

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

The Grass Valley Altar society held its monthly meeting Thursday evening February 6 at the home of Mrs. Pat Sharp with 11 members present. Father John O'Connor opened the meeting with a prayer. The society will hold a bake and apron sale Friday February 14 at the Empire Machinery Co. in Moro starting at 9 a.m. Free coffee will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Berry and Bill Rolfe took all the 6th, 7th and 8th grade pupils on a field trip to the Rolfe ranch at Clarno Thursday. Everyone had a good time.

Mrs. Bill Rolfe, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe, Marie Bardenhagen and Martha were business visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Mrs. Bill Pausch arrived last Monday from Portland and is convalescing from a recent illness.

Johnny Alley, small son of Mr. and Mrs. John Alley, was baptized at the Faith Lutheran church in The Dalles Sunday February 9 with the Rev. Henry Friedrich performing the rites. Mr. and Mrs. Duane Anderson of The Dalles and Miss Barbara Alley were the sponsors. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds and Robin, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Alley and Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Alley and children of Wasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin left January 29 for Dallas, Texas, where Mr. Eakin attended a meeting of the NRE association, returning home Sunday morning.

The Cub Scouts and the Den Mothers, Mrs. Bill Rolfe and Mrs. Malcolm Eslinger and the Boy

Scouts and Scoutmaster Malcolm Eslinger as a group attended services at the Baptist church Sunday morning as part of Boy Scout week.

Gene Reynolds went to Portland last Monday and brought Mrs. C. F. Kellogg back for a visit with her daughter and family. Mr. Kellogg and his daughter in law, Mrs. Chester Kellogg and son, Scott, of Portland, came up Friday to visit at the Gene Reynolds home and to take Mrs. Kellogg back with them.

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge No. 118 met at the IOOF hall Wednesday evening for its regular meeting. Mrs. Claud Bayer, noble grand, presided with 20 members and one visitor, Mrs. M. T. Matott, present. It was decided to hold the drawing on the hope chest filled by the Rebekahs, Saturday evening. Joy von Borstel held the lucky number.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel, Fred Cox, Bert Cox and William Brinkert were among the business visitors in Goldendale Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kock of Moro spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pausch.

Phil von Borstel was a visitor in The Dalles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds and Robin drove to Portland Sunday and visited a while with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel, Mr. and Mrs. A. von Borstel, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock were visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds had as over night guests Friday Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barnes and children of Messena, N. Y.

Mrs. Rex Richards and Tommy

and Mrs. Gran Raven went to Portland Friday on business returning home Saturday.

William Brinkert was a business visitor in The Dalles Monday.

Among those from here attending the basketball games at Sisters Saturday between Sisters and Sherman Hi were Mr. and Mrs. Sim Durcan, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap and the Mobley children.

Bob Holmes, Helen Barry and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kock were dinner guests Saturday evening at the Donald von Borstel home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Holmes will return the middle of the week from a trip to Oakland, Calif. where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kock and children returned home Monday from Portland where they spent several days on business.

CATTLEMAN DATE SET

The Sherman County Cattleman's association annual meeting has been set for March 5, Odd-Fellows hall, Grass Valley. The meeting will start in the morning with a noon lunch. Details of the program are being completed and will be announced later. The late date resulted from conflict with halls and speakers.

Bookworm Finds Many Interests

by the "BOOKWORM"

Have just "chewed" my way through a couple more of those good books at the Moro Library. Really, you folks that are not coming in don't know what you are missing. Let me extend a special invitation to the people elsewhere in the county. We would welcome anyone from Kent, Grass Valley, Wasco and Rufus to use our library. There is a good chance to get the very latest book since the board had a work meeting Monday evening and put 65 new books on the shelves.

For the young people (and the young in heart) who like their Oregon history in story form there is "East of Astoria", by Merritt Allen. This is a story of Rob Stuart who has joined the newly formed Astor Company. Here is an easy way to learn the political history of the fight of England and the United States for the Oregon Territory. How the fur traders helped settle this new land. You will enjoy the story while you learn the lesson.

Those of you who want a story that will entertain but a story that with contemplative emotions will like "White Mother", by Jessie Sams. Two ragged, Negro twin girls fought for their lives and stole food for their paralyzed father in a small Florida home until they met a white angel, Mrs. Rossie Lee, who became their white mother. One of the twins tells the story of how Mrs. Lee raised the girls and taught them love and understanding under the most difficult of circumstances. It is a story of the power of love, one that will renew your faith in the inherent goodness of human nature.

