

### Grass Valley

by Anna Balzer

Mrs. A. F. Balzer entertained her bridge club at her home Thursday with invited guests, Mrs. Charles Lemley of Gresham and Mrs. Blanche Lester of Portland. Following a dessert luncheon bridge was in play at three tables with Mrs. Arzell Lemley holding high score, Mrs. Alfred Kock second high and Mrs. Charles Lemley low. Mrs. A. A. Dunlap won the traveling prize. Mrs. Balzer presented Mrs. Eben Kee with a special gift for having the highest score from 12 club meetings. Other members present were Mrs. Donald Clodfelter, Mrs. Joe Peters, Mrs. D. L. Reynolds, Mrs. Harold Eakin and Mrs. Jack Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin went to Wamic Saturday after a load of fireplace wood.

About 30 young people enjoyed a dancing party held at the IOOF hall Saturday evening given by the Theta Rho girls and chaperoned by Mrs. Clyde Stradley, Mrs. Art Schilling and Mrs. H. N. Riggs. Punch and coffee were served during the evening.

Mrs. V. B. Eakin of The Dalles spent the weekend at the home of her son, Harold Eakin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and family were business visitors in Portland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Barnett were recent visitors in Portland with her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday. Bernard was a business visitor in Madras Wednesday.

Mrs. Harold Owens and Mrs. Curly Eichler were in The Dalles Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger and Mrs. John Rust were in Portland Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer of Moro and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Clair Balzer.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert and son, Gary and daughter, Mrs. John Alley and son, went to Medford Thursday to visit Mrs. Brinkert's mother and sisters, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crews and family of Stevenson, Wash., spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer had as callers Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Irene Ranzau of Dayton, her daughter, Mrs. Helen Lane of Newberg and Mrs. Ranzau's sister Mrs. Mattie Paradis of San Angelo, Texas. Mrs. Ranzau will be remembered as Mrs. John Thompson, when they farmed the place now farmed by Bill Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox and Derris were visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds

and family went to Portland Friday on business and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kellogg.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reynolds left Friday for Portland to spend several days shopping and visiting their daughter, Mrs. Warren Elliott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Earl and family were visitors in The Dalles Friday. Don and James Earl were business visitors in Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brinkert left Monday for Silverton on business and to visit her mother, Mrs. Louis Mayte and Mr. Mayte, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Lemley of Gresham and Mrs. Blanche Lester of Portland came up Wednesday and are guests at the Arzell Lemley home.

The Baptist Mission Society will hold its next meeting Oct. 20 at the church at 2 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

Bill Garrett and Ron Hansen of Portland spent last weekend at the Don Earl home for some hunting.

Mrs. Maude Garrett of Shaniko spent one day last week visiting Mrs. Don Earl.

Mrs. Bill Rolfe and Mrs. T. M. Rolfe were visitors in The Dalles Wednesday, they visited Mrs. John Engstrom at the Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May were business visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May left Friday for John Day to see the football game between Sherman High and Grant Union High that evening and to visit his sister, Mrs. Guy Boyer and family, returning home Sunday.

Sherman chapter No. 132 OES held its regular meeting in the Masonic hall Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Davis, worthy patron and matron, presided with 12 members present. Plans were made for installation of officers for 1960-61 Monday evening, Oct. 17 at 8 o'clock. The lateness of their installation was caused by the serious illness of their worthy matron elect. Refreshments were served later by Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds and son Robin and granddaughter, Sherry Alley spent the weekend in Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perry and family.

The Misses Cassie and Mabel Holmes of The Dalles came up Sunday and brought Mrs. John Engstrom to spend the day with Mrs. T. M. Rolfe. Cassie and Mabel had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes, other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hatrup and Rita.

Mrs. Charles Swan of Sweet Home came Friday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Amelia Peterson.

A contest was held by the young people of the Baptist church between three teams for points given

for participating in church activities. Team three won which included Erin and Jimmy Wilson, Aifa Jean Payne, Alice Eslinger, John Eakin, Malcolm Eslinger, Kenneth Blagg, Virginia Todd, Ray Eakin and Clifford Todd. They were taken to The Dalles Thursday evening and treated to bowling and dinner by the sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fritts, Mr. and Mrs. Don Earl, Ivan Blagg and Bill Todd. Rev. and Mrs. Maynor Reed also accompanied them.

