Earl were visitors in Shaniko and Tygh Valley last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Smith of Corvallis arrived Friday and spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith. Larry is a student at Oregon State college.

Mrs. Helen Banry and Mrs. Lester Barnum were in Portland on business Monday, going down Sunday evening.

County Ramblin's

County Agricultural Agent

Release of Trolene (ET-57), a systemic insecticide for the control of cattle grubs, has enabled limited trial of the chemical on the Orville Ruggies ranch, Grass Valley, this fall, states T. W. Thompson, county agent. Twenty-five head of weaner calves were treated November 5 with the new material adaptable to spraying and not as yet officially released. ET-57 is administered to cattle orally in the form of a large pill or bolus. It circulates with the body fluids of a treated animal and destroys the grubs that have burrowed into the flesh. It is the first systemic insecticide that has proven capable of destroying grubs in an animal's body.

Extensive experience during the past three years by state and federal research workers has shown this systemic insecticide to be an effective means of controlling cattle grubs. Cattle grubs are the larvae of heel flies. Grubs caused an estimated \$100 million in damaged meat and perforated hides in the U. S. annually.

Trials on the Ruggies ranch will be compared to untreated animals to determine success. The past years experimental trials have shown 85-95% control. Check of treated and untreated animals will be made in March and June to determine success. Two checks are necessary since two types of cattle grubs, common and northern, exist in the area Thompson states.

Oregon State college research and extension-entomologist assisted in the trials established on the

county extension agents assist interested breeders of beef cattle in setting up uniform records and grade the cattle.

Individual animals are identified, weighed, graded, and records kept of that information together with a record of the gain of each animal. All of the research and feed utilization experimental work that has been done, indicates that high gainers tend to be the most efficient animals and the most profitable kind to keep.

Stilbestrol implants are an approved livestock production practice that means dollars and cents in livestock feeding. Increased gains of 1/2 to 3/4 pounds per day can be expected on 600 pound cattle being fed for slaughter. Recommended dosage is 30 milligrams and cost is 10 cents per head or less. Several Sherman county farmers have tried this system with good results.

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