

Grass Valley

by Ann Balzer

Mrs. A. F. Balzer was hostess to her bridge club at her home Thursday afternoon with invited guests including Mrs. Art Christianson and Mrs. Leta Eslinger, of Moro and Mrs. Don Smith, Mrs. Kendrick Dunlap and Mrs. Donald von Borstel. Dessert was served at individual tables followed by bridge at three tables. Scoring honors were held by Mrs. Eslinger, Mrs. Alfred Kock and Mrs. Bill Pausch. Mrs. Eslinger also won the traveling prize. Others present were Mrs. Eben Kee, Mrs. Jack Adams, Mrs. Harold Eakin, and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and family were dinner guests Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Fritts.

Mrs. Harry Stark and daughters were business visitors in The Dalles last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Fritts were in The Dalles Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne and family were in The Dalles Saturday evening and had dinner with their daughter, Alfa Jean at the home of Mrs. Irene Belshe celebrating Alfa Jean's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and family were business visitors in The Dalles Saturday.

Harry Stark and Fritz Rohwedder were business visitors in Madras Wednesday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Erickson and daughter, Clara, of Kent spent Saturday evening visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blagg had as dinner guests Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blagg and family honoring Ivan on his birthday anniversary.

Harry Stark and Ivan Blagg were business visitors in Dayton, Wash., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rodda and family came up from The Dalles Sunday and spent the day visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrall.

James Earl, Don Earl and Bud Brinkert attended the cattle auction sale at Madras last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank von Borstel went to Hood River Friday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Marsh going on to Salem Saturday where they attended the State Republican Central committee meeting and luncheon. Enroute home Saturday they stopped at Wilsonville and visited Mrs. Cora Guyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald von Borstel had as dinner guests Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins of Portland, Mrs. A. von Borstel and Phil and Carl von Borstel.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Garland were business visitors in The Dalles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins of Portland arrived here Friday and spent till Monday visiting their daughter, Mrs. Donald von Borstel and family.

The American Legion auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Tatum at Kent Tuesday afternoon February 13 at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Eakin and Susan went to Portland Tuesday on business stopping in The Dalles enroute home where Susan entered the hospital for an appendectomy Wednesday morning. She was brought home Saturday getting along nicely.

Mrs. T. M. Rolfe had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rolfe of Salem, her grandchildren Delores, Yvonne and Victor Rolfe of The Dalles and her daughter, Mrs. Harriette Wells of Wasco. Ernest Kramer of Maupin called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ashby of Gladstone announce the birth of a daughter, Jacqueline Phyllis, born January 31 in Oregon City hospital. She joins a brother, Donald. They were former residents of Grass Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clodfelter went to Portland last Monday on business. Enroute home they stopped in Hood River and spent till Friday visiting their daughters, Mrs. Don Marsh and family and Mrs. Bruce Eccles and family and also visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alberty and Sandy were in The Dalles Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Bayer were business visitors in The Dalles Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pausch and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin and Mona drove to Bend Sunday and visited the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Pausch. They also visited Miss Frances Thompson while there.

Mrs. Curly Eichler was a business visitor in The Dalles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pittenger and sons of Sunnyside, Wash., came Friday and spent till Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Rust.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. LeBlond of Bend came Saturday and spent till Monday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rust.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Blaylock, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Art Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ketter, Mr. and Mrs. John Buecher, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cantrall and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Andersen were among those attending the crab dinner and dance at the Elk's club in The Dalles Saturday night.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap went to Tygh Valley Friday and spent till Sunday visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hooper and family. She took her grandson Floyd Hooper home after visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Owens, Carol and Douglas were in The Dalles Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cantrall have as their guest their daughter in law, Mrs. Gene Cantrall of Portland. Her uncle, Steve Kovack and her brother, John Mikulic of Portland moved her

up Saturday and they returned to Portland Sunday. Other guests Sunday evening to watch colored television were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crews and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Alberty and family, Arzell Lemley, Mrs. H. N. Riggs and Peggy.

