

### Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Balzer

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge No. 118 held its regular meeting in the IOOF hall Wednesday evening. Mrs. Frank E. Bayer, noble grand presided for her first meeting with 24 members present. After the regular session a party was held for members with birthdays and wedding anniversaries in January. Those with birthdays were Mrs. Ralph Buase, Mrs. H. N. Riggs and Mrs. Donald von Borstel. Those with anniversaries were Mrs. Ralph Buase, Mrs. Herman Ziegler and Mrs. Dick Rust. The secret sisters were revealed at this time. Hostesses for refreshments were Mrs. Art Schilling, Mrs. Clyde Stradley and Mrs. Willard Barnett.

Wendell Clodfelter went to Hood River last Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. Donald Marsh and family. He returned Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Marsh and son, Phillip, who spent till Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter. Mr. Marsh and son, Ricky, came up Friday and spent the weekend.

Mrs. Bob King was hostess at a party at her home Saturday honoring her daughter, Kathleen on her 11th birthday and her son Bobbie on his 10th birthday. Invited to spend the afternoon with them were Louise Eakin, Sharyl Blagg, Jessie Brander, Carmen Johnson, Cathy von Borstel, and Maureen King of Moro, Steve Rolfe, Robin Olds, Robbie Brander, Carsten von Borstel and Ricky Cantrall and Mrs. Donald von Borstel. After playing games and the honor guests opened their gifts refreshments of two decorated birthday cakes, ice cream, punch and favors were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel returned home Monday from Portland where they spent several days on business.

Bernard Martin and Deanna went to Seattle Friday with a truck load of furniture for her new home and spent the weekend with her fiancé Dale Padgett returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ellis of Corbett arrived Friday and spent till Sunday visiting the Willard Barnetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Eslinger and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Donald von Borstel home.

Arnold Sharp left for his home in Olympia after spending several months at the Carl von Borstel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox, Mrs. John Rust and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne and family were among the visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer of Moro had Sunday dinner with his parents the A. F. Balzers. They also visited her parents the J. W. Blaggs before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark of Kent had as dinner guests Sunday honoring Douglas Owens on his sixth birthday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens and

family, and Mrs. W. D. Barnett. Mrs. Larry Kaseberg of Wasco was hostess at a layette shower for Mrs. John Alley held at the home of Mrs. Earl Olds Friday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. Arden Peters, Mrs. Bud Kock, Mrs. Dick Rust, Mrs. Arthur Decker of Kent, Mrs. Douglas Alley and Mrs. Harold Brown of Wasco. After Mrs. Alley opened the lovely gift wrapped packages refreshments were served by the hostess.

Alex Brander, manager of the Grass Valley Grain Growers, and Norris Gilkison of The Dalles went to Portland Wednesday on the train to attend a meeting of the North Pacific Grain Dealers, returning home Saturday.

Harold Eakin took Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds to McMinnville last Monday where Mrs. Olds entered the hospital for medical attention. Mr. Olds and Mr. Eakin returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson and family of Kent were dinner guests Sunday at the home of her parents the John Rusts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzel Lemley were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pausch.

Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley and Mrs. Harry Hooper were visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens had as dinner guests Monday evening honoring their son, Douglas on his sixth birthday. Mrs. W. D. Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barnett and Keith.

The class in tailoring met at the home of Mrs. Harold Eakin Thursday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. for its second lesson. Project leaders were Mrs. Ted Trimble, Mrs. James Earl and Mrs. Estel Hartley. They worked on skirts. A sack lunch was enjoyed at noon. Those attending the class were Mrs. Harold Owens, Mrs. Bob Rolfe, Mrs. Bud Brinkert, Mrs. Shelton Fritts, Mrs. Boyce Blaylock, Mrs. Clyde Stradley and Mrs. Bill Pausch.

The Grass Valley grade school went to Kent Friday afternoon where the Kent boys won the basketball game and the Grass Valley girls won the volley ball game.

A class on tailoring met at the Baptist church Thursday from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. for its second lesson. Project leaders were Mrs. Owen Eakin and Mrs. Curtis Neal. They worked on skirts. A sack lunch was enjoyed at noon. Those attending were Mrs. Harry Dean Eakin, Mrs. Vernon Eakin, Mrs. Elton Eakin, Mrs. Harry Stark and Mrs. Marcus Eslinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eakin were business visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Mrs. Eben Kee and Mrs. Alfred Kock were visitors in The Dalles Wednesday.

