

Grass Valley

by Ann Balzer

Mrs. J. W. Jones celebrated her 90th birthday at her home Friday with open house. She received many lovely cards and gifts. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Lena Chapin of Woodburn, Mrs. Dick Reckman, Mrs. Kenneth Todd and Mrs. Bert Cox. Around 58 friends and neighbors called to wish her a "Happy Birthday" and many more to come, and enjoyed cake, ice cream and coffee while visiting a while.

Mrs. Lena Chapin arrived here Thursday from Woodburn to visit Mrs. J. W. Jones and left Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hattrup and Rita, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel and Teddie were dinner guests Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl von Borstel.

Mrs. James Earl, Mrs. Don Earl, Mrs. Harry Dean Eakin and Mrs. Owen Eakin went to Moro Wednesday afternoon to attend the Home Extension workshop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fritts and family went to Albany Wednesday afternoon and spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Maxim.

Mrs. O. N. Ruggles and Mrs. Willard Barnett went to Portland Sunday March 12 to the Sherman County banquet held at the Imperial Hotel. They returned home Monday.

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting Wednesday evening. Mrs. Frank Ketter, noble grand, presided with 31 members and five guests present. They decided to have a dime a dip dinner Sunday, April 9 from 1 to 5 p. m. in the IOOF hall. After the regular session Mrs. Dick Rust, Mrs. Earl Olds, Mrs. Frank Ketter and Mrs. Archie Cantrall were hostesses for a surprise party honoring Mrs. Art Schilling who was elected page to the warden of the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Selma Watkins, at the Rebekah Assembly. Also a party was held for members with birthdays and wedding anniversaries in March. Those with birthdays were Mrs. Gary Schilling, Mrs. Harvey Sargent, Mrs. Einar Helgestad, Mrs. Everett Cantrall, Mrs. Claude Bayer and Mrs. Bill Alsip. Those with anniversaries were Mrs. Arden Peters, Mrs. Eben Kee, Mrs. John Galley, Mrs. John Alley. Refreshments of decorated cake, tea and coffee were served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin and Mona went to Camp Sherman Thursday and back on Friday.

Tommy Eakin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin, will leave Portland March 25 for Lachlan Air Base in Texas for two months of training with the Oregon Air Force National Guard.

Solicitors for the Red Cross will work in the Grass Valley area next week and can be expected to call, says Gene Reynolds, local chairman.

The Grass Valley Home Extension unit met at the home of Mrs. Den Cox Tuesday evening March 14. Mrs. James Earl, vice-chairman conducted the meeting. Wardrobe planning by Mrs. Clyde Stradley project leader was given. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Stradley.

Mrs. Boyce Blaylock returned Sunday from Pullman, Wash., where she spent a week with her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Belshe and the new grandson.

The Cubscout trainers meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Owens the last two Monday afternoons, for Den Mothers and parents. Travis Chevallier, district Scout executive from The Dalles showed slides and charts on the Cubscout program. Those present were Mrs. Donald von Borstel, Mrs. Bob Schilling and Mrs. Harvey Sargent.

Mrs. Donald von Borstel and children went to Portland Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins, returning Friday.

Orville Blaylock arrived Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Higley arrived Friday from La Grande to spend the spring vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock. Mr. Higley returned to La Grande Sunday. Mrs. Higley will return with Orville.

Ray Morikawa, a student at OCE from Hawaii visited at the Frank E. Bayer home Monday.

The Theta Rho girls and invited guests held a dance at the IOOF hall Friday night. The St. Patrick's theme was carried out in decorations about the hall. Music was by records. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served about 10:30.

Julia Bayer and Mary Mobley students at OCE at Monmouth are spending spring vacation with their parents.

The American Legion Auxiliary gave a dinner for the 40 et 8 held in the Legion hall in Kent Wednesday evening March 15. Hostesses were Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, Mrs. Wallace May, Mrs. Kenneth Hattrup and Mrs. Frank von Borstel. The proceeds will be used to help send a girl to Girls State.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brinkert and Victor Johnson left Wednesday for Silverton and spent till Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Louis Matye and Mr. Matye.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Peters made a business trip to Alturas, Calif., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Knighten of Heppner and their daughter, Mrs. John J. Miller and daughter of Bellevue, Wash., visited with Mrs. Claus Bardenhagen Saturday and stopped a while Saturday evening to visit the Herman Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Eakin and family spent spring vacation in Seattle visiting her sister and family.

Dinner guests Sunday at the Lyle Olds home were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Starr and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Art Fargher, all of The Dalles.

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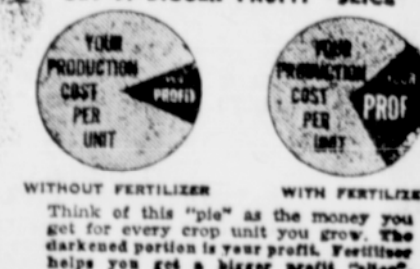
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Wasco Auxiliary Has March Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary of Post No. 91 met March 6 at the little Legion hall in Wasco with President Mrs. Harland McDonald in charge. The unit voted to buy stamps for the Hear Fund letters. The unit also voted to send \$10 towards the Four Chaplains Memorial Fund. The essay contest winner on "What My Flag Means to Me" were Allison Walker in the junior division and Barbara Byars in the senior division who each won first prize. The auxiliary's gift of a check for \$3.50 was presented to the winners by the Americanism chairman Mrs. Earl Richelderfer.

Mrs. Arthur Sargent, chairman of the Past President's parley purchased the material for the flower making, and the members spent the rest of the afternoon making flowers for the Veterans' Wheel Chair parade to be held in Portland during the Rose Festival. Mrs. Arthur Sargent and

Mrs. Dewey Thomas were hostesses assisted by Mrs. William Huck. The refreshments were lemon delight. Mrs. Donald McDermid and Mrs. Robert Byars were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland McDonald were hosts at a family birthday dinner March 18 honoring

Mrs. W. G. McDonald on her 87th birthday. Coming up from Portland to help her celebrate were her granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Christensen and sons Marty and Ronnie. Mrs. McDonald has been visiting at the Harland McDonald home for the past two weeks.



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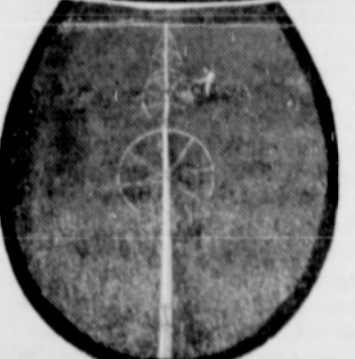
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