

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

The Grass Valley IOOF lodge No. 131 and the Grass Valley Rebekah lodge No. 118 held joint installation Wednesday evening open to the public.

Installing officers were District Deputy Grand Master Orville Ruggles, District Deputy President Mrs. Claud Bayer, D. D. grand marshals Claud Bayer and Mrs. Willard Barnett, D. D. grand wardens Boyce Blaylock and Mrs. Clyde Stradley, D. D. grand secretary Mrs. Don Smith, D. D. grand treasurer Mrs. Art Schilling, D. D. grand chaplains Harold Owens and Mrs. Alfred Payne, D. D. inside guardian Bill Jeffers.

Officers installed were noble grands Jack Adams and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer, vice grands Harry Stark and Mrs. Frank Ketter, secretaries Claud Bayer and Mrs. Willard Barnett, treasurer Mrs. Marcus Eslinger, wardens Bud Kock and Mrs. Bill Alsup, conductors Donald Schilling and Mrs. H. N. Riggs, chaplains John Alley and Mrs. John Alley, RSVG Edgar Alley and Mrs. Alfred Payne, LSVG Frank Ketter and Mrs. Kenneth Crews, RSVG Orville Ruggles and Mrs. William Brinkert, LSVG Arden Peters and Mrs. Everett Contrall, inside guardians George Wilson and Mrs. Harold Owens, outside guardians Volna Guyton and Mrs. Joe Hammond, musician Mrs. Orville Ruggles and color bearer Juanita McClain. The Rebekahs served refreshments at the close of the meeting with Mrs. Bill Rolfe, Mrs. Robert Schilling and Mrs. Sam Alberty as hostesses.

Mrs. Donald von Borstel and Mrs. Harold Eakin were hostesses and Mrs. Owen Eakin and Mrs. Vernon Eakin were co-hostesses at bridal shower for Miss Deanna Martin held in the Masonic hall Thursday afternoon. The Valentine theme was carried out in hall and table decorations.

Miss Martin was presented with a red rose corsage and escorted to the gift table, where she opened the many lovely gift wrapped packages, assisted by Mrs. Bob Martin and Mrs. Arden Peters. Mrs. Orville Ruggles played two piano solos, "God Gave Me You" and "Melody of Love".

The serving table was covered with a linen cutwork cloth and centered with a crystal candelabra holding three white candles and bud vases with red roses. A crystal punch bowl was at one end of the table and a silver tea and coffee service at the other. Mrs. Kenneth Martin served the punch and Mrs. Bill Pausch presided at the tea and coffee service. The large sheet cake frosted in white decorated with red hearts was served by the hostesses.

Guests were present from Wasco, Moro, Kent and Grass Valley. Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins returned to their home in Portland Friday after spending about a month here with their daughter Mrs. Donald von Borstel and family.

Arzell Lemley brought Mrs. Lemley home from the hospital in The Dalles Wednesday after spending several weeks there for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hatrup and Rita were dinner guests Sunday at the Alfred Kock home in Moro.

Moro grade school came up Friday and played ball with the Grass Valley grade school. The Grass Valley girls won the volleyball game and the Moro boys won the basketball game. Grass Valley also won the Pee Wee game.

Mrs. John Rolfe of Kent went to Portland last Monday to stay with her sister, Mrs. John Larwell while Dr. Larwell is in the hospital.

The Home Extension unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Harold Eakin Wednesday January 27 from 10 a. m. till 3 p. m. Bring a sack lunch. The topic will be home nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Riggs are taking their daughter, Marjorie to Portland Tuesday for medical attention.

Mervyn Kerr, a graduate of the Multnomah School of the Bible in Portland was speaker at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Peters were business visitors in Ellensburg, Wn., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brander

went to Portland Friday evening on business returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fritts had as dinner guests Sunday honoring their son Keith on his third birthday his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Fritts and Doran Fritts and Mervyn Kerr of Portland.

The pupils of the 7th and 8th grades enjoyed a platter party in the school gym Saturday evening under the supervision of principal Hans Meves. They invited the 7th and 8th grades from Kent, Tygh Valley and Moro schools but because of the bad weather and slick roads the only guests were Don and Marcia Martin from Moro. They had gym and cafeteria decorated with streamers of purple and gold. Refreshments of cake and punch were served at intermission time.

