

Grass Valley

by Ann Balzer

The Grass Valley Rebekah lodge No. 118 held their regular meeting in the IOOF hall Wednesday evening. Mrs. Frank Ketter was the grand, presided with thirty members present. After a short business meeting joint installation of officers with the Grass Valley IOOF lodge No. 131 was held open to the public. Installing officers were installing marshals Claude Bayer and Bill Rolfe; district deputy grand master, Orville Ruggles; district deputy president, Mrs. Frank E. Bayer; district deputy warden, Boyce Blaylock and Mrs. Charles Perrigo; district deputy secretaries Kenneth Crews and Mrs. Claude Bayer; district deputy treasurer Mrs. Willard Barnett; and district deputy chaplains Harold Owens and Mrs. Virgil Oltmann. Officers installed were noble grands H. N. Riggs and Mrs. H. N. Riggs; vice grands Everett Cantrall and Mrs. John Alley; secretary-treasurer, Frank E. Bayer, secretary, Mrs. Art Schilling; treasurer, Juanita McClain; warden, Kenneth Crews and Mrs. William Brinkert; conductors, J. E. Alley and Mrs. Joe Hammond; chaplains, Einar Helgestad and Mrs. Bud Kock; RSNK, Art Schilling and Mrs. Alfred Payne; LSNK Harold Owens and Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap; RSVG John Alley and Mrs. Dick Rust; LSVG Donald Schilling and Mrs. Everett Cantrall; inside guardians Bud Kock and Mrs. Curly Elchler; outside guardians Bill Rolfe and Mrs. Gary Schilling; musician, Mrs. Orville Ruggles and color bearer, Mrs. Harold Eakin. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Virgil Oltmann and Mrs. Joe Hammond.

The Gamma Lambda No. 84 Theta Rho girls met in the IOOF hall Thursday evening Jan. 4 where open installation of officers was held. Installing officer, Mona Eakin; installing marshal, Manya Neal; installing chaplain Mrs. Art Schilling and Mrs. Orville Ruggles, musician. Officers installed were president, Rosalee Eslinger; vice-president, Judy Dunlap; secretary, Ruth Alley; treasurer, Carolyn Johnson; warden, Nancy Alberty; conductor, Linda Hackett; musician, Nancy Crews; marshal, Lois Payne; RSP Mona Eakin; LSP Manya Neal; inside guardian, Lorraine Stark; outside guardian, Janice Lemley; chaplain, Jeannette Long; 1st Hearld, Pat Brown; 2nd Hearld, Annie Wilson; 3rd Ann Brown, 4th Derris Peters; junior past president, Vee Busse. Mrs. Ruggles played as the girls formed a heart and Mrs. Schilling, adviser and Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap assistant adviser were taken to the center and presented their certificates by Mrs. Earl Olds, past adviser. Refreshments of cookies, punch and coffee were served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Runke of Milwaukie spent Thursday evening and Friday at the John Rust home and Friday night and Saturday at the H. O. Dugger home. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox took her sister, Mrs. Bess Gibson, to her home in Chehalis Wednesday after spending the holidays here with them and they returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Minks of Wamic were visitors here Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Norton of Santa Rosa, Calif., are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 28. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. was named Diana Marie. Grandparents are Mrs. J. E. Norton of Kent and A. Christianson of Coos Bay.

Mrs. Boyce Blaylock and her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Higley of LaGrande drove to San Diego where they spent Christmas with the former's son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Spencer and family, returning home Dec. 29. The Higleys spent a few days visiting his father, Clarence Higley at Moro. They left January 1 for LaGrande and Orville Ruggles also returned to LaGrande to resume their studies at EOC.

Floyd Hooper of Tygh Valley came Saturday before New Years to visit his grandmother, Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, who took him home New Years day and was an over night guest of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hooper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sargent and family have moved to Milton-Freewater where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark had as their guests Saturday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Floyd of Mosier.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters, Mrs. Orville Ruggles and Philip and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pausch were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Earl and family returned home Wednesday Jan. 3 from a trip to Canale, Ia., where they spent the holidays visiting relatives.

Stark were business visitors in Madras Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brittain and Kay of Bend spent last Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark.

Mrs. Claus Bardenhagen and Mrs. Charles Davis were business visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Gordon Lemley and Arzell Lemley were business visitors in Arlington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Fri's had as dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Amelia Peterson, Mrs. W. F. Schilling and Mrs. Maude Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stark and family and Mrs. Josephine Parkhurst of Kent drove to Bend Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Willis Brittain and family. They all drove to the Cove and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stark to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Kay Brittain.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barnett had as dinner guests the evening of New Years day Mr. and Mrs. Olan Stark and family of Kent. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens and family and Mrs. W. D. Barnett.

Mrs. Ray Sargent and daughter Derris, left Dec. 21 for San Francisco and spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ila Ward, the first Christmas together in 43 years. Mrs. Ward's son, Donald Miller and family of San Jose were guests there also. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilcox in San Francisco and also called Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sheppard in San Francisco. Both were former residents of Grass Valley. They returned home January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Biagg had as guests Saturday night and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Biagg of Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Biagg and family had dinner with them Sunday. Mrs. Leta Eslinger of Moro and Mrs. Marcus Eslinger called in the afternoon.

