

Grass Valley

By Mrs. A. F. Buzen

Mrs. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter gave as their guest this week her mother Mrs. C. P. Adams of The Dalles who arrived Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hooper left Saturday for Hazelton, Idaho on business, returning Tuesday.

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge No. 118 met at the 1000' hall Wednesday evening for its regular meeting. Mrs. Frank E. Bayer, noble grand, presided with 25 members present. Following the regular session a party was held for members with birthdays and wedding anniversaries in February. Those with birthdays were Mrs. Earl Olds and Mrs. Don Smith, those with anniversaries were Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer, Mrs. William Brinkert, Mrs. James Easter, Mrs. Bernard McNeely and Mrs. Dale Padgett. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Clyde Stradley and Mrs. Art Schilling.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perry and daughters from Portland who arrived Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred Payne and daughter, Lois, were visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds had as house guests last week his niece, Mrs. Lia Ward and her friend Mrs. Marian Gray, both of San Francisco, who arrived Feb. 13. They brought Mrs. Ward's father Charlie Olds home after spending the winter with her. They left Friday for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds, Mrs. Lia Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sargent went to Stevenson, Wash., Wednesday and spent the day with the former's daughter, Mrs. Marion Crews and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Brittain of Tygh Valley were visitors Sunday evening at the Dell Olds home.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Duncan of Portland spent the weekend here with his parents, the Sim Duncans.

Quite a good crowd attended the ball games held in the Grass Valley school gym Friday night when Grass Valley won both the basketball and volleyball games from the Rufus teams. Hot dogs, coffee, doughnuts and pop were sold by the mothers to raise money to pay for the volleyball suits.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubish and children, missionaries to Ceylon, home on furlough were here Sunday for both services at the Baptist church. Following the morning service a pot luck dinner was served at the church. Mr. and Mrs. Rubish and family were weekend guests at the Shelton Fritts home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Earl and David were in The Dalles Saturday for medical attention for David.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley had as weekend guests their son, Duane Lemley and family who arrived Friday from Portland. They all were dinner guests Saturday evening at the Gordon Lemley home.

Mrs. Eben Kee and Mrs. Herman Peters drove to Tacoma, Wash., Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dierck and bring Mrs. Loy Cochran home after spending ten days with her sister and husband, the Diercks. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins returned to their home in Portland Thursday after spending several days here with their daughter, Mrs. Donald von Borstel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pausch spent the weekend in Portland.

Dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George von Borstel were the Donald von Borstel family.

Mrs. John Rust went to The Dalles Monday to enter a hospital over night for medical attention.

Mrs. Effie Stark passed away Friday Feb. 19 at the home of



Mrs. Dale Padgett

her son, Andrew Dale in Kansas City, Mo. The funeral will be held Feb. 23 in Eldorado Springs, Mo. Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and sister, Mrs. Josephine Parkhurst of Kent left Saturday on the train for Kansas City to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Jack Adams entertained her bridge club at her home Thursday with dessert followed by bridge at two tables. Mrs. Alfred Kock held high, Mrs. Arzell Lemley second high and Mrs. Herman Peters low. Mrs. A. F. Balzer won the traveling prize. Others present were Mrs. Donald Clodfelter, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, Mrs. Eben Kee and Mrs. Bill Pausch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sargent and Mrs. John Rust went to Milton-Freewater Friday and spent the day visiting Mrs. Sargent's sister and niece.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap went to Kent Friday to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Verne Mobley and to stay there while Mr. and Mrs. Mobley went to Monmouth to take their daughter, Mary to Corvallis to attend Dad's weekend at OSC where their son, Keith, is a student.

Among those attending the Payne family reunion in The Dalles Sunday held at the home of Mrs. Irene Belshe were Mrs. Ben Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Con Rust, Mrs. Leona McLachlan, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Twigg and family and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Fulkerson and family, all of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne and children of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne and family of Grass Valley and her mother, Mrs. Christine Maldaner visiting here from British Columbia, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson and children, Danny and Charla, from Stockton, Calif. They returned to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel had as dinner guests Wednesday evening her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pausch. Mr. and Mrs. Carl von Borstel and family came later and spent the evening playing pinocle. Mr. Pausch won the prize.

The Baptist Mission Society met at the church Thursday afternoon. Mrs. James Earl conducted the meeting. They tied out a quilt and worked on White Cross work. Refreshments were served later by Mrs. Earl.

Padgett-Martin Wedding Observed

In the presence of a large group of relatives and friends Sunday, February 14 Miss Deanna Martin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin of Grass Valley became the bride of Dale Padgett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Padgett of Lakeview.

The Dalles Calvary Baptist church was the scene of the ceremony performed by the Rev. Al Kintner of Enterprise at 2 o'clock assisted by the Rev. Willard Miller of The Dalles, before an altar decorated with bouquets of red roses and candelabra, with white bows placed on each pew.