The Tailoring Workshop, sponsored by the Sherman County Home Extension units began in Grass Valley last Monday in the Baptist church for project leaders, who will meet each Monday for a six weeks training course. Project leaders are Mrs. Myrtle Smith and Mrs. Owen Eakin; Mrs. James Earl and Mrs. Ted Trimble; Mrs. Estel Hartley and Mrs. Curtis Neal; Mrs. Willard Barnett is alternate. Each two leaders hold classes during the week.

Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and Mrs. Kenneth Todd were visitors in The Dalles Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ruggles went to Salem January 6 to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Ethel Lillard who passed away at her home January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter were dinner guests Sunday at the Wallace May home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel were in The Dalles Saturday and attended the dinner and inauguration of officers by the Shrine club in the recreation room of the Inland Navigation company building.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perrigo brought her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer home from The Dalles Sunday. Mr. Bayer spent six weeks in the hospital for medical attention.

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. A. A. Dunlap Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Bob Rolfe, president conducted the meeting with 12 members present. A report of receipts of around \$32 from the supper served at the New Year's eve dance. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostesses.

Mrs. Harry Hooper, Mrs. Frank von Borstel and Mrs. Lester Wilson were among those who attended the County Service meeting held in the courthouse in Moro Thursday from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Mrs. Hooper spoke on the American Cancer Society and Mrs. Wilson spoke on the County Health Association.

Dollar Drops Down Steadily This Century

Washington, D. C. The American dollar is worth less today than at any time in history; less than when the Constitution was adopted, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States reports.

In this 20th Century, within the lifetime of many persons still working, the purchasing power of the dollar has dropped from 100 cents to less than 29 cents. The value of savings and pensions and insurance has dropped accordingly.

This is how inflation destroys the rewards of hard work and thrift.

This is how prices have been pushed up.

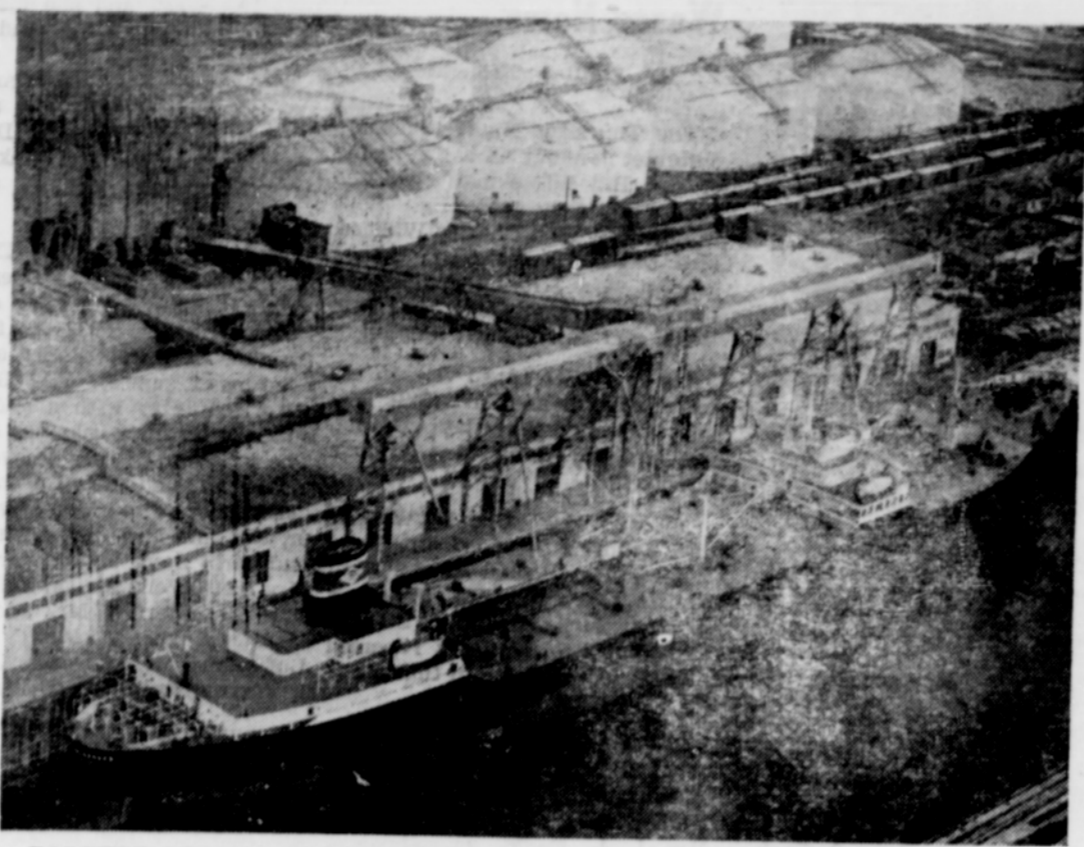
This is one reason that taxes keep going up.