Mrs. Donald von Borstel, Joy and Cathy, and Mrs. Myrtle Smith were business visitors in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Arzell Lemley was hostess at a surprise party at her home Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. Alfred Kock and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap on their birthdays. They received a shower of handkerchiefs which they opened for the pleasure of all. Dessert of decorated birthday cake, ice cream and coffee were served at individual tables after which bridge was in play with scoring honors held by Mrs. Jack Adams, Mrs. Dunlap and Mrs. Eben Kee. Others present were Mrs. Herman Peters, Mrs. Harold Eakin, Mrs. Bill Pausch, Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap and Mrs. A. F. Balzer.

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Mrs. Harriette Wells of Wasco spent Sunday visiting her mother Mrs. T. M. Rolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewell of Portland were callers Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Claus Bardenhagen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Putman of Denver, Colorado are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 26. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. and was named Karla Jean. Grandparents are Mrs. J. E. Norton of Kent and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Putman of Coos Bay.

Dennis Andersen, John Alley and Donald Schilling are sponsoring the Hunter's Safety program for boys and girls from the ages of 10 through 17. The first meeting will be held at the Grass Valley school house Wednesday Jan. 17 at 7:30 p. m. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pausch were dinner guests Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Clodfelter.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clodfelter were visitors in The Dalles Monday.

Rufus News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baum announced there was a good crowd out to the square dancing at Rufus school Saturday night. Every one had a lot of fun. Bill says he is starting a new beginners class as so many of the old members have moved away. The group has a pot luck supper. There will be another party on Jan. 20.

The Rufus PTA met at the school Jan. 2 for a meeting with the president Mrs. George Jensen in charge. Mr. Ladd McGowan is the new 5th grade teacher to take the place of Mrs. Lyla Fuller who sent in her resignation at Christmas time. McGowan is a new graduate of EOC. Mr. and Mrs. Oris Childers gave the PTA a \$2 donation as they couldn't be present for the dance held last fall. Miss Alice McCrocky got the prize for the most parents present at this meeting. Hostesses were Mrs. Howard Steward, Mrs. Jack Steward and Mrs. Kincaid who served cup cakes and coffee. The evening was spent playing cards, volleyball and just plain visiting.

Mrs. J. C. Meyers and son Pat of Vancouver, Wn., spent three days last week visiting friends and relatives in Rufus.

Janice Byrd had a 5th birthday party Tuesday. The afternoon was spent playing games. Ice cream, cup cakes and punch was served to Marcel Myers, Kim Gayman, Julie Steward, Ronda Kegler, Penny Reid and Lianne Morris.

Frank Bates of Mosier spent two days in Rufus with Loren Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Butte and family of Salem visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jensen Saturday.

Bob Byrd returned to EOC in LaGrande on Tuesday after spending his vacation from school with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrd. He accompanied John Fields of Wasco to LaGrande.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris spent New Years day in The Dalles with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jensen and son Dan went to Madras Sunday to take Mrs. Jensen's nephew Jay Millard home after spending several days during the vacation in the Jensen home.

Cheryl Peck of Kenneswick, Wn., spent several days last week visiting in Rufus with her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morris and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Veig of Portland were overnight visitors in the home of Mrs. Vieg's brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meyers.

The third meeting of the Sweater Girls Knitting club was held Jan. 4, at the Masonic hall. There were nine members and nine guests present. We had a Christmas party and invited our mothers. We played two games and exchanged gifts. Susan Robertson and Nancy Henrichs were in charge of the games. Susan Robertson and Kathy Ward served refreshments. We have been knitting squares which Mrs. Ronald Powell sent to the Masonic home at Forest Grove. Darlene Archer, reporter.

The Knitting Knitters under the leadership of Lavelle Dormaier met at the Dormaier home January 3 at 3 p. m. The meeting was called to order by the president. All the corrections were made. Then Lavelle helped the kids knit and casting on. Then the meeting was adjourned.

at 7:30. Krista Mobley, reporter

Little Rascals Cooking Club under leadership of Jaque von Bordastel met Jan. 4 at Grass Valley. We had a meeting, then cooked hard boiled eggs, then played games and sang. We decided to invite our fathers to have dinner with us and play basketball March 1.

Richard Cantrall, reporter

The Knitting Stars with Emma Jean Smith as leader, met Jan. 2 at 3:40 p. m. in the school house. Mrs. Lester Wilson of Kent and Eula Brittain, Bend were guests. Melva Alberty and Ardine Todd served cookies and ice cream for refreshments. The girls worked on their fair articles or garments the remainder of the meeting.

Melva Alberty, reporter

The Scrambled Sewers under leadership of Emma Jean Smith met Jan. 8 at 3:45 in the school house. They had their regular meeting. The older girls had a work day last Saturday and several girls got their projects finished.

Susan L. Eakin, reporter

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The fourth meeting of the Stitch and Rip sewing club was called to order by President Linda Hockett. The roll call was taken and minutes read by Jeanie Welk, secretary. Minutes were approved as read. The pledge to the United States flag was led by Mary Coats and the pledge to the 4-H flag was led by Mary Hockett. There was no old business. The next meeting is to be held Jan. 22 at Mrs. Hockett's home. Jean Hockett made a motion the meeting be adjourned. Mary Hockett seconded the motion.

Meeting adjourned. Delores Belshe, reporter

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