Mrs. Dorothy Roth of The Dalles played the organ and Bill Pengra also of The Dalles, sang two solos for the occasion.

Vernette Eakin was the candle-lighter, she wore a ballerina length dress of white lace. Eileen Fritts was flower girl, she wore a white lace floor length dress adorned with red rose buds and carried a white basket of red roses. Kenneth Fritts was the ring bearer.

The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a white velvet gown, the bodice was trimmed with alencon lace and pearls with finger tip tapering sleeves and chapel train and her finger tip pearl studded veil was held in place by a pearl crown tiara. She carried a bouquet of white calla lilies.

Miss Mary Mobley of Kent was the bride's maid of honor. She wore a ruby red chiffon velvet harme skirted frock and wore a half hat of white fur and carried a white fur muff with a spray of red roses.

Miss Julia Bayer of Grass Valley and Miss Peggy Alberty of Moro were bridesmaids and wore dresses identical to the maid of honor and carried white fur muffs. Junior bridesmaids were Marcia Martin, niece of the bride and Vergie Padgett, niece of the groom. They wore ruby red chiffon velvet and white headpieces and white fur muffs with red rose spray.

Dorwin Padgett of Lakeview was best man to his brother and ushers were Danny Martin and Raymond Padgett and Don Mautz of Lakeview.

About 500 attended the reception held in the banquet room of the church immediately following the ceremony. Mrs. Donald von Borstel was in charge assisted by Mrs. Vernon Eakin and Mrs. Owen Eakin.

The bride's table covered with a white linen cutwork cloth held the cake baked in the shape of a Maltese Cross decorated with a cascade of white rose buds by Mrs. Al Roberts of Corvallis was cut and served by Mrs. Don Mautz, a sister of the groom and his twin sister, Mrs. Dale Storey, both of Lakeview. The coffee table centered with a bouquet of white roses and laden with the silver service was presided over by the groom's sister in law, Mrs. Raymond Padgett and Mrs. Dorwin Padgett. The punch table held the silver punch bowl and white roses intertwining the silver cups was presided over by Mrs. Floyd Lane of Moro.

Peggy Reckman of Grass Valley, Judy Watkins of Wasco and Mary Mobley of Kent were in charge of the guest tables. The guest book was in charge of Sandy Zachary of Moro. Susan Eakin and Helen Eakin passed the broom's cake. Assisting about the rooms were Joy and Cathy von Borstel, Ardine Todd, Sharyl Blagg and Ray Eakin.

The young couple left for Seattle, Washington, where they will make their home.

Rufus Personal

By Mrs. Geo. I. Fox

Rufus Grange held Open House Saturday night Feb. 20 in the new grange hall. More than a 100 people attended. Daffodils were used for decoration. Eight grange members were awarded certificates and their 25-yr. pins. The program began with the seating drill and presentation of the flag. Master George Fox gave the welcome and told what his office duties were. Then he introduced Overseer Roy Shafer, who after speaking introduced the one next to speak until all officers had been introduced. The ones taking part were Mrs. Rolland Johnson chaplain, Mrs. Millard Leigh chaplain, Joe Morrow steward, Sam Brock taking Art Smith's place as gatekeeper, who was ill. Mrs. Roy Shafer treasurer, Mrs. Atlee Wilson secretary, Atlee Wilson ass't. steward, Mrs. Harland McDonald ass't. steward, Mrs. Bert Swigard Ceres, Mrs. Joe Morris, Pomona, Mrs. Otto Petersen Flora, and the executive committee: Rolland Johnson, Harland McDonald and Sam Brock and the musician Mrs. George Fox. The assistant stewards then brought the honored guests forth to receive pins and corsages for the women and bouquets for the men. The ones honored were Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Huck, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brock, Mrs. Herman Brackett and her daughter Mary Brackett, Charles Wilson. Mrs. Rolland Johnson made the awards, and as all stood around the altar everyone sang "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds." After this the grange officers retired from the room.

Miss Esther Kirmis, home ec. agent for Morrow county, who lives at Heppner, led the members in several action songs, and a square dance. An IFYE student Miss Myra McBride, Lebanon, home after six months stay in Japan, gave a talk on the customs in Japan, showing articles and slides. Myra is a 1959 graduate of OSC going to Japan after graduation. The program ended with Mrs. Jeff Wilson singing two vocal solos with Mrs. Charles Wilson at the piano.

Miss Kirmis then led the group in recreational activities while the women prepared cake, coffee and tea. Dale Stump of The Dalles won the door prize.

Coming from The Dalles for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McKune, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felling, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stump, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dams, Mrs. Mary Benson, Gertrude Welp, Bob Drinkard, Verne and Sherie Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Platt, Mrs. Ada Dingle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Belshee, Miss Mary Conini, Mrs. Jeff Wilson, Imogene Belshee, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Muirhead, Mr. and Mrs. McRae Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and others from Moro and Wasco.

