

Grass Valley

by Ann Balzer

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brinkert were hosts at a potluck dinner at their home the evening of Jan. 16 honoring Mr. Brinkert on his birthday anniversary. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brinkert, Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkert and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Dugger, Mr. and Mrs. John Rust and Mr. and Mrs. James Earl. The evening was spent visiting, watching television and games.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel were business visitors in Portland over the weekend. They stopped enroute in Hood River and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Estel Hartley took his mother, Mrs. Ida Hartley to her home in Jefferson Wednesday after spending about six weeks with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eakin and family and Mrs. V. B. Eakin of The Dalles were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sharp had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sharp and Mrs. Art Sharp of The Dalles and Mrs. Linegar of St. Joseph, Mo.

Mrs. V. B. Eakin came up from The Dalles with Mrs. Owen Eakin Saturday and is visiting at the homes of her children.

Mrs. Frank E. Bayer and Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer were business visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Perrigo and family of The Dalles spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer.

The Grass Valley Rebekahs sponsored a miscellaneous shower for Juanita McClain and Mike held in the IOOF hall Thursday afternoon. They lost most of their things in the fire that destroyed their apartment Friday Jan. 13. They are living at the present in a trailer house loaned to them by Earl Olds. Hostesses were Mrs. Frank Ketter, Mrs. Dick Rust, Mrs. Sam Alberty, Mrs. Orville Ruggles, Mrs. Joe Hammond, Mr. Alfred Payne and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson of Kent. After Juanita opened the many gift wrapped packages assisted by Mrs. Ketter and Mrs. Wilson and Mike opened his gifts assisted by his grand mother, Mrs. Jack Adams, refreshments of cookies, coffee, tea and punch were served with Mrs. Adams presiding at the tea and coffee table and Mrs. Art Schilling serving the punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews and Cathy were business visitors in The Dalles Friday.

Alex Brander, Luther Davis and Norris Gilkison went to Portland Wednesday where they attended the North Pacific Grain convention. Mrs. Gilkison accompanied her husband to Portland and Mrs. Brander went down Saturday and all returned home Sunday.

Grass Valley Rebekahs held its regular meeting in the IOOF hall Wednesday evening. Mrs. Frank Ketter, noble grand, presided with 35 members present. February 4 has been the date set for the play in the school auditorium. After the regular session a party was held for members with birthdays and wedding anniversaries in January. Those with birthdays were Mrs. Ralph Busse, Mrs. H. N. Riggs and Mrs. Donald von Borstel. Those with anniversaries were Mrs. Herman Ziegler and Mrs. Dick Rust. The secret sister were revealed at this time and drawing for secret sisters for this year held. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Orville Ruggles, Mrs. Sam Alberty and Mrs. Bud Kock.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Decker have announced the engagement of their daughter Nancy May to Donald James Verstrate, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Verstrate of Yakima, Wash.

Nancy a graduate of Sherman High School, is a senior at E.O.C. in La Grande.

Don, a graduate of Yakima High School, is employed with the American Republic Insurance Co. in Salem. He will leave in February for training in the National Guards.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Shull and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May were breakfast guests of his sister, Mrs. Grace Zevely of Wasco Sunday. They all attended the dedication of the remodeled sanctuary of the Wasco Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arden Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel and Mr. and Mrs. Laffoon of Kent were invited to a social evening at Harlandview Grange Monday evening Jan. 16. Mrs. von Borstel showed her pictures taken on her trip to Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kock returned home Friday from the valley where they spent a week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Eslinger and Leta Ann spent Jan. 15 in The Dalles visiting her brother Roy Hogue and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Compton and sons of Lafayette, Calif., spent from Friday till Tuesday at the Donald von Borstel home.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pausch Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kock of Moro and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hatrup and Rita.

Sunday Jan. 29 the Rev. Dick Patty, founder of the Subic Service men's center in the Philippines will speak at the Baptist church both the 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. services. He will show slides and speak of his work there.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Earl had as supper guests last Tuesday evening Doris Motley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fritts and family and Doran Fritts.

The Baptist Mission society met Thursday evening with 16 present at the church. Doris Motley from Nigeria, West Africa was the speaker. She is a missionary from the Sudan Interior Mission. Following a social hour refreshments were served.

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Short Course To Teach Feeding

More efficient production of livestock and poultry through scientific feeding will be reviewed by leading animal nutritionists, Feb. 2 and 3, at the 19th annual Oregon Animal Nutrition conference at OSC.

Co-sponsored by OSC and the Oregon Feed and Seed and Seed Dealers Association, the conference is open to the public with registration starting Feb. 2 at 9 a. m. in Withycombe Hall.

Research reports will cover general nutrition, feed additives for control of animal diseases and parasites, and effects of federal Food and Drug Administration regulations on animal nutrition.

Speakers will include Dr. James Meyers, U. of C livestock scientist, who will report studies on testing of hay for nutritive value and use of protein supplements for cattle and sheep rations.

Widely diverse hay-growing conditions in Oregon have created interest among both feeders and growers in comparative values of Oregon hay crops.