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### Soil Conservation

#### District Planning

Long-range objectives and 1960 goals were outlined in the annual district report of the Sherman County Soil Conservation district prepared for the annual meeting of the district this past week reports T. W. Thompson, county agent and secretary of the board of supervisors.

Current goals of the district are: (1) increase stubble mulch tillage by 2,500 acres; (2) establishment of 1,000 additional acres to strip cropping; (3) rangeland improvement including permanent seeding on abandoned cropland and brush removal and range land seeding; (4) more farmer participation in permanent type conservation practices; (5) initiation of additional grain and grass-legume rotations; (6) encourage use of supplemental conservation practices such as grass-waterways, diversions, dams, and etc; (7) completion of the soil survey report and supplemental management section. All field work has been completed with publication of the full report expected in 1961.

Long-range objectives were outlined on formation of the district April 21, 1950. Revision is planned by the district governing body this year. Present long term program is: control perennial noxious weeds, complete soil survey, reduce excessive soil erosion, maintain soil fertility by grass-legume rotation and stubble utilization with nitrogen fertilizer, encourage sound range management practices, improve irrigated land by leveling and improved water application, and most important the encouragement of individual farmer participation in application of conservation practices.

Accomplishments in 1959 of the district in cooperation with various farmers and agencies in adoption of conservation practices and educational activities were as follows: stubble mulch 24,727 acres; grass-legume rotations 1,422 acres; contour farming 3,509 acres; strip cropping 414 acres; proper range use 27,104 acres; brush control 300 acres; pasture and range seedings 252.3 acres; windbreaks 8 acres; wildlife plantings 103 acres; quail roosts 7; guzzlers 47; grass planting for wildlife cover and feed 96.5 acres; fencing (wildlife) 1,473 acres; concrete erosion dams 2; irrigation reservoirs 1 of 32 acres; farm pounds 11; riprap 555 square yards; spring development 3; spring irrigation systems 4 with 66.4 acres; waterways 12.8 acres; land leveling 80 acres; irrigation pumping plants 6; field ditches 2.8 miles; new cooperators 12; conservation plans 11; plans revised 1; soil surveys 166,751 acres. Annual meeting in conjunction with Union Pacific Agriculture car. Delmer Smith, Wasco, selected as 1959 Sherman County Conservation winner with program sponsored by Wheat Growers association. Cooperative stubble mulch tour. Promoted Soil Stewardship Sunday and Conservation week. Educational information on soil conservation and district program provided through news stories, radio programs, circular letters, and demonstrations by county agent.

The district board of Supervisors meets on the third Tuesday of each month, September thru June, 9:30 a. m. Moro. Farmers

### Home Rule, Tax Sale, Road Change, Ferry Court Problems

#### COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS JANUARY 6, 1960

RE MINUTES: Minutes of regular meeting of Dec. 2, 1959 read, approved and signed.

RE CLAIMS: All claims allowed as presented against general fund and road fund.

RE FINANCIAL STATEMENT: For month of Dec. presented—approved and filed.

RE GASOLINE CONSUMPTION: For month of Dec. presented—approved and filed.

RE ROAD BALANCES: For month of Dec. presented—approved and filed.

RE HOME RULE: G. French presents petition signed by 43 citizens requesting County Court appoint committee to study charter plan of gov't.

RE ROAD IMPROVEMENT: J. Brown, H. R. Schilling, appear before court for road improvement on certain roads. Taken under advisement. J. Helyer asks for road to be finished; Court directed Road Supervisor to complete road as previously authorized. "Dobie Platt" Road and S. Macnab road in Rufus area also to be graded.

RE SHERIFF'S OFFICE: Sheriff authorized to purchase, guns, holsters, badges and shoulder pads for office.

RE TAX FORECLOSED PROPERTY: H. R. Schilling makes bid on tax foreclosed property: N 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. 36, T 2 S. R. 16EWM, bid accepted. Court signed deed for tax foreclosed property to Alice E. Stewart for lots 5 & 6 Block 9, Wasco.

RE ROAD PETITION: L. Barnum presents petition to court for establishment of county road. Court appoints C. Sayers, J. R. Yocum and K. A. Dunlap, road viewers—report to be made to court on February 3.

