Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge No. 118 held its regular meeting in the IOOF hall Wednesday evening with Mrs. Bill Rolfe, noble grand, presiding with 38 members and one visitor, Mrs. Peggy Eichler, present. After the regular session a party was held for past noble grands, birthday and wedding anniversaries and the Christmas party. There were 19 noble grands present. A skit was put on by Mrs. Frank E. Bayer, Mrs. Bill Rolfe and Mrs. Frank Ketter. The chairs were then turned over to the past noble grands who demonstrated "How Not to Conduct the Lodge Meeting." Those honored with birthdays in December were Mrs. Lola Barnett, with anniversaries were Mrs. Frank E. Bayer, Mrs. Joe Hammond, Mrs. Ruby Matott and Mrs. Harold Owens. Refreshments of cookies, salad, candy and coffee were served at tables decorated with Christmas greens and candles.

The past noble grands were seated at the head table with place cards of pink and green sachet cushions with their names written in gold and at each place was a book with the names of past noble grands of the Grass Valley lodge and dates they joined.

Mrs. Orville Ruggles was presented with a gift for being their pianist all through the years the past noble grands were in the chairs. During lunch Christmas gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Sam Alberty, Mrs. Bill Rolfe and Mrs. William Brinkert were on the refreshment committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Reckman had as dinner guests Sunday honoring their daughter Katherine, on her birthday anniversary, her sister, Peggy Reckman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammond and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bibby were among the visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter and Wendell will spend Christmas in Hood River with their daughter Mrs. Donald Marsh and family.

The Star Dusters of Portland will furnish the music for the New Years Eve dance to be held in the Kent Legion hall Thursday evening, December 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters Jr. and family of Hood River had dinner Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters. Mrs. W. D. Barnett was an after noon caller.

Mrs. Bill Johnson and Carmen, Mrs. Harold Owens and Mrs. Peggy Eichler were business visitors in The Dalles Wednesday.

Mrs. Everett Cantrall was hostess at a farewell party for Jeanette and Karen Leach at her home Saturday afternoon. She invited the pupils of the first and third grades. They spent the afternoon playing games. The girls were presented with bride dolls as farewell gifts. Refreshments of cake, ice cream, nuts and punch were served by the hostess. Mrs. Don Leach and Jimmy came over later and Jimmy was presented with a farewell gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds and children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Helyer and Alan, and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds were in The Dalles Sunday to attend the Christmas program held at St. Paul's Episcopal church at 4 p. m. The Reynolds children and von Borstel children and Alan Helyer took part in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pausch went to Portland Monday to attend the Christmas program at Jefferson high school.

Mrs. Dick Rust took Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rust to Portland where they took a plane Dec. 18 for chicago to spend the holidays visiting their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Otness and family, who live near Chicago.

Among the students home from college for the holidays are Karen Wilson from the U. of O. Mary Mobley from Monmouth, Keith Mobley, Gertrude Buether and Helene Sather from OSC, Gene Cantrall from Lewis and Clark in Portland, Wiley Norton from the Multnomah School of the Bible in Portland, Peggy Reckman from Judson Baptist college in Portland and Charles Bothwell of Portland State.

Among the visitors in The Dalles Friday were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Blaylock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howell and Mrs. Carl Schadewitz and John from Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter and Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds, Mrs. Clyde Stradley, Mrs. Lester Barnum and sons and Mrs. Eben Kee.

Sherman chapter No. 132 OES held a special meeting in the Masonic hall Tuesday evening with Mrs. Luther Davis, worthy matron and Luther Davis, worthy patron presiding, with 13 members present. After the regular session refreshments were srved by Mrs. D. L. Reynolds and Mrs. Wallace May as hostesses.

Mrs. A. von Borstel had as her guests Wednesday her sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luthie from Washougal, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl von Borstel and her grandmother, Mrs. Carl Nichols from Indiana and Arnold Sharp of Olympia were in The Dalles Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ted von Borstel.

The Baptist Mission society met in the social rooms of the church Friday afternoon. Mrs. Don Earl, Mrs. Ed Fritts and Mrs. Bud Brinkert had charge of the meeting. They played games and heard the Christmas Story on records. Mrs. Don Leach was presented with a farewell gift from the group. Refreshments were served later by the committee in charge assisted by Mrs. Wallace May.

Mrs. Bernard Martin went to Eugene Thursday and brought her daughter, Deanna, home where she was a student at the university.

Quite a few Grass Valley people attended the Winter Wonderland dance held at Sherman high school Saturday night. Music was furnished by the Star Dusters of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins arrived the first of the week from Portland to spend the holidays here with their daughter, Mrs. Donald von Borstel and family.

