

### Grass Valley

by Ann Balzer

The Grass Valley Odd Fellow lodge No. 131 and the Grass Valley Rebekah lodge No. 118 met in the IOOF hall Wednesday evening for joint installation of officers. Installing officers were District Deputy Grand Master and District Deputy President Orville Ruggles and June Rolfe; D.D.G. marshalls, Claude Bayer and Doris Bayer; D.D.G. wardens, Boyce Blaylock and Georgia Stradley; D.D.G. chaplains, Harold Owens and Julia Payne; D.D.G. secretaries, Don Smith and Charlotte Barnett; D.D.G. treasurers, Edgar Alley and Helen Olds; D.D.G. inside guardians, Art Schilling and musician, Juanita Ruggles.

Officers installed for 1961 were noble grands, Harry Stark and Norma Ketter; vice-grands, Hersh Riggs and Blanche Riggs; secretaries, Claude Bayer and Margaret Schilling; treasurer, Eileen Eslinger. Appointed officers installed were RSWG, Boyce Blaylock and Helen Olds; LSNB Orville Ruggles and Lydia Crews; wardens, Donald Schilling and Margaret Hammond; conductors, Dick Rust and Elaine Alley; chaplains, Arden Peters and Ruby Brinkert inside guardians, John Alley and Barbara Cantrill, outside guardians, Frank E. Bayer and Joan Kock. RSWG, Everett Cantrill and Barbara Rust; RSWG, Art Schilling and Juanita McClain; musician, Florence Schilling and color bearer, Joan Peters. The junior past noble grand presented her officers with small gifts for tokens of appreciation. Refreshments of cake, ice cream, coffee, tea and punch were served at the close of the meeting by committee of Odd Fellows, Bill Rolfe, Fritz Rohweder, Bud Kock and Kenneth Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds were business visitors in Portland Monday January 16.

Mrs. Eben Kee took Mrs. Dell Olds to McMinnville January 9 for medical attention returning home January 12.

Quite a number of people from the Grass Valley and Kent communities attended the basket and volley ball games held in the high school gym Friday night between Grass Valley and Moro grade schools. The Moro girls held a cake auction during the half-time of the last basket ball game.

Fire broke out in the apartment occupied by Juanita McClain and son about 4 p. m. Friday Jan. 13. The fire department quickly had the fire under control. It was formerly the old post office. The interior was badly damaged by fire, smoke and water. The fire started in the bed room when a bed was pushed to close to an electric wall heater. No one was in the building at the time of the fire. The Moro fire department came up but the fire was under control by the time it arrived. There was no insurance on the building or contents.

Mrs. Frank E. Bayer, Mrs. Frank T. Bayer and Mrs. Joe Rittner were business visitors in The Dalles Wednesday.

Oran Raven came Thursday from Sunnyside, Wash., and took his wife and sons home after spending three weeks here with her parents, the John Ruts.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel, Cathy, Wayne and Teddie, were business visitors in Portland Thursday.

Gene Schilling, a student at OTI, came home Friday evening and spent the weekend with his parents, the Art Schillings.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark and Lorraine, were visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Mrs. Don Smith and Mrs. Arzell Lemley were visitors in The Dalles Tuesday.

The girls trio and faculty member, Rev. Robert Wilkin of Judson Baptist college in Portland will present the young people 6 p. m. and 7 p. m. services at the Baptist church Jan. 22. The trio and Rev. Wilkin will be at Kent in the morning.

Vernon Eakin, Victor Johnson, Kenneth and Vernon Gooch and Don Earl went to Madras to the basketball game between Sherman high and Madras high Friday night.

Owen Eakin and Kenneth Gooch were business visitors in Pasco recently.

Among those attending the dinner and installation of Mid-Columbia Shrine club in The Dalles held in the Inland Navigation recreation room Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Davis of Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brander and Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel.

Mrs. George von Borstel was hostess to members of the American Legion Auxiliary held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Hatrup Wednesday afternoon Jan. 11. Mrs. Hatrup, president, conducted the meeting. Plans were made for the food sale and bazaar to be held before Easter. Following the regular meeting refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bill Pausch in Grass Valley Feb. 8. At this time Mrs. Frank von Borstel will show the rest of the pictures taken on her trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Earl had a dinner guests Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brinkert, Victor Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. James Earl, Kenneth and Vernon Gooch. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mr. Brinkert.

Mrs. Art Schilling and son, Gene, took his grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Schilling to The Dalles Friday night to the doctor.

Mrs. Dick Rust was hostess at a party honoring her husband on his birthday held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Olds Friday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ketter and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schilling. Bridge was in play at two tables with Mr. Olds holding high score and Mr. Schilling low. Refreshments were served later by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Kee were dinner guests Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arzell Lemley.

Mrs. Frances Mathews left Thursday for her home in Seattle after spending a month here with her mother, Mrs. T. M. Rolfe.

Dan Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin, is now living in Portland and attending Lincoln high school. His address is 2545 NW Westover Rd.