RE VECTOR CONTROL AREA:

in the district as well as other interested people, are invited to attend. Present supervisors are: John Shipley, Moro, chairman; Luther Davis, Kent, vice-chairman; Albert Kaseberg, Wasco, treasurer; Wallace May, Grass Valley and John Hilderbrand, Wasco. Supervisors operating the district program serve without pay. Various state and federal agencies cooperate with the district board in its conservation program. The board operates without a budget, but receives some monies from equipment rental, cooperator donations and associate membership. Present associate members are Frank Ketter, Grass Valley; Cushman Equipment Moro; Dalmor Equipment The Dalles and Moro; George Moreau of Muller Farm Equipment, Moro; and the Sherman County Branch First National Bank of Oregon, Moro.

I. Rierson, Sanitarian, explains method of establishing Vector Control Area at Rufus, to court. RE 1960 APPOINTMENT: J. K. McKean, budget committee. Delta Johnson, planning comm. Lloyd Heinrichs, Fair Board member. Lorin Winnett, Trust Officer. T. Lester Johnson, W. E. Bruckert, Arzell Lemley, dog damage board. Sherman County Journal, County Official Newspaper.

RE AMBULANCE: Letter of thanks written to Buck family for help given by John Buck; bill ordered cancelled.

COURT MET IN SPECIAL SESSION JANUARY 8, 1960

FOLLOWING BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS:

RE ROAD EMPLOYEES: F. Bayer & L. Gosson appear before court re salaries. Road laborers pay to be \$1.90 per hour beginning January 1, 1960. Road Supervisor salary raised \$400.00 per year beginning January 1, 1960.

COURT MET IN SPECIAL SESSION JANUARY 11, 1960

FOLLOWING BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS:

RE FERRY AT BIGGS JUNCTION: Survey of Willamette, Tug & Barge Co. examined by court. Sherman County not able to participate at this time due to insufficient funds.

NO FURTHER MATTERS AT ISSUE ADJOURNMENT ENDED

CLAIMS PRESENTED AGAINST SHERMAN COUNTY, OREGON GENERAL AND ROAD FUNDS FOR DECEMBER 1959

APPROVED JANUARY 6, 1960

TERM OF THE COUNTY COURT CIRCUIT COURT:

John H. Newman, \$90.83 - Cir. Ct. Reporter.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE: George J. Geiser Jr., \$60.40. Lorin E. Winnett, \$78.78 - Official Cars; Craig Office Supply, \$42 -

incid.; Burroughs Corp., \$110.10 - equip.; Ranch & Home Store, \$4.15 - incid.; George J. Geiser Jr., \$15.00 - Sheriff's Assn. Dues; Simmons Carbon Co., \$16.56 - incid.; State Ind. Acci. Com., \$32.04; ASSESSOR'S OFFICE: Burroughs Corp., \$110.10 - machine repair & maint.; Clair Balzer, \$40.96 - appraisal & field work; Moro Postmaster, \$41.50 - incid.

TREASURER'S OFFICE: Oregon Asso. County Treasurers, \$15.00 - dues.

COURTHOUSE: Moro Postmaster, \$4.00 - incid.; Pacific Tel. & Tel., \$49.50; Pacific Power & Light, \$46.30; Shell Oil Co., \$129.70; City of Moro, \$3.00; Moro Lumber & Fuel, \$1.25; Ranch & Home, \$21.72; Kirk's Plumbing & Heating, \$19.50.

COURTHOUSE IMPROVEMENT: Moro Lumber & Fuel, \$56.01

COURTHOUSE INSURANCE: W. T. Balsiger, \$215.30

JUSTICE COURT: City of Wasco, \$10.00 - rent; Marie Wilson, \$4.35 - incid.

DEMOSSE PARK: Pacific Power & Light Co., \$95.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: T. Lester Johnson, \$300.00 - Bonds.

WELFARE: State Public Welfare Comm., \$1,123.75 - funds for quarter.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE: Members attending, \$188.54.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION: Gordon Harper, \$22.00; J. K. McKean, \$20.40

FAIR GROUND INSURANCE: John A. Foss Agency, \$471.44

LAW LIBRARY: Shepard's Citations, Inc., \$28.00

OREGON STATE COLLEGE: Budgeted item, \$3535.00 - County Agents.

ASSOCIATION OF OREGON COUNTIES: Budgeted item, \$380.89

COUNTY COURT:

L. Wilson, \$45.00; L. E. Kaseberg, \$33.00 - Comm. Fees & Mileage; Vernon I. Miller, \$32.90 - Judge's expenses, Oregon Juvenile Judges Assn., \$5.00 dues; Moro Postmaster, \$12.00 - postage.