Parents and friends attended the grade school band concert held in the school auditorium Friday evening. Under the direction of Kenneth Lee Robinson they played the following numbers: "The Grenadiers," "March of the Good-bys," "Little Scotch Suite," "Cowboy Suite," "A Hasty Hoo-down," "Waltz Festival," and "Down by the Station." At the close of the program Louise Eakin presented a gift to Mr. Robinson, a token of appreciation from the band members.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May were business visitors in Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Martin went to Portland Sunday on business going by way of Mt. Hood and returning home Monday.

Mrs. Grace Zevely of Wasco had dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace May.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Padgett and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Justesen of Kent went to Mt. Hood Sunday and spent the day.

Mrs. Earl Olds and Mrs. Dick Rust and Neuta were visitors in Portland Monday. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rolfe had as

dinner guests Sunday her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wegener of The Dalles.

The Earl Olds' received a phone call Monday night from his daughter, Mrs. Glenn Perry in Portland that Glenn had a stroke and is in St. Vincent's hospital for the present until he can be moved to the Veteran's hospital.

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needs to grow and be strengthened in Christian life by the Sacrament of Confirmation. He is cured of disease, but he needs a remedy for sin, so destructive of Christian life, and this he finds in the Sacrament of Penance.

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Rufus Grange Meets And Eats Feb. 1

The Rufus Grange met for a pot luck dinner Feb. 1 with Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Harland McDonald as hostesses.

Mrs. Rolland Johnson, master, presided. The ones making committee reports were Mr. and Mrs. Harland McDonald and Martin Zimmerman who said he had sprayed weeds in this area recently. Others reporting were George Fox on education, and Miss Mary Brackett. The HE chairman said the next meeting is February 8 at the home of Mrs. Walter Morris. Mrs. Petersen said for all to bring something to work on for the bazaar which is planned for this fall.

Bill Huck, the Grange insurance agent for Rufus, had to take the recent test for all people who wish to represent the Grange insurance which he passed and is ready to sell insurance. Mrs. Rolland Johnson explained about the tri-county Grange visitation. The Granges will visit Rufus Feb. 15, and supper will be served after the meeting.

Rufus Grange will have a pot luck dinner for the birthday party of the Grange which is 26 years old this year. The new pass word was given to the members by the master.

Maps Useful And Always Interesting

Maps are useful things. You can't travel without one, not very far anyway. And you can't even be informed well enough to sit around without one, either.

In this office is one of the new plastic maps of this area which reaches beyond Mt. Hood. It is a raised map to show the geographical features.

There is one place along the Deschutes river that a traveler going up river is actually traveling a little east of north and it doesn't look it anyplace but on the map.