Gamma Lambda Theta Rho Girls Club No. 84 met Tuesday in the IOOF hall with Monya Neal as president presiding. Had as visitors Selma Watkins, warden of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, Flossie Haines and Jean Winegar of Wasco, with 16 Rebekahs from Grass Valley present. Following the regular meeting, installation of officers was held by installing officer, Helen Olds, marshalls, Margaret Schilling, chaplain, Elaine Alley, musician, Nita Ruggles. Officers installed were Monya Neal, Jr. Past President; president, Mona Eakin escorted by Frank E. Bayer; vice-pres., Vee Busse escorted by Boyce Blaylock; secretary, Margorie Riggs escorted by Hersh Riggs; treasurer, Katie Reckman escorted by Byron Bayer; RS president Virginia Todd escorted by Donald Schilling; LS president Rosalee Eslinger escorted by Orville Ruggles; musician, Peggy

Riggs escorted by John Alley; marshalls, Carol Owens escorted by Harold Owens; warden, Alita Jean Payne escorted by Alfred Payne; Heralds, 1st, Sheri Rolfe escorted by Bill Rolfe, 2nd Lorraine Stark escorted by Harry Stark, 3rd Judy Dunlap escorted by Boyce Blaylock, 4th Carol Todd escorted by Art Schilling; inside guardian, Lori Alsup escorted by Frank E. Bayer; outside guardian Derris Peters escorted by Arden Peters; RSVP Janice Lemley escorted by Gordon Lemley; LSVP Carolyn Johnson escorted by Edgar Alley; conductor Alice Eslinger escorted by Byron Bayer and chaplain Patty Alsup escorted by Hersh Riggs. All the escorts were Odd Fellows but Byron Bayer. After the girls were installed June Rolfe installing officer and Charlotte Barnett installing marshalls installed Helen Olds advisor and Margaret Schilling assistant advisor for the term of one year. Refreshments were furnished by the Rebekahs. Selma Watkins presided at the coffee and tea service and Helen Bayer served the punch.

Mrs. Allie Ruggles, her daughter Mrs. Charlotte Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alberty and Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox were present at the Fred Cox golden wedding observance at Corvallis December 28 to congratulate the former Sherman countians on reaching that mile post in their married life.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends in Sherman County and The Dalles for cards, wires and congratulations on the happy occasion of our golden wedding anniversary.  
Fred and Leona Cox

**CARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to thank my friends first for all their prayers and then for the beautiful flowers and the many get well cards. I surely enjoyed them.  
Mrs. Harley R. McKay

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### Rufus News

by Mrs. George Fox

The Home Ec Club of the Rufus Grange had a dinner for their husbands at the hall Jan. 12. The losers in the White Satin sugar contest furnished the meat and food and did the work. The club received a \$5 prize for this sugar contest and the members purchased a cloth for the master's station. The club bought plastic material to cover all the dining room tables in the hall.

Mrs. Bert Swigart, chairman, presided at the business meeting.

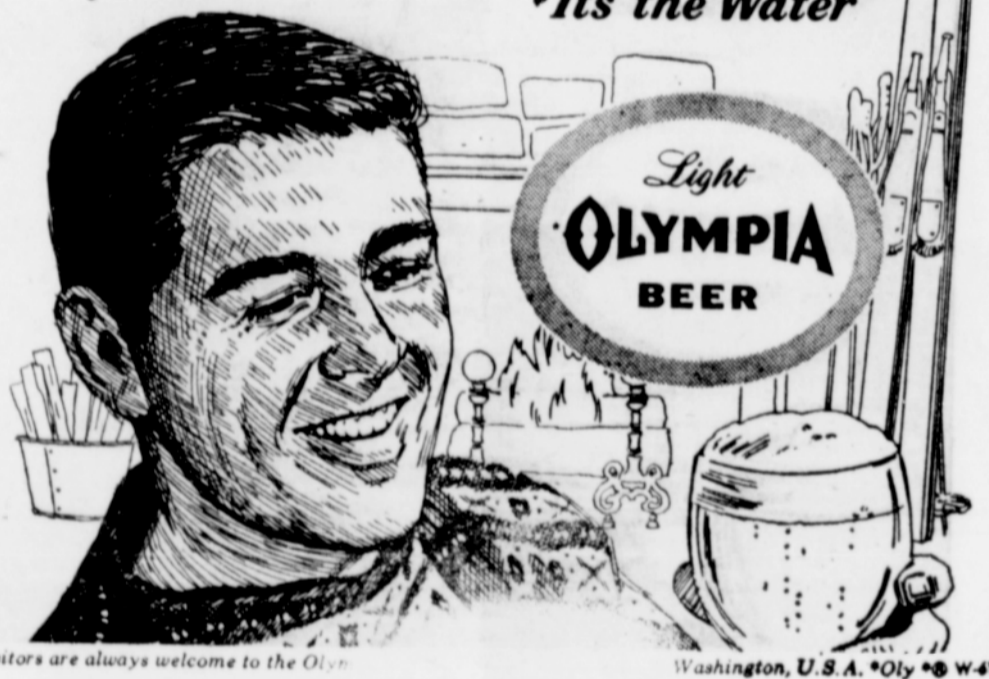
Guests were Mrs. Bertha Applegate and Mrs. Annabelle Karns.

