

Grass Valley

by Ann Balzer

The Cubscouts of pack 362, held their pack meeting celebrating the Golden Jubilee year and the 50th anniversary of the Boy Scouts, in the IOOF hall Friday night December 9 with a good attendance. Harold Owens, Cubmaster was master of ceremonies assisted by Travis Chevallier, district Scout executive of The Dalles. The program was as follows: trumpet duet, "Star Spangled Banner" by Gary Carlson and Terry Stark; Flag Salute by Den Chief, John Johnson; piano duet "Silent Night" by Byron Carlson and Roger Knott; two Hawaiian dances by Debbie and Shelley Reynolds; piano solo by Jimmy Wilson; the following awards were presented by Mr. Owens assisted by Mr. Chevallier: Den 1: Bobcat pins to Neal Schilling, Phillip Ruggles, John Sargent, Gordon Smith, Freddie Buchter and Robert Owens. Mrs. Owens presented them with their scarves and slides from the American Legion auxiliary. Robert Owens received a 50th anniversary award, a wolf badge and one gold arrow; each boy was given a 50th anniversary souvenir coin presented by J. P. Reckmann, they were bought by Mrs. Luther Davis earlier in the year; Den 2: Robin Olds, Ricky Cantrall and Bobby King each two silver arrows; Den 3: Gary Brinkert, a bear badge, one gold and four silver arrows, Scott Todd and Robbie Brander two silver arrows; Freddie Rolfe three silver arrows; Den 4: Terry Stark and George Hawkins one silver arrow, Jimmy Wilson two silver arrows, Allan Helyer and Roger Knott each a lion badge, Byron Carlson a wolf badge one gold and one silver arrow; Den 1 (Webelos) Harold Owens three silver arrows, Jimmy Payne one silver arrow, Steve Rolfe two silver arrows and Eddie Eslinger a graduation certificate.

A trumpet duet "Old Black Joe" by Terry Stark and Gary Carlson; J. P. Reckmann showed slides and told about his trip to the Boy Scout Jamboree in Colorado Springs in July.

Refreshments were served later by Den Mother Mrs. Bob Schilling of Den 1 assisted by mothers of boys in Den 1.

Sherman chapter No. 132 OES held its regular meeting in the Masonic hall December 6. Mrs. Jack Adams, worthy matron, and Luther Davis, worthy patron, presided. After the regular session refreshments were served by Mrs. D. L. Reynolds and Mrs. Wallace May.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds were business visitors in Portland Dec. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rolfe and family spent Sunday in Tygh Valley visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hooper.

Mrs. Bernard Martin and Mrs. Vernon Eakin went to Seattle

Tuesday, Mrs. Martin visited her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Padgett and Mrs. Eakin visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Wakefield, they returned home Thursday.

Among the shoppers in The Dalles Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Eslinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and Helen, Mrs. Frank T. Bayer and Mrs. Josephine Parkhurst of Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg and family were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Eslinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stradley had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert and Gary, were in Portland last weekend on business.

Mrs. Harry Hooper of Tygh Valley was here Thursday to visit her mother, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap and on business, her mother went home with her and spent the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Miller in Moro.

Mrs. Donald von Borstel and children went to Portland Friday on business and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins and back Saturday.

Donald von Borstel went to Halfway Friday on business and back Monday.

Hans Meves took his seventh and eighth grade pupils to The Dalles Saturday roller skating and dinner in the evening.

Bud Kock went to The Dalles and brought Mrs. Kock home from the hospital where she spent several days for medical attention. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry TenEyck of Sandy came up Monday to stay with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl von Borstel had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark and family of Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Simon and Arnold Sharp who arrived Wednesday from Olympia to visit the von Borstels.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hattrup and Rita went to Portland Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hattrup, and a brother who arrived from Georgia for a visit with his parents the Ben Hattrups. The K. Hattrups returned home Monday.

The barn dance sponsored by the Grass Valley Rebekahs for their families and friends held in the IOOF hall Saturday, Dec. 10 was well attended. The Christmas theme was carried out with a Christmas tree and other decorations. Music was furnished by "The Counts", high schools boys from The Dalles. Coffee and doughnuts were served during the evening.

Rodney and Ronald Rolfe went to Seattle Thursday and brought their grandmother, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe home Saturday after spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Mathews.

Donald Wells and his father in law of Albany came Saturday afternoon and were over night guests of his uncle, Bob Rolfe.

Clarence May and son, Wally, of The Dalles visited a while Saturday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May.

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

Mrs. Olan Stark, Mrs. Harold Owens and Mrs. W. D. Barnett were shopping in Redmond Monday December 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel returned home Wednesday, Dec. 7 from San Francisco where they attended a joint Area E, meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary. Mr. von Borstel attended the Economics meeting, he is a member of the National Economics committee, and Mrs. von Borstel attended the rehabilitation and Child Welfare meeting. They visited a cousin in Los Gatos while there. Enroute to California they visited a niece at Toledo, Oregon and enroute home they stopped to see a nephew, who is attending the U. of C. at Berkeley, stopping at Roseburg to visit their son, Frank von Borstel Jr., and to Portland and Hood River where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marsh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garland of The Dalles were visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Len Garland Sunday.

Mrs. A. von Borstel and son, Phil, were in Oregon City Dec. 4 to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Koch.