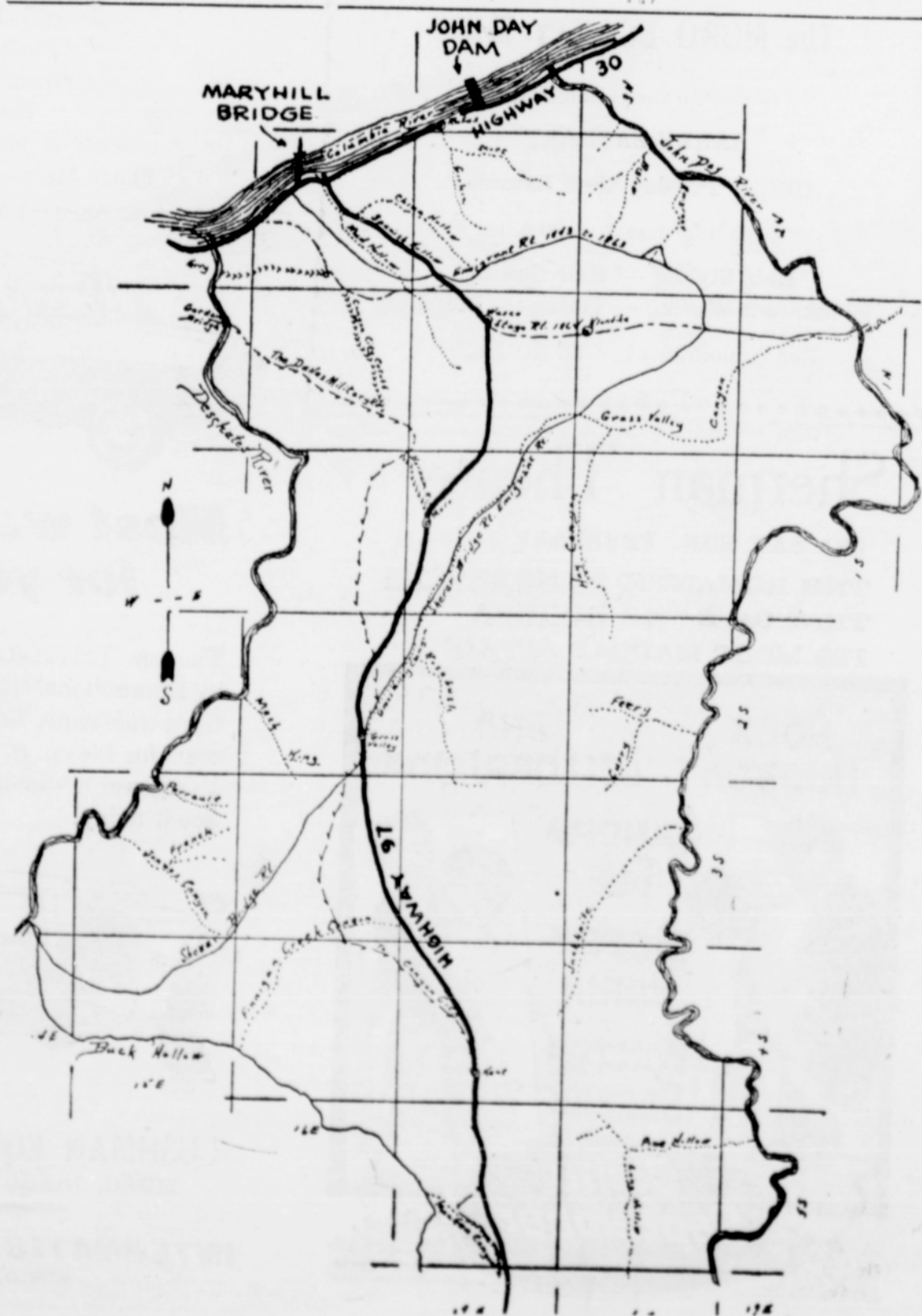
This upper map shows section lines and many of the old place names have been written in and many roads. Because it shows streams — and they are accurately drawn — it is possible to learn about the drainage from this map. Most of the county drains east into the John Day river although Buck Hollow goes into the Deschutes. Pine Hollow, Jackknife, Berry, Cottonwood, Biglow, all drain into the John Day and all are sizeable canyons.

The canyons that run into the Columbia are all steep and there are lots of them, probably for that reason.

The lower map shows roads and someone providentially drew in the Maryhill bridge which was a bit of forethought. About the only change has been in the name for Washingtonians will call it the Sam Hill bridge. And we will be hearing a lot about Sam Hill, fact and fancy, between now and the dedication day which is set for September next. Sam Hill built the castle on the Columbia and was the northwest's first good roads enthusiast. Castles are out of style, nearly everybody has a more comfortable one of his own, so it is appropriate to name a bridge for him. But for years, perhaps forever, strangers will be asking "Who in Sam Hill is Sam Hill?"

He was a North Carolina boy who attracted the attention of James Jerome Hill, the railroad builder, became a part of the family and retired with a lot of money which he spent on such fanciful things as castles, on trips to Europe where he hobnobbed with royalty, on plans for paved roads. He was tall and round with distinguished white hair and a flair for publicity.

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