A letter from Mrs. Bill O'Brien was received thanking the club for sending the gifts to the Pennington state hospital. Mrs. O'Brien said she has worked at the hospital for the last sixteen months and is a recreational therapist. Mrs. O'Brien sent greeting to all that knew her when she lived in Rufus and taught at the Rufus high school. She said she liked the work and it was most gratifying. Bill is working in the hospital bakery. The club also received a thank you from Camp Columbia for the gifts

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Mrs. Harland McDonald reminded all to save for the spring rummage. The place and date to be announced later. Now the club is saving White Sasin sugar socks, MJB coffee hands, Boyds coffee lids and Betty Crocker coupons. Nell Brackett won the drawing prize. Members for this meeting were: Mrs. Bill Baum, Mrs. Kenneth Bleakman, Mrs. Jerry Brackett, Mrs. Pearl Brackett, Miss Mary Brackett, Mrs. Sam Brock, Mrs. Geo. Fox, Mrs. Bill Huck, Mrs. Trace Fields, Mrs. Roy Gayman, Mrs. Roland Johnson, Mrs. Harland McDonald, Mrs. Otto Petersen, Mrs. Roy Shafer, Mrs. Art Smith, Mrs. Joe Sorrick, Mrs. Bert Swigart, Mrs. Allee Wilson Mrs. Joe Morrow and Mrs. W. A. Morris.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Walter Morris Feb. 9 and the members will have a Valentine exchange. All to bring a reading about Washington or Lincoln. Mrs. Baum will show her copper ware at this meeting.

The Rufus Grange held another card party Jan. 14. Six tables of pinocle were in play with Bert Swigart and Mrs. Elva Dehler winning high prize. The low winners were Kenneth Bleakman and Mrs. Harland McDonald. After the game lunch was served. Next party will be Jan. 28 at 8:00 p. m. The public is invited.

Mrs. Roland Johnson master of Rufus Grange, called an officers meeting for Jan. 16. Most were present and given material to use during the year. The grange needs a baby bed or playpen for use in the powder room. It is hard for the mothers of small children to do without

these services while at the hall.

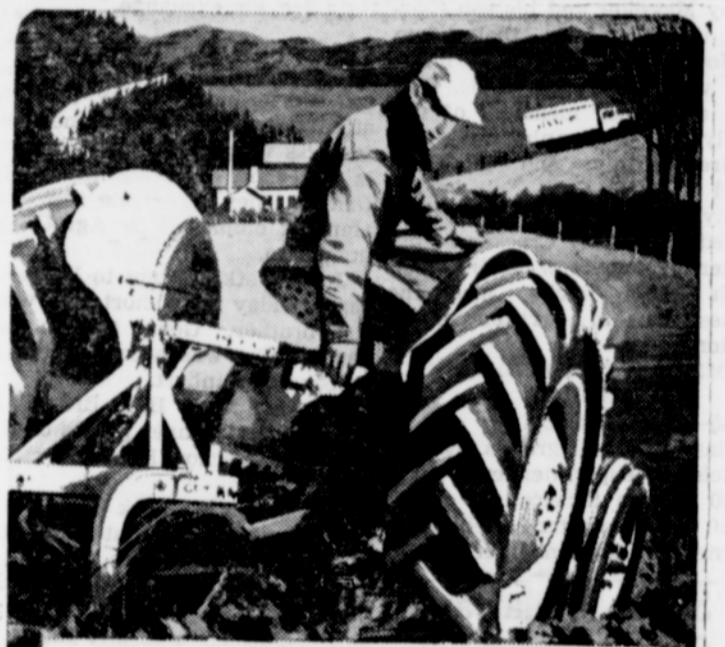
Mrs. Johnson said she plans to start the meetings promptly at 8 p. m. and those that come in late will have to work their way in. The grange is preparing a 1st and 2nd degree team under the direction of Jerry Brackett and it is hoped they can put it on in February.

The weather was 60 degrees here last week, and the grass and wheat are beginning to grow. Daffodils were seen peeking above the ground so it looks as if spring is just around the corner. If that is a fact this is what we call an open winter as we have not had any snow yet this year.

Miss Cherie Weatherford of Olex is a houseguest of her grand parents the Geo. Fox's at present. The Fox's were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weatherford at Olex last Sunday. The new grandson, Marlon T. is doing fine and growing like a weed. The little fellow was born Christmas afternoon.

The Rufus school is getting growing pains with 130 children registered at the school. There is some discussion of what to do with the extra children if more should come next year. The school added a new teacher last fall when the enrollment jumped up. The teacher was Mrs. Roy Gayman, wife of the principal at Rufus school.

Marine Pvt. Billy W. Mooney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Mooney, of Rufus, completed four weeks of individual combat training Dec. 30 at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif. The course included the latest infantry tactics, first aid, demolitions, field fortifications and advanced schooling on weapons.



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