Rodney Rolfe and Miss Vivian Murray, students at Linfield college at McMinnville arrived Friday night and visited his grand mother, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe. Rodney will spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. John Rolfe and Miss Murray left Sunday for Klamath Falls to spend the holidays with her parents.

A large crowd attended the Kent school Christmas program held in the school auditorium Friday evening. The program opened with the school band playing six Christmas carols under the direction of Eugene Knott; a pageant "The Christmas Story" by the school, scene 1, enrollment, scene2, at the End, scene 3, Herod and the Wise Men, scene 4, The Shepherds, scene 5, The Holy Family, chorus by the 6th and 7th and 8th grades sang "O Holy Night" and Jolly Old Saint Nicholas"; a play "Christmas at Beanville School" by the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades. Treats for all the children present were furnished by the Home Extension unit. Cookies and coffee and punch were served in the lunch room. Among those attending from Grass Valley were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens and family, Mrs. W. D. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark and family, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, Mrs. Harry Hooper and Floyd and Mrs. Claus Bardenhagen and Mr. and Mrs. Reeder from Shaniko.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel went to Portland Thursday on business and back Friday.

A good attendance was had at the annual Sunday school Christmas program at Baptist church Sunday evening. The children of the Sunday school presented the program entitled "Christmas Pathways" under the direction of Mrs. Owen Eakin. Solo parts were sung by Debbie Earl, Scott Todd, Louise Eakin and Sharyl Blagg, piano solo by Erin Wilson, Nancy Wilson on the flute and Lowell Smith on the trombone played a duet, a vocal duet by Mrs. Hans Meves and Don Earl, Mrs. Orville Ruggles was the accompanist. After the program treats were given to all the children present. Rev. and Mrs. Don Leach were presented with a farewell gift. Mr. Leach and family will leave Jan. 1 for Tacoma, Wn., where he was called to continue his ministry. He has been pastor here the past five years. Cake and coffee were served to all after the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds and family went to Portland Friday to visit Mr. an Mrs. Warren Elliott and family and back that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Eslinger of Forest Grove spent Friday and Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg. Their son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor and daughters from Kentucky were with them and they visited at the home of her brother, Malcolm Eslinger and family. Returning to Forest Grove Sunday.

The regular meeting of the Brownies was held at the school house Wednesday after school with their leader Mrs. Marcus Eslinger and assistant leader Mrs. Arden Peters. They finished their Christmas project. They presented Jeanette Leach with a farewell gift. Refreshments were served by Debbie Reynolds.

A good attendance was had Sunday evening for the Christmas program held in the Kent Community Bible church presented by the Sunday school children. Songs and recitations by the primary class and a play "The Brighest Star" by the intermediate class with the older young people singing for the play. All the children present received treats following the program.

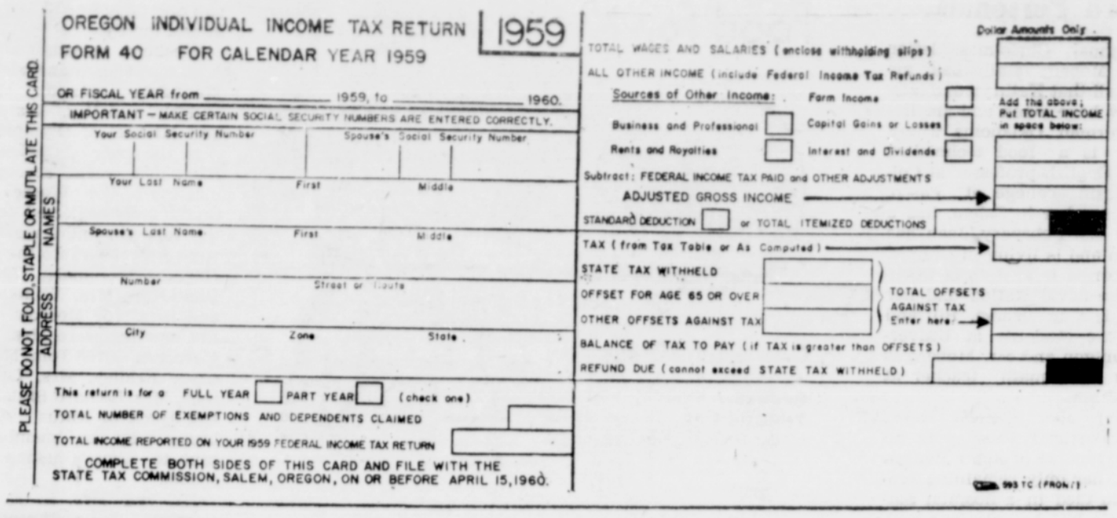
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds and Robin drove to Portland Sunday and spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Norton of Corvallis will psend the Christmas weekend in Kent with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norton.