Mrs. Leonard Jordan spend the weekend in Portland on business and to visit friends. Mrs. Win Roberts took care of the Rufus postoffice in her absence.

Mrs. George Fox entered The Dalles hospital Monday for surgery.

Mrs. Margaret Finney's daughter who lives near Walla Walla, Wn., spent the weekend visiting her mother. Her brother Jack White and family also live in Rufus.

Those going to Chenoweth Feb. 17 for a Home Ec conference were Mrs. Rolland Johnson, Mrs. Harland McDonald, Mrs. Trace Fields, Mrs. Bill Huck, Mrs. Otto Petersen, Mrs. Geo. Fox, Mrs. Walter Bruckert and Mrs. Louis Sather. A pot luck was served at 12:30, then Mrs. Irene Buetler, district chairman from Oswego, took charge. Mrs. Buetler said news for the Grange Bulletin should be in by the 20th of each month. The Spence Memorial donations are to be in by April 30. The State Grange still has some cook books. A contest of one dozen cookies on a paper plate covered with saran wrap and sent to State Grange at Roseburg June 13. will be held. No recipe needed.

There was a stiff wind blowing Sunday which was quite cold. It has been colder all week here, however, the green wheat is looking better all the time. Some of the farmers are starting to get in their fields so they can seed spring barley.

Rufus Grange met Feb. 18 for a pot luck dinner in their new hall. Master Fox opened the meeting. Rolland Johnson told of proper method of pruning trees and roses. Mrs. McDonald said the Vector committee met with the Sherman county court to set the boundary lines for mosquito control. She told of a meeting Mar. 2 at Arlington high school pertaining to the John Day dam. Atlee Wilson said card party well attended and another will be Feb. 27. Geo. Fox read a letter about a state conference at the hall Mar. 14. Lecturer's school to be held,

a pot luck dinner at night and then an evening meeting. He also read a letter on the school reorganization law. Appointed as a committee to study this law were Mrs. Millard Leigh, Bill Huck and Art Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Trace Fields, Rufus Grange members, have offered to level the ground around the hall and put on gravel to reduce the fire hazard when the grass is dry. The community recreation project at Wasco was discussed, and the grange voted to give what help it could. Rolland Johnson was appointed to represent the grange at its board meetings. The Rufus Grange passed a resolution opposing the taking of excessive land along the John Day dam pool.

Mrs. Walter Bruckert, a member of the Girl Scout committee for the past ten years, agreed to continue in the position. She was honored last year with a ten year pin, and is now well on the way towards a second decade of work with Girl Scouts.



James O. Burns, Condon business man, has filed for delegate at large to the Democratic National Convention. Burns is secretary-treasurer and manager of Dunn Bros., Inc., pioneer retail mercantile business that has been operating in the same family since 1893.

During World War II he served as a bombardier and was a prisoner of war. He is married and has one son, has been mayor of Condon, 1953-54; Exalted Ruler, Condon Elks lodge, 1954-55; past commander of American Legion Post No. 25 and V.F.W. Post No. 6096, and county fund drive chairman for the American Red Cross.

4-H Club News

The fourth meeting of the Howd 4-H horse club of Kent took place at the home of Max Nogle, Sunday, Feb. 21.

During the meetin, a discussion took place on the goals which the club is going to obtain during its first year as a 4-H club.

It was decided that a special refreshment committee would be set at each meeting to plan and supply the refreshments for the following meeting.

Mrs. Opal Jefferies, the club leader, informed the members that there would be a film on the feeding of livestock at the next meeting. Also Jack Jefferies, co-leader, would give a demonstration on the correct way to halter break a colt.

Following the meeting, members quizzed each other on the parts of a horse, bridle and saddle.

Mrs. Max Nogle served refreshments.

The next meeting will take place at the Jack Jefferies residence.

Betty May Bothwell, reporter

talk on safety in general to help us be more alert. Our leader, Mrs. Busse, gave a demonstration on preparing a baby bottle. This was very helpful to some of the girls as they didn't know much about it.

We decided on Feb. 25 for a workday to finish our toy project. Refreshments were served. Next meeting will be March 7. Vee Busse, reporter

The Happy Healthsters with leader S. N. Silvers met Feb. 16 at 2:30 at the Moro grade school. The meeting was called to order by President Gary Irzyk. The 4-H pledge was led by Donald Martin. Roll call was taken. Minutes were read and approved. Roger Cyphers, Russell Geiser, Vernon Axtell, Ernest Moore and Gary Irzyk read their reports. Weights were taken. Richard Grabenhorst, Kenneth Thompson and Fred Hall will have reports for next time. Robert Drinkard made the motion to adjourn.