This is a fact of life that should be thorough understood by every American.

The chief cause of inflation is not hard to identify, the National Chamber points out. It is excessive, deficit spending by the federal government.

To check this type of spending, the Chamber is calling on Congress, this season, to keep the highway program on a pay-as-you-go basis; to oppose inflationary increase in the minimum wage; to remove artificial restrictions on the interest rate of government bonds; to avoid wasteful defense spending; and to eliminate unnecessary spending for public works, depressed areas, community facilities, veterans' benefits, and airport construction.

The Chamber also seeks to reduce monopolistic labor power, another source of inflationary pressure.



BIGGEST GRAIN CARGO in U. S. maritime history is loaded aboard newly commissioned "Penn Challenger" at Portland terminal of Cargill, Inc. Nearly 1 1/2 million bushels of barley from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana is being supplied by Cargill's Portland and Seattle elevators for delivery to Poland under special U. S. program which permits food-hungry countries to purchase surplus American foodstuffs. Tanker, built by Bethlehem Steel at San Francisco, is largest ever constructed on Pacific Coast.

LIVESTOCK CLUB MEETS

The North Sherman Livestock club was called to order at 1:30 p. m. January 17. The minutes were read and dues taken. Then

Doug Medler gave a report on "Finishing Steers" and Doug Dutton gave a report on "Lamb Care". Some questions on kinds of feed were directed to club members by our leader, Leonard Fields. Tom-

my Thompson showed us two film strips on livestock judging. The next meeting will be Feb. 21, in the Methodist church basement in Wasco at 1:30 p. m. Reporter Bill Smith

Carroll Says Still Loan Official

The second joint annual meeting of the Federal Land Bank Association of The Dalles and the Mid-Columbia Credit Association was held at The Dalles Junior High January 16, with approximately 200 members and guests in attendance.

The two former cooperatives serve Gilliam, Hood River, Sherman, Wasco and Wheeler counties in Oregon and the Mid-Columbia PCA also serves Klickitat and parts of Skamania counties in Washington.

E. Riddell Lage, Hood River, acted as general chairman for the joint meeting with William D. Ketchum of The Dalles serving as chairman for the FLBA business meeting.

Earl Meeker, The Dalles, and

Carroll Says, Moro, were re-elected to the Board of Directors of the Mid-Columbia PCA, and William L. Hulse, Dufur, was re-elected to the Board of Directors of the FLEA of The Dalles.

J. Merton Stein, manager and secretary-treasurer, reviewed the financial position of both associations, pointing out the continued growth and savings in operational costs effected by the coordinated operation of the office.

Otto Allgier, vice-president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank, was the principal speaker. He stressed the importance of cooperative farmer owned credit in attempting to keep interest rates down during the current "tight money" situation, and pointed out the increased new worth of farmers as compared to 20 years ago.

Arnold Behrens, ass't. vice-president of the Federal Land Bank of Spokane, was also present and addressed the group briefly commending the membership for their interest and cooperation.

4-H Club News

Members of the Tireless Tot Watchers Child Care club met Jan. 18 at the Busse home after school. Our leader Mrs. Busse gave a demonstration on how to bathe a baby, as did Darlene and Patty Miller. Mrs. Busse bathed Stan, her three week old son. Darlene and Pat bathed a doll.

Ann Hall was elected to be our new secretary. The former one discontinued membership.

Refreshments were served and entertainment was provided after the meeting.

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HIGHWAY CONTRACT ASKED

The state highway commission will receive bids January 21 for the crushing of approximately 13,000 yards of rock for maintenance use on Highway 97 between Wasco and Kent a distance of 31.59 miles. The project is to be completed by June 1, this year.