Kenneth Wilson of Kent made a business trip to Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger and Mrs. John Rust were visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Balzer of Moro had as dinner guests Sunday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Balzer and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hartmann of Wasco, honoring his mother on her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens were in The Dalles Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Johnetta Marie Lane, held at the Spencer & Libby Funeral home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pausch returned home Monday from Portland. Mrs. Pausch was dismissed recently from the hospital where she spent about three weeks for medical attention.

Rufus News

by Mrs. George Fox

The Home Economics Club of the Rufus Grange met Dec. 8 at the home of Mrs. Millard Leigh. The highlights of the day was the ceremony to install the new officers. Mrs. Trace Fields was the installing past chairman. Three lighted candles in a nest of white angel hair with streamer ribbons tied to each candle and which the three officers, the chairman Mrs. Bert Swigart, vice chairman Mrs. Millard Leigh and secretary-treasurer, all took hold of the ribbon forming spokes of a wagon wheel. The members all gathered around joining hands and they represented the rim of the wheel, each playing a vital part of a group to keep the wheel rolling.

Mrs. Leigh and the co-hostess Mrs. Merle Redding served dessert luncheon to the 21 present. Guests were Mrs. Annabell Carns, mother of Mrs. Joe Morrow, and Mrs. Brickel were guests. Also Miss Judy McInnes was present to play her piano accompaniment for the group to sing Christmas carols.

Mrs. Grace Medler presided at the business meeting. The group brought gifts to be sent to the Pendleton hospital, and some brought gifts to send to Camp Columbia. The group signed a card to send to Mrs. George Drinkard who has been recuperating from a recent operation at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland. It is reported she will soon be home.

After the installation ceremony Mrs. Bert Swigart took the chairman's chair. She appointed to help on the Year Book committee Mrs. Merle Redding, Mrs. Joe Sorrick, Mrs. Ramona Baum and herself. These members will plan out the next years program.

At the next Home Ec meeting the club will entertain their husbands at dinner at 6:30 p. m. at the Rufus Grange hall with a meeting and cards afterwards. Mrs. Walter Morris won the

drawing prize. The members received their Christmas gift by matching up a cut card, and after all opened their gifts, they sang Christmas carols with Judy McInnes playing.

The Rufus Grange was a busy place Saturday afternoon and evening when a conference of state officers and six counties, Wheeler, Morrow, Gilliam, Sherman, Wasco and Hood River met. The state officers present were Elmer McClure master, Mrs. Mildred Norman, secretary, Mr. Groxton lecturer, Henry Henrickson overseer and Roy Means.

They held meeting all afternoon with a coffee break during the middle of the afternoon. A pot luck supper was served at 6:30 p. m. and the evening session took up at 7:30. Rufus was commended on having such a nice grange hall. The new presentation of the flag was worked on, as it differs quite a bit from the way it was presented before.

Pretty flower arrangements were used at the long dining table for the dinner. An especially well arranged flower piece was on the piano. Helping with the decorations were Mrs. Trace Fields, Mrs. Grace Medler, Mrs. Rolland Johnson, Mrs. Bert Swigart and

Mrs. Walter Morris. Rolland Johnson and Harland McDonald installed the electric heater in the grange dining room prior to the conference.

Election of officers for Sherman county will take place at the Rufus Grange hall Sunday Dec. 18 at 1:30 p. m. with a visiting team coming to do the work. Rufus Grange will have its meeting and Christmas party at the hall on Thursday Dec. 15 beginning with a pot luck supper at 6:30 p. m.

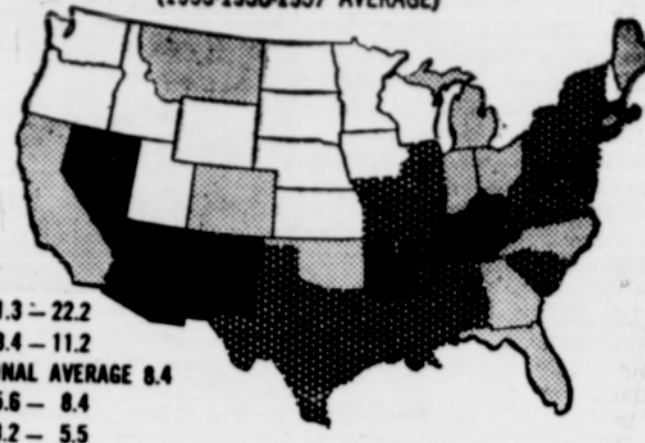
Mrs. Minton held a bingo party Friday of last week at the home of Mrs. Harland McDonald. The party began at 10:00 a. m. and Mrs. McDonald fixed lunch with the play going on until 3 p. m. Mrs. Benton Barnett won the door prize.

Mrs. Bertha Applegate of Portland, mother of Mrs. Atlee Wilson has been visiting her daughter in Rufus for several weeks. Mrs. Applegate has been a guest of the different clubs meeting at Rufus.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woelper of Blalock were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harland McDonald.

The weather has been freezing at nights here for the last week. The days are nice for this

TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATES BY STATE (1955-1956-1957 AVERAGE)



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time of year. We think we are fortunate to have weather like this when we read in the newspapers about weather the east is having.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beers are the parents of a son born Monday Dec. 12 at The Dalles hospital. Kathy Heater, reporter

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