Dr. H. M. Scott, U of Illinois poultry researcher, will discuss mineral requirements for poultry and amino acids in poultry rations.

A review of Food and Drug Administration rulings on use of feed additives is scheduled by Dr. H. S. Wilgus, animal nutrition consultant, Pasadena, Calif. He will also discuss use of vitamins in poultry nutrition.

Reports on Oregon research in animal nutrition will be made by OSC agricultural experiment station scientists, dealing with swine, poultry, cattle, sheep and mink rations.

OSC Studying Radiation Danger

Studies that may help physicians diagnose when a person has received an overdose of irradiation are underway at the Oregon State College agricultural experiment station.

Effects of radiation damage on the nervous system are being studied by a team of OSC scientists under a \$16,681 grant from the U. S. Public Health Service.

Although the research is being done with rats and rabbits, results would be similar with people, points out Dr. Ralph Bogart, OSC professor of animal husbandry. Learning to recognize symptoms of radiation damage in animals may help physicians recognize symptoms in people.

Bogart explained that cells in the nervous system differ from other body cells in that they don't recover from damage as other cells do.

In their study, the OSC scientists will knock out certain nerve cells with x-rays, and then test the animal's responses to sedatives, stimulants, and hormones. In the rats, changes will be observed by their physical activity. In rabbits, by chemical changes in their blood.

The scientists will also try to determine if irradiation causes a nerve block that stops ovulation in female rabbits.

Working with Dr. Bogart on the study are Dr. Walter Stahl, assistant professor of general science; Dr. R. S. McCutcheon, professor of pharmacology; and graduate students Edwin Wagelle and Jean Kneeland. Dr. Hugo Krueger, professor of physiology, who is currently on leave in Kabul, Afghanistan, is project director. He will be back at OSC in time to help analyze data obtained from the research.

Tax Man Tells Who Must Pay Taxes

Every citizen or resident of the United States, including minors, who had a gross income of \$600 or more in 1960, must file a Federal income tax return on or before April 17, 1961, A. G. Erickson district director of the Internal Revenue Service for the State of Oregon, reminded taxpayers today.

If a taxpayer is 65 or over on January 1, 1961, he is not required to file unless his gross income in 1960 was at least \$1,200, Mr. Erickson said.

He added that even though a taxpayer is not required to file under these rules, he must file to obtain a refund if any income tax was withheld from his pay.

Mr. Erickson said there is one exception to the general rule. Self-employed persons must file an income tax return and pay a self-employment tax if net earnings from self-employment were \$400 or more.

He explained that self-employed persons are those carrying on a trade or business as sole proprietors, as members of a partnership, or rendering services as independent contractors.

Mr. Erickson said the deadline for filing is April 17, 1961 but he urged taxpayers to file as soon after January 1, 1961, as possible and mail their returns to "District Director of Internal Revenue" for the district in which they live. Checks or money orders for any tax due must accompany the return and should be made payable to the "Internal Revenue Service," he said.

Taxpayers who have questions on this subject may obtain Document No. 5107, "Filing Your Tax Return," by calling or writing to their local Internal Revenue office, Mr. Erickson said.

"If you have any other questions about your Federal income tax return, telephone your local Internal Revenue office," he advised. In Portland, the number is BELmont 4-8211.



Ever wonder if anyone else in the United States has the same telephone number that you have here in Moro?

Probably more than a hundred other people in all parts of the nation and Canada do have a phone number identical to your Moro number, but there's little chance they'll get your calls by mistake, according to Pacific Telephone Northwest's local manager, C. P. Horn.

Here's the reason. This country and Canada have been divided by the phone companies into some 115 "Numbering Plan Areas." There is no duplication of phone numbers within the boundary of any single Area.

An Area may be a state, as in the case of Oregon, or there may be several Areas in one state. California, for instance, has eight

you place to points outside of Oregon are dialed by your long distance operator using just the Area Code plus the distant telephone number," Horn said.

"We encourage the use of these Codes in placing calls to other Areas anytime and from all telephones," Horn added. "Say to the long distance operator, 'Boice, Area Code 208, KL 5-5000,' and your call will go through faster than ever," Horn said.

If you wish, Area Codes for out of state points are available by calling the long distance operator. She will give you the codes for all places you wish, so that you can record them with your personal number list.

Number plates on Moro phones are gradually being changed to include the Oregon Area Code 503 printed just above the number.

"And you may want to include Area Code 503 preceding your phone number on stationery, cards and other printed material," Horn said.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The Busy Bumblebees sewing club under leadership of Mrs. Otto Petersen met Jan. 18 at 4:00 p. m. at the Rufus school.

We answered roll call by naming a part of the sewing machine. Carol Thompson brought and served refreshments. After the business meeting we played games and sang songs, then worked on our projects.

A Mother's tea with the other clubs of Rufus on May 12 and a Valentine party for our mothers in February is planned.

Barbara Medler, reporter

The Sew and Sew sewing club was held at Mrs. Hockett's place last Wednesday.

Ann Winegar gave a demonstration on the correct way to sew hems.

Linda Hockett, reporter



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