Gary Baker with the U. S. Navy attending Navy school at Treasure Island, specializing in electronics, arrived Saturday and visited his grandmother, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe till his father, Charles Baker and sister, Connie, arrived from Kinzua to take him home for a seven day leave.

The investiture ceremony for the Brownies to receive their pins was held in the social rooms of the Baptist church Thursday even ing December 10. Mrs. Marcus Eslinger is their leader and Mrs. Arden Peters her assistant. Those receiving pins were Julie Schilling, Debbie Reynolds, Jeanette Leach, Connie Ketter, Rita Hammond, Helen Eakin, Delores Rolfe, Leta Ann Eslinger, Patty Crews, Christine Cantrall and Brenda Younce. Refreshments were served later by Mrs. Eslinger and Mrs. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel were dinner guests Saturday evening at the Kenneth Hattrup home.



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IT WON'T BE in spirit of Christmas that this card will be sent to 600,000 Oregonians by the state tax commission. It is the revolutionary punch-card individual income tax return (form 40) that must be filed by taxpayers on their 1959 incomes. It's simplified for greater ease in filing and processing—but, as one newspaper quipster said, "The pain's the same."

Oregon In History

December 17, 1898—Pursuant to a call from Mr. L. B. Cox, a number of persons assembled at the lecture room of the Portland library yesterday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a state historical society, in line with the work that has been inaugurated by Professor F. C. Young of the University of Oregon. Professor Young was asked to give an outline of his plan. This he did briefly, referring to similar societies in other states, but especially to that of Wisconsin as affording the best model. He then called upon Mr. Cox to give the legal aspects of the matter. Cox responded by suggesting the mode of organization under existing state laws. A board of 10 directors was elected and Mr. Harvey Scott selected as President, Judge C. B. Bellinger as Vice-President, F. C. Young as Secretary and Mr. Cox as Treasurer. Articles of incorporation were submitted and adopted and it was determined that Portland should be the permanent place of business. After the signing of the articles of incorporation, in triplicate, by the Board of Directors, the meeting adjourned.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Sew and Sew sewing club under leadership of of Jerry Engberg met at the Engberg home at 3:30 December 16. They worked on their garment protectors.

Pat Coats, reporter

The Come and Get it cooking club met at the church with Mrs. Ferreell, Vada DeMoss and Mrs. Ross Decemeber 14. Nancy Ferrell was a guest.

We had our meeting. This was our Christmas party. The games were won by Judy Ferrell and Lorrie Alsup. Refreshments were brought by Janice DeMoss. We had sort a like a birthday party for Gwen Ross.

Our next meeting will be January 11.

Judy Ferrell, reporter

The girls belonging to the Handy Girls Clothing club gave a tea party for their mothers in the church social room December 7 at 3:30 p. m. Judy Dunlap and Carolyn Henrichs gave a demonstration on how to press a seam. The girls served their mothers coffee, punch and cake provided by the leaders. The leaders asked the mothers to help the girls at home with their sewing.

Carolyn Henrichs, reporter

The third meeting of the Kent Livestock club was on Dec. 8 at the home of Paul and Roy Sather. We passed out bookets for demonstrations and reports. We also had a judging contest. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Sather.

J. P. Rechmann, reporter

The Golden Thread club met Dec. 15 with Mrs. Harry Stark in the Grass Valley lunch room. Roll call was answered by what we want for Christmas. Then we played a few games, pulled taffey and unwrapped gifts. Refreshments were cookies, pop and candy.

Lorraine Stark, reporter

The Sewing Suzies met at 3:30 Dec. 14 in the Grass Valley library with Mrs. Myrle Smith, leader. We had a Christmas party. We decided to make others happy instead of having a party for ourselves, so we made gifts for Mrs. Rolfe, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Ruggles, Mrs. Bardenhagen, Mrs. Dunlap Mrs. Olds. and Mrs. Peterson.

Our next meeting will be Dec. 30, 1959. at the Grass Valley school.

Joy von Borstel, reporter

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Jack and Catherine Griffith are turning over the distribution of Standard Oil products at Grass Valley to her son, Dennis W. Andersen as of the first of the year and they will move from Grass Valley.

In leaving they wish to sincerely thank the people of the area served for friendly business relations over the past ten years and to ask for a continuance of those good relations and patronage for Dennis, who is knwn to everyone.

And also, we wish our patrons and friends a Merry Christmas and a most Happy and Prosperous New Year.