

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

About 50 people attended the Legion and Auxiliary picnic held at Hunt Park at Tygh Valley Sunday. A pot luck dinner was enjoyed with Mrs. Clair Balzer making the coffee and Mrs. Kenneth Hattrup the punch. Games were played and the afternoon spent visiting. Visitors in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Tate Justesen and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Feely of Tygh Valley.

Christie Woods of Portland came up Sunday and will spend the summer at the Donald von Borstel ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark and family went to Bend Sunday and visited at the Willis Brittain home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perrigo and daughters, Linda, Leslie and Lori, arrived Friday from Astoria and spent the weekend with her parents, the Frank T. Bayers. Linda will spend the summer with the Claud Bayers and Leslie and Lori will stay with their grandparents for the summer.

Members of Sherman chapter No. 132 OES held a special meeting last Tuesday evening with Mrs. Jack Adams, worthy matron, presiding. Plans were made for installation to be held June 30. Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Wallace May gave reports on grand chapter. The altar was draped in memory of Mrs. Castner, past worthy matron. (In a previous regular meeting the altar was draped in memory of Mrs. Violet Knott). Mrs. Wallace May served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ketter had as their guests recently his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ketter of Tacoma. While they were here they took them to the Peterson's Rock Gardens and Oak Springs fish hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert and Gary returned Wednesday from Portland where they spent several days on business and attending the Centennial.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reckman and Peggy returned recently from a trip to Meridian, Idaho, where they visited her nephew, Dr. and Mrs. Nathan West and family. Their daughter, Katherine will spend the summer with the Wests.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cantrall and family went to Portland last Tuesday and spent till Thursday attending the Centennial and the Ice Capades. They were guests of her brother in law and sister, the Cliff Gurleys, at Troutdale.

Mrs. Jack Adams entertained her bridge club Thursday with a salad luncheon followed by bridge at two tables. Mrs. Gene Reynolds, Mrs. Arzeli Lemley and Mrs. A. F. Balzer won the scoring awards. Mrs. Reynolds also won the traveling prize. Other members present were Mrs. Eben Kee, Mrs. Herman Peter and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter. Mrs. Bill Pausch was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rust went to Seattle Saturday and back to Portland and home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds, Julie, Debbie, Shelley and Mark, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds were in The Dalles Sunday to attend the piano recital presented by the pupils of Mrs. Charles Roin held in the Calvary Baptist church at 3 o'clock. Julie played one piano number and one organ number.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norton and Wiley and Mrs. Robert Tatum were visitors in Oakland, Calif., last week and brought their grand daughter, Nancy Norton home with them for the summer.

Mrs. Len Garland and Mrs. George von Borstel were visitors in The Dalles Monday.

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge met at the IOOF hall Wednesday evening for its last meeting until September. Mrs. Frank E. Bayer, vice-grand presided with 25 present. After the session a party was held for members with birthdays in June. Those with birthdays were Mrs. John Alley, Mrs. Lola E. Barnett, Mrs. Bill Rolfe and Mrs. Orville Ruggles. Those with anniversaries were Mrs. Archie Cantrall, Mrs. Bill Jefferies, Mrs. Frank Payne and Mrs. Orville Ruggles. Refreshments were served at the close by Mrs. Frank Ketter, Mrs. Bill Alsop, Mrs. Claud Bayer and Mrs. Everett Cantrall.

Bert Cox and Mrs. John Rust went to The Dalles Wednesday and brought Mrs. Cox home from the hospital where she spent a week for medical attention.

Rufus Personals

By Mrs. Geo. L. Fox

The Rufus Grange met Thursday evening with the master, George Fox, conducting the meeting. The grange put on the third and fourth degrees for Harlandview Grange who brought the following candidates: Miss Carol Armstrong, Clifford and Mary Holman, and Mrs. Don Cox. There were 12 members present from Harlandview who helped in putting on the work because of the work season the Rufus Grange was short handed.