The Grass Valley lodge No. 118 held its regular meeting in the IOOF hall Wednesday evening. Mrs. Frank E. Bayer, noble grand, presided with 30 members and one guest, Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap, present. Plans were made for the convention to be held at Wasco Oct. 29 and plans were made for the president's visit. Following the regular session drill practice was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stark of Bend are visiting relatives here and are guests at the Harry Stark home. The men went deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alberty had as guests from Friday till Sunday Al Roberts and sons, Rodney and Ronald, of Corvallis and Sergio Peyronnel, an exchange student from Italy staying at the Roberts' home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and family and Dale Harrison of Moro spent Sunday evening visiting at the Sam Alberty home.

### Rufus Personals

By Mrs. Geo. L. Fox

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Fields returned recently from an 11 day vacation trip spent in Canada, where they were houseguests of Mrs. Fields' brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, who live near Ashcroft, B. C. While in Canada they also visited a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Fields and sons Cecil and Chester. Both families used to live here in Sherman County at Wasco, so are known here. The Fields returned home via Vancouver, B. C. visiting Vancouver Island and the Olympia Peninsula. They enjoyed their trip very much and the weather was lovely.

Mrs. Richie Dingle had the misfortune to fall a couple of weeks ago and break her hip, and has been in a hospital since that time. She is reported to be doing well.

It seems like it takes someone like Richie to point out to us what

has already happened, and which we take for granted. Things happen slowly so we aren't aware of so many changes.

Rufus Grange has begun its pot luck dinners preceding the meetings the first one being Oct. 6. Hostesses for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. George Fox. The hostesses are responsible for setting the tables, making the coffee and serving the food and doing up the dishes afterwards.

George Fox, master, called the meeting to order. We will have a good sized class of candidates to be initiated soon. On agriculture Rolland Johnson reports we are ahead of the other countries on our abundance of food. This has been accomplished through the use of chemicals on the most part. Bill Huck told of some of the newer chemicals on the market. Allen Tom, a Rufus Grange member, but now lives in The Dalles, was present for the evening and talked under the legislative report through the invitation of Mrs. Harland McDonald, the legislative chairman. Tom reported on the production and labor in the U. S. He said we should be informed before voting. He talked on the measures and amendments that will be on the ballot. Tom said some of the measures are written so the voters will be confused when they read them over.

Mrs. Grace Medler, Home Ec chairman, said the club will have a no-host pot luck luncheon at the grange hall October 13. Apron

patterns will be exchanged.

Rolland Johnson said the building committee of the Grange will have a meeting on Oct. 10 at the Rufus Grange hall at 8 p. m. Mrs. Bert Swigart said the U. S. Flag hasn't been ordered but she will do so. Harlandview Grange will put on the 1st and 2nd degrees, for the new candidates.

Grace Medler said the Wasco PTA would like a number for its variety talent show Nov. 4 from the Rufus Grange. The Grange voted to participate.

Mrs. Millard Leigh, chaplain of the grange said she had taken bouquets of flowers to Mrs. Richie Dingle and to Bruce Millard, they are both in a hospital.

Mrs. Rolland Johnson for her lecturer's program had all sing, "My Old Kentucky Home"; a reading "October" by Mrs. Bert Swigart, a monologue "Fire Prevention" by Mrs. Harland McDonald, the lecturer read the different causes of fires. Mrs. Sam Brock, Bill Huck, Mrs. George Fox and Mary Brackett read a little on fire prevention; a reading "I'm Fine" by Mrs. Atlee Wilson, then the group enjoyed a game by choosing up two sides. The program ended with all singing "Church in the Wildwood."

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Harland McDonald took a drive Sunday out to Shaniko, where they had dinner, then on up to Antelope where

they saw the museum.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox took a drive up through Hermiston then on over to Spnyside, Wn., where they met Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and Susie at the Desert Cafe for dinner. The Harris' were eager to hear all about the changes in Rufus, both in the schools and the area. The Harris children attended both Rufus School and Sherman High School. They said to tell their friends hello for them. The house which they are building is coming along slowly, but surely. Bob is still working on the John Day dam and drives back and forth from home with a car pool.

The wheat farmers were all out in the fields Monday beginning to seed because we got a good rain last weekend, and they want to get it into the ground and up before the ground freezes up.

Bobby Weatherford, who spent the last couple weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fox, went home with his folks Saturday when they came over from Olex.

### 4-H Club News

The Bachelor Cooking club under leadership of Mrs. Jaecue von Borstel met Oct. 5 at the school house in Grass Valley at 3:30 p. m.

We elected officers and baked cookies. Officers are Ricky Cantrell, president; Robin Olds, vice-president; Fred Rolfe, secretary; Gary Brinkert, reporter.

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