MISCELLANEOUS: First National Bank, \$280.30; Oregon State Tax Comm., \$55.10 - taxes withheld; Bankers Life & Casualty Co., \$13.66; Social Security, \$125.24.

ROAD FUNDS: Dunlap, \$445.39; Bayer, \$345.39; Morehouse, \$300.78; Gosson, \$346.73; Johnson, \$306.46; Griggs, \$362.24; Edwards, \$348.86; State Tax Comm., \$52.10; Social Security, \$118.48; First National Bank, \$256.30; Banker's Life & Casualty Co., \$46.80; State Ind. Acci. Com., \$125.27

GAS & OIL: Shell Oil Co., of Calif., \$289.56; Standard Oil of Calif., \$121.48;

REPAIRS: Cushman Equip. Co., \$20.77; Loggers & Contractors Mch'y. Co., \$70.85; Muller Farm Equip., \$6.00; Stone Mch'y Co., \$380.64; Smith Auto Parts Co., \$58.07; The Dalles Iron Works, \$2.40; O'Meara Supply, \$486.30.

BRIDGES & CULVERTS: Columbia Rock Products, \$110.00

GENERAL SUPPLIES: Smith Auto Part Co., \$3.76; Moro Lumber & Fuel Co., \$56; Moro Grain Growers Assn., \$112.48; Wasco Equip. Co., \$24.18; Auto Electric Supply Co., \$60.26.

TIRES & TUBES: Cushman Equip. Co., \$119.80;

WEED CONTROL: Moro Lumber & Fuel Co., \$10.10

DRILL STEEL: Clyde Equip. Co., \$34.75;

MISCELLANEOUS: Pac. Tel. & Tel. \$8.70; Pacific Power & Light Co., \$16.17; City of Moro, \$1.75; Platt's Truck Service, \$5.16.

### YOU ARE INVITED

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### GRASS VALLEY GRAIN GROWERS

PLACE: *Odd Fellows Hall*

at Grass Valley

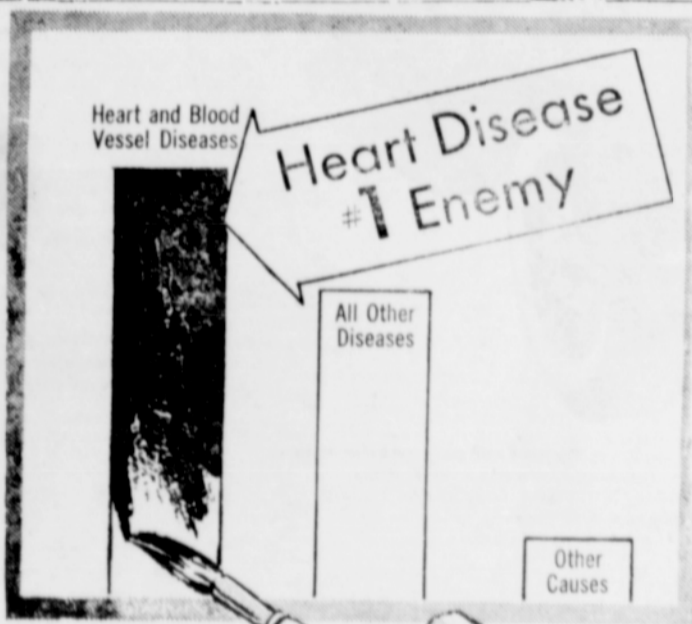
TIME: **February 9, 1:30 p.m.**

#### Speakers:

**Karl Baur:** President Pacific Northwest Plant Food Institute on "major and minor plant foods in grain production."

**Bud Gasset:** Supervisor, Soil Service, Pendleton Grain Growers on "Sulphur Trials on Wheat"

Coffee and doughnuts served free



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### You Gotta Keep Your Foot on the Gas or STOP

The town council debated long and thoughtfully, trying to find a way to reduce expenses.

One suggest that they turn off the traffic signal at the main corner because everybody knew it was there and had been minding it for years.

The same theory motivates some business men about advertising. They think everybody knows where their store is—and they do—they think everybody knows what they sell—which they do know in general—, although not

specifically.

But if the town council turned off the traffic light no one would stop at that corner for long.

And if a man stops advertising he then must depend on the trade of those who go to his from habit. He has no means of attracting new business except the accident of nearness. Thus, the process of gain is handicapped while the normal rate of loss goes on.

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