Mrs. Fay Brackett asked for the use of the grange hall June 28 to put on a dinner for the CAP from Condon. An officer of the club will speak at the Rufus church of the Nazarene that morning, and the church group will sponsor the dinner afterwards. Everyone is invited to come to the church and to the pot luck dinner at the grange hall.

The annual grange picnic for Sherman county was held Sunday June 21 at DeMoss Park.

It was reported Mrs. Charles Wilson is again having trouble with her back and is on the sick list. The new candidates who took the degree work were called upon to say a few words. Mrs. Walt Bruckert master of Harlandview thanked the Rufus members for putting on the work.

Mrs. Harland McDonald thanked all who helped with Rufus part in the Wasco Library Festival. Mrs. McDonald also reminded all of the H. E. clubs rummage sale the last of June. George Fox told of some of the highlights of attending State Grange at Baker.

Word has been received in Rufus that Mr. and Mrs. George Fox Jr. of West Allis, Wis., are the parents of a son born June 22. The little fellow was named Lawrence Robert and weighed in at 8 lb. 3 oz. This is their first child. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wenzel of Clackamas and Mr. and Mrs. George Fox Sr. of Rufus. George Jr. has completed a years training period at Allis Chalmers plant in West Allis, and has another year yet to go. He together with 200 other students graduating college a year ago in engineering were chosen to take advantage of this special training.

It's been windy here all this week, but a lot cooler than it was last week. At one time the mercury got near a hundred degrees, so everyone hurried to get their air conditioners working. It is thought the extra warm weather did some damage to the wheat, which has turned color in some spots. Harvest is expected to start here around the fourth of July.

The cherry orchardists at Rufus got their fruit in before the rain showers fell. The wheat farmers hope there will be a good rain before harvest.

Barbara Worl has given up the Oregonian paper delivery route and turned it over to Patricia Thompson who also delivers The Dalles Chronicle. Bill Roberts de-

George Bell Post

Elects Officers

A pot luck dinner held at the Kent Legion hall Thursday evening preceded installation of officers. The tables and rooms were decorated with flowers. Mrs. Mark Bird, Mrs. Harold Owens and Mrs. Frank von Borstel served on the committee.

Mark Bird, commander of George Bell Post No. 49 introduced the visiting officials, District Commander Jack Lipsom of The Dalles, District Vice-Commander Harley E. Horn of Hood River, The Dalles Post Adjutant Percy Larson, Mrs. Keith McDonald, past district president of Wasco and

livers the evening Journal from Portland.

This is the second week the children of Rufus are taking advantage of the Red Cross swimming lessons given in The Dalles at the natatorium. The children say they are getting a great deal from the lessons. Leonard Jordan is the driver of the Rufus school bus that takes the children to the pool.

The farmers in the vicinity have been busy making hay. There are different methods of putting it up. Some of them bale, some use a binder to make bundles, and others just cut it loose and put it in shocks to haul into the barns.

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Mrs. Harold Owens, junior unit president, all responded with brief talks. Mrs. McDonald introduced her friend, Mrs. Janet McQuillin Joyal of Fossil. Mark Bird and Mrs. Harold Owens presided at the opening ceremony of installation. Mrs. McDonald acted as installing officer assisted by Mrs. Marcus Eslinger as installing sergeant-at-arms and Miss Nancy Series as installing chaplain.

New officers for the coming year for the Auxiliary are Mrs. Bob Rolfe, president; Mrs. Wallace May, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Kenneth Hattrup, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Edgar Alley, secretary; Mrs. Frank von Borstel, treasurer; Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, historian; Mrs. Harry Stark, chaplain. Mrs. Donald von Borstel, sergeant-at-arms.

District Commander Jack Lipsom was installing officer for the Legion assisted by Percy Larson, sergeant-at-arms and Lyle Olds, chaplain. New officers are Mark Bird, commander; Harold Owens, vice-commander; Ralph Busse, 2nd vice-commander; Clair Balzer, adjutant; Frank von Borstel, finance officer; Don Smith, service officer; John Series, chaplain; Clarence May, sergeant-at-arms. Mrs. Harry Justesen served as musician during installation.

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