The next meeting will be March 15. Fred Hall, reporter

The Knitting Queens under leadership of Mrs. Carl Thompson met Feb. 15 at 3:30 in the Rufus grade school. The meeting was called to order by President Barbara Worrell. Secretary Barbara Medler read the minutes of the previous meeting. We decided that each person should bring 50c for afghan yarn.

Carol Murray, reporter

The Meal Time 4-H cooking club met at 3:30 p. m. February 4 at the Wasco grade school. We had refreshments and talked about our next meeting which will be February 13 at Mrs. Spencer's home, our leader.

Jannette Long, reporter

The Sewing Suzies, under the leadership of Mrs. Myrle Smith, held a style revue for parents and friends at the school house. Each girl modeled the garments she had made since the beginning of school.

Narrators for the afternoon were Florene Crews, junior leader, and Katherine Reckman. Florene modeled an orion and wool sheath dress and a semi-formal gown of broad satin with harem skirt. Katherine showed a reversible wool pleated skirt which was red on one side and charcoal on the other. Mona Eakin modeled a pair of shorty pajamas and a California original cotton dress. Virginia Todd also modeled shorty pajamas and an empire style skirt of blue print. Nancy Crews was clever in a pair of red shorts. Carol Owens had a two-piece corduroy suit and a pale lavender princess style dress.

Joy von Borstel showed a blue shirt waist dress and a turquoise nylon party dress. Ruth Wiley modeled a black tulle party dress and a pretty red cotton dress with fitted bodice and gathered skirt. Carol Todd had a blue print. Following the style revue cookies, coffee and punch were served in the lunch room to the 25 women present.

Also attending were the other two 4-H sewing groups from Grass Valley led by Mrs. Harry Stark.

Joy von Borstel, reporter.

The Busy Bees met Feb. 22. The first class sewed on their bean bags. The second class worked on oven mitts and aprons. Jerry Alberty and Cathy von Borstel were appointed to make a poster for 4-H week.

Jerry Alberty, reporter.

The Kitchen Kookies under leadership of Reatha Coats met Jan. 26 at 2:30 at the school cafeteria. Potato salad was made.

The club met Feb. 16 at the Wasco grade school and made attractive raw vegetable plate. We worked on a 4-H club week display.

Ann Winegar, reporter

The Golden Thread sewing club met at 3:30 in the grade school music room. Roll call was answered by our favorite song. The girls also sang some songs. Joy gave a demonstration on how to put in a hem and what kind of material to use. Sheri brought orange juice and cookies for refreshments. The girls worked on skirts and dresses.

Melva Alberty, reporter

Two interesting demonstrations were given to the Handy Girls' Clothing Club on February 15 at the Sherman High School. Holly Mulick and Judy Axtell showed us "How to Arrange a Sewing Basket." Connie Hoyer and Marilyn Brisbane demonstrated "How to Fold a Sweater." We selected a candidate for the Cowbells "Father of the Year" contest. Project work took up the remainder of the time.

Carolyn Henrichs, reporter

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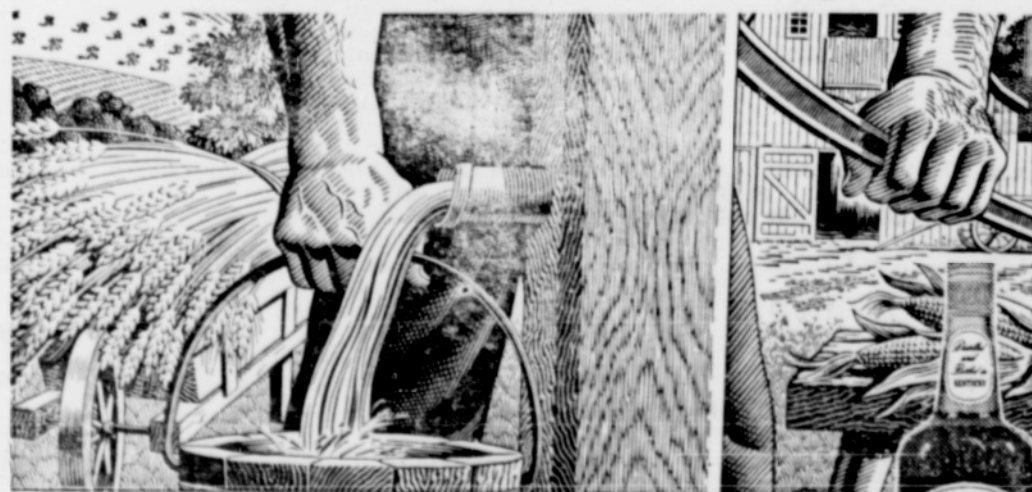
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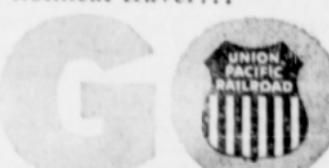
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