No sermon on intolerance, no tirade for or against desegregation, could hit home with the impact of this warm and appealing story. I think this book will become remembered as the "Uncle Tom's Cabin of the 20th century."

SHS Activities Vary Widely

Pictures for the Sherman HUSKY were taken Tuesday by Bolton Studios in The Dalles. The Sherman high school will be host to the third G.A.A. playday on Saturday, February 15. Five schools will be participating. Peggy Alberty, Lynn Rathbun, and Bonnie Schaumberger are on the committee to plan the sports and other activities.

Mavis Miller, a senior at Sherman Hi, was named the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow from the General Mills Co. for Sherman Hi. To get this award Mavis had to take an examination which included 150 questions dealing with every phase of homemaking.

Wednesday, January 29, Charles E. Seavey, Pacific Telephone public relations supervisor, explained and demonstrated the Bell-Soler Battery works. During his talk, entitled "Power from Cosmic Space", he used magic to bring out some of his points. He explained that the Solar Battery was invented by two Oregon men in the Bell Telephone laboratories.

Activities to raise money for the March of Dimes will be a student-teacher volleyball game on Friday, February 14, and a soccer hop in the Sherman gym on February 28. A dime will be charged for each person present, at both functions.

GAA and Letterman club meetings will be held fifth period Friday, February 14. The GAA meeting will be held mainly for the purpose of preparing the schedule for the GAA Playday, Feb. 15.

Sherman triumphed Maupin Friday night with a score of 34-16. The Sherman-Maupin JV game was won by the Sherman JVs. Sisters won over Sherman for the third successive time Saturday night in the Sister's gym with a score of 62-48. The Sisters-Sherman JV game was won by the Sister's JVs.

Fish Ponds May Be Had Easily

How would you like to pull a 12 to 15 inch trout out of your own farm fish pond. It's being done right now in Sherman county. Andy Landforce, wildlife extension specialist, OSC, will discuss "Farm Fish Ponds" during the soil conservation annual meeting next Tuesday, February 18. Andy and Carl Bond, fish and game department, OSC, studied the Lester Barnum and John Bueher and other ponds in Oregon last summer. If you want first

hand information on your chances of success here's an opportunity for good local information. Any Sherman countian should find interest in this public meeting.

Final meeting of the Land Use and Crops committee of the Sherman Planning conference will be held Friday evening, February 14. Don Thompson is committee chairman.

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Sun Life of Canada Pays \$34 Million in Policyholder Dividends; U. S. Sales Up

Company sells total \$917 million new life insurance in '57; \$7 3/4 billion life insurance now in force; \$155 million paid policyholders in 1957

Higher policyholder dividend payments and a new sales record for the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada are among the highlights of the year announced by George W. Bourke, President, in his review of the Company's business for 1957. During 1958, Sun Life will pay out \$34 million in dividends to policyholders, an increase of \$2 1/2 million over the amount paid out in 1957. New life insurance sold in 1957 amounted to \$917 million, largest amount ever sold by any Canadian company in one year and an increase of \$63 million over the old record set just a year ago. A substantial proportion of the new business originated in the United States, where Sun Life has 36% of its insurance in force. Included in the new business total was \$243 million of group life insurance. Sun Life's insurance in force now exceeds \$7,749,000,000, more than twice the amount in force ten years ago. Life insurance and annuity business combined is now the equivalent of \$10,150,000,000 of life insurance.

BENEFIT PAYMENTS

The Report also reveals that \$155 million in benefits was paid out to policyholders and beneficiaries in 1957. Of the total \$49 million was paid to beneficiaries of deceased policyholders, representing a substantial contribution to family welfare. Living policyholders and annuitants received \$106 million. Payments to policyholders and beneficiaries since the first Sun Life policy was issued in 1871 have now reached \$3,295,000,000.

Mr. Bourke referred to the current level of death rates in the United States and Canada. Almost 60% of Sun Life death claims incurred during 1957 were due to disorders of the heart and circulatory systems. The proportion of claims due to cancer — 19% of the total — represented the second major cause of death. There is an obvious need for extensive medical research and the Sun Life is continuing to make contributions for this important study, he said.

"I believe that the better informed people become as to the benefits of life insurance," Mr. Bourke said, "the more insurance they will buy and the more they will insist on programs carefully designed to cover their fundamental insurance needs. These needs are still so far from full satisfaction that we can look forward with every confidence to the continued growth and prosperity of our business."

A copy of Sun Life's complete 1957 Annual Report, including the President's review of the year, is being sent to each policyholder, or may be obtained from Stuart Johnson, 1110 North Winter Street, Salem, Oregon.



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